



OKINES

Community House News

In this Issue What's on in Term 4! Upcoming Events & Activities, Our New Brand Story, Project Group Updates, Volunteer Spotlights & Meet the New Board, as well as updates from the Okines Manager, the Garden, Food Co-op, Bike Shed, Repair Cafe, Film Society & more!



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A few words from Lissa

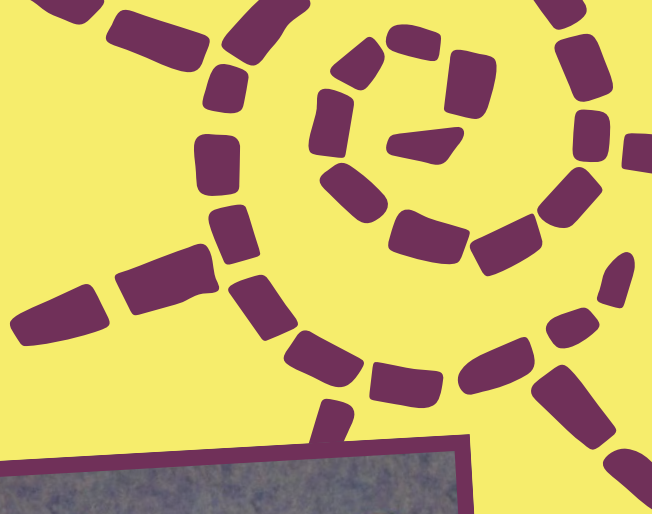
Spring has definitely sprung, with the ups and downs and winds and frosts, and even fires, that seem to come and go frequently during this time of the year. Okines has been busy, as always. A few of the highlights have been seeing the response to the projects that came out of our Southern Beaches 2040 Climate Resilience Project. The first two Growers Gatherings have seen more than 30 people coming together at each to share all things food growing. The Southern Beaches Walking group has also been very well received by the community, with people joining in to talk about local history, flora and fauna while exploring local tracks and trails. The knowledge hub and energy groups have also been busy, so stay tuned for more from them and please reach out if you'd like to get involved!

In other news, our long-term Food Co-op coordinator Jill is retiring. Jill has been the heart of the Okines Food Co-op from the very beginning and has nurtured it into the thriving community hub that it is. I've heard many stories from people who stumbled upon this little oasis in the back of the garden bursting with yummy local treats, bulk wholefoods and all the other good things. It is such a wonderful resource for our community and it definitely would not be what it is without Jill! We are very sad to see her move into retirement, but she assures us she'll still be here lots volunteering and bringing her beautiful calm energy into the Co-op.

Speaking of people moving on, I want to give a huge thanks to long-term board members Marty and Christine who stepped down at the AGM. You can find out more about them and the new members we've welcomed to the board further on in the newsletter. One of the best parts of AGM time, is getting to pull together information from all of the areas of Okines and reflect on and celebrate all that's happened in the past year. You can read all about it in our Annual Report on the [Okines News](#) page on our website (scroll down to the bottom below the newsletters).

Finally, we want to share our summer closure dates, which will be from 23rd December through to the 18th of January. We wish everyone very happy holidays and blissful long summer days and hope that everyone gets to have a nourishing break over the new year!





Okines Happy Snaps!

Clockwise from top left: Board Games Night, Volunteer Forum Moderators, Creating Community, Sorell Council Candidates Forum. Dig 'n' Tea & our new open sign

Volunteer Spotlights



Marty Bishop

What made you want to volunteer?

I moved here from Sydney in 2013 and saw the AGM advertised and that's when I joined the board. Through my life I've always tried to give back to community. To be able to bring the skills that I've learnt across my various professional careers as a business owner among other things, to help advance Okines with those skills through being a board member for 13 years, and 12 of those years as Treasurer. To be a part of the transition of the Board from a committee-based Board into a governance style Board has been really meaningful and rewarding.

What have the benefits been for you?

Feeling good about giving back to the community basically. When you volunteer, you don't get paid, or get anything tangible out of it, but the act of giving your time, sharing your skills and meeting new people, that's what it's all about.

What's the best thing about volunteering here?

Being a part of a community. It takes a lot of people to make it work, to come together by volunteering, sharing their skills and experience, to help support one another, to feel connected and like they belong. I hope that Okines continues to grow and support the community well into the future.



Sally Hay

What made you want to volunteer?

I've lived in Dodges Ferry since 1988 and when our daughter was young, I loved volunteering at the school, however, over the years I lost connection with the community. When I retired from work it was the perfect opportunity to reconnect through Okines.

What do you think Okines does for our community?

Okines fosters a great sense of community through regular social activities like workshops, shared meals, and local gatherings. It's a fantastic place for people to come together to learn new skills, share ideas, connect with people and support each other. It gives people a place to feel needed and valued.

What have the benefits been for you?

Volunteering has given me purpose and a chance to reconnect with the community. I've made new friends, learned new skills, and been able to make a contribution to the community. I've rekindled my love of crafting by being involved with Creating Communities where we craft gifts for the community and charities. I've improved my fitness by attending the weekly Tai Chi classes. I've reconnected with the school by volunteering for Brekky Club, which is always a lot of fun. And I've been able to use my admin skills to help support the amazing Okines Team.



Volunteer Spotlights

A special thanks to our outgoing board members



Christine Woodcock
(Previous Chair)

What made you want to volunteer?

My reason for volunteering was that when we arrived in Tassie in 2017 we did not know anybody so decided to join Okines Community House. There was a vacancy on the Board of Okines so I nominated!! I felt it was a way to get to know lots of people and to help members of the local community.

What will you take away from your time at Okines?

I will take away from my time at Okines a feeling that I have helped in some way to improve the lives of the local residents.

What has been the best thing for you about volunteering at Okines?

The best thing for me about volunteering at Okines has been the many friends I have made over the years. This was evidenced at our recent 55th anniversary party where we had 55 friends enjoying themselves. I am sure these friendships will remain into the future.

Thanks also to...

Lucy McClelland & Jess Fitzpatrick who also finished up at the AGM. And thanks as well as Colm O'Shiel, Bill Thomas, Sharon Phelps, Alison McCrindle, Will Kingston & Ash Barwick who will be staying on this year.

Meet the New Board



Participating in recent Okines consultation sessions and working on the Local Knowledge Project to deliver a Knowledge Hub has been fun and very rewarding. I love the people and energy of Okines, as well as the variety of activities offered, and wanted to offer my skills, knowledge and experience to support a healthy, connected and supported community.

What's your favourite thing about the Southern Beaches?

I love my coastal lifestyle. I walk two minutes and am on the beach, where I walk my Cocker Spaniel Harry, swim/dip (all year), try to surf, (badly) and where I have met and befriended so many people...and their dogs.



Deb Salter (New Chair)

What made you want to join the Board?

This year I have been very fortunate to have the time to become more involved with my community, which has included Okines.

Meet the New Board



Patrick Cullinane

What made you want to join the Board?

When I moved to the Southern Beaches area, I had never seen anything like Okines Community House before and I became an instant fan. I joined the Board because Okines is an important and vibrant part of the community. I would like to see this continue and I hope my background can help influence the future of the community house in a positive way.

What's your favourite thing about the Southern Beaches?

My favourite thing about the Southern Beaches area is that it is peaceful, unique and comfortable in its own skin.



Tess Parks (Treasurer)

What made you want to join the Board?

I actually want to give back to my wonderful community, and I couldn't think of better way to do it than to volunteer at Okines. As I have some skills that are useful to Boards.

