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Huon Trail e-Newsletter

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Spring is usually the wettest time of year but there are spectacular rewards. The warming spring air brings colour to gardens throughout the region and fruit orchards are filled with blossoms. Spring days are cool, fresh and magnificent as nature bursts into life. This is a wonderful time to visit our open gardens and nature recreation areas - there is nothing better than the smell of the forest after rain or the sound of cascading water veils at our falls. Go on, explore the Huon Trail this spring!

Bounce into Spring...



Explore rugged coastline
Paddle sheltered waterways
Discover our heritage
Picnic on the beach
huontrail.org.au

Growers, Makers, Country, Community and Craft Markets!

Our Sunday markets are back in full swing with an abundance of seedlings, plants, fresh produce, sauces, baked goodies and a diverse selection of hand made products and pre-loved items. Here are some dates for your diary!

<p>Brookfield Margate Market Every Wednesday 10am – 3pm Channel Highway, Margate</p>	<p>Geeveston Country Market 2nd Sunday of the month. 9am – 1pm, Brady Street</p>
<p>Kingston Rotary Market Every Sunday 9am – 1pm Hutchins Street, Library carpark</p>	<p>Snug Community Market 2nd Sunday of the month. 10am – 3pm 62 Beach Road</p>
<p>Cygnets Produce Market 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. 10am – 2pm. Cygnets Town Hall, Mary Street.</p>	<p>Huon Valley Growers and Makers Market (Franklin Market) Last Sunday of the month. 9am – 1pm Sept-May Palais Theatre, Main Road, Franklin</p>
<p>Huonville Riverside Market 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 9am - 2pm Coolstore Road</p>	<p>Southport Community Centre Market Sunday November 6th Call Melissa (03) 6298 3366 for more details.</p>

Good Life Summer Markets

An initiative of the Huon Valley Council

3rd Sunday of the month. 9am – 3pm (Oct – Mar)
Esplanade Huonville

The inaugural market will enhance the Huon Valley's reputation as a fine food, wine and arts destination in Tasmania.

For more information on becoming a stall holder please contact:

Roger Oates on (03) 6264 0359 or by email: goodlife@huonvalley.tas.gov.au

Congratulations...

Two Birds Cafe in Huonville has recently celebrated its 1st birthday!!!!

www.twobirdscafe.com.au

Cygnet business Nutsnmore has won the Medal for "Champion Nuts and Other Nut Products" at the recent 2011 Wrest Point Royal Hobart Fine Food Awards!

www.nutsnmore.com.au

Peppermint Bay at Woodbridge was recently nominated for best regional restaurant by Gourmet Traveller magazine and took out the second place award! Peppermint Bay has also been included in Gourmet Traveller magazine's top 100 restaurants in Australia!

www.peppermintbay.com.au

Out of Hibernation...

The Wooden Boat Centre in Franklin is now open 7 days from 10am - 4.30pm.

New managers Andy and Yvonne welcome you! \$8 adult, \$2 child, \$20 family.

Ph: (03) 6266 3586

Lunaris Gemstones at Lune River has reopened!! Renovations have been completed and the display of rocks and fossils is looking fabulous!

Ph: (03) 6298 3182

Want to get into action this spring?



Fly fishing guide, Mike Tenner, will teach you the art of fly fishing! The fishery offers prime Tasmanian trout fishing for beginners and experienced fly fishers.

Phone: (03) 6266 4480 or 0408 469 771

Email: mike@rodandfly.com.au

www.rodandfly.com.au

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GOODLIFE
Summer Markets
Huon Valley

Esplanade Huonville

**Sunday 16th October, 20th November
18th December 2011, 15th January
19th February & 18th March 2012**

**Come along and experience the
"Good Life" for a day!**

Tasmanian Visitor Information Network (TVIN)

The Tasmanian Visitor Information Network consists of over 20 accredited yellow i centres in Tasmania. Each centre can assist by providing access to local and statewide tourism information and booking services. Visit http://www.discovertasmania.com/travel_information/visitor_information_centres or either of the following centres located on the Huon Trail:

Huon Valley Visitor Centre Open 7 Days
9am - 5pm (Oct - Mar) 9.30am - 4pm (Apr - Sept)

Information, Bookings, Giftware and Souvenirs and mini Providore
2273 Huon Highway, Huonville
Ph: (03) 6264 0326 E: huon.vic@huonvalley.tas.gov.au

Recently Sara and Louise attended the 2011 TVIN Conference at York Cove, George Town. All TVIN Centres from around Tassie were represented and the topic this year was "Our Future - Innovative & Independent". The conferences gave the girls a chance to network with other TVIN staff and also meet many operators from the North-West who attended the opening dinner. A thrilling and fast moving famil visit to Hollybank Tree Top Adventure at Lilydale finished of the event for 2011.



