

Have your say on the fate of your bay

The Walker Corporation has issued an invitation to the local community to view its plans and provide feedback at a Public Information Display at the Lauderdale Football and Sports Clubrooms in Donna Road, at the following times:

Thursday, August 28: 2-9pm

Friday, August 29: 12-6pm

Saturday, August 30: 10-5pm

We encourage all concerned people to visit the display, view Walker's plans and provide feedback. The Walker Corporation must report on the results of this community consultation in their Draft Integrated Impact Statement. May sure that your views are represented!

Keep an eye on www.saveralphsbay.org for news.

Thank you Cassy O'Connor

Former Save Ralphs Bay Inc. Communications Coordinator, Cassy O'Connor, successfully contested the vacancy created by Peg Putt's resignation from Parliament and has been sworn in as the Greens member for Denison. Cassy was the first Tasmanian MP to be sworn in at a location other than Hobart, and her maiden speech in Launceston on Wednesday 20th August received high praise.

Congratulations Cassy, from all at Save Ralphs Bay Inc. We wish you every success in your new career. Cassy is well known to "Ralphies" and the wider community as the spokesperson for Save Ralphs Bay. Cassy did a wonderful job and made sure that the issues surrounding the proposed development in Ralphs Bay were kept well and truly before the public. We are greatly indebted to her.

Although Cassy will no longer be able to act in the role of Communications Coordinator for Save Ralphs Bay, she remains committed to the Ralphs Bay cause and SRB will always be able to count on Cassy's support.



Thanks folks!

Quiz Night is on again

Saturday October 4th 7.30pm
Sandford Hall

Quiz Master: Justin Murphy, popular
ABC personality of "Collectors" fame
Cost \$15.00 pp (\$10.00 conc.)

Light refreshments included, BYO drinks
Bookings essential

Make a team of 8 or just book – you'll get a spot.

To book email: quiz@saveralphsbay.org
or phone: 6239 9172

Bookings close October 1st

Don't miss out this time - book early.



One cold July morning ...

Our "Community Consultation"

During the recent sediment core sample drilling in the bay, Save Ralphs Bay Inc. members lined the Lauderdale roadside in the early mornings.

This was an excellent opportunity for us to conduct our own silent community consultation, and we extend heartfelt thanks for all the wonderful feedback we received from our local community - huge smiles, waves, thumbs-up and "victory" signs and applause (from passengers!). We conducted counts of the responses, and the results indicated that well over 60% of passers-by expressed clear support for the "Ralphies", while under 1% showed disapproval.

Where to from here ...

The RPDC's Guidelines for the Draft Integrated Impact Statement (DIIS) detail the many issues Walker Corporation should address and explain, and the data it should present in support of its claims. Hence the core sampling activity in the bay and the advertised invitation to the public consultation.

The RPDC stresses that the Frontispiece and Executive Summary should be easy for the public to read. We believe that the DIIS is unlikely to be released much before the end of 2008, but this is up to the Walker Corporation. When the DIIS is submitted, the RPDC will call for public comment.

This will be the first of two, or potentially three, opportunities for you to comment. SRB will advise members and supporters of actions they can take once the Draft Integrated Impact Statement is made public.

The RPDC assessment process will be detailed and thorough and it is reasonable to believe that the canal estate proposal will be rejected.

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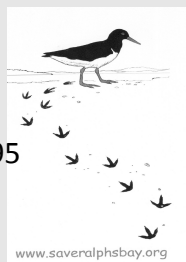
Save Ralphs Bay Merchandise

T-shirts

T-shirts sporting the Save Ralphs Bay logo are available in assorted colours and sizes. Bargain prices from \$5 - \$7.50

Teatowels

Embroidered spotted handfish - \$7.50
Screen-printed pied oystercatcher - \$13.95



Phone Brenda on 0411 783 706

Coming soon!

2009 SRB Calendar

The calendar features stunning photos of new subjects as well as favourites such as the pied oystercatcher.

Keep an eye on local stores or our website where it will be available for previewing.