

# Friends of Sandy Bay Rivulet Inc.

Newsletter 4 — December 2006

## MEETINGS & EVENTS –

### **SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER**

#### ***END OF YEAR BARBECUE***

***Date and Time: Sunday, 10th December at 5 pm***

***Place: Site 9, Waterworks Reserve***

***As previously notified, we have planned a BYO Barbecue and get together for our members, friends and their families to be held at the Waterworks Reserve, Site 9, at the far end of the reserve. This is a covered site so don't be put off in case of inclement weather - we will still be there!***

***Bring the children and come early or late, you will be very welcome.***

***The reserve is open until 9 pm and cars can be parked until that time.***

***This is a good chance to get together for a chat and meet some friends and neighbours, and perhaps even a walk.***

***Bring your own supplies and we will have a raffle with a wonderful prize of a salmon, so bring some money with you!***

***Hope to see you there.***

## **INCORPORATION**

Incorporation was registered on .23 December 2005  
No.IA09394

## **OFFICERS**

President	J Bowler
Secretary	Julia Greenhill
Treasurer	Beth Harnett
Committee	
	David Edwards
	Mick Hortle
	Robert Rands
Public Officer	
	Julia Greenhill

Copies of the Constitution are available by email from Julia Greenhill.

## **Report on Bird Walk**

***On Sunday, 8th October we held a bird walk in the Waterworks Reserve, and despite a menacing forecast and an icy wind, the sun shone. However, the birds were out and about, and with Maggie Cashman-Bailes of Birds Tasmania as our wonderfully informative leader, we enjoyed seeing a large number of different bird species, including a number of endemic species, and learnt to distinguish several bird calls. The appearance of a pink robin close-by capped off a memorable walk.***

***Thank you, Maggie.***

## [Living with the Sandy Bay](#)

### [Rivulet](#)

*Our group has a grant from the Hobart City Council to produce a pamphlet for distribution to householders living near the Rivulet, describing the values of the Rivulet and offering suggestions for maintaining it as a healthy, clean and living part of the local environment.*

*This project is currently being worked on. If anyone has suggestions for the pamphlet, please contact Julia, the Secretary, as soon as possible.*

*During the early months of 2007 we will be using group members and friends to help distribute the pamphlets.*

### [Envirofund Application](#)

*We were not successful with our Envirofund application for works to improve native fish access at Overell St, Regent St and Parliament St.*

*The application is being reworked to ensure better compliance with the terms of the program and will be resubmitted for consideration in the next round.*

*We want to thank all those that assisted including Dr Peter Davies, HCC, DIER, WVLCG, BP SCCA*

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## [Sandy Bay Road—Dr Syntax](#)

### [Hotel](#)

*Damage and erosion of the rivulet bank in the vicinity of the Dr Syntax Hotel has been a source of concern for some time .*

*We intend to seek funding for remedial action, with the support of the HCC, through the appropriate Commonwealth water programs.*

*Any views you may have on the nature of the remedial works would be welcome.*

### [Liaison with HCC](#)

*We now have a mechanism in place which gives us warning of any HCC works in the rivulet. All contact will be directed through the Secretary.*

## [Parliament St](#)

*We have met with officers of the HCC, on site, and discussed action necessary to rehabilitate the rivulet in the Parliament St area.*

*This will involve the Friends in planting of shrubs and trees—so await for a call for help in the New Year.*



**SEE  
YOU  
ON  
SUNDAY  
10th DEC  
AT THE  
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RESERVE**

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