



Tamar NRM



'Naturally Yours'

Happy National Volunteer Week

11-17 May 2015

Thank you to all our wonderful dedicated, fabulous, stupendous and long-standing supporters of Tamar Natural Resource Management.

You are all GREAT.

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Thank you for continuing to help us, help the environment.

Our organisation is very lucky to be associated with the 'best of the best'.

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I would like to extend my own personal thanks to the best, most 'fabulissimo' volunteers who have ever existed in the history of natural resource management.

THANK YOU for being YOU

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message from our president...

We are moving into a time of change and opportunity for Tamar NRM. Our Executive Officer of four years, Craig Williams, finished up with Tamar NRM on 1st May after deciding not to renew his contract. We are grateful for Craig’s input and insights during his time with us and on a personal note, for the support he provided to me in my seventeen months as President.

We have formed a sub-committee to review the role of Executive Officer and we are in the process of preparing a position description for what we envisage as a more hands-on role informed by the review of our Strategic Directions document.

Tamar NRM is currently reviewing our 2012 – 2016 Strategic Directions document as part of a slightly overdue halfway review. If you haven’t seen our Strategic Directions document, it is available on our website as a PDF file (www.tamarnrm.com.au). It is pleasing to report that we have achieved many of the things we set out to achieve since 2012. Some things of course are ongoing, such as addressing the feral cat problem.

Feral cats are having an enormous impact throughout Australia on our wildlife populations as well as impacting on young sheep. It is with these concerns in mind and our concern about the need for an all of community and government approach that Tamar Natural Resource Management has decided to hold a feral cat forum on **Monday 29th June** to which we will be inviting representatives from organisations with an interest in feral cat management to attend as well as those who deal directly with the impact of feral cats on their stock, livelihood and the environment.

The purpose of the forum will be threefold:

- To gain an understanding of the impact feral cats are having around the state to both native animals and the economic impact on the agricultural sector;
- To identify what programs to monitor and reduce the impact of feral cats are currently operating or have been run, including discussing their efficacy, around Australia; and
- To identify what programs need to be implemented jointly, on a regional and state-wide basis to have the greatest long-lasting impact on feral cats, their relative cost and what needs to be changed as far as Federal and/or State legislation and local government bylaws to ensure the long-term success to any of the proposed programs.

Of course many of you will have heard that the Minister for Primary Industries and Water recently announce the appointment of a Feral Cat Reference Group and may be wondering why Tamar NRM needs to hold a forum. Well the simple answer is that we have been planning to hold a forum for quite some time and sent invitations on 1st May to both the Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Jeremy Rockcliff and the Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage, Matthew Groom to attend. On 5th May Minister Rockcliff announced the formation of his Reference Group.

Unfortunately, the Reference group will be made up of peak bodies and regional NRM groups and not the grass roots organisations who are at the coal face of feral cat management and who see first-hand the damage feral cats are doing and the control measures that are and aren’t working. We believe that this information still needs to be shared amongst the groups around Tasmania who are out there making a difference and that by working together we can collectively provide advice to the Government to ensure effective controls are put in place. We believe that someone needed to take leadership in this matter rather than, pardon the pun, pussy-foot around.

The Feral Cat Forum will be held on **Monday 29th June at The Door of Hope in South Launceston 10.00am – 3.00pm**. There will be a small charge of \$10/person to help us defray expenses. Lunch will be provided.

Tamar NRM has a range of events and activities planned for the next 12 months. We are concerned, like many other Not for Profit organisations, about the rising costs of operations and running those events and activities. One of the changes we have decided to implement is to place a charge on some of those events and activities. In some cases we will just be asking for a gold coin donation, in others it will be “pay what you think it is worth” and some, where we have had to pay for a presenter, will be priced to recover that cost. However, we will endeavour to keep as many events and activities as possible free. I hope you will understand our situation and we hope to see you at some of our events over the next twelve months.

Roger Tyshing

farewell from craig...

