Rural Youth Newsletter





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A quiet word From The Editor...

Hi All,

Well what a month!!!

A Huge Congratulations to Amanda, the Agfest Committee and all volunteers on another successful Agfest. Hope you all have a great night celebrating your wonderful success as the Agfest Dinner.

Welcome to all the exchangees, I hope that you all had fun and are continuing to enjoy your exchange and learning new things everyday.

Please remember that the newsletter deadline

is the THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH!!!

Please endeavour to have all reports/photos/adverts and anything else to me by this date.

Until next time.. Deyarna Bowen editor@ruralyouth.com.au

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From the President ...



Hi Everyone

I hope everyone has recovered from Agfest 2014!! I know that I am still recovering and catching up on everything that gets put on hold for that period of time.

I would like to congratulate Amanda and her amazing team for a wonderful event. Everyone had a great time and the event ran smoothly even if it did rain on the Tuesday and the Friday. Everyone that I have spoken to about the event to date have only positive things to say about how the event ran!!

Rural Youth Council have a meeting set for the 24 May 2014 and then the next one set for 21 June in which we will start discussing the Tooms Lake Tumbler for 2014. If you are interested in joining RYC please contact me and we can organise that to happen!

Since my last report, we have now welcomed all seven exchangees, and I believe from all the pictures and from the exchangees that I have hosted to date that they are having a great time. If anyone is interested in hosting, please contact Study Tours Director – Kate Coad by phone/facebook or email.





\$\$ Rural Youth Club Grants \$\$

Does your Rural Youth Club have an idea or project but maybe not all of the funds to undertake the idea/project?

Rural Youth Council offers each year four (4) club grants to a maximum value of \$250.00 each.

For more information or the application form check out the members only section of the Rural Youth website www.ruralyouth.com.au

Agfest Chairman Report

Hi all,

Well what a great week Agfest 2014 was, it had its up and its downs, it had rain, frost, fog, and beautiful sun shine – typical Agfest weather.

We as Rural Youth Tasmania the Agfest Organising Committee and Rural Youth volunteers have again pulled off the field days of the year in Tassie, the three days a year where a paddock is your one stop shop. Cars, boats, caravans, tractors, truck, implements, craft, horses, food, sheep, cattle and the list can run forever.

Attendance figures were as follows:

Thursday 19,424 Friday 15,339 Saturday 23,911 Total 58,674

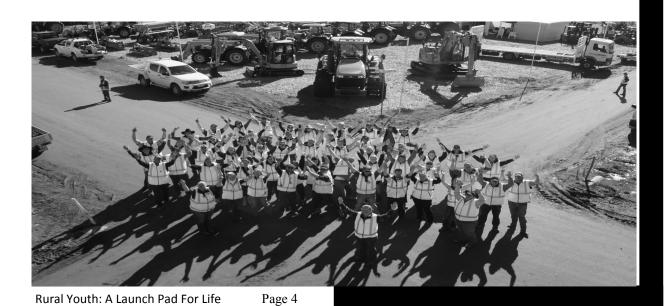
A huge sincere thanks to every single one of the committee, Rural Youth volunteers, past members and the office for everyone doing their bit to again make Agfest happen. It can't be done if we didn't pull together like this.

Tidying up of the event it still happening on site and in the office and will officially come to an end at the annual meeting on the 11th July at head office.

So to get you ready for next year here is the start of the countdown 352 days until Agfest 2015.

I hope that you enjoyed the Agfest dinner.

Cheers Amanda



North West Region

Devonport Report

A good number of the Devonport clan assisted at Agfest 2014, we all had a Ball!!! Saturday night will be one to remember for some of our members. While others were not feeling 100% the following week.

Ingrid from Austria also stayed on the North West Coast for 6 days and was shown B.R.A thanks to Robin Tait. Ingrid also visited Nathan and Jannie Richardson's Chicken farm who also took her to visit the Nichols poultry hatchery. She was also fortunate enough to visit and walk around cradle mountain in the wind, and hail, assist with packing and checking the meadows for valves.

Our Next meeting is undecided, but will probably be held on the 2nd June. Give Keelan a call on 0488 776 039 to double check.

Pete



Oatlands Report

Hi all

Well this month seen a few of us head to Agfest where we all had a great time meeting lots of new people and catching up with old friends.

