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BRINGER OF FIRE



IN GREEK mythology, Prometheus was known as the bringer of fire. He stole fire from the Gods to give to the people to keep them warm.

In this day and age we have relatively little contact with fire, Arts Deloraine took a step to change that with their 'Winter Fire' event, held one week after solstice.

Luckily the event was blessed with a starry night, little wind, and a temperature of ten degrees.

The crowd, estimated to be six hundred, warmed themselves beside fabulous firepots carved with the 'Winter Fire' logo, with flames glowing bright through the stencil cutouts.

Children participated in a lantern walk, plus there was poetry reading, circle dancing, fireworks, fire twirlers and, to top it all, a huge bonfire with drumming.

The local fire brigade and ambulance service were in attendance in case celebrations got carried away. Fortunately such services weren't required, but their presence was gratefully acknowledged.

Pictured: Andy Trudgian, fire artist performing at 'Winter Fire'.

Photo by Mike Moores

In My Opinion...

By Joanne Eisemann
Managing Editor

IF YOU listen to some people you might think that Tasmania is a very sad and destitute place to live with no economic prospects and most of its inhabitants living on welfare.

Certainly when it comes to measures of financial wealth, average earnings are less.

My question is, why is it that money is seemingly the only measure of wealth?

I heard another definition of wealth once: 'anything you have in abundance.'

In Tasmania we have many things in abundance that, strangely, money can't buy and, not so strangely, are vital to our health and well-being.

We have an abundance of fresh air with green fields and forests to help keep it clean.

Most of the water is of

wonderful quality, even the ground water.

Sad as it is, the reason we have so much roadkill is because we still have an abundance of wildlife in our bushland, unlike many other places in the world.

With only half a million people living here we have an abundance of space in which to live, but at the same time it's only ever a short drive to the next town.

We have heaps of community-minded souls. Meander Valley alone has over three hundred active groups and services that assist people in all sorts of ways.

Perhaps we could stop believing the critics and celebrate these things a little more loudly; instead of focusing on what is perceived as being wrong with the place.

Letters In...

HOW FORTUNATE we are to have the wonderful facility of the Deloraine District Hospital available to us.

Recently, my husband spent some very unhappy time in the LGH before moving to palliative care in the DDH.

There, he had privacy, care, comfort, support, good food – everything needed at this stage of his life.

The nurses were committed and caring and tried so hard to make him comfortable towards the end. I have so much praise and appreciation for all the staff there for providing such a pleasant and friendly atmosphere for patients and family.

So please let us support and keep this amazing resource, not to be taken for granted.

Marg, Westbury

WITH THE greatest respect to Chas Camden, a quick check of the Internet reveals retail chains using the Woolworth name survive in

Germany, Austria and Mexico, and, until the start of 2009, in the United Kingdom.

The similarly named Woolworths supermarkets in Australia and New Zealand are operated by Australia's largest retail company Woolworths Limited, a separate company with no historical links to the F. W. Woolworth Company or Foot Locker, Inc. A.M. Cann

THE WASTE of food by Coles, Woolworths and other supermarkets and food outlets is not only a disgusting disgrace it is a social crime when there are people in the community who are on the verge of starving.

Queensland and NSW have passed a law in the Food Act stating that food outlets are not and cannot suffer any liability if they give food away.

Tasmania needs to look very closely at the amount of food that is wasted and see to it that the food can be dispersed.

Kathy Gibson,
Social Psychologist

Units open

AGED CARE Deloraine held the official opening of the Moriarty Street Independent Living Units on Saturday, 13th June, at the Kanangra Hostel.

Prior to the proceedings, Senator Fifield, Eric Hutchinson MHR, Guy Barnett MP and the Meander Valley Mayor, Craig Perkins visited two of these units and were complimentary of the development.

Approximately 50 people attended the Opening performed by the Social Services Assistant Minister Senator Mitch Fifield. The dignitaries chatted with residents while enjoying morning tea provided by the Kanangra kitchen staff.

Aged Care Deloraine has now built 64 units in the Deloraine and Westbury areas and plans to build more in the future.

More mobile

THE FEDERAL Government has contributed \$5.2 million towards cost of a major communications upgrade in Lyons.

Meander Valley service area upgrades include Mole Creek, Golden Valley, Quamby Brook, Bracknell, Jackeys Marsh, Meander, Montana and Dairy Plains.

"In remote and regional areas mobile communication is essential – it's a safety issue." Eric Hutchinson MP

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Jaqui Stacey and Ian Howard unpack the new sound system

Little Theatre, very big sound

ANOTHER MILESTONE in the partnership between multi-media Studio Be, and the folks who've brought back to Deloraine "Saturday Night at the Movies" – the Western Tiers Film Society – was marked recently.

With a new screen, projector and Blu-Ray player already installed to create a cinema within the Little Theatre, Studio Be decided to gift the new sound system to the Film Society in recogni-

tion of their commitment to community arts. It was also a celebration of the partnership that is bringing films and film festivals to the community on a regular basis.

Valued at \$2400, the Onkyo 5-piece suite of speakers, receiver and sub-woofer will give Studio Be the chance to experiment with multi-dimensional sound tracks, allow film audiences to be immersed in surround-sound,

and provide future computer gaming conferences with the same superior audio experience.

With installation already underway, the Society is aiming to have it in place for their August screening of the acclaimed Australian film 'Charlie's Country', and is keen to monitor the audience response to this new addition to the Little Theatre cinema experience.

For information about WTFS membership, contact westerntiersfilmsociety@gmail.com

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Sophie Shephard 8 yrs "nearly nine" learns to 'drive' Cha Cha instructed by Constable Justine Hartam in the Westbury School playground

Photo by: Mike Moores

Cha Cha steps lively as Sophie rides the pony express

IT IS AN icy day in Westbury, with sleet periodically dropping the temperature even lower, but the young ones involved in the Ponyzz4kidz program run by Tasmania Police at Westbury Primary School are still keen to participate.

The brainchild of Constable Justine Hartam, the program first ran two years ago and is running this year throughout term two.

"I started two years ago and it was just fantastic. I just got so much enjoyment and so many positives from the kids," Justine shares.

She has been with the police force for twenty-one years. With her most recent work in the Youth Division, her boss had asked her to come up with a program aimed at primary aged children.

The result is one with the general aim of building positive relationships between the police and kids, so that when they get older and facing challenges, they will feel okay to contact the cops.

"Kids get the idea that Police are there to help (and) not just to arrest people when bad things

happen" comments Justine.

She has also designed tasks for kids to work with ponies that encourage confidence, trust and most of all fun as "a different form of learning."

Working with groups of three, her rapport with children is obvious and infectious as she carefully tutors them in the fine art of horse handling.