Saying farewell is never considered to be a joyful or even easy thing to do and it is with some reluctance that I am concluding my contract as it comes to the end of my tenure as Executive Officer with Tamar NRM.

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all of the people who I have had the pleasure to meet and work with during my time with Tamar NRM. Not coming from a true NRM background when I started this role I was astounded at the absolute determination, dedication, enthusiasm and “can do” attitude of our community. I have never had the opportunity and advantage to work in such circumstances before. The work that is consistently being achieved by the willingness of people to donate their precious time and energy (rain, hail or shine - although I am constantly amazed at Amanda's ability to stave off the rain gods and provide us with more sensible weather for an outdoor activity) is making significant gains in preserving the integrity of the Tamar Region for the enjoyment of our children and beyond. It has been a privilege to have had the opportunity to be a part of Tamar NRM but it is more than that, it has been the opportunity to be a part of your community.

These are challenging times for the not for profit sector with funding becoming increasingly hard to access and highly competitive and for Tamar NRM this has also been the case. However, the next six months are going to be noteworthy for the Tamar NRM as plans are afoot for an office relocation and the start of what will be an exciting journey for the organisation with new projects, new programs, new services and a new look. A journey which I urge you to jump on board not just to support Tamar NRM but to be a part of what will be an exciting venture.

I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with so many people, too many to name, but I would like to thank all of those people from the community, local government, state government, industry, education and business who have lent their expertise, knowledge, time, energy and support not just to me but to Tamar NRM.

However, I would like to recognise the support I have received from the Management Committee and also the staff of Tamar NRM. In my first experience working with a Board, the Management Committee (members past and present) have provided expert support, direction and tutelage throughout the duration of my tenure making what could have so easily been a daunting experience a memorable and learning experience that I will take with me to all of my future career opportunities. Without highlighting specific members I do have to thank the two Presidents who have occupied the helm during my contract, Ian Sauer and Roger Tyshing, both have supported my role and the method and manner by which they have maintained a direct working relationship with me has been a highly creative, empowering and thoroughly engaging experience.

Tamar NRM is a well respected and highly valued organisation and as a consequence has the luxury of attracting staff from high quality fields of applicants. But it is more than that. I have had the pleasure of not only working with highly expert and knowledgeable staff but they are also been darn nice people. The staff during my time have been cohesive, supportive, funny, interesting and it has been immensely satisfying to have been a part of their team and to have shared in their successes.

Every ending marks a new beginning. As I take the next path in my career I will look back with fond memories of my time with Tamar NRM and take forward all of the experience, learning and understanding I have gained. At the same time I will be looking on with interest as Tamar NRM also marks a new beginning. I wish everyone at and associated with Tamar NRM every success.

Craig Williams

how can we reduce waste in our lives?

The waste management hierarchy which sets out the preferred order of waste management practices, as seen below, shows us that the best way to reduce waste is to avoid creating it altogether. Since that is not always possible, when you can't avoid creating waste think about what options you have to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**.



Listed below are some of the options available in your local area to help you **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**.

Reduce

Whenever possible think about what items you are bringing into your life and for how long. For example, you might be able to borrow that new book or DVD from the library rather than buying a new copy.

Reuse

One person's trash is another person's treasure

Do you have things you don't want anymore, but are too good to throw away? You might be able to earn some extra money selling these things online, through a community noticeboard or the local paper.

But if you prefer a more traditional option, or if you have a lot of things to sell, a garage sale might just be what you need! In 2015 the NTWMG is again helping to bring the Garage Sale Trail, a free event, to Northern Tasmania. A fantastic way of promoting recycling and sustainability, bringing together local residents and community groups and having a bit of fun, the Garage Sale Trail encourages buyers and sellers to come together on the same day,

Saturday 24 October 2015, to redistribute all that reuseable stuff!

Click <http://getinvolved.garagesaletrail.com.au/> to find out more.

Donate it!

