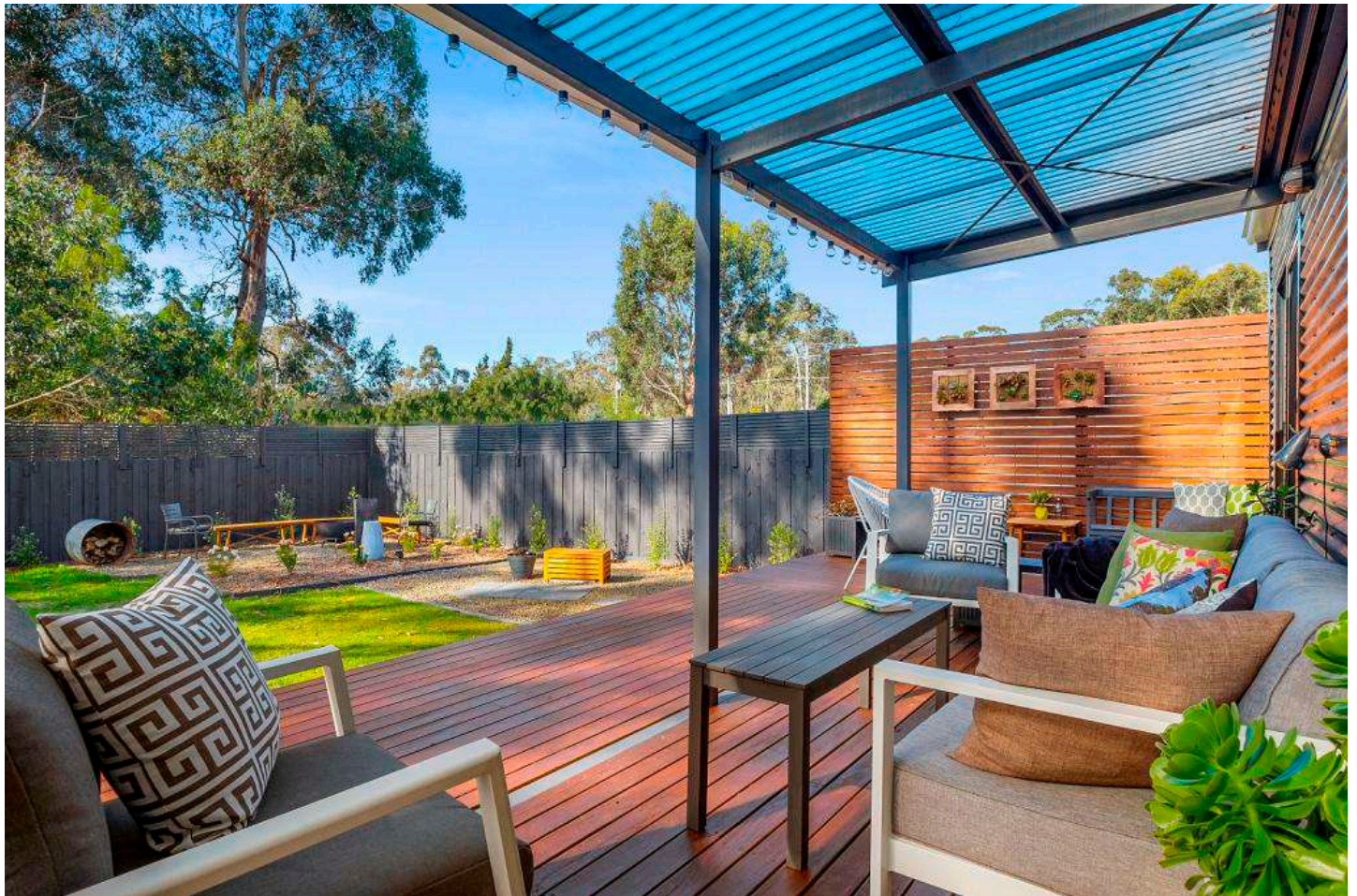


Three Beaches

Chic accommodation a moment from the beach in pristine southern Tasmania
Australia



Recommended by your Three Beaches Host

Welcome to my personal guide to the best to see & do in Eggs & Bacon Bay & surrounds! Here you will find my top recommendations & insider tips, plus where & when to find the essentials to make the most of your stay in this truly spectacular part of the world.

