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CLIMATE DENIAL: A New Strategy

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published November 27th, 2019

What a surprise! The annual emissions report by the United Nations is now out, and greenhouse gas emissions are still going up thirty years after we first realised there was a problem with the climate. In fact, they have gone up 15% in the past ten years. So much for the promises of 'early and deep cuts' in emissions to avoid catastrophic heating.

Governments have been making these promises since the early 1990s, and they are never kept because the political pressures are far stronger from those who profit in the present – the fossil fuel industries and the automobile, shipping and aviation industries – than from those who are merely frightened for their children's future.

The industries are well organised, have lots of money to spend, and focus tightly on stopping changes that threaten their business model. Private citizens are less organised, have far fewer resources, and have many competing demands on their attention. Inevitably, the industries succeed in sabotaging most attempts to cut emissions.

For a long time, the main strategy of the industries was denial. At first they denied outright that carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions were changing the climate. Never mind the science: just listen to this other guy in a white coat who says that it isn't happening.

That worked for a while, and the initial rapid response to the climate change threat lost speed through the later 90s. Flat denial became increasingly untenable in the early 21st century, however, and the emphasis of the deniers shifted to spreading doubt. The climate is always changing; lots of scientists don't believe that the warming is caused by human activities; the jury is still out.

Those lies worked for another fifteen

years, but gradually the real scientists realised that they had to organise too. There is now no government in the world (except the United States) that still goes along with denialism. Every major international body has accepted the evidence that climate change is actually happening and that we are the cause.

Time for another change of strategy by the fossil fuel industries and their allies, then. If they can no longer hope to discredit the science or confuse the public about the evidence, maybe they can at least deflect and divert the pressure for effective action on climate change on to targets that do not directly threaten the sales of their products.

That's where we are now, and it was Dr. Michael Mann, Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science at Pennsylvania State University and director of the Earth System Science Center, who first spotted the new strategy of the fossil fuel industry's skills.

"There is an attempt being made by them to deflect attention away from finding policy solutions for global warming towards promoting individual behaviour changes that affect people's diets, travel choices and other personal behaviour," he told The Observer newspaper early this month. "This is a deflection campaign, and a lot of well-meaning people have been taken in by it."

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JOHN REISCHMAN & THE JAYBIRDS

By Tai McGillivray

MUSIC

Concerts Denman is excited to announce that Grammy Award winning John Reischman and the Jaybirds will be coming to Denman Island. They will be gracing the stage at the Denman Island Community Hall on Friday December 6th. Doors open at 7pm. Taz Oldaker and Denman Island's Tai McGillivray are thrilled to open the show for them! John Reischman and The Jaybirds deliver something special in a marketplace filled with holiday music-an exploration of the origins of bluegrass and the sounds of old-time Appalachia in a festive concert described as "a lovely romp through the snowy backwoods of American roots music."



Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. This is a family friendly event and kids get in free and high school students \$5 at the door. Tickets are available at Abraxas Books & the D.I. General Store, and online at: <https://concertsdenman.com/product/john-reischman-and-the-jaybirds/> if you can't make it to Denman before the show. I would recommend getting tickets early as they sold out the last time they came to Denman Island and tickets went quickly.

John Reischman started his career with the eclectic Good Ol' Persons bluegrass band in the early 80s in the San Francisco Bay area. He was an original member of the iconic new acoustic quartet ~ Tony Rice Unit, influenced by jazz, and known for its highly skilled instrumentals. In the 1990s, John moved to Vancouver and founded the Jaybirds in 1999. Since then, they have released 7 highly acclaimed albums, Juno nominations, and they've become one of the top premier bluegrass band in demand across North America and abroad and tour regularly. They are also sought after teachers at some of the best bluegrass festivals and music camps worldwide.

In 2014 they released "On a Winter's Night", a seasonal/Christmas/holiday themed album that I really enjoy, and is very melodic. I think/hope we'll hear some music from this album along with some of their classics. I have a feeling inside me that this is kind of like a musical extension the D.I. Christmas Craft Faire feeling, but hopefully a little more relaxed ;-). I promise that you'll feel warm and fuzzy as you leave the hall after the show, and step into the winter's night. ❄️

Denman Post Office Asks A Favour From Denman Residents

December is a very busy time for the elves at the Denman Island Post Office. The volume of parcels is very high and the space at the Post Office is very limited. The Post Office staff (elves) would really appreciate it if you please pick up your parcels promptly.

