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1 GARDEN	Allendale Gardens and Rainforest Walks is 10 km south of Smithton on the C217 or B22. Allow around 1¼ hours from Burnie (A2), or 1 hour & 10 minutes from Wynyard. Allow at least 2 hours if travelling on to Corinna (110 km part unsealed road).	Closed Sundays & Mondays. Open October - November 10am-4pm; December - February 9am-5pm; March - April 10am-4pm Closed May - September, & December 15 to 28.	Nature lovers' & photographers' delight. Featuring over 7 acres of ever changing floral themes, rare and exotic trees and conifers. Landscaped as "living art" to create areas of peace and tranquillity along the banks of Allen Creek. Vibrant colourful gardens - spring, summer & autumn. Abundant birdlife. Exquisite, privately owned, cool temperate rainforest - flat & easy 10 & 30 minute walks. Devonshire teas, homemade scones and berry jams. <i>Entry fee applies.</i> Closed Sundays & Mondays. <i>Open October - November 10am - 4pm</i> <i>December - February 9am - 5pm</i> <i>March - April 10am - 4pm. Closed May to September and December 15 to 28.</i> <i>Edith Creek - take B22 road or C217 (via Smithton) turn into Blanch Road.</i> (03) 6456 4216 Fax (03) 6456 4223 www.allendalegardens.com.au
2 EVENT	Table Cape Tulip Farm Open Days are at 363 Lighthouse Road, Wynyard. Turn north off Bass Highway (A2) at Wynyard. Take C234 from central Wynyard for 4 km onto top of table cape & follow signs. Allow 30 minutes from Burnie or 1 hour & 10 minutes from Smithton.	24th September to 16th October, 2010. 9 am to 5 pm.	The home of Van Diemen Quality Bulbs opens for the full tulip experience when the fields become a riot of colour. This magical experience incorporates an undercover display area, bulb education, floral arrangements, art exhibition and refreshments, as well as giving you the opportunity to wander through the flower fields. A photographer's delight. <i>Entry: Adult \$8; Senior \$6; Child \$2.</i> <i>Freecall 1800 179 113</i> <i>info@vdqbulbs.com.au</i> www.vdqbulbs.com.au
2 SPECIALIST GROWERS & NURSERIES	Van Diemen Quality Bulbs is at 363 Lighthouse Road, Wynyard. Turn north off Bass Highway (A2) into Wynyard. Take C234 from central Wynyard for 4 km onto the top of Table Cape. Allow 30 minutes from Burnie or 1 hour from Smithton.	Farm shop open weekdays all year. 9 am to 4.30 pm.	Growers of tulips, daffodils, Dutch iris, lilliums and more. Wholesale and retail suppliers of quality bulbs. Free colour catalogue available. Farm shop open weekdays all year. Featuring spring bulbs February to May, summer bulbs July to September, flowers most of year, souvenirs, etc. Fields in flower late September to mid October (small fee applies). Online shop available. Mail order all year. 363 Lighthouse Road, Table Cape, Wynyard 7325. Freecall 1800 179 113 Or Ph (03) 6442 2012 manager@vdqbulbs.com.au www.vdqbulbs.com.au

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3 EVENT	Colours of Wynyard Various locations around Wynyard. Turn north off Bass Highway (A2) into Wynyard. Allow 25 minutes from Burnie or 1 hour from Smithton.	24th September to 16th October, 2011.	Coinciding with fields of flowering tulips on Table Cape are exhibits of art, photography and quilts. Tulip themed community events can be found at various locations around Wynyard. <i>Program:</i> www.bloomintulips.com.au Cally Kent (03) 6443 8343
3 EVENT	Bloomin' Tulips Various locations around Wynyard. Turn north off Bass Highway (A2) into Wynyard. Allow 25 minutes from Burnie or 1 hour from Smithton.	One Day Only - 8th October, 2011.	The one day of the year when Wynyard celebrates spring. Colourful displays of tulips, continuous music, culinary delights, markets, rides and competitions. Brilliant fireworks at night across the Inglis River. <i>Gutteridge Gardens, Wynyard</i> <i>Program:</i> www.bloomintulips.com.au Cally Kent (03) 6443 8343
