

# C Breeze

Cremorne Community Newsletter

Autumn Issue 2015



## Upcoming Events

**13 March · Pop Up Café**  
5pm · Bowls Club

**16 March · Cremorne Community Group Meeting**  
4pm · 35 Frederick Henry Pde.

**27 March · Pop Up Café**  
5pm · Bowls Club

**13 April · Junior Jack Attack**  
5.30pm · Bowls Club  
>> *Free Family BBQ & introduction to Junior Jack Attack; modified bowls for children between 7 & 14. See article page 2 <<*

**14-17 April · School Holiday Activity** · 10am-11:30am · Bowls Club (*see article*)

**15 April · Indoor Bowls commences** · 6pm

**24 April · Monthly Bowlo Dinner** · 6:30pm (*Theme TBA*)

**24 May · Cremorne Bowls & Community Club AGM**

**29 May · Monthly Bowlo Dinner** · 6:30pm (*Theme TBA*)

**26 June · Monthly Bowlo Dinner** · 6:30pm (*Theme TBA*)

*Starting in April the Nordstrom monthly dinners are back! Contact Ange to book and be added to the Nordstrom text list: 0418 697 944.*

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

## Brian's Banter

The Cremorne Community Group's primary focus has been to enrich the lives of Cremorne residents through shared celebrations. It hasn't been about drawing attention to ourselves or winning awards, but that is what we have recently achieved! As President of our Group, I am proud of our community's achievement in taking out the 2014 Clarence City Council "Community Event of the Year". Founding President, Vicki Pearce, and I received this Award on Monday, 26 January at the annual Australia Day ceremony held at the Bellerive Boardwalk. The citation and Award can be seen online: cremorne.tas.au. Many thanks to the thoughtful soul/s who nominated us for this award.

Our Christmas @ Cremorne event went off without a hitch and even Santa's beard stayed in place during his crowd-stopping presentation of gifts to the hordes of children who gathered at his feet! Good weather, good company and a good band (Twice Bitten) combined to make it an enjoyable night for children and grown-ups alike. For a sizeable number of the young brigade, a highlight was the "Mobi Maze" from Island Recreation. The Cremorne Community Group is grateful for the assistance provided by the Cremorne Playgroup and a wide range of helpers tackling everything from providing the grove of child-sized Christmas trees through to the Sandford Fire Brigade's transporting of Santa to his expectant audience!

To clarify some points of difference between our Group and the Cremorne Bowls & Community Club. I - like some of you - am a member of both bodies. It should be noted, however, that joining one doesn't automatically make you a member of the other. With the change of title to the Cremorne Bowls & Community Club in 2013, the Bowls Club recognised its role as a social hub for members who live in Cremorne, without diminishing its role as a sports club. A recent example of this "community" focus is when the Club sought the views of all residents regarding its review of the Club's facilities.

Our Community Group, on the other hand, was established primarily to organise events for the Cremorne community and communicate with residents about local matters...as we do through the pages of "C Breeze". In terms of "communication", the Cremorne Community Group has established an excellent community website and if you haven't yet visited this, do yourself a favour and browse through such headings as: Our History, News, What's On and Services. The site also provides



Santa certainly didn't disappoint these eager fans. Photo by Kath Chapman © 2014

## School Holiday Fun!

**Tuesday 14 April - Friday 17 April**

*Junior Jack Attack games for kids aged 7-14yrs.*

10am-11.30am

All weather options.

Info & RSVP: Brian Bennett  
6248 9389 or 0417 444 389



## Cremorne Community Group

Next Meeting:

Monday 16 March, 4pm.

@

35 Frederick Henry Pde.

*All welcome.*

See agenda online:  
[cremorne.tas.au](http://cremorne.tas.au)



## Welcome Newbies

Alice and Dan bought their 21 Wisteria Ave house in September. Alice grew up in Cliffy and Dan's from the East Coast. Dan is a Boilermaker-Welder and you can contact him on 0408 502 533.



## Farewell

We bid farewell to Joyce, who, after 41 years on the beachfront at Cremorne, has moved to Bellerive. It's not just the folk of the village who will miss her and her meringues, but the dogs who she has spoiled over many years!



## Facebook

**Like you, "Like" me**

<https://www.facebook.com/Voicecremorne>.

The Voice of Cremorne Facebook page is your site to use and enjoy.

