



## Wynyard Community Newsletter October 2023



Cheryl and Carol checking out the wind up radio's in preparation for our Spring Loaded Live Well Community Centre Open Day Household Disaster Preparedness workshops  
Photo: Robin Krabbe

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Welcome!

What a huge month it is during October in Waratah-Wynyard! A great time to celebrate our amazing part of the world, hopefully the weather gods will be on our side.... The events section below has just a very small selection of the Spring Loaded events during October, see the Council website for the full program of great events. We at Live Well are gearing up for a great Open Day on the Thursday before the Tulip Festival. It will feature a shared multicultural lunch, workshops on household disaster preparedness, propagate your own seed from our seed library, and learn how to propagate succulents, do some creative projects with fabrics and more! Jane will be attending to talk about her Magic Feather Sharing & Wellbeing Circles, as well as Libraries Tasmania will talk about the many library services that are available. We are also looking forward to the Pop Up Folk Club on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October, and we will have a presence at the Ecovillage tent at the Tulip Festival, see further information below.

Just two of the great community events as part of the Spring Loaded Festival are first of all the Kids on the Cape Inaugural Fun Run event. The idea for the event came from a local Boat Harbour Primary School student. Check out this great video starring Lucy and Ellie <https://youtu.be/5kfAupDbF2c> There are three race events -



1.5km, 3.5km, 6km options. The emphasis is on participation and having fun, while enjoying the unique experience of running through the tulips and simple 'farm' obstacles. The second event is the Community Bike Ride on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, which will go from Gutteridge Gardens to Bruce's and return. Book a spot for a complimentary drink at Bruce's Café.

Also the Try Skills is on again these school holidays for children in grades 5, 6 and 7. Participants are given the opportunity to try new sports and activities, have fun and meet new friends. The activities and clubs involved this year are gardening, WynFit, Wynyard Somerset Tennis, Ju Jitsu, DoMaur Theatre Performance, Shim Jang Taekwondo, Van Diemen's Swordfighting, Squash, Girl Guides, Sailing with the Wynyard Yacht Club and Archery. This will enable almost 50 local students to participate and try new skills.

The Waratah-Wynyard Youth Leaders (WWYL) are partnering with RAW (Rural Alive & Well) and the Tractor Trekkers for the Tulip Festival, to provide a chill out area for youth. They will be hanging out in the Community Space at the festival. WWYL will be showcasing what they do, and will have a membership drive. There will be oversized games, a bill board to provide a voice for youth and face painting for over 12 year olds.

One of the other many great projects during the Spring Loaded Festival is the 'Tree Love' initiative, which involves submitting stories, appreciation posts and general love letters about the Oak tree at Little Goldie Street. It is estimated to be about 150 years old and must have seen a huge and diverse amount of activities over those years, including at the skate park.

There will be an ecovillage at the Tulip Festival, aimed at promoting conversations about the local environment, clean energy and upcycling waste. Come and meet members of the Waratah-Wynyard Council Sustainability and Environmental Advisory panel and friends and a range of sustainability related organisations.

We have a story this month from Squid Theatre, about their background, and their production, *'The Golden Years of Radio'*, to be staged at the Wynyard Senior Citizens Centre, which will take audiences back to relive the decades from the 1930's to the 1950's when much of the family's entertainment was centred around the wireless. Well worth adding it to your dairy!



There is a good opportunity to have your say about youth employment: opinions are currently being sought regarding the Tasmanian Governments Youth Jobs Strategy. The transition from school to employment is one of the most significant phases of a young person's life. While 80.1% of 15 to `19 year olds in Victoria are fully engaged in study or employment, only 65.3% in Tasmania are fully engaged. For these reasons and more, the strategy is very important, see below for further details.

## Events

3<sup>rd</sup> October, 11am, Wynyard Community Hub Annual General Meeting, Waratah-Wynyard Council, 21 Saunders St, Wynyard. Contact Robin on 0421 461 724 for further information.