The kids are asked to take their ponies through various exercises such as putting their feet in rings, jumping small jumps, and being led over and through obstacles such as trees and mounds.

"It's a safe way for kids to be doing something a little different (as) some of the real tiny ones won't even go near the horse to start with (while) the older kids with more confidence will go off on an adventure together with the ponies," shares Justine.

Her mum, also a pony lover, comes along to give her a hand each week.

On the day Meander Valley Gazette visited, Justine had brought a small sulky along and was beginning to teach participants on how to 'drive' Cha Cha, one of three ponies present that day.

Bendigo's benevolence

THE DELORAINE & District Community Bank could well be heralded as a local hero of sorts by each of the five recipients who shared in almost \$88,000 worth of grants at the annual Bendigo Bank Community Bank Grant Presentations Night last month.

Lyn Hayward, Chair of the Deloraine & District Community Bank, said the grants would benefit the entire Meander Valley community, and added, "Sharing bank resources enables community groups to share success."

The fourth Deloraine & Districts Community Grants Program received a large number of applicants and "this year's grants ranged from \$4500 to \$35863."

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Queer narrative; stories inspire song

QTAS, TASMANIA'S LG-BTIQ community choir is performing in Deloraine on Sunday 2nd of August at the Meander Valley Performing Arts Centre.

Last year QTas worked with LGBTIQ communities across Tasmania to gather stories about LGBTIQ life in regional and urban communities.

Talented Tasmanian songwriters and composers drew on these stories to create beautiful songs with harmonies for the choir.

These songs will be presented in this concert, which celebrates love and community, honours loss and embraces diversity.

QTas Choir was formed in 2013, the brainchild of Deborah Wace and Helen Thomson.

The aim was to create a

safe, creative, and inclusive space for the LGBTIQ community and allies throughout Tasmania.

It seeks to provide opportunities to build capacity, learn skills, strengthen relationships and generally celebrate Tasmanian queer lived experience.

From the outset, QTas has had a strong brief of developing and performing original music and developing community through sharing creative experiences together.

The choir invites people from the North and North-west of the state to participate in the performance.

If you would like to learn the repertoire and perform in the Deloraine concert, please come along to a weekend singing intensive.

The weekend workshop will be held at Parakeleo

Retreat, Sheffield from the 17th to 19th July.

Accomplished Musical Director, Helen Thomson, will lead the intensive, with her inspirational teaching style that enables learning in a safe and fun environment.

The choir welcomes both LGBTIQ community and allies.

Helen is particularly good at nurturing the singer within, so no previous singing experience necessary.

Contact secretary@qtaschoir.com for more information or call Deb on 0458 176 239.

Check out QTas on Facebook or online at www.qtaschoir.com

Tickets for the Deloraine performance are available through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.au/ or purchased at the door: \$25.00 Full or \$16.00 Concession.



Oscar Reeve-Palmer Gr 8, Faith Rouse Gr 4, Abbie Harrex Gr 8 show Faith Rouse the wonders of dry ice. Photo by: Mike Moores

Sharing Science

A GRADE 8 Science teacher at Deloraine District High School is encouraging her pupils to understand the subject using creative means.

Leanne Wickham recently organised Science Fairs for the Grade 3/4 students at the nearby Deloraine Primary School.

Grade 8 classes were linked with a primary class who along with their teachers visited the High School for some fun and games in the world of science.

The theme was 'Kitchen Chemistry'. Workstations based around the theme were constructed by Grade 8's for

their Grade 3/4 'pupils' to engage with.

Primary students were involved in a variety of hands on tasks including making sherbet, making a cyclone in a bottle, and creating some elephant's toothpaste.

Grade 8 Students did a wonderful job of making their workstations engaging for the Primary students.

The Primary students thoroughly enjoyed this experience and gave excellent feedback to the Grade 8 students.

It was a delightful experience for everyone involved.

44 years of delivering daily dinners

By Wendy Laing

ONE OF THE founding members of Deloraine Meals on Wheels, Bev Jordan is handing in the co-ordinator towel, to her granddaughter, Emma Langley.

The branch began forty four years ago in 1971.

During that time, she has been State President and Treasurer, Deloraine President for six years and Deloraine Treasurer-Coordinator for 38 years.

Bev has achieved Life Membership of both the State Board and Deloraine's Meals on Wheels and was a recipient of the Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellowship award.

Bev has also received a number of Meander Valley volunteer awards.

Although she will continue as a volunteer meals deliverer, she has retired from her executive position and handed the reins of Treasurer-Coordinator to her grand daughter, Emma.

Mrs Jordan has fond memories of Emma going on deliveries with her in a carry basket when she was a baby.

Mrs Jordan and Emma have found that clients welcome a friendly chat and a nutritious meal, and added they often do other things, such as bringing in rubbish bins and posting letters.

"I like helping in this way," she explained.

Although deliverers of these meals are usually in the older age group, Meals on Wheels is hoping to attract younger ones

to their program.

Emma explained that over a three-month period, the hours that volunteers work could be flexible for each individual.

When delivering the food, they work in pairs and drivers receive petrol vouchers.

Mrs Jordan also shared that some families belonging to the Church of Latter Day Saints have volunteered their help with Meals on Wheels.

This has often involved young children who gain insight into volunteering and how it can benefit the community.

If you would like to learn more about becoming either a volunteer or a client, please contact Emma on 0400 134 511 for further information.



Photo by: Mike Moores

MEANDER VALLEY - GET INVOLVED

WANT TO HELP OUT IN VANUATU?

Deloraine Rotary are looking for volunteers to head to Vanuatu in August to spend two weeks assisting with the construction of a multi-purpose building in a village on the island of Espiritu Santo.

The building will provide a workshop area for locals to build boats to replace those lost in the recent cyclone. It will have solar panels to power the ice-making system which chills fish (the locals' main source of protein and income), provide septic toilets for the villagers, whilst the roof will provide clean

drinking water for the village.

If you are a builder, have some plumbing expertise or are a very good handy man, your skills are needed.

This is a rare opportunity for the right people to not only help out this impoverished community that is battling to overcome what mother nature has thrown at them, but to also experience the Melanesian lifestyle and warm-heartedness of the local villagers.

Some financial support is available from Rotary.

For further information please contact Lesley Dare on 0439 931 990.

POLICE REPORT WITH INSP. SCOTT FLUDE

AS WE ARE all aware, winter is well upon us in the valley and I would like to take this opportunity to remind our motorists to drive to the conditions.

We have had a number of incidents recently where cars have been travelling too quickly and have lost control on some icy patches.

Be careful, keep a good eye out and please drive appropriate to the weather conditions.

The fog, wet and ice will be around, I suspect, for another month or two.

