



## Wynyard Community Newsletter July 2019



Enthusiastic kayakers about to kayak the Inglis River – Photo courtesy Wynyard Fitness

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Welcome!

There is lots of reasons to not go into complete winter hibernation this month! Firstly an exciting development has been announced for Wynyard, being the building and establishment of a new Child and Family Centre. This will be built at the Table Cape Primary School. Child and Family Centres are places for families with children birth to 5 to access a range of services. Their purpose is to improve the health and well-being, education and care of Tasmania's very young children by supporting parents and enhancing accessibility of services in the local community. See below for details about a community meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, and other opportunities to have your say about the Centre.

Another exciting new announcement was by the Waratah Wynyard Council to commence community forums to increase and improve engagement. The biennial community "Drop in Sessions" will kick off in Wynyard at 6pm Monday 29 July 2019 and will be followed by forums at Boat Harbour Beach, Sisters Beach, Yolla, Waratah and Somerset. Contact the Council for further information. There are some great school holiday activities run by Waratah-Wynyard Council and Rural Health via SevenUp, as well as a full program via Warawyn early Learning, details below.

We would like to highlight two different volunteering opportunities this month. Firstly SevenUp is seeking tutors who are currently studying education or who are a qualified teacher, you must have a Working with Vulnerable Peoples card. Contact Calita for further information on 0499 339 225. The other opportunity is with the State Emergency Service, who train volunteers in various roles including road crash rescue, storm and flood response, search and rescue, traffic management, communications. Contact Glenn Derriman on 0409 982 388, or Lance Mulligan on 0456 780 401 for further information.

There is a lot happening in recent times in the area of helping people towards the end of life, and also with dealing with death. Many people for example are not aware that there are many options other than paying for a conventional funeral when your loved one dies. This month there are two related events in the North-West. The first is a community meeting for anyone with an interest in palliative and end-of-life care on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July at the Waratah Wynyard Council Chambers to find out more about a national initiative aiming to improve access to safe, quality palliative care at home. The Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care measure is an Australian Government initiative being trialled in select locations across the country. It's founded on a compassionate community approach to palliative and end-of-life care. This means that everyone in the community is supported to respond to experiences of death, dying and bereavement with confidence and skill. Services, social networks, hospitals, faith groups, local businesses, local organisations and neighbours also have a role to play. The second is a registered Dying To Know Day Event, involving a shared lunch and trading day, followed by a screening of the documentary film 'Tender' at 1.30pm at RESEED in Penguin. There will be a Q&A session after the film, to discuss end of life issues like natural burial and family-led funerals.

Wynyard High School will be hosting 10 students from schools in Kinmen, a small group of islands close to mainland China but part of Taiwan. Students will be staying with local families and attending Wynyard High from the 20th July until the 8th August when they depart. Please make them feel welcome.

Finally NAIDOC week is from the 7th to the 14th of July, as part of NAIDOC week there will be a Kinship Walk on Friday 5th July. The walk commences with activities at the Table Cape Primary School Gym at 11am before students walk across to Wynyard High School. NAIDOC is short for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee, whereby celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

## What's on

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10 am to 12.30pm
<p>Community meeting "Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care" aims- to provide community members with information on the Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care measure and seek expressions of interest from community members keen to become part of a Compassionate Community Palliative Care Group, followed by light lunch            RSVP Cristine Materia ph 6213 8200 or <a href="mailto:cmateria@primaryhealthtas.com.au">cmateria@primaryhealthtas.com.au</a>            Wynyard Council Chambers, 21 Saunders St, Wynyard</p>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.30 pm– 3.30pm
<p>Live Well Tasmania Sewing Hub            Sewing machines available, bring along your sewing project or join one of ours            No cost, contact Robin for further details – 0421 461 724</p>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	11am – 1pm
<p>Performance by Ukulele Club of Wynyard            WynMatters, St Stephens Anglican Hall, 6 Dodgin St, Wynyard            \$2 donation to cover lunch and hall hire, you are welcome to bring along a plate of food to share            For further information contact: 0408 454 407 or 0488 614 754</p>	
5 <sup>th</sup> July	11am
<p>Kinship walk- acknowledging the original custodians of country just prior to NAIDOC week (7th – 14th July). The walk commences with activities at the Table Cape Primary School Gym at 11am before students walk across to Wynyard High School.</p>	
7 <sup>th</sup> July	8am – 2pm
<p>Wynyard Foreshore Market            The market showcases local produce and crafts, including jams, cakes, preserves, second-hand goods, plants, bric-abrac and more. For more information contact the Waratah-Wynyard Council on 6443 8320</p>	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Starts 9am
<p>Waratah-Wynyard Council School holiday program, in conjunction with Rural Health            Trip to SWIRL (the new indoor pool) in Smithton and climbing the Nut at Stanley            Cost - \$10 per child, bring own lunch. Meet at SevenUp by 9am</p>	
10 <sup>th</sup> July	11am- 1pm
<p>Greeting card making for beginners, cost \$7 to make two cards            WynMatters, St Stephens Anglican Hall, 6 Dodgin St, Wynyard            \$2 donation to cover lunch and hall hire, you are welcome to bring along a plate of food to share            For further information contact: 0408 454 407 or 0488 614 754</p>	

