

# RURAL YOUTH TASMANIA

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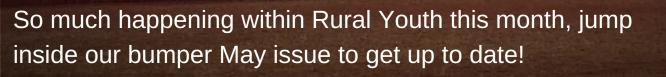
# AGFEST 2016

It is here... Committee, Volunteers and Exhibitors are all ready to go!



Reports from our Clubs and Regions!





#### RURAL YOUTH STATE PRESIDENT

Another month has flown on by, it's great to see so many clubs supporting each other attending other club meetings, even Region meetings! This is exciting and I encourage more clubs to get on board and support one another. Also, it is great to see reserves coming along to council meetings and showing a willingness to learn this is fantastic to see.

It's exciting that I can now announce that Kat Cenin my Junior Vice President has been selected to accompany me to attend the Marcus Oldham College in Geelong in Melbourne on the 26th of June. This workshop runs over 5 days and involves facilitators who have the training skills to understand the issues we face within the Rural sector. Over the 5 days Kat and myself will be learning about goal setting, developing action plans, leadership and team building, as well as community leadership, negotiation and understanding self and others. With Kat being my Junior Vice President we are excited to be given this opportunity to attend this conference and we look forward to the experience and bringing our knowledge back to the organisation. Well done Kat!

On the 5th of April Kat (my junior vice president) and I attended Queechy High School in Launceston. This workshop was based around stereotyping. There were 200 year eight students at this seminar. As a result of us going out to the school we have the entire year eight class coming out to Agfest on the Thursday, which is a great result. It is also great to see schools interested in our organisation and implementing this into the school's rural programs, this is something that we will continue to build throughout the year as clubs are starting to approach their local schools.

I have been trying to get along to club meetings or be a phone link where possible, it's great to see some new faces and last month alone we signed up 20 new members, bringing the Rural Youth member tally up to 150! The goal is to have 200 signed up and active by young farmer in September and this is possible because clubs are working together and working with me to bring the fun and the rural back into the organisation! I can't stress how important it is to make new members feel comfortable and encourage those new ones. These are the future faces of our organisation. I'd also like to thank those who are helping me get some clubs back up and running, as a result Circular Head is back up and running, Tamar just signed up some new members as well as Tasman who are working with Sorell to get back on their feet - next on the hit list is Sisters Creek! We can do this!



With Agfest just days away and having 120 odd volunteers this year on site is just mind blowing! I'd like to take the time to acknowledge all the hard work that the ladies at head office are putting in to make this possible also Kate (Agfest Chairman) and all the exec on Agfest as well as those members who have been attending working bees etc. I can't thank you enough! Keep up the good work and I look forward to seeing you all out on site.

EMMA RAYNER State President 0409 316 158

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#### AGFEST FIELD DAYS



#### Seven days until the gates open... we have almost done it - go Team Agfest 2016!

The most important message I want to share this month is what an amazing volunteer base that I am fortunate enough to have supporting and working our way towards a successful 2016 event. I thank each and every one of you that has contributed in some way towards building this event – you are truly remarkable and unique in what you each bring to the team! Thank you! What to expect from 2016;

Official Opening: Thursday 5th May located in Central Arena at 11:15am followed by the Networking Event and formal Official Opening from 5:30pm until 7:00pm in the Rural Youth Function Centre. With over 70 attendees so far – this is set to be a prime networking opportunity for the many faces of Agfest 2016.

Committee updates: there have been a few changes within the committee with the resignation of Anthony Coad from Assistant Personnel & Accommodation, the appointment of our second Assistant Equine, Korey Stratton, and welcome to Dave Lucas of Sorell Club – also Southern Region Rural Youth President as our Assistant Power Director. At this stage I can report the Agfest Committee is at quota, with the only vacancy being Assistant Personnel & Accommodation which we have had many offers of assistance!