If you are interested in stocking your art, craft, paintings, sewing, food or any locally made product at the Centre just drop in and show us what you have!! The staff is looking forward to recommencing the summer opening hours on October 1st.



Bruny D'Entrecasteaux Visitor Centre and Mermaid Café Open 7 Days

Visitor Centre: 9am - 5pm except Christmas Day
Mermaid Café: 8.30am - 4pm

Information, Bookings, Giftware and Souvenirs and mini Providore

81 Ferry Road (FerryTerminal), Kettering
Ph: (03) 6267 4494 E: kettering.info@gmail.com

The Gateway to Bruny Island! Fabulous waterfront location with great coffee while you wait for the Bruny Island ferry. Spectacular views from every table! Delicious food, fully licensed and a friendly atmosphere. Lunch, coffee, snacks, Tasmanian wine, sauces, books, cards and specialty gifts.

Huon Trail Brochure 2011/12 available in November!

The 2011/12 Huon Trail Touring Guide and Map is jam packed with fantastic holiday and short break ideas. From mid November, free copies can be downloaded from www.huontrail.org.au or pop into one of the region's above mentioned accredited Visitor Centres to collect your copy and book your next exciting getaway on the Huon Trail.

Huon Trail is on Facebook!

Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Huon-Trail/149488431746304>

Colourful gardens and cascading waterfalls...

Inverawe Native Gardens

Tasmania's largest landscaped native garden

Be inspired! Thousands of colourful native plants, stunning views and interpretive signs add to the experience. Take tea on the terrace and be entertained by the extraordinary variety of birds that call Inverawe home. From French explorers to coastal barges, the sea was South East Tasmania's highway until early modern times. A new display at Inverawe Native Gardens, Margate, reminds visitors of that. A ship's wheel on an upper terrace lets you imagine you're putting to sea, whilst a display of anchors and fishing floats on the display terrace, along with an interpretation panel, reinforces the historic importance of the maritime link.

Open 7 days, September through May, 9am till 6pm. Entry fees apply.

Behind the Margate Train, Margate

Ph (03) 6267 2020

www.inverawe.com.au



Billy Brown's Falls at Judd's Creek Road, Judbury-Ranelagh region.

A moderate walk, 1.5 hrs return.

The Falls and Bushwalk are approximately 12km up Judds Creek Road in Judbury. The bushwalk starts at the side of Judds Creek Road, and is signposted. Walk through beautiful fern gullies and tall eucalypt trees to the Falls. Look out for one very large, tall tree.

Arve Falls at Hartz Mountains National Park.

An easy walk, 20 minutes return.

Pelverata Falls at Snug Tiers Nature Recreation Area.

A moderate walk, 3 hours return.

Walk through mainly light forest to these impressive falls – particularly after rain.

Snug Falls at Snug Tiers Nature Recreation Area.

An easy walk, 1 hour return.

A wonderful walk down to a cool, fern-lined gully at the base of a lovely waterfall.

Unfortunately, the track to Reuben Falls in the Weld Valley will be closed for the foreseeable future due to a land slip on the steep descent almost at the Falls.

A Button Grass Retreat Update...

Buttongrass Retreat will soon be the exciting new development at Lune River. Water tanks and underground services are in place and the building modules are scheduled to be delivered last week in September. With solar and wind electricity, natural rainwater, dry composting toilet and other eco features, this two bedroom self contained cottage will be an attractive addition to the accommodation choices along the Huon Trail.

You can check developments at www.buttongrassretreat.com.au

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Mob: 0402 565 440
Lgcarroll@bigpond.com

Cygnethotel & Guest House

Our accommodation is open with new reduced rates. A room in the old-fashioned heritage Hotel Guest House costs \$115 per couple for the first night, \$210 for two nights, \$285 for three, \$355 for four, \$415 for five, \$465 for six and only \$510 for seven nights accommodation. This includes delicious self-serve Continental Breakfasts & all-day Tea & Coffee. We want you to stay longer!



The Hotel Guest House has Quiet Rooms, Queen-sized Beds, an upstairs Guest lounge-room and veranda in a Peaceful Location. Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening the Bar and Café Opens by 5pm - beer, wine, espresso coffees and snacks available from the fully licensed Piano Bar. We have relaxing Friday and Saturday early evening entertainment. There is no juke box, no pool table, no smoking (except in the designated outdoor area).

Our Hotel was the National Winner of the 2009 Take a Break Best Places to Stay Award – Hotel/Motel category.

77 Mary Street, Cygnet
Ph: (03) 6295 1267
Mob: 0427 615 201
www.cygnethotel.com.au

Huon Valley Escapes \$10 Winter Sale

The offer is valid for all room types (except campsites).
Conditions apply.