11th July	Start 9am
Waratah-Wynyard School holiday program Movies in Burnie at Metro Cinemas & Cold Rock \$20 per child. Meet at SevenUp in Little Goldie Street by 9am.	
11th July	Starts 10.30am
Christmas in Winter Fundraising Morning tea – to raise money for the shipping of Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes, includes silent auction, trade table and lucky door prize. Boat Harbour Primary School Hall, N=Bass Highway, Boat Harbour \$7 per adult, \$2 per child, please RSVP to Belinda on 0407 303 938	
16th July	1.30 pm– 3.30pm
Live Well Tasmania Sewing Hub Sewing machines available, bring along your sewing project or join one of ours No cost, contact Robin for further details – 0421 461 724	
16th July	Starts 8am
Waratah-Wynyard Council School holiday program Airtime 360 & Hollybank Forest adventures , near Launceston \$20 per child plus \$15 for lunch, meet at SevenUp in Little Goldie Street, Wynyard by 8am	
17th July	11am – 1pm
Community Transport Services Tas information session WynMatters, St Stephens Anglican Hall, 6 Dodgin St, Wynyard \$2 donation to cover lunch and hall hire, you are welcome to bring along a plate of food to share For further information contact: 0408 454 407 or 0488 614 754	
21st July	8am – 2pm
Wynyard Foreshore Market The market showcases local produce and crafts, including jams, cakes, preserves, second-hand goods, plants, bric-abrac and more. For more information contact the Waratah-Wynyard Council on 6443 8320	
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	4 pm
Live Well Tasmania Monthly Management meeting 28 Saunders Street, Wynyard, All welcome, food provided.	
24th July	11am- 1pm
Getting checked for breast/bowel and cervical cancer – Cancer Council of Tasmania WynMatters, St Stephens Anglican Hall, 6 Dodgin St, Wynyard \$2 donation to cover lunch and hall hire, You are welcome to bring along a plate of food to share For further information contact: 0408 454 407 or 0488 614 754	

## Other events

28<sup>th</sup> July, noon to 3.30pm, CENTs event - 'Dying To Know' Shared Lunch & 'Tender' Documentary Screening, RESEED Centre, 30 King Edward Street, Penguin. FREE Community event. A registered Dying To Know Day Event, CENTs would like to invite you and your family & friends to a shared lunch from noon and trading day followed by a screening of the documentary film 'Tender' at 1.30pm. There will be a Q&A session after the film. More information at [www.cent.net.au](http://www.cent.net.au) or call 0458078455

4<sup>th</sup> August, 11am Live Well Tasmania and RESEED Healthy Tasmania event, Kindred Organics Cooking demonstration using local quinoa, oats, and buckwheat, followed by making sauerkraut/ fermented vegetables using local organic produce and sourdough bread workshop using locally grown spelt. For enquiries contact Kelly on 0429 186 532.

24<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm, Showing of "2040", 5/7 Best Street, Devonport, \$25 includes booking fee, book at <https://fan-force.com/screenings/2040-reading-cinemas-devonport/>

2040 is a hybrid feature documentary that looks to the future, but is vitally important NOW! Award-winning director Damon Gameau (*That Sugar Film*) embarks on journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Structured as a visual letter to his 4-year-old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary with dramatised sequences and high-end visual effects to create a vision board of how these solutions could regenerate the world for future generations.