If you don't have the time, energy or inclination to sell your reuseable items, consider donating them to a local charitable organisation. There are many good charities in the local area who would be happy to redistribute your items to people in need, or to sell your items to raise money for a worthy cause. Some charities will even collect larger items from your house for free.

Uptipity - the Launceston resale shop

Following the opening of the Launceston Recycling Centre in October 2014, Uptipity, the resale shop, also located at the Launceston Waste Centre, Cavalry Road, Mowbray, opened for business in December 2014.

Uptipity is selling quality items that have been diverted from landfill and is open seven days a week, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Donations for Uptipity, including reuseable building supplies, can be left at the Launceston Recycling Centre.

how can we reduce waste in our lives? cont'd...

Recycle

Click: [http://rethinkwaste.com.au/uploads/news/A-](http://rethinkwaste.com.au/uploads/news/A-Z_Kerbside_Recycling_Index_for_Rethinkwaste_FINAL_11.02.15_(ID_32366).pdf)

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Sometimes it can be difficult to know what goes where, and what can and cannot be recycled and where. To help we have created a detailed A-Z guide to recycling and waste. The guide will let you know what recycling and disposal options you have, and help you decide what to do with your waste.

Improve your kerbside recycling

Have you noticed how not all recyclable plastic packaging displays the recycling triangle? This is because the recycling triangle is actually the Plastic Identification Code and is used to tell you what type of plastic was used to make the packaging not whether the packaging is recyclable.



But if the symbol doesn't tell me if a piece of plastic packaging can be recycled in the kerbside recycling bin... What do I do?

That's easy!

To figure out if a piece of plastic packaging can be recycled remember this:

- **Hard plastic** - any plastic packaging that is rigid and holds its shape, for example shampoo bottles, biscuit trays and ice cream containers - can go in your kerbside recycling bin
- **Soft plastic** - any plastic that is flexible, for example bread bags, bubble wrap and plastic bags, cannot be recycled in any Tasmanian kerbside recycling collection. However, most major supermarkets now accept clean, flexible (soft) plastics for recycling.

Special collections

The three Tamar councils, George Town, Launceston and West Tamar all offer a variety of special collection services to increase recycling of difficult materials in the area. The collections offered by each council can be seen in the below table.

Council	Location	Collection
George Town	Council Chambers 16-18 Anne Street, George Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluoro tubes and bulbs (unbroken) • Mobile phones and accessories • Household batteries including AAs, AAAs and button batteries
Launceston	Town Hall St John Street, Launceston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluoro tubes and bulbs (unbroken) • Mobile phones and accessories • Household batteries including AAs, AAAs and button batteries
West Tamar	Riverside and Beaconsfield service centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluoro tubes and bulbs (unbroken) • Household batteries including AAs, AAAs and button batteries • Printer cartridges

Regan East

Waste Management Officer

City of Launceston & Northern Tasmanian Waste Management Group

green army

What is Green Army?

The Green Army is an Australian Government Department of The Environment programme. It is a hands-on practical environmental action programme supporting local environment and heritage conservation projects around Australia. The programme is funded by the Australian Government with an allocation of \$525 million over four years. This initiative provides opportunities for young Australians aged 17 - 24 years to gain skills and training in the environment and conservation fields and to enhance their employment prospects. Each Green Army project runs for 20-26 weeks with a team of ten (one team supervisor and nine participants) allocated to each project.

What about Tamar NRM and Green Army?

Our organisation successfully applied for two Green Army projects during the first application round. The first of those projects commenced prior to Christmas last year. The project activities are centred in the picturesque surrounds of the Gorge. Participants are undertaking a range of activities including weed control (in particular they are targeting Weeds of National Significance [WoNS] and other significant weeds invading the reserve), restoration of playground equipment and seating, upgrading tracks and walkways, fencing maintenance and revegetation. The City of Launceston Parks and Recreation Department (PR) have provided incredible support to the project with allocations of tasks and activities. The PR department has also provided tools, equipment and the necessary materials needed to undertake each task as well as assisting the Team Supervisor with additional support where necessary.

Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) and Green Army?

CVA is delivering the on-ground project and training of participants. This organisation has a long history of delivering conservation projects around the country. They provide working opportunities and support for volunteers and participants to the benefit of the environment. CVA's participant interview process has led to a highly engaged and productive project team.

Tamar NRM

See the following page for Steve Bailey's [State Manager, CVA] summary of the graduation...



green army

Thursday 30th April saw the Graduation event for the Kings Bridge to Duck Reach Green Army team at Launceston's Cataract Gorge. The presentation of Green Army participation and accredited Training Certificates was undertaken by the local MHR for Bass, Andrew Nikolic and was witnessed by an excellent gathering of friends, family and organizational representatives including those from Tamar Natural Resource Management, City of Launceston and Conservation Volunteers Australia.

The event, organized by Supervisor Ian Gleeson and his team, provided an opportunity for reflection over the past six months of the project – the work undertaken, the achievements both individual and team oriented, the learning experience, friendships made and thinking about life going forward beyond the project. The day was a celebration for completion of the project, and an air of melancholy for some, knowing that the team was disbanding and Monday morning would not have them donning their Green Army uniform for another day toiling alongside each other at their spectacular workplace, the envy of many.

With all original participants completing the project, this was an outstanding result that demonstrates the commitment of the entire team and their Supervisor. Green Army – it provided a somewhat unique experience for its team members, providing an introduction to each other and themselves, and as a consequence, each has departed the project with their own plans for the future.

Steve Bailey
State Manager
Conservation Volunteers Australia

congratulations to the
team from **tamar**
natural
resource
management



Green Army graduates with their well-deserved certificates

Jayne's Wild Garden...

Sedges and Grasses

Have you ever thought about growing sedges and grasses in your ornamental garden? Most of these plants are drought tolerant and have other qualities that make them valuable garden plants. Many have a very attractive growing habit, some have stunning flowers, others have really beautiful seed heads. They provide cover for small creatures in the garden, particularly frogs and lizards, as well as insects. Seed-eating birds also enjoy their fruits through Autumn and Winter.

These are some of my favourites –

Gahnia grandis (Saw sedge) – what a majestic plant, growing 1.5-3.0 metres high. Flat leaves and beautiful, tiny yellow flowers that change to hard golden brown seeds.

Lomandra longifolia (Sagg) – this has become a favourite plant for urban street planting because it is so tough. It grows 60-120 cm high and has small fragrant creamy yellow flowers in late summer. Seed head are spiky and will hold on the plant for many months.

Poa labillardierei – the name “poa” comes from the Greek word for grass. The foliage is fine and green-grey. It grows in a thick clump about 30-80 cm high. The flowers open to loose heads that are a light purple colour. It is a grass that would fit into any garden.

Carex apressa – one of several carex which are native to Tasmania. This one is upright, with very attractive seed heads. It grows 1-1.5 metres high, and the leaf margins are quite sharp, giving it a common name of cutting grass.

Themeda triandra – Kangaroo Grass. I love this grass. It is unremarkable, except when the seed heads are visible. Each little head looks like a kangaroo paw, hence the name. To see the sun shining on this grass is wonderful – reddish leaves and the spikelets purplish when young and turning a golden brown. It usually grows about 25 cm high. The grass is drought resistant but will grow very quickly with some summer rain. It remains dormant during the cooler months.

Why not give them a try. Such tough, useful and beautiful plants deserve a place in any garden.

Jayne Shapter
West Tamar Landcare Group



energy efficiency

...at the city of launceston town hall & annexe buildings...

Over the last several years the City of Launceston has been working on reducing the energy consumption at the Town Hall and Annexe buildings. The purpose of the energy efficiency work has been to implement cost effective improvements using high quality technology and equipment to make significant reductions in the energy usage in the facilities. At the same time effort has been made to ensure all changes have other positive impacts on the normal operation of the facilities.

