



Tamar NRM

Welcome to Bulletin No 4

Autumn has arrived and although the weather has cooled off activities at Tamar NRM certainly have not. Here is what's been happening:



We are very excited to welcome Sandy Astill on board as the Sustainable Living Festival Coordinator. Sandy comes to the table with a vast array of skills and experiences including as the current Tamar Valley Farm Gate Festival Project Manager previously the chairperson for the Rotary Tasmania District Conference and the Coordinator of Carnival on Collins in Cairns. We are also thrilled with the vibrant festival logo that was designed by local graphic designer Agnieszka Sikorska-Meikle.

The Sustainable Living Festival 2021

When: Saturday 9 October 2021

Where: Windsor Precinct, Riverside

We are excited to bring you a festival of inspiration, innovation and conversation. Expressions of Interest are open for exhibitors, stall holders and entertainers. Jump onto the website to find out how to get involved.
www.slflaunceston.net

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

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Weed Action Fund Projects

We have been successful in winning two grants for weed projects. **The Detection and Eradication of Nassella Weeds in the Tamar Valley** project is being overseen by Tamar NRM Weeds Coordinator Kay Bailey, and is underway.

RMCG consultants have been engaged to complete the **Tamar Valley Weed Management Strategic Plan**, which is also underway and is due for completion by July. Date for a Public Forum will be published in the next Bulletin.

The Bulletin

May 2021

We Make Stuff Happen!

Upcoming field days and workshops

Burning to Plan Workshop

Friday 4th June 2021

8.30 am – 5.00 pm

Site visit: Gorge Reserve Trevallyn 8.30am-10.00am

Planning: Tailrace Centre Riverside 10.30am- 5.00pm

1 Waterfront Drive Riverside

The workshop will cover:

- Property planning
- Fire behaviours and risk mitigation
- Legal requirements
- Ecological principles
- Site visit
- Presenters: Gill Basnett Red Hot Tips Program, Anna Povey Bush Matters and TFS staff

Morning tea and lunch provided

RSVP essential by May 21 to organise property maps

Alison.hugo@launceston.tas.gov.au 0438 265 792

This workshop is funded by a grant from the Australian Government and supported by the Tasmanian Government and the Red Hot Tips Program.

Beechford Coastal Walk and Talk

Sunday 6th June 2021

10.00 am – 12.00 midday

Meet at the Beechford Recreation Grounds

Guest presenters will talk about coastal management including shore birds with Eric Woehler, coastal weeds with Kaye Bailey & native plants with Alison Hugo.

BBQ lunch provided

RSVP: Alison.hugo@launceston.tas.gov.au 0438 265 792

This event is funded by the Australian Government and bought to you by Conservation Volunteers Australia, Tamar NRM and George Town Coastal Management Working Group

Small Farm Roadmap Project

Workshop on Marketing

This is a pre-notice about the final workshop in this series targeting small holders.

A date is yet to be set but it will be in late June. Watch this space!

This project is funded through the National Landcare Program

Tamar NRM is proudly funded by the Launceston City, George Town and West Tamar Councils