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A Cynics Philosophy:

"If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before."

"For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program."



Editorial

I received a phone call during the week from a recent arrival to our fair district. Leon wanted to put an article in the Progressive about his recent experience with a house fire, and I was glad to help out.

When I read his account of the event I knew it would make the perfect editorial for this month's issue of the Progressive. Congratulations Leon for learning (the hard way) how to cook chips, thank you for your honesty, **it's great to know you** can still have a sense of humour and an appreciation for the value of life over stuff!

Jayne

To the wonderful community of Lilydale,

Well, what can I say... simple... I'm alive. On the 15th of August, I attempted unsuccessfully to put out our burning kitchen. This is my story.

Firstly, I will answer a few questions and suggestions that some of you may have;

1 - Oven fries! - Hmm, I must say freshly cooked chips are the best... and still are.

2 - Don't get distracted! - I am human and therefore not perfect.

3 - Never enter a burning house! - Strangely enough, that didn't even enter my mind!! But I will take it on board from now on.

4 - Never try to put out a kitchen fire, especially when the smoke is at chest height! - Unfortunately, I'm not afraid to back myself when times are tuff. I thought I could put it out.

5 - Never run upstairs in a smoke filled house when the fire is downstairs, to grab a blanket to smother the fire with! - Good point! I certainly won't do that again!

OK, Wednesday the 15th was a cold and rainy day, so for lunch I decided to have something hot like noodles or spaghetti. I did however, glance at the spuds and thought, Hmm hot chips. I don't normally cook chips, let alone cook! During the process of cooking the chips following Heston Blumenthal's 'Triple Cooked Chips', I got a phone call from a new client wanting some info immediately, **so I ensured them I'd get** what they wanted straight after lunch.

DISTRACTION. With the chips cooked, salted and in a bowl, and my mind already planning what to provide for the client, I set off back outside to the office.

About 10 minutes later, I looked out the window and saw what I thought was snow. Turns out it was smoke. I thought how can the smoke from the chimney on the other side of the house get that thick and that low to the ground on this side of the house? Weird, so I went outside to investigate.

DREAD. I saw smoke coming from the roof gutter of the kitchen, and I immediately thought that a spark had somehow escaped from the closed firebox door in the lounge and ignited the room. So I went in to investigate (Refer point 3). I opened the front door into the entry room, and I could see smoke through the French doors that open into the lounge/dining room. I glanced at the ceiling and saw no flames, so I crouched down and went in under the chest high smoke. I looked at the fireplace and it was fine. It was then I could hear crackling and popping sounds coming from the kitchen... THE OIL!!! Golly gosh! Paula's going to kill me!!! (Refer point 4). My thought's... Golly gosh, I don't have a BIG chemical fire extinguisher... Golly gosh, I don't have a fire blanket... (thinking quick... and without safety), the doona!!!, that won't catch fire.

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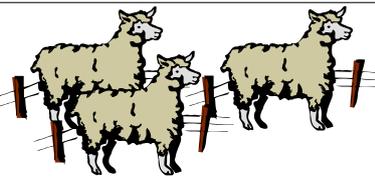

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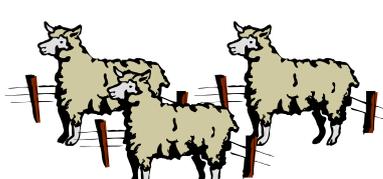
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STUPIDITY (Refer point 5). As I ran from the kitchen I took a deep breath under the smoke layer (I know now that toxic fumes in a house fire occur from the floor level up). Upstairs, I grabbed the doona off the bed, ran out of breath, continued downstairs and threw the doona over the electric stove. But range hood and cupboard above it where well and truly engulfed.

So I quit, and got out as my throat was starting to burn from the fumes and I was losing the fight. I ran outside in a panic and called 000!

Watching smoke billowing out of your house that you only bought 13 months earlier is extremely difficult to accept. With no one with me, and no one coming, I was a mess (cue violins). About 15 minutes since the 000 call, the gentle billowing smoke dramatically turned into a massive white plume bigger than the house. I didn't know that one can become more hysterical than hysterical. There goes our house, Tom and Sarah's birthday presents that they got not a few week earlier, and there goes everything we own.

THE SHINING LIGHT. Out on the road I saw the rural fire brigade driving down Doaks Road, with Paula right behind them on her way back from work (I had already called her about the wonderful news and plans I have for remodelling the kitchen). About one minute later I saw and heard the Rocherlea fire brigade coming. All the fire fighters did a fantastic job on saving the house and restricting the fire to the kitchen extension. To them we are ever grateful.

So now, in the semi-comfort of our detached office, looking out to the house, I am happy to be alive, and that we are fully insured. The assessors have come and gone, the cleaners have packed up everything and sent it off for processing, and the Builders will be starting soon.

Paula and I would like to thank the wonderful and unexpected support we received from the Lilydale community in this testing time. We are determined to make our successful future here in Lilydale, and we will not let some little inconvenience like this set us back. Things don't mean anything, life does.

I'll be signing up with the local Fire Brigade, as I know they need our support.

Thanks again,
Leon, Paula, Sarah and Tom.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, Ben Lomond Water (BLW) conducted the latest of its information sessions on Thursday, August 16 at the Lilydale Hall outlining what it wants for the community of Lilydale with regard to an upgrade of the village's water supply. What BLW wants and has wanted since the beginning of its information sessions, is a pipeline from the East Tamar bringing Launceston water to Lilydale residents.