It has been a pleasure converting this unloved “Plain Jane” of a shack into a tranquil, welcoming & inspiring retreat. Dropped onto the block in 2010 by her former owners, I spotted her in 2017 & instantly knew we could work together to create something special. Having moved from busy Sydney to Tasmania in 2013, my love affair with the pristine beauty of the Huon Valley & its artistic rural lifestyle continues. My family has worked hands on with me building the decks, fences, tiling, waterproofing, painting & more painting & making accessories like the hook racks in the bedrooms which I fashioned from an old wooden pallet discarded in the back yard.

The classic country corrugated metal cladding of the house resonated with the agricultural-industrial heritage of the region with its strong farming community providing Australia & the world with strawberries, cherries, apples, blueberries, cheese, honey, salmon, trout, pork, beef, lamb, tea, wine, cider & distilled spirits. This Tasmanian country industrial influence directed my design vision & saw the incorporation of original Tasmanian apple box label art, cage lighting, wine barrel planter, black swan accoutrements, print factory style floor tiles, bespoke black & white metalware & recycled timbers.

A special feature is the photographic wall & cushion art by local Cradoc artist Chris Cobern. Each of the images chosen is of a Huon Valley or Hobart landmark, architectural element or point of scenic beauty. Chris’ works are available for sale via Redbubble.com & I would encourage you to order your own unique & affordable souvenir from an array of groovy items from tablet sleeves to clocks, tote bags & fashion tops & skirts!

Please note as this is a country area, businesses generally tend to shut earlier than in the city (sometimes as early as 2pm). Dinner service ends at 8pm at many places. Trading hours are a guide & can change especially on public holidays, please check the website links or phone for current opening hours before you go.

Thank you for choosing Three Beaches & I trust you love it here as much as we do!

Cherie



Your Guide to the Local Area



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The Neighbourhood

Travel 'Bible' the Lonely Planet described Tasmania's food scene as a 'gourmet's paradise' & went on to list it in its 'must see' destinations, describing the Island State as a 'wild & dramatic, cultured & quirky, isolated yet accessible' travel destination.

Eggs & Bacon Bay

The quaint & delicious sounding Eggs & Bacon Bay was actually named for its abundant wildflowers with yellow & streaky red petals from the pea family of Fabaceae. In 2016 an animal rights group lobbied the local Council to have the name changed to vegan friendly "Apples & Cherries Bay". This suggestion was basically laughed down by the community who started questioning whether the popular tourist destination of Wineglass Bay should be changed to satisfy Alcoholics Anonymous.



Cygnet

This is the Country of the Melukerdee band of the Palawa people. These are Aboriginal Tasmanians, the traditional & continuing custodians of the land. The area was named Port des Cygnes (Port of Swans) by French navigator Bruni D'Entrecasteaux in 1793 for its black swans. The first European settler was William Nichols in 1834 who purchased land & moved his family here. An orchard was planted in 1836 in Petchey's Bay. In 1840 the township of Port Cygnet was surveyed. Land was advertised for sale to the public in 1848. The Post Office opened in 1854. Fruit growing industries were established & thrived. The town was known as Port Cygnet until 1895, Lovett until 1915 & then Cygnet. Population was 1559 at the 2016 census.



Cafes / Restaurants – In Cygnet

Cygnet Conservatory Cafe - 20 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1818. Beautiful cafe in a glass conservatory conversion of a heritage building, featuring country style decor. Indoor & outdoor dining space, good coffee, menu featuring local produce, welcoming & attentive staff, alcohol license. Open 8am – 4pm Thu – Tue.
www.cygnetoldbank.com.au/cafe-shop



Cygnet Woodfired Bakehouse - 26 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0404 186 654. Also a cafe with great coffee, amazing sweet treats & famous savoury Galettes, all sourced from local produce. Friendly staff & appealing decor. Limited seating, so best if you don't mind sharing a table. Open Wed – Sun 8am – 4pm. www.facebook.com/cygnetbakehouse