I thought I would put my hand up for the position of Treasurer.

What's your favourite thing about the Southern Beaches?

Besides the wonderful laid back lifestyle, it is mostly the Southern Beaches actually does have what most people look for and that is a caring community.



Gillian Joiner

What made you want to join the Board?

I feel that I have skills and experience from my work in social services that would be valuable to the organisation. I also feel that Okines could play a greater role in supporting families in our community. I feel inspired by those who worked so hard to establish a community house for our area. I would be honoured to follow in their footsteps and play my part in ensuring that Okines Community House continues to be a valued and sustainable community resource for years to come.

What's your favourite thing about the Southern Beaches?

I initially chose to live in Dodges Ferry, because of the environment – proximity to wonderful beaches, its quiet ambience, natural setting, and proximity to the city. But what I've come to value most highly, is the wonderful supportive community.

The Understorey Behind the New Branding



Katie shared in a post on her Instagram @the_understorey, her own experience of being a new mum in the area and feeling isolated at times and how Okines was “a place that felt like home” often coming to rest in the garden while her little one played, wandering the garden, saying hi to the chooks, playing the piano & grabbing a few greens for dinner. These experiences influenced her designs.

Giving back to Community

Recently we were fortunate to connect with local mum and designer Katie Roberts and have some discussions around updating the Okines branding. What Katie did from there absolutely blew us all away!

She took the time to observe & reconnect with Okines, bringing together her personal experiences and design skills to develop a new brand guideline which includes new logos, colours, graphics, fonts, promotional templates & more! Katie noticed that..

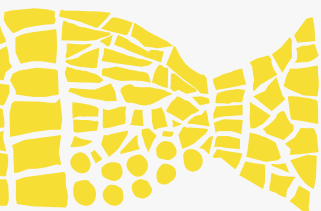
“There is a renewed desire to make things, fix things, grow food, share skills and connect with others. Community and belonging are more important than ever. Okines is a place where all of this comes together. Take a walk through Okines and you’ll find a world of colour, texture, pattern and growth.... Nothing feels overly polished or perfectly matched and that’s what makes it feel alive. The new brand takes inspiration from this vibe.”

“At the heart of the brand is the idea that community is our source of living – what helps us thrive, grow and belong. Community is everything.”

You can see these elements coming through in the illustrations & icons that you’ll see popping up from time to time!



We are so grateful to Katie for donating her valuable time & skills on this project & we hope you enjoy seeing her beautiful work and new branding coming to life!



Project Groups Updates



A little background...

Over the last year, Okines Community House (supported by funding from the Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal) led a project to strengthen our ability to face disasters and the possible impacts of climate change. Through a series of community workshops & events, four project idea groups formed, focusing on Food Resilience, creating a Knowledge Hub, the Connectivity of Community Spaces and exploring a Renewable Energy Hub. Some of the groups wanted to share an update and invite others to get involved...

The Food Resilience Project

Since forming in May this year, our small but dedicated project team has defined, planned and commenced grass roots actions to build our community's food security through household targeted initiatives.

Growers Gatherings

Since September we have held two Growers Gatherings, hosted first by local food growers Ben & Anne followed by Carlin & Miles. The Gatherings provide opportunities for knowledge sharing, swapping of seeds/seedlings/cuttings, garden ideas and troubleshooting. They are open to all locals regardless of where you are on your food growing journey & they are already proving to be popular and inspiring for those who attend.

simple ways we can build food resilience within our households. The event will include a Crop, Swap & Share table, seedling giveaway table, project Information stand and Okines Community Garden stall. The Repair Café, Food Co-op and Open Mic will also be operating, making it quite an event!

Growing Circles

We have our first growing circle underway and members are already enjoying coordinated produce and preserve sharing. The idea is for households to intentionally engage in collaborative food garden planning, growing, harvesting and sharing. We've put together some resources so get in touch if you're interested in starting your own.

Local Seed Collective

We're in the research stage of establishing a Local Seed Collective - a network of local suppliers, community groups and individuals engaged in the production of locally suitable seeds that will aim to empower people to save seeds, preserve genetic diversity, and give people access to seeds that are adapted to their local environment.

Want to get involved or stay in the loop?

Get in touch by emailing growers@sbc-resilience.org for more info or to register for our mailing list. If you're keen to join the project team or perhaps host a Growers Gathering, contact Project Lead Jenni on jenni@sbc-resilience.org or Lissa at Okines. We are an action-orientated group always cooking up ideas, working on initiatives and getting things done! All are welcome!



Gatherers & Growers Open Day on 1st Nov

We're excited to host our first mini-event designed to gather and engage on food resilience, what it is, why it's needed and



Project Groups Updates

Energy Efficiency Action Group

During our first meeting on 23rd Sept, we defined the group's scope: "Help improve the energy efficiency of everyone living in the Southern Beaches Community area." Energy Efficiency = incurring the lowest day to day energy bills without making any quality-of-life compromises. We also agreed to kick off our first two projects.

Okines Community House – Energy Efficiency Improvement Project

We will seek to maximise the energy efficiency of Okines Community House. Starting with conducting an energy audit to baseline our current usage and costs, then identifying any opportunities to make Okines a more energy efficient organisation. We will then monitor Okines' ongoing energy use and, as improvements are applied, we will track their impact.

Energy Efficiency Forum – Wed 11th Nov
Save the date for a community forum Q&A with local and industry experts about energy efficiency; including topics like solar, home energy saving, community energy sharing and more.

If you are interested in joining the Energy Efficiency Action Group, you are welcome to come along to the next meeting of the Energy Efficiency Action Group at Okines on Thu 8th Nov at 5:30pm or get in touch with Okines for more info.

The Knowledge Hub Project

The team has been meeting regularly with the goal to identify and document the community assets and knowledge already here in the Southern Beaches.

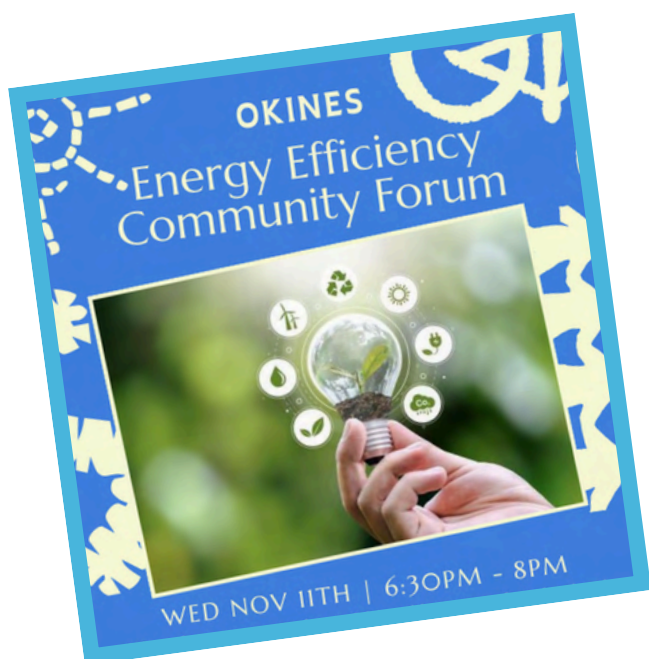
What's the goal?

The idea is to build a living network that identifies what our community knows, who is willing to share it and how people who need it can connect with local skills and knowledge when they need it. Whether that is growing food, repairing a pump, learning software, maintaining a house, preparing for bushfires, understanding our coastline or navigating local council services.