However, there is a problem with this proposal and the problem is that BLW has discounted the wishes of the community of Lilydale. In two surveys of the community conducted during the last 15 years, the overwhelming majority of respondents have made it very clear that they do not want Launceston water and that they would like to see some type of upgrade of the local water supply, flowing from Mt Arthur.

BLW claimed at the meeting that a local upgrade would be more expensive than a pipeline from the East Tamar, but were unwilling to show a detailed breakdown of how they arrived at their figures. The Chairman of BLW, Miles Hampton, informed the meeting that we could check the breakdown of these figures at their offices but claimed 'commercial in confidence' for this information, so it would appear any breakdown of the figures could not be shared publically.

The Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2011 require water authorities such as BLW to enter into meaningful consultation with communities in relation to changes to their water supply. BLW, as already stated, has made it clear from the start that it has only one option for Lilydale, a pipeline from the East Tamar carrying Launceston water. At BLW's first meeting with the community, facilitators attempted to shut down any debate about alternative options for Lilydale's water supply. However, the aforementioned Guidelines require BLW to provide an active two-way exchange of information. The Guidelines further state that, "...the community and appropriate industry sectors should be consulted and involved during decision-making processes." With regard to Miles Hampton's refusal to check their figures for comparative costs, the Guidelines require BLW to be "presenting factual information to the community, consumers and groups in a form that is accessible, understandable and suitable as a basis for informed discussion". BLW has presented both limited and selective information in its public sessions conducted in Lilydale.

BLW's engagement with Lilydale has not involved meaningful consultation with the community, as it has not taken the community's desire for a local water scheme seriously, only belatedly presenting a comparative costing of the two alternatives and summarily dismissing the local option on cost alone, when BLW has told the community all along that cost is not the issue as costs will be distributed across the greater Launceston community. We therefore believe that BLW has not conducted its process of engagement with the community of Lilydale in a manner that meets either the letter or spirit of the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines, or the needs and wishes of the Lilydale community.

Dee and John Alford



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Norma has had another buying spree, a new range of baby gifts, cute cuddly teddies, some small some big! Also some ceramic ornaments that could be to your fancy.

With that special time of year rapidly approaching it's a good time to remind you that Norma does do laybys.

There are a limited number of the Australian Country Collection 2013 diaries back in stock; these sold out quickly last year and are always a lovely gift idea.

More of the Neman's chocolate boxes in a range that is sure to find something that satisfies are back as well as the usual range of quality lollies and chocolates.

Keep an eye out for some special news in the coming weeks; I know we are quite excited.

Don't forget you can sit down in Yummies for proper cappuccinos, lattes, tea or hot chocolates and one of our home-made slices.

Lollydale is open the same hours as Yummies - so you can call in on your way home - Mon - Thurs until 7:00pm
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Chat to you soon, Norma, Leana and David

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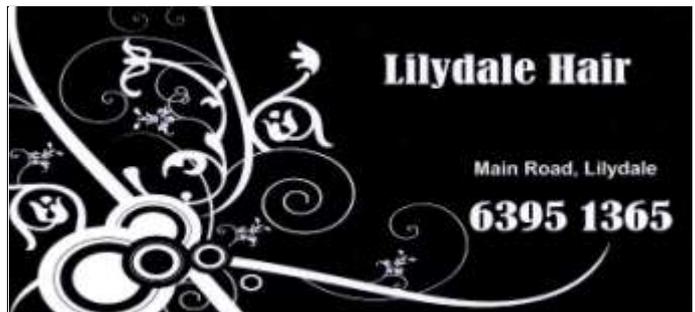
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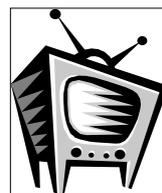
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August meeting was again well attended with lots of items on the Agenda and interesting discussions around them.

We agreed it would be a good idea to give a short description of the roles that are up for election in the coming AGM.

Notice.

The AGM of the Lilydale District Progress Association will be held on Tuesday September 4th 2012. 7:30 pm Super Room Memorial Hall. Followed by a general meeting.

Membership is open to the Lilydale community and is \$2 payable on the night or at the post office.

President - is the Chairperson and aims to utilise the interests, release the potential energies of all the members, and to see that the committee develops a common view of its purposes and shared responsibility for leadership.

Vic President - takes the chair when necessary.

Secretary - makes sure that the Minutes of the previous meeting are written up and a copy circulated to all Committee members with notice of the next meeting (date, place, time) and a draft Agenda for the coming meeting, settle the items of the agenda with the Chairperson and prepare copies for all members, keep all the papers that may be needed at the meeting in a folder - they should be arranged in the order that will be needed, have any reports or information ready which may have been asked for at the previous meeting.

Treasurer - Works with the auditor, book keeping financial management and banking. Report to the committee.

Public officer - key contact with the registrar of Incorporations with required information.

Committee members - take on the business of the Association with further meetings and discussions if necessary.

Come along and support the LDPA - bring a friend or if you haven't got one someone else you know who might be interested in making our community a better place to live and work in.

The October meeting 2nd 7:30 pm Old Court House.

