



CBREEZE

CREMORNE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
SPRING ISSUE 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 September

Summer Barefoot Bowls registrations open for 2016-7

17 September

Harmony Garden Centre workshop at 2pm- the latest tips on design and products for your home and garden with Tracy Blake

23 September Fri

Pop Up Van & Karaoke

25 September Sun

Come & Try; BBQ & introduction to Bowls; come & try

25 September

Harmony Garden Centre workshop 10am- Self watering Wicking beds with Andrew Clark

6 October Thurs

Barefoot Bowls pre-season games commence

16th October Sun

Cremorne Day "Long Table Lunch"

16th October

Harmony Garden Centre workshop 10am- Tomato growing with Andrew Clark

27th October Thurs

Barefoot Bowls competition starts

28th October Fri

Pop up (to be confirmed)

5th November Sat

Quiz Night @ Bowls Club (Cremorne Playgroup)

25th November Fri

Pop up (to be confirmed)

18th December Sun;

"Christmas @ Cremorne"

21st February 2017

"Jazz @ Cremorne"
(more information to come)

Brian's Banter

My Balinese sultan is rapidly fading but I'm pleased to report that our Community Group isn't! Whilst some members of the CCG executive were sunning themselves in warmer climes, a band of thoughtful and community-minded people were working behind the scenes. The result of their efforts is that executive positions for the Community Group have been filled and volunteers are committed to assisting with the running of the upcoming **Long Table Lunch (Sunday, 16 October)** and **Christmas @ Cremorne (Sunday, 18 December)**. These are our 2 major (funded) "events" for the calendar year but from what I saw and heard at the Community Forum held on Sunday, 14 August, I have every confidence that the incoming CCG leadership will not only continue these community events but find new initiatives to enhance the social fabric of our village.

The Community Forum was also an opportunity to reflect on the core objectives of the Cremorne Community Group spelt out in the constitution, thus:

- organising community events;
- providing opportunities for discussion of community issues;
- including as many community members as possible in planning and conducting activities;
- promoting communication pathways for residents; and
- providing an advocacy focus for the community.

It was also a reminder that, for just \$5 per year, residents can help shape and benefit from our organisation...think Winter Feast and Wrecked in Cremorne (2010), establishment of the CCG as an incorporated body/start of community newsletters/Community Christmas Tree (2011), Welcome to Cremorne sign/Kite Day/ establishment of website Cremorne.tas.au/ first Long Table Lunch (2012), Long Table Lunch and Christmas @ Cremorne (2013), inclusion of these 2 key events as Clarence City Council funded events (2014) and continuation of key events/administration of Voice of Cremorne Facebook site/acquisition of trailer for community marquees (2015). Across this period, our newsletter has grown from a single-page note to residents via our inaugural President, Vicki Pearce, into the quality newsletter we now have: firstly through Hannah Sun and currently through Andrew McCarthy ("Macca") and Cassie Jacobs.

As this is my outgoing "Banter", I want to place on record my gratitude to the hard-working Executive that I have been proud to be part of for the last 6 years and to also publicly thank my wife, Helen, for her support and patience. I especially want to say a huge "Thanks" to Vicki Pearce, without whom many of the events and activities mentioned above would not have evolved and whose energy and leadership has been central to our successes. The incoming Executive can be assured of our ongoing interest and support and I wish them every success in the months and years ahead.

Brian Bennett,
Cremorne Community Group President

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

Newsflash!

The future of the Cremorne Community Group is assured with the election at the Annual General Meeting of a new Executive;

President: Adrian Beach

Vice President: Wes Talbot

Secretary: Sarah Meyer

Treasurer: Geir Rodven

The contact details for the CCG are:

Email: ccg@cremorne.tas.au

Website: cremorne.tas.au

Facebook: Voice of Cremorne

The Executive will meet shortly and is looking forward to meeting with all those Cremornians who contacted us expressing their desire to keep the organisation running and wishing to participate in its ongoing activities.

Should you wish to be involved in organising the Cremorne Day Long Table Lunch, Sunday 16 October and Christmas @ Cremorne, Sunday, 18 December, please contact the committee by email: ccg@cremorne.tas.au

Remember that the CCG is open to all the residents of Cremorne and for a nominal annual subscription of \$5 (now due for 2016-7) you will be helping to cover the costs associated with running the Group.

Payment of the \$5.00 annual membership fee can be paid by Bank Transfer, citing:

CCG Membership
BSB: 037 014
Account No: 227619

Membership forms are available at the website; www.cremorne.tas.au/cremorne community group

The Harmony Garden Centre article in our last issue of C Breeze proved popular and the lucky (and surprised) winner of the \$50 voucher from Harmony was Phil Shepherd from Wisteria Avenue. Andrew Clark has offered another voucher to one lucky resident which will be drawn soon after this issue lands in your letterbox.



