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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.

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.

Last month we featured four of the Committee, below we feature the rest of the members.

Holly Hansen - Holly lives at Mountain River with husband Mark and 6 month old son.

Holly was the Young Australian of the Year [Tasmanian] in the Environment section in 2000. Holly has a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Environmental Science and Zoology. Holly was nominated by Healthy Rivers.

Basil Hickey – Basil was born in Geeveston and now resides at Glaziers Bay. He has been involved in Forestry for 46 years, 13 of them with Forestry Tasmania. Basil retired in 1996 after the closure of APM Port Huon. Basil also served 25 years as a Councillor for the Esperance Municipality. Basil was nominated by Tas Timber Communities.

David McGrath - David has been a Franklin resident and property owner for eight years. He has worked in the power and steam industry for 23 years. David enjoys spending time with his wife and two teenage sons and is a member of the Huonville High School P & F. David was nominated by the Huon Resource Development Group.

Malcolm Thomas - Malcolm has lived in the Huon all his life and resides at Deep Bay along with his wife and two adult children. Malcolm has been involved with many Organisations and is currently a member of the Kingston & Huon Catholic Parish Pastoral Unit. Malcolm was nominated by the Huon Resource Development Group.