4 EVENT	Katandra Garden & Bulb Farm Daffodil Display is at 1860 Oldina Road. Oldina Road (C237) turns south off the Bass Highway (A2) at Wynyard. Allow 40 minutes from Burnie or 1 hour & 15 minutes from Smithton.	18th September to 2nd October, 2011. 10 am to 4.30 pm.	Eye catching daffodil display all under cover, with a wide variety on show, including lots of pink garden varieties. Also those wonderful miniatures. Orders taken. Plus large country garden to wander and view it's beauty. <i>Entry free</i> <i>Open daily 10 am to 4.30 pm</i> <i>1860 Oldina Road, Wynyard 7325</i> <i>Sam Biggins Ph (03) 6438 1193</i>
5 SPECIALIST GROWERS & NURSERIES	Oldina Nursery is at 472 Smarts Road, Oldina. Turn south off the Bass Highway (A2) into Oldina Road C234 at Wynyard. Smarts Road turns left off Oldina Road approx. 13 km from the Bass Highway. Allow 40 minutes from Burnie or 1 hour & 15 minutes from Smithton.	Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9 am to 5 pm or by appointment.	Natives - specialising in Tasmanian rainforest plants. Large range of Australian plants, from grasses & ground covers to tall trees, WA banksias to coastal grasses, and temperate rainforest to alpine shrubs. All in a peaceful rural setting. <i>Open Saturday, Sunday & Monday only 9 am to 5 pm, buy easily opened by appointment.</i> <i>472 Smarts Road, Oldina 7325</i> <i>Jim McLeod (03) 6438 1266</i>

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6 EVENT	Burnie Liliun Show is at the Burnie Arts & Function Centre (formerly Burnie Civic Centre). Turn north off the Bass Highway (A2) at Burnie (near Makers' Workshop). From North Terrace, turn south into King Street, and follow through to Burnie Civic Centre car park. Allow 45 minutes from Devonport or 1 hour & 10 minutes from Smithton.	7th & 8th January, 2012. Saturday 1 to 5 pm. Sunday 10 am to 4 pm.	Featuring one of Australia's top displays of liliuns, excellent floral art, potted liliuns & seed sales. Information & demonstrations. <i>Burnie Arts & Function Centre, Burnie</i> Entry \$4 <i>Neil Jordan (03) 6435 1298</i> <i>neil.jordan@gotalk.net.au</i>
7 GARDEN	Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden is 6 km south of Burnie on the B18 (main entry road from West Coast). Allow around 1 hour from Devonport on the Bass Highway (A2), turning south on Old Surrey Road (2nd traffic lights on arriving at Burnie), or 1 hour & 40 minutes from Tullah (A10 & B18)	Open Daily 9 am to 5 pm. Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday. Tearooms open every day October & November. Thursday and weekends only for other months.	23,000 rhododendrons & companion plants over 11 hectares, walking tracks, lakes, bridges, gazebos & waterfalls. Unique design concept based on central hybrid area and a series of "countries" from which wild rhododendrons and companions originate. Plant sales, tearooms, platypus, wheelchair access, toilets. Entry \$6 (\$8 October - November) Open daily 9 am to 5 pm. Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday. Tearooms open daily October & November. Thursday & weekends only for other months. <i>Breffny Road, Romaine, (off B18 south of Burnie.)</i> <i>(03) 6433 1805</i> <i>evrg@bigpond.com</i> <i>www.emuvalleyrhodo.com.au</i>
7 EVENT	Cherry Blossom Festival is at the Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden is 6 km south of Burnie on the B18 (main entry road from West Coast). Travel details as for Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden	One day only – 8th October, 2011 9 am to 5 pm	At Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden. Join in the celebrations and see Japanese artists and crafts during this weekend. Entry \$8 Open 9 am to 5 pm <i>Breffny Road, Romaine, (off B18 south of Burnie.)</i> <i>(03) 6433 1805</i> <i>evrg@bigpond.com</i> <i>www.emuvalleyrhodo.com.au</i>
