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Welcome to the third edition of the WPA Fast News for 2023. This will update you on the progress of current WPA initiatives.

Easter Market

This year's Easter Market was our biggest yet with 40 stallholders. We raised over \$7,000 clear which will enable us to improve community facilities. Thanks to all Committee members and volunteers who helped to make the market such a huge success. We will be considering all feedback and recommendations at our next Committee meeting on May 6.

Raffle winners were as follows:

- 1st Prize – Overnight accommodation for 2 at Swing Gate Domes: Grahame Vaughan
- 2nd Prize – Tuscan Garden Pot: Coral Arnold
- 3rd Prize – Sportspower Voucher: Wendy Shipton
- 4th Prize – Gourlay's gourmet Easter egg: Paul

Major Auction items:

- Limited edition prints by Tania Glanville: Andrew Woolf.
- Double Pass to Christmas in July: passed in.
- Fanny's Bay Whisky: Adam Spooner
- JLH Driving Lights: Steve
- Jansz Wine pack: Kylie Clare
- Cabot's Decking Oil Kit: Allan Roe

Thanks to all of our sponsors without whose generosity the market would not have been such a great success:

- Alps and Amici
- Kristy Bown
- Lindal Byard
- Delamere Vineyards
- Domescapes
- Dulux Trade Centre
- Ecoco
- Fanny's Bay Distillery
- Tania Glanville
- Inspirations Paint
- JLH Auto
- Lulworth Community Association
- Christine McLeod

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- Olivia Jones Makeup Studio
- Leanne Purchase
- Priceline Launceston
- Rustic Garden Creations
- Ian and Sally Sauer
- Saint Johns Craft Beer
- Sportspower Launceston
- Craig and Kerri Tyeson
- Yalumba Wines
- Zenith Distillery

ANZAC Day

Although only our second ever ANZAC Day Service, this years' Service was another fantastic community event with over 80 people attending. Special thanks should go to the 2 student leaders from Port Dalrymple School who provided an outstanding commemorative address and to retired Sergeant Steve Cook who followed up with an insightful, genuine and heartfelt address.

Thanks also to the CWA for providing the catering and to Committee members and volunteers for their help on the day.

We were once again privileged to have a flyover by two pilots from the Cranbourn airfield.

An Essendon win would have certainly capped of a great day!



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General Meeting and Winter Solstice Lantern Walk/BBQ

Our next General Meeting will be on Saturday, June 10 in the Weymouth Hall commencing at 10:00 am. This will be followed later in the day by our annual Winter Solstice Lantern Walk and BBQ which will start at the Weymouth Hall at 5:00 pm.

Christmas in July



Tickets for Christmas in July are almost sold out with only 7 now available. If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please go to:

<https://tickets.launcestontickets.com.au/outlet/event/6b4d0bad-aaae-40b3-8882-359db06c039a>

There will be no door sales on the day.

We will also be offering some great prizes on the night.

Trevor St Extension

You will have noticed that works have finally commenced on the Trevor Street extension. The access road will soon be completed to allow large trucks to deliver materials for the repair of the breakwater at the Trevor Street boat ramp. The boat ramp will be closed from May 1 for 3 months. Following the completion of the breakwater remediation, the Trevor Street extension will be completed to provide safe access for boat trailers to the Trevor Street boat ramp. We are delighted that this work is progressing and thank the George Town Council and MAST for their support of this project.



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About Your Committee Members

We will be posting brief Bios for our Committee members here so that you can get to know a bit more about each of our Committee members.

Kylie Clare:

After my father passed away, I couldn't think of parting with our little cosy family shack that was one of the original shacks in Weymouth, I'm way too sentimental. I am a TAFE teacher of 26 years and a small business owner of 30 years. I have been lucky enough to travel the world and Australia teaching my craft pre COVID.

I am the Tasmanian representative for the PNTA (Professional Nail Technicians Association) Australia and New Zealand), education manager and technical support advisor for Australia and New Zealand and global educator for Artistic Nail Design USA.

I enjoy a challenge and supporting and giving back to our community.

Nicola Cox:

Nicola has an extensive professional background in ICT executive roles, including Co-Founder, CEO, Consultant and Project Manager. Nicola is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and Recipient of Tasmanian Premier's Board Diversity Scholarship. Nicola sits on two boards - the Migrant Resource Centre Tas, where she Chairs the governance and HR committee, and Community Transport Services Tasmania as Chair of the Finance and Risk Committee and is Public Officer. Nicola continually builds on her board and directorship knowledge. Education background includes a degree in journalism and a Certificate IV in Project Management. She enjoys spending time with her family, volunteering at the local football club and exploring Tassie's natural beauty, and now looks forward to learning from, and helping out, on the Weymouth Progress Association.

Jo Widdowson:

I am currently working as an administrative officer but have background in banking and hospitality. I am the President of the Friends of Deal Island Wildcare Inc. and served on the board of Sacred Heart Catholic school for 6 years.

I have a great love of Weymouth. We were married on the front beach, have been a shack owner for 15yrs and my husband's family for well over 35 yrs.

I believe Weymouth is a special place that we are custodians of with a duty to protect its special values.

Dates to Remember:

- General Meeting and Winter Solstice Lantern Walk: Saturday, June 10.
- Christmas in July: Saturday, July 8, 2023 commencing at 6:00 pm
- General Meeting and Anniversary Event: Saturday, November 4, 2023

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If anyone has news, information, or pictures they would like to share with Weymouth residents, please forward them to:

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We can then either post them to Facebook or include them in the next Fast News Update.

Please do not hesitate to contact a Committee member if you have any issues you believe we should address.