The why?

There is a lot of expertise here in the Southern Beaches that often remains invisible outside particular organisations and social networks, i.e. gardeners, repairers, teachers, and people with valuable local historical and ecological knowledge. As we face increasing uncertainty ranging from rising fuel costs and supply disruptions to climate and environmental change and global uncertainty, we know that connecting local people to local information will increase our community's resilience in the face of these challenges.

The Knowledge Hub won't replace professional services where professional qualifications are required. Instead, the Hub will complement existing connection portals like [FindHelp Tas](#), [TasAlert](#) & [Sorell Council's Community Directory](#) to help people



Project groups Updates

find the right knowledge or assistance they are looking for.

If you are keen to get involved with the Knowledge Hub Group or have information to share, get in touch with Jess from Okines at events@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



Explore Southern Beaches Walking Group

The Explore the Southern Beaches Walking Group enjoyed sweeping views, amazing blue skies and informative conversation on their latest walk on Sunday, 20 Sep. The group met outside Park Cafe, following laneways and roads to Hilltop Reserve. Along the way some history on local bee keeping was shared, and at the reserve more about its history, managed by Sorell Council. Many of the walkers had not been aware of this large green space, with beautiful views, rock formations and views. A nearby resident also joined the group, and told of regularly visiting and using the space. Many in the group felt it was a beautiful space for the local community to enjoy if more people knew about it.

The next walk will be on Sun 16 Nov

Meet at 10.30am in the carpark at the Lewisham pool. The walk along the foreshore may be demanding. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring hats, sunscreen and water.





Community Garden News

Meet the Garden Team
Mon, Wed & Fri 8am - 1pm

Hello from Okines Community Garden



Spring is well and truly upon us which is visible in all the new growth on our various fruit trees. We have had some rain although more would be wonderful.

All our volunteers have been hard at work on projects and busy sowing spring vegetable seeds such as tomatoes, pumpkins, zucchinis, beans, cucumbers, spring onions, leek, as well as basil and sage.

We have plenty of greens available in the garden - lettuce, silverbeet, celery, mustard greens, and a variety of herbs. Help yourself and remember there is a donation box located in the centre of the garden to help us to upkeep a continual supply of vegetables for our community.

Thank you!

We would like to thank the Richmond Bakery in Dodges for their ongoing donations of coffee grounds and egg shells. Also Hannah from Carlton for the donation of horse manure, Sorell Council for their generous donation of biochar, Noel for supplying plants, Linley for straw and chook manure, and Garry from Sorell Men's Shed for supplying us with sawdust. This assists us in making the much needed compost we use in all of our garden beds.

Don't forget to join us on the first Monday of each month for Garden Tucker where we get to work together in the garden while listening to Steve play tunes on his guitar, followed by lunch and cake.

Happy gardening to one and all!
Donna & Janet





Grow & Learn

Growing the future together

Thanks to a grant from the Tasmanian Community Fund, the Grow & Learn program has been able to continue and build on a journey that began back in 2013.

Across five school terms (2024-25), Grow & Learn has brought together Dodges Ferry Primary School students, teachers, families, volunteers, and community organisations to create new opportunities for learning and connection. The Grow & Learn reference group was formed during this time, and one of the focus points for the group was to look at the strengths of the program and explore ways in which it might continue.

One of the highlights was the Grow & Learn Forum at Okines Community House in August 2025, where 30 stakeholders came together, including some of the original garden staff who helped establish the program. The forum celebrated what had been achieved and explored how the Grow & Learn approach could continue beyond the initial grant.

And continue it has!

Grow & Learn is now a flexible, community-led framework connecting Dodges Ferry Primary School, Okines Community House, and local organisations. At Okines Garden, Dodges Ferry Primary School students are regularly getting their hands dirty through garden visits, with Grade 4, Kinder and Science classes participating. The school now also has its own garden bed to plant, care for and watch grow over time.

The connections are extending into other community activities too. Students will soon be joining the monthly Garden Tucker program, working alongside community members before sharing a meal together. Cooking classes will soon be getting underway in the Okines kitchen, using garden produce to build practical skills and confidence.

New possibilities continue to emerge - from a weather station installed at the garden, to plans for teacher professional learning in nature journaling and a book celebrating Grow & Learn through students' artwork and poetry.



Perhaps the greatest achievement is that Grow & Learn is no longer simply a program. It has become a way of working together. By connecting people, places, resources and ideas, it is helping create meaningful learning experiences while strengthening the fabric of the local community.

A Grow & Learn resource has now been developed to share this approach with other communities, ensuring that the seeds planted through the program can continue to grow well into the future.

Food Co-op News



Welcome

This Co-op news segment gives you up-to-date information on what's happening in our shop, delicious recipes ideas, seasonal tips, and a cookbook review. Thank you for being a vital part of our growing local food network.

With warmth,
Your co-op team

Membership and Volunteering

Membership fees:
\$20 per year / \$15 concession
\$100 Life-time membership

Become an active or non-active member!
Active members volunteer 4-6 hours per month and receive a 10% discount on most goods.

Regular volunteers in the Community House or Garden receive a 5% discount. Join here - okinescommunityhouse.org.au/community-house/membership/

Roles can include:

- Co-op cashiers for Fridays and Sundays
- Jar sterilisers and bottlers
- Bakers and event assistance
- Co-op renovation working bees (upcoming)

All training provided!

If you're interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Carlos via okines.food.coop@gmail.com

FOOD CO-OP BANK DETAILS

Name: Okines Community House Inc.

BSB: 633 000

Acc: 234 660 637

Co-op Updates

HAPPY RETIREMENT JILL!

Our wonderful Food Co-op Coordinator Jill is retiring. She's been with the co-op since the very beginning and will be greatly missed! We wish Jill a very happy retirement and look forward to seeing her spending time in the co-op as a vollie!

CO-OP RENOVATIONS

In mid October, the co-op underwent some renovations! We primed and painted the concrete floors in two rooms and sealed the plywood lining and benches. We appreciated your patience during this time!

PHONE DONATION

We're still hunting for an iPhone 13 (or more recent) if anyone has an one they can donate.



OPENING HOURS:

TUESDAY 10:00AM - 5:00PM

FRIDAY 9:30AM - 1:30PM

SUNDAY 9:30AM - 1:30PM

For more info, contact
okines.food.coop@gmail.com

Full stock list and prices available on
our website:

**[www.okinescommunityhouse.com.au/
wpms/foodcoop/](http://www.okinescommunityhouse.com.au/wpms/foodcoop/)**

or drop into the store during
open times!



Book Review

THE GLOBAL VEGAN

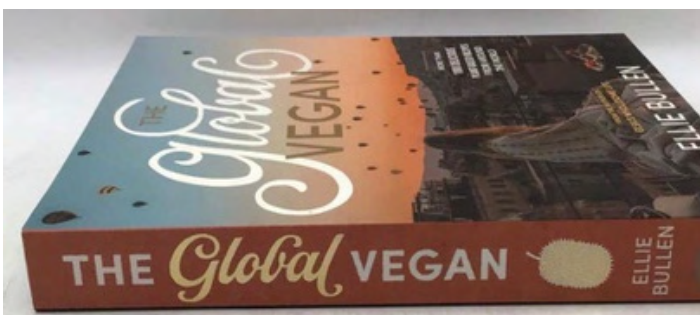
By Ellie Bullen

This is a majestic piece of especially curated style, imagery and nutrition for those of us who feel that avoiding all animal products from their diet is a virtue worth pursuing. Written by a nutritionist, these well-balanced dishes are a mix of traditional cuisine (which is what caught my eye and convinced me to review and include the book in the Co-op library) and kooky vegan wanna-be dishes like fried eggs made from pumpkin and rice flour (there is another 8 ingredients to make this tantalising phantasm as close to reality as plausible).