Huon Valley Escapes offers unique and luxurious accommodation with a choice of three beautiful properties: from secluded eco-cabins and tipis at Huon Bush Retreats, waterfront studios and beach houses of Driftwood Cottages, to total luxury and seclusion on a private 250 acre Peninsula Experience.

Book and stay 2 nights between 15/05/11 and 31/10/11 and pay just \$10 per person for the second night!

For more details visit www.huonvalleyescapes.com.au/other/id.php?ID+13)



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The package includes two nights accommodation in any of our 4.5 star suites, a continental breakfast on each morning of your stay plus two tickets for the Bruny Island Cruise.

What a great way to match award winning accommodation with Southern Tasmania's most awarded attraction.

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2720 Huon Highway, Huonville

Ph: (03) 6264 1640

www.waltonhouse.com.au



Calendar of Events

Live music every week throughout October & November

Cygnets Hotel and Guest House

Cygnets Folk Club meets on the first Friday of the month. Open Mic. happens on the last Friday of the month. Local acoustic musicians have open jam sessions on the other Friday evenings. From October to December, we will be having Saturday evening performances by local musicians. Starting on October 1st with Hemlock: A few talented local musicians who individually play a wide range of styles and as a group really do beautiful Celtic melodies and jaunty Irish tunes.

For a complete list of musical events at Cygnets Hotel and Guest house refer to <http://www.huontrail.org.au/html/events.php>

Brookfield Margate

Live music, both local and international acts, throughout the week, every week.

1640 Channel Highway, Margate

Ph: (03) 6267 2880

www.brookfieldmargate.com

Southern Lights Hotel Kingston

Relax to live, easy listening, popular music every Sunday afternoon from 1:30pm.

19 Kingston View Drive, Kingston

Ph: (03) 6227 2315

www.southernlightshotel.com.au



The Kermandie Hotel

Live music on October 7th – “Band Night” with The Big Swifty and on October 22nd will host a 1950’s Theme Night. Ph: (03) 6297 1052 for more information. www.kermandie.com.au

Lovett Gallery in Mary Street Cygnet

Will host a touring exhibition of “World Tea Cosy Competition” entries entitled MAID4T from October 8th – 28th. The gallery is open 10am – 4pm Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.
14 Mary Street Cygnet (behind the Town Hall)
Mob: 0407 462 917 www.haeg.org.au

Palais Theatre Franklin has been chosen as an ideal venue for the inaugural Virtuosi Tasmania tour of the TSO Chorus. This wonderful ensemble will present a delightful concert of choral gems from oratorio, opera, music theatre and a cappella delights for mixed voices on Sunday October 9th at 2pm. It is a program that will appeal to all! Your invitation is attached. More information www.virtuositas.org.au
Bookings essential: TSO Box Office \$30/\$25 Ph: 1800 001 190 www.tso.com.au

Inverawe Native Gardens

If you want a sustainable, colourful garden, on Sunday October 16th, Inverawe Native Gardens offers another of its popular “Grow Colourful Natives” workshops. Ph: (03) 6267 2020

Cygnet Hotel & Guest House

A Japanese Dinner is scheduled for Saturday October 22nd at 7pm at Cygnet Hotel & Guest House.
Details and Cost TBA
Email cygnettophotel@bigpond.com. Don’t miss out!

The Cygnet Herb Health and Organic Expo will be held on Sunday October 30th at the Cygnet Town Hall and Carmel Hall. Please call Jenny (03) 6264 1286

Church Studio Franklin is offering ‘Spring Workshops’ in woodcut, linocut, calligraphy and collage monotype every Sunday in November from 10am to 4pm. The cost per Sunday is \$75 including materials, tea and coffee (lunch is byo). To book contact Patricia Zuber on 0421 456 656 or platform6@bigpond.com
www.churchstudiofranklin.com.au.

Australian Society of Marine Artists Exhibition Lovett Gallery - 14 Mary Street, Cygnet
November 6th until 27th Fri/Sat/Sun 10am – 4pm.

Inverawe Native Gardens

On Sunday November 6th experience the colours, scents and bird life of Inverawe in spring. Historical and botanic tours with expert guides, tread in the footsteps of the French explorers and the early botanists. See some of the plant species they named 200 years ago. Ph: (03) 6267 2020

Huon Agricultural Show Ranelagh recreation Ground

Saturday 12th November

A full range of carnival attractions, entertainment, food and beverages.

Peppermint Bay

The guys from “Gourmet Farmer” (Matthew, Ross and Nick) will be at Peppermint Bay on November 19th and 26th to host two very special dinners. It includes a four course banquet meal, wine and vessel transfers. Bookings are essential and can be made through TasVacations.
Ph: 1800 030 160 or email holidays@tasvacations.com