

Community notices

Bicycles on the Pipe Track

Hobart City Council has advised us that it is allowing a 12-month trial of bicycles on the Pipeline Track between Fern Tree and the top of Gentle Annie Falls. Cyclists are not permitted to ride down the steps directly below the pumping station at Fern Tree, nor are they allowed below the top of Gentle Annie Falls. If cyclists wish to go to the Waterworks they must turn off at the R18 fire trail at McDermotts Saddle. Residents are reminded to watch for cyclists on this section of the Pipe Track.

FERN TREE TAVERN

Lunch and Dinner

Open 11am til late, 7 days

Live music

Like us on Facebook

Fern Tree Reservoir

During the bushfire season earlier this year, attention was drawn to the fact that the water level indicator on the Fern Tree Reservoir on Middle Track was showing nearly empty. Southern Water has advised the Community Association that the indicator was in fact faulty but it has now been repaired. However as Southern Water now monitors the water level information remotely, it has indicated that it will be removing the local water level indicator. The Community Association is writing to Southern Water to request that local residents be able to check the level of the reservoir on the Southern Water website after the local indicator is removed.

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PENNY TREWIN SELLS IN FERN TREE & SOUTH HOBART!

She also lives in area with her family, has inside knowledge of the suburbs and their 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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NEWSLETTER

June 2013

Upcoming Events

Mon 6pm until Jun 3

Wed from Jun 12

Aikido

Sat June 15

Photo Comp

Registration

10-2pm

Sat 29 - Sun 30 Jun

Photo Viewing / Voting

Community Centre

10-3pm

Sunday Jun 30

Photo Awards

Community Centre

5-6pm

Tuesday Jun 11

FTCA C'tee Meeting

Community Centre

7.30pm

Saturday July 20

Spaghetti and Western

FILM NIGHT

Fri August 16

Childrens Film Night

& sausage sizzle

Sat Sep 28

FTCA Book Fair

Fern Tree Photographic Competition

START CLICKING NOW!

THE (ALMOST FAMOUS) FERN TREE ANNUAL PHOTO COMP IS ON AGAIN!

REGISTRATION - ENTRIES:

Sat Jun 15th 10am - 2pm at Community Centre
Entry fee: \$5 per photograph (A4 size, unnamed)

Winners chosen by public vote on the weekend of the exhibition, 29-30th June, 10am-3pm both days

CASH PRIZES: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$50

Cash, cheque or money order (payable to Fern Tree Community Association)

Competition open to all ages and categories

Any category suitable for general viewing

Photos to be unframed, A4 size

NO NAMES on photos please

EXHIBITION VIEWING & VOTING

10am-3pm Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June

\$2 per person entry (includes 2 votes)

AWARDS EVENING

Sunday 30th June from 5 - 6pm. FREE entry.

Nibbles, tea & coffee provided, wine available for purchase.

For entry form & FAQs visit: ferntree.tas.au

Coming up: Western & Spaghetti - A Film Night!

See over page for more details

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

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

Tasmanian Community Fund Grant

Following the accidental breakage of one of the large panes on the north wall of the Community Centre, the FTCA decided that the hazard presented by the remaining 1960s glass was unacceptable.

We applied to the Tasmanian Community Fund for grant assistance and were successful in being awarded sufficient funds to carry out the re-glazing. All of the north wall sliding doors have now been fitted with safety glass, and in addition the fixed panes are double-glazed; it was considered that double-glazing would have been too heavy for the sliding doors. The FTCA is greatly indebted to the Tasmanian Community Fund for its assistance, not just because we regarded the glass replacement as a very urgent matter of public safety, but also because the TCF had already given us a grant in 2011 to upgrade the energy efficiency of the Community Centre. As a result, the building is indeed much improved.

Election Day cake stall

Thanks to the contributions of donors and customers, the stall raised a very healthy \$365. Can we surpass this on the day of the Federal Election on September 14th?

The May FTCA Committee meeting was addressed briefly by Adrian Bold on the topic of his proposal for a Mt Wellington Cable Car. Twelve residents joined the committee meeting for his session.

Newsletter thanks

The FTCA is much indebted to Donna for her layout work on the newsletter during the past 4 years. It has been much appreciated.

Children's Film Night & Sausage Sizzle

Friday August 16th, 5-7.30pm.

(title to be confirmed)

Film by donation, sausages available for purchase – modest prices.

CONGRATULATIONS to Angela Sonners on her recent nomination for a top national award from the international travel company Travel Counsellors. Ange is very grateful for the wonderful support she has had from Fern Tree residents.

Saturday 20th July, 6.30pm – FTCA Fundraiser:

Western movie and spaghetti night at the Community Centre!

Western FILM NIGHT 'The Naked Spur' (1953), starring James Stewart and Janet Leigh. Spaghetti bolognese (vegetarian sauce available), will be available for purchase. Hot and cold drinks will also be available for purchase or BYO (we have plenty of wine glasses).

Admission to the film is free, but a donation to the funds will be appreciated.

Bookings necessary : please add your name to the list at the Tavern by **14th July**, or tell a committee member.

A true 'Spaghetti Western' night!

The FTCA 2013 AGM took place on 18th April at the Community Centre and was attended by twenty-two residents, with seven apologies. The following residents were elected to the Committee:

- ◆ **President:** Una Harbinson
- ◆ **Vice President:** Eva Ruzicka
- ◆ **Secretary:** Bec Johnson
- ◆ **Treasurer:** Dave Roberts

◆ **Committee Members:**

Alan Bryce, Clive Calver, Stephen Karpelès, Jennifer Rowallan, Toby Rowallan, Bruce Wilson and Melissa Ziegler, Rob Beedham.

The guest speaker at the AGM was the NBNCO 'Construction Stakeholder Officer' from NBNCO, whose information session was followed by a short question time.

Calling all spinners, weavers & dyers in Fern Tree and Ridgeway!

Want to meet up once a month (Sunday afternoon?) at the Community Centre? Exchange ideas, knowledge, skills, share fibre and dye-pots, even projects? Email eva@ruzicka.id.au, ph 6239 1317 or 0407 391 317

Found:

Hobart City Council Coat of Arms Found in Fern Tree bus shelter. Painted on masonite board. Since removed for safekeeping. Use of the HCC coat of arms is tightly restricted (apparently 10 penalty points if used without permission!). If you own the sign, or simply had it on a long term "loan", please contact Alderman Eva Ruzicka. We want to know how it got there or what its story is. Anonymity absolutely guaranteed. We love a good story! 0407 391 317 or eva@ruzicka.id.au

Community Centre Bookings

Please note that the Tavern is no longer taking bookings for hire of the Community Centre. You can check the availability of the Community Centre yourself at; <http://ferntree.tas.au>, download a booking form and book by email or post. Any queries which are not covered by the information on the website can be directed to bookings@ferntree.tas.au or phone 0438 221 406.



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