

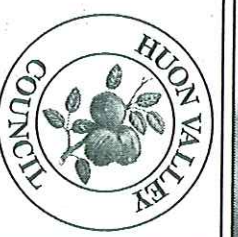


older members of the community were taking such an interest in the activities of the wider community. (853)

perience everything that the area has to offer. The team at Home Hill Winery invite you to call into the cellar door for a complimentary tasting of their pinot noir.



# HUON VALLEY COUNCIL



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## Huon Valley Council Media Release – Huon Valley Council supports Cop Program

The Huon Valley Council has confirmed its support for the region's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex community by continuing its appointment of a Council representative to the Kingborough and Huon Valley Coming Out Proud (COP) Program.

Holding the Council portfolio for Community and Cultural Development, Councillor Tony Richardson, is the Council's appointed representative with Councillor Liz Smith being appointed as a proxy.

The role of the Council representative is to provide communication links between the COP Community Liaison Committee and the Council and where appropriate and possible, assist with the collaboration in those items of the Coming Out Proud Management Plan January, 2008 relating to areas

that Council has some responsibility for and that correlate to the well being and safety of the sexual and gender diverse community of the Huon Valley Municipal Area.

The appointment re-affirms the Council's support for the rights of all people to live in their local community with dignity as fully respected and participating members. The Kingborough Council has also appointed a Council representative to the committee.

The Coming Out Proud Program aims to achieve equality of access and respect for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex people. The program supports regional communities to create a climate where gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex people are able to be accepted and celebrated as full, contributing and

proud members of the general community. One of the program's goals is to eventually establish a State Consultative Council, with regional representation from the Community Liaison Committees. The State Council would be responsible for coordinating consultation, initiating support and generally be responsible for representing the Tasmanian gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex community at state and national levels.

The Kingborough and Huon Valley COP Community Liaison Committee meets monthly. More information on the COP Program can be obtained from the Coming Out Proud website - <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~copptas/homepage/home.html>

## Huon Valley Council Media Release – National Tree Day grows to new heights

The Nicholls Rivulet Landcare Group and Planet Ark have combined forces for the National Tree Day campaign, taking place on Sunday, 2 August from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Entering its 14th year, National Tree Day has to-date seen more than 13.4 million native trees and shrubs planted

around Australia. This year, Planet Ark is hoping to plant the campaign's 15 millionth native seedling.

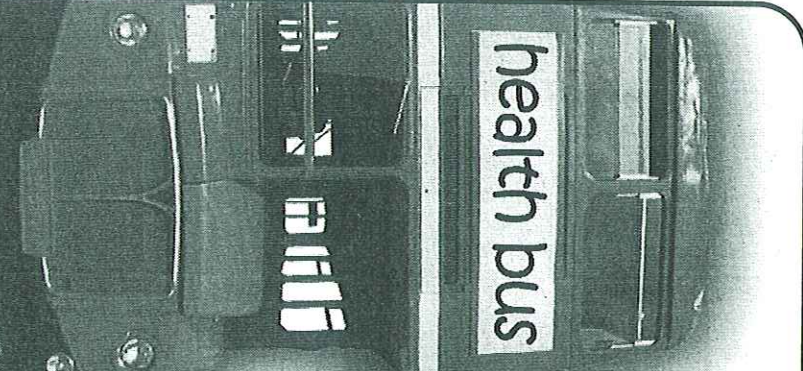
National Tree Day is Australia's largest community tree-planting event, each year mobilising more than 300,000 volunteers to plant native trees and shrubs at local tree-planting sites. The Nicholls Rivulet

Landcare Group, the Council, and Planet Ark urge individuals, schools, community groups and businesses to come together and get growing for the future.

The Nicholls Rivulet event will include tree planting, the removal of logs from the rivulet and a free BBQ lunch. Anyone interested in taking part in the Nicholls Rivulet

event should gather at 1270 Nicholls Rivulet Road on Sunday, 2 August from 10 a.m. Participants should take a raincoat and wear a long sleeved shirt, long pants, gumboots, and waders (if you have them).

For more information, contact Louise at [alexjertim@bigpond.com](mailto:alexjertim@bigpond.com) or phone 6295 0780.



**all aboard!**  
the health bus is leaving soon. A fitness program for seniors is now available in the Huon Valley.

If you receive the aged pension and want to get fit, then speak to your doctor about a referral to join the program.

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