

Rural Youth Newsletter



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A Launch Pad for Life**

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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 exchangeees, 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

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State Ball Flyer

Campbell town Ute Show

Agfest 2015 Committee Nomination Form

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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.

Simone Hayers

Rural Youth State President 2014

\$\$ 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	<u>23,911</u>
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

Southern Region

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



June 2014

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				PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MTG		
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July 2014

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Rural Youth Classifieds

FREE

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	Rosie Forsyth	Mirjam Peterhans
Peter Anderson	Anthony Franklin	Katie Pollock
Derryn Badcock	Helen Heard	Cameron Ranson
Tracey Badcock	Alicia Glatte	Les Ranson
Amanda Bayles	Simone Hayers	Luke Reid
Mitchell Beer	Dale Hayers	Sarah Revell
Luke Beswick	Jhi Holbrow	Ingrid Schrall
Alex Bigham	Derek Hollander	Isabella Scott
Sarah Birch	Bree House	Dave Shoobridge
Nick Bisset	Melinda Hyland	Chen'ae Simpson
Dayna Broun	Ingrid Jacobsen	Laura Smith
Heidi Broun	Georgia Jenkins	Makayla Smith
Kylie Burns	Aleta Jones	Korey Stratton
Anthony Coad	Casey Jones	Kodey Street
Kate Coad	Kaysie Lade	Robin Tait
Scott Coad	Michael Laing	Zena Tatnell
Emily Cooke	Ryan Langley	Tobias tenBensel
William Craigie	Carlee Lee	Gabrielle Vana
James Crawford	Keith Lee	Sannah Vast
Thomas Crawford	Brad Lindsay	Angus Verhay
Ben Cripps	Rachael Loh	Lou Ellen Warnock
Nicholas Cripps	Brett Mackenzie	Morgan Waters
Janet Cripps	Ian Mackenzie	Andrea White
Russell Cripps	Christine Mann	Alex White
Mark Cripps	Felicity Mason	Ethan Williams
Peter Damen	Zac McCarthy	Danielle Williams
Ali deGraaf	Michael McCarthy	Caelum Wood
Prue Dennis	Ebony McConnon	Jackie Woods
Alistair Downie	Martin McConnon	Owen Woolley
David Dunn	Nerinda McConnon	Brigid Worldon
Ricky Edson	Robert McKechnie	
Nicole Elliott	Tiffany Morley	
Maharla Farley	Luke Page	
Callum Forbes	Victoria Percival	

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**

THANKYOU TO ALL OUR RURAL YOUTH

AND AGFEST SPONSORS 2014



Habitat Plants



The month that was ...