Unfortunately, we have had another couple of incidents of firearms being specifically targeted from houses and, although I have mentioned this before, again I ask our firearm owners to be vigilant with the security of their guns.

As an aside to these stealing's we always do an audit of the security in place in each case and do not want to be prosecuting law-abiding gun owners for not adhering to all legislation.



Ashley Youth Detention Centre artists worked with Robbie Glimar (third from left) to decorate the Lions Mobile Food Van

Photo by: Mike Moores

Aspiring Ashley artists paint pie van

By Marguerite McNeill

FUN, BRIGHT and unforgettable. What was once a rather nondescript colourless van has had a major makeover and you'll never miss it again.

The Deloraine Lions Club food and drinks van is back in town sporting a yawning lion's mouth, a styled mural signposting Meander Valley place names, a historical theme and the Lions logo.

The sparkling van was unveiled at Ashley Youth Detention Centre last month where young people involved in the project joined invited guests and staff to sample food from the van and admire the eye-catching artwork.

Ashley programme coordinator Ben Burbury said that the project funded by Deloraine Lions in partnership with the centre had involved one girl and about 10 boys aged from 10 to 18 years old.

He said participants had enjoyed learning new

skills while creating something that would benefit the community.

"This (the painting project) is a perfect illustration", Mr Burbury said. "It helps make connections."

As well as supplying the blank canvas "van" for painting, Deloraine Lions provided \$3500 towards the project that was carried out under the guidance of contract artist Robi Glimar from Hobart.

Mr Glimar designed the artwork and worked with the Ashley group over a period of three weeks to jazz up the van.

A regular visitor over the past four years Robi has also worked with young people to design and paint a number of large artworks in the units at Ashley.

Airbrushing is a process that mixes air with paint and is then applied finely in successive layers to achieve

the final finish.

Mr Glimar believes that the process of successive layering is a good example of how art can be used to teach life skills.

"It's a process that can apply out in the world, in our lives," he said.

"This project is a win for everyone."

Deloraine Lions Club members agree.

They are thrilled with the revamped van that is used for numerous occasions throughout the year.

He said that it was something the young people could take pride in and tell others they helped to create.

Deloraine Lions has supported the local community for more than 30 years and is dedicated to the Lions International motto 'We Serve'.

Now the colourful van brings attention to the club's own motto that is aptly worded 'Home of Hospitality'.

Rotary helps fund new wheels

THE ROTARY Club of Deloraine has made a donation of \$10,000 towards the purchase of a new bus by Giant Steps, an independent school based in Deloraine. It is the only specialised school for autism in Tasmania.

"The old bus was nearing the end of its life" said

Tim Chugg of Giant Steps "and we decided to go for a larger 21 seat bus which eliminates the double trips we were doing to Devonport and Launceston to collect students."

"It saves on costs and travel time but, importantly, opens the possibility to having more students," commented Tim.

Thirty years fire protection for Prospect

By David Claridge

PAST AND PRESENT members came together recently to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Prospect Fire Brigade.

Since 19th May 1985 there have been a lot of accomplishments and achievements to be remembered in a ceremony at the station attended by Tas Fire dignitaries and MLC Rosemary Armitage.

"I didn't realise what a community spirited fire brigade it was. You know you tend to think of fire brigades going out and fighting fires but you don't realise that they do so much more," she said.

From incident responses, task forces in Tasmania and interstate, Firefighters championships, running in red tutus, and cutting firewood for Ronnie Burns the Prospect Fire Brigade has been a brigade for the community.

"I remember most the comradery, training, and working with great men and women."

First Officer of Prospect Brigade Matthew Buck was chairperson for the event.

"The main reason for the function was to celebrate the 30 years but also to award

some people for their long service and diligent service," Mr Buck said.

"Other brigades do have longer history but we have certainly in our 30 years I think provided pretty good service to the community and associated agencies," he said.

Former firefighter and founding member of Prospect Brigade Gary Pearce came to see how things have changed over time.

"It was good to see old and new members attend," Gary said.

"I remember most the comradery, training, and working with great men and women."

Worldwide care for wombats

By Joanne Eisemann

THE ATTRACTIONS are boundless at Trowunna Wildlife Park, not least of all the wombats that bring carers from near and far.

Set on 65 acres near Mole Creek, Trowunna, meaning 'heart-shaped island home', was established in 1979 as a centre for conservation and education.

Dedicated Chudleigh woman, Annette Stiboy, who predominantly helps raise its orphan wombats, says, "I have anything from four to six wombats at a time. (And) depending on how many and who needs heat, sometimes I give up my bed with the electric blanket."

Usually their mothers have been killed on the road. Once brought to the park, they are under Annette's care for up to 14 months.

After which, they are often released into the park to roam freely within its perimeter fence, safe from meeting the same fate as their mothers.

Annette has raised 30 wombats over the past eight years and says she has "been fortunate enough that every one (she has) cared for has been able to pull through so far."

From slightly further afield is helper twenty year old Viktoria Hilmisdóttir, of Reykjavik, Iceland. She met park proprietor Androo Kelly while he was in Iceland last year, where he told her about the park and invited

her to visit.

Viktoria has always loved animals, especially the native variety. Apart from the Arctic Fox, Iceland has very few so she decided to take up Androo's offer as soon as she could, as it would be "quite a different world."

Viktoria is staying at the park for a total of 4 months, primarily to care for wombats and is keen to return to possibly study them formally.

"I'm learning a lot about animals, especially wombats and devils, and would like to learn more," she shares.

The climate is also a life lesson with temperature differences being a challenge for her; "It's a lot warmer here. When I got here in February, it was way too hot (at) 23°C. When I left Iceland, it was -16°C during the day," she explains.

Yoko Tamura, a zookeeper for Satsukiyama Zoo in Ikeda, which is Launceston's sister city in Japan, is spending her annual holiday of 10 days volunteering at Trowunna.

"I'm learning a lot about animals, especially wombats and devils, and would like to learn more"

The park had partnered with her zoo to assist in the first successful breeding of wombats outside Australia in 1991 and Yoko has made several trips to Trowunna to learn more about the care of wombats since.



Photo by: Mike Moores

Viktoria Hilmisdóttir (20) of Iceland, feeds recently orphaned wombat at Trowunna Wildlife Park

"I was here two years ago (to see) how to take care of wombats. (And I had) a lot of great experiences here, so I just want (the) same thing (this present trip)," she explains. "I just love wombats. I just love Australia. I just love Trowunna. I just love Tasmania."

But there is a deeper reason for Yoko's visit; she is keen to effect change in Japanese zoo culture as "in Japan there are

many zoos not like Trowunna, not like (an) Australian zoo. Some Japanese zoos are really good, with really good keepers. (But) most zoos are still 'classic' zoos and (are) no good for animals."