Thank you for your consideration. Very best wishes for the holidays as well as for the upcoming New Year, Deb, Jennifer, Sheelagh and Sharon

TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •

2019-11-28 (Thursday)			2019-12-03 (Tuesday)		
Time	Height		Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)	PST	(m)	(ft)
00:26	0.4	1.3	03:47	1.7	5.6
07:47	5	16.4	11:35	4.8	15.7
13:06	3.5	11.5	19:00	3	9.8
17:44	4.5	14.8	22:13	3.2	10.5
2019-11-29 (Friday)			2019-12-04 (Wednesday)		
Time	Height		Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)	PST	(m)	(ft)
01:05	0.5	1.6	04:33	2.1	6.9
08:33	5.1	16.7	12:19	4.7	15.4
14:02	3.5	11.5	19:58	2.7	8.9
18:24	4.3	14.1	2019-12-05 (Thursday)		
2019-11-30 (Saturday)			Time	Height	
Time	Height		PST	(m)	(ft)
PST	(m)	(ft)	00:02	3.1	10.2
01:45	0.7	2.3	05:25	2.5	8.2
09:18	5	16.4	12:59	4.6	15.1
15:04	3.5	11.5	20:37	2.4	7.9
19:07	4	13.1	2019-12-06 (Friday)		
2019-12-01 (Sunday)			Time	Height	
Time	Height		PST	(m)	(ft)
PST	(m)	(ft)	01:58	3.2	10.5
02:25	1	3.3	06:25	2.8	9.2
10:03	5	16.4	13:34	4.6	15.1
16:17	3.4	11.2	21:08	2.2	7.2
19:55	3.8	12.5	2019-12-02 (Monday)		
2019-12-02 (Monday)			Time	Height	
Time	Height		PST	(m)	(ft)
PST	(m)	(ft)	03:05	1.3	4.3
03:05	1.3	4.3	10:49	4.9	16.1
10:49	4.9	16.1	17:41	3.3	10.8
17:41	3.3	10.8	20:53	3.5	11.5
20:53	3.5	11.5			

Source: tides.gc.ca

THE DENMAN HEALTH CENTRE SOCIETY

AGM

will take place on

**Monday, January 6th, 2020
at 7:00 p.m. at the DAC Lounge**

Providing an appealing health centre facility for clinic physicians and community health care providers is an essential part of the Society's work.

Membership in the Denman Health Centre Society is free. Forms are available at the Medical Centre reception.

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What gives the deflectors credibility is that they seem to be on the side of the angels. They're not denying that climate change is real; they just want you to use your bike more, eat less meat, and recycle your waste. What could be wrong with that?

Nothing, of course. You should be doing all those things: it's a necessary part of the solution. But they want you to do that **INSTEAD** of campaigning (or at least voting) for action that directly targets fossil fuel use. If you feel that you're already doing your bit in the climate emergency by changing your personal behaviour, then the pressure is off them.

They also encourage 'doomism': the notion that it's too late in the game to do anything useful about climate change. "This leads people down a path of despair and hopelessness and finally inaction, which actually leads us to the same place as outright climate-change denialism," said Mann.

It really is quite late in the game. We would have to cut global emissions by 7% a year (instead of increasing them by 1.5% annually) to avoid breaching the never-exceed limit of two degrees C higher average global temperature. That's far beyond what we have ever done before, so there is considerable justification for pessimism.

However, pessimism is a luxury we cannot afford. We have to keep working away at the task, because every cut we make in emissions, however inadequate, gives us a little more time to deal with the rest of the problem.

The 'deflect, divert, distract' campaign is often hard to distinguish from genuine attempts to change people's lifestyles in positive ways, and frankly there's no point in trying. Just do what they're advocating (bikes, meat, recycling, etc.) and remember to do the hard political and legal work of eliminating fossil fuel use too.

Simple to say, hard to do.



A LETTER OF THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY FROM ADIMS COMM INFO

By Dorrance Woodward

It was great! Thank you!

