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State Ball

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A quiet word From The Editor...

Hi All,

This month will see Northern Region host the Annual Rural Youth State Ball at Bridport, where the announcement of the 2015 study tour applicant will be announced, Good luck to everyone applying for a 2015 Study Tour.

Also this month we see the Agfest committee change good luck to all running for the executive positions and remember if you would like to take on a role at Agfest 2015, fill in the inserted form.

Also a congratulations and good luck to the members Central Highlands club for re opening.

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..

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*Club Grant applications

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From the President ...

Hi Everyone

Wow, what a busy time has been had since my last report! I have been busily been trying to juggle all the Rural Youth commitments, meetings and changes that have been happening, along with trying to study for uni exams and working full time! Good news is that I can now enjoy a few weeks break. Best of luck for good results to all of our members who are at uni and have been studying in the last few weeks.

Just an update in the office, Judy has returned from leave and continues working three days a week – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Selena, Linda and Kadesha are in the office five days a week and available to help if you need, please be mindful when sending in job requests that may take some length to action that you give the ladies the appropriate notice and request a completion date so that they can prioritise.

Rural Youth Council had their meeting on Saturday morning and saw some position decisions made, we are going to undertake a free review by Enterprize Connect, an Australian Government department that has a look at the way we do things from a business perspective, they provide a report back and give us some actions that can help us identify gaps/risks and provide some opportunities for us to persue. This report can help us to gain funding from the government up to the value of \$20 000 which is dollar for dollar to purchase training or technology that has been identified from the report if we choose to take up the offer.

Study Tour applications by the time you are reading this would have closed, and I Interviews undertaken. I wish all the applicants the best of luck with announcements being made at State Ball in July.

As I just mentioned, State Ball is in Bridport on 12 July. I hope that you all take the opportunity to rsvp to this wonderful event which is this year being run by Northern Region. It should be a great night of partying and celebrating our outgoing exchanges in 2015.

Coming up in July are Young Farmer Run Off's which are held in each region, there are a couple of regions who are yet to set there date (either Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th July) so keep an eye out of facebook for these dates. The top 15 places will make it into the final on September 13 at Quercus Park!

That about sums up things from me, I am sure that next month's report is going to be a big one with all the exciting things that have been happening in July!!!

Simone Hayers
Rural Youth State President 2014



Agfest Chairman Report

Hi all,

So this month wraps up my second term of Agfest chairman, it has been a great couple of years and have really enjoyed organising Agfest with you all. Some highlights from over the couple of are memories that will last a lifetime.

So of the fun things include being glad wrapped to the office chair and giving the six blokes a challenge to succeed, then this year there was 100L worth of bean bag balls through out my room this year, and when finally getting to the bottom of it, it was started with the prankster from Northern Ireland and my little bro, pay back boys!

There has also been the unfortunate memories with the plane landing not going to plan, well done to everyone involved, a challenging time, but well done to everyone involved.

Thanks to everyone who has turned up for working bees during the year, they have also been really great this year. There are lots of great people that I have worked with though out my time in with Agfest, and have really appreciated everyone's help and support, it's not a job I could do alone, everyone's help makes the cogs of Agfest keep on turning.

So on the 11th of July we have the sponsors function, exhibitors meeting and annual meeting and am again really of looking forward to the coming year.

Thanks again,

Amanda

\$\$ 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

Clubs & Regions of Rural Youth

NORTH WEST REGION

- Devonport
- Circular Head
- Sisters Creek
- North Motton

NORTHERN REGION

- Western Tiers
- Westmorland
- Dorset
- North Esk
- Hagley
- Tamer

SOUTHERN REGION

- Oatlands
- Central Highlands
- Brighton
- Sorell
- Tasman
- Kingbrough –Huon

North West

North

South

Southern Region

Central Highlands

We had our first reopening meeting on the 17th of June, this was held at the Lachlan hotel.

This meeting was focused on filling in positions and organising some fundraising activities to get the club up and going. I would like to welcome everyone to the Central Highlands, also I would like to welcome Krystal Jones and Emma Rayner to rural youth, we are happy to have you as part of our club.

Our club president, Anthony Franklin hosted two exchangees during late June.

I would like to congratulate the following on their positions as part of central Highlands:

President: Anthony Franklin

Vice President: Sam Larder

Sectary: Andrea White

Treasurer: Krystal Jones

Upcoming important date s for Central Highlands:

July

4th - "Bring a buddy" Bowling night

15th - Next meeting @ Lachlan hotel

19th - Sheep manure collecting fundraiser

August

19th - August meeting—location to be announced

23rd - Central highlands weekend away @ Fonhill

A Riddle for you all,

If a turtle doesn't have its shell.....is it naked or homeless?

Last but not least all of Central Highlands would like to congratulate Phil on finally proposing to Sam , We are happy for you both.

Cheers

Central Highlands Rural Youth

Oatlands

Well what a month, we helped out at the Picnic at Ross, held by the Post Vintage Car Club of Tas, parking cars on the Ross oval.

During this time we had exchangees, Katie, Robert, Sannah and Ingrid stay with club members. They attended a meeting and a local ghost tour of Oatlands. Enjoyed visiting the sights of our beautiful Island with each host..

We held the Beaut Ute Comp at Campbell Town Show, with approx. 15 cars entering and great prizes were to be won. The overall winner taking out judges choice was Sam Fish also winner of the Vintage section. Congrats Sam.

We wish all Rural Youth members that are applying for an exchange and entering young farmer all the best of luck.

