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Huon Trail e-Newsletter

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It's Spring on the Huon Trail and that means the flowers are blooming!

The warming air brings colour to gardens throughout the region and fruit orchards are filled with blossom. It's colourful and a great time to come and see what's new on the Huon Trail!

Apple and Salmon Race Day Carnival Franklin Foreshore, Franklin

Sunday 10th October 2010

Rotarians release approximately two hundred pre-sold numbered artificial salmon into the river. The excitement is then on as the tide carries the salmon to the finishing line. Shortly afterwards, numbered red and green apples are released in a similar fashion.

Huon Agricultural Show Ranelagh Recreation Ground, Ranelagh

Saturday 13th November 2010

Entertainment will include chainsaw carving, reptile display, ute show, vintage machinery, dog high-jump, country music bands, plus a full range of carnival attractions

So why not come down for the day or stay for the weekend! It's a great chance to experience the many activities located on the Huon Trail.

What's New...

Hastings Caves and Thermal Springs, Hastings

www.parks.tas.gov.au/reserves/hastings

20 minutes south of Dover. Operating hours - 1 October to 26 December 2010 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cave tours 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Open every day of the year. Group bookings welcome.
Enjoy a guided cave tour, a barbecue, short walks or a swim in the thermal pool.

Introducing...

Shanleys Huon Valley

Shanleys Huon Valley is a luxury couples retreat one hour south of Hobart...



Cobweb Designs

Art, jewellery and the esoteric...

Billy Brown's Falls Bushwalk

Beautiful fern gullies and tall Eucalyptus trees...

Lune River Cottage and B&B

Federation cottage close to fishing, bushwalking areas, Hastings Caves and fossicking fields...

More details inside...

Woodbridge Hill Hideaway, Woodbridge

We now have four luxury spa cabins. All were booked out for opening night in August. The sun and moon rises have been stunning with some guests enjoying taking photos from the open windows in their double spa. They feature Tasmanian timbers, with names of Celery Top Pine, Silver Wattle, Myrtle and Blackheart Sassafras.



There are some amazing glass pieces to compliment the fine detail of workmanship. These are designed as indulgent four star cabins with the option of buying food and wine while staying. The aim is to relax, enjoy the reclining couch and soak up Tasmania's great Vistas.

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Billy Brown's Falls Bushwalk, Judbury

The Falls and Bushwalk are approximately 12 kilometres up Judds Creek Road in Judbury. The bushwalk commences at the side of Judds Creek Road, and is signposted. It is about 1.5 hours return to the Falls, through beautiful fern gullies and tall eucalypt trees. There is one very large, tall tree. There are a number of accommodation businesses including Horsehaven Farmstay which cater for bushwalkers and other outdoors people.

Contact Conny at Horeshaven Farmstay on (03) 6266 0343 for more details.



Inverawe Native Gardens, Margate

What's new at Inverawe this season? Visitors can now book guided tours of the gardens, supplementing our successful self-guided tours. The guided tours, which last about two hours, can be tailored to suit the interests of visitors.

Early French explorers Bruni D'Entrecasteaux and Nicolas Baudin were here, Botanists Labillardiere and Robert Brown were here. Come and see some of the plants that astonished them, in a magnificent landscaped setting. Native plants sit softly on our fragile landscapes. They are sustainable, waterwise, low chemical use and bird attracting. Come and find out how colourful they are, too.

On the ground, there's Andrew Murphy's latest sculpture, "The Myth of Trees". Andrew has also refreshed his other pieces, "Endangered Species" - they look better than new! Landscaping has been refined and there are many, many more plants in the ground. Good rain in late winter and early spring has set up the garden for a very colourful season.



Inverawe Native Gardens, Tasmania's Largest Landscaped Native Garden, behind the Margate Train

Oh, and we now accept eftpos.

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Cygnets (Art) Hotel & Guest House

Black Swan Restaurant is now open for drinks, lunch and dinner from noon on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Phone (03) 6295 1267



Shanleys Huon Valley, Glendevie

Exclusively yours, this unique self-contained, one bedroom romantic hideaway will feel like your own luxury country home. Relax in your sunken spa bath and pamper yourself with a selection of organic Tasmanian bath salts as you enjoy panoramic valley views through floor to ceiling windows.