It was wonderful spending time with so many of you Denman Islanders and Marine Stewards at our AGM last Sunday November 24th. The Activity Centre hummed with your anticipation for the scientists' presentation on "Microplastics in Marine Foodwebs in Baynes Sound". Your questions were terrific and insightful, and the scientists sent us word that they thought the discussions were "amazingly engaging". We will keep you in touch with next steps, and share their report when it comes.

We want to be sure we thank the many people who have made this year so exciting and productive for ADIMS, in case we missed anyone as we sped through our agenda.

We want to thank and appreciate...

- **All our members**, who are so dedicated and generous, and who step up for the ocean in so many ways year round, especially during the Beach Cleanup;
- **Sussan Thomson** and **Claire Kennedy**, who are leaving our board and who were so generous with their energy, their gifts and their kindness;
- **Beth Janz** for joining our board and diving in wholeheartedly as a new director;
- **Lorraine Marinuik**, our assistant, for her hard work and amazing talents and for creating our beautiful new brochure for Wildlife Viewing and Recreation, which we are so proud to share with the community;
- **David Critchley** and **Laura Busheikin**, our Trustees, who each found important ways to foster our work with other marine stakeholders and attend to local marine issues;
- The **K'omoks First Nation's Guardian Watchmen**, especially manager **Cory Frank** and **Randy Frank** who assisted with all the marine surveys for the UBC scientists and the Pollution Tracker research;
- **UBC scientists Brian Hunt, Natalie Mahara and Juan Jose Alava** for doing the research on microplastics and the herring, and sharing their skills and knowledge with us all so respectfully;

THE ISLANDS GRAPEVINE • ONLINE CALENDAR •

- Wondering when the CAP Site is open?
 - Is the Food Bank open on Saturday or Thursday?
- Forgot when the next AGM for your fave island organization is?



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Celerity slips through the early morning stillness, her starboard float caressing a high steep bank. The next village comes into view, spread in an arc behind the shoreline. Gardens appear well-tended. Tin-roofed huts show recent prosperity.

Children run towards us, adult faces turning from cooking fires as we motor slowly past, nearly clipping the sterns of beached canoes. Smiles break like surf across dark faces. Good-natured greetings ring out. We surge past, waving like conjurers, and vanish around the next bend.

Jungle closes around us, mangroves choking both banks. Time slows as we move deeper into an unfamiliar morning devoid of human sign.

Another constricted green mile passes, the silt-clogged mail-order Fiat muttering. Strange bird cries ring out, fading abruptly. Our depth bounces from "20" to "5" – then to a worrying "3" as the river opens into a broad estuary.

Gingerly, we pick our way across

FROM THE CROW'S NEST: Up the Rewa Without a Paddle • Part 2 • Decision at Mbau

ARTS
& LIT

By William Thomas

thin water. Where drying shoals reveal a tricky entrance into Mbau Water, we anchor in a luxurious 10-feet in the middle of the estuary, relieved to be free of the land's close confines.

The course ahead snakes through a series of stakes set out like a slalom course. The small poles marking the channel are widely separated and nearly indistinguishable in the flat light. A pair of punts head that way, but even watching through the 7x50's, I am unable to interpret their local knowledge.

For two days we await improving weather and visibility as squalls march in from seawards, obliterating our intended track. Even when the gusty showers abate, low overcast renders reef navigation a lurching blind man's bluff, the lagoon's telltale hues hidden beneath an opaque surface of uniform slate.



Celerity under jenniker off Fiji
• Thea Mortell photo

We sail finally in poor light, running wing-and-wing before a fresh sou'easterly. Even though I have ruled-off compass courses and distances between each charted mark, I miss a "gate". *Celerity* ends up at the outer reef.

As the next marker zooms towards us, I cannot find it on the chart. "Left or right?" I call to the lookout in the bow. "I think we pass to starboard."

"PORT," Thea shouts back. "PASS IT TO PORT."

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- **Daniel Arbour** our CVRD rep. for his attention and action on local marine issues;
- **Plastic Free Denman Committee** for helping us find practical and fun ways to go beyond plastic;
- Our friends and allies who strengthen and encourage us – **Conservancy Hornby Island, Pacific Wild, World Wildlife Fund, West Coast Environmental Law, Ocean Legacy, Sea Change, Project Watershed, D.I. Marine Guardians, Friends of Baynes Sound, DIRA, the Old School Recycling Depot and Market, and Denman Conservancy Association;**
- **Gord Johns**, our amazing, well informed intrepid and effective MP: our point man in Ottawa on local marine issues;
- **Sheila Malcolmson**, MLA, for her positive actions as Parliamentary Secretary for Marine Debris Protection;
- Staff of **Fisheries and Oceans** and members of **BC Shellfish Growers Assn** who work with us on committees and beach cleanups;
- **LUSH Cosmetics** for their generous financial support for the last three years which has **helped us build our capacity to advocate for Baynes Sound and Lambert Channel;**
- **Denman Works!** For their support of our mapping and brochure projects.