I'd like to part here with a summary of the project to supply Australian Standards Drinking Water to Lilydale. The Australian Drinking Water Guidelines document (2011) contains elements related to community consultation and communication. It is evident that BLW have neglected in it's duty to this community. From the beginning arguing that information is consultation then clearly ignoring our community's views as expressed in the survey conducted by LDPA Inc.

I guess we're in luck that this corporation is only in charge of our water supply and not something really important to us!

John Gallagher
Secretary LDPA Inc.

"If we open a quarrel between past and present, we shall find that we have lost the future."

- Winston Churchill



Neighbourhood Watch

Annual General Meeting held 9/8/12

The Lilydale Neighbourhood Watch held its Annual General Meeting in August.

David Brown was re-elected as Area Co-Coordinator, Jeff Simms was re-elected as Vice Area Co-Coordinator, John Ride was re-elected as Secretary and Bev McCarthy was re-elected as Treasurer.

We would like to congratulate all re-elected members and to thank those who have supported our watch in the past 12 months, for a job well done guys.

August Meeting

This meeting was held prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Police Report

Constable Terry Otis presented the crime report.

On the weekend 3rd – 5th of August drunken behavior by a few, saw senseless damage to both private and public property in the Main Street. Tasmania Police, focus on the responsible serving of alcohol, and will not tolerate vandalism and damage to property or unruly behavior, as a result of consuming excess alcohol either at a venue or other location. Tasmania Police will take whatever action is required to ensure that this type of behavior is not allowed to continue. Lilydale Police are investigating.

Police have also received reports of vehicles being parked on the yellow lines in the main street as well as over drive ways between Station Road and Doaks Road. Police are to take action on this, so be warned.

On the 5th of August approx. 15 treated pine posts were taken from a paddock at North Lilydale.

Police would like to remind members of the public to be vigilant with locking up homes, garages and vehicles, even if it is parked in or on your own property.

Does your property need improved lighting? Would sensor lights be a possibility? Please report any suspicious behavior to Crime Stoppers or Bush Watch on 1800 333 000 or non-urgent matters to Police on 131 444. If the matter is urgent, and requires immediate assistance Triple 000 should be used.

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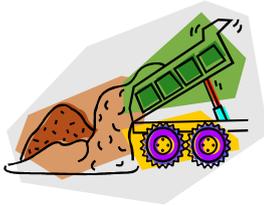
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Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Lilydale Neighbourhood Watch will be held at the Fire Station on the 13th of September commencing at 7.30pm.

Remember everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there.

Lebrina Progress Association Update

The Lebrina Progress Association is working hard on planning for upgrades to the Lebrina Hall and recreation ground.

These include:

- Purchase and installation of new poly water tank for the Hall
- Building of covered in area at the rear of the Hall
- Sanding and sealing of the main floor area in the Hall
- Improved road access on the Eastern-side of the recreation ground
- Replacing boundary fence on the Southern-side of the recreation ground
- Repairs to the chimney on the foyer end of the Hall
- Purchase and installation of synthetic turf for the cricket pitch
- Building cupboards for storage of equipment in the Hall

Next meeting of the Lebrina Progress Association is on Monday 17th September at 8pm at the Lebrina Hall. All welcome.

For further information ph Brooke on 0419 893 390 or Graham on 6395 6122

Launceston City Council works update:

The Launceston City Council will be road widening in the Turners Marsh Lilydale area during the months of September and October this year.

The work:

Austins Road - widening the road 2.2kms from Pipers Brook Road junction. Other works include improvements to the road drainage and resealing the dust seals.

Underwood Road - from the southern entrance off Lilydale Highway to Cherry Farm Road the road will be widened and the undulations will be corrected. The road will then be resealed. The work will be done in two stages - stage one: road drainage and road widening. Stage two: correction work followed by the road reseal in November.

Please remember: the exact start and duration of all work depends on the weather and other works.

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Lilydale Landcare

With the wet weather recently it has been great for tree planting and weeding and why is it that the weeds always grow twice as fast as anything else?

An intrepid group of Landcarers descended on Merthyr Park and made considerable impact on stands of gorse and broom, which were threatening to become established. With numbers of willing workers a great deal can be achieved in just one hour, leaving the rest of the weekend to concentrate on our own properties. Thanks to all who attended!

Further progress has been made on "PLAN BEE" with members following up on prices for hives and equipment, a Volunteers Grant has been submitted and we are hopeful for a positive outcome that will really get our project off the ground.

In the mean time fundraising efforts continue with the possibility of a trivia night in October or November. (Watch this space.) For further information and to find out how you can help please contact:

Laura Wordsworth, 63951280 or

Greg Duke, 0407882595.

Landcare members meet once a month at a pleasant, congenial venue at 10.30 1st Saturday of the month, new members are always welcome. Our AGM is fast approaching so please stay tuned for that date.

Our next meeting is Sat 1st Sept at 10.30 AM at Yonderover Farm Cheese tasting rooms. Bee there!



Active Lilydale Fitness

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This Fitness activity is tailored to the needs of individuals within the group activity.

You are invited to come and try it out. New and old participants most welcome.

Sessions running on Tuesday evenings 7 – 8 pm AND now Saturday mornings at 10.30 – 1130. We ask people to come five minutes early if possible, to warm-up and be ready to start on time. These sessions are suitable for ages 14 – 80. You do NOT have to be very fit to participate, just able to have a go, as the goal is to improve your level of fitness, strength, balance, improve tolerance to work and walking/activity.