Volunteer numbers have exceeded our goal of 100, currently sitting at 124 signed up volunteers- this is great to see! Our record was set in 2005- Brett McKenzie's Chairman year with 144 registered volunteers! We welcome the addition of extra Army Personnel and the University of Tasmania Media students attending to capture the experience and opportunity behind working with our Promotions Team, enhancing our promotional representation, utilising their skills and expertise. We would all like to thank Chenae and her support network whom in their selves have done a remarkable job at accommodating each and every one of the 124 volunteers for 2016, in these stressful, but exciting times!

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#### AGFEST FIELD DAYS CONTINUED



Agfest Dinner: pencil May 28th into your diary as we would like you to attend our celebratory dinner to thank everyone for their wonderful support and involvement with Agfest 2016– refer to the advertisement within this newsletter – the night is set to be a fantastic evening thanks to Ebony and Trish with their development of theming and ensuring our guests enjoy the exquisite Tasmanian produce on the menu.

Agfest Brainstorming: set for 5th, 6th & 7th of August at Gumleaves, Orford. I encourage you to consider attending this weekend, with the focus of Brainstorming being the discussion and research development, vision and goals for our event and the opportunities that 2017 Agfest could explore. A weekend that ensures team work together from the start as one and what the Committee would like to achieve from their term ahead.



We welcome your feedback in regards to Agfest 2016 – please email chairman@agfest.com.au. From your valuable feedback we develop, grow and communicate towards building future events!

So in closing, with seven days to go, or 179 hours to go until gates open to our very first patrons for Agfest 2016... stay tuned...



5th MAY - First Day of Agfest 2016 - Official Opening 6pm in the Rural Youth Function Centre

6th MAY - Iron man/woman challenge in the Function Centre after Day two!

7th MAY - Final day of Agfest 2016 -Volunteer thank you event in the Rural Youth Function Centre 6pm onwards

28th MAY - Agfest Dinner

1st JULY - Agfest AGM

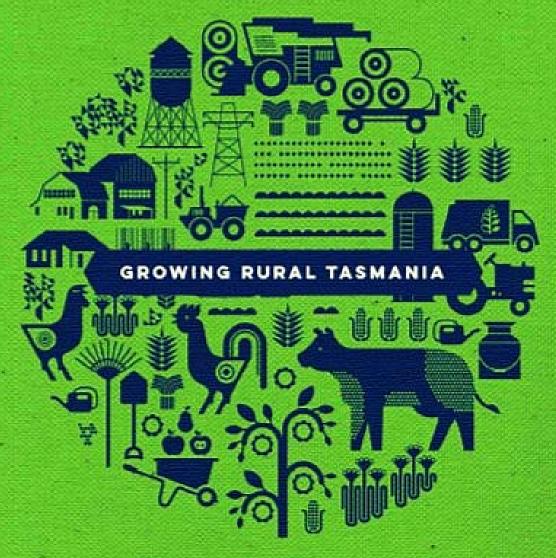
5th, 6th & 7th AUGUST - Agfest Brainstorming at Gumleave

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#### GENERAL MANAGER

This update will be short and sweet as May is upon us and we have only 4 days left in town before we move out to site!

Controlled bedlam is the phrase that comes to mind to describe the office at the moment. Kate and her team have done an amazing job preparing for this year's event, trialling some new initiatives and attracting record numbers of exhibitors and volunteers - we are on track for a great success. All we require now is Kate's predicted forecast of Fine and 18 to come through – no pressure!

The decision was taken to turn Ag Demo into sites this year, as this area had been underutilised in the past. The work is now completed; committee members and exhibitors alike are pleased with the outcome.

Although Agfest has been taking up the majority of our time and effort, State Council did meet this week and they are proposing some great initiatives for members and the organisation as a whole in the coming months, so watch this space.

As I said earlier it has been bedlam for the Admin team in the past few weeks and I want to acknowledge the effort of all of the staff, they have repeatedly gone above and beyond – no one could ask for more, I certainly can't.

Regards Karen 0448 344 381



For 2016 we have seven exchangees visiting from April through to December!