Playgroup

WHAT'S ON AT CREMORNE PLAYGROUP?

Great gift ideas for any celebration – Go to the Educational Experience website for a fantastic range of gifts for varying ages. From tots to young-teens. Flat rate delivery of \$6.60. Every shop gives you an entry to win a \$10,000 Family Adventure Holiday choosing from 4 amazing Australian destinations. In addition, nominate CREMORNE PLAYGROUP TAS when you purchase online and we will receive 20% back on learning resources. Plus for every 5 nominations, our group will go into the draw for \$10,000 worth of resources (which realistically we don't need that much so would be super to share with Lauderdale Primary). Go to: – www.edex.com.au/fundraising and remember to nominate our group.

Cheers, Jodie (Cremorne Playgroup)





HARMONY

LAUDERDALE

Finally, Spring is here and it's the perfect time to get into the garden. At Harmony we are packed to the rafters with veggie seeds and plants ready for this busy time of year. The lawn is now putting on relentless growth but avoid lowering the blades of your mower to cut shorter, scalping your lawn will make it far more vulnerable to drying out and cause the establishment of weeds.

IN THE VEGGIE GARDEN

Time to get cracking in the veggie plot! This is probably the most important time for sowing or planting vegetables including Asian greens, beans, beetroot, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, capsicum, carrot, cauliflower, celery, cress, cucumber (careful not to over water) eggplant, kohlrabi, leek, lettuce, okra, onions, parsnip, peas, pumpkins, squash, radish, spinach, swede, potato, strawberries, sweet potato, tomato, turnip, zucchini and sweetcorn

Peas are best sown directly into the garden from seed (rather than seedlings). Peas love a soil which has been limed and enriched with organic matter (they often fail to grow in acid soils). Dig your trench about 30-40 cm deep and roughly as wide then top up with our pre-made veggie mix. Add a few handfuls of blood and bone along with a generous application of lime. Peas require loose and airy soil that drains well and a full sun position (6-8 hours of direct sunlight everyday) so be sure to choose an appropriate location or create a raised garden bed for extra drainage.

Tomatoes are the highlight of Spring planting. This season you'll be pleased to find a resurgence of your old favourites, alongside some new and exciting varieties. Bite-sized cherry tomatoes are perfect picked straight from the vine, and they are

bursting with flavour. They literally explode in your mouth. It's still, however, very early for tomato planting unless you have a hot house or a very protected area. I like to wait until Show Day, however you could start a few plants off in pots ready to plant out as the weather warms up.

Spring is a great time to start a new veggie patch; plants that going in the ground now will yield a bountiful Summer harvest. Check out our self-watering raised garden beds made from recycled apple bins now available at Harmony.

Growing dwarf fruit trees and vegetables in a self-watering raised garden bed improves your crop whilst reducing weed growth and diseases

DID YOU KNOW?

The sunken spots on tomato fruit opposite the stalk could be from over or under watering?

"Blossom end rot" is caused by calcium deficiency. While this may be a result of low calcium levels in the soil, more often it is the result of erratic watering. When tomato plants are allowed to dry out, or given too much water over a period of time, the ability to absorb calcium from the soil is affected.

Bring in a soil sample and we can check on the Soil PH free of charge and offer a solution to this commonly occurring problem

SPRING JOBS

Spring brings enormous activity in the garden. This year with the mild Winter we will be guaranteed an explosion of pests and diseases so keep an eye out for aphids already being reported on peaches, cherry trees and roses. Aphids can be controlled by pyrethrum, however we use Yates "Confidor" as it offers longer protection and generally better results.

- Use gypsum or ground breaker to increase drainage in clay soil
- Dip gladioli corms in a solution of pyrethrum to deter thrips
- If azaleas are looking sick check for leafminer and treat with Yates "Confidor".....Ask us how
- Spray fruit trees for leaf curl as buds swell and just before opening
- Feed orchids with orchid bloom fertiliser
- Feed fuchsias with a high potassium enriched fertiliser
- Set codling moths traps and replace old ones
- Prune old flowers off proteas to encourage bushy growth
- Lawn grub numbers will be starting to ramp up, so treat with Yates "Complete Insect Control"
- Feed citrus and spray with Scale Gun to control sooty mould.
- Now is the perfect time to start a herb garden! Use our herb growing mix
- Mulch fruit trees with sugar cane mulch or pea straw.
- Re-pot aquatic plants and feed.