Thank you to all - we couldn't do it without you.



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The captain's rule is to always trust the person closest to the action. But I am certain she is wrong.

I am also solely responsible for whatever happens next.

I shove the tiller over. As the marker passes close to port, I glimpse rippled brown close under the surface beyond. That concrete-hard brain coral would have wrecked *Celerity*.

Heedlessly, she sweeps on, running fast and free. The depth-sounder winks: "140" ... "120" ... "149" "20".

Thea has come aft to stand beside the cockpit coaming. "Drop the hook," I say conversationally.

The mate picks up the 18-pound plough and drops it almost daintily off the starboard wing's trailing edge. Pre-positioned chain rattles after the anchor, followed by coils of flaked-down nylon line. Like a fast-moving jet trapping on a carrier deck, the 3/8-inch rode tautens at the bow. *Celerity* checks in mid-flight, jib flogging as she turns to face the breeze.

That CQR is set!

Next day, we follow a copra boat through Mbau's coral minefield into the open sea beyond.

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FARMERS MARKET REPORT

COMM INFO

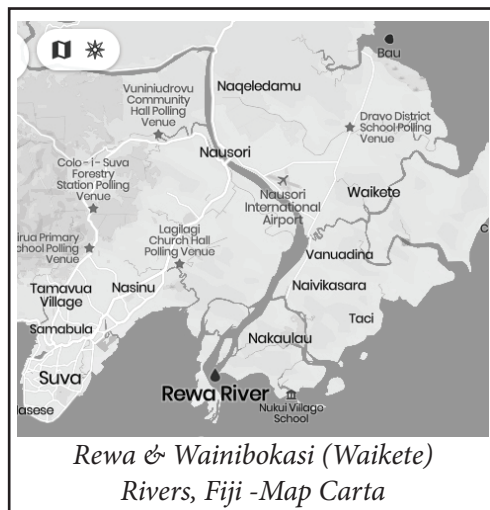
By Veronica Timmons • Chair, Farmers Market Committee, DIGPA

The Growers & Producers Alliance's motto is DENMAN FEEDING DENMAN and one of their major programs - the Farmers Market - goes a long way to supporting the realization of this important goal. I gave the following report at the GPA's AGM on November 21.

Four years ago when the GPA took on the Farmers Market there were 12 vendors. This year we had 45 islanders listed and our average Saturday turnout was 27. In July-August we were full! The economic benefits of this growth are huge. We estimate that the FM brought in about \$80,000 to the island economy. For many vendors it is a significant part of their annual income. The variety of products, food items, and services offered has expanded tremendously and the feedback from the community is extremely positive. People love the ambiance and the opportunity to socialize and to buy, and eat, great locally grown/made food

There is a huge amount of behind-the-scenes work that goes into running a Farmers Market. Kudos go to the FM Committee: Pat Jones, Jayne Fogerty, Heidi Scnepf, and Enrico Waurie for their diligence and enthusiasm. Two past members should also be thanked: Naomi Elliott and Kerri Boland. Keri was the writer behind the weekly market column in the Grapevine. Thank you to Roger Janes who once again let us use his yard as a parking lot. Abundant thanks go to our market coordinator, Lorraine Martiniuk, for her exceptional work.. This was her last season and we will miss her. We'll be looking for a new Market Coordinator early next year.

We are members of the BC Farmers Market Association. They are a great source of information and educational webinars. *This year all BC mar-*



kets were asked to post vendors fees on their Bulletin Board. Denman Island's \$10 a booth was the lowest!

