

# Community notices

THERE are plenty of activities happening over the next couple of months in Fern Tree.

## Quiz night

THE Fern Tree Community Association's next quiz night will be held on Saturday, 7 August at 7pm. See page 1 of this newsletter for full details.

## Book fair

A BOOK fair will be held at the Fern Tree community centre on Saturday, 14 August from 8.30am. See page 3 of this newsletter for full details.

## Cake stall

A CAKE stall will be held outside the community centre on Saturday, 21 August, which is polling day for the federal election. See page 3 of this newsletter for full details.

## Bushcare group

FERN Tree Bushcare Group has received a \$5000 grant through NRMSouth's Natu-

rally Inspired Grants program, which will be used to employ contractors to tackle holly and blackberry in the area of the aqueducts on the Pipeline Track below Stephenson Place.

Meanwhile the group is mainly working on the area above the Pipeline Track at the top of Browns Rd.

The group's next weeding session is on Sunday, 8 August from 10am to 12.30pm. Meet at the top of Cleggs Rd. Enquiries to Rob or Murielle on 6239 1991.

## Working bee

THE FTCA's next working bee will be held on 25 September at the community centre. Residents are encouraged to volunteer for jobs such as window cleaning,

brushcutting, gutter cleaning, weeding, painting and general maintenance.

Thanks to those residents who have offered to assist already.

## Regular events

**FERN Tree Playgroup** meets Thursdays at 10am in the community centre.

**FREE roadside green waste collection, 16 November.** Little stuff needs to be bundled with string. Big branches max diameter 10cm -12cm, length 1.5m-2m.

**YOGA** classes are held at the community centre on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7.15pm. Each session costs \$10. Enquiries to Catharine on 0418 276 896.

## Mountain festival coming soon

**WE will celebrate Mt Wellington, its water and the coming of spring on the weekend of 9-10 October.**

**Events will be held locally at The Waterworks and Fern Tree, as well as at Tolosa Park in Glenorchy and at Margate.**

**If you or your group wish to participate, contact Bruce Wilson on 6239 1028 or email [mfbookings@gmail.com](mailto:mfbookings@gmail.com).**

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# Thinking caps on

## Quiz night on 7 August

START exercising your brain now because Fern Tree's next quiz night is not far away.

Organised by the Fern Tree Community Association, the quiz night will take place on Saturday, 7 August, at the community centre in Stephenson Place.

Doors will open at 6.30pm and proceedings will start at 7pm. The cost is \$10 a person and teams of six can register at the Fern Tree store.

Because the event is being held at the community centre instead of the tavern, people can BYO snacks and drinks. Gluhwein, tea and coffee will be for sale during the event.

The Fern Tree Tavern can take orders for meals (including pizza) between 6pm and 7pm.



## Hall heating moves another step closer

THE heaters have been purchased, brackets have been fabricated and the heaters are in place and connected in the Fern Tree community centre.

Aurora requires the FTCA

to install a new pole, which will be done soon. We will then resubmit our request to Aurora to install new meters and connect the upgraded supply, following which we

finally will be able to use the new heaters. We are hopeful that this could happen prior to the quiz night on 7 August, but this will depend on Aurora's timeframe.

## DREAMING OF SPRING?



Perhaps you have also been thinking about selling your home in spring. Now is the perfect time to start preparing, but knowing where to invest your time and money is always a challenge. Penny can help you maximise your property's appeal and achieve a result that rewards your effort. Ring Penny Trewin, she is your local agent.



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## Stay alert to break-ins

SOME properties in Fern Tree have been broken into recently, prompting the FTCA to ask residents to be on the lookout.

If you see anybody who appears to be acting suspiciously, perhaps driving or walking up and down numerous driveways, get a description of the person and their vehicle and contact Tasmania Police on 131 444.



## Searching for loudspeakers

DO you have any good-quality, high-power loudspeakers and/or an amplifier hidden away in your garage that you would like to get rid of? The Fern Tree Community Association may be able to use your surplus equipment in a sound system at the community centre for use during film nights and for other functions.

If you have something along these lines which might be useful please contact Dave Roberts on 6239 1163.

## Help with the cost of education

SAVER Plus is a national savings program that helps low-income earners pay for education. It is funded by the Federal Government and ANZ and is available through The Smith Family.

Saver Plus offers a \$500 tax-free incentive if you can save \$50 a month for 10 months and attend four finan-

cial education sessions. This \$500 pays for expenses like a laptop or computer, school uniforms, books and camps, sports, music, tutoring, TAFE or uni books.

To be eligible, you or a partner need to have a current health care card or pension card; have some regular income; and be a parent or

## Film night raises \$440

FTCA held a successful film evening on 10 July at the community centre.

After a sociable and tasty meal, 35 residents settled down to enjoy the amusing vintage film *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*.

Committee members contributed the food and the evening raised \$440.

Many thanks to those who contributed and who attended.

Funds raised will go to the continuing work on the heating of the community centre.

If you have any suggestions for movies to show at future film nights, please email admin @ferntree.tas.au.

# MONSTER CAKE STALL

## 21 August from 8.30am

*Outside the Fern Tree Community Centre on polling day*

*Donations welcome, so now is the time to think about what you could bake, or you can buy up big when you come to vote.*



*All contributions must show the contact details of the maker, plus a list of ingredients. Hobart City Council regulations prohibit fresh cream. Other produce and offers of help on the day will be welcomed. Phone 6239 1206*

*The cake stall is being organised by the Fern Tree Community Association*



# BOOK FAIR

## 14 August

### 8.30am to noon

Fern Tree Community Centre

## MORE THAN 500 TITLES

### priced from 50 cents

Donations of books appreciated.

Please leave them at the Fern Tree Store

### FERN TREE STORE

OPEN 7.30AM – 6PM WEEKDAYS

7.30AM – 6PM SATURDAYS

8.30AM – 6PM SUNDAYS

### FERN TREE TAVERN

WEDNESDAYS: BUY ONE MEAL AND

GET SECOND MEAL FOR \$10

SUNDAYS: LIVE MUSIC