7 EVENT	Celebration of Spring is at the Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden is 6 km south of Burnie on the B18 (main entry road from West Coast). Travel details as for Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden	Two days only – 15th & 16th October, 2011 9 am to 5 pm	Visit Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden during our peak flowering. Cake stall, sausage sizzle and plant sales, as well as our regular tearoom facilities. Entry \$8 Open 9 am to 5 pm <i>Breffny Road, Romaine, (off B18) south of Burnie</i> <i>(03) 6433 1805</i> <i>evrg@bigpond.com</i> <i>www.emuvalleyrhodo.com.au</i>

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8 GARDEN	Kaydale Lodge Gardens is 35 km south of Ulverstone on the B15 & C128. Turn south off the Bass Highway (A2) at Gawler Road (B15) on the eastern bank of the Leven River behind Ulverstone. Follow the signs to the Leven Canyon. Watch for a sudden right turn after passing through Nietta. Allow around 1 hour from Burnie or Devonport (A2).	Open Daily 9 am to Sunset	Two generations of gardeners created this 2 hectare cool-climate garden. Unique features such as fritillaria meadow, woodland, ponds, waterfalls, pear walk, massed trilliums, stone walls, dry zen garden, rare bulbs and much more. Stay overnight or drop in for a meal. <i>Entry \$5. Open Daily. 9 am to sunset.</i> 250 Loongana Road, Nietta 7315 (follow signs to Leven Canyon) (03) 6429 1293 www.kaydalelodge.com.au
8 GARDEN ACCOMMODATION	Kaydale Lodge Details as for Kaydale Lodge Gardens.	Open daily	Kaydale Lodge features country house accommodation with old style farm hospitality. All rooms have ensuites and feature Tasmanian timbers. The Lodge is set in 2 hectares of landscaped gardens with massed daffodils, a fritillaria meadow, rockery, vegetable garden, water features, and a newly created Japanese (dry Zen-style) garden containing a mature bonsai collection. Unique in every season. <i>Tariff \$140 B&B per double</i> 250 Loongana Road, Nietta 30 minutes drive inland from Ulverstone enroute to Leven Canyon. (03) 6429 1293 www.kaydalelodge.com.au
9 SPECIALIST GROWERS	Manx Rare Plants is at 346 Wilmot Road (off C132), Forth. From Devonport, turn south onto Stony Rise Road (B19), and follow on to Forth. Turn left into Wilmot Road (C132) and travel for a further 4.5km. Manx Rare Plants is on your right. From Burnie, turn left at the Turners Beach turn-off and immediately turn right over the overpass, joining B19. Turn right at Forth. Allow about 15 minutes from Devonport or 40 minutes from Burnie.	Open Daily 9 am to 5 pm	Specialist growers of dwarf, rare, unusual and exotic Japanese maples, conifers, tree paeonies and choice ornamentals. 346 Wilmot Road, Forth. (03) 6428 2896

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10 GARDEN	The Tasmanian Arboretum is at 46 Old Tramway Road (off C146), Eugenana. From Devonport, turn south onto Stony Rise Road (B19), and south again onto Sheffield Road (B14) for 2.5 km. Turn right into Melrose Road (C146) and travel for a further 6km before turning right again into Old Tramway Road. Allow about 10 minutes from Devonport.	Open Daily 9 am to Sunset	Walk among our extensive labelled collections of Tasmanian plants, southern hemisphere conifers and deciduous trees from temperate areas of the world on 66ha. Wildlife, landscape and our Limestone Heritage make the site interesting and enchanting in all seasons. <i>Entry donation \$5 to support the development of this peaceful site. Kiosk hours may vary.</i> 46 Old Tramway Road (off C146), Eugenana, near Devonport. (03) 6427 2690 tasarb@tasmanianarboretum.org.au
