



NARRYNA

THE MERCHANT'S HOUSE



NEWS FOR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS SUMMER 20-21



TCF board member
Michelle Swallow



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MARKET

Saturday 12 December
2pm-7pm

COME and meet the makers and select that special spirit for your Christmas table at the Narryna Christmas Spirit Market. Now in its 5th year, this fair allows you to be part of the Tasmanian craft distilleries renaissance and support local distillers.

Fifteen distillers will be exhibiting. To ensure the event is COVID safe, stallholders will be spread across the site. This will allow visitors to see the major refurbishments that have taken place at Narryna over the past year, including our beautiful kitchen garden.

New distilleries this year are Little Gin Co., Dunalley Bay Distillery, House of Lenna and Impression Bay Distillery. Osare will be offering tastings from their myrtle berry liqueur, harvested from a tree in Narryna's front garden.

Entry to the Christmas Spirit Market is still just \$5 at the gate and includes access to the Market, the house and the opportunity to sample from 15 craft distilleries, participate in masterclasses and enjoy the sounds of Christmas with Hobart Harmony choir.

Exhibiting distilleries: 7K Distillery, Darby-Norris Distillery, Derwent Distillery & Little Gin Co., Dunalley Bay Distillery, Hellfire Bluff Distillery, House of Lenna, Hunnington Distillery, Impression Bay Distillery, Osare, Killara Distillery, Knocklofty, Spring Bay Distillery, Taylor and Smith Distilling Co., The Abel Gin Co., Shene Distillery.

Above: Jack Lark, son of Bill and head distiller of Lenna-of-Hobart Distillery

NARRYNA INFRASTRUCTURE LAUNCH

NARRYNA'S new infrastructure was launched by Hon. Elise Archer MP Minister for the Arts at a Celebration Garden Party on Saturday 17 October. Guests enjoyed excellent catering by Executive Chef, Scott Heffernan and entertainment by the Australian Army Band. Narryna would like to thank the Tasmanian Community Fund, Andrew Wilkie MP, the Australian Government's Tourism Infrastructure Driver Program and all who have supported our fundraising ventures over the past five years.

The Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) provided funding for significant elements of the

Narryna infrastructure program – the Narryna Landscape Master Plan, the shed, WC block extension, kitchen garden and associated education programming. TCF board member, Michelle Swallow, acknowledged the partnership that achieved the Narryna redevelopment:

The Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) was established in 2000 following the sale of the Trust Bank (a community asset). Since then the TCF has provided more than \$111 million to more than 3,000 projects across the State. The TCF is proud of the diversity of projects that it has supported and the difference that it has made across the community

during its first 21 years. Recently the TCF Board developed a funding strategy for the next three years – this strategy will see the TCF focus on community wellbeing and the people of Tasmania from 2021 to 2023. The TCF will support projects that improve wellbeing, increase workforce, increase leadership and community infrastructure provided that the project improves community wellbeing.

The TCF is delighted with the outcomes of the project that was recently completed at Narryna. The project provides increased accessibility for the community to enjoy the spaces that surround the House, the establishment of a heritage kitchen garden that will provide opportunities for young people and students to engage with Narryna and the development of an education program.

The TCF Board thanks the Narryna team for the work they have undertaken to see the project to fruition and for all that they do to support education, heritage conservation and community engagement.

Hon. Elise Archer MP Minister for the Arts with Narryna President Richard Watson and Narryna Councillor Richard Tyberek