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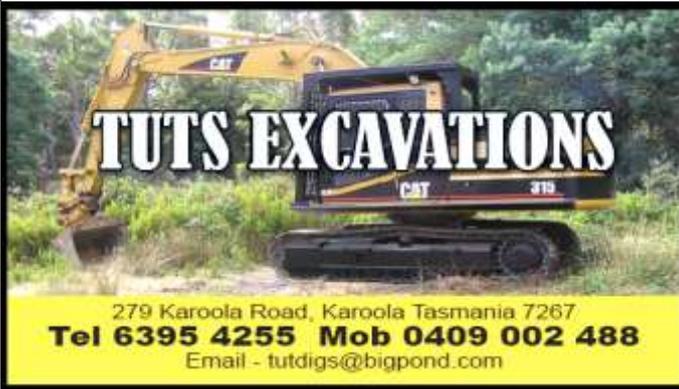
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Locally – District Governors Visit

At our last meeting we had a visit from the Tasmanian District Governor, and our Region and Zone Chairman. At the meeting the DG awarded an excellence in Lions award to Stephen Griffin, only last remaining charter member. He also took the opportunity to recognise 20 years of Lions service by Murray Dolbey. Well done to these two stalwarts of the club.

Senior Citizens Bus trip - The annual Senior Citizens bus trip will be to Sheffield on Sunday 25 November. We will be sending out invitations. If you know of any new people in the area who might like to come along please let us know. Call Barry on 63954233. The day normally starts at midday with a return at approximately 5pm. The day includes afternoon tea supplied and the company of friends new and old.

Christmas presents - Do you work in a business that would like to recognise its employees at Christmas? Consider presenting them with a tasty Lions Christmas cake. They come in 1kg and 1.5kg sizes and can be ordered at any time between now and Christmas. Contact any Lions member and we can arrange for their delivery.

Moo Poo - **Well it's that time of the year and our** gardens all love the injection of some well composted manure. Lions have their large \$5 bags of cow manure available now for your veggies. Much larger than the average bag you get at the nurseries, and filled to the brim. Call Stephen on 63951323.

MT Arthur Walking Track - Our friends at Forestry have provided new signs up to the start of the track, and Lions members spent a busy morning installing them at the junction of Whites Mill and Blyths Spur Road, and at the car park before the summit.

Soon we will be back up the mountain to clear the vegetation back from the main path.

Teddy Bears Picnic - Our subcommittee arranging our Teddy bears Picnic has been busy at work. To be held on Sunday 24 Mar 2013, at Hollybank it has proven to be a hit with families from the area and visiting. Maybe you should make a note in the diary.

Lilydale Arts

There is much happening in Lilydale Arts.

September Exhibition

We are delighted to present one of the TRA Travelling Exhibitions for 2012 – *Ceramic Birds*. The ceramic artist, Eve Howard, has been inspired by the beauty of the birds that are part of Tasmania's oceans and beaches. As well, we will exhibit other styles of birds, including beautiful Chinese works. The pieces are exquisite. Make time to pop in and enjoy them.

Where: Old Courthouse, Main Road, Lilydale

When: Fri to Mon 7th-10th Sept and
Fri to Mon 14th-17th Sept. 10am – 4pm.

More info: <http://lilydalearts.yolasite.com>

Mural Painted Poles Report - We certainly have had some rain this winter, it hindered our pole painting quite a bit. So much so that we had to take a break for a while. Well, we are back now with full gusto... bring on spring time please. You would have noticed that we have finished three poles and a fourth pole is nearly there.

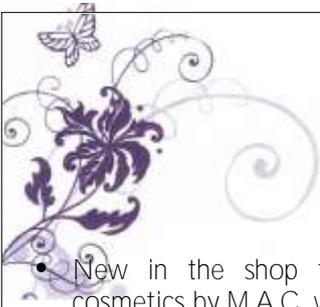
There are two poles being worked on as we speak, the first one is in front of the IGA Supermarket/ and the Market. Jenny Scott and Teresa Whyman are working on it, it will display images of a rural country scene, our animals and our produce. It will represent our local farms, businesses and the market place. It will look stunning when finished, do go and have a look and say hello to the painter[s] - they are doing a fantastic job.

The second, work in progress at the moment is the pole near the Uniting Church and Hall.

Leanne Hodgetts is in charge of that pole. Leanne as you know is well known for doing portraits, there will be seven portraits on that pole! This pole will represent the Performing Arts in our Region.

There will be images of:

- Our annual Christmas Pantomime
- Two important members of our Valley Voices
- Beautiful image of our a young person participating in our world famous Winter Solstice Lantern Walk
- A variety of instruments being played by our local community as well as our students at our local school
- Celebration the art of Dance and the local connection of TasDance with an exquisite image of two dancers



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- New in the shop this month, a heap of new cosmetics by M.A.C. with more arriving every week.
- Some cute jewellery boxes have arrived and some funky makeup brush and jewellery holders in the shape of a stiletto boot.
- These come complete with a set of makeup brushes. They would make a nice secret Santa gift.
- I also have a small range of watches for little boys with transformers, cars etc. on them they have a silicone band and are analogue, so a great gift for a little boy to learn to tell the time with.
- I have some lovely new bags and wallets arrived. Evening Clutches too.
- Loads of scarves and pashminas, belts, neck warmers, fingerless faux suede gloves, knitted hats and wool Berets.
- Plus all the other clothing and underwear and hosiery.
- Jewellery galore and some really lovely new watches have arrived.
- The cocktail dresses are selling well, so now is the time to get yours.
- Book in now to get your waxing and tinting done for the leavers dinners.
- As a clearance special all cosmetics are half price and lipsticks 3 for \$10 This special does not include M.A.C or the long wearing lipsticks, but is for all others in store, brands include, W7, Sunkissed, Cover girl, Maybelline, Rimmel, L'Oreal, and others.
- Remember nothing over \$60 in store, everything gift wrapped free.