11 SPECIALIST GROWERS & NURSERIES	The Big Pot Nursery is at 1032 Melrose Road (off C146), Eugenana. From Devonport, turn south onto Stony Rise Road (B19), and south again onto Sheffield Road (B14) for about 5 km. Turn right into Melrose Road (C146) and travel for a further 7km. Allow about 15 minutes from Devonport.	Open 7 days 9 am to 5 pm Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day & Good Friday	Family friendly nursery - children's playground. Large range, low prices. Trees, natives, shrubs, perennials, bulbs, ground covers, herbs, fruit trees. Catalogue and mail orders (including to mainland). <i>Open 7 days (except Christmas & Boxing Day & Good Friday). 9am - 5pm</i> 1032 Melrose Road, Melrose (between Devonport & Sheffield) (03) 6492 3216 Info@thebigpotnursery.com www.thebigpotnursery.com
12 GARDEN	Tasmazia is at 500 Staverton Road, Promised Land. From Devonport, head south on Stony Rise Road (B19) and south again into Sheffield Road (B14) at Spreyton. After approx. 22 km, just before Sheffield, turn right into Kentish Road (C141) for a further 7km. Turn left into Staverton Road for a further 5km. Tasmazia is on your right. Alternatively, Tasmazia may be accessed by turning south off the Bass Highway at Elizabeth Town onto B13, travelling via Railton & Sheffield. Allow 50 minutes from Devonport	Open daily. December to April 10 am to 5 pm May to November 10 am to 4 pm	Tasmazia and the model village of Lower Crackpot, a Lilliputian village, in a garden setting, flanked by the world's largest collection of botanical mazes. Allow 1.5 hours to visit. Peak flowering time for lavender is January to February. Pancake Parlour. <i>Entry to complex \$17.50 Adults, Seniors Card \$15.75, Children \$10 (3 yrs & under - free). Prices per person ALL Day.</i> 500 Staverton Road, Promised Land. At the entrance to Lake Barrington Rowing Course (C140) via Sheffield. (03) 6491 1934 www.tasmazia.com.au

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13 EVENT	Devonport Liliium Show is held at the East Devonport Recreation Centre, Caroline Street, East Devonport. Turn south off the Bass Highway (A2) on the eastern end of Victoria Bridge over the Mersey River into Tarleton Street. Turn right at the lights on Torquay Road and take the third left turn into Caroline Street. Follow through the roundabout, past the sports ground and turn right into the East Devonport Recreation Centre car park. Allow 10 minutes from Devonport.	Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd January, 2012. Saturday 1 to 5 pm Sunday 10 am to 4 pm	Featuring one of Australia's top displays of liliiums, excellent floral art, potted liliiums and seed sales. Information and demonstrations on a range of liliium culture. <i>Saturday 1 to 5 pm. Sunday 10 am to 4 pm.</i> <i>East Devonport Recreation Centre, East Devonport.</i> <i>Entry \$3</i> <i>Enquiries: Neil Jordan (03) 6435 1298</i> <i>or neil.jordan@gotalk.net.au</i>
14 GARDEN	Hawley House is at Hawley Esplanade, Hawley Beach. Travel east from Devonport on the Bass Highway (A2), over the bridge and on for 3 km, taking the left slip lane towards the airport. Go straight through the first roundabout, before turning right at the second (2.5 km), into Port Sorell Road (B74) for 16km. Turn left into Alexander Street. Travel to the end of street and turn right into Dumbleton Street & then onto Hawley Esplanade for a further 2 km. Hawley House is on the left. Alternatively, travelling from the east, access can be achieved by turning right off the Bass Highway into C713, just east of Sassafra. Allow 30 minutes from Devonport.	Open daily 9 am to 5 pm	Hawley's garden is a triumph over virtually impossible conditions. Buffeted by the salt-laden Roaring Forties, the gardens encompass a chain of small lakes and host an extensive range of exotic plants, unique wetlands habitat and private Land for Wildlife sanctuary. <i>Open 9 am to 5 pm</i> <i>(03) 6428 6221 Fax (03) 6428 6844</i> <i>hero@hawleyhousetas.com</i> <i>www.hawleyhousetas.com</i>