Proteas are an African native but these spectacular plants fit in beautifully with Australian natives as they are closely related to our Banksias, Grevilleas and Waratahs. The Protea family of plants also include Leucadendrons and Leucospermums. This great plant family is perfect for low maintenance gardens and, although requiring very little water, will reward with a supply of all-year colour and the added bonus of spectacular cut flowers that seem to last forever.

At Harmony Garden Centre we have just received wonderful new season's Proteas, Leucadendrons, Leucospermums and Banksias ready for planting now. Our new stock includes the New Release Protea Australis 'Ruby' which, like the rest of this family of 'toughies', will reward you beautifully when introduced as part of your garden family.

Happy Gardening
Andrew, Angela and the Harmony Team
Harmony Garden Centre

Cremorne Playgroup presents

Quiz Night

Who's new in our Coastal Village

Kate Barnbrook and Matt Bugg are excited to move to Cremorne very soon with settlement any day now.

Kate, a primary school teacher, will be moving in on her own (with a bit of help from her friends) as Matt is in Rio about to compete in the Paralympics Sailing 2.4 Class (any excuse to avoid a move). Go Matt!!!

Kate, having originally moved from a rural community in NSW, is excited to move to Cremorne and experience the lifestyle that comes with being part of a beachside community.

Matt is looking forward to visiting friends at their homes and new friends at the Bowls & Community Club, without having to drive and is also looking forward to the seaside lifestyle given his penchant for all things water related.

Halloween 2016

The Kids of Cremorne will be invited to a Halloween happening at the end of October. The organisers of this event will distribute flyers mid-October with the details.

Further information available from Angela 0409 336 613 and/or Jeni 0447382834

Saturday, 5th November
Glory + Prizes + Fun
Lucky door, raffle and tasty treats

Time: 7:00pm for a prompt 7:30pm start

Who: 6 per table (but we're flexible)

Where: Cremorne Bowls & Community Club

Cost: \$10 per person

Dinner: Bring your own finger food to share on your table

Snacks: Homemade treats and hot drinks at intermission

On your own? Don't worry – we'll join you up with a group

Supporting: Cremorne Playgroup and Community Fun

RSVP: Essential, Jodie on 6248 9312/ 0434 499 730

(Thurs 3rd Nov)

Spread the word: Looking forward to seeing you there!





Tidelines

BEC HILL AND JAMES POLANOWSKI (POLLY)

You would not know from meeting this relaxed couple that Bec works in a high pressure environment; they part-own a pub in Kingston; are in partnership in making and selling a Japanese delicacy and new parents to a 7-week-old baby.

Bec and Polly certainly lead very busy lives, but enjoy Cremorne and their newest home in Cremorne for its simplicity and lifestyle and have no plans to change that.

Bec was born and bred in Cremorne, with her parents and one of her sisters still living in Cremorne. Bec has wonderful childhood memories of collecting tadpoles and making houses out of sticks on the hills in Cremorne and years and years of beach fun.

Bec is now an Emergency Nurse at Calvary Hospital and a small business operator.

Polly moved to Cremorne from Lauderdale when he was 16 years of age. Cremorne presented a perfect base for Polly to launch

his boat to dive for abalone and a perfect fit for the lifestyle he wanted to lead.

Polly was not content with just one job, however, and enjoys the challenge of a new opportunity.

In 2011 Japan was supplying dried abalone to the world market and had been undertaking the process of creating the sweet, salty delicacy for over 600 years. That abalone industry, however, was unfortunately wiped out by the Tsunami that devastated Japan in 2011.

Polly was approached soon after by his now business partner Mike Vecchione (another Cremorne local) who had identified the now gaping hole in the market. Together, they created "Candy Ab" to produce and sell the age-old delicacy of dried abalone.

"Candy Ab" now successfully operates out of Barilla Bay where it has its factory (including factory tours) and shop front selling to international and local visitors.



In their spare time, Bec and Polly have, in partnership, renovated and revamped the old "Beachside Hotel" on Beach Road Kingston and transformed it into a modern pub, with beer garden and kids' area. Cremorne locals have even been known to call it their 'local' for the day!

So next time you see Bec on the beach or Polly in his F Truck, give them a wave and feel free to visit them at Barilla or at the "Salty Dog" but do try to avoid visits to Bec at the Emergency Department!

Written By Cassandra Jacobs

Cremorne Bowls & Community Club news



OUR SOCIAL PROGRAM

Pop Ups & Karaoke combine again on Friday 23rd September with Wattlebank's amazing menu and Dave Swain's magical music machine so get your voices tuned for an entertaining evening at the Club. Tentative dates for Pop Ups for October; Friday 28th and November; Friday 25th. Keep an eye out for our information boards.

