

Tyalgum District

The Heart of the Caldera

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

24th May 1pm - 4pm

Tyalgum Hall

Do you want Tyalgum to be more self-sufficient, resilient & sustainable?
Then come and join a work group at the workshop it might be for example:

- Checking your carbon foot print
- Exploring solar power options
- Learning how to grow your own vegies
- Keeping our waterways clean
- Having a farmers market
- Finding new sustainable farming
- Finding opportunities for local jobs & business

Everyone welcome: Young and not so young!

We need **your** input on the day to get the full picture of our future.

Free light refreshments provided to workshop participants

**Join in the pre-workshop fun:
from 11:30am**

- Free sausage sizzle
- Watch a fire fighting demonstration by the Tyalgum RFS.
- See the Tyalgum Public School Colour in competition
and listen to their singing and poetry

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the caldera economic transition program



building resilient local communities, economies and ecosystems

THIS PROGRAM IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
THE COMMUNITY & STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

What has our workshop and the 2020 Summit got in common?

The answer is red dots. Come along on Sunday 24th of May and find out how they're used.

After much hard work by the Project Steering Group, what is officially called the Caldera Economic Transition Project, is now underway. The title might be a bit boring but the project won't be! Three local Project Coordinators have been appointed. They are Eddie Roberts, Tudor Crystals and Stuart Reid. Tudor will be focusing on supporting the Tyalgum District element of the project.

The first step will be the workshop advertised here. Come along, join in the fun beforehand and then get together to decide on some ways you would like to work together to help achieve greater community self sufficiency and sustainability and to protect our spectacular and peaceful environment.

We will have an energetic and experienced facilitator, Samantha Muller, to oversee the workshop. Sam and Robert Rosen have been appointed by the Department of State and Regional Development to support the Caldera Project. Both consultants are from our region.

Sam Muller is a professional facilitator who provides support for communities and businesses across NSW. In addition to DSRD, she has undertaken facilitation and plan development work for AusIndustry and Indigenous Business Australia. We've already seen Sam in action conducting Uki's workshop and can say she's animated, switched on and keeps things moving along and on track.

Robert will provide his expertise and support to the project and our co-ordinators He has experience in a range of environmental and natural resource issues and is Chair of Rainforest Rescue, and a former Chair of the NSW Nature Conservation Trust and Director of Bush Heritage Australia. He was a pioneer in development of the ethical investment industry in Australia and has been a consultant on environmental, social and investment issues to a wide range of organisations. He's very approachable and willing to share his knowledge

For those of you who don't know Tudor who will be Project Coordinating for the Tyalgum District, here's something about his background. He is an Environmental Studies and Geography graduate from the University of Tasmania. This varied education background in both science and humanities reflects his holistic approach to the challenges of sustainable community development particularly in relation to climate change i.e. integrated economic, social and ecological development.

Professionally, his interest in community development led him to strategic planning in the Tasmanian Public Service from 1978 – 1994 where he undertook consultancy roles in a number of agencies including: Sport, Recreation, Tourism, Premier & Cabinet, and Youth Affairs.

After leaving the Public Service he established, Organic Choice, specialising in the home delivery of organic produce. At about this time he became interested in the establishment of intentional communities through the Southern Tasmanian Eco-Village Network and the Eagle Mountain Co-op and the Centre for Human Transformation (Victoria). He came to appreciate that the best way to develop models of sustainability was through small existing settlements – towns and villages with populations of less than 2000 people. Such towns and villages already have infrastructure in place and have a diverse demographic profile necessary for healthy community. It was largely for this reason that he settled in Tyalgum.

Teruyo Thanks the Tyalgum Community

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed for Mark Payne's fundraiser; to Sue & Warren for all the support and encouragement; to Tyalgum primary school for all the time of work; to all the bands and the performers who were great entertainers all through the day; to Friends who are with me/us all the way; to all the friends who share good times with Mark. Deepest thank you to the community for incredible support.

Sincerely,

Teruyo Payne



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Regional Development



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