Ilha – 2/23 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0404 365 815. New in June 2019 this Portuguese inspired casual dining restaurant is the work of 2018 Masterchef finalist & local style icon Sarah Clare. Offering a menu of South American inspired dishes tapas style with a select offering of mains & salads & a focus on locally grown food. BYO with vegetarian options plus a bonus kids' play room! Open Thu, Fri 5 – 11pm, Sat 11am – 11pm, Sun 2pm – 9pm. <https://www.facebook.com/ILHACygnet>



Red Velvet Lounge - 24 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 0730. Vegetarian restaurant, with good coffee, alcohol license, live music, nice courtyard for the kids to run around & quirky vintage decor. Great staff & friendly vibe, Pepperberry milkshakes a Tasmanian bush tucker fusion. Thursday night is curry night & Friday is woodfired pizza night. Open Wed, Sat, Sun 9am – 4pm, Thu – Sat 9am – 9pm (kitchen closes around 7pm). www.redvelvetlounge.com.au



👉 **SEE ALSO** – Commercial Hotel in the Licensed / Pubs section which has a café/restaurant & the Cygnet Hotel which serves counter lunches & dinners.

Cafes / Restaurants - Near Cygnet

Bruny Island Gateway - 81 Ferry Rd Kettering. ☎ 03 6267 4494. Nicely presented licensed cafe/restaurant with superb views over the marina, good coffee, great meals for every budget. Enjoy watching the Bruny Island car ferry arrivals & departures, interesting for kids too. Gifts & souvenirs + tourist info centre. Open 7am – 5pm 7 days in summer. Closes 3pm in winter Jun – Aug. Dinner until 8.30pm (order by 7.30pm) on Fri & Sat at time of publication. www.brunyisland.com/the-gateway



Five Bob Cafe & Art Farm - 3688 Channel Hwy Woodbridge. ☎ 03 6267 4078. Licensed cafe with good views of Mt Wellington & over the water to Bruny Island, the Pepperberry ice cream is a unique Tassie taste! Open 11am - 4pm Thu - Sun. A visit to the associated Art Farm includes walking through fields of native pepper (*Tasmannia lanceolata*), irises & fruit orchards. The sculpture trail is a pleasant 30-45-minute walk through the farm & bushland featuring sculpture exhibits by local artists. BYO backpack picnic on a fine day & rest on the carved stone bench with fabulous water views at the top. www.fivebobcafe.com



Grandvewe Sheep Cheesery - 59 Devlyns Rd Birchs Bay. ☎ 03 6267 4099

A truly unique experience! This family run sheep farm makes scrumptious organic sheep's milk cheeses, has a nice cafe with great water views AND it is a distillery producing award winning sheep's whey vodka, gin & a tasty liqueur! Visitors can tour the cheese making facilities & see the milking (October to March). I took Sydney visitors there in spring & they were thrilled to see lambs being born in the sunny pastures! Open 10am – 5pm 7 days. www.grandvewe.com.au



Peppermint Bay - 3435 Channel Hwy Woodbridge. ☎ 03 6267 4088

Stunning views from this award winning architecturally designed building overlooking the D'Entrecasteaux Channel & Bruny Island. Licensed, good food, locally sourced produce with meals at the higher end of the price spectrum (expect around \$35 a main). More affordable bar snacks & small plates also available. Good coffee, friendly staff. I have seen dolphins playing here. Open 11am – 5pm Sun – Wed, 11am – 9pm Thu – Sat. www.peppermintbay.com.au



Steamhouse Café/Rover Pizza Truck - 2956 Channel Hwy Kettering. ☎ 0408 674 136
 Nice little café in Kettering serving good coffee & affordable food. Pared down but good breakfast & lunch menu. Open 7am – 2pm Mon – Fri, 8am – 2pm Sat & Sun.
 Rover Pizza Truck is located on site & is open for fresh takeaway pizza 5pm – 9pm Fri & Sat, phone orders from 4:30pm on ☎ 0497 645 239.
www.facebook.com/steamhousecafe01



DS Coffee House - 12 Main St Huonville. ☎ 03 6264 1226. Eclectic & kitsch décor, large menu, reasonable prices, good coffee. Open 7am – 6pm Mon – Fri, 8am – 5pm Sat & Sun. www.facebook.com/dscoffeehousecafe



Has Beans Restaurant – 13 Wilmot Rd Huonville. ☎ 0448 602 392. New as of April 2019 this is a dinner only restaurant with a pared down menu including vegetarian & seafood options. Open 6 – 9pm Thu – Sat.