Wynyard 7UP- Open for students from 3-5pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays on school days at the Wynyard Community Centre. A social and meeting place for young people. Activities, chill out, free wifi access, snacks and support.

Lobster Ponds Haven at Flowerdale.- The ponds are open to visitors from Thursday to Sunday from 10am until 3pm. The ponds are located at 241 Robin Hill Road right beside Robin Redbreast plant nursery. People can enjoy the cosy café overlooking the Flowerdale River valley and/or take a tour of the site and learn about the largest freshwater crustacean in the world *Astacopsis Gouldi*. Work is underway on creating a new attraction at the site. Orange Bellied Parrots will be kept here. The long term plan is to breed them and release them back into the wild. These birds are critically endangered. The Tasmanian Community Fund has approved a grant of nearly \$50,000 to construct a large walk through aviary.

## Live Well Tasmania Update

Wynyard Fitness have kicked off the Healthy Tasmania project in conjunction with Live Well Tasmania with two very well received events –the first was children’s kayak training, including water safety training, at their indoor heated pool in Goldie Street. This was a great opportunity for kids to gain confidence in using kayak in a very safe (and warm!) environment of the indoor pool. The children wore clothes to simulate being out on the river, so they get used to rolling out of the kayaks and back in fully clothed. The next event was a kayak up Inglis



Some of adults and children paddling along the Inglis River Photo: Wynyard Fitness

River, Shaun from Wynyard Fitness said “We couldn't have asked for a more perfect winters day for our first group kayak up the Inglis River. We all had heaps of fun despite our cold winter toes!”

For the collaboration with RESEED, we have a number of upcoming workshops and events. The first is during the school holidays we have a “Get Active” event on the 18th of July, which involves a trip to the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) in Burnie. The PCYC in Burnie has an initiative called Operation Resilience which is an obstacle course type program promoting teamwork, decision-making, communication, leadership and problem-solving. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch, but after visiting PCYC will then come back to SevenUp in Wynyard for some healthy snacks.

Then on the 4th of August we have a Kindred Organics Cooking demonstration using local quinoa, oats, and buckwheat, followed by Michelle Towle demonstrating making sauerkraut/ fermented vegetables using local organic produce and sourdough bread workshop using locally grown spelt. On the 7th of September there will be a bike set-up workshop, led by a qualified physiotherapist, and basic bike maintenance. These will both be held at RESEED, 30 King Edward Street in Penguin. We thank the Tasmanian Government for providing the funds for both these projects!



### News from Waratah-Wynyard Council

School holiday program, to be run in conjunction with the Circular Head Council

- Tuesday July 9th trip to SWIRL (the new indoor pool) in Smithton and the Nut at Stanley
- Thursday 11th July Movies in Burnie at Metro Cinemas
- Tuesday 16th July Hollybank Forest adventures, near Launceston

Outcomes from Council meeting held 17 June 2019:

Council determined to:

- Adopt a revised and updated Communications and Engagement Strategy
- Establish community engagement forums to increase and improve engagement. The bi-annual community “Drop in Sessions” will kick off in Wynyard at 6pm Monday 29 July 2019 and will be followed by forums at Boat Harbour Beach, Sisters Beach, Yolla, Waratah and Somerset .
- Initiate a process for the disposal of the Council building located off Honeysuckle Avenue, Sisters Beach (behind the fire station) with a report to be presented to the July meeting
- Note a Freedom Camping Options Report and use this to inform the implementation strategy for public camping
- Adopt new Council Meeting procedures in line with the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015

The recommendation to select the area between the Cemetery and Table Cape Primary School as the preferred site for a dog exercise park was lost, with further information sought including exploration of using part of the Showgrounds as a site.

Regarding the community forums, the motion to openly engage with the community was put forward by Councillor Allie House with the purpose of building trust, demonstrate transparency and to ensure that council operate in an informed manner when making decisions. The 2019 Waratah-Wynyard Council Community Satisfaction Survey, due for release in July, outlined the community’s desire for more opportunities to interact in meetings with elected members and have greater participation in decision making.

“In order to build trust, demonstrate transparency and ensure council operate in an informed manner, is best practice to openly engage with our community at all times - not just at times of



change or on contentious matters. It is envisaged that the setting will be informal to facilitate a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Staff and Councillors will be available at these sessions. Further information on dates and forum locations can be found by viewing our website [www.warwyn.tas.gov.au](http://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au), phoning Council on (03) 6443 8333 or by calling into council any weekday from 9am to 5pm.