Please hit "Like" and share the joy with friends and family.

links to many of our other community groups with information about their activities, constitutions & membership details as well as an outline of the goals and achievements of our Cremorne Community Group. And while you are on the site, why not download a membership form and pay \$5 to become a member of our award-winning body? Just go to [cremorne.tas.au](http://cremorne.tas.au) or contact us on [ccg@cremorne.tas.au](mailto:ccg@cremorne.tas.au)

*All the best for 2015, Brian Bennett, President, Cremorne Community Group*

## Scuba Dining 2015 · Scott Edwards, Event Organiser, Cremorne

*"SCUBA DINING 2015 – Cremorne's "SCUBA Dining Down Under" team hit the depths again to raise money for charity...and to have a hysterical time doing so!*



The SCUBA Dining Team that was assembled in 2013 and performed a 3 course dining experience complete with beverage in the waters out the front of Cremorne was again summoned to get moving with another project. This time the plan was to extend the participants, make the menu more elaborate, try our hand at poker, go deeper AND to raise \$1000 for BeyondBlue (an initiative that provides advice and support for anxiety and depression). Saturday the 17th January saw 12 divers prepare and set off from Cremorne in two boats and head south to find some protection from the mad westerly and swell that was brewing through the day that would produce point waves the following day!

Prior to the group heading off to undertake this mission, a few hardy lads prepared the setting involving entering the waters at 6:30am at the chosen site and "setting the table" involving weighing down 2 tables to provide a 4m long table complete with chairs that also needed to be weighed down.....and a table cloth.

Once on the water around 10am the boats were put on anchor and dressed in our best dining suits and SCUBA gear, we descended to the table set in 6m of water south of Cremorne. The event finished up with friends and families back for a bbq and to have a laugh about it all.

The event could not have happened without the team which participated and helped organise including the following strapping lads: Chris Bidgood, Adrian Beach, Dean Scurrah, Ed Moroni, Julian Koning, Rob Monty, Luke Doyle, Scott Haas, Rob Jacobs, Simon Chew, Andrew Forshaw, Jeremy Heath, Brett Stokes and Scott Edwards. Big thanks to Simon Chew (Building Edge) and Dean Scurrah (Dean Scurrah Building) for providing their boats and fuel on the day.

Another successful event... we have flown past our goal of \$1000 and raised nearly \$2000 towards BeyondBlue. We're up for the challenge again in 2016 so listen out for word of the SCUBA Dining event and please help us raise money for a worthwhile cause. Thanks again to everyone who supported this event and helped to make it happen. Cremorne hey!



## Autumn in the Veggie Garden

by Sarah Meyer

Hopefully you are now enjoying delicious feasts from your veggie garden. This summer Tassie's weather has shown its true unpredictable nature with a wet and cool start to our warm season. It's thrown a few well intentioned plantings off course in our garden but our trusted favourite the zucchini has been very happy with the wet!

It's now time to sow winter crops of carrots, silverbeet, spinach, and brassicas. Water these seeds well ensuring they don't dry out in the late summer heat.

Seedlings of broccoli, cabbage, cauliflowers, leek, lettuce, silverbeet, celery and spring onions to name a few can all go in now for late autumn/winter harvests.

Late autumn is the time to plant garlic bulbs which can be harvested in November. Also if you have space, try planting early season varieties of potatoes.

**Growing Succulents** *(dedicated to Nicky W).*

Succulents are fantastic plants for Cremorne, indoors or out, in pots or the garden. They require very little care, minimal sunshine and store water so only need occasional infrequent watering over summer and even less in colder months. Drainage is the key to their success. They will rot and die if left in wet soil that does not drain freely. You can propagate new seedlings easily from cuttings. Just snip a leaf or section off the old plant, let it dry out for a few days to callous over and prevent rotting and then stick it into some well draining soil. To protect from summer heat mulch succulent pots with pebbles.



## TIDELINES

Interview with Bob Jenkins, Fisherman

**What was fishing in Cremorne like when you first started in 1959?**

I've fished in Frederick Henry Bay almost all my life. Back in the early days there were a lot more fish than these days. I don't think it's because of over fishing. It's just that there are a lot more people out there. I started out as a land lover doing labouring jobs. I started fishing with a small boat, then went to a 26 footer and started commercial fishing. Shortly after I starting fishing for crays I became ill and handed in my cray licence and went back to working on the land. I returned to scale and shark fishing when I became well again some years later. The seals drove me out in the end at about 63 years old. My son took up where I left off.



**At the height of your fishing experience, what were the most common types of fish?**

Trumpeter and Trevally. In the 80s I used to leave the house at 2am to be out at Storm Bay for sunrise to catch Barracouta ("Snoek") by tow lines. Now you won't find a couta out there.