5<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am – 12.30pm, Community Bike Ride, Gutteridge Gardens to Bruce's return, Meet at Gutteridge Gardens Sound Shell. Book a spot for a complimentary Coffee/Drink at Bruce's, Contact Kelly – 6443 8346, [kmilikins@warwyn.tas.gov.au](mailto:kmilikins@warwyn.tas.gov.au)



6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm, and a matinee at 2pm on October 8<sup>th</sup>. "The Golden Years of Radio", Squid Inc., Entry by donation. Please contact Nick Bosly-Pask on 0409 910 510 or email [squidinctheatre@gmail.com](mailto:squidinctheatre@gmail.com)

6<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30pm, Blooming High Tea at the Lobster Ponds, 241 Robin Hill Road, Flowerdale, tiered platter of savoury and sweet treats, endless pot of tea or coffee, door and seat/cup prizes, rolling raffle, enquiries contact 0405 061 211, RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

6<sup>th</sup> October, 11am, NWTas for Clean Oceans Annual General Meeting. Live Well Tasmania Community Centre, 28 Saunders Street, Wynyard. Help protect our ecological and social systems including the waterways, marine and riverine ecosystems of North West Tasmania Contact Maureen, [mcorbett8888@gmail.com](mailto:mcorbett8888@gmail.com)

6<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30pm – 7.30pm, Pop-Up Folk Club, Live Well Tasmania, 28 Saunders St, Wynyard. A great evening of acoustic Folk, Blues and Roots from local musicians. Banjos, fiddles, vices, guitars, harps, brass, woodwind, percussion are just a few of the instruments you will hear, along with some audience sing-alongs. Contact <https://chrisokunbor.net/>



6<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm, Squid Inc Theatre, Opening Night- The Golden Years of Radio, Wynyard Senior Citizens Club, 28 Jackson Street, Wynyard. Includes light refreshments

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 2pm, Spinning class, Live Well Tasmania Community Centre, 28 Saunders Street, Wynyard. Beginners are welcome, however this is not a teaching group. Friendly support and encouragement, advice and help on getting old wheels up and running. Contact Raven to book on 0402 466 534

7<sup>th</sup> October, 4-7pm, Kids on the Cape Fun Run, 1.5km, 3.5km and 5km options, emphasis on participation and having fun, enjoy the unique experience of running through the tulips and simple farm obstacles. Cost: \$12 Ages: 7-16 Food vans on-site post race Additional cost to adults to enter Tulip Farm. Contact Michael to enter on 0419 568 510

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Community Drop In and afternoon tea, Live Well Tasmania Community Centre, 28 Saunders Street, Wynyard. Contact Robin on 0421 461 724

12<sup>th</sup> October, 11.30am to 2.30pm, Live Well Tasmania Community Centre Open Day, engage in life skills, enjoy multicultural food, contact Robin to RSVP on 0421 461 724

13<sup>th</sup> (1.30pm to 4.30pm), 14<sup>th</sup> (9.30am to 5pm), 15<sup>th</sup> (9.30am to 3.30pm) October, Orchid Society Spring Show, Orchids for sale, Wynyard Show Pavilion, off Jackson St, Wynyard. Cost \$5 per adult, contact 0400 867 116.

11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm to 5pm, Pick up for Tasmanian Produce Collective, 28 Saunders Street, Wynyard. See <https://tasmanian-produce-collective.mailchimpsites.com/shop>

12<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm – 3pm, Loop Jam, Wynyard Skate Park, digital music making, contact Kelly 6443 8346

14<sup>th</sup> October, 11am-3pm, Wynyard Yacht Club Tulip Cup & Paddlers Kayak Sprint Race, Wynyard Yacht Club, 2A Old Bass Highway. For more information contact Warwick Papworth 0490 210 290.

17<sup>th</sup> October, 11am – 12.30pm, Inter-generational Gardening, Little Goldie Street Community Garden next to the big oak tree. RSVP essential to Kelly 6443 8346. Free event.

18<sup>th</sup> October, 10am, Coast FM morning tea for Breast Cancer awareness, 2 Inglis St, Wynyard. Gold coin donation. Looking for old bra's to decorate trees for the event



19<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm – 2.30pm, Walking Wynyard, explore the sights and native flora in the area with Kelly. Finishing with a hot drink at the Vault, RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> October to Kelly 6443 8346, River Track, Wynyard. Free entry.

