

Community notices

Yoga Classes



Yoga classes with Catharine Errey are held at the community centre on Tuesday evenings from 6.00 (arrive 5 mins earlier if possible) to 7.15pm. Cost \$13 (\$10 Concession)

Bring a mat if you have one and a blanket and cushion. Wear warm comfortable clothing and don't eat beforehand. No prior experience necessary.

Enquiries to Catharine on 0418 276 896.

Fern Tree Playgroup

The Fern Tree Playgroup meets on **Thursdays 10am to noon** at the Community Centre.

All welcome

For further information contact Megan Baynes on 6239 1922.

GUITAR wanted

Do you have a guitar lying around at your place which nobody ever uses?

If you have a classical guitar (in any condition) and you would like to donate it to a refugee student, it would be much treasured. Please ring Una on 6239 1206.



The Fern Tree Bushcare group continues to meet on the second Sunday of every month, from 10am - 12.30pm at the top of Browns Rd.

Meetings are followed by a picnic lunch. Bring food to share. Coffee, tea provided.

All welcome on, July 10th, August 14th etc., Phone 6239 1991 if you require more information.

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Fern Tree Community Association Inc., 8 Stephenson Place, Fern Tree. GST Registered. ABN 88 577 475 907. The Fern Tree Community Association is a non-profit group set up to serve and represent the community of Fern Tree. Meetings that are open to all residents elect a committee each year to conduct the association's business. Address all correspondence to: The Secretary, Fern Tree Community Association, 8 Stephenson Pl, Fern Tree, 7054 or email secretary@ferntree.tas.au. Community website: ferntree.tas.au



Quiz Night

Organised by the Fern Tree Community Association

Come along for an entertaining evening

Support your local community

Prizes to be won

A raffle

Saturday 23rd July

Fern Tree Community Centre

Doors open at 6.30pm (7pm start)

Cost is \$12 per person and will include some nibbles.

Wine, fruit juice, tea and coffee will be available for purchase, or
BYO (We have plenty of glasses now.)

Teams of SIX are asked to register in advance at the Wildside Café
(If you do not have a team, register anyway and join up with others
on the night.)

This is a fundraising event, and donations would be most welcome.
(Just leave your donation at the Wildside Café as long as possible
before the event, with your name.)

Upcoming events

10 July
Bushcare Browns Rd
10am-12.30pm.

23 July
Quiz Night
Community Centre
6.30pm

27 August
Film/Curry Night
6.30pm

Yoga
Community Centre
Tuesdays
6.00pm

Playgroup
Community Centre
Thursdays
10am

SOME LIKE IT HOT



Film and Curry Night 27 August 6.30pm

formerly the Fern Tree General Store

WILDSIDE
Café and Takeaway

TRADING 7 DAYS



Fern Tree Photographic Competition

The Photographic competition attracted a terrific array of quality photographs from local and regional photographers. Almost 200 photos in a bewildering variety of styles and subjects were submitted by nearly 50 photographers, with Fern Tree locals featuring prominently among the prizewinners, selected by popular vote.

The competition was opened on Friday 24th by Lord Mayor Rob Valentine, who urged the small audience to remember this occasion as a 'seed' from which a future huge event may grow. He commended the many entries on their creativity.

The weekend viewing and voting sessions meshed nicely with Matt and Ange's official opening of Wildside Café on Saturday, and a steady stream of visitors passed through the exhibition. By the end of voting on Sunday, over 240 people had cast votes. Although they were urged to buy multiple votes, most seemed content with just one or two!

Counting was a tense business, ensuring no error was made—a careful recount was necessary in order to confirm that we really did have a tie for first prize.

The event concluded with an award ceremony at which certificates and cheques were presented by Alderman Eva Ruzicka herself a Fern Tree resident.

As indicated in the conditions, prize

money was calculated from the registration income and competition expenses, and was adjusted to fit the tied result, so that the amounts were \$225, \$225 and \$50.

Those present at the Awards ceremony were entertained by Ethereal Ensemble playing on three beautiful harps. Catering was by the Wildside Café.

The Winners



First equal: *Ellie-Kate Schofield* from Fern Tree, with her whimsical photo of a cat in a bird cage, and **Greg England** from Snug, whose picture was a sea eagle in flight;
Third Prize: *Christine Corbett* from Fern Tree with her study of fagus leaves.

Many thanks go to Len and Gay Spaans for their championing of the idea and for their initiative in setting the organisation in motion.

Now—start thinking about your entry for next year!

▶▶ Go to the FTCA website for more competition information and pictures - ferntree.tas.au

SOME LIKE IT HOT



"Real diamonds! They must be worth their weight in gold!" so said Sugar Kane—Played by Marilyn Monroe.

Come to the Community Centre on Saturday 27th August, have a bowl of curry and enjoy the film "Some Like it Hot". This is a vintage comedy from 1959, starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon, with some well-known songs.

Doors open at 6.30 and various curries, including vegetarian, as well as wine, juice, tea and coffee will be available for purchase (or BYO refreshments—we have plenty of glasses.) The film will follow the meal. Bookings—Please add your name to the list at the Wildside Café after August 1st.

Admission to the film is free, but donations would be appreciated, and will go towards the running of the Community Centre.

Home Fire Safety Booklet

▼ Now that Winter is with us, we have come to that time of year when fire incidents in the home reach their peak. To help you minimise the risk to your household, please read the accompanying copy of the Home Fire Safety Booklet, just released by the Tasmania Fire Service. As our brigades attend over 400 house fires a year and Tasmania has the highest rate of fire fatalities per capita in Australia, PLEASE take the advice given and do not become a part of these statistics.

▼ Did you replace the battery in your smoke alarms at the end of Daylight Savings this year? If not, please do this now, because only working smoke alarms save lives.

Garry Sullivan AFSM
Brigade Chief, Fern Tree.

Family Film Night Fun

An enthusiastic group of families gathered for a sausage sizzle and to watch the Australian classic film "The Silver Brumby" on July 2nd. Thanks to Dave for his technical expertise, to Steve Gangell of Farmhouse Meats for the sausages, to Melissa & David for running the barbecue.



PENNY TREWIN SELLS IN FERN TREE!

She also lives in Fern Tree in Westringa Road with her family, has inside knowledge of the area and its amenities, and is able to convey to buyers the wonderful lifestyle we have to offer. Thinking of selling? Ring Penny, she is your local agent.

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