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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Well it's been a little while since the last newsletter with the committee having a busy year in both their professional and personal lives and organising events for the Alliance. We can't work out where the year has gone!

There have been some fantastic events during the year, from the traditional Fête Nationale (this year at the Red Feather Inn in Hadspen) and brunches to the new Soirée 'Chocolat' film night. All have been well attended by our many members. We hope to keep the Alliance events fun and relevant so please do not hesitate to contact us with any event suggestions!

Pour les infos ou des réactions sur ce bulletin veuillez contacter Isabel Gardner
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CHRISTMAS ALREADY?

This year's Christmas Party will be a barbeque lunch held at the Leaning Church Vineyard in Lalla on **Sunday 12th December**, more details to follow in the coming weeks...

Leaning Church Vineyard

Lalla Tasmania



FRENCH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Nathalie Servant continues to teach advanced French conversation classes on behalf of the Alliance Française de Launceston. The final block for this year commenced in the last week of September and will continue until November 15. The ten-week course will continue next year from 7.00 -9.00 pm on Mondays, specific term dates to be advised on our website. We will once again welcome any newcomers to Nathalie's course, but stress that an advanced level of French is required. This is a unique opportunity to extend your vocabulary and competence in oral French.

Venue is: Scotch Oakburn College, 85 Penquite Rd., Newstead. Please contact Peter Voss for more information or to apply for enrolment, phone 6393 7656.

Fees will again be payable on the first night of attendance and cover the ten weeks course each term.

\$100 concession (pensioners, F/T students and seniors);

\$120 members of AF de Launceston;

\$135 non-members.



NEWS FROM HOBART: STATE CINEMA NEXT FILM SEASON – LA BELLE FRANCE

The third film season for 2010 hosted by Jonathan Dawson wisks you away to France

Paris may be the City of Light but sometimes you just want to get away somewhere calmer. The trouble is that in this brilliant season of movies, escape may be into something much stranger than Paris – though still with that extraordinary French touch. Explore the history and world of French movies set outside Paris in The Hexagon - the amazing multicoloured map that is La Belle France. Films featured will be *L'Equipier*, *MR73*, *Roman de Gare* and *Pierrot le Fou*, plus clips from many more including *The Grocer's Son*, *I've Loved You So Long*, *Plein Soleil* and *Mr Hulot's Holiday*.

NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, & 28, **9.30am - 12.30pm**

Hosted by ABC reviewer and film expert Jonathan Dawson

Season ticket \$99, Single session \$30. Limited places, so be quick!

Concluded, naturally, with great French wines and cheese from Wursthaus

Sponsored by Screen Tasmania

UNE CASSE-TETE POUR VOUS AMUSER...

Pour vous amuser, essayez de trouver les mots cachés – (Les vins et liqueurs francais)

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V	P	U	J	L	T	O	L	R	E	M	K	M	U	Z	V	S	BEAUJOLAIS
O	Z	E	O	H	Z	C	U	F	U	Q	V	X	T	I	R	C	BORDEAUX
Q	M	S	U	D	O	R	F	N	E	S	Y	J	J	G	E	C	BURGUNDY
R	E	X	N	G	R	D	I	A	B	I	F	W	G	N	I	H	CHABLIS
A	Y	N	N	S	I	A	L	O	J	U	A	E	B	D	N	N	CHAMPAGNE
M	R	A	G	C	P	C	Z	U	N	O	L	L	O	Y	R	B	CHARDONNAY
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N	B	D	O	G	R	M	S	O	Q	F	N	N	M	B	D	D	MADIRAN
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V	L	L	W	D	J	R	C	R	C	M	L	O	D	E	R	U	PERNOD
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A	A	T	G	D	G	H	G	G	C	F	A	U	N	R	L	O	PINOTNOIR
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EVENTS 2010 – THE SOCIAL PAGES...



Soirée 'Chocolat'

Think Chocolat chaud, churros, chocolats du Chocolate Studio, et le film classique "Chocolat" – no wonder the ladies are smiling...

Un gros merci a Xavier Mouche who prepared a hot chocolate to die for and the churros to complement it perfectly. Also to the Chocolate Studio for treating us to some amazing chocolate creations that melted in the mouth. Flavours included a macadamia, cointreau, mint and more. The new chai chocolate was lapped up by many as a new and exciting flavour.



Peta Frost and Isabel Gardner



Simon from Chocolate Studio



Chocolate Studio delicacies

Joint Alliance Brunch with North West at Cherry Shed Latrobe



Everyone enjoying themselves



Bernadette & Keitha



Jan, Rhonda and Bernadette



LES PETITS ANNONCES

PLANNING A LUXURY HOLIDAY IN FRANCE?

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Did you know?

The AF de Launceston committee members elected for this year are:

President—	Peter Voss
Vice President—	Peta Frost
Treasurer—	Dick Bryden
Secretaries—	Anne Bryden and Rhonda Mortimer
General members—	Isabel Gardner & Isabel Bratton

We will be looking for new committee members in 2011 so please do not hesitate to contact Peter Voss with your interest!

Location chambres à Paris

Dame française (artiste-peintre) loue deux belles chambres (avec lit simple) dans son appartement en banlieue de Paris (Levallois), à 4 km du centre-ville (Métro: Anatole France).

Formule Bed and Breakfast.

Tarif: €40 par jour avec petit déjeuner.

Pour plus de renseignements, n'hésitez pas à contacter Graham Baird (Tél: (03) 6391 9334; email: bairdg@wasm.curtin.edu.au).



JANVIER 2 A 24 2011 - PROGRAMME DE DECOUVERTE CULTURELLE DE LA NORMANDIE - ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE ROUEN

Pour la dixième année, l'Alliance Française de Rouen organise un programme de découverte culturelle de la Normandie. Ce programme, développé avec les Universités d'Adelaide et d'Auckland, permet aux étudiants qui le suivent d'obtenir des crédits dans leur Université (après accord de celle-ci).

Le programme est "tout compris". Pendant le stage, les étudiants sont logés en famille française, ce qui leur permet d'améliorer très rapidement leur Français et leur donne une chance de découvrir la vie française de l'intérieur. Les visites de monuments et de sites sont conduites par des guides professionnels.

Le programme comprend aussi une initiation à la cuisine et aux vins de France.

TARIF

Programme de découverte de la Normandie, avec le logement, les petits déjeuners et dîners :

1 590 Euros tout compris

D'autres formules d'hébergement sont possibles sur demande

Voyez le détail du programme.

<http://www.alliancefr-rouen.org/FRA/docs/Programme%20decouverte%20de%20la%20Normandie%202011.pdf>

NEW TO THE SUITCASE LIBRARY...THE TREE

The AF de Launceston has been kindly offered a copy of the screenplay *THE TREE* based on the novel by Australian author Judy Pascoe which has recently been released as a film, scoring an excellent review from Margaret Pomeranz and David Stratton At The Movies. The script is written in both French and English in the one book.

The Tree is an Australian/French co-production and featured at the closing night of Cannes this year. It is set in rural Queensland and follows the story of a French woman and her 4 children who lose their husband and father suddenly. The film is described as a story about loss and it's aftermath, where the tree plays a real part in the film.

<http://www.abc.net.au/atthemovies/txt/s3005056.htm>

We encourage anyone interested to borrow *The Tree* from the suitcase library at the next Alliance Brunch.