Hope all that attend State Ball enjoy

Till Next time

OATLANDS RURAL YOUTH

Young Farmer Run Off Dates & Times

NORTH

Date : Saturday 19th July

Time: 9am - 3pm

Location: 612 Mt Joy road, Mt Joy

Amanda Bayles

0439 985 166

For **Southern Region** and **North West Region** Details contact your region president.

Upcoming Working Bee

Working bee at Quercus Rural Youth Park

Date: 12th July 2014

Time: 9am start

Head home or to State Ball (in Bridport) that afternoon, Hope to see you all there, many hands make light work



July 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				AGFEST ANNUAL MEETING	WORKING BEE ADVISORY MEETING STATE BALL	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	YOUNG FARMER REGION RUN-OFFS	YOUNG FARMER REGION RUN-OFFS
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



August 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ANNUAL MEETING		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				AGFEST BRAINSTORMING	AGFEST BRAINSTORMING	AGFEST BRAINSTORMING
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



AGFEST BRAINSTORMING

Quercus Park, Carrick

22 – 24 August 2014

Come and participate towards a weekend of fun, ideas and creativity,
this weekend is a free weekend for members to enjoy;
we ask upon RSVP'ing you supply the name of one person you wish to
share a room with, plus any dietary requirements.

Brainstorming will commence Friday night with some fun and games,
followed by Saturday commencing our agenda and having some fun along the way,
then wrapping up by noon on Sunday for attendees to get home ready for Monday!

RSVP to Head Office by 4th August 2014
admin@ruralityouth.com.au or 03) 6331 6154

Further questions please contact Kate on 0409 295 158





Island Rodeo Circuit Rural Youth Incentive

Awarded to **CALVIN SAUN-**

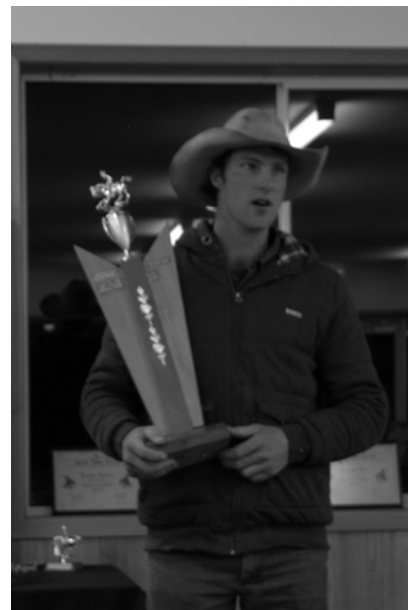
Rural Youth Tasmania is excited to introduce to you the Rural Youth Incentive Award 2014.

Calvin, as the first recipient of this reinvented award receives the trophy (pictured) for 12 months, a \$100 Allgoods voucher and offer of Rural Youth Membership 2014/15.

This award was previously used for the Lyndley Chopping Perpetual Award for the top Rural Youth competitor.

Calvin competes in the Saddle Bronc and Bull Ride events in both 2nd Division and Open levels.

This award will be presented annually at the Island Rodeo Circuit Annual Presentation Dinner 2014.



Calvin Saunders receiving the rural youth incentive award at the island rodeo circuit annual presentation dinner 2014 held at Quercus rural youth park, Carrick on June 21st 2014.



TASMANIAN RURAL YOUTH PAST MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

Dear Friends in TRYPMA,

● Following the resignation of Elizabeth Skirving from the role of State convenor (due to
● overload of work and other commitments), Michael and I have had a discussion and
● decided to keep things rolling along until we have an A.G.M in July. In light of this, would
● you please forward all communications to myself (cc Michael if you like).

Pam Coleman from North has also found it necessary to resign from the committee.

I hope to have a notice of meeting out shortly and plan to combine this with the July RY State Advisory meeting. Details soon. Please forward any agenda items and suggestions of changes in our structure to ensure this association continues.

If you can assist in anyway, it would be most welcome. I will keep my email address active or please phone me (evenings Preferable) on 6424 1117 or 0429 099 790. we also have a Face book Page and a section on the RY web site for news.

Best Wishes to everyone,

Carol Axton
State Secretary & Acting State Convenor
Tasmanian Rural Youth Past Members Association



Top Teams 2014

Save the Date & start getting ready!!!

Date: Saturday 13th September 2014

Time: 10am

Location: Quercus Rural Youth Park

You will need 3 friends/ club members and yourself, brains and creativity and be prepared for lots of fun and games

Private Health Insurance Rebate for Members

All registered Rural Youth Members may claim a rebate on the cost of your private Health Insurance. All you need to do is send in a copy of the form your fund send you at the end of the financial year to show what your contributions are and we will send you a 5% rebate. If you have not been a registered member for the full 12 months, then your rebate will be pro-rata.

As well as that, St. Lukes Health have advised they will provide Rural Youth members with a 2-1/2% discount* on the cost of your health cover, on presentation of a current membership card. Visit www.stlukes.com.au or contact them for more information.

Just one of the many benefits of being a member of the Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania Inc.

*discount does not apply to the lowest ancillary cover.

2014 Calender of Events

JULY

- 11th Agfest AGM @ Quercus Rural Youth Park, Oaks Road, Carrick 8pm
- 12TH State Ball
- 19th –20th Region Young Farmer Run Offs

AUGUST

- 22nd– 24th Agfest Brainstorming

SEPTEMBER

- 13th Young Farmer of the Year Competition Finals
Young Farmer Dinner and Presentation
Top Teams
Rural Round Up



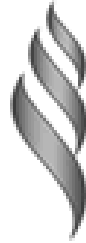
Congratulations

Phil Downham and Sam Larder

On their Recent Engagement

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