Hope to see you soon.

Opening Hours from September 1st:

Monday Closed	Tuesday 10-4
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Friday 10-5	Saturday 11-3
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It is no secret that it is has been a challenging time in Real Estate and our economy here in Tasmania over the past 12 months, brought about by many factors. These include the recent budget cuts and job losses which have resulted in a lack of consumer confidence across the state.

The good news is, however, that it is not all gloom & doom. Properties are still selling, people are still moving house, mainland buyers are lured to our lovely State, families are downgrading or upgrading, **retirees are moving to smaller holdings and the list goes on...**

If you have a look at my profile on the Towns Shearing Website, you will see all the new homes I have listed there recently. 27 new properties for sale and more quiet listings not advertised. While buyer activity has certainly slowed, recent activity has shown that the more properties I have, the more buyer enquiries I receive and the more sales I do – over the last 7 months 24 properties have sold unconditionally since December 2011.

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It is almost spring time, the days are getting longer and warmer! We are really needing more volunteers soon to help with the mural painting on the poles. You do not have to be a Rembrandt at all, we will help you! [psstt... it really is like colouring in... easy peasy.]

Ring me for more info. Bernadine Alting 63951295

ARTIST PROFILE - JENNY SCOTT: As you would have read in the above report, Jenny Scott is helping us with the painting of Murals on Poles in the main street of Lilydale. She has been a very active member, together with her husband Ian, of the Lilydale Arts since 2004, when they moved to Lilydale.

Jenny belongs to our local Drama group and takes an active part every year when we present our Pantomime. She makes the masks for whatever panto we perform that year. Jenny also belongs to our choir, The Valley Voices, and rehearses once a week at the Uniting Church. Valley Voices have delighted many elderly people with their concerts in nursing homes, and hospitals. They sing at private functions and just have a lot of fun doing this for the community.

Art has been an active part of Jenny's life. She taught the "messier" types of handcraft, such as papier mache and pottery to young children, early in her creative career. This led to basic sculpture with children using salt blocks and laundry soap, sadly these media are no longer available. Jenny then went on to using soft stone, but for her own work she preferred wood.

Critics told Jenny that her work resembled a "Chinese style" but she did not realise this until the family moved to Malaysia. There she was exposed to a famous Chinese Artist, Chung Chen Sun, who guided her for the next five years with her painting.

On their return to the UK, Jenny and Ian ran residential courses using traditional Chinese (Brush) painting. These developed into organising painting group visits to China and Malaysia.

Ian having been fortunate to work with the picture mounting expert at the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing, was **able to prepare students' work ready for framing**. Jenny and Ian also imported, and sold by mail order, all the specialised Chinese painting materials.

Jenny found that unglazed ceramics had similar characteristics to Chinese paper and developed her technique to paint tile murals for kitchens and bathrooms and panels for table tops, in the Chinese style. When they eventually settled here in Lilydale in 2003 they brought the necessary equipment for this work. Jenny also takes classes in tile decorating. These have proven to be very popular and much fun.

Recently Jenny has been experimenting with paper sculpture, and the making of intricate lanterns. You may have seen them at our world famous Winter Solstice Lantern Walk.

Rug making, using the latch hook technique is another of her interests. Jenny says, "I cannot imagine I would have done some of these if I had not come to live here in Lilydale."

I also know that Jenny and Ian have a wonderful flower and vegetable garden, a croquet lawn, and a small vineyard. It is we, who are fortunate and richer for having Jenny and Ian live in our community. Thank you Jenny for being part of our Mural Painted Poles Project.

Peter Alting Memorial Prize - Applications will be open for the artists and performers who will be this year's winners of the Peter Alting Memorial Prize.

Lilydale Arts has been awarding this prize for many years now, to celebrate both the memory of Peter Alting and the continue excellence in visual and performing arts in Lilydale's young people.

If you know a student in years 7 or 10 at Lilydale District School who has excelled in the visual or performing arts and who plans to continue study in this area at college next year, give them a reminder about the award. We will be working through Lilydale District School. Details will be on our website (see below).

September House Concert - North Lilydale - The Elanee Ensemble return in another fabulous concert on Saturday 8th September. Jo St Leon and Stuart Thomson are joined by violist Will Newbery for Mozart and much more. Seats are limited so bookings are essential. There will be a sumptuous afternoon tea. Not to be missed.

Cost: \$25. Lilydale Arts members \$20. Children free.

When: 2.30 pm Saturday 8th September
Call Catherine 6395 1538 to make your booking.