The BC Farmers Market Association has a program, funded by the government, called Food for Families (the Nutritious Coupon Program). We started it this season with 41 participants who receive coupons worth \$21 per week to spend only on vegetables, greens, eggs, and meats. The vendors then reclaim the money. The program brought \$6,282 of new money into the FM! In a wonderful spirit of community cooperation, Anglican Church members took on buying food (with the coupons) for people who couldn't make it to the market. Huge thanks also go to Kate Janeway, DICES, and Kerri Boland for their work to make this new program a great success.

Early in May we were approached by islander Hilary Prior who produces and directs the TV show, *Moosemeat and Marmalade*. We agreed to take part in it. The show features different countries' local and wild foods. The Denman Island show was aired on

DENMAN ISLAND RECEIVES CHILDCARE SPACE FUNDING By Lindsay McGinn

COMM INFO

Comox Valley, B.C. – Comox Valley Schools has received close to \$1 million in funding from the Government of British Columbia to create much-needed licensed childcare spaces on Denman Island.

As part of the new provincial program Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, the province is helping fund the creation of 22,000 licensed childcare spaces throughout the province.

Through the program, the District received a funding grant of \$992,520 to construct a stand-alone dedicated childcare facility on the Denman Island Community School site.

For parents, guardians and caregivers on Denman Island, the funding announcement comes with huge gratitude and relief. Currently, the community faces acute shortage of licensed childcare as a result of rapid growth experienced in recent years.

Funding will allow for the creation of 20 additional childcare spaces for children ages 12 months to 5 years and alleviate the increasing demand on the Denman Island Preschool Society (Blackberry Lane Children's Centre), the island's only official childcare centre operating out of the Community Hall.

"The exponential and continuous growth has created a profound need for a new childcare centre, one that would allow the community to appropriately

APTN channel in May. It showcased local food products at the market and on our beaches. Vendors talked on camera to the two stars (both great chefs) about their island products and the food they purchased or foraged was cooked later. We had a great meal that evening at Hilary's.

When the Recycling Depot staff started cleaning the mess under the stairs at the Old School, we asked if it could be turned into a storage area for the FM. They kindly said yes, got it built, and now we have a great storage area for our supplies. Thank you goes to the Old School Committee and Recycling staff for their constant support.

We know that we need to work harder to reduce our reliance on plastics, lower our carbon footprint and discourage people from using pesticides. If you have any suggestions for improving the FM we would love to hear from you.

accommodate more children and attend to the diversified needs of a growing young family population," shared Tom Demeo, Superintendent of Schools. "The creation of a new childcare facility will establish a legacy of support for these young families. Partnering with Blackberry Lane and the community to provide the necessary infrastructure on our school grounds means the interest and well-being of the community will flourish."

Building designs for the care facility have already been underway. Comox Valley Schools aims to

have the facility available for pre-school children as early as the summer of 2020.

Blackberry Lane Children's Centre has been providing childcare for over 30 years. Originally developed as a co-operative childcare centre, Blackberry Lane has been through many iterations over the years from its origins as a cooperative space and a Montessori Preschool. In its current format, Blackberry Lane is a fully licensed and staffed childcare facility for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old.

The school district has worked closely with the Blackberry Lane throughout the application process for new funds to meet the childcare needs of our growing community of young families and will continue the strong partnership throughout the build.

"We are so excited to be partnering with Comox Valley Schools to bring these much-needed new childcare spaces to our island community. This new childcare facility will not only allow us to offer more care, but this purpose-built facility with separate spaces for young children, a nap room and a fenced yard will also improve working conditions for our dedicated staff team," shared Lindsay McGinn, Blackberry Lane director. "We so look forward to this new chapter in the long history of the Denman Island Preschool Society and want to thank past staff, volunteers and our loving community for all their support."



Top 5 Year End Tax Planning Tips

Brought to you by Union Bay Credit Union and Reid Financial Planning

Year end tax planning tips for Canadians as well as tax planning ideas for those who file jointly with CRA and the IRS.

You are cordially invited to attend an information luncheon to help plan for the 2019 tax year before the year ends. This is a free event and yes there is such a thing as a free lunch!

Please join us with our special guest Spencer Leakey CPA CA CPA (Illinois) of Leakey & Lewicki and Darren C. Reid BA CFP FMA as we provide important information to help you mitigate the annual tax bill.