The photography is amazing – the food looks delicious, as does the travel and body envy inducing “context” shots. These reveal the authors skill, worldliness and growth out from “Elsa’s Wholesome Life” recipe blog and Instagram universe. It is a serious book for lovers of cooking too. The recipes are not simple affairs – ingredient lists are long and include many of the usual staples of vegan fare (coconut, nuts, seeds, tofu) plus making just about all aspects of each recipe from scratch.

Ellie has done an amazing job with this book and the content inside. Even if your not vegan, check it out simply for the joy of flicking through an eye-catching book. If you are vegan, come and get your dose of fine admiration, for Ellie is on top of her game.

Tim Duffy, Library Manager



Coffee Chronicle

Freshness and Storage: Keeping Your Beans at Their Best

Coffee goes stale, even if the supermarket shelf suggests otherwise. Once roasted, beans starts losing the aromas that make specialty coffee worth drinking. This process can't be stopped completely, although good storage can slow it down a lot.

When you're buying beans, check the bag for a roast date. Freshly roasted beans need a few days to rest while they give off carbon dioxide. For plunger or pour-over they're usually ready to brew drinking well after three or four days, and for espresso I'd give them about a week before pulling a shot. Then roughly a month after roasting they will start to fade.

Air, light, heat and moisture all speed up this decline. An airtight, light blocking container works well. The bag the beans came in is fine if it has a one-way valve and seals properly. Squeeze all the air out and keep it somewhere cool and dark.

To really stretch the life of your beans, the freezer is your friend. If you've bought more than you'll finish in a few weeks, put your beans in an airtight bag and freeze them. Take out enough for a week or so at a time. You can grind and brew straight from frozen.

Ground coffee loses a lot of its aroma within hours, while whole beans hold up for weeks. One of the biggest impact upgrades you can make to your home brewing setup is a basic burr grinder.

Best practice is to buy a small amount often and grind right before you brew.

Happy brewing,
Kurt





Food Co-op News

INGREDIENT SPOTLIGHT: BLUE MASA FLOUR

Best known for its use in Mexican and Central American cooking, this GF flour has an earthy, sweeter corn flavour, is higher in protein and has a lower glycemic index (G.I) than white corn.

BLUE CORN TACOS

Makes 10 tortillas

Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups blue masa flour
- ½ tsp table salt
- 1 cup warm water - or more as needed

1. In a large bowl, mix all the ingredients, kneading with your hands until the masa comes together (Masa should not crack when you press it with your hands. If it cracks then it's too dry so add a little more water)
2. Prepare the dough into 10 golf ball sized and shaped portions. Keep covered to prevent drying out.
3. Heat a fry pan or hot plate on a medium high heat.
4. Place one masa ball between 2 small sheets of baking paper. Ideal if you have a tortilla press otherwise press with a chopping board or flat surface to flatten it.
5. Transfer one by one to the pan and cook for a minute on each side. (Helps to have a couple of pans going here)
6. Place the tortillas in a clean kitchen towel and stack them up as you cook. This will finish the cooking process and will keep the tortillas soft.
7. Serve with your favourite fillings!



INGREDIENT SPOTLIGHT: ROLLED OATS

At the co-op you can buy both conventional rolled oats and biodynamic raw oats from Four Leaf Milling. They have a firmer texture, nuttier flavour, and require a longer cooking time.

ENERGY BOOSTING MUESLI BARS

Ingredients

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| • 200g rolled oats | • 2 tbsp chopped roasted almonds |
| • 100g butter | • 2 tbsp sultanas |
| • 1 tbsp coconut oil | • 1/2 tsp cinnamon |
| • 2 tbsp honey | • 1/4 tsp cardamom |
| • 2 tbsp maple syrup | • 1/4 tsp vanilla extract |
| • 1 tbsp sunflower Seeds | |

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees
2. In a saucepan melt butter, honey and maple gently.
3. Combine all other ingredients into a large mixing bowl.
4. Pour over the butter mixture and stir well.
5. Transfer mixture to a baking dish or mould and compress to ensure it stays together.
6. Bake for 15 mins.
7. Allow to cool completely before slicing into bars. Store in the fridge.



Tom Waller, Recipe Manager



D'Ferry Flicks



9 years of the Dodge's Ferry Film Society!

A bit over 9 years ago, a group of local film enthusiasts, led by Pauline Marsh and other volunteers, got together and started the Dodge's Ferry Film Society.

With DIY beginnings of home-made screens, borrowed equipment and volunteer catering, we quickly grew. We bought and installed a projector in the Terrapin Room where we meet, share food, drinks and conversation before settling in for the screening.

Being part of Okines Community House makes our volunteer-run film screenings viable. We love the power of films to connect community and choose a variety across the year that offer a mix of Australian and international films, dramas and documentaries, comedies and musicals.

How to join?

New and returning members are all welcome. Membership is just **\$35 standard** or **\$25 concession** for a year, or **\$5** a month – pay in cash or by card on film night, see the Okines website for bank transfer and other details.

Please follow D'Ferry Flicks on Facebook or Instagram (@dodges_ferry_flicks), and we look forward to sharing a film with you soon.

Many thanks to our small team of volunteer film hosts, especially Jan who organises our film licencing each month. And thank you to the dedicated Tasmanian Federation of Film Societies volunteers who make screening low-cost films possible for Tassie communities.

Recent & Upcoming Film Screenings



17 October – A Separation (2011, PG) – An Oscar-winning film about a married couple facing a choice to leave Iran with their daughter in hope of a better future or stay to care for a parent with Alzheimers.

21 November – Girls Can't Surf (2020, M)

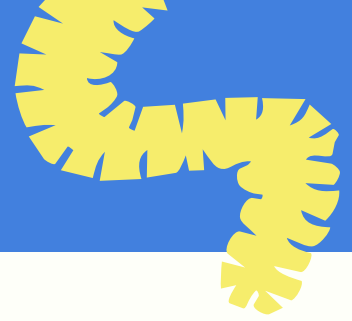
– The story of how the girls fought for equal rights to compete for surfing titles in the 1980s and 90s. Features the first hand experiences of Pam Burridge, Wendy Botha, Layne Beachley and other amazing trailblazers.



19 December – Kiss Kiss Bang Bang

(2005, MA15+) – An American comedy, crime thriller and action flick all rolled into one, set in Los Angeles at Christmas, starring Robert Downey Jr and Val Kilmer.

Repair Cafe



The Repair Cafe bell was busy right to the end in September!

The little crystal bell bequeathed by Chris Bennett had a busy time at the last Repair Café in September, ringing out for **34 successful repairs**. Everything from jewellery and garden tools to computers, clothes and a bike was given a second life.



40 items brought in
34 successful repairs
Almost 60 kg kept out of
landfill
68.5 volunteer hours
donated

Our sewing volunteers were still hard at work as we began packing up at the end of the day, when a well-loved jumper and pair of shorts arrived at the last minute, but their owners weren't sent home disappointed. Our determined sewing gurus sat back down at their machines and fixed both items so they were wearable once again.

The photo (on the front page) shows our mender extraordinaire Vicki with the jumper she repaired and its very happy and grateful owner. In the background, sewing wizard Sallie is still hard at work repairing the shorts!