Planning for the Grand Opening of the Mural Painted Poles - There have been a lot of grand ideas floating around in the last few weeks, looking at how we can celebrate with more gusto the history, beauty, natural and sustainable resources and creativity that make the Lilydale region so special.

Three grant applications have just been lodged to support some very exciting ideas and detailed planning with the support of many Lilydale organisations, for which we are very grateful.

What is this grand plan?
Read next month's Progressive.

Put in your diary

Ceramic Birds exhibition: 7-10 and 14-21 September:
10am-4pm

Elanee Ensemble concert: 8th September 2.30 pm.
Tel 6395 1538

Pantomime: Saturday 15th December. Put this date in your diary!

Weekend of 16-17th March 2013: celebrating the Mural painted poles and if the funding is granted - the inaugural... *to be continued...*

Contact Lilydale Arts:

Website: <http://lilydalearts.yolasite.com>.

Email: lilydalearts@gmail.com



Upper Piper Arts & Craft Co-Op

The Upper Piper Art & Craft Co-op would like to wish **all fathers a very happy Father's Day on 2nd Sept.** Children need role models more than ever now so we hope you will be made to feel as important as the role you play in life.

By the time you read this article the Co-op will have completed our first arts demonstration day where spinning, card-making, lace knitting, doll making, trapunto, and other arts were demonstrated by local artisans. We hope to run further workshops in the near future so if there are talented people out there wanting to demonstrate their skills or just want to learn then keep an eye on the co-op notice board or see the Progressive for new events.



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Country Women's Assoc. Inc. Lilydale Branch

We began the August meeting with a presentation of a certificate and gift to Mrs. Dorothy Story in appreciation for around 40 years of dedicated services to our branch as Secretary.

We have made a donation to the Examiner Winter relief appeal and also the State project for Cystic Fibrosis.

A sizeable donation of knitted baby boots, singlets and beanies has been welcomed for us to hand on to the baby box.

In July four members attended an enjoyable day at Perth for a craft day organised by the NW coast CWA members.

Next meeting is 5th September with lunch to share and a demonstration on the making of a scarf ring to follow.

Missing Steer

Information on the current whereabouts of an Angus cross steer is being sought.

On or about 17th July whilst enclosed in a paddock in Ryans road Underwood with its mother, a cross Angus, 18 month old steer was found to be missing.

The animal is dark brown and has no ear tag. Would anyone with information please contact 6395 1044.

Lilydale Online Access Centre

Our AGM will be held at the Centre at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th September. This is the perfect opportunity to see exactly what the Centre has accomplished over the past twelve months. Please feel free to come along, you will be made very welcome.

Everything I know I learned from You Tube: **Ok I admit I haven't really learned everything I've come to know** after living for 50 years from videos, but over the past few years I have learned an enormous amount from watching YouTube videos from all over the world. Not just music videos, cute animals doing cute things, or people doing crazy dangerous things, but real, useful skills put out there by anybody with access to a computer, web camera and the internet.

Obviously some videos are much more useful than others but with a simple account you can subscribe to channels these helpful people have published, want to know more? Book in for a session at the Centre and find a YouTube channel perfect for your interests.

Lilydale Online Access Centre Opening Times:

Tuesday: 2-6 pm

Wednesday: 9 am-1pm

Thursday: 2-5 pm

Friday: 2-6 pm Ph/Fax: 6395 0155



LILYDALE DISTRICT SCHOOL SNIPPETS

Phone: 6395 0100

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Email: lilydale.district.school@education.tas.gov.au

Winning Cheese Makers at Lilydale District School

In July, Elizabeth Stanfield, one of our dedicated teachers along with Mrs Jennifer Smyth, attended a professional learning day at Devonport to make cheese. On Monday, 20 August, six Lilydale students, Mrs Smyth, Ms Stanfield and Mr **D'Orazio got up early**, drove to Ulverstone and attended the judging and presentation of an advertisement to promote healthy dairy eating. It was a non-stop day, with no breaks. Students were impeccably behaved and watched and listened.

We waited nervously while judges looked at the quality of cheese. *THE* top Australian cheese judges, nothing less! We had excellent consistency, great velvety white mould covering, wonderful taste apart from too long in the brine, some had dried out too much, we had 12 entries among 120.

“It was interesting to see the other cheeses.”

Some were very runny, very large, some had a **variety of texture...all the reasons were explained**, low PH, too much brining, too dry when **maturing...**

Finally the winner... Cooper Adams-Beckett from Lilydale and \$500.00 for the school.

What a long day, a long process, but in the end it was so interesting and so worthwhile!

Thank you especially to Ms Stanfield, Mrs Smyth **and Mr D'Orazio and Aaron Hughes**, Jessica Griggs, Nathaniel Grandfield, Mackenzie Black, Cooper Adams-Beckett and Brighton Denman.



Keep Australia Beautiful Provides Funding to our Recycling Program

Lilydale District School has received a grant of almost \$2,000.00 to help fund a recycling and waste reduction program teaching students the benefits of caring for the environment.

The grant was provided under the 2012 Keep Australia Beautiful (KAB) Tasmania National Litter Plan – Pilot Program, supporting local schools in their efforts to clean up, recycle and keep their communities clean in the future.

The funding from KAB will go towards the supply of clean-up equipment, recycling infrastructure and learning materials. We would like to use the grant funds to improve the appearance of our rubbish bins. **The school's waste reduction** program aims to teach students about the importance of recycling and preventing litter in the school grounds.