### Waratah-Wynyard Child and Family Learning Centre

A new Child and Family Learning Centre is going to be built at the Table Cape Primary School. Child and Family Centres are places for families with children birth to 5 to access a range of services. The purpose of Child and Family Centres is to improve the health and well-being, education and care of Tasmania's very young children by supporting parents and enhancing accessibility of services in the local community.

The goals of the Child and Family Centres are to:

- improve the health and educational outcomes for children – birth to five years.
- provide a range of early years services in the local community to support the development of children birth to five years.
- build on the existing strengths of families and communities and assist in their educational needs.
- increase participation in early years programs such as those offered through Launching into Learning (LIL).
- build community capacity by developing partnerships with parents, carers and the community.
- respond to child and family needs in a seamless and holistic manner.

The Waratah-Wynyard Child and Family Centre will offer a variety of services to support you, all in one place. It is somewhere you and your child can make friends and they can learn as they play. It's a place where you can get advice on health and family matters, education and training. It is a welcoming place for families and young children that provides a range of services to support families with health and wellbeing, education and care needs to children from birth to age 5.

A new *Get Involved* campaign has been launched to encourage the community to participate in the development of the Waratah/Wynyard Child and Family Learning Centre. Your voice matters and will help ensure the new facilities support young children and families in our community to ensure it meets the needs of your community.

A Local Enabling Group (LEG) will be established to contribute and consider ideas during the community engagement process. The LEG will have representation from key local leaders, service providers and community members representing a broad cross section of the community. If you would like to join the LEG in the Waratah/Wynyard community, please complete the survey below and indicate your interest.

You can get involved by:

- completing the [online survey](#)
- [registering for the community meeting](#) on Wednesday 24 July 2019 at 10.00am at Table Cape Primary School, large multipurpose room (child care and light refreshments will be provided)
- emailing the *Get Involved* team at [getinvolved@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:getinvolved@education.tas.gov.au)
- writing to us at *Get Involved*, GPO Box 169, Hobart 7001.



Photo courtesy  
[www.education.tas.gov.au](http://www.education.tas.gov.au)

## University of the Third Age (U3A)

U3A Wynyard second semester starts soon. U3A Wynyard is a voluntary organisation dedicated to providing learning opportunities for older adults. Members are primarily in retirement or semi-retirement and over 50 years of age. Our classes are offered during the day on weekdays, making U3AW accessible to those who are fully or partially retired. There are no entrance requirements and no upper age limits. It won't be long before the next U3A Wynyard Newsletter is out. The Newsletter contains a wide range of new classes and repeats of some favourites from previous semesters.

If you are not already a member, join up now. The membership fee for one semester is only \$30 for individuals and \$50 for a couple. Once you are a member, you can participate in as many classes as you wish – and there are plenty to choose from in our new program. Choices include bread baking, an introduction to Mosaics, a short history of Astronomy, Armchair Travel, geological excursions, poetry reading and much more. Being a member of U3AW means being involved in learning for the love of it. There are no tests or exams, just an informal and friendly atmosphere where you can keep your brain active by engaging in many different learning pursuits.

### Key dates for second semester:

1 August	Newsletter distributed
14 August	Launch of the new program, 2pm Showground Hall, a chance to meet our tutors and learn more about the program
16 August	Enrolments commence, 10am Showgrounds Hall
2 September	Classes start

New or renewal memberships can be made at any time. Find Membership forms on our website, [www.wynyard.u3anet.org.au](http://www.wynyard.u3anet.org.au) or pick one up at the Wynyard Library. If you are **not** a member of U3A Wynyard, and would like to receive our Newsletter, contact us on [u3awynyard@gmail.com](mailto:u3awynyard@gmail.com) If you don't have email, you will find U3A Wynyard Newsletters and general U3AW information at the Wynyard Library. Newsletters can also be collected from the Council Chambers, Wonders of Wynyard, the Burnie Library and various other sites in Wynyard and Somerset.



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
August  
Wynyard Showground  
Hall 2-4 pm.