The Local - 17 Wilmot Rd Huonville. ☎ 0484 326 907. Excellent coffee & food with groovy cafe ambience. This spot is a must see for parents with young children who want to enjoy coffee & food while the kids amuse themselves at the indoor play space with cute cubby house. Highly recommended! www.facebook.com/thelocalhuonville



Ranelagh General Store - 31 Marguerite St Ranelagh. ☎ 03 6264 2316. Beautifully fitted out & set in a 1940s art deco shopfront, the quirky up cycled design pays tribute to the heritage of the local area. Offerings include good coffee, breakfast, burgers, Fish Fridays & the Sunday Roast. Open 9am – 4pm Mon & Thu, 9am – 8pm Fri & Sat, 10am – 8pm Sun. www.facebook.com/ranelaghgeneralstore



Summer Kitchen Organic Bakery - 21 Marguerite St Ranelagh. ☎ 03 6264 1323. Delicious organic baked treats to take away & meals to eat in with good coffee in the pleasant seating area with fireplace & leafy courtyard. Open Mon – Fri 7.30am – 4pm, Sat -Sun 8am – 4pm. www.facebook.com/pages/category/Coffee-Shop/Summer-Kitchen-Bakery



Aqua Grill – 3419 Huon Hwy, Franklin. ☎ 03 6266 3368. Seafood & Pizza cafe with takeaway & nice water & park views. 11am – 8pm Wed – Mon.

www.facebook.com/AquaGrillFranklin



Cinnamon & Cherry – 3416 Huon Hwy, Franklin. ☎ 0419 410 845. Gorgeous café with country chic decor & water views. The menu is a superb local Tasmanian/Turkish fusion. I recommend the zucchini/haloumi Borek (Turkish Yufka pastry parcel) & the lamb Borek with paprika butter & yoghurt. Affordable prices, kids welcome & plenty of pram space. Outdoor courtyard, welcoming staff & Turkish cotton linen for sale. Take a stroll in the thriving & historic village of Franklin while you are there! Open 9am – 5pm Fri – Sun. www.facebook.com/cinnamonandcherry



The Moorings @ Lady Franklin – 3382 Huon Hwy, Franklin. ☎ 03 6266 3813. Modern Tasmanian cuisine, meat, seafood & vegetarian options & a licensed bar with water views. Contemporary country décor. Good prices from \$15 – \$35 for a main & kids' menu. Open 11.30am until late (kitchen closes around 8pm) 7 days.

www.mooringsatladyfranklin.com.au



Dine-In Dinner Options Quick Reference

Whilst there are plenty of daytime café/restaurant options, dinner offerings can be a bit slender here in the country, especially in the early part of the week. See below for a handy reference:

Monday - Commercial Hotel Cygnet (15 mins), Oyster Cove Inn in Kettering (30 mins), The Moorings & Aqua Grill in Franklin (35 mins)

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Wednesday - Commercial Hotel & Cygnet Hotel Cygnet (15 mins), Oyster Cove Inn in Kettering (30 mins), The Moorings & Aqua Grill in Franklin (35 mins)

Thursday – Ilha / Red Velvet Lounge / Commercial Hotel / Cygnet Hotel Cygnet (15 mins) Peppermint Bay Woodbridge (25 mins), Oyster Cove Inn in Kettering (30 mins), The Moorings & Aqua Grill in Franklin (35 mins)

Friday – Ilha / Red Velvet Lounge / Commercial Hotel / Cygnet Hotel Cygnet (15 mins) Peppermint Bay Woodbridge (25 mins), Oyster Cove Inn in Kettering (30 mins), Ranelagh General Store (33 mins), The Moorings & Aqua Grill in Franklin (35 mins)

Saturday – Ilha / Commercial Hotel / Cygnet Hotel Cygnet (15 mins) Peppermint Bay Woodbridge (25 mins), Oyster Cove Inn in Kettering (30 mins), Ranelagh General Store (33 mins), The Moorings & Aqua Grill in Franklin (35 mins)