We would like to see our students become responsible, life-long recyclers.

We currently have a successful composting program underway where students are responsible for the collection of food scraps from classrooms and our canteen. These are then sorted and fed to our chooks, composted and put into worm farms, and then used on our vegetable gardens.



Jeans for Genes Day

The Lilydale SRC supported Jeans for Genes Day on Friday, 3 August 2012 helping raise much **needed funds for the Children's Medical Research Institute.**

We asked that everyone wear jeans and help out with a gold coin donation.

Well done everyone who helped us raise \$271.20



Many thanks from SRC

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Hayfever

The symptoms of hayfever are many and varied.

Typically they include:

- sneezing, running nose
- watery itchy puffy or red eyes
- itchy throat, mouth, nose or ears
- blocked or stuffy nose
- mucus in the throat causing a cough
- feeling tired, irritable and lack of energy
- dark circles and bags under the eyes
- decreased sense of taste and smell, and headache sometimes occurs

Mild hayfever may only cause one or two symptoms. Hayfever can often make asthma and eczema worse.

Hayfever is a global health problem. It affects about 25% of the world's population. In Australia the situation is worse, with about 40% of adults in this country showing some of the allergy symptoms. Hayfever can be classified as mild, moderate or severe. In severe hayfever work, school, leisure activities or sleep are affected. **The spring and summer "allergy season" can extend from August through to March,** from when the first wattles blossom until the last of the rye grasses have died down. The house dust mite (a common trigger factor for persistent hayfever) can live happily in our mattresses and carpets throughout the year. People who are allergic to the house dust mite can suffer allergy symptoms all year round.

Oral antihistamines are particularly helpful at controlling symptoms. They can be taken occasionally when needed (e.g. just before mowing the lawn) or every day during your hay-fever season. Drowsiness can be a side-effect of some antihistamines, notably

Polaramine, Phenergan and Periactin. Most of the other antihistamines don't cause drowsiness.

Decongestant tablets containing pseudoephedrine are often used but they can elevate blood pressure and keep people awake. Decongestants are more effective when used in combination with an antihistamine. There are many of these medications available, including Demazin and some Chemist Own products. (You may be asked to produce a driver's licence or other ID when purchasing pseudoephedrine-containing products due to the illegal conversion of these products into street drugs.)

If a runny nose is the main problem, the antihistamine nasal spray Azep is a useful alternative. This can be used occasionally when needed.

For persistent runny and blocked noses, and sinus problems, the corticosteroid nasal sprays are the best option. Products in this category include Beconase, Telnase and Rhinocort. These nasal sprays need a few days of use before they begin to work, must be used every day to maintain their effectiveness. They are safe to use for several months continuously if needed.

Decongestant nasal sprays can be helpful over a short period. **The problem with these sprays is 'rebound congestion' which can occur if the spray is used continuously for more than 5 days.** If they need to be used regularly, have a break of 2 days after 5 days of continuous use.

When using any nasal spray, it should be aimed up the nose towards the ear, and not straight up. If you can taste it then the spray is not going into the sinuses and you need to do it again.

If the eyes are the most troublesome symptom, antihistamine eye drops are often more effective than tablets. Antihistamine eye drops sometimes make the eyes sting for a several seconds. The eyes tend to sting less as the hayfever settles, so the more frequently you use the eyedrops, the less the eyes sting. Lubricating eyedrops (**which don't sting**) are very soothing - as is a cool damp cloth across the eyes.

Severe hayfever may require a visit to a doctor.

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Lilydale District Progress Association Inc AGM

The AGM of the Lilydale District Progress Association Inc. will be held on Tuesday September 4th 2012. 7:30 pm in the Supper Room at the Memorial Hall.

Membership is open to the Lilydale community and is \$2 payable on the night or at the post office.

Lilydale Online Inc AGM

The Management Committee of the Lilydale Online Access Centre would like to invite all interested parties to attend our AGM which will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th September 2012, at the Centre.

Lilydale Protection Group AGM

The Lilydale Protection Group inc AGM will be held 7.30pm Wednesday October 3rd 2012 at the Court House.

All positions vacated. General Meeting to follow.

Lebrina Progress Association

The LPA manages the facilities of the Lebrina Hall and recreation ground. We encourage local people to come along and have input into what is planned to improve the facilities and for future fundraising events. Our next meeting is on Monday 17th September at 8.00pm at the Lebrina Hall.

Any queries phone Brooke on 0419893390 or Graham on 63956122.

Kaszazz Workshops - September

Vintage Background Cards:
Wednesday, 12th September, 1pm

Create 4 vintage style cards using sanded glossy cardstock, stamps and inks. Bookings essential by 7/9/12. Cost \$20

Distressing Ways:
Wednesday, 19th September,
1pm

This is a techniques class that will enable you to make the most of distress inks, stains and markers in your scrapbooking or card making, a must for Tim Holtz enthusiasts!

Bookings essential by 12/9/12.
Cost \$20

Ph: Karen 0409 025 or 6395 1254 for further details.