Mid-winter Disco: Adrian Beach and his ad hoc Social Committee stepped into the time machine to emerge in the 70's with a great evening of disco provided by our very own Barefoot Bowler, Sam Stirling.



WEDDINGS, PARTIES OR ???

Did you know that our Club Rooms are available for hire for your function?

Information and applications are available online: [cremorne.tas.au/Cremorne Bowls & Community Club](http://cremorne.tas.au/Cremorne_Bowls_&_Community_Club) and click on Venue Hire.

CBCC members are entitled to our generous discount rates.

Cremorne Community Resource

Did you know that the Cremorne Community Group has two gazebos (3m x 3m & 3m x 6m) which are available free of charge for hire by all Cremorne residents?

For bookings; contact Brian on 0417 444 389 or email your enquiry to ccg@cremorne.tas.au

MANAGING THE CLUB:

AGM: The Board of Management for 2016-17 was elected unopposed and comprises a balance of bowling and community interests and representation. Congratulations go to Don McVilly (Pres.), Alan Rider (VP), David Swain (Treas) Vicki Pearce (Sec). Committee: Andrew Dyson, Matt Dyson, Phil Ions and Joy Edmunds.

Membership: Help us reach our membership target of 200 for 2016-7, for \$40 annually your membership helps keep our only community venue active and vibrant. To join the Club you can pick up an application form at the Club or go online; [cremorne.tas.au/cremorne bowls and community club](http://cremorne.tas.au/cremorne_bowls_and_community_club) and use our bank transfer facilities to join the Club. If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2016-17 it has now lapsed, so pop online and update it now.

Communication Strategy: The Board is very gratified by the increase in membership from the community, remember that the Club sets out to be a good community member and would like to hear from you should you have suggestions or comments to help us in this. We also publish an occasional onlinenewsletter MAT(Moving Ahead Together) go to [cremorne.tas.au/cremorne bowls and community club](http://cremorne.tas.au/cremorne_bowls_and_community_club) to catch up on the latest of what is happening at the Club.

Sponsorship: Would you like to promote your business at the Club? For \$200 annually your business will be promoted to our community of Cremorne and further afield. For information email cremornebowlsandcommunityclub@gmail.com

Our Bottle Shop Service: Some of you have discovered the convenience of popping into the "Bowlo" on the way home to pick up a reasonably priced bottle of wine or a refreshing six pack. The Club is open from 4.30 pm except for Sunday and Monday, so make it your "go to" place for that quick top up when the cellar is bare.

ON THE GREEN

Come and Try: With the advent of Barefoot Bowls, lawn bowls has had a resurgence in popularity, and as we have seen at the Club, it has very serious consequences. Bowling addicts! So it is inadvisable to come to our "Come and Try Day"! Seriously, though, if you would like to come join us for a BBQ and a chance to give the game a try, come along to the Club at 12 noon on Sunday 25th September.

Summer 2016-7 Barefoot Bowls:

Register your teams now for the upcoming Barefoot Season. The word is out that there are new teams being set up, so the pressure is on last year's champs, the Jacked Sparrows. Get online and fill in your team details; cremorne.tas.au/cremornebowlsandcommunityclub. The pre season games start on Thursday 6th October, with the competition kicking off on Thursday, October 27th at 6.30pm. The BBQ will be up and running, weekly prizes in the offing, the weekly green fee will be \$7 for non-members and \$5 for members. Don't forget to get out your flat-soled shoes as heels are not permitted on the green.

Winter Indoor Bowls: The indoors final for both divisions will be held on Wednesday 30th August and needless to say the competition is ramping up, with the season winding up at the annual prize night on September 7th.

Our Pennant Heroes: Once again our four Cremorne pennant teams have been really successful in the 2015-16 season just passed (new season commences in October).

From a small base of around 50 dedicated bowlers Division 6 won its Grand Final and has been promoted to Division 5 as the team finished on top after the home-and-away games. The Women's Division 3 was a gallant runner-up in a highly competitive Grand Final against Dover. The team was inspiring to watch and appreciated by all the supporters. The Mid-week Men's Division 3 team – having finished on top – was promoted to Division 2. The team almost pulled-off a "one-man-short" win against Derwent City in the Grand Final. Division 1 Men performed well to stay in the competition for a further season having been elevated only the year before.

The Club is confident - player numbers wise - that this season we will be able to enter a Division 7 team, hopefully enabling everyone to get a regular game.