Yet her love for wildlife has led her to work with them in Japan, with the sad determination to keep wondering what she should do to make things better for them in her country's zoos.

This is not easy as "Japanese culture is very different (from that in a) western country." The people of Japan "must respect (their) elders (and Yoko's) boss does not like (her) having (a) different opinion." Even then she "wants to try to make change in (her) zoo."

More information about Trowunna Wildlife Park can be found at <http://trowunna.com.au/>

Fantails build beautiful nests

By Sarah Lloyd

GREY FANTAILS are delightful birds that are found in gardens and bush throughout the Meander Valley.

They sing a complicated tinkling song and flit acrobatically from near the ground to high in the tree-tops in search of flying insects. Their habit of fanning their tail, probably to disturb insects into flight, has earned them the common name Cranky Fan.

Grey Fantails regular-

ly migrate to the Australian mainland to spend the winter. They return to Tasmania to breed in September or October.

They build a beautiful neat cup-shaped nest that resembles a wine glass without a base.

They use grass, moss, strips of bark and other plant fibres and bind this material with spiders' web.

They also uses cobweb to attach the nest to a horizontal branch of a small tree, shrub or treefern frond.



What to grow in winter

By Nell Carr

LETTUCE ARE so hardy that there is not a month in the year when lettuce cannot be sown.

The big hearted iceberg types have gone out of fashion in favour of the non-hearting leafy varieties which can be harvested a few leaves at a time.

The hard white frosts the district has been experiencing in June have had no effect - especially on the red leaved varieties, such as "Red Oak

Leaf", and "Red Coral" They grow more slowly in the cold weather, but a few leaves add some colour to winter salads.

These moisture-loving plants should not need water during the winter months, unless they have been planted in raised boxes or tubs.

An added bonus is that they alone, of all the edible plants in the garden, have not been attacked by possums, which seem to have been particularly voracious this winter, even eating pre-

viously ignored young broad bean shoots.

Turnips may be sown in July. The sweet white purple top variety is delicious as a vegetable, or in stews and soup or grated raw in salads.

EUROPEAN WASP'S NEST ON SHOW

Visitors to Launceston city could take advantage of the free shuttle buses to visit the Queen Victoria museum at Inveresk to see the huge nest of these pests. It is a remarkable example of nature's industry and artistry.

Trashion Show couture scores a hit!

CATWALK CREATIONS, Trashion Show was a great success! A crowd of about 150 people attended the night.

The Westbury Primary School was colourfully decorated with fairy lights, lanterns made by the students and balloons.

Nearly 50 entrants rocked the catwalk including 3 brave adults!

Takings from donations at the door as well funds from the sales of soup and slices by the Parents and Friends association, saw \$215 raised for the Cancer Council of Tasmania.

Meander Valley Council kindly supported the event donating a variety of prizes including balls and skipping ropes as spot prizes and major prizes being

family passes to various places including caving at Mole Creek, and Airtime360!

A rock band from Deloraine High School gave a spectacular debut performance, entertaining all with their musical expertise.

Some attending say they will be a force to be reckoned with in the upcoming battle of the bands.



Above: Wai Lin Coultas sups at the National Museum of Singapore. Below: a serving of delicious Italian garlic prawns.



Introducing Wai Lin: Dine with Style

By Wai Lin Coultas

YOU KNOW what they say about the way to a man's heart? Particularly when frequent travel for work makes him long for regular home cooking when he returns to base in Singapore. Thus, meeting Simon, now my Australian husband, started me cooking eleven years ago.

Fortunately, his appreciation of my love for trying food from all over the world keeps me lugging home numerous cookbooks, in English, when I visit distant shores. And so, I have learnt to cook!

Luckily, he is happy that I keep trying new recipes, although I hardly ever strictly following their instructions.

I opt to use ingredients readily available on my own turf. Not buying one simply to use for just one particular dish makes my heart sing.

As business has taken Simon around the globe, the greatest compliment he pays me is to bring friends and colleagues home for dinner from near and far, after entertaining them at highly rated Singapore restaurants the night before.

I love sharing the food I cook, which will include the friends we shall make upon retiring, in a couple of years' time, to our recently purchased home in art-loving Deloraine.

Hopefully, my recipes will give you as much pleasure as they do for Simon and those who know us.

And in turn, may the experience persuade you to share your best-loved recipes with everyone who lives in the Meander Valley. Please share them with us through the 'Meander Valley Gazette' by emailing editor@meander-valleygazette.com



Italian Garlic Prawns

THIS LUSCIOUS Italian-inspired dish brings the scents and warmth of the Mediterranean sunshine into your home – a great way to greet winter as it begins its sojourn in Tasmania.

Normally served cold as part of an antipasto platter, the prawns taste even better when eaten immediately after they are cooked. Then mopping up all the warm scrumptious garlic juices with ciabatta becomes

homage to Italy itself!

Ingredients:

- 1 kg uncooked mid-size prawns
- 120 g butter
- 2 large red chillies, deseeded and finely chopped
- 12 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 120 ml white wine
- 8 tbsp finely chopped coriander leaves
- Salt
- Pepper

Instructions:

Remove the shells and heads from the prawns, leaving the tails' shells intact. Devein the prawns.

Melt the butter in a large frying pan.

Add the chillies and garlic. Stir them over a medium heat until they smell fragrant, making sure the garlic and butter do not burn.

Add the prawns.

When the undersides of the prawns turn pink, flip them over and add the wine.

Once the prawns turn completely pink, add the coriander and season well.

Toss everything together.

Serve immediately, with ciabatta to mop up the garlic juices. Serves 4.



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Mayor's Message

I HAD THE great pleasure to attend the annual luncheon of the Deloraine RSLA sub-branch in June.

The Annual Lunch has been well supported by the RSL Auxiliary since the mid 1940s by catering for the lunch. Sadly, this year will be the last time the Auxiliary cater for the lunch as they will be going into recess.

Whilst it would be great if another group can step in and cater for the Annual Luncheon, it is timely to recognise the hard work of the Auxiliary over the last 70 plus years—not just for their support of the Annual Lunch—but also for the many thousands of dollars they have raised to support the work of the Deloraine RSL and their support of our returned service men and women.

The Federal Government

recently announced that it will provide funding for a Telstra mobile phone tower in Mole Creek.

I would like to thank Eric Hutchinson MP for his support for this project which will enable the residents of Mole Creek to finally have quality mobile phone reception.

Council adopted its budget for the 2015-16 financial year at the June Council meeting.

We have been very conscious to deliver a reasonable budget despite external factors, particularly with respect to revenues.

Council will remain very cognisant of expenditure now and over the coming years.

I would like to thank my fellow Councillors and staff in developing a responsible budget with an eye on our longer term financial sustainability.