Uniting Church Services - August

Sun 2 Sept 11.15am Rev Nicholas

Sun 16 Sept 11.15am Rev Nicholas

Sun 30 Sept Combined service in Launceston Details on church noticeboard



Uniting Church - Social Afternoon

Our social group meets again on Thursday 27th September at the Lilydale Uniting Church - come when you can and go when you must - **you're very welcome.**

Tai Chi Exercise Classes



Come and experience the ancient exercise of Tai Chi in the Uniting Church Hall (behind the Church)

All Welcome - 9.30 Wed morning

Lions Club of Lilydale Needs You



We need members.

Any age over 18 Male or Female.

A fun way to meet and help the community.

Phone: Call Barry on 6395 4233

Lilydale Playgroup

Friendly relaxed atmosphere

ALL WELCOME - *First session free!*

\$3 / week per family, includes hot drinks and munchies

- toys and books
- messy play, painting, craft, play dough
- sand pit, slide, fort, swings,
- water play, bubbles, music
- and lots of fun!!!



Wednesdays 10 am - 12 noon

Where? Behind the Anglican Church, Station Road, Lilydale.

For more information phone:

- Anni 6395 4399
- Or just pop in!

Lilydale Fitness Group

Come and join us at fitness every Tuesday at the School Gym from 7pm to 8pm.

Cost per session \$7. We would love to see you there.



Don't forget our new Saturday morning

sessions. Starting from 5th May at the School Gym from 10.30 - 11.30 am cost of sessions is \$8.

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6395 1258 AH

Lilydale Pharmacy: 6395 1336

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David – Birds Fish etc 6395 1345 or 6395 1579 AH
Lorraine – Native animals: 6326 3502 or 0417 108 596
Patsy – Native animals: 6395 6248

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Leon King: Mob 0419 964 317

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Adrian Smith: Mob 0409 790 657

Lilydale Area:

Dave Cleaver: Mob 0407 047 083
David Dornauf: Mob 0409 868 712

Bi - Weekly Calendar Events

Every 2nd Mon: *Fire Brigade Training: 7-9 pm 6395 1260*

Calendar Event Venues

AC Anglican Church, Station Rd, Lilydale
CH The Old Courthouse, Main Rd, Lilydale
FC Footy Clubrooms, Doaks Rd, Lilydale
FS Fire Station, Doaks Rd, Lilydale
KH Karoola Hall, Karoola
KO Karoola Oval, Karoola
LBC Lilydale Bowling Clubrooms, Main Rd, Lilydale
LG Lilydale High School Gym, Main Rd, Lilydale
LDS Lilydale District School
LH Lebrina Hall, Golconda Rd, Lebrina
MH Memorial Hall, Main Rd, Lilydale
SC Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Main Rd, Lilydale
SH Sacred Heart Church, Karoola
SA **Saint Anne's Church**, Lalla Rd, Lilydale
UC Uniting Church, Main Rd, Lilydale
VG Village Green

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

S	1	Active Fitness Group - LG, 10.30am Lilydale Landcare- 10.30am
S	2	
M	3	Valley Voices - UC, 7.30pm
T	4	Active Fitness Group - LG, 7pm Lilydale Progress Association AGM- CH, 7.30pm
W	5	Lilydale Playgroup - AC, 10am Tai Chi - UC Hall, 9.30am •CWA • Lions - 7.30pm
T	6	
F	7	Ceramic Birds Exhibition - CH, 10am-4pm Senior Citizens Bowls - SC, 1.30pm Badminton - LH, 7.30pm
S	8	Ceramic Birds Exhibition - CH, 10am-4pm Active Fitness Group - LG, 10.30am Elanee Ensemble Concert - 2.30pm
S	9	Ceramic Birds Exhibition - CH, 10am-4pm
M	10	Ceramic Birds Exhibition - CH, 10am-4pm Valley Voices - UC, 7.30pm
T	11	Active Fitness Group - LG, 7pm Upper Piper Art & Craft Co-op - CH 7pm
W	12	Lilydale Playgroup - AC, 10am Tai Chi - UC Hall, 9.30am Lilydale Online Inc AGM - LOAC 7.30pm
T	13	Neighbourhood Watch - FS
F	14	Ceramic Birds Exhibition - CH, 10am-4pm Senior Citizens Bowls - SC, 1.30pm
S	15	Ceramic Birds Exhibition - CH, 10am-4pm Active Fitness Group - LG, 10.30am Lilydale Adult Riders - KO
S	16	Pony Club - KO Ceramic Birds Exhibition - CH, 10am-4pm
M	17	Ceramic Birds Exhibition - CH, 10am-4pm Valley Voices - UC, 7.30pm Lebrina Progress Association - LH, 8pm
T	18	Active Fitness Group - LG, 7pm
W	19	Lilydale Playgroup - AC, 10am Tai Chi - UC Hall, 9.30am •Lions - 7.30pm
T	20	RSL Meeting - SC
F	21	Senior Citizens Bowls - SC, 1.30pm Badminton - 7.30pm LH
S	22	Active Fitness Group - LG, 10.30am
S	23	
M	24	Valley Voices - UC, 7.30pm
T	25	Active Fitness Group - LG, 7pm Lilydale District School P&F - LDS Staffroom, 7pm
W	26	Lilydale Playgroup - AC, 10am Tai Chi - UC Hall, 9.30am
T	27	Uniting Church Social Afternoon - UC, 1.30pm
F	28	Senior Citizens Bowls - SC, 1.30pm
S	29	Active Fitness Group - LG, 10.30am
S	30	