If you would like to host one of our guests please contact the Rural Youth Exchange coordinator, Prue Dennis on 0407 207 694

UK **Rachel Branch** 8 weeks arriving 20th April

SCOTLAND **Gemma** 6 weeks arriving 18th April

SWITZERLAND **Christa Zurcher** 12 weeks arriving 16th April

NORTHERN IRELAND **Emma Miller** arriving 5th May

AUSTRIA **Eva-Maria Sallinger** 10 weeks arriving 21st April

AUSTRIA **Lea-Charlotte Kirchweger** 12 weeks arriving 5th September

AUSTRIA **Katharina Hallinger** 5 weeks arriving 22 August

Over the next couple of months we send off Babette McConnon to the UK, Phillipa Green to Canada and Amanda Bayles to USA.

We will keep you updated on these over the coming months!

#### INCOMING EXCHANGEES

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#### RURAL YOUTH COUNCIL

Rural Youth Council meeting was held at Zepp's in Campbell Town on Tuesday 19th April.

With a full meeting room, it's exciting to see some reserves coming along to see what Council is all about and willing to help out where possible.

Ricky Edson was voted in as the delegate to RAC, well done Ricky!

With director folders being handed out we are full steam ahead some exciting things planned for Young Farmer this year bringing the "Rural" back is one of the key focus' this year. Also this year we have an Agricultural Industry Director - Mark Griffin. Mark is working with his assistant William Craigie as well as working alongside Young Farmer Director Ashley Evans to hold some pop up workshops based around farming agriculture and rural training for all Rural Youth Members as well as engaging the members in participating in a careers day. As Mark has suggested he is based around dairy but he may be interested in attending a day all about fruit growing etc. Some exciting things happening at Council, stay tuned for further updates.

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday 17th of May at the immersive rooms at the University, Sandy Bay, Launceston and the Burnie Campuses – prompt 7pm start. Any Rural Youth Members are welcome to attend.

#### **OPERATIONS MANAGER**

Well guys Agfest is only a few weeks away!

A massive thank you to everyone who has helped out in one way or another, from an hour to a full weekend! The site is looking amazing, marquees are going up and machinery rolling in. The compound is looking great, please respect it!!! People have put many hours into getting it to a workable state let's keep it that way, if you use something please put it back where it belongs.

We still have plenty of jobs to do, but we are getting there- "many hands make light work."

Hope to see everyone at Agfest! Can everyone with High Risk work licenses and other Mobile Plant licenses forward a copy to myself at operations@agfest.com.au

Cheers and see you out on site!

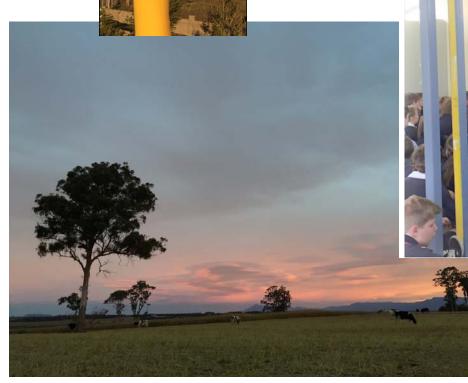
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#### **PHOTOS**



Grade 8 students today as apart of their "My Education" experience had 2 representatives from Rural Youth Tasmania to speak about Agfest, Tas, Volunteering and Community based programs. Thank you to Emma and Kat for your time and information.



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#### SOUTHERN REGION

Southern Region is going great. Still adding new members to each club which is fantastic to see. Our last meeting as a region also included a training night with the focus being aimed at meeting protocol. Was a great night with a lot to be learnt by all and plenty of laughs along the way. Would personally like to thank everyone who came along.

State ball is coming along nicely with some fantastic work already done by Ebony and her subcommittee. Invites will be sent out to everyone in the coming month and we are all looking foward to seeing everyone there for a great night.

With Agfest 2016 only days away it's great to see Southern Region members assisting with working bee days and taking on roles at this amazing event with everyone bringing new skills and ideas to what is already a fantastic.

