



# Smoke Signals

## Dilston Windermere Swan Bay Newsletter

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### Road Plans for Tender

DIER has advertised for tender of the Dilston By-Pass after plans were approved by the Launceston City Council and the RPDC.

The inclusion of an underpass at the southern entrance to the highway from Dilston offers an extremely safe alternative to the original proposal of a T intersection even with Seagull entry lanes.

Tenders close on November 5th and it is hoped that work will commence on the bi-pass as early as February 2010.

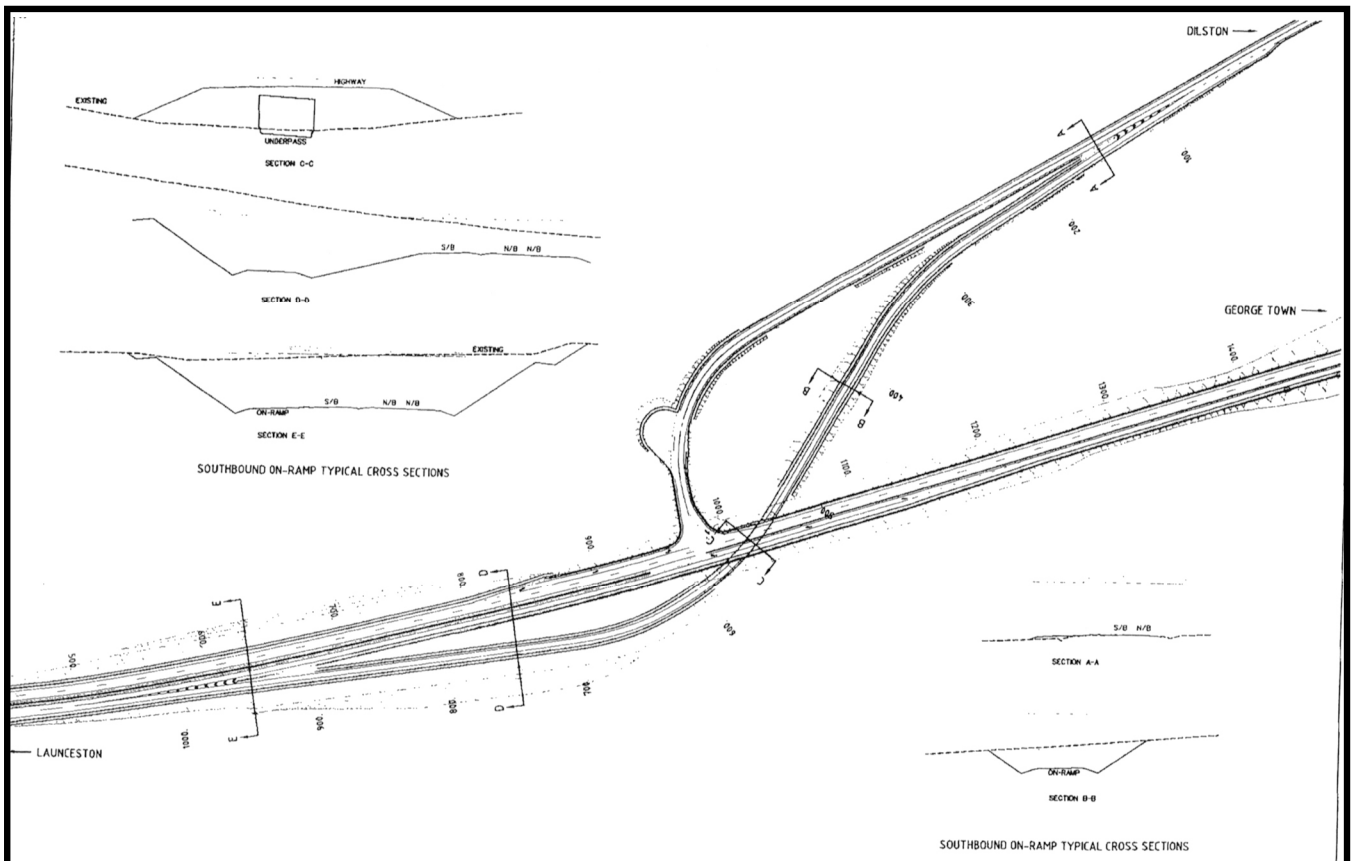
The road plan below shows typical cross sections; section C-C, the underpass; section D-D, the difference in levels between the highway approach and the highway. Section E-E shows the on-ramp.

