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And the many other organisations and individuals who have worked so hard to make the event happen!

Welcome to the fourth



TASMANIAN  
FOREST FESTIVAL

Geeveston

“Celebrating Tasmania’s Forest Industries”

# Program

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2007

HERITAGE PARK, GEEVESTON  
9AM-4PM



[www.tasmanianforestfestival.com](http://www.tasmanianforestfestival.com)

The Tasmanian Forest Festival is a registered business name and is organised through the Forest and Heritage Centre Inc.

## *Welcome to the fourth Tasmanian Forest Festival.*

The inaugural Tasmanian Forest Festival was held for the very first time in March 2004 and is operated on a not-for-profit basis.

The aim of the festival is "to showcase the forest industry, its employees and associated businesses. To demonstrate the inter-relationship within the Tasmanian community, with particular reference to the tourism industry, crafts, apiary and the many other associated groups that enjoy our state forests for employment and recreation."

The festival provides a fun family day out whilst incorporating education and public awareness towards our sustainable timber industry. The festival will also host a display of logging equipment; trucks and components used everyday within the industry showing links to businesses and organisations and the in-direct employment created.

Each year we nominate a significant beneficiary to receive a major proportion of the festival's proceeds. In 2004, the Royal Hobart Hospital Paediatric Unit netted a \$4,000 windfall, and in 2005 we were delighted to be able to purchase a portable defibrillator (valued at \$5,000) in conjunction with the Geeveston Lions for access by trained local emergency services employees and volunteers.

The 2006 beneficiary was the soon to be established PCYC at Huonville and the committee were delighted to be able to hand over a \$5,000 cheque to the Huon PCYC. The PCYC are currently fundraising to develop one of the largest and diverse "community hubs" in Tasmania and were delighted to be involved in the 2006 festival.

Other community and sporting groups involved in making the 2006 event a success included the Huon 4WD Club, the Geeveston District High School, Dover Ambulance, Geeveston Guides, Huonville Scouts, Huon Netball Association, the Kermandie Football Club and the Variety Club. Each of these groups also received a portion of the remaining funds based on their level of involvement in the event. Funds distributed back to the community from the 2006 event totalled over \$8,000.

The Tasmanian Forest Festival is organised through the Forest and Heritage Centre Inc. by a dedicated team of locals and industry representatives and is modelled on the highly successful Healesville Timber Festival.

We hope that you enjoy the third Tasmanian Forest Festival and if you have any feedback or would like to become involved, please contact the Forest and Heritage Centre on 6297 1836.

*The Tasmanian Forest Festival Committee*

### *Thank you....*

*The Tasmanian Forest Festival Committee, would like to thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts. This year, our beneficiary is the Huon Valley Unit of the SES. Your support is greatly appreciated!*

### **Tasmanian Draught Horse Association**

On display today at the festival, the association have 10 heavy horses featuring in events such as;

- "Test of Strength". Heavy horses challenge the winners of the Truck pull to pull a load over a set distance. Who will win the Test of Strength Perpetual Trophy, Men or Horses?
- Log Gantry Display. Horses loading and unloading the old fashioned way using a log gantry.
- Obstacle Course. Watch the skill it takes to maneuver a large animal pulling a log or sled around an obstacle course. These courses will test the skills of our reinsmen and horses and will be fantastic to watch.
- Static heavy horse display comprising various types of equipment, heritage and modern photos, as well as interesting facts and information .
- Shingle splitting. A skilled local forester demonstrating the art of shingle splitting.

***Come and see our Gentle Giants of the past***

## Visit our new and improved Kidz Zone!

Face painting, bubble blowing, painting, boat making, fairyfloss, jumping castle and much more!

