

# Community Notices

## Fern Tree Bushcare Group

This group meets monthly, on the morning of the second Sunday, its goal to preserve the native bush in and around Fern Tree. New helpers are always welcome. The group meets at the top of Browns Road at 10am on 11th August, 8th September, 13th October and 10th November. Read details at [ferntree.tas.au/bushcare](http://ferntree.tas.au/bushcare) or contact Rob on 6239 1991 - or just come along if you are interested.

## FTCA Website and Facebook

Have you looked at the Fern Free website yet? We are also on Facebook, so have a look. [ferntree.tas.au](http://ferntree.tas.au)

## Yoga

Tuesdays 5.55 - 7.20pm

At the Fern Tree

Community Centre

Contact Catharine Errey

0418 276 896

The Prime Minister will soon announce the date for

## The FTCA ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

It will be on a Saturday, from 8/8.30am until sold out. Possibly Sep 14th?

Donations of cakes, bread, produce etc., required.

Craft items also welcome. Proceeds to FTCA.

NB Health regulations state that all baked/cooked goods should be wrapped and labelled, showing the list of ingredients, plus name and contact details of the maker.

Fresh cream is not permitted.

## FERN TREE TAVERN

Lunch and Dinner

Open 11.30 am till late, 7 days

Live music

Like us on Facebook

## Playgroup

Tuesdays

10am - 12 noon

Fern Tree Community Centre



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# NEWSLETTER

August 2013

## Upcoming Events

Sun August 4, 1-4pm

*Spinners Weavers*

*Dyers Group*

*Community Centre*

Sun August 11, 10am

*Bushcare*

*Top of Browns Rd*

Friday August 16, 5pm

*Childrens Film Night*

*& sausage sizzle*

*Community Centre*

Sun August 18 9.30am

*Working Bee*

*Community Centre*

(back-up date 25/8)

Sun September 1, 1pm

*Spinners Weavers*

*Dyers Group*

*Community Centre*

Sat September 28

*Book Fair*

*Community Centre*

*Playgroup*

*Tuesdays 10am*

*Yoga*

*Tuesdays 5.55pm*

*Aikido*

*Wednesdays 6pm*

## Children's Film Night!

Families Welcome!

Children's Film Night and sausage sizzle

Friday 16th August, 5 pm

at the Community Centre.

Families are welcome to an evening of children's films, featuring short, entertaining and unusual cartoons.

A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for purchase from 5.00pm and the films will start when the children are ready.

The films will last approximately 50 minutes. Cost : food will be modestly priced, film session by donation.

Can you spare a couple of hours?

## FTCA WORKING BEE

at the Community Centre

on Sunday August 18th, from 9.30am – 12.30/1pm.

(Back-up date: Sun 25th Aug.)

Our Community Centre is a valuable community asset. The building and grounds are in need of some general maintenance and tidying, and the Committee hopes that members of the community can come and help at a WORKING BEE on Sunday morning August 18th. Some tools are available, but it is always useful to bring along gloves and your own tools as well, especially if you have a particular task in mind.

Jobs include weeding, raking, and general gardening, cleaning windows, clearing gutters, small repairs, tidying the sheds and store-rooms etc.,

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](mailto:secretary@ferntree.tas.au). Community website: [ferntree.tas.au](http://ferntree.tas.au)

## *Calling all spinners, weavers, knitters and dyers in Fern Tree and Ridgeway!*

I've booked the Community Hall for the 1st Sunday every month 1pm to 4pm. Come and exchange ideas, knowledge, skills, share fibre, projects and dyepots. **Dates in 2013: 4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov.**

Email [eva@ruzicka.id.au](mailto:eva@ruzicka.id.au) phone 0407 391317

*Looking forward to seeing you all 4th of August at 1pm! Eva*

### **3rd Annual Fern Tree Photographic Competition**

The chill of winter failed to suppress the enthusiasm of the photographers of Hobart, who generously contributed to the Third Annual Fern Tree Photographic Competition run in late June. Similar to last year, we had 145 photos from over 30 photographers, and the subjects were many and varied, in close-up and distant, from landscapes to animals and people.

Once again there were no competition categories and votes were awarded by the visitors to the exhibition. Prizes were presented by prominent local photographer Kirsty Pilkington.

The popular choice was a stunning, strongly contrasting, back-lit image inside a cave by John Oxley called "The Dark Zone", which can be seen on our website, [ferntree.tas.au](http://ferntree.tas.au).

Second prize went to Keith Martin-Smith, and third was local schoolgirl Emily Walter for her "Tawny Frogmouth."

The Shutterbug Walkabouts Award, chosen by award-winning photographer Roy Veith, went to Ebony Brello.

Congratulations to the winners, and to all the photographers!

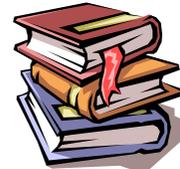
The organisers wish to thank all who contributed - photographers, voters and volunteers - for yet another interesting and successful competition. The event raised almost \$600, and contributed to our community life and to the Community Association's funds; it will be used for the ongoing maintenance and improvement of the Community Centre.

### **Spaghetti & Western Night, 20th Aug**

A hearty meal of spaghetti bolognese and Neapolitan ice cream was enjoyed by 25 locals at the Community Centre, followed by a screening of the western film "The Naked Spur," starring James Stewart and Janet Leigh. They were brutal days for cowboys and Indians, the two stars the only survivors - even the (eventually famous) handsome, wicked Robert Ryan failed to make it to the end..... Thanks to those who cooked and those who came out on a cold night!

### **Newspapers no longer at Tavern**

If you want (most) newspapers delivered to your house, ring Alison at The Mercury 62300648.



## **FTCA BOOK FAIR**

Community Centre

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 8.30-3.00pm

Thousands of books at excellent prices, for adults and children. Always a successful event with great bargains!

It's time now to clear out your bookshelves, in readiness for buying more! Donations welcome only until the end of August, to allow time for sorting. Ph Alan Bryce 6239 1325 to arrange dropping off/collection of books.

### **Community Centre Access**

Since the Tavern is not opening until 11.30, the FTC Association has had to make alternative arrangements for collection and return of the keys to the Community Centre. A key safe has been installed near the entry door and those who make a booking will be given the combination prior to their function. The combination is required to open and close the key safe. The Tavern is still holding a key but it will generally only be available to those who wish to inspect the Community Centre prior to making a booking.

As previously advised, bookings for the Community Centre are now done

through the website [ferntree.tas.au](http://ferntree.tas.au).

If you wish to make a booking, you can check the bookings calendar on the website, download a booking form, fill it in and send it to: [bookings@ferntree.tas.au](mailto:bookings@ferntree.tas.au)

### **THANK YOU**

The FTCA Committee is grateful for the expertise and effort of volunteers who give their time to our community: Bruce and Rob dealing with the fallen wattle-tree, Rob and Mark rebuilding the damaged bus-shelter at the city boundary, Toby and the delivery team getting the newsletters to the community.

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