20<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 11.30am, Cuppas for Climate, Bruce Café, 145 Old Bass Highway, casual social gathering hosted by Australian Parent for Climate Action. For more information visit [ap4ca.org/cuppa\\_for\\_climate](http://ap4ca.org/cuppa_for_climate)

21<sup>st</sup> October, 6.30pm, Lobster Ponds Blooming Trivia Night, tables of 6, \$10 per head (individuals welcome). Bring a plate of supper and loose cash for some prize-winning games. For bookings email [lobsterpondscafe@gmail.com](mailto:lobsterpondscafe@gmail.com) or call/text 0405 061 211

24<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm to 8pm, Magic Feather Sharing & Wellbeing Circle At Live Well Tasmania Community Centre, 28 Saunders Street, Wynyard, \$15 Contact Jane – 0447 793 810

29<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm -4pm, Live Well Tasmania Oldina Community Farm Open Day, bushwalks, Wild Foods Garden tours, kids activities and check out our Grandmother Tree, contact Robin to RSVP on 0421 461 724

### Other events

For Burnie School holiday activities, see <https://www.burnie.tas.gov.au/Community/Whats-On-Events/2023/School-Holiday-Activities-Oct-2023>

10th October, World Mental Health Day

12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 12pm, Dining with Friends, Somerset Community Hub, all welcome to a three course meal, 43 Wragg Street, Somerset, bookings essential, 6435 2323

13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, Artscape Undercurrent Exhibition, 45 Jackson Street, Wynyard, for information and opening hours contact [artscapewynyard@gmail.com](mailto:artscapewynyard@gmail.com)

16th October via zoom, 9:30am – 11:30am, and 1st November, 10am – 12pm. Burnie Community House, 24 Wiseman St. Burnie. CORES Self-care and Mental Wellbeing Training – CORES. This two-hour workshop will provide the skills and resources to develop an individualised self-care and mental wellbeing plan that encompasses activities to enhance physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual health on a daily basis.

21<sup>st</sup> October, 10am – 4pm, Frenchs Road Nature Reserve Walkabout, Wynyard Landcare, learn about the native plants, birds and animal species within the reserve, meet at the car park. Contact Brenton 0477 444 293

Last Tuesday of the month – 12pm – 1.30pm. Via Zoom, Birth Trauma Peer Group, A monthly online connect point for Tasmanian women and birthing people who have experienced birth trauma. Tasmanian women and birthing people who have lived experience of birth trauma. A peer group for connecting with each other and to find ways to advocate for change. Contact: Ellen at [ellen@healthconsumerstas.org.au](mailto:ellen@healthconsumerstas.org.au) or ph. 6210 2850.

26th October, 10am – 12.30pm, weekly until 30 November. Get the Most Out of Life – Community Health Centre Burnie & Queenstown, Are you managing a long-term health issue? Like diabetes, arthritis, asthma, lung conditions, heart conditions, MS, depression or others? Would you like to overcome daily challenges, better manage your health, and maintain a more active lifestyle? To register [michelle.towle@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:michelle.towle@ths.tas.gov.au) or phone 6477 7347.

Welcome Connect – Vinnies Newly retired? New to Tasmania? Looking for new friends?

A free community event that will be held at the Vinnies Community Hub (43 Wragg St, Somerset) on



the last Friday of every month. There will be different local speakers and providers at each event as well as nibbles and laughs. Contact: Mikkayla - [Mikkayla.leckie@vinniestas.org.au](mailto:Mikkayla.leckie@vinniestas.org.au) or 6435 2323.

12:00pm every second Thursday Dining with Friends – Somerset. St. Vincent de Paul Somerset Hub, 43 Wragg St, Somerset Bookings essential. Phone: 6435 2323

Mon and Fri, Cooe / Burnie – Tues and Sat. ROC Community Food Hub, Wynyard For enquiries contact: Wynyard Baptist Church 6442 1264 or email: [wbaptistchurch@bigpond.com](mailto:wbaptistchurch@bigpond.com)

27th November, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, Community Conversations, Boat Harbour Surf Club, 290 Port Road, Boat Harbour Beach, individuals can interact with Councillors and senior staff in a one-on-one setting

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October, Burnie Show, Burnie Showgrounds.

11th October, 11am- 2pm, Wellways Annual Dog Walk & Lunch, ANZAC Park, Bells Parade Somerset, book via Eventbrite This is a free community event organised by Wellways supporting the mental health of all

Tasmanians. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wellways-annual-dog-walk-lunch-burnie-tickets-619523400167>

**Wellways Annual  
Dog Walk & Lunch**



### [Live Well Tasmania update](#)

Live Well's 'Healthy & Thriving Neighbourhoods Project' (funded by the Community Support Levy) introductory stage concluded last month with the project progressing into the community consultation stage over the spring/summer months. The project aims to support the strength of our community by increasing the connections between people and adding joy, and helping to create a deep well of resources within our community to support and empower it for the future.