Don't bin it. Bring it!



One last Repair Café for 2026

Join us at Okines Community House on Sunday 1 November, from 11 am to 1.30 pm. Bring your blunt tools, torn clothes, troublesome computer, electrical items, wonky bike or other household mystery. Repairs are free, and you can stay with your repairer, see what happens and perhaps pick up a useful tip or two.

There'll be plenty happening around Okines too: the Co-op Coffee Shop Open Mic runs from 10.30 am to 1 pm, and the Gatherers & Growers Open Day from 11 am to 2 pm.

Bring something broken, enjoy a cuppa and some home-made treats, listen to the music at the Open Mic, have a wander through the garden and learn all about seed saving.



Okines Bike Shed



New volunteers & 78kg of waste saved from landfill!

We have welcomed three new volunteers to the Okines Bike Shed team (Jon, Nick & Bill), bringing with them mechanical expertise and fresh enthusiasm! Their addition enables us to dedicate time for our student program and cycle repairs each day of opening.

Primary school students continue to participate in activities at the Bike Shed. It's satisfying to watch their skill set grow and to see positive interactions between their adult mentors and each other. We are grateful to the school staff who participate, thus enabling the program to flourish. In other news, we took part in the recent Repair Cafe, saving approximately 78kg of metal from waste.

Interest remains strong and we have noticed our customer base is extending beyond the local area. We have established contacts with the Sorell Men's Shed and Risdon Vale Neighbourhood House. We were recently able to provide a bike to an individual who was walking a considerable distance from the Jordan River area to Glenorchy each day, after community members referred a support person to us through a local Facebook group!

Grateful thanks is extended to the Okines Board, management and volunteers. These people are vital to our bike shed.



Changes to the Room Hire Process

We have recently made some updates to the Room Hire Process here at Okines. Key things to note are:

- You can now complete the Room Hire Agreement Form [online via our website](#).
- A completed form must be received before a TBC booking can be entered into the calendar.
- Payment must be received by the end of that week for bookings to be confirmed.
- Cancellations must be received 3 business days prior to your scheduled booking, in order to receive a full refund.



Weekly Activities

Mondays

- **GARDEN TUCKER**
10am – 1pm
(1st Mon each month)
- **KNIT & NATTER & SEW**
10:30am – 12:30pm
- **VOLLEYBALL**
6:30pm – 8pm
(Dodges Ferry Rec Centre)

Tuesdays

- **TAI CHI**
10am – 11am
- **CARD GROUP**
1pm – 3pm
- **RHYTHM & BEACHES SINGING GROUP**
7pm – 9pm

Wednesdays

- **SOCIAL PAINTING GROUP**
10am – 1pm
- **COMMUNITY PANTRY**
1:30pm – 4pm

Thursdays

- **CREATING COMMUNITIES**
12pm – 2:30pm
- **BOOK CLUB**
12pm – 2:30pm
(2nd Thurs)
- **DIG'N'TEA**
11am – 1pm (1st & 3rd Thurs)
- **THE GATHERING**
7pm – 8:30pm
(1st Thurs)

Fridays

- **EATING WITH FRIENDS**
12pm – 2pm
(last Fri)
- **SOUTHERN BEACHES SPINNERS & FIBRE GROUP**
10am – 1pm
(every 2nd & 4th Fri)

Saturdays

- **DODGES FERRY FLICKS**
6:30pm (every 3rd Sat)

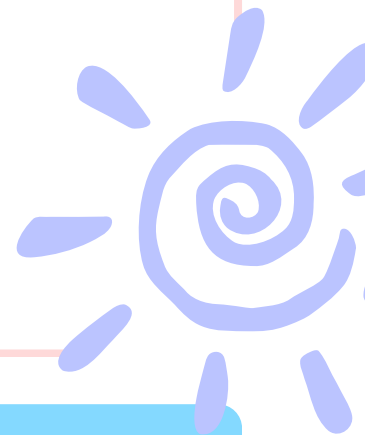
Sundays

- **MAT PILATES COMMUNITY CLASS**
9am – 10am
(bookings required)
- **CO-OP COFFEE SHOP & OPEN MIC**
10:30am – 1pm (1st Sunday)
- **GROWERS GATHERINGS**
2-4pm (3rd Sunday)

Special Events

- **REPAIR CAFE / GATHERER'S & GROWERS OPEN DAY / CO-OP OPEN MIC**
Sun 1st Nov
- **ENERGY EFFICIENCY FORUM**
Wed 11th Nov
- **PRETTY PASTA WORKSHOP**
Thurs 12th Nov

- **NOV SOIRÉE**
Fri 27th Nov
- **HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOPS**
Thurs 12th, 19th, 26th Nov & Dec 3rd.
- **EXPLORE THE SOUTHERN BEACHES WALKING GROUP**
10:30AM SUN 15TH NOV



Don't bin it. Bring it!

OKINES REPAIR CAFE

Sunday 1 November
11 am - 1.30 pm

Okines Community House | 540 Old Forcett Rd, Dodges Ferry



Sewing, mending & darning | Computer assistance
Electrical repairs | Tool & knife sharpening
Bike repairs | General repairs

FREE REPAIRS & SKILL SHARES | Volunteer fixers will repair your item and show you how they do it!

BUT WAIT -
THERE'S
MORE!

Happening at the
same time
@ Okines:



Open Mic



Gatherers &
Growers Open Day

FOOD & DRINKS

OKINES

LIVE MUSIC

Nov Soirée



FRIDAY NOV 27 | 4PM

Music featuring SECRET DOOR
and HEATHER VAIL

WHERE

Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Road Dodges Ferry

CAN YOU HELP?

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



Crop Swaps,
Seeds & Seedlings

OKINES

Garden Info
Give Aways & More!

Gatherers & Growers Open Day



Sunday Nov 1st | 11am - 2pm

Come along to Okines for a food garden filled day of info sharing, crop swap, garden stalls and more, alongside the Okines Repair Cafe and Co-op Open Mic.

WHERE

Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Road Dodges Ferry

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



OKINES Energy Efficiency Community Forum



WED NOV 11TH | 6:30PM - 8PM

Join us for a community forum Q&A and learn more from local and industry experts about energy efficiency; including topics like solar, home energy saving, community energy sharing and more.
Brought to you by the Energy Efficiency Project Group

WHERE

Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Road Dodges Ferry

CONTACT

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au or call 03
6265 7016 for more info





OKINES

Pasta, pretty please!

Come to this hands on session and learn how to make basic egg & flour pasta. Then find out how to add colours easily and make your pasta pretty! Led by the incredible Christina Giudici, who draws on her Italian heritage and horticulture knowledge to create delicious, nutritious and locally sourced delights. We'll prepare pasta for a shared meal together.

WHEN

Thursday Nov 12th
6pm – 8pm

MORE INFO:

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au
or call 03 6265 7016



WHERE

Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Rd
Dodges Ferry

Bookings required
tickets \$20 each /
\$10 concession



OKINES

Holiday Craft Workshops

Join us at Okines and learn to make toys & decorations for the holidays. All materials will be provided though you are welcome to bring your own craft supplies & projects. Brought to you by the Creating Community Group.

WHEN

Thursdays Nov 12th, 19th, 26th
& Dec 3rd
12pm – 2:30pm

MORE INFO:

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au
or phone 03 6265 7016

WHERE

The Terrapin Room,
Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Road
Dodges Ferry



Calling all food growers to a monthly SOUTHERN BEACHES GROWERS GATHERING

Join us for tours of local food gardens, share afternoon tea and swap seeds, seedlings, cutting, excess produce and garden wisdom. Whether you already have a flourishing garden or are just starting out with a patch of sand and veggie dreams – the gathering will be a place to connect, learn and share with other locals.