Mayor Craig Perkins

Council Updates



Dog registrations for 2015-16 are now due!

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR dog before 31 July to receive a discounted rate. If you have a new dog that needs to be registered please contact Council to obtain a new dog registration form, or visit Council's website. Fees for 2015-16 are as follows:

Type of dog	Fee	If paid by 31 July
Domestic Dog not desexed	\$59.50	\$43
Domestic Dog	\$20	\$12
Working Dog	\$20	\$12
Greyhound	\$20	\$12
Purebred (breeding)	\$20	\$12
Pensioners Dog (one per pension card)	\$20	\$12
Guide Dog/Hearing Dog/Accredited Assistance Dog (on production of suitable evidence by applicant)	Nil	Nil
Dangerous dog	\$500	Nil
Guard dog	\$59.50	\$43

Innovative stormwater solution

COUNCIL, with the support of NRM North, recently installed two Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) rain-gardens at the Deloraine Pool as a solution to a significant drainage problem.

During heavy rainfall, the pool's canteen and adjoining disabled facilities would flood when water from the downpipes and guttering overflowed onto the ground.

Many different design and construction options such as bio retention basins, grassed swales and raingardens were considered as alternative solutions. Due to the size

of the available area and existing public walkways, the WSUD raingardens were installed.

Raingardens are designed to protect waterways by cleaning stormwater of pollutants, chemicals, coarse and fine sediments and heavy metals.

The water travels through several layers of stones, sand and soil reducing stormwater pollution and erosion.

The installation of the two raingardens at the Deloraine pool is part of a larger program to implement rain-gardens across the northern

region said Jesse Webster, NRM North's Stormwater and Catchment Officer.

"One of the aims of the program is to improve awareness about water sensitive urban design," said Mr Webster.

"The raingardens have great aesthetic value—they look good and they're functional. People will see the gardens and hopefully ask questions, which is perfect."

For more information on how to build your own rain-garden contact NRM North on 03 6333 7777 or admin@nrmnorth.org.au.



NRM North's Stormwater and Catchment Officer, Jesse Webster and Council's Technical Trainee Officer, Cameron Page inspect one of the newly installed rain gardens at Deloraine Pool.

Community News



Left to right: Back: Christine Chilcott (Chair ACD), Minister Mitch Fifield, Cliff Partridge (CEO ACD), Eric Hutchinson MP, Councillor Deb White (MVC), John Park (Treasurer ACD) Front: Mayor Craig Perkins (MVC), Dawn Vallance (Board member ACD), Guy Barnett MP

Official opening for vital community asset

ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR Social Services, the Hon Mitch Fifield officially opened 14 new Aged Care Deloraine (ACD) independent living units in Moriarty Street on Saturday 13 June.

Both the Federal and State Governments have supported the building of the additional units—bringing the total National Rental Affordability Scheme units in Meander Valley to 34.

The official opening took place at the adjacent Kanangra Hostel in front of 50 guests.

Minister Fifield complimented Aged Care Deloraine on such a well-planned and well thought out development that allowed tenants to remain independent in a safe and liveable environment.

The development is a vital community asset—valued at almost \$4million.

Diary Dates

Combined Schools "Bonnet" Exhibition - July 2015
Honouring babies born at the Cascade Female Factory
Deloraine Creative Studios
59-61 Emu Bay Road
Open 7 Days 10am-4pm

Markets



Deloraine Market, Showgrounds
First Saturday of every month

Deloraine Farmers Market, MG Trading carpark
Second and fourth Saturday of the month

Westbury Market, St Andrews Church
Third Saturday of every month



Photo by Mike Moores

Mayor Perkins all set to test out the fitness equipment at Hadspen Recreation Ground.

Making it easier to keep fit

FITNESS EQUIPMENT HAS now been installed at the Hadspen Recreation Ground.

You'll find it right next to the playground*—perfect for those keeping an eye on their children playing while they use the equipment.

Designed to be used as part of your daily fitness routine, the equipment is made up of two exercise stations.

Use the sit-up bench to strengthen your abdominal wall and improve posture and prevent back problems or use the push-up bars to strengthen your shoulder area and upper-body. This strength building exercise will help strengthen the muscles of your shoulders, chest upper-back and triceps. Exercising on the Push-up Bars will

build your core strength as well.

The fitness equipment meets playground standards—no moving pieces for little hands to get caught in.

**Please note that due to vandalism, the childrens' playground equipment has been removed. It will be replaced prior to the warmer weather in spring.*



Seona Hume, 10 and Brylie McKee 11, both of Deloraine having fun while completing the Folk Museum's interactive game sheet. Photo by Mike Moores

Discover the mysteries of the past

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING to do during the school holidays? Then why not visit the Deloraine and Districts Folk museum this winter!

The kids will have fun searching for the objects on the game sheet while discovering insights into the region's pioneering past. Every child, who takes on the challenge,

will take home a free gift.

Ask about the 'mystery object' to enter a prize draw—it's open to all ages.

Open 7 days, 9.30am to 4.30pm (Entry fee applies)

Your chance to be part of Council's Townscape, Reserves and Parks Special Committee

DUE TO A recent resignation, Council is seeking a representative from the community to be part of this special committee.

Council's TRAP committee currently meets on the third Wednesday of every second month at Council Offices, 26 Lyall Street, Westbury at 5:30pm.

It consists of 3 Councillors, 3 Council officers and a number of community representatives.

The role of the TRAP is to:

- Advise Council on the strategic development of townscapes, reserves and parks;
- Monitor the maintenance and facilitate the improve-

ment of townscapes, reserves and parks and;

- Consult with the community regarding the development of townscapes, reserves and parks.

Please mail expressions of interest to David Pyke, PO Box 102, Westbury, 7303, no later than Friday, 31 July 15. For enquiries, phone 6393 5316.

Council adopts 2015-16 budget

COUNCIL ADOPTED ITS budget for the new financial year at its June meeting.

A General Rate increase of 3% was approved to keep pace with inflation, compensate for downward pressures on other income and ensure the sustainability of Council's long term financial plan.

Council considered a number of external factors, including the freeze on the annual indexation of Financial Assistance Grants (FAG), TasWater dividends and significantly less interest income over the past two years.

Reduced depreciation expense and constrained operational costs by departments has eased some of the external pressure.

Last year, Council introduced a flat-rate waste management service charge for all properties. This increases to \$30 in 2015-16 with a further increase in 2016-17 to see the service become self-funded.

The direct waste service charge will strengthen the General Rate to meet future funding needs and reduce the impact of external factors.

Most residential properties,

with the exception of Deloraine, will see their annual council bill increase by around \$17 - \$20 for the year (including both the rates and waste management fee).

