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Governor flooded with interest

Attracting a throng of media interest, Her Excellency Kate Warner AM, Governor of Tasmania recently visited Chudleigh Hall to speak with those affected by the floods. Around 70 people attended to share their tales. The Governor also made a visit to Westbury and several north-west towns. More about the flood on Page 11.

Festival for the young at heart

IT ALL began when Christine Chilcott, board member of Aged Care Deloraine wanted to have an exhibition at Grenoch aged care facility.

"I wanted people to see that growing old doesn't have to be a negative thing," says Christine.

Meanwhile, when attending and speaking at an International

conference, Deloraine Aged Care's Music Therapist, Alex Morse heard about Scotland's month-long creative ageing festival 'Luminate'.

Luminate aims to bring people together to celebrate their creativity as they age.

Alex shared this information with Christine and together they hatched a plan to create something similar

in Meander Valley.

What started out to be a trial attracted so much interest from other community groups and services that the inaugural '2016 Meander Valley Festival of Creative Ageing' boasts 22 events over 9 venues running from 10th to 14th October.

"I'm very proud of what the community has put together to

support older adults to have meaningful creative lives," comments Alex, Director of the festival.

Two Social Work students on work placement with Deloraine District Hospital, Deloraine House and Deloraine High School have been helping to organise various events.

Ebony De Jesus and Isabella Bracey have

especially enjoyed finding and interviewing the subjects for 'Life Portraits', an exhibition of works by photographer Valentina Ricchi to be shown at the Great Western Tiers Community Club.

"It was wonderful to hear the life stories of the people who were photographed for the exhibition," says Ebony, "they have had such interesting lives."

"The photographs express the life journey of the subjects in such a

powerful way," explains Isabella.

The festival will incorporate the creative talents of people from within Meander Valley but has also invited musicians, artists and dancers from all over Tasmania to be involved.

Mature Artist Dance Experience (MADE) will be travelling from Hobart to Deloraine Day Centre to provide a workshop.

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In My Opinion...

By Joanne Eisemann

I'M NOT too sure how Treasurer Scott Morrison came up with the idea that "there is a new divide, the taxed and the taxed nots."

I thought the whole idea of the GST was to make sure poor people paid more tax.

It worked a treat with studies in 2009/10 showing that GST paid as a percentage of income for the lowest income householders is more than twice that of the highest income householders.

But maybe what Mr Morrison says is true if we take a look at the other end of the spectrum, company tax.

A recently invoked tax transparency measure, puts on public record the amount of tax paid by private companies that earn \$200 million or more in revenue each year.

Looking at the 321 compa-

nies that fit into that category during 2013 -14, a staggering 98 didn't pay any tax at all.

A further 100 pay tax of less than 1% of their total income and of that 321 companies only 18 paid tax of more than 4% of their total revenue and only 3 of those is over 10%.

You might think twice about going to Macca's when you learn that although they turned over nearly \$500 million, they paid no tax.

A West Australian cooperative paid no company tax in 2013 - 14 despite a more than \$3.4 billion revenue.

I get it that sometimes companies have a bad year and don't make a profit, but when I look at these figures I find it hard to believe that so many of the best business people could be doing that badly, year in year out. Yep, it's now clearer who the taxed-nots are.

Letters In...

JENNIE WILSON of the Butterfly House Drug Rehabilitation Centre may well have been right when she told the Gazette last month that Tasmania urgently needed a new residential drug treatment centre.

However, the answer is not to close the Ashley Youth Detention Centre and re-use the premises, as suggested by Trevor Reeve of the Salvation Army.

Ashley continues to serve its absolutely essential purpose as a secure facility for young people who have committed very serious crimes and cannot be dealt with in any other way. It is a last

resort, and that's why it has so few inmates.

If there were no such place, those young criminals would either be held in the adult jail or not detained at all - both dangerous outcomes. Building a new youth detention centre, probably in the South, would achieve nothing and cost many millions.

So although those addressing the drug epidemic may see a tempting opportunity in "freeing up" Ashley for other uses, the temptation must be firmly resisted, because such a move would be harmful rather than helpful.

Greg Hall, MLC

Beware of scammers

By Alistair Carr

IN THE last few days a new scam has been doing the rounds and at time of writing the scam seems restricted to Pakenham Victoria. However, it could easily spread further afield.

People are leaving USB drives in sealed plastic bags in letterboxes.

The drive contains malware and adware of various sorts which will harm your computer and may steal personal information.

So do not plug this drive in to any computer or device even if you have an

anti-virus programme.

More generally you should never connect any sort of storage device from an unknown source.

Also be aware the annual "Tax Office" phone scam is again doing the rounds.

This is a phone message or call claiming to be from the Australian Tax Office stating that you owe them money and if you do not pay immediately you will be arrested.

The Tax Office never operates this way so just delete the message or hang up on the caller, no matter how convincing they sound.



Enjoying a well-earned cuppa on the new 'Jimmy Possum' chairs.

Possum goes to hospital

WARD CLERK Ruth Horsten, enrolled nurse Judy Johnson and Lester Jones Director of Nursing at Deloraine District Hospital are enjoying two beautifully made chairs that have been donated to the hospital (one will be raffled).

The chairs were made in the style of Jimmy Possum at a workshop held at Deloraine Community Shed recently.

Workshop leader, Mike Epworth, will give demonstrations on making these chairs at the upcoming craft fair.

Eco friendly childcare

GOING GREEN with community involvement has garnered local early learning and care centre, Goodstart Prospect Vale, Northern Tasmania's 'Waste NoT' Award.

It embeds sustainability practices into its daily running, while building children's understanding of the importance of sustainable practices through hands-on experiences.

Overjoyed, Centre Director Natasha Jarman credits her team for the results: the local garden centre and Bunnings donated plants for garden beds of fruit trees, vegetables and herbs; with

plans for an orchard.

All is tended by the children and families, who harvest crops to take home, and for the centre's healthy nutritious cooked children's meals - with eggs by its six laying hens and a worm farm composting food scraps.

Children and families deposit paper, plastic, boxes and tins at its recycling station, too.

With families taking these ideas home and the children knowledgeable about recycling, up cycling and re-using, the centre is developing further strategies to create more sustainable environments.

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The hare and the tortoise

Judy Gelston of Westbury with a Ford Sprint FGX 2016 and Model T Ford Open Express 100yrs old, both on show at the upcoming car show.

Photo by: Mike Moores

By Heather Summers

THE UPCOMING Westbury Rotary Club Car Show will showcase a wide range of vehicles this month, with a theme of 'Old and New or Anything on Wheels'.