Chef Scott Heffernan



Jo Marshall, Stella Weston-Smith and Tristan Lawrence



Mark Howard, Margaret Reynolds, Leslie Lauder and Lord Mayor Anna Reynolds



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HOST YOUR WEDDING OR CORPORATE FUNCTION AT NARRYNA

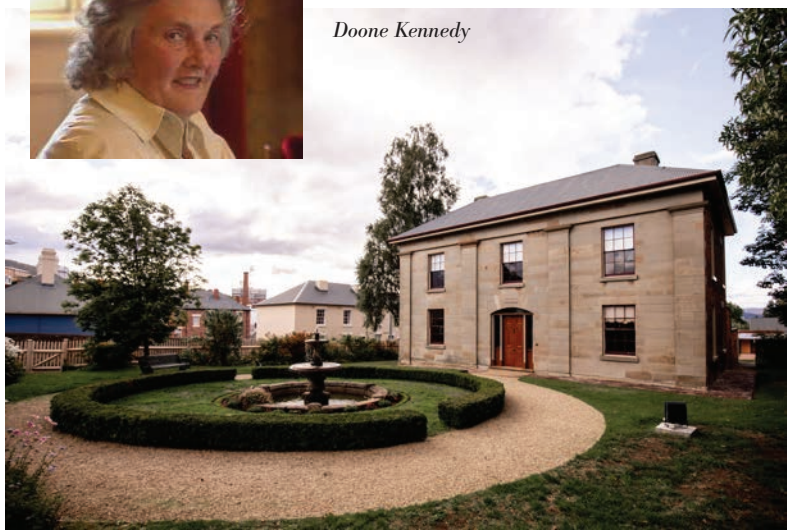
ALLOWING for social distancing, Narryna’s generous forecourt can cater for functions of up to 120 people while its capacious shed, adjacent lawn and bitumen-covered stable yard can cater for 100 people. Scott Heffernan is our chef in residence using our new plating kitchen to serve excellent Tasmanian produce and wines. To explore possibilities for your wedding, family or corporate function at Narryna, call Karyn at 6234 2791 or go to Narryna’s website www.narryna.com.au/hosting-your-event

THANKS!

NARRYNA enjoys the support of Hobart City Council through partly remitted rates. HCC’s Parks and Gardens mows Narryna’s lawns in acknowledgement that the forecourt is open to the public during museum opening hours. Narryna and Hobart City Council had a close relationship when Doone Kennedy AM was both Hobart Lord Mayor (1980-90) and a Narryna Trustee. Doone Kennedy’s family operated the Salamanca Quarry for over a century and we remember her largely anonymous support for Narryna over many decades.



Doone Kennedy



COMING UP

Sat 12 Dec 2pm–7pm Narryna Christmas Spirit Market.

Saturdays over Summer – Narryna’s sister museum, Markree, at 145 Hampden Road Battery Point is open Saturdays over summer. By all means visit Markree while Narryna is closed on the morning of the Christmas Spirit Market www.tmag.tas.gov.au/markree

Narryna will be closed 22–28 December but open Tue–Sat 10am–4.30pm over the New Year and holiday period apart from public holidays. To check our opening times please go to www.narryna.com.au/

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Charity auctioneer Peter Gee, Janet Carding and Scott Carlin



Australian Army Band bass player
Joshua Galarroza



Julie Crawford, Vivien Fulsang, Colin Thomas, Carol Betts



Julie Hawkins, Jane Wilcox, Peter Cripps, Chris Tassell, Lindsay Wilcox, Ann Cripps



GET INVOLVED! NARRYNA’S VOLUNTEER TEAM

NARRYNA’S garden volunteers have established the kitchen garden and recently a flower garden surrounding the fountain. Narryna’s volunteer community underpins the museum’s operations across a wide range of roles – meeting and greeting at front-of-house, running school programs, museum programs and events, assisting with collection care, sewing and historical research projects.

Have you considered volunteering? Get in touch with us to find a project suited to your interests and passions. Become part of a community focused on making an important Tasmanian heritage site live! To find out more about the varied opportunities available for volunteers, go to Narryna’s website www.narryna.com.au/volunteer-at-narryna or call in to Narryna and say hello.

SECOND ECHO ENSEMBLE

THE Second Echo Ensemble staged a performance that moved across the Narryna site as part of Hobart’s new Burning Desire Festival. The Second Echo is a leading creative force in the development of a narrative that speaks to the rich diversity of Tasmania. Some of its dancers live with disabilities while others do not. Thank you Second Echo for a magical afternoon.

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