# WOODCHOPPING PROGRAM

*Proudly sponsored by Ta Ann Tasmania*

## 250mm Standing Handicap

10.00am Heat 1  
10.10am Heat 2  
10.20am Heat 3  
10.30am Heat 4  
10.40am FINAL

## 450mm Double Handed Saw Handicap

10.50am Heat 1  
10.55am Heat 2  
11.00am Final

## 300mm Standing Handicap

11.10am Heat 1  
11.20am Heat 2  
11.30am Heat 3  
11.40am FINAL

## 11.50am B Grade Tree Handicap

## 12.00pm Junior Underhand Handicap

## 12.15pm Teams Event —North v's South

## 12.30pm Griggs Mower and Saw Service Chainsaw Challenge

## Golden Years Handicap

1.15pm Heat 1  
1.25pm Heat 2  
1.35pm FINAL

## 375mm Coach and Novice Saw Handicap

1.45pm Heat 1  
1.50pm Heat 2  
1.55pm FINAL

## 2.00pm Hardhitting Championship

## 2.30pm A Grade Tree Handicap

## 375mm Jack and Jill Saw Handicap

2.40pm Heat 1  
2.45pm Heat 2  
2.50pm Heat 3  
2.55pm FINAL

## 3.10pm Novice Underhand Handicap

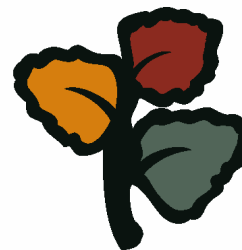
## 300mm Underhand Handicap

3.25pm Heat 1  
3.40pm Heat 2  
3.55pm Heat 3  
4.10pm FINAL



*FREE ENTRY today for all Patrons of the  
Tasmanian Forest Festival*

FOREST & HERITAGE CENTRE



GEEVESTON

The Centre offers you a wonderful opportunity to gain a hands on and visual interpretation of forest practices, both past & present, before going out into working forest regions where you can observe areas which have been preserved alongside areas which are being used to harvest our Tasmanian timbers.

- Showcasing fine Tasmanian Timbers.
- Our Craft Shop has a large range of exquisite creations from Tasmanian Timbers and all Tasmanian made.
- We also have a large range of Tasmanian made produce, including Fudge, Jams and Honey.
- Our Jewellery collection ranges from pewter native animals, wild flower brooches, necklaces and rings, to native flora leaves plated in either gold or silver and turned into brooches and earrings.

## TASMANIAN FOREST FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE

Adult Polar Fleece Jumpers (S-2XL)	\$40
Adult Polo Shirts (S-5XL)	\$35
Jackets (S-3XL)	\$70
Children's Polar Fleece (6-14)	\$30
Children's Polo Shirt (4-14)	\$25
Caps	\$10

*Available for sale at the Site Office*

# COMPETITIONS

## SCENE BOOT THROWING KINGBOROUGH - HUON VALLEY COMPETITION

*Commencing at 11am*

Prizes for Men, Women, Girls and Boys

## dj motors BUSH PUSH

*Commencing at 1.30pm*

Men and Women's heats

*Limited to 5 teams per heat*

First prize \$200 cash, TFF Jackets & ribbons

Second prize \$100 cash, TFF Polos & ribbons

Third prize \$60 cash, TFF caps & ribbons

## WESTERN STAR TRUCKS<sup>®</sup> TRUCK PULL

*Commencing at 2.30pm*

Men and Women's heats

*Limited to 5 teams per heat*

First prize \$200 cash, TFF Jackets & ribbons

Second prize \$100 cash, TFF Polos & ribbons

Third prize \$60 cash, TFF caps & ribbons

### **Griggs Mower and Saw Service**

## CHAINSAW CHALLENGE

*Commencing at 12.30pm in the axemen's arena*

First, second and third places. Prizes donated by Griggs Mower and Saw Service.

**Registration forms available at the Site Office  
Register early to avoid missing out!**

# THE HUON WOOD CENTRE

*presents*

## TASMANIA'S INTERNATIONAL CHAINSAW CARVING GRAND PRIX

*Proudly supported by Echo*

### **Competitors**

Kevin Gilders

Alan Rigley

Glenn Smith

Robbie Bast

Harley Morgan

*- all from Victoria*

Andreas Martin

*Germany*

Susan Millar

*Oregon*

Deborah Lloyd

*New Zealand*

***a number of carvings will be auctioned to the  
public at approx 3.30pm TODAY.***

*Cash, cheque or credit card facilities available*