So What's Next? Keep your eye out for our Live Well Volunteers who will be out and about in their orange colours over the Spring Loaded Festival. They would love the opportunity to stop and have a yarn about our vibrant community and your unique insights and thoughts on the future of Wynyard.

We value each and every member of the community and believe everyone has the ability to contribute to the project. We want to hear from the whole community! We want to know:

"What does your Healthy and Thriving Wynyard 2030 look like?"

"How do you connect with our wonderful community?"

"What strengths does the community have that support it to be healthy and thriving?"

"What resources/opportunities would help a community stay healthy and thriving?"

In align with our mission to add joy to the community we will be giving away flower and vegetable seeds, so let's all add beauty to the town, stop, connect and have a yarn!

As mentioned, we have our Open Day at our Community Centre, and an Open Day at our Oldina Community Farm on the 29<sup>th</sup> October. Music Connections is still going strong, with two new members joining the group in October. Another exciting event coming up at Live Well is a Pop Up Folk Club, an activity of WarWyn

Council's Spring Loaded Festival on Friday October 6th. We have a full evening booked featuring local musicians and community music groups. Contact Chris at <https://chrisokunbor.net/>

### [Waratah-Wynyard Council update](#)

Bloom Time Tulip Festival 2023 is on 14 October, 11am – 9pm, at Gutteridge Gardens, in Wynyard. Get ready to celebrate all that makes the Waratah-Wynyard region special, while overlooking a sea of tulips in full bloom at Table Cape Tulip Farm. Entry is free. What you can expect in 2023 – a huge array of food stalls, fantastic entertainment by LASCA DRY, Raccoon Dog and more, fireworks over the river at night, and an extended festival site!

*Bloom Time @ The Watershed*



Origins Kitchen Café will operate from 11am to 9pm. Cooking demonstrations – Afghani and Eritrean food and free tastings. Magician Patrick Spencer will perform live at 11am and 3.15pm, 5pm to 9pm Live Music from the Watersheds music workshop program.

### *Ecovillage*

Aimed at promoting conversations about the local environment, clean energy and upcycling waste. Come and meet members of the Waratah-Wynyard Council Sustainability and Environmental Advisory panel and friends including Plastic Free Places Tasmania, Sustainable Living Tasmania, Waratah-Wynyard Council Youth Leaders, NW raptor Care, Wynyard Landcare and much more! Also featuring JUNK upcycled musical performance and public jam session from 1pm. Have your say for example in how to meet the Council's waste and resource recovery strategy target to achieve a 50% reduction in waste from landfill.

### *Submissions wanted for Coastal Pathway Art*

Waratah-Wynyard Council are calling for submissions by local artists to contribute additions of flair to stopping points along the Coastal Pathway. Art pieces could be anything from seats, signs or bike racks – basically anything creative or interesting to activate or beautify the stopping point.

Please email submissions to Council by Friday 27 October, 2023. To enter a submission, email [council@warwyn.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@warwyn.tas.gov.au) and include the following details:

'Coastal Pathway Art' in the subject line, Brief and statement about design, Proposal and projected costs. For further inquiries, email: [bfolden@warwyn.tas.gov.au](mailto:bfolden@warwyn.tas.gov.au) or download a copy of the Coastal Pathway Art Submissions flyer from the Council website..

<https://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/.../public-art-advisory-group/>



### *Waratah-Wynyard Youth Leaders (WWYL) appeal*

WWYL are spreading the Christmas cheer this year, collecting donations for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child appeal. Any donations of items such as school supplies, personal care items, toys, and clothing, would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off donations to the Council reception at 21 Saunders Street, Wynyard by 6th October. Let's help make the days of children all over the world this Christmas. Visit [www.operationchristmaschild.org.au](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.au) for more information.



### *Tulip Festival Raffle*

Fancy a cruise with dolphins? The Tulip Festival Raffle is back for 2023 with 19 incredible prizes on offer. At just \$2 a ticket, you could win a 3 night stay at Salty Bridport, donated by Von Wright - One Agency. Or a Pennicott Wilderness Journeys tour voucher for 2 Adults.

