

Community Notices

Upcoming Events

Sun March 9th
10am-12pm
Bushcare
Top of Browns Rd

Sat March 15th
8.30am to 1pm approx
Election Day
Cake Stall
Community Centre

Sun March 16th
12-3pm
Community BYO BBQ
Community Centre

Sat March 22nd
8.30 - 3pm
Book Fair
Community Centre

Sat March 29th
2-4pm
Ebike Free Test
Community Centre

Sun April 13th
10am-12pm
Bushcare
Top of Clegg Rd

FT Playgroup
Wednesdays 9.30am

Yoga
Tuesdays 5.55pm

April 30th
FTCA Annual
General Meeting

June
FTCA Photography
Competition
Community Centre

Playgroup
New meeting time

Wednesdays
9.30 - 11.30am

New members always welcome
Great indoor/outdoor space
in all weather - Fern Tree CC

Drop in or call
0439 370 916



Yoga

Tuesdays 5.55 - 7.20pm
At the Fern Tree
Community Centre
Contact Catharine Errey
0418 276 896 or email
catherrey@gmail.com



NEWSLETTER

FTCA Community Barbecue

At the Community Centre, Sunday 16th March, 12-3pm.

BYO food and drinks, barbecue facility provided
(cutlery, plates and glasses available for use)

Come and join other Fern Tree residents
- make new friends!

Fern Tree BOOK FAIR

Saturday 22nd March 8.30 am- 3pm.
At the Community Centre
Donations accepted until 8th March
Contact Alan on 6239 1325
- for delivery/collection



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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

Election Day CAKE STALL

Saturday 15th March, 8.30 - 1pm approx.
Donations of cakes and produce very welcome on the day - Please bring donations as early as you can.

**Reminder:

HCC regulations require that all baked goods must be wrapped and have a list of ingredients with name and contact details of maker. No fresh cream is permitted.



CONGRATULATIONS

The FTCA is very pleased and proud to congratulate long-term Fern Tree resident PETER BOYER for his recent naming in the Australia Day Honours. He was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia General Division, for ‘service to conservation and the environment, particularly in the field of climate science’.

Peter is a past President, committee member and newsletter editor of the FTCA and continues to support the community today. He developed a strong interest in climate and energy during many years at the Australian Antarctic Division. He has been a member of Al Gore’s Climate Reality advocacy team since 2006 and speaks regularly to interested groups. He also has a column in the Mercury every Tuesday. Congratulations, Peter.

RACT GRANT

The FTCA Committee thanks the RACT for its continuing policy of community support, and is very pleased to report the installation of new leaf-proof guttering at the Fern Tree Community Centre. This fire-proofing action will be completed by the addition of metal protection on the low wooden parts of the building. Finance for the project resulted from a successful grant application to the RACT Community Grants Fund late last year, and this has significantly improved the fire-safety status of our Community Centre. In addition, several overhanging trees have been felled, which makes for even better protection of this important community asset.

Thank you to Jennifer Rowallan who resigned late last year from the FTCA Committee. A valuable and hard-working member of the committee, and your contributions will be missed.

Advance Notice of FTCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on Wednesday 30th April at 7.30pm. After the short meeting and election there will be a speaker. Details next newsletter.

Advance Notice : FERN TREE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Yes its on again in June – get started with your photographs!

Registration weekend: Sat/Sun June 14/15
Exhibition, voting, awards : Sat/Sun June 28/29.

More details next newsletter and at ferntree.tas.au

MEETING REPORT - CATS

A small group of interested people met at the FTCC in early November to hear from the Tasmanian Conservation Trust’s (TCT) Director Peter McGlone, regarding the Cat Management Act and how it applies to residents. There were many questions from those attending and a good discussion was had. The topics included issues such as toxoplasmosis, how far domestic cats can roam, who can trap feral cats and recent research on cat behaviour.

Further information is available from the TCT at: <http://www.tct.org.au/>

FOUND before Christmas on lower Fingerpost Track, near junction with Bracken Lane, a beautiful red polka-dot Lafayette-brand silk scarf. Please call or SMS 0429 391 272 to reclaim.

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Fern Tree Electric Bike Test Rides

Learn about this fun, convenient and better way to travel and test ride a variety of electric bicycles from eco-Bikes.

Please bring a bike helmet if you have one.

Saturday 29th March
2.00 – 4.00 pm
Fern Tree Community Centre

The Ebike Revolution

More and more residents of Hobart are discovering that electric bicycles are not only almost emission-free and healthier than driving a car, but they are also great fun!

Now common in China and Europe, ebikes assist pedalling with a small motor powered by a rechargeable battery. They are the most efficient and environmentally friendly form of assisted transport. In Hobart, less than 30 cents of electricity will recharge a *small* battery and allow

between 20 and 50km of assisted riding.

“Ebikes look, ride and feel like regular bikes, but make the experience and the hills so much more enjoyable and easier,” said Ridgeway resident Kaylene. “I regularly ride between town and Ridgeway with ease and only a little sweat, and that is an accomplishment!!”

Ideal for commuting, ebikes also save on parking hassles and petrol without the need to shower or change clothes. Tired workers returning home uphill can let the motor do most of the grunt work.

Surprisingly eBike riders generally get more exercise and travel further than conventional bike riders. Recent studies found ebike owners rode almost twice as frequently and travelled a third further. See ad on opposite page for further information, or come to the event advertised above.

Fern Tree BUSHCARE group works enthusiastically to preserve the bushland areas around the city. The group meets on the second Sunday of each month, from February to November between 10:00am and 12:30pm. Current dates 9th March, 13th April, more details at ferntree.tas.au

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