• Dec 3, 2019 • 12pm-1pm • DAC 1111 NW Road •
(complimentary lunch provided)



LONE PINE FARMS MESSAGE

By Dough Wright

COMM INFO

Lone Pine Farms wishes to do an add correction to last weeks announcement by the D.I. General Store. Lone Pine Farms is eliminating styrafoam from it's packaging. Beef sold at the store will now be packaged and presented in vacuum pack clear plastic. In the past, beef presented in paper has not sold well but if there is a wish I can in the future talk to Gunter Bros and try to have some product wrapped in paper. Also for general information, Gunter Bros have raised the price of processing about 75 cents a pound which will be reflected on the new pricing.

Thank you to the great staff and Daryl at The D.I. Store for all you do. 🍷



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I wonder if the residents of both Hornby and Denman Island fully appreciate the untenable situation BC Ferries has placed us in.

TECHNOLOGY • Cable and chain driven systems have been around for decades. The rest of the world is going for new transportation systems including BC Ferries while these islands are cast aside into some kind of backwater.

FLEXIBILITY/COMPATIBILITY • The BSC dock cannot be used by any other vessel in the fleet so we are left with no backup except the dock at Denman East. This has effectively cut us adrift from the rest of the fleet. The old bridgework dock at Denman West is long past it's due date so it will have to be removed sooner rather than later. That is when the isolation will become complete, unless one considers Denman East an alternative. That event would be a nightmare.

CAPACITY • BC Ferries took great pride in their promotion of "the longest cable ferry in the world". They assured us that the BSC would cross at the same speed as the Quinitsa and would have the same capacity. No provisions for growth, no opportunity for upgrades to more efficient systems to at least keep up with the rest of the fleet. For the foreseeable future we will be stuck in our backwater while the rest of BC Ferries moves on.

EFFICIENCY • During the sales pitch there was much emphasis on how efficient the BSC would be. Lower maintenance costs, lower fuel costs and lower crew costs. This has resulted in reduced service, more frequent mechanical problems and ongoing cable problems. There's so much ado about the cable situation. It is serious but actually the least of the problems on the horizon. Are these costs higher than anticipated so BC Ferries is trying to recover some of these costs by reducing our service? In my 43 years on Denman this is the first time we have had to consider reduced service on this scale.

With all respect to the Ferry Advisory Committee, I suggest you are wasting time dealing with BC Ferries. Only Government can rectify this situation. The Minister of Transportation is ignoring us. For the short time, the Denman West bridgework dock must come down now and be replaced with a similar dock that was a replacement at Buckley Bay. The cable ferry is "PET" project for a group of engineers and they are not going to admit they were wrong. In every sense of the word, this project was ill conceived and should have been shot down at the beginning. Besides the terminal upgrades all we needed was the old Denman West dock to be replaced. Nothing more.

William H. Walton



Photo by Chris Seguin



Deny Deny

by Thomas Provençal

*What did you say?
I have to give up my truck?
I stare at you square in the eye
and repeat, "Qu'est-ce que fuck!"
My old buddy workhorse
that carries me home!?
Its intricate engine
only I seem to hone.
My dad's a truck driver
and so am I.
I follow his footsteps.
How I honour that guy!
We're talking relationship
between man and beast
and petroleum magic
that burns like a feast.
Your dubious reasons
for stopping my fun,
like changing the weather
and blocking the sun,
are too complicated
with too little proof.
What do you take me for?
Some conservative goof?!*

• THE ISLANDS GRAPEVINE • EDITORIAL POLICY

The Grapevine is dedicated to fostering a sense of community on Denman and Hornby by covering events, issues, and the creativity of the many gifted people amongst us. The following is our policy on content:

- Profiles of individuals, history, reviews and op ed are published free of charge.
- Literary content including poetry, stories, belle lettres is published free of charge.
- Promotional content for products, services, programs, and events will be published at going advertising rates.
- Public service announcements, notices of meetings, and news releases will be published for a fee. Exceptions will be made for emergencies where the public is immediately endangered.
- With regret, no exceptions can be made for non-profit status.

Please keep in mind that Hornby and Denman are a very small market for newspaper publication. We do our best to provide quality content at no cost to our readers but we ask you to understand that this depends on financial viability. Paper, ink, postage, equipment, and rent all add up. As it is, the Grapevine can only be brought to you with considerable subsidy of time and energy by our team which is very willingly given. The Grapevine would like to accept more content free of charge, particularly around community news, and is working on plans to expand its reach and revenue base to move towards that goal.