We are holding a Ute comp at the Campbell Town show on the 31st May 2014 Utes to be in by 9am and entries must be in by 10am

We also have had a couple of the exchangees, we have shown them the local sights and had plenty of fun showing them how we live and what we do on a daily basis.

A huge congratulations goes to Rod Lyall and Gemma Lord on their recent engagement, we are so happy for the both of you, congratulations:)

Oatlands Rural Youth Always in the middle of it

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Rural Youth Classifieds



Straw Bales

Pick up from Quercus Rural Youth Park

Contact Derryn Badcock 0438 348 045 or Angus Verhay 0448 990 440 to organise pick up



MOVIE TICKETS

Village movie tickets are available, the tickets are \$10 each.

If you are after tickets please contact Rural Youth Head Office by emailing admin@ruralyouth.com.au or phoning 6331 6154.



Congratulations



Rod Lyall and Gemma Lord
On their Recent Engagement

Accommodation & Personnel

I would like to thank all of the wonderful people that volunteered their time during Agfest we had a total of 98 volunteers!!

Richard Allwright Peter Anderson Derryn Badcock Tracey Badcock **Amanda Bayles** Mitchell Beer Luke Beswick Alex Bigham Sarah Birch Nick Bisset Dayna Broun Heidi Broun Kylie Burns **Anthony Coad** Kate Coad Scott Coad **Emily Cooke** William Craigie James Crawford Thomas Crawford Ben Cripps

Nicholas Cripps
Janet Cripps
Russell Cripps
Mark Cripps
Peter Damen
Ali deGraaf
Prue Dennis
Alistair Downie
David Dunn
Ricky Edson
Nicole Elliott
Maharla Farley

Callum Forbes

Rosie Forsyth Anthony Franklin Helen Heard Alicia Glatte Simone Hayers Dale Hayers Jhi Holbrow Derek Hollander **Bree House** Melinda Hyland Ingrid Jacobsen Georgia Jenkins Aleta Jones **Casey Jones** Kaysie Lade Michael Laing Ryan Langley Carlee Lee Keith Lee **Brad Lindsay** Rachael Loh Brett Mackenzie Ian Mackenzie **Christine Mann** Felicity Mason Zac McCarthy Michael McCarthy

Ebony McConnon

Martin McConnon

Nerinda McConnon

Robert McKechnie

Tiffany Morley

Victoria Percival

Luke Page

Katie Pollock Cameron Ranson Les Ranson Luke Reid Sarah Revell **Ingrid Schrall** Isabella Scott Dave Shoobridge Chen'ae Simpson Laura Smith Makayla Smith **Korey Stratton Kodey Street** Robin Tait Zena Tatnell Tobias tenBensel Gabrielle Vana Sannah Vast Angus Verhay Lou Ellen Warnock Morgan Waters Andrea White Alex White **Ethan Williams** Danielle Williams Caelum Wood Jackie Woods Owen Woolley Brighid Worldon

Mirjam Peterhans

Simone Hayers Accommodation and Personnel Director 2014

2014 Calender of Events

MAY

24th Agfest Dinner @ TBA

State Council Meeting

JUNE

21st State Council Meeting @ Head Office

JULY

11th Agfest AGM @ Quercus Rural Youth Park, Oaks Road, Carrick 8pm

12TH State Ball

19th –20th Region Yong Farmer Run Offs

AUGUST

22nd–24th Agfest Brainstorming

SEPTEMBER

13th Yong Farmer of the Year Competition Finals

Young Farmer Dinner and Presentation

Top Teams Rural Round Up

Save the Dates

Rural youth at the AGM made some changes to the way we set dates for our events, so into the future people will always know what weekend things are on!

State Ball - In 2015 and onwards State Ball will always be held on the 4th Saturday in June.

Young Farmer Competition Runoffs - In 2014 and onwards the young farmer run offs will ne held on the *3rd weekend in July*

Young Farmer Competition State Finals - In 2014 and onwards the young farmer competition state finals will be held on the **2nd weekend in September**

Rural youth AGM - In 2015 and onwards the Rural Youth Annual General Meeting will be held on the 3rd weekend in February

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Habitat Plants

The Powercom Group





Tasweld MBOC



A Member of The Linde Group

The month that was ...











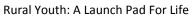














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