Next Meeting: Monday 23rd May at the Orielton Hall at 6:30pm for 7pm start

President: Dave Lucas - 0459 467 282

#### **BRIGHTON RURAL YOUTH**

Hi guys,

This month has been great for Brighton!

We worked together to run the Ute and 4X4 Competition at Jordan River School Farm's annual event, Farm Fest. We ended up with nine utes which is more than we have had previously! We also ran a recruitment table and the car parking. It was a fantastic day, our new members really stepped up and took on some important roles, which was great to see!

We are currently working on organising Swag Swappers as well as selling AGFEST tickets! Thanks for another great month!

"Have Fun, Be Wild"

Next Meeting: Wednesday 4th May at the Jordan River School Farm classroom at 7pm

President: Dylan Ward – 0409 894 798

#### **SORELL RURAL YOUTH**

Hey all, Sorell has had a good month, with many of our new members making it to our monthly meeting. It was great to see so many new faces!

Sorell has decided to have a pot luck dinner, 9th July at the Orielton hall, starting at 6pm. All welcome and space available to roll your swag out! Watch out for the event on Facebook for more details. Things are looking good for Sorell in 2016!

"Working Hard to Make a Difference"

Next Meeting: Monday 16th May at the South East Training Centre at 6pm

President: Prue Dennis - 0407 207 694

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#### OATLANDS RURAL YOUTH

On Wednesday 13th April Oatlands Rural Youth held a free pizza & movie night at our Oatlands club rooms. We got lend of a projector and laid back and watched "A Million Ways to Die in the West". We ordered pizza from our local pub which was very yummy. Big thanks to everyone who came along and we hope you all enjoyed your night.

Babette McConnon this week is heading on exchange to the UK for a couple of months. On behalf of everyone at the club we would like to wish her the very best and hope she has a fantastic time.

Our club has decided we would like to donate 2 of our free Agfest tickets (1 adult pass and 1 child pass) to the Oatlands Rotary Club for their Oatlands 8 Fun Run on Sunday 24th April. We will also be holding a Facebook giveaway for the remaining 2 tickets on our Oatlands Rural Youth Facebook Page.

A couple of our members attended the Oatlands Dawn Service at 6am on Anzac Day. Lest we forget.

We have also been heavily involved in working bees at Quercus – and getting prepared and ready for Agfest 2016! Looking forward to this! We will be selling Agfest Tickets in the weeks leading up to Agfest - \$15 for adults and \$5 for children – a percentage of these tickets sold will go to our club to help send members to State Functions throughout the year! To purchase contact President Ebony on 0427 232 669 or Secretary Trish 0418 946 666.

Our next meeting will be a social night held on Wednesday the 11th of May at Chikko's Café in Eastlands from 6pm with tea then a movie of choice afterwards.

RSVP to President Ebony on 0427 232 669 if you'd like to attend all welcome!

Check out our Facebook fan page: https://www.facebook.com/oatlandsruralyouth/

"Always in the Middle of it"

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th May at Chikko's Café at 6pm

President: Ebony McConnon - 0427 232 669



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#### KINGBOROUGH HUON RURAL YOUTH

Hey All,

A busy month for Kingborough Huon Rural Youth!

We held our meeting at Zone 3 in town where we had played some intense laser tag.

Many of our members have been busy at Quercus working bees in the lead up to the big dance that is Agfest. The majority of our club will be seen at Quercus over the three days and best wishes to club member Kate in her role as chairman.

This week we welcomed some exchangees into our club, with Gemma from Scotland and Krista from Switzerland staying with KH members. We are excited to meet more of our travellers as they enter our state and look forward to showing them around the best part of the state!

Anyways, we look forward to seeing everyone at Agfest for some hard work and fun times!

Until next time, remember to get a boot out of life!

Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th May at the Snug Pub at 6:30pm for tea, 7pm for meeting.