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Prices include taxes

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\$62.97/Island

Please contact us to find out how many you should print.

- or -

we can print it:

\$7/100 (letter-sized - one-side)
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30 words or less.

1 week • **\$8.39**
2 weeks • **\$15.40** (\$7.70/wk)
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4 weeks • **\$28.00** (\$7.00/wk)
5 weeks • **\$33.25** (\$6.65/wk)
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7 weeks • **\$46.06** (\$6.58/wk)
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12 weeks • **\$50.38** (\$4.20/wk)
25 weeks • **\$90.96** (\$3.64/wk)
50 weeks • **\$147.26** (\$2.95/wk)

PROMOTIONAL ARTICLES

Advertise your event with an article.

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for up to 300 words and one graphic/photo.

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Price is based on 1x1 column inches
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DEADLINES

Deadline for ALL submissions is

every Monday at Midnight.

Please contact us for more information.

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• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Dull as dishwater
5. Exile isle
9. Beauty pack stuff
12. Assistant
13. Cause a liquid to percolate
15. Biblical trio
16. Beheld
17. Congo language
18. Big name in jazz
19. Sliding panels on top of a car
21. Voice actor Scott
23. Veers slightly
24. Be next to
25. How to address the men
28. Capital of United Arab Emirates
32. Actress/model Carol
33. Be boastful
34. Bouquet
35. Soft, soggy mixture
37. Ecstasy
38. Actress Montez

39. Almost proximate
40. Liquid conduit
41. However
42. Precede in time
44. Fondue stuff
47. East Indian trees
48. Hoodlum
49. Fantasized
52. Saline solution
56. Sword handle
57. Narrow bay
59. French Sudan, now
60. Altar area
61. Underneath, Fr.
62. Final, for one
63. Actor Marvin
64. Accomplishment
65. Bit of dialogue

• DOWN •

1. Bull fiddle
2. Stead
3. Arabian port
4. James and Miller
5. Jostles
6. Pages through
7. Illegalizes
8. Be a stage star
9. Boy or man
10. Jamaican fruit
11. Call up
14. Bahs
15. Cough drop additive
20. Blade
22. Mouthful for Bossy
24. Humble
25. Great, lat.
26. Barkin of films
27. Ermine in Summer
28. Crop up
29. Brick type
30. Large pill
31. Full of wrath
33. Discoloring stains
36. Happen earlier
37. Type of Hindu devotions
43. Beaver barrier
44. Covered thickly
45. In what manner
46. Cuspid coating
48. Birds that honk
49. Tropical woody herb
50. For picking
51. Alternative word
52. Pivot about
53. Approach the terminal
54. A dash of dash
55. Hoarfrost
58. Agree silently

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• CLASSIFIED ADS •



• **CARPOOLING**

RIDE OFFERED TO DEPARTURE BAY FERRY, typically Mondays from the 6:40 am.

RIDE OFFERED FROM NANAIMO TO BUCKLEY BAY, typically Thursday afternoons.

Max 335-0364

HAVE ROOM FOR A PASSENGER? NEED A RIDE? Carpooling offers and requests are free to run in The Islands Grapevine. Contact us to place your ad today. 335-9188, theislandgrapevine@gmail.com.

• **FOR SALE**

WAGNER FIREWOOD. FIR FIREWOOD FOR SALE. 2 cords to Denman, \$540 plus GST. Hornby \$560 plus tax. Text or call Scott at 250-334-7323

APPLIANCES FOR SALE. Ranges, washers, dryers, fridges, dishwashers, gas/electric range. All fully restored and come with a full six month warranty. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.

• **SERVICES**

JASON THIES CONSTRUCTION Journeyman carpenter for hire, piecework and general contracting, fair rates, great work, and good local references, call Jason at 250-898-4903.

GUTTERS seamless, supply and install also repairs, for free estimate contact Kevin at 250 335 1986 or cell at 250 667 3233. Serving Denman/Hornby.