2ND SUNDAY
(most months)
2PM-4PM

Email growers@sbc-resilience.org or call Okines Community House on
6265 7016 for more info!

This initiative is part of the Southern Beaches Food Resilience Project, through
Okines Community House.



Explore the Southern Beaches



**SUNDAY
NOV 15TH**

Meet at 10:30AM
At the Lewisham Pool
Car Park



Walk, talk, share
knowledge &
explore local
places!

Join us for a 1-hour social walk!

This group plans to do a walk (every 6th
Sunday), to share knowledge about the area,
make connections and have fun! By walking
and talking together, we hope to contribute to
the future vision for the community.
All ages & abilities are welcome.
No need to book.

For more info contact

03 6265 7016
info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au

CO-OP COFFEE SHOP OPEN MIC

First Sunday
of the Month
10:30am-1pm

Free espresso
Bring a plate
of food to
share if you
can

Okines
Community House

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



OKINES The Gathering

The Gathering is a space to hear the Old Stories – folklore, myth and fairy tale – and explore what they might have to say about our lives. Come to listen, to discuss, and if you like, to share something of your own: poetry, story or song, polished or still under construction, all is welcome. BYO food and drinks to share.

WHEN	WHERE
1st Thursday of the month 7pm – 9pm	Garden Kitchen Okines Community House 540 Old Forcett Road Dodges Ferry
MORE INFO: info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au or phone 03 6265 7016	Free to attend and all welcome!



D'Ferry Flicks



Upcoming Film Screenings



17 October – A Separation (2011, PG)
An Oscar-winning film about a married couple facing a choice to leave Iran with their daughter in hope of a better future or stay to care for a parent with Alzheimers.



21 November – Girls Can't Surf (2020, M)
The story of how the girls fought for equal rights to compete for surfing titles in the 1980s and 90s. Features the first hand experiences of Pam Burridge, Wendy Botha, Layne Beachley and other amazing trailblazers.



19 December – Kiss Kiss Bang Bang (2005, MA15+)
An American comedy, crime thriller and action flick all rolled into one, set in Los Angeles at Christmas, starring Robert Downey Jr and Val Kilmer.

How to join?

Membership is just **\$35 standard** or **\$25 concession** for a year, or **\$5** a month – pay in cash or by card on film night, see the Okines website for bank transfer and other details. All are welcome.

Follow D'Ferry Flicks on Facebook or Instagram (@dodges_ferry_flicks), and we look forward to sharing a film with you soon.

Staying safe online.

You're invited to a free Staying Safe Online seminar presented by CommBank Sorell Branch.

Scams and fraud can happen to anyone, anywhere - online, over the phone, or in person. It's our priority to help protect you and your personal information, with tips and strategies so you can feel more confident and secure in today's digital world.

Join us to learn how to:

- identify common scams and avoid suspicious emails, phone calls and text messages
- protect yourself from fraud and keep your information secure
- create strong, secure passwords
- safely access digital services at home and while travelling.

When

Friday 30 October 2026
10:30am - 11:30am

Where

Okines Community House Inc.
540 Old Forcett Rd
Dodges Ferry TAS 7173

RSVP

Please contact the
Okines Community House Inc.
for more information.

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Bring a
mat, bottle
and comfy
clothes

OKINES Mat Pilates

Join Lisa, move with music and increase your fitness!

WHEN

Sundays 9-10am
Gold Coin donations appreciated

Lisa also runs private classes:
Friday 8.30-9.30am
\$10 per session

WHERE

Terrapin Room,
Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Road,
Dodges Ferry

BOOKINGS (REQUIRED)

tinkerpilates07@gmail.com
or text Lisa on 0416 072 456



Cost \$5
Goes towards
supporting
Okines!

OKINES Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an effective exercise for health & wellbeing. People of any age and fitness level can enjoy Tai Chi and gain positive health benefits. No special equipment required, please wear comfortable clothes

WHEN

Tuesdays 10am - 11am

WHERE

Terrapin Room,
Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Road,
Dodges Ferry

MORE INFO:

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au
or phone 03 6265 7016



OKINES COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL

DODGES FERRY REC CENTRE



MONDAY
6:30PM - 8:00PM
(DURING TERM TIME)

Come and join us for a good run around!
All equipment provided, no skills necessary!
First time, play for FREE then its \$8 per game or 11
games for \$80

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



BADMINTON

@ DODGES FERRY REC CENTRE

WEDNESDAYS
7:30PM - 9:00PM



SOCIAL
NO
ROSTERS

ONLY

\$7

Courts, shuttles & nets included & some
rackets available. For more info check out
Dodges Ferry Badminton Club on
Facebook



Okines Community House
03 6265 7016
info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



Okines

GARDEN TUCKER



Join us in the Okines Community Garden on the first Monday of every month, 10am - 1pm for an interactive working bee with live music and a shared lunch!

10am - 1pm on the first Monday of the month

Everyone welcome

Gold coin donation

 info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au

 03 6265 7016



DIG'N'TEA

Come along and connect with others in the community over a cuppa in the garden.



Thursday Mornings
11am - 1pm
September 3rd and 17th
October 1st, 15th
November 5th and 19th
December 3rd and 17th

At Okines Community Garden
All Welcome



Okines
Community House
540 Old Forcett Rd,
Dodges Ferry
info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au
6265 7016



Rhythm & Beaches

**A Fun Community
Singing Group**

Songs range from a variety of popular music. Open to all, no experience necessary.

Singing is not about perfection, it's about connection and expression!

For more info contact Gilly
0407 487 328 or Pat 0409
970 593

Tuesdays
7pm - 9pm

(except school holidays)

Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry
Cost \$5
All abilities welcome



Okines invites you to join us for Eating with friends

Join us at Okines on the last Friday of the month for a nutritious 2 course meal and meet new people.
\$10 for a 2 course meal & Bookings are required

February 27th
March 27th
April 24th
May 29th
June 26th



July 31st
August 28th
September 25th
October 30th
November 27th



To book call 03 6265 7016



Okines
Community
House



\$2 per visit



10:30AM -
12:30PM



540 Old Forcett
Road, next to the
Dodges Ferry
Primary School.

KNIT & NATTER & SEW

*A weekly group open to
all community members*

Learn to knit, sew or crochet from scratch, improve your skills or teach others what you know. From novice to expert, everybody is welcome! Bring a project you are working on or knit for a cause. Wool and needles can be provided.

Drop in anytime on a Monday between 10.30am to 12.30, tea and coffee provided, the nattering is up to you! Phone 6265 7016 for more information or email:

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au

OKINES CREATING COMMUNITY

MAKING SESSIONS

THURSDAYS 12PM - 2:30PM

Sewing, felting, crafting, scrapbooking, textile, paper, fibre arts, all creativities welcome!

Come along to Okines every Thursday and get creative! Join a group project, bring something you're working on or perhaps try something new in a social and supportive environment!

No experience necessary.

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



Okines Social Painting Group

Meet some new people & spark your creativity at our fun and friendly social painting group!

All are welcome to join and no bookings are necessary!

- Every Wednesday 10am - 1pm
- Okines Community House
- Cost \$3
- BYO Supplies
- Morning Tea Provided



For more info contact:
info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



OKINES COMMUNITY HOUSE



SPINNERS & WEAVERS

Join our friendly local members of the Handweavers, Spinners & Dyers Guild Tasmania Inc. on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month here at Okines. \$3 to attend goes towards the cost of the room.