**Come to the launch of U3A  
Wynyard's semester 2, 2019  
– over 40 classes!**

*Tutors will describe their classes, and be available to answer questions. Come and meet new and old U3A tutors and students over a cuppa at the hall.*

*No enrolments will be taken at the launch – enrolments open Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August (see [www.wynyard.u3anet.org.au](http://www.wynyard.u3anet.org.au)) Bring a friend; bring a neighbour....and check out the amazing talent in this region.*



*Cultivating community, curiosity and learning.*



## Innovative idea of the Month- Town Teams

Town teams are positive and proactive organisations that include businesses, landowners and residents working collaboratively with their local government to improve a place or area, often a town centre or 'main street'. Town teams are focused on building relationships and practical actions.

They:

- Provide vision and leadership for their place
- Are positive and proactive
- Are non-political in their approach
- Get stuck in and have a go rather than waiting for "someone else" to do "something"
- Independent from governments
- Supportive of high-quality, environmentally sustainable development that provides for current and future residents, businesses and communities
- Run 'by' the community 'for' the community

Each team has different priorities and focuses, but all share this common approach, which is outlined in the Town Team Charter. Town teams are catalysts for change in their local area. The town team model breaks down the barriers that often divide businesses, residents and local governments, and helps everyone to better understand the challenges and the opportunities to improve places. Every action is important!

Some of the problems they help with are:

- People and communities feeling disengaged and disempowered
- The gap between what the community wants and what governments can deliver
- Places that are "failing" or "dying"
- Lack of meaning and belonging
- Places without a collective and shared vision or direction

We can create stronger communities and better places by getting organised, encouraging businesses and residents to work together and undertaking small (and big) actions to improve our places. There are other organisations trying to do broadly similar things to help the community such as: Transition Towns, Business Improvement Districts, resident associations, Rotary, Lions Club, Neighbourhood Watch, and One Planet Communities. Town teams aim to encompass all these kinds of activities and more in a place-focussed approach.

See <https://www.townteams.com.au> for further information.



### **Warawyn Care – School Holiday program**

8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July – see Waratah-Wynyard council website for further details

Includes excursions to the Burnie Cinema, Ulverstone Indoor pool, Bunnings, make your own mosaics and bees wax wraps and much more!

Eg Mad Mosaics Get creative with colour with a fun and interactive mosaic workshop with Sean Manners

### Community Exchange Network Tasmania (CENTs)

Sunday, 28 July 2019 from 12:00-15:30, Reseed Centre, 30 King Edward Street, Penguin. FREE Community event- a registered Dying To Know Day Event, CENTs north west would like to invite you and your family & friends to a shared lunch from noon and trading day followed by a screening of the documentary film 'Tender' at 1.30pm. There will be a Q&A session after the film. We will be chatting about end of life issues like natural burial and family-led funerals.

Possibly the cheekiest and most life-affirming documentary on the concept of death and dying since Errol Morris' "Gates of Heaven," "Tender" is a valentine to the can-do spirit of Australians in general and local councils, in particular. Artist and filmmaker Lynette Wallworth's nonfiction debut is a compassionate and often gently funny tale of one such council determined to go into the not-for-profit funeral business, only to be challenged by the terminal cancer diagnosis of one of its own. BYO something to share for lunch, a gold coin donation for the film, and of course any items or services you wish to trade using CENTs - a cashless economy called the Community Exchange Network Tasmania. It is free to join CENTs and you can begin trading immediately. Hope you can join us for some good food and hearty conversation around a subject that is often avoided, but something that touches us all. More information at [www.cent.net.au](http://www.cent.net.au) or call 0458078455



CENTs Trading Day - Launceston sub branch, Sunday 14 July / 1-4pm, Perth Community Centre, 173 Fairtlough Street, Perth. Discover how to trade without money. Find out how easy it is to trade goods and services without money, using Tasmania's own community currency called "CENTs". This information session will include a CENTs Trading Event, so bring along your wares to trade with others. If you sign up to CENTs on the day you'll get CENT20 (equivalent to AUD\$20) to spend! FREE ENTRY. More information at [www.cent.net.au](http://www.cent.net.au) or call 0458078455

### Quote of the Month

The only way that we can live, is if we grow. The only way that we can grow is if we change. The only way that we can change is if we learn. The only way we can learn is if we are exposed. And the only way that we can become exposed is if we throw ourselves out into the open. Do it. Throw yourself.

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C. JoyBell C.

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