Deloraine residents will see a greater increase compared to average due to a 5% increase in values by the State Valuer-General, bringing them closer to the eastern townships.

In summary, total rates income equates to \$10.832m, part of the total revenue of \$20.352m.

With an operating expenditure of \$18.62m, a budget surplus of \$1.730m is recorded. However, after adjustment for capital income items the expected Underlying Operating Surplus is expected to be \$839,900.

The budget provides for a number of projects including continuing the waste management strategy and storm-water modelling, completion of Hadspen rezoning and Meander River flood survey, Deloraine outline development plan and Roads to Recovery roadside drainage program.

A capital works program amounting to \$6.894m (excluding carryovers of \$1.968m) was approved at the May Council meeting.

The full 2015-16 budget is available on Council's website.

Residential Rates based on Average AAV (notional rental value)

Residential Average	AAV \$	General Rate	Waste	Tas Gov Fire Levy	TOTAL
Prospect Vale	13,162	780.60	160.00	179.95	\$1,121
Blackstone Heights	15,760	934.68	160.00	215.47	\$1,310
Hadspen	11,210	664.83	160.00	42.99	\$868
Carrick	11,960	709.31	160.00	45.87	\$915
Bracknell	9,400	557.49	160.00	38.00	\$755
Westbury	11,058	655.82	160.00	42.41	\$858
Deloraine	11,180	663.08	160.00	42.88	\$866
Mole Creek	7,922	469.83	30.00	38.00	\$538



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The Lost WW1 Diary

THE LOST WW1 Diary, written and performed by Damian Callinan, directed by Tim Overton will be presented at Deloraines Little Theatre on Wednesday 22nd July 7.30pm

Obsessed from a young age by the Anzac legend and intrigued by the mystery surrounding the identity of two diggers from a family photo, Damian sets out on a quest to put names to the faces.

Whilst holidaying in Warnambool, a series of curious events lead him to the discovery of a war diary in an op-shop that may finally link him to the legend.

A renowned stand up and character comedian, Callinan [Backyard Ashes, Spicks & Specks, Skithouse, 774ABC] brings to life the pages of the diary as we meet Paddy Callinan and his 'push' as they set off for 'The Big Show'.

Callinan combines detailed research, hilarious but believable characterisations, black humour, absurdity and deft writing to swing the mood of the story from rollicking farce to aching pathos in a heartbeat.

Actual events are woven

into the tapestry of the narrative to put a new spin on history: Depot sells a pantomime donkey costume to Simpson, the lads give a scathing review of a German painting found in a trench attributed to a Corporal Adolf H and a game of cricket in the trenches leads to the first trans-Tasman underarm bowling incident.

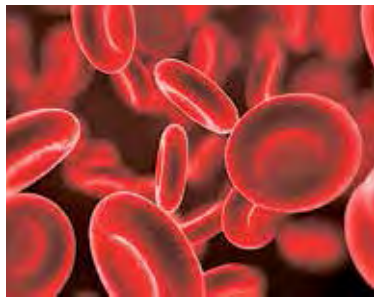
The Lost WW1 Diary is a fresh take on the generation who travelled across the world to war and discovered that it's a long way to Tipperary without a GPS.

"Some performances move you with such force they're in your thoughts well after the theatre lights dim and you've left the venue. This is one of them ... We laughed, we gasped, we wiped tears from our eyes. Memorable, moving, brilliant!"

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\$25.00 adults, \$20.00 Arts Deloraine and concession. Tickets available at Elemental Artspace on 0437 057 417, 20 Emu Bay Rd or buy online: www.trybooking.com/142582

A call to all Artists



IF PAINTING is in your blood it's a lot better than having haemochromatosis (blood iron overload).

Make an artwork with the theme 'iron overload' and be part of an exhibition to help those who suffer from this debilitating disease.

Haemochromatosis is the most common genetic

disorder in Australia.

The exhibition started four years ago in Hobart by Ms Sarah Weaver and is moving to Deloraine for the first time to be displayed.

Artworks of all mediums will be accepted as long as they can be hung on a wall.

The exhibition will be opened on Friday 14th August at 5:30pm by Mr Guy Barnett MP with Mr Ben Narris, Australian President of Haemochromatosis Australia, and Sarah Weaver as guest speakers.

If you would like to participate please contact Sheila Stevenson on 6393 7111 or 0428 576 795.



Kent Furmage sits at the Bosendorfer grand piano bought by friends for Gallery 9 in 1990

Kent is king of the keyboard

By Wai Lin Coultas

ARTS DELORAINE describes Kent Furmage as one of Tasmania's finest pianists; a justifiable description of this man from Osmaston as he has been playing the piano for approximately 60 years, since age 7, throughout the island state.

"I've played from Redpa in the Northwest to Huonville in the South," Kent elaborates.

Kent adds, "I've played with many other ensembles and accompanied many singers and instrumentalists from Hobart to Burnie."

Yet, not content to just play, he co-founded, in 1968, what became the Theatre Royal Light Opera Company in Hobart; taking on, amongst many other aspects of theatre and TV appearances, the multi-faceted role of a répétiteur for three to four years.

This gave him the chance to extend his musical genius to vocally coaching the company's singers, on top of playing the piano for its music and production rehearsals.

This, in turn, opened for him similar opportunities with some of Australia's best-known opera singers when the Australian Opera Company came to Hobart on several occasions between the late 1960s to 1970s, and with those singing for the Tasmanian Opera Co during its somewhat short existence in the 1970s.

Not satisfied to sit on his laurels, Kent also "started with what is now called the Don Chorale in 1987 and took over as director, pianist, conductor and Pooh Bah - Lord high everything else - in 1993 when (his) predecessor was promoted to a teaching job in Launceston."

"(There) I'm the rehearsal pianist AND orchestra and conductor. For the music we perform, there is no-one else who can do these jobs in the North West. There was a shortage of instrumentalists, particularly strings," Kent adds.

"Currently we're working on a Gilbert and Sullivan concert!"

He does not audition people for this Devonport-based choir either. Instead, he takes on the challenge of having the choristers learn from the beginning; often from "not being able to read music but having a love of the sort of music (they) sing".

"Currently we're working on a Gilbert and Sullivan concert!" Kent enthuses.

Even then his thirst for yet another new project compelled him to set up Gallery 9 in 1991, situated in Deloraine in a building his family built in 1948.

Although it began primarily as, and continues to be, a place for art exhibitions it quickly became a great space for dancers, singers, actors, one-man shows and other

musicians to perform in over the years as well.

The amazing generosity of two friends of Kent's brought the Bosendorfer grand piano to Gallery 9 in the early 1990s. This opened up yet further opportunities for Kent to perform "both as soloist and accompanist and with the Don Chorale as (its) orchestra".

