



# Smoke Signals

## Dilston Windermere Swan Bay Newsletter



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### Windermere Christmas in Winter

by Trixie Gillard

Windermere festivities just got better and more fun than ever when many from the community got together at Windermere Corner Store on Saturday July 12th to celebrate Christmas in Winter. Tiaras sparkled, ball gowns were worn, occasionally in combination with wellies. Bowties were flaunted with dungarees, and the bubbly flowed, Moet and Dom Perignon, no less, at a certain table that also sported silver candelabra.

The delicious food prepared by Lyndal was the highlight of the evening, starting with antipasto platters piled high with

a gourmet selection of fresh taste sensations. Particularly popular were the Thai fish balls and the seafood mousse. This was followed by traditional Christmas fare - roast turkey with pear and cranberry stuffing and all the trimmings, finished off with Christmas pudding served with a Champagne Sabayon and cream. Generous servings and absolutely delicious. It was a full house that night and at \$50 per person it was really good value.

Congratulations to Lyndal and Max for a great night. We think it should become a new tradition

at the Windermere corner store.

#### Special points of interest:

- Inclusion of a special Report by our Community Committee
- Community Needs input needed

### Windermere Corner Store

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Sensational breakfasts, great lunches, a selection of cakes and slices,

prepared take-home meals. Takeaway pizzas, gourmet food lines, catering, gift, jewellery, wrapping and cards, groceries, gas, bait

#### TRADING HOURS

Mon-Fri 7am – 6pm

Sat 7am-5pm

Sun 8am-5pm

### Bypass SAFETY Committee Report

The Bypass Safety Committee representing Dilston/Windermere Swan Bay has discovered a major setback to the rights of residents to have fair input on the design of the

proposed bypass. Their report in this issue is of great concern and residents need to communicate with local politicians to ensure that this project is not pushed through without proper and necessary input

on the safe design of intersections. See Report Insert

# Garden Club NEWS by Ros Ryan & Anna Waterhouse

August brought us together at Maureen & Rob McLaine's home. A typical winter's day in the valley-fog, rain and then some sun. This did not deter us from having a great lunch together despite a lower number of our

gardening friends. Their garden is extensive and demands a lot of hard work. Their veggie patch is still producing some goodies and a very good crop of broad beans is on the way. It is a wonderful feeling crossing the BLUE bridge and winding our way up the gravel road to their home and farmland. The sheep looked very contented with their lot. The potting shed was a delight with lots of interesting cuttings; also some

treats were being grown (wheat & barley) for the sheep! Thanks Rob & Maureen.

Our September garden day started off with a bang! Thunder lightning and very heavy rain.

The get together was at the home of Anna & Jonathan Waterhouse with a great attendance of 24. Tables were set up inside and we all enjoyed delicious food and good conversation.

Manicured lawns greet you as you enter the driveway, together with neat gardens, large Rhodas, Camelias and yellow tulips. The veggie patch was ready to be planted out and all fruit trees looked healthy.

A very lovely day thank you Anna & Jonathan.

October's meet is at Brian & Jackie Ralphs home- Swan Bay Drive on October 10th.

November meet is on November 14th at Max & Val Jansson's.



Lalla Smethurst, Anna Waterhouse & Rob McLaine

## CAR BOOT SALE

DILSTON HALL

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## DILSTON BYPASS SURVEY WORK TO GO AHEAD

Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources

Survey work for the planned Dilston bypass section of the East Tamar Highway upgrade will go ahead in late October or November.

The surveys are designed to establish accurate land acquisition areas for the road corridor following previous consultation with affected landowners and also to prepare plans for new title

boundaries.

Although some aspects of the bypass design still need to be agreed between the Launceston City Council and the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER), it is important that these preliminary tasks are completed so that work on the overall project is not unduly delayed.



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# PLAYGROUP REPORT by Kylie Barber

Hi Everyone, well our planned Family Fun Day went off without a hitch and was very successful, all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The weather held out and it was a great day.

Our Raffle was drawn on the day.

