

Community notices

Yoga classes

YOGA classes are held at the community centre on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7.15pm. Enquiries to Catharine on 0418 276 896.

The last class for this year will be on 21 December and the first class for 2011 will be on 8 February, when the cost per class will be \$13 (\$10 for concessions).

Working bee

A SMALL but dedicated group turned up to assist with the FTCA's working bee on 25 September at the community centre.

Thanks to all the window washers, weed pullers and general cleaners, and in particular Peter Fawcett.

House sitters

GRANDPARENTS visiting from the UK are looking for a house-sit or short-term rental in the Fern Tree area for February 2011.

They're good with pets and gardens. Please call Chloe 6239 1622 or email chloe@imagineocean.com.au

School BBQ

A BBQ to mark the end of the school year will be held at Westringa Park on 9 December from 5pm.

All local families are welcome to attend. BYO food, drink and games suitable for the park. A BBQ will be available to cook food.

Junior fires

FERN Tree Fire Brigade's Juniors program started on 3 October 2010 and will run until 3 April 2011.

It is being conducted at Fern Tree Fire Station, 9 Summerleas Road, from 6.30pm to 7.30pm every second Thursday night.

The program is open to girls and boys resident in the area covered by this newsletter who are aged between 11 and 16 years.

To enrol, please contact Chris Wagstaff on 6239 1341 or 0438 055 199.

Bushcare

THE next Bushcare meeting is Sunday, 14 November, 10am-12.30pm. Meet at top of Browns Rd. The annual

Bushcare BBQ will be held on Sunday, 28 November, at noon in the Fern Tree community centre. It is hosted by Hobart City Council for all bushcarers in the city.

Rocks wanted

DO you have any unwanted rocks or stones suitable for building a wall? Please phone Judith on 6239 1228. Collection can be arranged.

NVC workshop

A WORKSHOP focusing on non-violent communication (NVC) will be held in Fern Tree on 27-28 November.

Run by international trainer Dorset Campbell-Ross, the workshop helps to reduce hostility, heal pain and strengthen professional and personal relationships.

For more information on the workshop, contact Sarah McCure on 0400 031269 or sarah.mccure@bigpond.com.

Cheerleaders

BOYS and girls aged 6-15 are wanted to join the Fern Tree squad. See Mira at Fern Tree Store.



Upcoming events

14 Nov
Bushcare meeting, Browns Rd, 10am

20 Nov
Quiz night, community centre, 6.30pm

28 Nov
Annual Bushcare BBQ, community centre, noon

5 Dec
Garage sale and market, community centre, 10am

9 Dec
End of school year BBQ, Westringa Park, 5pm

19 Dec
Carols by Candlelight, Fern Tree Bower, 8.30pm

February 2011
Big Day Out
Book Fair

Quiz night on 20 November

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, 20 November, at the community centre in Stephenson Place.

Doors open at 6.30pm and proceedings will start at 7pm. The cost is \$15 a person and teams of six can register at the Fern Tree store.

Nibbles will be provided and participants can BYO drinks and glasses.

Tea and coffee will be available and proceeds will enable the FTCA to continue to upgrade the community centre. The heating is now working but there is plenty more to be done!



ONLY a handful of souls turned out on 2 October to watch *Whale Rider* at the community centre but they were treated to a fine movie.

Despite the poor turnout, more than \$100 was raised, so thanks to those who participated.

Thanks to Andrew Wilkie MHR for assistance in printing this community newsletter

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FERN TREE STORE

OPENING HOURS

7.30AM – 6PM
WEEKDAYS

7.30AM – 6PM SAT
8.30AM – 6PM SUN



FERN TREE TAVERN

RESTAURANT HOURS

WED – SAT: 12PM – 2PM
6PM – 8PM

SUN: 12PM – 2.30PM



Hosts wanted for Big Day Out

The Big Day Out is held each February and gives Fern Tree residents the opportunity to meet their neighbours.

This year, three hosts opened their homes for the event.

Hosts provide the venue and ambience while guests provide their own food, drinks, glasses and chairs.

The FTCA is looking for volunteer hosts for the next BDO to be held in February 2011. If you can help, ring Una on 6239 1206 or leave a message for her at the Fern Tree Store.

Green waste collection

EENEE Designs has started a food and garden organic waste collection service in Hobart.

Around 30 per cent of all household waste is organic and 90 per cent of greenhouse gas emissions from landfills are the result of decomposing organic material.

Eenee Designs plans to turn this valuable waste into high-quality compost.

There is a charge for the collection service.

For more information, go to www.organics.recycling.eenee.com.

Garage sale and market

Sunday, 5th December, 10am
Fern Tree Community Centre

Stall holders wanted

Do you have any second-hand goods, crafts, fruit and vegetables or cakes to sell?

Phone Len or Gay on 6239 1665 or 0417 072 902

The FTCA will run one of the stalls. If you would like to donate items to this stall, phone Judith on 6239 1228



A salute to Don Jones

**Donald John Jones
AFSM, GFireE
13/05/40 to 09/10/10**

AFTER reporting in detail in the February 2010 newsletter on the retirement of Don Jones as Brigade Chief Fern Tree, it is with sadness that we must report his recent passing.

Don and his family came to live in Fern Tree in early 1970 and, by 1971, he had embarked on what was to become a 38-year volunteer career with the Fern Tree Fire Brigade and a wider involvement in other fire service activities. By 1975 he had been appointed to the position of as Brigade Chief, a position he was to hold until his retirement.

As local recognition of his service to his community, Don's name was put forward

by the Fern Tree Community Association to the Hobart City Council. The result was that he was made Hobart's Citizen of the Year for 1995.

A permanent reminder of this was his inclusion on a plaque in Wellington Court, near the pedestrian entrance to the Argyle Street car park.

Outside his fire service involvement, Don had a long career as a teacher in the Education Department, culminating in his appointment as deputy principal at Kingston High School.

A further example of his service to others was his long term involvement in the Freemason movement in Hobart.

On behalf of the community, we salute you, Don Jones, and to Elizabeth and family, we express our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Prepare for bushfires

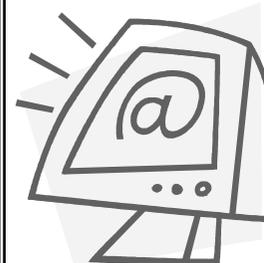
ARE you involved in a Bushfire Ready Neighbourhood yet?

Warmer days are not far away and we all need to think about planning for the approaching summer as residents living in a bushfire risk area. A good way to get advice on how to prepare is to form or join a local Bushfire Ready Neighbourhood.

If you are interested in starting up a Bushfire Ready Neighbourhood among your neighbours or joining one of the 13 already established across Fern Tree, Ridgeway and South Hobart, please contact our Bushfire Ready facilitator Terry Gill on 6239 1124 (home).

If you know someone who is in a group, talk to them about the program. Being involved and knowing what to do in the event of a bushfire might just save your life.

- Garry Sullivan, Brigade Chief, Fern Tree Fire Brigade



Have you visited our website yet?

Go to <http://ferntree.tas.au>

for information on

- ◆ News (newsletters)
- ◆ Events
- ◆ Weather
- ◆ Fern Tree Fire Brigade

You can contact the site through the link at the bottom of the home page. Have a look!