Yet Kent found time to take on yet another music-related role from the late 2000's. He examines for the Australian Music Examinations Board under the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music and the University of Tasmania.

"While being mainly a piano examiner, I've examined singers and woodwind candidates (too)," quips Kent.

"I enjoy encouraging students to keep playing and eventually performing and being an educated audience."

This enjoyment has led him to accept, from the 2000s, openings to act as an adjudicator for music competitions and eisteddfods, which are festivals of literature, music and performance around Tasmania.

That, again, is because Kent loves the many musical hats he has put on equally. But "playing as a soloist with an orchestra gives (him) a big buzz", along with "accompanying a very good soloist - (be it) singer or instrumentalist".

See the Events Diary on page 13 for info about Kent's next performance.

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Dairy farmer Simon Bennett says it would be easy to increase milk production in Meander Valley

Rivers of milk bring prosperity to Valley

By Shelly Peterson

“THERE ARE huge opportunities in the future for the Tasmanian Dairy Industry,” states Simon Bennett, local farmer and Deputy Chair of Dairy Tasmania.

In 2012, Mr Bennett and four other dairy farmers from across Australia were selected by Dairy Australia and the Gardener Foundation to form a working group to tour Europe, Asia and the United States. Their aim was to assess current trends within the international dairy market and essentially report on what our Dairy Industry needs to do to meet any future demands.

“There has been a lot of focus on the shorter term issues such as drought and floods, but the industry hasn’t looked at the medium to long term opportunities for a long time,” shares Mr Bennet.

Worldwide markets have increased imports into China. “China sees our products as good quality, safe and one

they can trust,” he explains.

Mr Bennett points out that “if, as an industry, we set ourselves a target, we could easily increase from 9 billion litres to 15 billion litres per year.”

The opportunities for Tasmania in particular are very promising.

He elaborates, “The Tasmanian dairy industry has been growing at 10% every year over the last few years whereas the national average is 2%. In fact, we have broken the record nationally in producing the most litres of milk.”

Moreover, he states that what has driven the growth are “a capacity to manufacture, good rainfall, good irrigation infrastructure and confidence there is a long term demand for (the) product.”

“The Meander Valley, in particular, has above the State average size herds (and) the irrigation infrastructure which has gone out across the region, (gives) farmers a

95% increase in water and (so drives) confidence to invest,” he additionally emphasises.

Simon believes the Meander Valley region has plenty of potential for increased dairy.

“There is plenty of land able to be converted to dairy if existing farmers want to do that or if anyone else wants to invest.”

Moreover, he adds, “We shouldn’t be afraid of foreign investment as it creates employment, brings money into the area and creates thriving communities.”

“(Asian investors) have the money but we’ve got the skills,” he explains.

Being a farmer all his life, Simon maintains, “Dairy farming is not just about getting up every morning and milking cows (and) then doing the same in the afternoon.

As a farmer we do a number of jobs throughout the year and they all change. That’s what I love about it.”

Skilling up for rural career

A 100% ATTENDANCE record and other successful outcomes encouraged Youth Futures, a registered training organisation, and Meander Valley Primary Health Services to repeat the Rural Skills development program offered in 2014.

Last year, ten participants ranging in age from 16 to 50 years, attended. This year the course is catering for six participants aged 16 to 28 years.

The course will run for two days per week over eight weeks at two different venues: Westbury Town Common and Entally Estate.

Attendees will gain training and qualifications in a range of rural skills or skill sets such as work safety and chemical handling as well as chain saw and machinery operation.

The programs are tailored to job marketplace requirements as based on conversations with potential employers.

Last year three participants gained work as a direct result of the course. One of the organisers Meander Valley Community Health worker, Nate Austen, suspects that others may have gained employment since completing the program.

Youth Futures also acts as an employment contractor for some seasonal work and so is able to offer work to participants when it becomes available.

Employers looking for staff with this type of training can call Nate on 6701 2156 or email Nathan.austen@dhhs.tas.gov.au for more information.



Xavier Hann 19 of Westbury and Brody Kelleher 18 of Deloraine

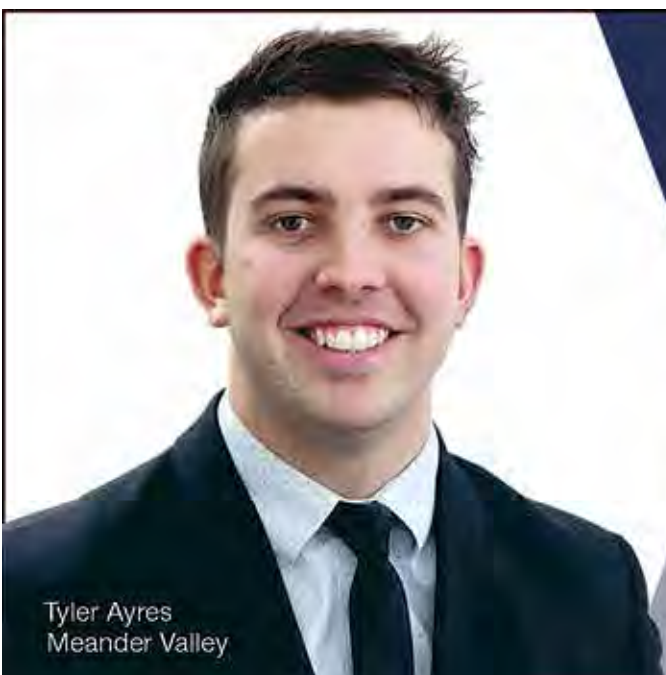
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Stepping out in Style

by Joanne Eisemann

MEANDER VALLEY once again has a shop dedicated to footwear.

Quamby Shoes opened in Emu Bay Road, Deloraine in early June and the number of customers is already exceeding expectations; even though Manager Karol Brown says, "It's a funny time of year to open."

A footwear veteran, Karol worked fourteen years for

"I chose the range because I know them, I've worn them."

Faull's Shoes in Launceston before taking on this venture.

The store owner is her partner Rex Mansfield. He fitted out the shop with its simple, elegant décor while her focus in stocking the store is "Nothing over the top. Just everyday comfort shoes (and) stylish good quality".

All the merchandise is leather and leather-lined, with brands such as Planet Shoes, Django & Juliette, Effegie, Merrell and EOS.

The selection also includes Cabello Comfort; shoes that allow the inner sole to be removed so that

orthotics can be fitted.

"I chose the range because I know them, I've worn them. These brands receive good feedback. Plus, I've fitted them for a lot of years," shares Karol. "People get personal attention in a shop like this that they might not get in larger shops. (It means) they have the experience of being fitted rather than having to fit themselves."

"It's nice to be able to sit down with the person while you are fitting the shoe and get to know them. Sometimes (this takes) half an hour with a customer trying on five or so shoe types," she adds.

