

# NEWSLETTER

## MONA

*Museum Of Old And New Art.*

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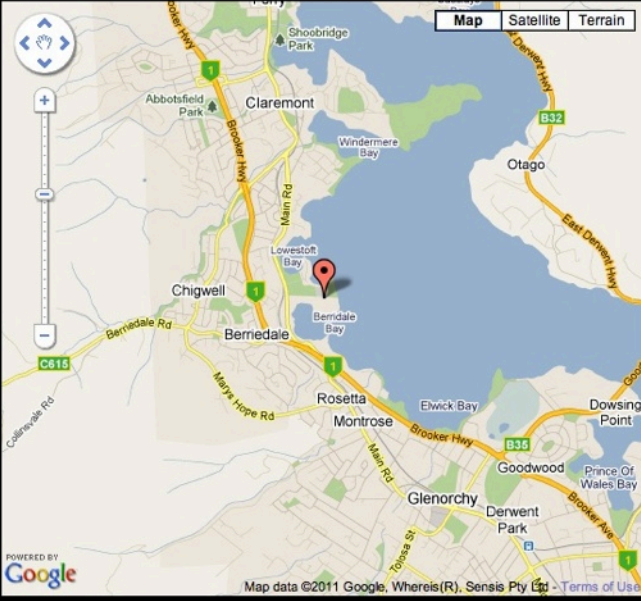
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### News Versus Knowledge?

There is old news; there is new news and occasionally there comes along enduring news.

Such enduring news borders on knowledge.

This cautionary tale is all of the above.

To those that do not know [Tasmanian Times](#) it is a very reputable electronic disseminator of information produced by a former print media journalist of high repute.



There has been so much said, read and recorded about MONA in Tasmania it is difficult to find a new aspect to discuss so; where to start?

Those that do not live in Tasmania try [THIS](#). or perhaps [THIS](#).

The reason for one of those two links came from Israel to CDK asking / saying, *"Is this the Tasmania I used to know"*

The Jerusalem correspondent was scanning the UK papers and followed a link from the Daily Telegraph. As an [artist](#) with a good deal of 'runs on the board, such as art director of the Jerusalem Theatre for two years, he was amazed with what he saw hence *"Is this the Tasmania I used to know"*

Leo Schofield was right when he warned us that MONA would become MONA Tourism.

### JOPLIN CITY MISSOURI USA

Once again a huge natural force has exerted itself, this time, on a small US city in a region known as Tornado Alley.

Often we attribute natural disasters to better communications. We hear about them sooner and more often but, it's not that alone. As the balance of the earth's pattern alters so does the frequency of adverse weather conditions.



The tornado that struck Joplin this week was singly the second most deadly in the USA history with the death rate approaching one hundred plus.

In 1984 CDK hitched from the east to the west coast of the US. Along the highway I was given a lesson in tornado survival by a kind citizen. "When you see a twister coming do not get under a highway ramp for shelter 'cos you'll get sucked out and killed. Head for open ground, find a ditch, lay face down and pray." My nearest brush was seeing a twister some 20km away.

**WOODBIDGE ONLINE FOR PHOTO COMP. JUNE 11 – 2011**

From now until June 10 be prepared for a media blitz from the organizers of the 7th annual Woodbridge Online Access Centre's Photographic Competition.

Having established a solid base over the previous seven years the number of promoting media outlets, participating sponsors and photographers have grown substantially. The standard is now, each succeeding year, much higher.

As an additional refinement this year the judging will be overseen by two professional photographers by name of Richard Bennet, known for his Sydney-Hobart yachting photos, and Bruce Smart of Kingston Camera Centre.

In another diversion from the traditional; Channel Living have created a prized category titled "Recycling". This sits somewhere near the "Ugly Poles and Wiring" exhibits in concept.

Kingborough Council have come in this year with a prize section titled "d'Entrecasteaux Channel."

To read the final word on all aspects of this fun competition just click [HERE](#). and look on the left for 2011 Photo Competition

If you then have a special question or comment phone Kim @6267 4691.



Final lodging date for competition is June 3.

Don't forget the dinner at Peppermint Bay June 10. Only \$25.00 for dinner with an educated talk on cameras by the two competition judges.

**IS THIS THE END OF THE GOOD LIFE?**



According to a report in the electronic version of the UK [Independent](#), early this month, one Eric Pickles, the Communities Secretary, is examining plans to free local authorities from a 103-year-old obligation to provide plots of public land for cultivation by gardeners growing, usually vegetables, for their own use.

As you can imagine the average English allotment gardener is not taking kindly to this idea whereby allotments, for fresh food production for the table, are likely to be offered to housing developers or, for that matter, to whoever is the highest bidder.

Much to my surprise the law, pertaining to [allotments](#), "has only been in existence for 103 years" according to the Independent.

It's not just having the choice of your own fresh vegetables but the friendship and camaraderie associated with these plots of land.

English people, by and large, can be characterized as placid folk (mustn't grumble) who will put up with the most irritating interference and inconvenience if it's for the common good however CDK thinks the Rt.Hon. Eric Pickles may be biting off more than he is capable of digesting.

From around the world gardeners will be looking at this with interest as Pickles tries to get this one law through parliament against those that would be substantially his voters. They are knowledgeable, educated and very capable of putting up a united front. Goodbye Pickles.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES**

- State Crown Lands are dragging their feet in regard to the Scout Hall Land.
- Council - are dragging their feet in --moving the Village Gates.
- Telstra - are dragging their feet in acknowledging this optic cable.