President: Nicole Elliot – 0400 566 259

#### TASMAN RURAL YOUTH

Hi everyone, Tasman have been quiet of late not much has been happening however working with Sorell club and Southern Region to get our club back into the swing of things.

We haven't yet set a date for our next meeting but we will be attending the next Southern Region meeting on the 23rd of May and hope to discuss the club in further detail.

Along with Emma's help as State President, I am working with the Youth Coordinator of the Tasman area and we are looking at getting into the schools and drumming up some new members.

Keep an eye on our Facebook pages for progress. We look forward to getting along to some rural youth events and hope to meet some new faces along the way.

Anyone that needs to contact us please contact me Mariah Smith on 0455272971.

Cheers.

Next Meeting: TBA – phone President President: Mariah Smith – 0455 272 971

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#### CENTRAL HIGHLANDS RURAL YOUTH

The months seem to be going faster and what a month this one is!

April has a lot to bring and followed by a busy May!

The clubs been busy once again, bagging up more pine bark at working bees and working as a team, great work by all members!

Now as you all know, Mother's Day is coming up and just in time we have our Mother's Day Raffle currently underway.

We are selling tickets through our members and local businesses.

We are also selling Agfest Tickets through our members and our member work and local businesses. We've had great team work once again, and like they say, 'team work, makes the dream work!' Our club president Emma Rayner, will also be placing a wreath at the Hamilton, Central Highlands Anzac Service. We hope to see a great result of club members representing the club at the service. Lest We Forget. Well done to all.

"You Get Out What You Put In"

Next meeting: Tuesday31st May at the Wild Fennel Cafe



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#### NORTH WEST REGION

North West Region has been busy this month with clubs all helping out and gearing up for Agfest. We held our last meeting at the Forth Pub with a good turn out of members. We discussed a few new topics for fundraising, new state events etc. In the processes of organising a Bunnings BBQ and a few other bits and pieces! Keep your eyes peeled!

Good luck to everyone attending Agfest this year, I'm sure it will be one to remember for everyone. Cheers from everyone here on the North West Coast!

Next Meeting: Thursday 26th May at Mackeys in Latrobe at 6:30pm

President: Jake Williams – 0400 901 810

#### **NORTH MOTTON RURAL YOUTH**

G'day guys.

We have been busy up here on the coast organising our club function, we have decided to have it at the Blythe Park Scout Hall in Heybridge in June and we are all keen for a weekend together.

With Agfest very close we have had a few of our members helping out at working bee's, heading up on weekends to lend a hand. Well we will hopefully see you all at Agfest for a fun filled week

Recently 2 of our members were in a car accident, we wish the both of you a speedy recovery.

Cheers from all of us here at North Motton

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th May at Bass and Flinders. At 7pm for tea, 8pm for meeting.

President: Ethan Williams – 0448 320 628

#### **DEVONPORT RURAL YOUTH**

Hi there.

We had another great turn out for our April meeting with many members and some prospects attending for a lively and animated discussion.

We have been fairly quiet this month but we have had a brainstorming meeting and everyone has helped to come up with some great fundraising ideas and we hope to share them all with you soon!

The next meeting will be held Thursdsay 26th of May at Mackeys in Latrobe, 6:30pm for dinner and 7:30pm for meeting. All welcome! Hope to see you there.

Next Meeting: Thursday 26th May at Mackeys, Latrobe at 6:30pm for dinner, 7:30pm for meeting

President: Adrianna Pott - 0407 931 826

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#### KING ISLAND RURAL YOUTH

April has been a busy month for King Island Rural Youth.

Early this month we held our post-Easter Raffle which was an Egg-cellent success.

This month we also welcomed three new members, Brodie, Sarah and Chloe, who are a welcome addition to the club.

Our club logo has been approved! So we now feel like an official Club!

Our president Josh attended a meeting with the local Lions Club as a guest speaker to talk about what Rural Youth is and what our club aims to achieve, following this we have been invited to attend a dinner to speak about collaboration on some future projects.

Watch this space!