The collection offered is mostly for women but includes a small men's and children's range.

Prices start at \$49.95 in the children's section, with \$219.95 being the top-priced pair in the women's footwear.

Living in Launceston, Karol says she enjoys travelling to open the shop each day, for "it is a nice drive with good think time".

One thing that has surprised her is how busy Deloraine is, adding, "I can't believe the traffic (that) goes through Deloraine during



Photo by Mike Moores

Karol Brown, Manager of Quamby Shoes, displays some of her range.

the day. The locals come in and introduce themselves.

A lot pop in and say 'hello' every day. It's a lovely community."

The venture began with Karol's desire "to get out and

do something, rather than working for someone else." When this opportunity presented itself, she went for it.

She says her shoe shop has a good location and a lot of people in its neighbour-

hood had expressed to her an interest in having one in the area.

She says, "People have been telling me 'you should give it a go'. It was all positive."

Taming the terrors of taxation

By Sam Horsman
Business Principal
PJS Financial

AT THIS time of year many people's thoughts turn to organising their finances to get their income tax return prepared.

This tax time, whether you are preparing your own income tax return or having it prepared by a registered tax agent there are a few easy things that can be done to make the job pain free and ensure you receive the maximum refund you're entitled to.

Plan Ahead:

Organise an appointment well in advance and at a time that you know you can

"There are a few easy things that can be done to make the job pain free and ensure you receive the maximum refund you're entitled to."

make it. If you are getting your tax done some where for the first time, provide them with your full name, address, contact phone number, tax file number and date of birth when you make the appointment. This will

enable the accountant to set you up in their computer system and obtain any information from the Australian Taxation Office that they may require.

Be Organised:

Taking a few minutes organising your information will simplify the whole process.

Some areas of deductions you may be entitled to are:

Motor vehicle – if you use your personal vehicle for work purposes (travel to and from work is not claimable).

Travel expenses – if you travel for work and pay for some of the costs yourself, whether or not you receive an allowance, you may be able to claim the costs.

Self education – costs associated with training and study that is directly related to your income earned can be claimed.

Donations – to be able to claim donations as a tax deduction they need to be made to organisations who are registered as deductible gift recipients.

Other – items that you may also be able to claim a deduction for are: union fees, professional memberships, stationery and supplies, work use of personal mobile

and internet.

It's important that you retain all the receipts associated with your deductions.

Ask Questions:

If you are unsure or not certain whether something should be included take the receipt or information along to your appointment with your tax agent and ask them.

It is far better to ask than to miss out on the deduction altogether. Also, don't be afraid to ask them questions about how you can save tax in the next financial year.

"It is far better to ask than to miss out on the deduction altogether."

By having your income tax return prepared by an accountant not only can you be confident that it has been done correctly and you haven't paid any more tax than you should have, but also the cost of the accountant is tax deductible in the next financial year. What other professional's costs are tax deductible in your personal income tax return?

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Date and Time	Event	Details
Every day during July 10.00am - 4.00pm	Combined Schools "Bonnet" Exhibition	Deloraine Creative Studios, 59 Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine - Free entry
Every Monday 10.00am - 10.30am	Story Time for Preschoolers	Deloraine Library
Every Tuesday and Thursday	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Meet at Deloraine House just before 10.00am for an hour's walk
Every Wednesday 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Indoor Carpet Bowls, Deloraine	Western Tiers Community Centre, Parsonage St. Deloraine Ph: Barry 6362 2243
Every Wed during School Terms 3.30pm	Keep the Beat - All welcome	Westbury Health Centre \$10.00, \$5.00 Concession
Every Wed fortnight 7.30pm - 9.00pm	Prospect Youth Group 12-16 yrs - \$3.00	Community Centre, Primary School, Stanley St, Prospect
Every Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm	Mah Jong \$5.00	Uniting Church Hall, Deloraine. Ph: Roma 6362 2380
Every Friday 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Relaxation Tai Chi with Jenny \$1.00	Western Tiers Community Centre, Parsonage Street Deloraine Ph: Barry 6362 2243
Every Saturday 11.00am - 12.00pm	Produce Swap	Deloraine Fountain (near the Library)
Every Sunday 10.00am - 11.00am	Dragon Boating. Exp or Beg. All welcome	Meander River, Deloraine (near Swimming Pool) Peter 0409 234 061
Friday 10th July 6.00pm - 11.00pm	Dinner Dance	Western Tiers Community Centre, Parsonage Street Deloraine Ph: Barry 6362 2243
Saturday 11th July 10.00am - 2.00pm	NRM North - Free Fencing Workshop	"Colynn" Black Lane - Mitchelsons Rd, Quamby Bend BBQ lunch provided RSVP 6333 7777
Saturday 11th July	Western Tiers Film Society	Little Theatre "2 Days One Night" Rated M Drama 91mins
Saturday 11th July - Monday 13th July	Quilt Retreat	Elemental Artspace 20-22 Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine Ph: Cindy 0437 057 417
Wednesday 15th July 10.00am - 3.30pm	Blokes Day Out	Deloraine House 112 Emu Bay Rd - making puzzles for LGH Bookings essential Ph: 6362 2678
Friday 17th July 10.00am - 12.00pm	Women on Wheels Social Bike ride	Deloraine Train Park Coffee & chat to finish Ph: Annie 0417 979 907
Saturday 18th July	British Hotel Open	Deloraine Golf Club, 1263 Osmaston Rd, Deloraine
Saturday 18th July 6.30pm - 9.30pm	Charity Singers	RSL Club, West Church Street, Deloraine Ph: Kevin 0455 545 953
Wednesday 22nd July 7.00pm	The Lost WW1 Diaries	Little Theatre, Deloraine Contact 6362 4335
Saturday 25th July	Masked Ball	Deloraine Bowls Club Contact Megan 0434 593 430
Saturday 25th July	Xmas in July Dinner	British Hotel, Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine Ph: 6362 2016 or 0408 361 996
Sunday 26th July 1.00pm - 3.00pm	Quilting session	Elemental Artspace 20-22 Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine Ph: Cindy 0437 057 417
Sunday 26th July 2.00pm	Kent Furmage recital plus the Don Chorale	Gallery 9, West Barrack St. Deloraine Arts Deloraine Adults \$25.00 Concession \$20.00
Friday 31st July	Theatre Restaurant	Community Complex, Alveston Drive, Deloraine Contact Laura 0437 075 266
Sunday 2nd August 3.00pm	Qtas Choir Concert, Queer Narratives Song	Little Theatre, tickets available through Eventbrite or at the door \$25 or \$16 Concession.
Saturday 8th August	Western Tiers Film Society	Little Theatre "Charlies Country" Rated M Drama 104mins

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