We are keen to encourage more people to take up regular Pennant Bowls to be able to build the depth to maintain our competitive progress.

Vicki Pearce

(cremornebowlsandcommunityclub@gmail.com)

*Secretary, Board of Management,
Cremorne Bowls & Community Club*

Cremorne Community Group

Today I want to reflect on the power of a village which can bring together its disparate strands and become or maintain a vibrant community. As Brian said in his "Banter" there will be a passing on of the baton from the old guard to a new and dynamic group, which is loyal to the program of events developed over the life of the CCG, but which will be free to ensure that the organisation stays fresh and relevant to the community into the future following the AGM on August 28th.

At the personal level, having been involved in setting up and helping run the CCG from the beginning, it has been an amazing experience. It has given Ian and I new and enduring friendships and a way of living which we would never have experienced had we stayed in the city. We moved to Cremorne in November 2008 on the day that Obama was elected as President of the US. Our expectations were modest. We chose Cremorne as it was a safe place for Ian to maintain his independence, being legally blind, on his retirement and furthermore, being near the beach, we could go to sleep at night to the sound of the waves. We had no idea that within six months of our arrival we would be at the centre of a new community project which shaped our lives irrevocably.

The centrifugal force into which we were catapulted was the Cremorne Store and its extraordinary shop keeper and post mistress, Michelle Blom. Michelle, herself a recent arrival in the village, saw the store as a kind of neighbourhood house. She gently introduced people to each other in the safe setting of the shop and cafe and she ran a wide range of community activities. These ranged from her famous Friday night dinners, market days, Australia Day concerts and book readings. She introduced me to Jodie Presnell and Jenni Middendorf and together we set about getting the Playgroup up and running. But, more significantly for me, I raised the issue of funding being made available to local communities by the Clarence City Council to celebrate its 150 years as a municipal government. I asked Michelle who could take up this opportunity and that was the beginning of what came to be the CCG.



Michelle introduced me to Brian and Helen Bennett as people who had lived in Cremorne for many years and were active members in the old Cremorne Progress Association and who, with other residents, had conducted other events in the community over the years. Over a

Some of our younger Cremornians are offering various services to the community.

Supporting local is what makes communities, so if you are in need of a baby sitter or someone to chop and stack your firewood, then please reach out to Angus or Tess.

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Cremorne Community Group cont...

couple of months we discussed the possibility of applying for funding but quickly realised that the involvement of the community was the key to organising and running the event. We held a public meeting which was well attended and which put forward a number of ideas around which to apply for funding. An enthusiastic ad hoc committee was formed and we called ourselves the Cremorne Community Group. We quickly realised that we had a theme for our event as the SS Nubeena had run aground exactly one hundred years ago in the same month that we were to celebrate the sesquicentenary of Council. And so the "Let's Spend the Sesquicentenary Wrecked in Cremorne" program was born.

I won't go into the ins and outs of that wonderful day, 9th October 2010, and all its associated activities and the history, some of which is recorded in cremorne.tas.au/cremornecommunitygroup. I do, however, need to put on record my heartfelt thanks to the many working groups and volunteers who worked for hundreds of hours over twelve months and who delivered such a great community event.

After the celebrations of that day the ad hoc committee sat down and asked itself whether there was a need to continue as a group. Again we put that question to the community in a public meeting. As there was sufficient support, the Group agreed on a simple Constitution with an ambitious set of objectives, was granted incorporation and set about its business and as you can see in "Brian's Banter", our programs have delivered a lot of good times to the community.



First Cremorne Day Long Table Lunch October 2012

In conclusion I have want to thank, firstly the founding committee, which achieved so much in bringing you the Wrecked in Cremorne program, and then our current Executive and committee members whose loyalty and hard work kept the Group going over recent years. I especially want to thank Brian and Helen Bennett, who both separately and together have supported me unstintingly from the beginning.

The outgoing Executive want to put on record our gratitude to our other community organisations and individuals and the staff at the Clarence City Council who have supported and collaborated with the Group since our inception and wish the new committee all the best for the future.

Vicki Pearce
Secretary, CCG

C Breeze is a community newsletter, compiled & edited by the Cremorne Community Group Inc.

The Cremorne Community Group Executive would like to acknowledge the Clarence City Council which provides \$2,000 annually through its Community Events Program for the CCG Long Table Lunch and our Christmas @ Cremorne event. We also thank Julie Collins MP for printing 'C' Breeze, the Cremorne Community Newsletter.

cremorne.tas.au is our community website. It contains details about all community organisations (including membership details) and other interesting information relating to Cremorne.