Looking forward to meeting new friends and putting names to faces at Agfest 2016 to!

Next Meeting: Thursday 12th May at the King Island Club at 6:30pm

President: Josh Taylor – 0419 987 791





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#### NORTHERN REGION

G'Day all from Northern Region!

It's only a brief update, but it's safe to say we've been rather busy as of late, with plenty in the pipeline to keep us going all winter long.

In particular, it's northern region's turn to host the Young Farmer Dinner, on the 10th of September. So please lock it in your diaries - with more information to come in a couple of months!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday the 10th of May, 7pm for 7.30pm start at Head Office, and we'd love to see lots of new faces come along to help us put on this event for Rural Youth. See you there!

Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th May at Rural Youth Head Office at 7pm

President: Stuart Cresswell - 0488 666 365

#### **WESTMORLAND RURAL YOUTH**

Hi All,

It's been a fairly quiet month at the Westmorland club. But we're happy to report we've gotten a few new members!

We have recently elected a new treasurer, Laura Smith. A big thank you to Amanda Bayles for the great job she's done and wishing her the best on her trip! We also have two new northern region delegates, Jye Earnshaw and Meta Jones.

We currently have a few things in the pipeline and are planning on having a fun night soon which other clubs will be welcome to attend, there will have more information on that at a later date.

Wishing everyone the best out at Agfest!!

Out Of The Centre Comes Westmorland Rural Youth Club

Next Meeting: Thursday 19th May at our Club Rooms at the Rec Ground, Cressy at 7.30pm

President: Laura Smith - 0419 369 453

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#### **WESTERN TIERS RURAL YOUTH**

Western Tiers has had a quiet month compared to the last few. Despite this, the club has been busily thinking of new events and ideas for the club, and how it can again become a large and fun club.

There are plans and ideas a many in the pipe works for some events, starting with small local events such as a trivia night (stay turned for more information), leading to bigger events to come in the next year or two. It is hoped that the club can work with local community groups to make some of these events come to life.

The Ag Report for the month is that there is still no rain and its starting to get cold!

From all at Western Tiers RY.

Next meeting: Tuesday 2nd May at the Bush Inn, Deloraine at 7pm

President: Stuart Cresswell - 0488 666 365

#### TAMAR RURAL YOUTH

G'day folks,

Tamar held an information night at the signal station tavern with a small number of people turning out, all went well with 3 new members for club, Alex Mitchell, Hannah Barwick and Emily Nixon, all from farming and agriculture backgrounds. We have some ideas we are talking about and going to get involved with community events.

Some of our members took part in the Western Tiers Club Fishing Competition with Ricky catching a nice sized rainbow trout, taking out first place, and Alicia catching a fish in last 20 minutes and coming in 3rd! Well done to them both, and Western Tiers hosting a great event!

Ricky and Alicia have been very busy with working bees lately, Agfest is only a few weeks away, we have some of our members volunteering out there, until till next time, take it easy.

Next Meeting: TBA, please contact President.

President: Ricky Edson – 0447 783 202

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#### HAGLEY RURAL YOUTH

Hagley has been quiet for a while now, but with a new motivational drive behind the club we have started to get thing moving again. Since the start of the year we have gone from 4 financial members to just over 20.

Our next meeting will be held on the 12th of May at Zone 3 in Launceston at 7pm for a few social games off laser tag and pizza afterwards. We would like to invite all those who would like to come along form any club to feel free too. If you are interested please call or text or Club President, Jacqui Hodgkinson on 0429 524 243 so we can get an idea for booking numbers.

We are also looking forward to AGFEST with a few of us involved in the committee or regular attending working bees and volunteering at the event. We have also been selling tickets which we intend to use the money raised for a social event or a membership drive BBQ.

Next Meeting: Thursday 12th May at Zone 3, Launceston at 7pm

President: Jacqui Hodgkinson – 0429524243

#### DORSET RURAL YOUTH

Hey guys,

Not much has been happening from our end of the state.