The township's historic Village Green will play host to car enthusiasts of all persuasions, with a good mix of vintage and modern models represented.

Of special interest will be the display of a 1916 Model T Ford alongside a 2016, special edition, V8 Supercharged FGX XR8 Ford Sprint, highlighting a 100 year contrast of technology and style.

Despite the significant age gap, the Model T can still hold its own. Owners Rick and Judy Gelston can attest to its continuing prowess, having recently finished a 1000 km, 7 day journey from

Cape Grim to Cockle Creek via Golden Valley.

While 28 cars attempted the journey, it was one of only 14 vehicles to finish the route without assistance.

The Ford Sprint was acquired by owner David Frost in early August and is one of only 700 made for the Australian and New Zealand market. The limited edition model was pre-order only, with all 700 sold prior to being made.

Event organiser, Dave Lee, said the car show is set to become a great annual event; a family fun day where all are welcome.

The Car Show will be held on Sunday the 23rd of October with a 10.00am start, winding down at 2.00pm.

Refreshments will be available and all funds raised will be in aid of Motor Neurone Disease.

Visions from the valley

By Elizabeth Douglass

THE LAUNCH of the 10th annual Meandering exhibition was held in the quiet, plush Mezzanine Gallery at Country Club Tasmania, attended by an appreciative gathering of about 80 local artists, enthusiasts and dignitaries.

Launceston and Meander Valley Art Societies, the Meander Valley Council and Meandering sponsors all work hard to foster Meandering, which coincides this year with Launceston Art Society's own 125th anniversary. Society President Carolyn Riley noted that Launceston has the longest continually operating art society in Australia.

Mayor Craig Perkins headed the distribution of the

awards. Afterwards, while an anniversary afternoon tea was served, winners were congratulated, and the paintings were critiqued and admired.

Meandering once again showcases the talent and creativity that thrives in the Meander Valley.

Joan Loone, at 92 years, demonstrated that age is no barrier to creating and enjoying art with her entry, *Spring has Arrived*.

The fires and floods which devastated the Meander Valley this year featured strongly in the images on show. The exhibition theme 'Vital Signs' was also highlighted by artists celebrating the

continuity of the seasons and the farming year.

The winning artworks ranged from landscapes (*Severe Weather Alert* by Robyn Moon), to portraits (*Ben, Northern Tiling Contractors* by Alison Cooper-White).

The major acquisitive prize was a scene of cattle being groomed for judging (*Chudleigh Show* by Brad Quinn).

One delighted gentleman commented that he never expected to see Chudleigh Show in a painting!

Established artists or novices, Valley natives or blow-ins, Meandering once again showcases the talent and creativity that thrives in the Meander Valley.

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By Heather Summers

PEARN'S STEAM World will be a hive of activity this November long weekend, with the annual Steam Up ready to roll.

The Steam Spectacular is a yearly institution in the town of Westbury, attracting steam enthusiasts from around the world.

This year's event will include the much-anticipated Fergie Muster, celebrating the 70th anniversary of Irishman Harry Ferguson's little grey tractor. "We hope to unearth Tasmania's oldest tractor, and ask owners everywhere to drag out their pride and joy, dust it down and join the fun," said event organiser Gerard Gelston. "We will welcome all Ferguson tractors, no matter the model or age, and invite owners of the latest models to join in the celebrations."

The muster will take place on Saturday the 5th of November, with a grand parade starting at noon, culminating in the cutting of a birthday cake to top off the festivities.

Steam World is a long standing attraction, with what is thought to be the Southern Hemisphere's largest exhibit of steam-operated engines and associated paraphernalia.

Highlighting the importance of Tasmania's agricultural history, the majority



Photo by: Mike Moores

Fergie on parade at the 2015 Irish Festival in Westbury.

Old grey Fergies going strong

of the collection came into being with with brothers Jack, Verdun and Zenith Pearn the main force behind the original collection, started in the 1950s.

Built on what was originally Westbury's sale yards, the local Rotary Club played a large part in setting up the

museum, while donated time and labour have been the driving force behind the museum's continuing success.

To participate in the Fergie Muster on 5th November, phone Gerard Gelston on 0407 681 161 or visit www.pearns-steamworld.org.au.

MEANDER VALLEY - GET INVOLVED

Smartphones simplified

IF YOU would like to learn some more about using your smartphone, come along to the Deloraine Online Access Centre from 2.00 – 3.00pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

The first session is 11th of

October, no need to book, it's a casual drop in session .

Anne Marie Loader of Deloraine Adult Literacy and volunteers from the Deloraine Online Access Centre will give you a hand to learn some new things to do with your phone.

Lunch with the fillies

A SPECTACULAR Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 1st November at the Chudleigh Memorial Hall beginning at 11.30am.

This event will offer a five-course lunch with complimentary "bubbles" on

arrival, TV coverage on huge screen, Fashions on the Field, Sweepstakes, Licenced bar, great prizes for Best Hat, Best Dressed Lady and Best Dressed Couple.

Bookings essential! Ph: Maureen 6363 6114, Sherry 6367 8190 or Wayne 6363 6119.

Golf month fever is here

OCTOBER IS Golf Month at the Deloraine Golf Club.

A free family day will be held in Deloraine on Sunday 16th October. The field is open to everyone, age 10 and over.

The competition will be a 9-hole Ambrose with groups of four. Hit off time will be 10.30am for 11.00am. Each

group is to have at least one non-member if possible.

Golf clubs can be shared and children need to be in the company of an adult. There will be a free BBQ at the end of play.

For entry of teams contact the Secretary on 6362 2801 or the club on 6362 2132.

Charity spring fashion show

NOW THAT Spring has Sprung, we all feel the need for some wardrobe refreshment.

Meander Valley Days for Girls Team has collaborated with our Rotary Club and local stores to present a Spring Fashion Parade, showcasing this season's new styles.

The Fashion Parade will be held at the Rotary Pavilion in Alveston Drive, Deloraine, at 2:00 pm on Sat 8th October, featuring clothing from B'Tahchee, Seppenfelts and Quirky Designs. A luscious Afternoon Tea is included with entry fee. Tickets \$15.00 adults, \$5.00 students.

IN THE GARDEN WITH NELL CARR

"IN SPRING when the wattle gold trembles
Twixt shadow and shine,
And each dew laden air draft resembles
A long draft of wine"

Adam Lindsay Gordon wrote this piece of hyperbole, when writing about the vegetation of his adopted country.