14 GARDEN ACCOMMODATION	Hawley House Location details as for Hawley House (Garden) - see above	Open daily 9 am to 5 pm	Circa 1878. Hawley House is a heritage listed family home accommodating up to 40 guests in original guest rooms featuring eclectic artworks, antique furnishings and spectacular views over the water gardens, beaches and Narawntapu National Park. <i>Rooms from \$175 per double.</i> <i>(03) 6428 6221</i> <i>Fax (03) 6428 6844</i> <i>hero@hawleyhousetas.com</i> <i>www.hawleyhousetas.com</i>

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15 SPECIALIST GROWERS AND NURSERIES	<p>Clematis Cottage is at 6 Spring Street, Sheffield. From Devonport, head south on Stony Rise Road (B19) and south again into Sheffield Road (B14) at Spreyton. Continue on to Sheffield, following on through the main street before turning right into Spring Street. Clematis Cottage on your left. Alternatively, Clematis Cottage may be accessed by turning south off the Bass Highway at Elizabeth Town onto B13, travelling via Railton. Allow 45 minutes from Devonport.</p>	<p>Open: Tuesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. Closed June to August</p>	<p>Extensive catalogue available. Small plants available for interstate visitors. Mail order to all states April to August. Open 10 am to 5 pm Tuesday to Friday. 10 am to 4 pm Sunday. Closed June to August (appointment only). Peak flowering September - November. <i>6 Spring Street, Sheffield</i> <i>Todd Miles.</i> <i>(03) 6491 2183</i> <i>Fax (03) 6491 2226</i> <i>tcmiles@bigpond.com</i> <i>www.clematicottage.com.au</i></p>
17 GARDEN	<p>Villarett Gardens is situated at 789 Railton Road, Moltema. Turn south off the Bass Highway (A2) 6 km west of Elizabeth Town, or 8 km east of Parramatta Creek. Travel 2 km over railway crossing, then right and immediately left. Villarett Gardens is on your right. Car park at top of drive. Allow 50 minutes from Devonport or 1 hour from Launceston.</p>	<p>Open daily except Friday 10.30 am to 5 pm</p>	<p>The gardens at Villarett date from the first years of the century when beech, holly and oak trees were planted. Since the late 70s, four hectares of modern/formal gardens are continually being developed. They comprise collections of exotic shrubs and trees, roses, herbs and bulbs, with numerous water features to delight you. Café-restaurant and guest cottage are located in the grounds. <i>Entry fee \$5.</i> <i>Open 10.30 am to 5 pm daily except Friday</i> <i>789 Railton Road, Moltema</i> <i>Ph/Fax (03) 6368 1214</i></p>
33 TOURS & WALKS	<p>Tarkine Rainforest Walks is situated at Corinna. Corinna may be accessed from Burnie via the Ridgley (B18) or Waratah Highway (A10) to Waratah, then on through Savage River to Corinna. Alternatively travel via Zeehan or Marrawah (via C249). All of these roads have unsealed sections. Allow 2 hours 15 minutes from Burnie on B18, or 1 hour from Zeehan on C249.</p>	<p>All year.</p>	<p>Corinna and the Tarkine provide an unforgettable wild edge aspect to remote eco tourism. Engage with vast forests of myrtle and huon pine trees; marvel at the colourful mushroom and fungi that inhabit this rainforest floor. A range of iconic walks is available to suit all levels of fitness. <i>www.corinna.com.au</i> <i>sales@corinna.com.au</i> <i>(03) 6446 1170</i></p>