

# C Breeze

Cremorne Community Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

**Dec 12th – Pop-up Cafe**  
Bowls Club 5pm

**Dec 15th – Last Playgroup 2014**  
end of year/Christmas celebration

**Dec 19th – Family picnic & BBQ**  
Bring picnic & family! Live music Beach Reserve 6.30pm  
Be ready for a singalong!

### 2015

**Jan 9th – Pop up Café**  
Bowls Club 5pm

**Jan 31st - Entries close for Summer snaps Photography Competition.** Email to: [comp@cremorne.tas.au](mailto:comp@cremorne.tas.au) or drop your photos into the letterbox at **80 Cremorne Ave.**

**Feb 6th – Monthly dinner**  
Bowls Club 6:30pm

**Feb 13th – Pop Up Café**  
Bowls Club 5pm

**Feb 27th – Pop Up Café**  
Bowls Club 5pm

**Mar 1st – Pipe Clay CoastCare Annual Clean Up**  
Australia Day 10am

The Cremorne Community Group is pleased to bring you C Breeze, generously printed by Julie Collins MP.

## Christmas Solstice Events

How to get ready to celebrate the Summer Solstice in Cremorne!

### Checklist

- ✓ Put Friday 19th December in your Calendar.
- ✓ Prepare a picnic or pack a BBQ for the family or friends and BYO - rugs and/or chairs useful.
- ✓ Don't forget to bring a decoration to put on the Christmas tree.
- ✓ Prepare to sing along to the Twelve Days of Christmas.
- ✓ Live Music commences 6.30pm with the return of the amazing duo Twice Bitten - Annie Parsell & Matt Woolley.
- ✓ Bring a few \$\$\$ for Pass the Hat around Blitz for our local fire brigade.

### Kids Info

Community picnic and MOBIMAZE from 4.30pm. **Father Christmas arrives @ 6 pm** on the Sandford Fire Truck & will be handing out presents to the Kids of Cremorne.

Got kids? Read the Santa information on where he'll be stashing the gifts for all the girls & boys at [www.cremorne.tas.au](http://www.cremorne.tas.au).

### Further information from:

Vicki Pearce, CCG: 0418 992 891 or  
Jodie Presnell: Kids Info: 0434 499 730/6237 0720



This is a Clarence City Council funded event organised by the Cremorne Community Group & the Cremorne Play Group.



## Photography Competition for Summer snaps

We are excited to have a summer Photo Competition which keen snapper, Pip Dennis, has gladly agreed to coordinate. There are two categories and the only rule is that the photos relate somehow to Summer in Cremorne.

### Category 1.

Smartphone /iPod pics. These can be enhanced using smartphone apps etc.

### Category 2.

Open category. All other cameras, old or new pics, enhanced or raw.

Please email your entries to [comp@cremorne.tas.au](mailto:comp@cremorne.tas.au) or drop your photos into the letterbox at 80 Cremorne Ave.

**Entries close 31 January 2015.** Winners will be announced in the Autumn issue. Happy snapping!!



## Make Bake Create

Cremorne Spring Market - What a great day! Lots of people, lovely weather and most importantly \$1400 were raised for breast cancer support.

The Cremorne Craft Group co-ordinated the market to showcase the skills and talents of our amazing community and as a way to raise funds for this important cause.

For Nordstrom  
Catering bookings  
call: Ange  
0418 697 944



## Welcome Newbies

**Cilla and Sam** live at the top of Cremorne Ave. They came from a farm at Cressy and have chosen the beach life. Their two boys - Fred & Wes - are at Lauderdale Primary.

**Robbie and Emma** bought Villa Marguerite and moved in October after renting in Pipe Clay Esp for the last 6.5 years. They're stoked to be in their own place. Robbie's sister lives in Wisteria Ave. They're looking at getting the perfect dog in the very near future.

**Bec and Justin** moved into the old shop at the end of October with their 5 children in time for Halloween. Bec grew up in Pipe Clay Esp and her family only moved out of Cremorne 7 years ago. Bec & Justin are currently renting with plans to buy and turn the shop into something for the community to enjoy. **Watch this space.** Feel free to chat with Bec anytime about their plans.



## TIDELINES Interview with Stu Gibson, Camera Clicker

**What photographic project are you working on at the moment?** Currently in Fiji on Namotu island for a friend's Kiteboard company, Noise Kites.

**What are 3 ways photos can be enhanced?** The 3 most simple are contrast, sharpening and saturation.

**Tips for taking clever smartphone pics?** I use an iPhone. A great tip is to focus the subject and hold your finger on the screen until the focus square blinks 3 times (AE Lock). That means it's locked the focus and exposure to that setting until you take the photo or refocus - great for action shots, or when your subject is slightly off centre. If all else fails download "snapseed" and add the drama filter.