Raffle winners will be drawn at 4pm on Saturday 14th October at 'Bloom Time' Tulip Festival. Tickets can be purchased from Council reception, or various other participating businesses. Visit the Council website for more details.:

<https://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/.../tulip-festival-raffle.../>

Have a look at the prize packages which include generous Travel Vouchers from Spirit of Tasmania \$1000 Travel, STAY SALTY Bridport 3 nights accommodation for 4 x Adults



Buy your Raffle Tickets for \$2 from these locations! Waratah - Wynyard Council Chambers, Wonders of Wynyard, Wynyard Newsagency, Amy's Kusina, Chille, Inglis River Meats & Seafood, Village Milk Bar & Takeaway, Somerset Brewing Supplies and Pink Salt Cafe. For more information call Council on 6443 8333

### *Bloom Time Upcycling Competition*

Entries close in little over 3 weeks for Bloom Time Upcycling Competition! There is \$500 in prizes up for grabs for the winners, and you might even be able to use your creation around the home. All entries are to be submitted via email by midnight Friday, 13 October 2023. Head to the Council website for more information: <https://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/.../bloom-time-upcycling.../>

### *City Mission- new operators of Wynyard Transfer Station*

Council welcomed City Mission North & North West TAS as the new operators of the Wynyard Transfer Station on July 1. Access to the Wynyard Waste Transfer Station remains free for the disposal of general household waste for the following:

Residents of Waratah-Wynyard Ratepayers of Waratah-Wynyard (who may not reside in the municipal area)  
Recyclables – free for all users if separated from other waste. Business customers will continue to incur a disposal fee for commercial waste, even if they are residents or ratepayers.

For more information on fees and strategies to minimise charges for commercial waste, head to Council's website.

<https://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/.../waste-transfer-stations/>



### *Wynyard Sporting Precinct Master Plan.*

Council is excited to move forward with the proposed Wynyard Sporting Precinct (WySP) Master Plan. The new WySP will incorporate the current Wynyard Recreation Ground, Wynyard High School and surrounding areas. The safety of facility users when moving through the precinct (which is bisected by a road) was identified as a potential concern. Closing Austin St, on the right side of Jenner St, could potentially address this concern. However, Council wishes to seek further feedback from the community before making a decision. If you would like to put forward any feedback surrounding the potential Austin St road closure, please direct this to Council by COB 6 October 2023.

More information on the project and how to submit your feedback is available on the Council website: <https://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/.../wynyard-sports-precinct/>

### *Kids on the Cape Fun Run*

Council is thrilled to be supporting the inaugural Kids on the Cape Fun Run event on Saturday 7th October, at Table Cape Tulip Farm. This wonderful community event idea came from Boat Harbour Primary School student, Ellie Gatenby, who was inspired by the Gone Nuts event and wanted to create something similar for kids. The emphasis will be on participation and having fun, while also enjoying the unique experience of running through tulips and simple 'farm' obstacles along the way. Visit the Council website for more information: <https://www.warwyn.tas.gov.au/.../kids-on-the-cape-fun-run/>

### *Library news*

10<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm-3pm, Yarn Wrapped Tulip craft at the Wynyard Library. Make a lovely bouquet of yarn wrapped cardboard tulips. Suitable for ages 3 and up. Enquiries to Wynyard Library on 6477 7415

9 October at 10:30 am - 11:30 am Energy on the Move with Hydro Tasmania @ Burnie Library

Power up with the team from Hydro! Learn about hydro power, connect up circuits with solar cells and wind turbines. See energy in action and turn on the lights in this hands-on activity for children aged 5-12 (Adult assistance required for 5-6 year olds)



9 October – 16 October Questacon – Science on the Move

Explore science first-hand with *Science on the Move*, an exhibition of hands-on experiences and investigations. You can turn yourself into a battery, crank up a tornado in a bottle, try escaping from handcuffs, catch sounds, and see the world through coloured filters.

Explore principles of light, music and sound, human biology and health, force and motion, ecology and the environment, and electricity and magnetism. *Science on the Move's* intriguing exhibit investigations will engage your mind and body.