He went on to say that Australia was a "land of songless bright birds and scentless bright flowers", so it seems that his experience of the sounds and aromas of many of Australia's native species must have been seriously limited. In the months of July to October it would be hard to miss the native flowering acacias in the countryside, and even in home gardens.

Observers have noted the more than usually profuse blooming of Blackwood (Acacia melanoxylon) trees this year. These are prized as paddock trees by farmers as shelter belts for summer shade and winter protection for livestock, and also by builders. The dark red/brown timber of

Tasmanian Blackwood makes attractive house fittings. These trees live for between 90 and 100 years when they begin to die off limb by limb, but they are very easily propagated from seed to ensure continuity.

While the prolific Blackwood and Wattle trees are far too large for home gardens, there are several of smaller proportions which would enhance the shrub beds.

Acacia mucronata - Although quite tall, this species is a graceful slender tree which grows along the streams in the foothills of the Western Tiers, and should not be too intrusive in the native garden. Most Tasmanian Wattles are frost and drought resistant.

Vegetables. Most vegetables can be sown in October, but not onions. Later, some garden stores will have composite trays, containing in 6 separate pots Broccoli, Cauliflower, and Cabbage (two of each). Very useful for small households.

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Get tuned into the Creative Ageing Festival. Senior songbirds, from L to R, Brian Webb (76), Alex Morse (Festival Director), Nettie Jarman (90), Helen How (Grenoch staff) and Kevin Lincoln (STUFF). STUFF (Social Tonic Ukulele For Fun) will perform at Grenoch Home in Deloraine on Thursday 13th October from 1:30pm.

Conversational English

THE OXFORD English Dictionary describes convocation as an informal talk between two or more people, in which news and ideas are exchanged.

Some people even consider conversation an art form but for the Deloraine LINC's English Convocation Circle, it's a chance to learn new things and just have fun.

This group was started by LINC Tasmania's Deloraine Literacy Program as a way for members of the Meander Valley community to learn and practice their English, meet people and form new friendships.

The English Convocation Circle is run by literacy program volunteers and

meets every Monday at Deloraine House.

Recently the ECC have started reading and discussing books in a 'book club' style, as well as playing convocational card games for fun and exciting topics to discuss.

The ECC is made up of residents of all ages and walks of life.

For some of them, English is their second language and having a conversation each week with the other group members where they can stop and ask questions about a word, really helps them in their everyday life.

"I like to come along to improve my conversation skills. I really enjoy how we discuss the structure of sen-

tences. This really helps me," comments one participant.

Other members of the group come to enjoy the social side of their Monday chats.

"It's a social thing for me, I enjoy meeting new people, learning about different cultures and sharing what I know. It's like shared learning" says another.

The English Convocation Circle are friendly and welcoming.

They would like to invite anyone from the community who enjoys a good chin wag, to come along and learn new things or help others learn.

They meet every Monday from 1:45 to 2:45pm at Deloraine House. For more information call Deloraine House on 6362 2678 or Anne-Marie on 0417 120 671.

Festival for young at heart

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The workshop will demonstrate the benefits of creative movement for the not so young.

Social Tonic Ukulele For Fun (STUFF) draws its 50 members from Northern Tasmania including a few from Meander Valley. STUFF will delight audiences at Grenoch.

Art Therapist Dr Pat Baines from Alzheimer's Australia will host an art therapy workshop at Westbury Day Centre.

Meander Valley Council has sponsored a free screening of 'Alive Inside' - a film illustrating music's capacity to reawaken our souls.

A luncheon catered by students from Deloraine

Trade Training Centre will take place at the Western Tiers Community Club.

An exhibition called Meander Sketches, Paintings and Poetry at Deloraine District Hospital will showcase the artistic talents of people living in aged care.

Exhibits will be on sale with proceeds supporting arts for health projects.

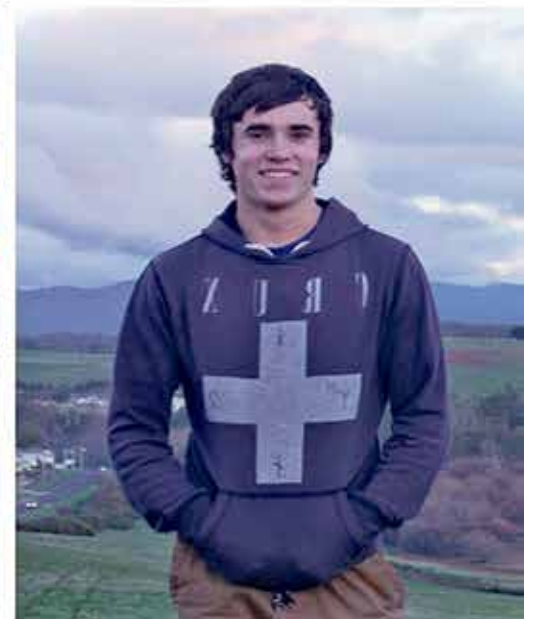
To read more about the many other events on offer, grab yourself a program from Aged Care Deloraine, Deloraine House, Meander Valley Council or download from www.meandervalleycommunity-directory.com.au

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2016 Tasmanian Craft Fair Introduces Myles Kirkman

Beginning as a school project, Knifemaker Myles Kirkman has evolved into a quality craftsman in just a few years. Each knife is constructed using premium Tasmanian timbers such as Huon Pine, Blackwood and Sassafras, and is put through rigorous testing and refinement to create a product that looks as good as it feels. Myles' focus on quality results in an end product that is not just a tool but an extension of your arm. With the full tang design a Kirkman knife is incredibly strong without being excessively heavy.

Kirkman Knives are made of high carbon steel constructed from upcycled bandsaw blades, which means that not only are they very sharp, they are good for the environment too.



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U3A can change your life

By Marguerite McNeill

When Melanie Dennison (pictured) moved to Deloraine six years ago, she found it difficult to settle down and enjoy life in her new community.

Not knowing anyone she felt on the outside and missed chatting with friends over a cup of coffee.

That all changed just a few months ago, when Melanie discovered Meander Valley's University of the Third Age (U3A) and started going to classes.

The 61-year-old took up yoga, Tai Chi and painting and enjoys it so much, that she is now on the organising committee and teaches a class of her own.

Sparkling with enthusiasm Melanie said that enrolling in U3A had turned her life around and she is encouraging more people to try it out.

"U3A is an absolute god-send. I'm a different person," she said. "It's been a huge turnaround."

Sri Lankan by birth, Melanie has lived, studied and worked in Australia for a large part of her life.