Agfest is just around the corner and few of our members are heading out to volunteer . Fingers crossed for some good weather!!

We would like to welcome our newest member Darcy and welcome back Deyarna.

Thanks and see you next month!

Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th May at Jodonnys Scottsdale at 6:30pm

President: Rosie Forsyth – 0400 301 656

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#### TASMANIAN RURAL YOUTH PAST MEMBERS

What's news with Past Members:

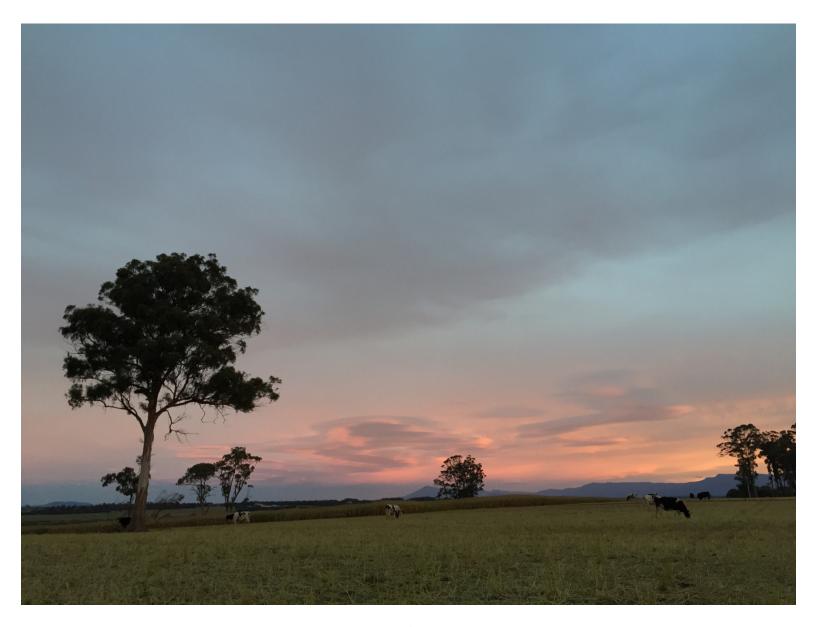
The reunion and industry tour weekend on 16/17th April was a resounding success. 30+ Members came from all over the State (including 8 from the south) to spend a really interesting couple of days on the Far North West coast, visiting the Cape Grim Rain Farm, PureSense Candles and enjoying a hearty meal at Agritas Training College. Michael Buckby (past Agfest Chairman and Board Member of Agritas) gave an introduction about the activities of the college and then we had a comprehensive presentation from John Hammond of Robbins Island Wagyu. Each industry tour was interesting and inspiring to hear their stories and we thank our hosts Michael Buckby, Tasmanian Manager of Cape Grim Water; Emma Pinner, Owner/Operator of PureSense Candles and John Hammond of Robbins Island Wagyu. The following morning, most of the group headed into Stanley for breakfast at Moby Dick's Breakfast Bar and then spent some time wandering around beautiful Stanley on a perfect Autumn day. There was much enthusiasm about our next reunion and we feel pretty sure we will stick to the formula of including industry tours in a weekend away as our annual event.

Coming up of course is the Afternoon Tea Muster on the deck of the Function Centre at Agfest and you are welcome to drop in if you are on site, between 2pm and 3pm on the Thursday afternoon. Hope to see you there.

For more details please email tasry.past.members.assn@gmail.com or phone Carol on 0429 099 790



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'Money for Jam'

Does your club have a small project they would like to do, but don't have quite enough money?

Why not apply for a Club Grant?

There are four grants available worth \$250 and it's "first in best dressed".

Some successful applications in the past have included:

- Cupboards for clubrooms Maintenance of clubrooms
- Club jumpers to promote your club Function to promote new memberships
  - Purchase of patio heaters to use at club & community functions

Get your thinking caps on – applications have been sent to your Club Secretary and remember, you don't get if you don't ask.

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