**Name a few features of Cremorne that could work well when photographed.** Sunrises are amazing at Cremorne. I'm always waiting for waves so look for a big swell and take some shots of the point, yachts in the lagoon, or that sneaky sea eagle that sits in the trees on the other side of the lagoon. I got a magazine cover out of him once.

**Best of luck with the photo competition.**

## Brian's Banter

The promise of Summer by the sea makes Cremorne an even more wonderful destination. We are certainly lucky to live where we do! However, it's not just the weather and environment that makes Cremorne such a great place to live...

After our "Long Table Lunch" (see below), I got a pleasing email from a fellow resident who, in part, wrote: X and I can't believe how fortunate we are to live in a place where so many of our neighbours are our friends and where community events are so positive. We appreciate all of the work that it takes to communicate with everyone, produce the newsletters and organise events... It set me thinking about the people who enrich our lives both here in our small village and further afield.

Each year, across our nation, millions of lives are improved and billions of dollars are saved through the efforts of "volunteers". Many of these volunteers simply want to make the world a better place but alarm bells are ringing in Australia that volunteerism has declined whilst the average age of volunteers has increased.

I've lived in Cremorne long enough to have witnessed the rise and fall of the Cremorne Progress Association. When "new blood" couldn't be encouraged to carry on the work of this organisation in the early 1990s, the weary band of volunteers that remained - mostly working parents - simply gave up. At the moment, we are fortunate that volunteers are keeping a number of groups ticking over in our village but if the same people are not supported and - in time - replaced by others, those groups could go the way of the old Progress Association. As far as I know, none of our community-focussed groups are "exclusive". All would welcome ideas and support in a variety of ways from a variety of people. Skills and talents are bountiful in Cremorne. And, yes, it's true that many residents are already busy people but, collectively, much can be achieved if volunteers and helpers seek out ways of making our community the special and supportive one we want and believe it to be.

Spring's successful Make, Bake, Create Market (20 & 21 September) was followed by our Cremorne Community Group's annual celebration of Cremorne Day on 12 October when, again, the weather gods smiled on us. (The Long Table Lunch we hold at this time each year celebrates the declaration of "Cremorne" as a township in October 1959.) This year, local identity Joyce King was selected as our Celebration Cake cutter in recognition of her many years of service to our community - and others - as a volunteer and helper. The large cake featured a special Cremorne photo courtesy of the talented Stu Gibson.

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## Summer planting in the veggie garden by Sarah Meyer

It's perfect time now to go mad and plant pretty much any vegetable your heart desires! The weather is warm (mostly!), daylight hours long and veggie growth is at its peak. The secret to a bountiful summer veggie garden is consistent regular watering, especially in sandy soils.

Mulching your plants well helps ensure moisture is retained in the soil. Mushroom compost is a great, cheap mulch. Also use composted manures or pea straw (avoid barley straw as it can sprout). A few hot days over summer may cause your veggie plants to "bolt to seed" produce long growth, flowers and make them virtually inedible. It's the warm, dry soil that triggers this off...mulch and regular watering will help prevent this from happening.

**December to early January** plant into well composted soil seedlings of tomato, capsicum, chillies, eggplant, zucchini, cucumber, pumpkins, sweet corn, artichoke and herbs. Plant seeds of bush and climbing beans, & pumpkin.

**December, January and February** also plant **seedlings** of Cabbage, kale, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, leek, asian greens, leek, silver beet and brussel sprouts (from January). Plant **seeds** of radish, carrots, parsnip, salad onions and summer spinach.

**Summer Veggie picks!!** For awesome value easy-to-grow summer veggies, you can't go past blackjack zucchini seedlings, bush beans or butter beans (are dwarf so don't require staking, plant seed now) and basil (plant **seedlings** into warm sheltered spot and you'll be making pesto from Jan 'til April)!!

If interested in Stu's work, contact him on 0418505527 or at [stuart@stugibson.net](mailto:stuart@stugibson.net). The attractive invitation to the Long Table Lunch was courtesy of Julia Dineen. If interested in graphic design work, contact Julia on 0407830342 or [julia@juliadineendesign.com.au](mailto:julia@juliadineendesign.com.au). Julia has put her skills to use again in drafting a flyer for our next Community Group event...the Cremorne Christmas Tree evening starting at 4.30pm on Friday, 19 December at the Beach Reserve. The tree is decorated by families who can also enjoy live music, a visit from Santa and a special activity for the children. Lock the date into your calendars and keep an eye out for the special flyer.

**See you in the Summer,**

**Brian Bennett (Cremorne Community Group President)**

## It Was a Monster Mash! by Jeni Middendorf

The Halloween celebration in Cremorne was a huge success thanks to all of the kids that participated, all of the folks behind the scenes that made it happen, but especially thanks to such a generous and supportive community of people who call Cremorne home.

The streets were roaming with witches and zombies, fairies and trolls, Elsa's and spidermen. It was definitely a sight to see as you walked through the village, where over a hundred children from Cremorne and neighbouring communities, gathered to trick-or-treat and celebrate the night of Halloween.



