



# Latest *from* the Landfill

## *Bream Creek Show leads the way*

*While dwindling attendances have led to some major Tasmanian shows going by the wayside, flying Blundstone boots and mammoth pumpkins have seen the Bream Creek Show buck the trend, with organisers anticipating a bumper crowd to partake in some old-fashioned fun at this year's event on Saturday, 17 March 2018.*

Southern Waste Solutions is proud to continue a 15-year partnership and once again be sponsoring the quintessential rural show, making a cash donation and providing organisers with free waste disposal to help with the clean up after a merry day of woodchopping, farm animals and other country delights.

Southern Waste Solutions CEO Christine Bell said it was great to be able to sponsor local events such as the Bream Creek show, which play a large part in keeping regional communities vibrant.

"The Bream Creek Show provides a great opportunity for members of the community to come together and share with others the best aspects country life has to offer," said Ms Bell.

"Last year the winner of the coveted annual pumpkin growing contest produced a Tasmanian record 424.5kg behemoth, and while it might test our disposal capabilities if this mark is bettered, it would be fantastic to see it happen!"

## *Have your say*

The next SWS community reference group (CRG) meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, 20 March at the Sorell Council's offices, at 3.30pm. We encourage any interested members of the public to attend, ask questions and provide input on a range of SWS matters, including the Copping C-Cell development.

Strong community stakeholder relationships are integral to SWS' endeavour to be a responsible corporate citizen and a sustainable business.

If you have an interest in becoming a CRG member, or have a question about our operations, please contact our Manager of Finance and Compliance on 6273 9712 or [sws.finmanager@internode.on.net](mailto:sws.finmanager@internode.on.net).

## *Local air quality monitoring*

At this time of year when bushfires are a real possibility, the BLANKET (Base Line Air Network of EPA Tasmania) system is a valuable tool to assess air quality, especially for those with asthma or other respiratory conditions.

Real time data from the BLANKET air quality station, a Southern Waste Solutions initiative located at the Bream Creek Showgrounds, can be accessed online by members of the public.

As well as air quality information, the system provides up-to-date and accurate local meteorological data, including current temperature, rainfall and wind speed and direction.

To access data from the Bream Creek BLANKET station visit [epa.tas.gov.au](http://epa.tas.gov.au)



*The Marion Bay Falls Festival grounds have now been cleaned up and returned to pristine farming condition.*

## *Falls Festival clean up*

***The remnants left behind by around 15,000 New Year's revellers at the Marion Bay Falls Festival have been cleaned up and received by Southern Waste Solutions' Copping waste disposal site as part of their sponsorship of this iconic Tasmanian event.***

Southern Waste Solutions have been a sponsor of the Marion Bay Falls Festival since it began in 2003, providing free waste disposal to assist in the clean-up after the annual three-day music and arts event.

While there were some concerns raised by festival goers about the amount of waste left behind at the festival site, the picturesque grounds in Marion Bay have now been returned to their previous state thanks to the wonderful efforts of Falls Festival staff.

Southern Waste Solutions CEO Christine Bell said despite the concerns, general waste from the 2017 festival was down compared to previous events, with recycling levels up.

"The Marion Bay Falls Festival provides a wonderful opportunity for music lovers to see the beauty of the region, but as with any large event the clean-up operation is a significant one," said Ms Bell.

"The festival has initiatives in place where patrons are rewarded for recycling with incentives such as drinks tokens, which has helped reduce the amount of general waste we receive.

"We are glad to be able to assist in ensuring the beautiful site the festival is held on can be returned to pristine condition for local farming after the event finishes up."

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