In Brisbane she worked in administration in the Lord Mayor's office and life was

both busy and stimulating.

Tasmania had always featured in future plans for retirement, but the move came all too suddenly when her husband Victor (from Botswana) suffered a freak accident and fell onto a star picket when cycling.

The horrific incident and its life-changing scars left Victor unable to function to his normal capacity, so the couple fast forwarded their plans and moved to Deloraine.

Sparkling with enthusiasm Melanie said "that enrolling in U3A had turned her life around."

The gently undulating landscape suits Victor who has balance problems and can no longer drive.

But leaving friends, family and her work was harder on Melanie who craved more social interaction and the busyness she was used to. Regular trips back to Brisbane became the norm.

It was on one of these trips when a friend asked if there was U3A anywhere close enough to attend, that Melanie discovered the Meander Valley U3A, virtually in her own backyard! "I was so excited," she said. "I couldn't wait

to sign on."

And since February this year her world has changed.

Delighting in her new lifestyle, Melanie now enjoys expanding her horizons as well as a regular get together with new friends.

She is eager for more people to take up a course at U3A to enhance their lives, or if they have specialist skills, to come along and teach others.

To join U3A you must be over 50 years old. Membership is a total of \$50.00 a year that covers any number of classes.

Meander Valley U3A and activities that are available, will be highlighted at Westbury during Seniors Week on Thursday 13th October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Activities on the Village Green will include Croquet, Tai Chi and Petanque. There will also be wood working, art, mosaics and lino cutting at the Westbury RSL.

Other U3A activities can be viewed on a slide show and visitors can meet members to learn more about what courses are on offer.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a free cup of tea. Come along and complete a free activity challenge to be in the draw to win a prize!



Melanie Dennison loves all the benefits of Meander Valley U3A.

Golf Academy Jack

Congratulations to Deloraine Golf Club junior member, Jack Blair (15) who along with 2 other young Tasmanians, was selected to participate in a golf camp at the Hills International Golf Academy.

A donation of \$500 from the Deloraine Golf Club Veterans Group helped him with travel costs.

The camp provided participants with access to the latest technology and coaching and the trio went through a series of skills testing and data gathering as well as basic information on technique, rules and game plan strategies.

The final two days included competing in a Greg Norman Junior Championship qualifying event.

THE ALPACA SHOPPE
is an extension of 3 farms – Quamby Park and Marakoopa, both of Deloraine, and Chiffon of Mole Creek.

We girls met each other through the Australian Alpaca Association – around 2006/07. Started selling our yarn, knitting and raw alpaca fleece from the farm, then later at the Deloraine Market.

In September 2011, we moved to the corner near the Deloraine Bridge and the Alpaca Shoppe was born. The journey has been a lot of hard work but our dream has become a reality.

In September 2016, we celebrated five years on the corner. Our proudest achievement is having our own Alpaca Fleece especially woven into Throw and Knee Rugs by the Waverley Woollen Mills in Launceston.

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By Chere Kenyon

MATT BENDALL and David Doukidis arrived in Tasmania to take over ownership of Wychwood Gardens, just in time to see it disappearing under water.

"It was pretty dramatic, arriving on the morning of the floods," related Matt. "We lost trees and fences but compared to some other people we did fine."

Fast forward nearly four months later and, after a lot of hard work, the gardens are getting back to their pristine condition.

Matt and David purchased Wychwood after deciding they needed a change from Melbourne.

"I did not really want to be in an office anymore, not seeing any daylight," said David.

With a former house bursting at the seams with plants, they had looked around for their tree change property to build a nursery.

They first saw Wychwood as visitors in 2013 with no idea that one day it would belong to them.

Matt explains, "It is just the most amazing pocket of the world. Also the people have been so friendly. Our neighbours have been wonderful. You do not get that in Melbourne. People here generally care more."

"The wonderful thing



Photo by: Mike Moores

New faces at Wychwood

L to R: David Doukidis and Matt Bendall, the new owners of Wychwood, getting ready for business.

Meander River, I'm crossing you in style

THE ROTARY CLUB of Deloraine, over the years, has provided many improvements for the Deloraine community. One of these projects has been the footbridges.

In 1991 the Rotary Club under the helm of Geoff McLennan and Community Service Director David Plumbridge commenced the planning and construction of

the footbridge that links the Deloraine Apex Caravan Park to the redeveloped area on the Eastern side of the river, known as Rotary Park.

The bridge was designed and built in Tasmania with input from Don Howe and the expertise of Elphinstone Engineering Burnie. The bridge was finally put in place in 1993.

The cost of \$70,000 was fully funded by the Rotary Club of Deloraine and a further \$30,000 was spent on the boardwalks and paths to connect Rotary Park.

On completion, the bridge was handed over by Deloraine Rotary Club President, Michael Fahey, to the Deloraine Council to maintain...

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about this neck of the woods is that you get a proper winter and an amazing autumn.

With the full winter experience you can see the plant requirements – the dormancy they need, how they thrive," he added.

They are planning on building up a nursery specialising in rare plants; all growing in their natural environment, and eventually you will be able to purchase them.

Wychwood will also open at the end of October to visitors, offering complimentary tea or coffee. Running through to April, you can visit from Thursday to Monday, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Matt elaborated, "Spend as long as you want here. Wander around, sit by the creek to enjoy the lovely gardens, the beautiful creek and spot the platypus."

David added, "If locals have family and friends visiting and want a nice place to take them that is close by, Wychwood is the place!"

Matt continued, "Most of all come and say hi. We have only just arrived and have not had a chance to say 'hello' to many people. Come chat.

And if you have any questions about plants, we will try to help you out."



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VALLEY VIEWS



Mayor's Message

Recently I was fortunate to receive an unexpected call from year 9 student Aren at Cheltenham College in Melbourne.

The College had planned a class trip to Cradle Mountain and Aren asked if I would like to meet them at ETC in Elizabeth Town on their way through.

Delighted by the invitation, I set out with a quantity of Meander Valley Council Poncho's (just in case!) and had the privilege of being only the second Tasmanian these students had met.

After telling them all about our beautiful region, the students and I parted company feeling enriched and enlightened.

This chance encounter made me realise that we are all ambassadors. As spring and summer approach, we can expect an increasing number of visitors and I am proud that the natural beauty that surrounds us is as much of an attraction as the community spirit I see exhibited throughout our townships.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who entered the Meandering 2016 Art Exhibition and congratulate all of this year's winners.

Council was proud to once again support this exhibition

and even prouder to be recognised on the Launceston Art Society Honour Roll.