**What's a special fishing memory?**

I caught a 4 metre long Great White shark weighing 700-800kgs in a net down near Betsy Island in the mid 90s. My nephew Cameron Smith (also of Cremorne) could sit inside the jaws of the shark.

**Any advice for hobby fisherfolk?**

A lot of people go to Slopens Island to fish - it's beautiful with white sand. Come back into your own Frederick Henry Bay. Check out Seven Mile Beach and Roches Beach for flathead. Schools of salmon are found at Betsy Island and along Blackjack.



## Summer Photography Competition

Sadly we didn't receive the enthusiastic participation that we were hoping for and with no results on this occasion we will consider running a photo competition during a future issue of "C Breeze".



*The Nordstrom Catering team at the Cremorne Bowlo.*



## Playgroup

Playgroup resumed on 16th February. We will be meeting every Monday during the school term between 10am and noon. We welcome back our regulars, newcomers and some expecting bubs for 2015. Whilst the sun continues to shine hot and long during daylight saving we'll have our sessions at Cremorne Park (or maybe the beach if a super hot day) and at the Club if the weather is not so fabulous for outdoor play. If you're not sure what's happening give either Bron (0419 569 230) or Jodie (0434 499 730) a call or check on email as this is our main mode of communication.

Give us a call if you'd like to join the email group. All attendees of playgroup must have current membership with Playgroup Tasmania and membership forms will be available at playgroup sessions and also provided via email upon request. Membership costs \$30 and is mandatory for insurance reasons. It also entitles you to access the great toy library at New Town.

We will have our AGM in the first part of the year and if people are keen to be on the committee please let us know.

We'd like to extend our thanks to the Cremorne Community Group for taking the lead in organising the 2014 Christmas in Cremorne party. Special thanks also must go to the many playgroup members and wider community who helped out to make it another great event by giving a hand from Christmas tree harvesting, photo taking, lolly wrangling, general clean-up and lots more. Most importantly Santa and the Sandford Fire Brigade with their sleigh. It was a fantastic event.

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## Cremorne Bowls & Community Club



*Planning ahead for the kids April school holiday activities?*

You've heard of Kanga Cricket, now find out about the modified version of bowls for school aged (7-14 yrs) kids: Junior Jack Attack.

Have some fun with your kids at a free Sausage Sizzle at the Bowls Club on Monday evening 13th April from 5.30pm and give it a try. Then enrol the kids in our free school holiday program from 10am to 11.30am from Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th April.

Julie Dyson & Brian Bennett are our registered Junior Jack Attack coaches and they have already run the program at South Arm Primary School, offered a program to families in Cremorne this summer and will be introducing it to Lauderdale Primary School later in the year. So why not come along to the Sausage Sizzle and have a go. Ring Brian for details: 6248 9389 or 0417 444 389.

**Thank you for your interest!** Thank you to those of you who responded to the survey on the Club's facilities. The next phase is for our architects, Poppy Taylor & Mat Hinds, to work with the Board of Management to develop a draft master plan, and put our options up in the Club rooms for your consideration prior to seeking funding through the major grants programs available to us early in 2016.

**A great way to spend a winter evening..** From 6pm on Wednesday 15th April, residents and visitors alike get together weekly throughout winter, in teams of four, to fight for the privilege of winning the Indoor Bowls Di Hoggett Trophy. Why don't you put a team together & register it online; [cremorne.tas.au/cremorne-bowls-community-club](http://cremorne.tas.au/cremorne-bowls-community-club) and go to Indoor Bowls, or print out form & drop it off at the Club or contact the Club if you would like to join a team.

**Sporting moments..** The Barefoot Bowls finals are shaping up to be highly contested with the teams from Cremorne holding their own against the mighty teams from Lauderdale. Our pennant bowlers across the four teams - both ladies and men - are on top of the ladder for the first time in the history of the Club.

**Our social program..** Johnno and Ange Nordstrom have run their Pop Up café over the summer months and will recommence the Friday Night Themed Dinner service on 24th April. The Community Event Working Group will get down to serious planning for our annual winter party night when Adrian Beach returns from his mainland jaunt. We will promote any other events on the Voice of Cremorne Facebook site & the Cremorne website. Don't forget that the Club rooms are available for hire and that the Bar can supply that last minute emergency bottle when necessary.

**Our AGM..** Whilst I recognise that meetings are not the most exciting of activities, for members of the CBCC, please put Sunday 24th May 2015 in your diaries and come and support your fellow members at the AGM.

*Vicki Pearce, Secretary CBCC BoM*

