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COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The Southwood Community Consultative Committee has been formed to liaise and advise on community issues during the construction and operation of the Huon wood centre.

This group follows the Southwood Community Advisory Group chaired by Tim Tierney that worked on community issues as part of the planning process.

The role of the new Committee is to advise and report to the operators of enterprises at the Southwood site on the interest and views of the Huon Valley community with regard to the development.

The Community Consultative Committee members were originally nominated by their respective community groups and an eight member group has been formed. The selection process was conducted in accordance with the recommendations of the Southwood Community Advisory Group. The panel comprised Colin Glanville, Tim Salter, Geoff Cockerill and Gary Baird.

This month we feature four of the members and four will be featured in the August report.

Tim Tierney - Tim has lived and worked in the Huon since 1984. His passionate belief in local communities taking responsibility for their future lead him to participate in the Southwood Community Advisory Group and now the Community Consultative Committee. Tim was nominated by the Huonville Chamber of Commerce.

Mike Bouffard – Mike has been a Science/Maths/Agricultural Studies teacher in the Huon Valley since 1972. Amongst his other interests, Mike is active on the Huon Landcare Advisory Committee and was nominated by them.

Laurie Dillon - Laurie Dillon was born at Rocky Bay Cygnet and is currently Deputy Mayor on the Huon Valley Council. Laurie's views on development in the Huon Valley are that landowners have the right to develop their land in accordance with the law. The laws are there to guide us and base our decisions on. Laurie was nominated by Geeveston Streetscape Committee.

Chris Emmett - Chris has lived in the Huon Valley all his life. He sees development in the Huon Valley as moving forward into the future. Chris was nominated by the Judbury Progress Association.

Next issue will profile the other members of the committee.