Treat yourself to the complimentary breakfast hamper of home baked bread, fresh farm eggs, bacon, assorted jams, tea and coffee. Time is yours to spend as you like – whether you choose to sample boutique wines and fresh produce from the many first class vineyards; test your courage and take in the spectacular vistas at the Tahune Airwalk; or just relax and enjoy the tranquility of this remarkable property.

Shanleys Huon Valley is not for everyone, it's just for you - so come to the Huon Valley where enjoyment comes naturally!

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Lune River Cottage and B&B, Ida Bay

Susan Smith is the new owner/operator! Lune River Cottage offers double and single guest rooms and guest lounge. Internet, fax, scanning and printing are available. Nightly rates from \$50. Weekly or long term stays available by negotiation. Pet friendly. Situated 200 m from Ida Bay Railway.

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Cobweb Designs, Cygnet

A dynamic array of local art and unusual wares housed in a storybook cottage in the heart of town.

Come and meet the artists in residence making contemporary jewellery and whimsical illustrative fairytales in their working studio.

31 Mary St Cygnet.
Open Fri to Wed 10am - 4pm
Closed in August
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Original artwork by Eirlysa Lawrence



This edition's featured attraction

Woodbridge Hill Handweaving Studio, Woodbridge

Woodbridge Hill Handweaving Studio is ready for Spring with lots of new silk or cotton scarves, new cushions, throws and soft handspun alpaca wraps. Anna Maria has several looms set up with different projects, not least a children's loom in case some visitors want to have a go and really get the feeling of how it works!

We have had a generational change here on Woodbridge Hill. The big house and the garden belongs now to our daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Steve Kingston, who have taken over our flower business connected with the Salamanca flower stall. Some people may already have met Lisa at the markets with her great mixed bunches, cards and other creations. We are now living next door in a small cottage, but we go to work every day on the farm. The studio is still where it was, but my business hours are a bit erratic and it pays to ring first to make sure I'm sitting at the loom when you are coming!

Normal opening times: most days from 10 am to 12 pm, 3 pm to 5 pm or by prior arrangement. Closed Saturday and Sunday

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October

Friday 1st

Folk Club 7pm – guests welcome to contribute music or poetry Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

Saturday 9th

Musical Variety with Pete Campbell 6:30pm Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

Sunday 24th

Virtuosi Tasmania's concerts of chamber music are performing at Home Hill Winery Restaurant, Ranelagh (03) 6264 1200

Friday 29th

Paul Fenton hosts open microphone 7pm Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

November

Friday 5th

Folk Club - meet recite, sing and play. Guests welcome. Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

Australian Society of Marine Artists (ASMA) Exhibition at Lovett Gallery in Cygnet. Open Fri-Sun Nov 5-28 (03) 6297 8325 info.haeg@bigpond.com

Sunday 7th

Virtuosi Tasmania's concerts of chamber music are performing at Home Hill Winery Restaurant, Ranelagh (03) 6264 1200

A garden party will be held at Woodbridge Hill Hideaway. Roam the 10 acres of very new gardens. Bring a picnic and a blanket. This will be a yearly event (03) 6295 1518

Friday 12th

Gerard Velnaar, a talented local folk musician performs Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

Saturday 13th

Live Irish music group - Hemlock 6:30pm Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

Sunday 14th

Poetry presentation 1.30pm at Inverawe Native Gardens, presentation of awards and reading of winning entries, plus performance by Derwent Scottish Pipe Band in the fifth annual Inverawe Nature Poetry Competition (03) 6267 2020

Friday 19th

Poetry at the Pub hosted by Barbara Greenstreet 8-10pm Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

Saturday 20th

Live contemporary folk music by Jan Perigo 6:30pm Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

Saturday 27th

Live acoustic music by John Farrell & Bob Sharpe 6:30pm Cygnet (Art) Hotel and Guest House (03) 6295 1267

Pugsley Buzzard will be performing at Hastings Newdegate Cave at 2pm and 3pm - Tickets contact Hastings Caves and Thermal Springs (03) 6298 3209. Pugsley Buzzard is a piano player and singer with a distinctive sound. Funky New Orleans style grooves, barrelhouse blues, stride and boogie and some modern stylings mixed together forming a mind blowing gumbo of sound oozing with tantalizing improvisation.