2nd & 4th Friday of the month
10am - 1pm

HWSD
Handweavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild Tasmania Inc.

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au





BOOK CLUB

2nd Thursday
of the Month

12PM -

1:30PM

Okines Community
House

Bring a plate to share
and come along for a
good book chat! Titles
alternate between
Library provided books
and discussing current
reads. Free to attend
and all welcome.

03 6265 7016



OKINES CARD GROUP



Join us Tuesdays for a game of 500!
\$2 goes towards the cost of the room

TUESDAYS | 1PM- 3PM

Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Rd, Dodges Ferry
03 6265 7016

\$2 TO
PLAY

info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au

OKINES COMMUNITY PANTRY

Join us every Wednesday at Okines for Community Pantry (formerly Food Assistance Program), where members of the local community can come and get some FREE groceries. No need to call or register, just come along, grab some food and maybe stay for a cuppa. Leftovers will be put in the outdoor fridge, which is accessible 24/7.

Fresh Food

Frozen Meals

Groceries

STARTS @ 1:30PM

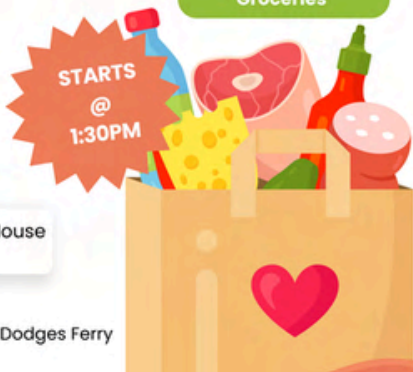
WEDNESDAYS
Every week

STARTING
1:30pm - 4:00pm

ALL WELCOME

Okines Community House
03 6265 7016

Our Location
540 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry



Okines Breakfast Club

Thanks to our
volunteers!

**Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:30am - 9:00am**

The Okines Breakfast Club operates in partnership with Dodges Ferry Primary School, providing breakfast to local kids twice a week during term time.

This important program is run by our amazing volunteers and is supported by our Local Richmond Bakery, Banjo's Sorell, Homelands Property, the Tasmanian Government. Thank you all for helping to keep this important program running.

Proudly supported by



Embody your inner health

MELT Method Class

Thursday 9am - 10am

Okines Community House
(Terrapin Room)

TERM 4 starts Thursday 29 Oct

Experience MELT: a hands-off bodywork method using specialized soft rollers and balls to build resilience, boost performance, and support a pain-free, active life – while gaining a deeper understanding of your body.

\$160 for 8 weeks or \$25 casual



Contact Salomé 0437 405 213

fromwithin.com.au



PILATES MAT CLASSES



Work with resistance bands and balls to tone your muscles

Learn how to breathe with your movements for greater stability and core strength

We will also throw some balance work in as well.

All you need to bring is a mat and your water bottle.

MONDAY MORNING 9 – 10 am

TUESDAY EVENING 5.30 – 6.30 pm

Okines Community House

Terrapin Room

ALL LEVELS OF FITNESS WELCOME

Cost \$15 / conc \$10

Instructor– Gaye Webb

PH. 0419 574 562

gayewebb6@gmail.com

**Change Happens Through Movement and
Movement Heals - Joe Pilates**



**TINKER
PILATES**

“Change happens through movement and movement heals”
Joseph Pilates

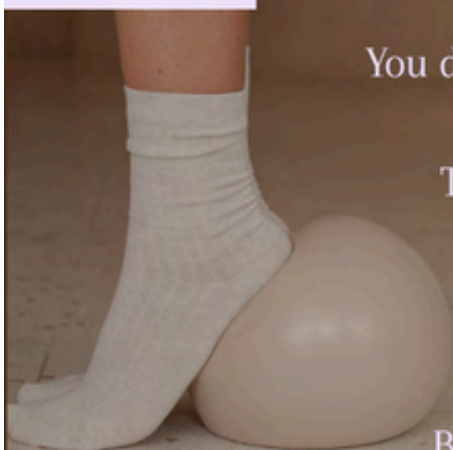
Come and join Tinker Mat Pilates classes

You don't need to be perfect. You just need to begin

Terrapin Room, Okines Community House
540 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry
Friday 8:30 - 9:30 am

Bring a mat, drink bottle and comfy clothes

Email TinkerPilates07@gmail.com or txt 0416072456 to book your spot. \$10 per class or ask about the popular value packs!



DROP IN JP SERVICE @ OKINES

**Fridays
12pm-2pm**

*Local Justice of the Peace
Christopher Bowling will be
available for a drop in service
at Okines on Fridays between
12pm-2pm.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON JP SERVICES IN TASMANIA
VISIT: www.justice.tas.gov.au



Tech Yeah is a service that supports community members to navigate everyday technology with greater confidence and independence. The sessions are facilitated by Rose from Hobart City Mission, who uses creativity and technology to build confidence and connection, and delivers practical, easy-to-understand tech sessions.

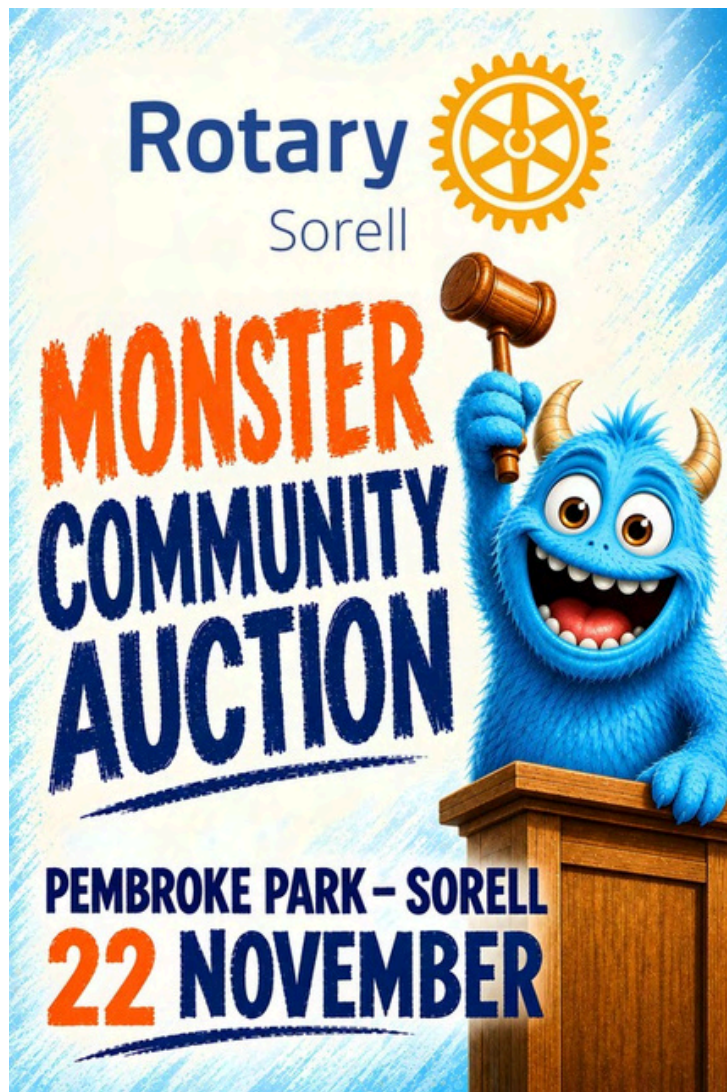
Get in touch with a member of the team at Okines to arrange a session! Call 03 6265 7016 or pop by for a chat.