The Meandering Art Exhibition has now been running for a decade and a good portion of the hard work is undertaken by dedicated volunteers. The exhibition encourages the development of art specific to our region and the resulting works are insightful, inspiring and well worth a look.

The annual Westbury Show will open on November 5th. The famous pet lamb competition will be held this year and of special interest will be the fancy dress category. Now in it's 153rd year the show promises to be a great day out for all the family.

I will also mention that the Annual Steam Spectacular is also being held between 5-7 November at Pearn's Steam World in Westbury. The Pearn family are historically significant in the area and the Steam Spectacular is an opportunity to see their impressive collection of vintage engines in wonderful working order.

With the good weather set to continue, now is the time to get out and about and experience all the region has to offer.

Mayor, Craig Perkins

Image: Mayor Craig Perkins with Meandering 2016 Acquisitive Award winner, Bradley Quinn and his entry, "Chudleigh Show"

Voice of the Valley 96.9FM

Meander Valley Community Radio held its AGM on September 15, 2016 at Deloraine House in the new meeting room.

The elected office bearers are Mira Kuperstein (President), John Kenzey (Vice President), Maria Hammerle (Treasurer), and Sandy Tiffin (Secretary).

New committee members, Jill Saddington, Julia Gosling and Krsna Das were also welcomed.

Meander Valley Community Radio Incorporated is hopeful of raising some funds for the purchase of equipment that will help them to go 'live' in the valley with real time event announcements, interviews and maybe even 'call in' access.

The station is aiming to raise \$20,000 towards this cause and will need the support of the community to get there!

Memberships expired in June 2016 so if you are not already a member, please join up now.

There is regular open day access at Deloraine Creative Studios every Thursday from 11am-2pm.

Come in and meet a real life announcer, or become one yourself. The station runs with the help and participation of interested people in the community.

Members are encouraged to create their own content by putting together a weekly show (usually an hour slot) in a genre of their own choosing. All shows are pre-recorded - so you can even DJ from your own home.

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A Decade of Meandering



Clare Holder, *Nourish and Gambol* (detail), 2016 - Highly Commended

Ten years on and once again, Meandering 2016 did not disappoint.

This year's theme 'Vital Signs' was reflected in an impressive array of work that was both moving and insightful.

With a clever blend of traditional and modern mark-making techniques, this year's entrants bring together new perspectives and stirringly familiar scenes for a not-to-be missed exhibition.

Developed in partnership with Meander Valley Council, Launceston Art Society and Country Club Tasmania, the exhibition is an important platform for local artists to hone their skills and showcase their work.

In addition to Council's acquisitive prize of \$3000, there are a number of other prizes including a novice and encouragement award.

Throughout the last decade, the Meandering Art Exhibition has fostered artists that seek to portray the beauty of our diverse region whilst giving the community an opportunity to view or acquire exceptional pieces of original art.

The Meandering artworks are on display during business hours at Country Club Tasmania until 28 October and at Durham Gallery at Elemental Artspace in Deloraine for the month of November.

Artworks will be for sale. Admission is free.

Opportunity for volunteers



Does your community organisation run events that require traffic management?

Meander Valley Council is offering subsidised Traffic Management Training to volunteer organisations.

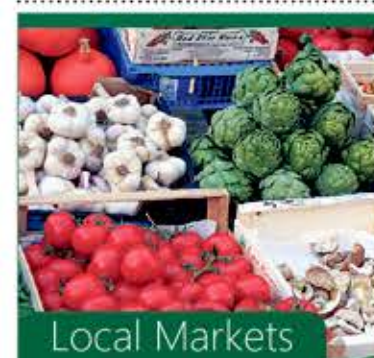
Traffic Management Training is compulsory for any volunteers who direct traffic on a public road.

This nationally accredited training that normally costs \$170 will cost just \$50. There are a maximum number of 15 places available - up to two on offer per volunteer organisation.

The course includes the units: Control Traffic with a Stop-Slow Bat and Implement Traffic Management Plan.

Held in the Westbury Town Hall Supper Room, the course will run on the 7 December from 8.30am - 4pm with a light lunch provided.

If you are interested in attending, contact Council on 6393 5300 to register.



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Mole Creek Memorial Hall
Caveside Road, Mole Creek
 - Westbury Market**
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Lifting the Spirits



L to R: Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AM, Governor of Tasmania, Federal Member for Lyons Brian Mitchell MP, Mayor Craig Perkins and Deputy Premier Jeremy Rockliff.

On the 26 September, Meander Valley Council had the pleasure of escorting Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AM, Governor of Tasmania and Mr Warner on a tour of the region's flood damaged areas.

Residents that had been affected by the June weather event were invited to attend and share with Her Excellency their stories of resilience and recovery.

A light lunch was held at the Chudleigh Hall which was followed by an afternoon tea in Westbury.

Her Excellency and Mr Warner were honoured to receive such a warm welcome from residents and were overwhelmed by the scale of the damage that some areas had sustained.

Many residents exchanged inspiring stories of recovery and the strength of the community spirit was evident to all.

On behalf of the residents of Meander Valley, Council would like to thank Her Excellency and Mr Warner for their encouragement.



Blooming Success

The Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre was successful in securing an exhibitor status in this year's Blooming Tasmania Flower and Garden Festival.

This wonderful achievement is testament to the work that goes into the garden. Whilst the general maintenance is undertaken by Council Officers, the garden and its cottage beds of Tasmanian natives, rare plants and large shrubs is tendered every week by a small number of dedicated volunteers.

The garden forms part of the Pioneer Walk that contains

a Trappers Hut, Settlers Cottage and artifacts from the horse-drawn era.

The Blooming Tasmania Flower and Garden Festival is a signal of spring and in addition to the Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre garden, a number of other gardens in the area, namely Wychwood, Old Wesley Dale and Marakoopa Cafe Garden also participated.

The Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre garden and Pioneer Walk are open daily from 9am - 5pm. For more details visit www.greatwesterntiers.net.au



Australia Day Nominations

On Australia Day, Council recognises the exceptional contribution of its community members with the presentation of Australia Day Awards. The Awards are presented in the following categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, Sports Award, and Volunteer Services Recognition Awards.

Do you know someone who deserves such an award? Then why not nominate them. Simply complete a nomination form available on Council's website: www.meander.tas.gov.au

Nominations should be received by Friday 18 November 2016. For more information contact Merrilyn Young on 6393 5317



Elm Leaf Beetle Program

Elm Leaf Beetles and their larvae can cause significant defoliation of Elms leaving the trees susceptible to other pests and disease. After sustained annual attacks by Elm Leaf Beetles, the tree's growth will be affected and the tree may eventually perish.