A 20 kW solar PV system was installed on the roof of the Town Hall Annex building. The system consists of 80 solar panels and generates 28,000 kWh of electricity each year. The solar system has been sized so all the power generated is used within the Annex building and there is no surplus electricity fed into the grid.



Solar hot water systems convert solar radiation into heat which is transferred to water that is used within the building. Two evacuated tube solar hot water systems were installed on the Town Hall and the Annexe building. These new systems replaced several old conventional hot water cylinders providing hot water much more efficiently.

The water ring main pump is now controlled by a timer so heated water is only pumped through the ring main during work hours further reducing energy wastage.



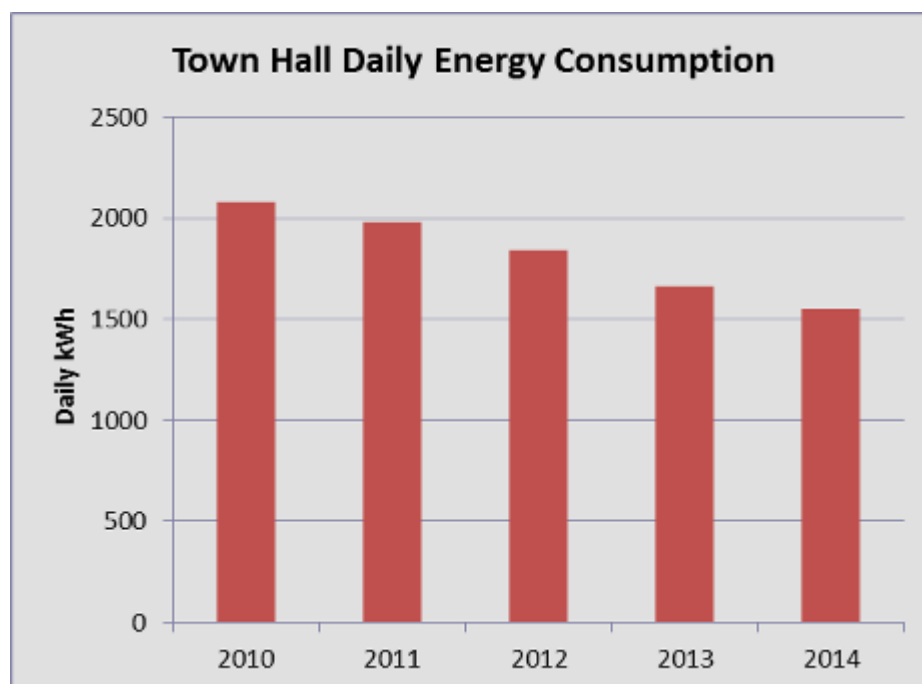
energy efficiency

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The old lighting throughout the offices was provided by standard 36 watt fluorescent tube lighting typical of many buildings. In addition metal halide flood lights and halogen down lights were common in some areas. These were all replaced with LED lights reducing energy consumption by up to 70%. LED's can be switched on and off with instant start which means motion sensors can be fitted to automatically turn the lights on when movement is detected. LED's operate at a much lower temperature reducing fire risk and in summer this will reduce the cooling costs in buildings. LED's have a longer life than conventional metal halide and fluorescent lights and reduce maintenance costs significantly.

Computers use a considerable amount of power when not turned off at night. Council has implemented smart software that automatically turns off computers across Council offices after hours ensuring they do not waste energy. In addition when new computers and printers are purchased by Council the most energy efficient types are selected.

The Town Hall and Annexe building energy efficiency measures include solar power, solar hot water, LED lights and smart computer software. Since 2010, power consumption has been reduced by over 200,000kWh per year – which is a 25 per cent reduction and provides an annual saving of some \$40,000.



The Council can assist the public to reduce their energy use. Home Energy Audit Tool Kits can be borrowed free of charge from the Town Hall. The kits have tools to measure energy use by common appliances and the information sheets contain useful tips on all areas of the house. The tool kit also contains a DVD which explains how the equipment is used and other useful information. The kits will help households understand their energy use and how to reduce energy costs.