OKINES

will be
CLOSED for
the Holidays

Dec 24 - Jan 17

Food Co-op
to re-open Jan 8



Monster Community Auction: Sunday 22 November, Pembroke Park, Sorell

Clear out the shed and pocket some cash before Christmas. Rotary Sorell's first Monster Community Auction is on Sunday 22 November at Pembroke Park, and anyone can bring almost anything to sell, from furniture, tools and household goods to trailers, machinery and boats.

Sellers bring their items on the day between 8am and the 12 noon cut-off, entering via Arthur St, and pay nothing up front. Rotary keeps 15% of each sale for its community projects, and there's no fee for anything that doesn't sell.

The auction starts at 12 noon and entry is free. To bid, register at the office at the PCYC hall for a bidder number, then pay by cash, card or bank transfer and take your buys home the same afternoon. Please leave dogs at home.

Find everything you need to know, including what can't be sold, at auction.rotarysorell.org.au

SOUTHERN BEACHES

LANDCARE COASTCARE



COMMUNITY
CARING FOR COAST
AND COUNTRY




Our volunteers meet monthly at Okines to plan projects, working bees & other activities to protect & restore the natural values of our special coastal neighbourhood.

For more information or to get involved, visit our website, facebook page or get in touch via the details below.




CONTACT US

 southernbeachescoastcare.org.au

 facebook.com/sbcoastcare

 southernbeaches@landcareaus.org.au



Journalling for joy



Come and join this monthly guided journalling workshop, led by writer Maura Bedloe. Maura will share journalling techniques, inspiring readings, and writing treasures to feed your imagination, ignite your creativity ... and boost your serotonin! BYO journal and pen.

Third Saturday of the month
15 August, 19 September, 21 November
11am-12pm
\$20 per person
 {Bookings required as spaces are limited}

Location: Okines Community House
 The Terrapin Room (at the back of the house)
 540 Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry

Contact Maura
mmbedloe@gmail.com
 0418 597 701



OKINES BIKE SHED

**OPEN MON & THURS
11AM - 3PM**

11AM-2PM LAST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH



**BUY
FIX
REPAIR
DONATE
VOLUNTEER**

***CONCESSION RATES AVAILABLE**

CALL 0450 138 478 FOR MORE INFO



OKINES FOOD CO-OP ORGANIC GOODNESS



OPEN HOURS

Tuesday 10am - 5pm

Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm

Sunday 9:30am - 1:30pm



Okines Food Co-op is a non-for-profit group in Dodges Ferry.
We give members access to bulk, largely organic wholefoods,
and support Tasmanian producers.



okines.food.coop@gmail.com



<https://okinescommunityhouse.org.au/food-co-op/>



03 6265 7016



@okinesfoodcoop

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT OKINES



okinescommunityhouse.org.au

Scan the QR Code for our
online volunteer registration
form.

Keen to help out at Okines Events,
Cooking, Workshops, the Food Co-
op, Bike Shed, Community Garden or
something else!

We want to help you find your way to
support our community!

Get in touch today!



03 6265 7016



info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



No Interest Essentials Loans

- ▶ Car repairs
- ▶ Fridges & freezers
- ▶ Computers & tablets
- ▶ Home furniture
- ▶ Medical & dental services
- ▶ Ask us!

No interest loans

Now up to \$2,000

No credit checks

Minimum repayment
\$20 per fortnight

Call 1300 301 650

www.piletasmania.org.au

Okines Community House Inc. acknowledges that, as a community, it is a privilege to live, work, and play on the land, sea, and waterways of the Mumirimina people.

We pay deep respect to the palawa community who continue to care for this country and practice culture and acknowledge that many Aboriginal people did not make elder status due to the impacts of invasion and colonisation.

We extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today and commit to learning from and walking alongside you.

Thanks for Your Support

Okines Community Pantry - Thank you to our local Richmond Bakery, Foodbank, Loaves & Fishes & members of the local community who donate money and/or their excess produce, for helping make this weekly initiative possible.

Emergency Relief - Thank you to Bendigo Community Bank Sorell & Nubeena for providing invaluable support to enable us to provide emergency support.

Park Cafe - For donating the coffee beans!

Breakfast Club - Thank you to our local Richmond Bakery and Banjo's Sorell for helping to keep this important program running by donating bread, and to the Dodges Ferry Primary School Association for contributing funds to enable the program to continue.

To all of our wonderful volunteers, who generously give their time to help our space thrive - we greatly appreciate you all!

Thank you to Brian Mitchell for kindly printing our newsletter for us!

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

At Okines Community House, every child has the right to be safe and feel safe. We are committed to providing a safe, welcoming, supportive and inclusive environment for children and young people.



Submissions for the Newsletter

Have something you'd like included in the newsletter?

Email it to:
events@okinescommunityhouse.org.au



Shadow Minister for TAFE, Skills & Training; Small Business
P: (03) 6212 2225 E: brian.mitchell@parliament.tas.gov.au

OKINES COMMUNITY HOUSE HOURS:

Monday - 9am to 3pm

Tuesday - 9am to 3pm

Wednesday - 9am to 4pm

Thursday - 9am to 4pm

Friday - 9am to 3pm

OKINES COMMUNITY GARDEN:

Monday - 8am to 1pm

Wednesday - 8am to 1pm

Friday - 8am to 1pm

Email: okinesgarden@gmail.com

OKINES FOOD CO-OP:

Tuesday - 10am to 5pm

Friday - 9.30am to 1.30pm

Sunday - 9.30am to 1.30pm

Email: okines.food.coop@gmail.com

OKINES BIKE REPAIR SHED:

Monday - 11am to 3pm

Thursday - 11am to 3pm

Phone: 0450 138 478

Email: bikeshedokines@gmail.com

DODGES FERRY FILM SOCIETY:

Regular screenings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month, plus special events. Go to @dferryflicks via Facebook or on messenger to see more information about upcoming films.

INTERNET & COMPUTER ACCESS:

Computers are available for internet access during opening hours. Internet and scanning are free of charge, printing charges as below:

BLACK & WHITE PHOTOCOPYING/PRINTING:

Using our paper A4 & A3 = 20c / 40c

Using own paper A4 & A3 = 10c / 20c

*prices per side

COLOUR PHOTOCOPYING/PRINTING:

Using our paper A4 = 50c & A3 = \$1.00

Own paper A4 = 25c & A3 = 50c

*prices per side

LAMINATING: A4= \$1.00 EA A3= \$2.00 EA

VENUE HIRE:

Various rooms available at reasonable prices, contact us for further details. *Note: you must have public liability insurance to hire any of our spaces.*

TRAILER HIRE:

Okines has a small 6 x 4 box trailer for hire at \$10 per day, \$25 for weekend rental. Some conditions apply. Please contact us & book.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

Drop in Service available Fridays 12pm-2pm

BOOK & SEED LIBRARIES:

No cost to borrow, books are located both inside the house and in the garden. Seeds are also available at the outdoor library.

INFORMATION, SUPPORT & REFERRALS:

Okines has a range of information pamphlets and books and can listen and support you with issues of concern and refer you to other services if required.

**Okines Community House**

Phone: 03 6265 7016

Email: info@okinescommunityhouse.org.au

Address: 540 Old Forcett Road,

Dodges Ferry, 7173

ABN: 99433272191

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