During October, Meander Valley Council will be conducting Elm Leaf Beetle treatments on Elm trees throughout the municipal area.

Council would like to extend an invitation to residents that have Elm trees to register for treatment at their own expense.

Commencing in mid-October for a period of three weeks, the treatment is carried out on a three year cycle and involves soil injection which eliminates spray drift and improves success.

Elm trees are a beautiful part of the Meander Valley landscape and we would like to encourage all households to register.

For more information phone Arbor Spray 03 5623 3037

Yarns exhibit set to be a major feature at Tasmanian Craft Fair



Created in 10,000 hours with the work of 300 people, the spectacular Yarns Artwork in Silk exhibit will be a major feature of the Tasmanian Craft Fair held in Deloraine during November.

Housed in a purpose-built auditorium inside the Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre, the exhibit depicts the landscape and lifestyle of Meander Valley through the seasons.

Incredible craftsmanship illustrates the iconic buildings of the region in whimsical

style and the degree of detail is almost overwhelming. This is a must-see exhibit.

The Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre is in itself rich in history. Treasures rarely seen can be found in the adjoining Deloraine Folk Museum and along the Pioneer Walk.

During the Tasmanian Craft Fair entry to the spectacular Yarns exhibit, the Deloraine Folk Museum and Pioneer Walk is free. For more information visit www.greatwesterntiers.net.au

Time to trim those hedges!

As the days grow longer, so do the hedges.

Residents are reminded that overgrown vegetation can cause footpaths to become obstructed. It is a resident's responsibility to ensure that

vegetation is not encroaching onto footpaths and remains trimmed back to the property boundary.

Take the time to check to ensure pathways remain accessible to all.



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UTas students design Craft Fair entrance

By Chere Kenyon

TIM BIGGS, Director of the Tasmanian Craft Fair (TCF), in conjunction with students of the Architecture and Design School at the University of Tasmania (UTAS), have

come up with an innovative drawcard for this year's fair.

Tim felt that TCF really needed a portal to set off the main entrance to the fair, approaching UTAS to ask if its students could deliver "some-

thing that people can walk through, and be whimsical enough to engage them".

He added, "It is a good collaboration as they are very enthusiastic and easy to work with. And it is a really good

experience for them, having to project manage to a budget and to justify what they are doing."

According to UTAS lecturer Mark Bagguley, designing a structure is a complex pro-

cess, "Testing it is a mixture of digital and hands-on work."

A plywood portal was decided because the material is cheap and flexible.

Students design it digitally in an architecture program called Grasshopper, performing many physical tests on different plywood weaves, material thickness and bending stress, and building models with each step to work out the number of laminates they will need.

These real-world projects are very important for the students, as "some of them have not touched raw materials before."

"You have to understand how it is going to work from scale with the material. The main problem is the timber's wind load: how far can the material go before it starts to fracture, de-laminate and break?" related Mark.

These real-world projects are very important for the students, as "some of them have not touched raw materials before. They get further and further removed as they advance".

Tim added, "TCF is funding the entrance portal, but as we raise money for community projects and charities, we would like to get some assistance if we can."

So please help fund this Rotary Club of Deloraine project. It provides opportunities for UTAS Architecture and Design students, as well as draw crowds to the Tasmanian Craft Fair.

To donate to this project, please visit chuffed.org/project/tcfportal.



Mark Bagguley, UTas lecturer and Tim Biggs, Director of Tasmanian Craft Fair, with a model of the entrance. Photo by: Mike Moores

Portraits of life

AS PART of the Creative Ageing Festival 2016, Deloraine House partnered with renowned Tasmanian photographer Valentina Ricchi and residents of the Meander Valley.

They are celebrating being senior with a 'Life Portraits' photographic exhibition.

"I'm normally quite camera shy but Valentina was easy to talk to and very professional" said Derik Thompson, a resident of Deloraine, who is one of the exhibition participants.

"I enjoyed the whole experience. I chose to have my photo taken at the Deloraine Cenotaph as I was in the Army and feel a connection to that place," he said.

All the exhibition participants have spoken about their lives and chose a place to have their portraits taken.

Using multiple images of her models as well as some of their prized possessions, Valentina

Ricchi has captured a unique insight into the extraordinary lives of each participant and created a portrait like no other.

This exhibition is magically beautiful and a definite 'must see'.

Displayed throughout the Creative Ageing Festival, the exhibition will be held at the Great Western Tiers Community Club, 33a Parsonage Street Deloraine from Monday 10th -14th October.

Share morning tea with the exhibition's models, hear their stories and their unique contributions to the Meander Valley at the exhibition opening, scheduled for Monday 10th October at 10:30am.

Everyone is welcome and a gold coin donation would be appreciated.

For all other Exhibition times throughout the festival see the Creative Ageing Festival 2016 program or call Deloraine House on 6362 2678.

Fun at the fair

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST working craft fair, the Tasmanian Craft Fair (TCF), provides a chance to come and meet artists, artisans and craftspeople.

Find items you may want to buy and discover the story behind the making of them.

With 240 stalls, 70 exhibitors will be demonstrating their work on site with another 40 having a display that shows how they make their products.

This year there will be 40 new stalls, lots of entertainment (especially for children) and other special attractions.

Of special interest is 2016's emerging artist Myles Kirkman, a local lad who makes knives.

Myles uses Tasmanian timbers and upcycled band-saw blades to create high quality items.

This year the TCF Official Charity is Giant Steps Tasmania. Located in Deloraine, it is the only specialised school for autism in the island state.

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By Joanne Eisemann

WHAT WOULD normally be a 15 minute drive from Deloraine now takes almost an hour. Dynans Bridge at Weegeena was washed away by the June floods and is not expected to be repaired until December.

Along the way we see hundreds of acres of once beautiful pasture covered in rock, gravel and wood debris.

The Bridle Track road is washed out in many places making travel fairly slow.

Eventually we arrive at Grant Ellis's property at Weegeena, right beside the washed out bridge.

"This is the worst I've seen," says BlazeAid Tasmanian Flood Coordinator Barry Thompson, looking across the amount of debris washed up on the once lush pastureland. "It looks like a logging coupe."

Barry also manages the Mole Creek BlazeAid camp and he has brought a crew of volunteers to assist Grant in re-establishing a boundary fence.

"This would not have got done until after we've got a new bridge," comments Grant.