Jim Taylor
Sustainability Officer
City of Launceston

weed hygiene

Are you a closet weedy hygienist?

Do you want to do more to remove weeds from our environment?

If Yes, the following information will help you continue to do your good work...

If No, the following information, will keep you up at night with guilt, so start now...

From the pages of: <http://dpi.pwe.tas.gov.au/invasive-species/weeds/weed-hygiene>

One of the most common ways weeds are spread is via mobile machinery, equipment and vehicles. These include cars, motorbikes, ATVs, tractors and implements (including slashers and cultivators), earthmoving machinery, harvesting equipment, trucks and boats. Landowners, contractors, drivers may, through routine daily activities, inadvertently spread weeds into clean areas.

The Weed Management Act 1999 outlines a person's responsibility in regards to preventing the spread of declared weeds on animals, soil, vehicles, machinery or produce.

The following publications provide general advice on weed hygiene for machinery, vehicles and equipment in order to prevent weed spread:

Keeping it clean - A Tasmanian field hygiene manual to prevent the spread of freshwater pests and pathogen

This manual provides information on how to prevent the spread of freshwater pests and pathogens in Tasmanian waterways, wetlands, swamps and boggy areas. It is intended primarily for people who work in these areas, but also will help recreational visitors to understand the risks and act accordingly.

[written by Kaylene Allan, Simon Gartenstein - published by NRM South, March 2010 and is available online].

Washdown Guidelines for Weed and Disease Control - Edition 1

These guidelines establish a standard for washing down machinery, vehicles and other equipment to minimise the risk of spreading weed seeds, some insects and plant pathogens. Failure to wash down can result in crop losses or permanent environmental damage, often incurring substantial cost to the landowner or manager.

[written by Tim Rudman (Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment), David Tucker (Forestry Tasmania) and Doug French (Agricultural Contractors Association of Tasmania) with input from councils, industry and State government - published by Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment, 2004 and is available online].

To keep you updated on Declared Weeds, there is a list - this includes images for identification and control guides plus information sheets and management plans (where available). Note: Property managers are required by law to control declared weeds - here is the link: <http://dpi.pwe.tas.gov.au/invasive-species/weeds/weeds-index/weeds-index-declared-weeds>

myrtle rust

Myrtle rust in Tasmania

The plant disease pathogen myrtle rust (*Puccinia psidii*) was diagnosed from a sample taken from a private residential property near Burnie on Tasmania's north-west coast on 19th February 2015. This fungus is regarded as a serious threat and consequently Biosecurity Tasmania has established an incident control centre at its New Town Research Laboratories to manage the emergency response activities.

The current mission for the emergency response operation is to eradicate myrtle rust in Tasmania. With the removal and destruction of infected plants, together with the declining rate of new infections being reported on *Lophomyrtus*, there are encouraging signs the response operation is making positive progress.

There are currently 18 confirmed myrtle rust infected properties in Tasmania:

- Eleven confirmed infected private residential properties: eight in the Burnie area and three in southern Tasmania;
- There are seven commercial properties identified as infected properties: five southern and two north-west Tasmanian commercial nurseries.

A specimen of Chilean guava (*Ugni molinae*), from a nursery in Launceston has recently been visually diagnosed as having a high probability of infection with myrtle rust. This diagnosis is yet to be confirmed by molecular testing; however, for practical purposes the infection is assumed to be confirmed unless proved otherwise.

This is the first non-*Lophomyrtus* instance of infection by myrtle rust in Tasmania. Investigation of the plant source and the subsequent distribution suggests that this infection is a result of proximity to infected *Lophomyrtus* plants under nursery conditions.