A slip lane will provide slowing vehicles adequate protection from through traffic passing, when turning left towards Dilston.

The approval of the plans provides another positive step in the progress of the bi-pass.

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DIER expects the by-pass to be in operation by 2012.



# Garden Club News

Spring is in the air and Garden Club this month will be held at the home of Marg & Jon Hosford,

454 Windermere Road. 63281163

### Friday, October 9th

After a month break in September, we look forward to our meetings over the warmer months.

### November: Friday November 13th

TBA- please advise Ros Ryan if you are willing to host this.

### December: Christmas meeting.

Friday December 11th

Anna & Jonathan Waterhouse

472 Windermere Road.

Please ring the host or the President:

Ros Ryan **6328 1566** to advise

attendance and to co-ordinate food

offerings for the Christmas meeting.

### Growing Locally

The joy of sharing gardens is something that returns year after year. Give something away and it comes back multifold. A small rooting or a cutting taken at an appropriate time reminds the receiver of the giver and bonds friendship through common interests.

At this time of the year a division of many flowering plants can be transplanted providing you cut off the flowers, so the energy of the plant is redirected to establishment rather than seed setting, after the initial shock of division and replanting. One spectacular example is the Kangaroo Paw which has rewarded many gardeners by its re-

silient and persistent growth when subdivided. It flowers for at least 6 months of the year and transplants easily from divisions.

The best thing you can do when you come to a new area is to take note of the plants that do well in your area.

Share your neighbours' investment with cuttings and slips from plants you have in your garden. It's great fun.

### WANTED

Globe artichoke crowns...

Is there anyone locally who can share a few globe artichokes from division of established plants?

Please ring

John Bailey 0408343888

### Copy For NEXT ISSUE

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# FIRE BRIGADE NEWS by Rob Monatgue

Recent months of wet weather will see a late start to this years bush fire season, giving residents more time to prepare their properties and clear a defendable zone around their homes. This will increase the safety level for residents and firefighters attempting to defend the home.

You may have noticed in the media that the Tasmania Fire Service ( along with all other states) is adopting new fire danger ratings of SEVERE, EXTREME AND CATASTROPHIC. Fires in these categories are unpredictable, uncontrollable and fast moving. The most significant change is the new CATASTROPHIC rating. The Victorian Black Saturday fires were an example of the type of fires that may be experienced under this rating. Locally it is important to note that Tasmania has never had such a day forecast, although in recent years we have had periods of such conditions on a few occasions.

With the impact of climate change, there remains a distinct possibility that we could have catastrophic forecasts.

The key message for the community will be that under such conditions people should not try to defend their homes, they should relocate early.

The new ratings are just one of several new initiatives soon to be released in the wake of the Victorian Fires experience. One such initiative will be to improve communications between emergency agencies and the public, to get a clear message out there either by mobile phone texting, more radio updates of fire behaviour or warning devices such as sirens so as to give residents time to decide whether to stay and defend or leave early.

The new TFS media summer bushfire campaign is planned to commence in early November.

## Good Health and You... Dr Don Hempton

It's heating up and you want to look and feel good so you can enjoy the summer months. The old adage you are what you eat remains so true. Weight, whilst important, needs to be relative to your body size. If your gut measures less than your chest you are probably close to your ideal weight.

Feel positive, about your body and your life.

Drink plenty of water, You need to be urinating at least every two hours. The fad of drinking frequently from a water bottle is less desirable than having glasses of water with your meal and in between meals.

Limit refined sugars. You don't need sugar in your drinks. You don't need those cakes and chocolates.

Restrict your coffee and alcohol to no

more than 3 of each in any 24 hours. This does not accumulate, i.e. just because you go all week with out a drink doesn't mean you can drink more than 3 at the weekend.

Eat plenty of fruit and vegies.

Don't eat your evening meal after 7pm unless you are staying up all night.

And get a 20 minute walk each day, preferable after your evening meal in addition to any other exercises you do during the day.

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