Grant lost 21 head of cattle and his stockyards during the floods, but finds the pilfering that has been happening since even more devastating.

"The flood happened, we can't change that, but the fact that people come and



Photo by: Mike Moores

Restoring order out of chaos

L to R: Hayden Reeve of Launceston, Jack Van Winden of Hadspen and David Taylor of Cambridge making a new fence at Weegeena.

steal your things - that just gets brutal."

"I've got people coming in, with 4 wheel drives, going right up through the property and just taking whatever they want."

Barry, having experienced disaster situations in many areas of Australia says this behaviour is not uncommon. BlazeAid's focus of repairing and putting up boundary fences serves to minimise theft as well as keeping stock in.

The Mole Creek crew have had 38 volunteers since they set up on 14th July, most of them are Tasmanians but

a few have also come from the mainland.

Some travel daily from Launceston. "Jack from Launceston has been with us since Day One," comments Barry, "and Dave, he's come all the way from Hobart."

Barry hails from Mt Gambier in South Australia but hasn't seen much of home recently having been there only four weeks since April of last year.

"I was in Western Queensland doing drought relief and this happened."

BlazeAid volunteers work-

ing on the Tasmanian flood relief have been working from 4 camps: Ulverstone, Ouse, Port Sorrell and Mole Creek.

The Mole Creek crew have put up 20km of new fencing and repaired 15km.

They've worked on farms at Caveside, Liena, Weegeena and Mole Creek.

"Property owners provide the materials and we provide the grunt," says Barry.

BlazeAid also provide tools. "I placed an order for six brand new trailers at Sunrise Trailers in Deloraine that will stay here in Tasmania for

next time" explains Barry.

Each trailer holds \$8,000 worth of gear.

Money to fund the operation comes from local fundraisers and donations from individuals and groups.

The Meander Valley Choir performed at a fundraiser in Westbury and the Deloraine Lions Club presented Barry with a cheque for \$10,500; \$500 of which came from Dungog in NSW where BlazeAid worked last year.

Anyone wishing to donate time or money can do so via www.blazeaid.com.



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Iron Horse Bar and Grill manager, Guy Conlan, with Harley above

An easy ride at the Iron Horse

Photo & story: David Claridge

AT THE end of Westbury Road in Prospect, there lies Richardson's Harley-Davidson store and Museum, and Tasmanian Motorcycle Warehouse. Next to those is a unique restaurant, one that brings an American flare to the area.

Originally the Tassie Devils Restaurant and Bar when it opened in 2008, the renamed Iron Horse Bar & Grill has continued to be popular with the locals and tourists.

Venue Manager since May, Guy Conlan, said that he enjoys working at the unique establishment.

"It has grown over the years and continues to be a fun place to visit," he said.

"Being that it's attached to a Harley-Davidson dealership and museum, it's themed around Harley-Davidson as an American style bar and grill atmosphere.

"Coming into summer we're looking at opening on Sunday afternoons as well and getting more live entertainment going.

Guy has a background working in five-star hotels, resorts and major tour-

ist attractions in Queensland with a significant focus on guest service and engagement.

The restaurant is well decorated and looked after, with a Harley-Davidson V-Rod Destroyer Drag Bike, one of only a few hundred ever built, located above the bar.

A lot of our clients wanted to wait while their motorcycles were being serviced, so it was a convenience factor.

The décor is from owner Simon Hrycyszyn's private collection and many of the bar items such as the stools and Harley-Davidson bar paraphernalia were imported from the USA.

Mr Hrycyszyn said that initially Richardson's Harley-Davidson had a small kiosk attached,

"A lot of our clients wanted to wait while their motorcycles were being serviced, so it was a convenience factor," he said.

"As the store began to get busier, we thought it would

be a great idea to attach a bar and grill to Richardson's Harley-Davidson for our customer's benefit, plus to enhance the many functions our store has every year related to the Harley-Davidson franchise. So the Iron Horse Bar and Grill was born."

The restaurant currently employs ten locals and does around 170 meals a week.

Also new to the team in May is Head Chef, Jarryd West, who brings a great standard of food service, presentation and innovation to the table from his background in many 'hatted' restaurants in Melbourne and Perth.

"One of the things we like to focus on is being a family friendly environment with the restaurant and entertainment," Mr Conlan said.

"Located right next to the highway, we get a lot of passers-by coming in to check out the dealership and museum and staying for a meal, as well as plenty of regular guests."

Iron Horse is popular for birthday parties, work functions, dinner, or just drop in for a few beers and a game on the eight ball table.

Little Woodstock

By Sharon Webb

THE FABULOUS musical talent of Meander Valley and north-west Tasmania will be on show in Deloraine's main street during the Tasmanian Craft Fair at the Little Lane-way Fringe Festival.

Blues singer Pete Cornelius will be a highlight of the long weekend program held in the laneway between Seppenfelts and the Empire Hotel, along with Ed Tuleja of Meander.

Musical director Lisa Yeates said other performers will

include band Velvet Sledgehammer, Kim Clark from Jackeys Marsh, singer/guitarist Matthew Wood and many more. Drummers and circle dancers will join in the fun.

The tempo will change over the four-day weekend as musicians are joined by Launceston poets, including Yvonne Gluyas who is renowned for her poetry grand slam performances.

Organiser Linda Pittard said last year's first Little Lane-way Fringe Festival proved

a great success with dozens of musicians, poets, dancers and drummers performing and good crowds gathering to spend time in the laneway's ambience or just pop their heads in to see what was going on.

"There was a real buzz to the main street, with visitors and locals contributing to and enjoying this vibrant sense of community and we want to do it again.

"We're fine-tuning to make Little Lane-way 2016 better than ever and we know the local community will support us by joining in the fun," Ms Pittard said.

Meander River, I'm crossing you in style

Continued from page 7.

...and control. A second bridge was erected in 2005 across the Meander River below the weir by the Rotary Club of Deloraine to complete the pathway circuit around the riverbank.

The funding for this bridge was predominantly provided by the Rotary Club of Deloraine from proceeds of the Tasmanian Craft Fair, apart from a Grant of \$10,000.

Over the years the Rotary Club has also provided funds and performed working bees to upgrade the riverbank pathways in conjunction with the Meander Valley Council.

The story of the footbridges is an interesting one, and will be re-visited in a follow-up article.