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and sand. Denman stockpile for smaller loads. Call Chris & Lora, 250-650-9986. thorlaciustrucking@gmail.com

MR. FIX-IT PLUMBING & All household major and small appliances. All large and small machinery. Yard machinery, chainsaws, outboards, automotive, sharpening, welding and fabricating. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.(HI)(12/20)

MAGNIFICENT TOPSOIL, Bark Mulch, all gravels, Bison compost, Treework, site clean up, fir mill end firewood, roof tear off, demolition. High grade lumber. 30 years local Entpr. Call Dave 218-9667. (DI)

• **LOST&FOUND**

LOST DRAGONFLY NECKLACE on Nov. 18 11:40am ferry from Hornby. 335-0204 - high sentimental value.

SENTIMENTAL BABY SLEEP sack (white, cozy, quilted, cute designs) accidentally put in free store bag. If you picked up in past few weeks & can return please call Erika 250-702-7773. I'd happily replace it with another for you.

• **FREEBIES**

FREE Clean,full size white GE electric stove. 4 coil elements, large convection oven. 335-2462

• BUSINESS DIRECTORY •

• (H) Hornby • (D) Denman • (UB) Union Bay •
• (FB) Fanny Bay • (C) Courtenay/Comox •

• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
- Denman Community Hall Rentals 335-9177 (D/H)
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •

- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands 335-2510 (H/D)
- Cloutier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants 338-7367 (All)
- Donna & Janessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby 335-1720 (D/H)
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage Denman Island 335-2551 (D/U)

• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •

- Bobcat and Compact Excavator • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (All)
- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake 613-447-8873 (D/H)
- Dean's Digger • Mini Excavator & Small Haul 218-4534 (D/H)
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
- Excavator/Backhoe/Tandem Gravel Truck • Kenny Mather 703-6512 (All)
• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
- Guffers Supply & Install • kcguffers@outlook.com • Kevin 335-1986 (D/H)
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured 335-1741 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
- Renaissance Stoneworks • natural stone/slate installation 335-0220 (D/H)
- Richard Menard • Carpentry, Construction & Renos 335-1877 (D/H)
- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' 334-4776 (D/H)
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured 702-0570 (D/H)
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison 335-0702 (D/H)
- Water Tanks and Cisterns • Steve Isaak 335-1853 (All)

• SERVICES •

- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM 335-1535 (D/H)
- Bio-Energy Healing, Empowerment, Laughter Yoga • Shari Dunnet
335-1877 (D)
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC 465-8482 (D)
- Denman Works! • Tony Greeson 1-778-838-7110 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- House Cleaning & Massage • Ruth Kirwin 250-650-3132/250-335-0822 (D)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leyah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- Peter T. Mason • Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Physiotherapy & Acupuncture • Carmen B-Gautrais RPT, RTCMP
335-2260 (D/H)
- Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist 218-0404 (All)
- Tops n Toes • Mobile Haircuts & Footcare • Sandy Shaffer 778-585-9356 (D)
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill 898-7246 (D/H)
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker 335-1535 (D/H)

JANUARY CALENDAR

DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY DECEMBER 27TH

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to keep up to date and check out any extras that
didn't make it into the printed copy.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING
ON DENMAN OR HORNBY REGARDLESS OF
WHERE YOU ARE?

- WHEN IS THE NEXT CONCERT AT THE COMMUNITY HALL? •
- WHEN IS THE NEXT GATHERING OF NIA ENTHUSIASTS? •
- IS THE HIRRA MEETING AT 7 OR 7:30? •
- IS PICKLEBALL STILL HAPPENING ON MONDAYS? •
- IS CATHOLIC MASS STILL HAPPENING THIS SUNDAY? •

CHECK OUT THE DETAILED EVENTS CALENDAR AT THEISLANDSGRAPEVINE.COM

ARE YOU PUTTING ON AN EVENT OR HOSTING WORKSHOP OR
PROMOTING A CONCERT? CONTACT theislandsgrapevine@gmail.com WITH
THE DETAILS SO WE CAN LIST IT ON OUR EVENTS CALENDAR!!

THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

THURSDAY 28

FRIDAY 29

SATURDAY 30

- CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR 10am-4pm • Community
Hall/DAC (DI)

SUNDAY 1

- CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR 10am-4pm • Community
Hall/DAC (DI)
- DEATH CAFE 11am • Guesthouse (DI)
- WINTER FAMILY FAIRE 11am • The Hall (HI)

MONDAY 2

- QUILTER'S GUILD 9:30am • United Church (DI)

TUESDAY 3

WEDNESDAY 4

THURSDAY 5