## Community news

### *Intro to Computing course*

18 October 9.30am to 2.30pm, for 8 Wednesdays. Build confidence in your digital skills with this Intro to Computing course. Delivered by TasTAFE at the Burnie Library. Certificate outcome: 10973NAT – Skills for Further Learning and Engagement. Please apply by Wednesday 11 October to Anita at Burnie Library on 6477 7402 or [burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au](mailto:burnie.library@libraries.tas.gov.au)

### *Childrens Week – 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October*

October is also the month we celebrate children's week which runs from 21-29 October this year. There are more than 85 free events happening all around Tasmania. Check out the Children's week events – it's a wonderful opportunity to connect with our own child like state, for a moment in a world that all too often feels overwhelming with its daily demands.

### *2023 Inspiring Youth Awards*

Recognising anyone who is 13 – 20 years old and helping make Northwest Tasmania a better place to live. There are three categories: The Great Mate Award, The High Five Award & The Quiet Achiever Award. Winner of each award receives a \$300 prize. For more information (including online nominations) please visit: <https://yfcc.com.au/inspiring-youth-awards/>

### *Youth Jobs Strategy Consultation*

Developed in partnership between Jobs Tasmania (Department of State Growth) and the Department for Education, Children and Young People, a discussion paper has been produced that explores a range of themes that have emerged through research and stakeholder feedback to date. The discussion paper examines the barriers many young people face on their journey to employment such as transport accessibility and disadvantage, explores the opportunities available through Vocational Education and Training, and considers how industry can be supported to build their workforce now and into the future. Public Consultation ends Friday 27 October 2023. Go to <https://youthjobsstrategy.tas.gov.au/>

### *Involve lived experience of low and inadequate income in your work*

The Community Voices Program supports your organisation, program, group, or project to learn from and partner with the lived experiences of Community Voice Partners ethically and authentically. The Community Voices Program is a lived experience advocacy program for people living on low or inadequate incomes. For more info go to <https://tascoss.org.au/projects/community-voices-program/>



## Squid Inc Theatre

This year's Spring Loaded Festival in Wynyard will feature Squid Inc Theatre's affectionate tribute to the wonderful years when radio was king in Australia. *'The Golden Years of Radio'*, to be staged at the Wynyard Senior Citizens Centre, will take audiences back to relive the decades from the 1930's to the 1950's when much of the family's entertainment was centred around the wireless.

Squid Inc Secretary Nick Bosly-Pask says with the generous assistance of Squid Inc's broadcast partner, Coast FM Community Radio, the show will feature much of what made radio the hub of the household including those sometimes annoying but always memorable adverts, a chance to return to the long-running "soapies" of the era and testing the memories of the audience with a "Radio Themes" quiz. The audience will also be treated to a live demonstration of how sound effects were managed (or mis-managed) in live radio shows with the able assistance of technical producer Danny Russell! Performances of "The Golden Years of Radio", will be at 7.30pm on Friday and Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of October and a matinee at 2pm on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Entry will be by donation. Please contact Nick Bosly-Pask on 0409 910 510 or email [squidinctheatre@gmail.com](mailto:squidinctheatre@gmail.com)

SQUID INC Theatre was formed in 2021 by Wynyard couple Christina and Nick Bosly-Pask. "We wanted to provide home-grown theatre in Wynyard and the surrounding area," said Christina. Squid Inc collaborated with local community radio station Coast FM to produce *Saturday Radio Theatre*, which brought drama back to the radio. A place it had strongly held in the first half of the 20th Century, explains Nick. "Radio broadcasting in Australia turns 100 this year and many people have told us how listening to a play on the radio takes them back to 'the good old days' when the family would gather around the wireless of an evening and listen to *The Shadow*, or how the household ground to a halt when *Blue Hills* or one of the Soaps came on during the day," he said.

SQUID INC Theatre is now heading back to the stage. In October it will present a variety show, *The Golden Years of Radio*, as part of the Spring-Loaded Festival. Christina says the plan is to have two main-stage productions in the year, along with two or three seasons of *Saturday Radio Theatre* and some smaller 'Pop Up' performances. If you are interested in joining SQUID INC Theatre.

email [squidinctheatre@gmail.com](mailto:squidinctheatre@gmail.com) or call 0447 792 356.



Technical Producer Danny Russel (left) and Director Alan Wright getting familiar with some of the sound effects for *'The Golden Years of Radio'*.



Brenda, Ricky and Hilary reviving memories  
Photo: Squid Theatre

**Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams**  
Ralph Waldo Emerson



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