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Saturday 8th October 2.00pm for 2.30pm	Rotary & MV Days for Girls Fashion Show	Rotary Pavilion, Alveston Drive, Deloraine Tickets from B'Tahchee, Seppenfelts, Quirky Designs, Del House.
Monday 10th October - Friday 2nd Dec.	Meander Valley U3A	Term 4 begins Ph Marg Leedham 0409 892 462 for details re: registration or meandervalleyu3a@gmail.com
Monday 10th - 14th October	Meander Valley Festival of Creative Ageing	Various venues in Deloraine. A week long celebration of music, art, dance, radio, singing etc. Ph 6362 8300.
Monday 10th - 14th Oct 10.00am - 4.00pm	Sketches, Paintings & Poetry Exhibition	Deloraine District Community Hospital, East Barrack St, Del. - showcasing talents of people living in aged care.
Tuesday 11th October 12.00 for 12.30pm	Seniors Week Luncheon	Western Tiers Community Club, Parsonage Street, Deloraine. \$10.00 Bookings essential. Ph: 6362 2678.
Tuesday 11th of October 2:00 to 3:00pm	Get Smart with Smart Phones	Casual drop in session at Deloraine Online Access Centre, donation appreciated. Ph: 6362 3537.
Wednesday 12th October 6.00pm	Festival of Ageing - Alive Inside (film)	Little Theatre, 2 Meander Valley Rd, Deloraine. Bookings essential Ph: 6362 8300. Free event.
Thursday 13th October 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Seniors Week - Westbury U3a	Westbury RSL & Village Green. Ph: 0409 892 462. marg.leedham@bigpond.com
Thursday 13th October 10.00am - 3.00pm	Seniors Week Activities	Italian Club, Meander Valley Hwy, Prospect. Enquiries Ph: 6701 2150.
Friday 14th October 6.00pm	Festival of Creative Ageing Celebration Dinner	Deloraine Bowls Club, Meander Valley Hwy. RSVP 6362 8300 by 5th Oct. Dinner & Dance \$35.00 or Dance \$10.00
Friday 14th - 15th October	Festival of One Act Plays	Little Theatre, 2 Meander Valley Rd. Deloraine. \$5.00 BYO Drinks For info Ph: Patricia Woods 0409 568 291.
Saturday 15th October 7.30pm	Lions Club of Westbury Fish Feast	Quercus Park, Carrick. Ph Lyn Dent - 0439 639 731 to book a table. RSVP by Friday 7th October \$35.00 per head.
Saturday 15th October 8.00pm	Ben Tome Band	Bush Inn Hotel, Meander Valley Road, Deloraine. \$10.00 Entry.
Saturday 22nd October 12.00pm	School Reunion -1956 Grade 9 Del D H School	British Hotel, Emu Bay Deloraine. Ph: Robin 0427 622 161 or Frank 6362 2659 for more info.
Saturday 22nd October	150th Anniversary Bracknell Primary School	Bracknell Primary School, 53 Jane Street incl. Sheepdog trails, Wood chopping, sheep shearing, gumboot toss.
Saturday 22nd October Evening	Old Time Dance	Bracknell Town Hall. Everyone most welcome.
Saturday 22nd October 9.30pm - 11.30pm	Empire Halloween Party	Empire Hotel, Emu Bay Rd, Deloraine. Live reggae band. Cover charge \$5.00. Award for Best Costume.
Sunday 23rd October	Car Show - Rotary Club of Westbury	Enquiries Ph: 0408 747 374. David Lee.
Wednesday 26th October 11.30am	U3A Smorgasbord Luncheon	Bush Inn Hotel, Meander Valley Road, Deloraine. \$26.00pp. RSVP by 21st Oct. meandervalleyu3a@gmail.com
Saturday 29th October	Winterfire	Deloraine Showgrounds. Gates open 4.30pm. Admission \$10.00 Adults, Children Free. Info: Jacqui 6362 4335.
Tuesday 1st November 11.30am	Melbourne Cup 5 course Luncheon	Chudleigh Memorial Hall. Bookings essential. Ph: Sheryl 6367 8190, Wayne 6363 6149. Prizes - so dress up!
Tuesday 1st November -30th Nov (All day)	An Art & Story Exhibition	Deloraine Creative Studios, 59-61 Emu Bay Rd. Free Public Art-Science Event.
Thursday 3rd - 8th November	Windows on the Arts in Deloraine	Artworks will be on display in participating businesses shop windows on Emu Bay Road, Deloraine.
Friday 4th - 7th November	Tasmanian Craft Fair	Various venues in Deloraine. Ph: Tim Biggs 0488 011 284. director@tascraftfair.com.au
Friday 4th November - 30th 9.00am - 5.00pm	Art Exhibition "Amazing Tas Science Stories"	Deloraine Creative Studios, 59-61 Emu Bay Rd. Beautiful art (printmaking). Quirky science stories. Free
Saturday 5th November 8.00am- 5.00pm	Westbury Agricultural Show	Westbury Showgrounds, Lyttleton Street, Westbury. Enquiries: Ph: 6392 2120 or Mobile 0427 922 124.
Saturday 5th - 7th Nov 9.00am - 5.00pm	Pearns Steam Spectacular & Fergie Muster	Pearns Steamworld. 65 Meander Valley Road, Westbury. Ph: 6393 1414.

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NETBALL

DEVILS DEVOUR SUNS

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She said, "We aren't taking much of a break, pre-season will be starting shortly and we will soon be recruiting with the aim of entering 3-4 teams."

"The girls are extremely keen and motivated and looking forward to getting back on the court for hopefully another successful season."

Division four player Ebony Brewer won best and fairest while Sophie Lee was awarded player of the match.

In Division nine, Hannah Marshall was also awarded player of the match.



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By David Claridge
NETBALL FINALS were fought and won in September with the Meander Valley area coming home with some bragging rights.

The Deloraine Devils division five team, the Demons, have capped off a spectacular season, coming away with a premiership win against Generation Netball

Club 46-27 at the Silverdome. The Demons won the first quarter and built from it throughout the game.

Club President, Taneil Bloomfield, said that the girls got a good, convincing win.

"It was a fantastic way to celebrate the clubs 10th anniversary, defending the title," she said.

Player Reanna Bowman

was awarded player of the match, while Natasha Whiteley was awarded the runner up Best and Fairest player for the division five season.

The club is holding a 10th anniversary celebration and presentation dinner on the 15th of October at the Deloraine Football Club.

Another local club, the Meander Valley Suns division

four and nine teams in their debut year also came away with premiership wins.

Club President, Kellie Gallagher, said they are extremely proud of the club as a whole. "For our first season in the NTNA we never dreamed we would come away with one premiership, let alone two."

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