The lively festivities continued with a Monster Mash Disco held at the Cremorne Bowls and Community Club. The lights, bubbles, music, dancing, costumes and all of the people who came for dinner or a drink added to the fascination of the night. The dance floor was rocking while the outside area was packed with friendly faces enjoying the Halloween bash.

A big thank you to Nordstroms' Catering for the pop-up café and its delicious food; thank you to DJ Scotty and Carissa for their time, wonderful music selection and for creating such an energetic disco atmosphere for the kids; and thank you to the Cremorne Bowls and Community Club for opening its doors and supporting Cremorne community events such as the Halloween family disco.

I would also like to thank all of the fantastic people behind the scenes who helped to make the concept of the event into a reality: Adrian Beach for being the coordinator and



central point of organization; Anna Beach for coordinating the set-up, decorating, and clean-up; Ange Bidgood for the disco idea and decorations; Juls Dineen for her time and creativity with the Halloween flyer; Kylie Vollus for her creativity and decorations; Jodie Presnell and Geir Rodven for their help and their marquees; Mel Brown, Manuela Simmons, and Jennie Dyson for their help and their time.

But mostly I want to thank all of you who put balloons or ribbons on your mailboxes, purchased lollies and candies for the kids and welcomed the trick-or-treaters to your doors, as it would not have been the same without your enthusiasm in making the children feel welcome.



## Playgroup

2014 has been a fun year for playgroup and we have welcomed many new friends to our community. The recent mild weather has allowed us to set up our playgroup activities outside, giving children the opportunity to ride bikes, paint in the sunshine and play in the sandpit.

We had our annual spring clean / sort out of playgroup toys and gear on 17 Nov and thank all those who volunteered their time to help. We will meet at the Cremorne kids park in Dec (weather permitting) to make the most of summer.

Our last playgroup is on **Monday 15 December** and we will have an end of year/Christmas celebration. Playgroup only runs during school terms however, we usually have informal catch-ups during the summer holidays organised via email or sms.

If you are on our email list, check your email regularly for playgroup updates and information. You can also call Bron (0419 569 230) or Jodie (0434 499 730) for further information. Playgroup will commence again next February 2015.

We wish to thank the Cremorne Bowls and Community Club for allowing us to use their facilities and particularly wish to thank John Webster and Glenn Bremner for opening up the club for us.

We look forward to working with the Cremorne Community Group in having a great end of year Christmas in Cremorne party and encourage all who come along to this great event to offer their help to make it another memorable occasion.



## Cremorne Bowls & Community Club - Have your say

Since its evolution from a small timber room in 1962 to its current 1970s club house The Cremorne Bowls Club has not only been our only community sporting club but on and off over the years has been a social hub for the little village of Cremorne.

In 2012-3 the Cremorne Bowls Club celebrated its 50th anniversary and in recognition of its special place in the Community the members voted to change its name to the Cremorne Bowls and Community Club. Since then the Board of Management has worked diligently to deliver not only a worthy bowls program, but a social program to our community.

This expanded role has led the Board to recognise that our club room facilities need to be reviewed and have engaged local residents Poppy Taylor and Mat Hinds as our consultant architects to seek out your views and to **report back to the Board early in 2015**. Poppy and Mat are working for the Club in the initial phase, in a voluntary capacity, and we are really grateful for their community minded generosity.

Poppy and Matt have impressed on the Board that the success of any changes must be driven by its members and the community of Cremorne, especially when we need to argue our case to the grants programs that we will be approaching for major funding.

So Poppy and Mat have begun to talk with our bowlers and other groups who use the Club on a regular basis and soon the Board will circulate a survey questionnaire developed by Poppy and Matt, to all the residents of Cremorne seeking your ideas and suggestions. This is your chance to have a say so we would really appreciate your thoughts.

### Junior Bowls Program

Julie Dyson and Brian Bennett are our Junior Bowls development team for the modified junior bowls game called Jr Jack Attack (JJA). JJA is for kids aged 7 to 14. Julie & Brian want to hear from families in Cremorne who would like to get their children involved in this program and who may also be interested in working with them both on setting up this exciting initiative.

### Bare Foot Bowls

A great way to spend a summer evening. The season is off to an interesting start and we are still seeking interested individuals to join a team either in a regular or casual basis. **Contact Vicki Pearce** to register your details: either by phone; **0418 992 891** or email; **cremornebowlsclub@cremorne.tas.au**.

See a photo from last week's game on the Cremorne Facebook site: Voice of Cremorne.



## Pipe Clay Coastcare Group



Pipe Clay Coastcare met on Sunday 16th November to tidy up the beach reserve park. Revegetating the park was one of the first areas we worked on when the Coastcare group was formed and we are revisiting the area after a few years to weed and prune. We then break for the summer months and reform on **1st March** for the **annual Clean Up Australia Day**.