The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: accommodation at Srahan and River Cruise - Mr M. Bailey,

2nd Prize: \$100.00 green timber of choice - Miss H. Fullager,

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Dinner for two to the value of \$50.00 The Signal Station - Mr Akerton,

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: 2 bottles of wine -

Miss L. Akerton.

A sincere thank-you to the businesses that donated these fabulous prizes to our Playgroup.

On a sad note, we are regretfully about to say good-bye to our long standing Treasurer, Louise Fullager and her family. They are making the big move to Victoria. Louise's contribution to the Playgroup over the years has been tremendous and extremely thorough. Her ability to organise and prepare craft activities will be dearly

missed. On behalf of all members at the Playgroup and past members, we wish her and her family all the success and happiness in their endeavors for the future. We now have a new Treasure -Annette Saunders and we thank her for taking up the position.

Back on to a cheery note, I would like to formally welcome the new members to the Playgroup and we look forward to future play with you.

That's all folks – talk to you all in our Christmas edition.


Kylie Barber

Playgroup Coordinator

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Rob Montague 63948377 (w)

6328 1336 (h)

### Community Survey

Please participate in our community needs survey.

Your input is important for the development of support facilities.

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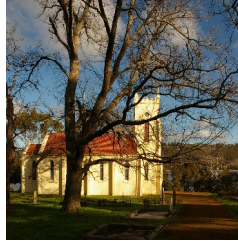
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community functions:

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/smokesignals.htm](http://www.winderdoon.com/community/smokesignals.htm)

## ST MATTHIAS WINDERMERE



The Parish of Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Launceston has a mission outreach to the Windermere Anglican Church and is conducting fortnightly holy communion services on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month.

It is through the generosity of Holy Trinity that the funding for our Raise the Roof project has been advanced. The project cost \$12,000, of which \$4820 has been raised to date in fundraising efforts. A further \$4000 has been contributed from Windermere Church funds, leaving a balance of \$3180 to fund.

We are confident of doing this with a further function later in the year, and are keen to receive further donations from the community.

This building is our heritage and this church is a meeting place for the expression of our faith.



## HOLY TRINITY LAUNCESTON

The Rev Cannon Doug Edmonds and his assistant Rev Ken Box are willing to support the needs of the community at

Windermere.

Doug can be contacted at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre.

Phone: 6331 0038

Local Parish Council member is Sue Speed

Phone: 6328 1209

Services at St Matthias, Windermere

October:

Sunday Oct 12th at 2pm

Oct 26th at 2pm

November: Nov 9th at 2pm

Nov 23rd at 2pm

December Dec 14th at 2pm

Dec 24th at 7:30pm (Carol Service)

We encourage the community to join us in fortnightly worship.

## Raise the Roof by Carolyn & Wayne Riley

The recent progressive-dinner fundraiser, held to help re-roof the Windermere Church was a real 'raise the roof' event.

Historic Windermere Church is a well-recognised Tamar River icon. It is also without doubt very important to the Windermere community.

My husband and I were among the 28 guests at the dinner and we were treated to a truly superb feast. It was spread between three delightful homes all within close proximity of each other. Everyone was made most welcome. We progressed to the various venues, accompanied by progressively louder laughter as fine food and liquid refreshments buoyed our spirits. A fantastic night was enjoyed by all.

So congratulations must go to the community members who worked hard to host this very successful event. Their on-going efforts and dedication to the Church have contributed

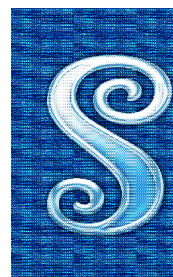


Windermere/Dilston residents at the progressive dinner.

More photos can be seen on our website:

[http://www.winderdoon.com/  
community/smokesignals.htm](http://www.winderdoon.com/community/smokesignals.htm)

significantly to its maintenance. Hopefully their efforts have also helped ensure its preservation for future generations to enjoy. I am sure both the local and broader community will applaud their commitment. We certainly do!



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