The bright yellow pustules indicate the presence of myrtle rust
Photo: DPIPWE - Biosecurity Tasmania website

Myrtle rust in Tasmania (cont'd)

From experience elsewhere, Chilean guava is expected to be not as susceptible to myrtle rust as *Lophomyrtus* and not provide the same degree of transmission risk as *Lophomyrtus* to the infection. However, as a safeguard all previously identified infected Tasmanian nurseries will be re-surveyed to check if any Chilean guava that might have been in stock are free from myrtle rust. Tracing and monitoring operations will continue as required.

Removal and destruction of infected plants from nurseries, garden centres and other premises identified as having *Lophomyrtus* varieties infected with myrtle rust will continue as well.

Surveillance and monitoring activities are also continuing with emergency response officers working in both the north and south of the state. Please be aware that Biosecurity Tasmania vehicles will be driving slowly down Tasmanian streets looking at hedges and plants in gardens as they carry out a survey for potential myrtle rust host plants. They will use binoculars even when they are out of their vehicles so that they do not get too close to the plants and potentially spread the disease.

Biosecurity Tasmania also requests that all Tasmanians with *Lophomyrtus* plants on their property check their plants for the distinctive yellow fungal disease and to contact the hotline on 6165-3785 if they suspect the disease is present. Suspect plants will be inspected by surveillance staff as part of the emergency response's ongoing monitoring program.

The Tasmanian community is urged to remain on the lookout for myrtle rust. Do not take any samples, remove or destroy the plant. Simply contact the hotline and provide information on the location of the suspected infection. Response officers will be in touch as soon as possible to arrange an inspection and, if necessary, undertake appropriate action.



Visit the DPIPWE website for response updates and information to help identify plants that might be infected with myrtle rust – www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/biosecurity/current-biosecurity-threats

Biosecurity Tasmania, DPIPWE
Email: advisory@biosecurity.tas.gov.au

Close up of the bright yellow pustules that indicate the presence of myrtle rust.

Photo: DPIPWE - Biosecurity Tasmania

...calling on old and new friends...

Our Sustainable Living Working Group [SLWG] has been 'on the move' now since 2007 working on many innovative, interesting and influential activities for our community - you may have come along to a seasonal seed swap, a film evening or one of the events at 'Sustainable August' in either 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014.

There has been a slight decline in member numbers and we are sending out the call for any old members or encourage potential new members to contact the office on 6323-3310 or email: amanda.bruce@launceston.tas.gov.au with interest in joining this group.

Take some time to have a think...sit comfortably, with your favourite hot beverage [especially for this time of year] and ask yourself the following and oh, so pertinent though not too difficult questions:

- ♣ Have you ever wanted to change your environment....or show others how to change theirs?
- ♣ Would you like to impact positively on your community?
- ♣ Would you like to know how to save energy in the home and work environment?

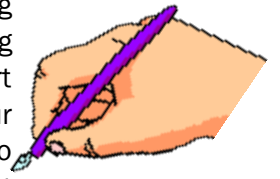
We encourage all community members to become a part of the SLWG and maybe change our small world - it all helps!

We would love to have your input.



TAMAR NRM newsletters can be found on our website www.tamarnrm.com.au

Would you like to contribute an article to our newsletters – we are always interested in receiving news of completed projects funded by Tamar NRM and how they are progressing and being maintained by the landholder or community group. If you have always wanted to write a short story, then grab pen and paper (or as we all now use a computer) and start writing about your project. Please email any article (preferably with an after photo but if you have a before photo of the site, this would be fabulous) to amanda.bruce@launceston.tas.gov.au. It would be great to see how a project started and how it has developed over time.



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Tamar NRM likes you, our wonderful community friends, would you please like us on Facebook...



Tamar NRM is on Facebook - to view it and please 'like us' just click on the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Tamar-NRM/251475738210175?fref=ts> or go to our website: www.tamarnrm.com.au and go from there.

p.s. you can look at this page even if you do not have a Facebook account

Congratulations to Tamar Natural Resource Management

- how many organisations can say they have 217 Friends -

WE CAN and a BIG YEAH to us

- thank you to our Community Friends who have become our Facebook Friends -