Sunday – Ilha / Commercial Hotel / Cygnet Hotel Cygnet (15 mins), Ranelagh General Store (33 mins), The Moorings & Aqua Grill in Franklin (35 mins)



You can also get a feed in Huonville at Rustic Reflections Bar/Restaurant 11am – 8pm Wed – Mon ☎ 03 6264 2228, Tower Pizza licensed restaurant until 8.30pm Tue – Sat ☎ 03 6264 1949 & Nirvana Indian restaurant until 8pm Mon – Sat ☎ 03 6264 1111. In Franklin at Huon's Little Treasure Thai Restaurant 11.30am – 8.30pm Tue – Sun & Mon 5pm – 8pm ☎ 03 6266 3328

Takeaway Food

Cygnet Japanese Diner – 2/16 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0406 560 902. New in town as at July 2019, there is a small eat in section & good Japanese food including sushi rolls, gyoza, noodles & the classic Teriyaki chicken. Open 11am – 5.30pm Tue – Sun. Check opening times before you go.

Cygnet Takeaway - 28A Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 0256. Takeaway shop with burgers, rolls, chicken, falafel, kebabs, lamb shawarma, deep fried menu including fish & chips & more. Good for a quick fix. Open 9am - 7.30pm every night except Sunday 7pm close.

Jacky's Café- 40 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0467 060 601. Good coffee, affordable menu including burgers. Open 8.30am – 4pm Mon – Thu, 8.30am – 7pm Fri & Sat, 8.30am – 2pm Sun. www.facebook.com/Jackys-Cafe

Lovett Cafe - 9a Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0438 693 591. Takeaway burgers, food & drink. Good coffee, lovely staff. Open 8am - 7pm Mon, Tue, Thu - Sat, 8am – 4pm Wed & Sun. <https://www.facebook.com/Lovett-Cafe>

Roy's Bitz of Old Pizza - 4 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1918. Takeaway fresh pizza, baked in an old-fashioned baker's oven. The menu is quirky but the prices are affordable with dishes like the Black Knight's Tight & Excalibur giving you an idea of the theme. Open 5pm – 9pm Fri – Sun. www.facebook.com/roysbitzofoldpizza

Drinking Culture – In Cygnet

Commercial Hotel Cygnet – 2 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1296. Locally known as “the bottom pub” because it is down the hill from the other pub in town! While it won't win any design awards, this is an old-fashioned pub with hearty meals, takeaway food, bottle shop, outdoor seating & live music. Cash withdrawals available via EFTPOS. Open 6am - 10pm Mon – Thu, 6am – 12am Fri, 7am – 12am Sat, 7am – 10pm Sun. www.facebook.com/thebottomhotel



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Cygnnet Hotel - 77 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1267. Locals know it as “the top pub” because it is up the hill! This is another old-fashioned pub option in Cygnet – so old fashioned they don’t have a website! Heritage building exterior, cash withdrawals via EFTPOS & a bottle shop. Open 7 days from 9am – call to check closing times. Meals 12pm – 2pm & 6pm – 8pm Wed – Sun.



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Pagan Cider - 7891 Channel Hwy Cygnet. ☎ 0448 688 809. Pleasantly set in an old shed at a cherry orchard, this is a boutique alcoholic & non-alcoholic cider (& mead) maker from locally grown apples, pears & cherries with no added sugars. Cellar door open 10am – 5pm 7 days & Pandemonium French food van serves delicious savoury & sweet crepes, waffles & more 11am - 5pm Tue - Sun until May 2019.

www.pagancider.com.au



☛ **SEE ALSO** – licensed cafés in the Cafes / Restaurants section:

- Cygnet Conservatory Café
- Red Velvet Lounge

Wineries, Cideries & Distilleries

Elsewhere Vineyard - 584 Silver Hill Rd Glaziers Bay. ☎ 0401 975 195. A short drive from Cygnet, this winery is one of the most southerly vineyards in Australia with cool climate offerings a specialty. Cellar door open Fri – Sun 10am – 6pm.

www.elsewherevineyard.com.au



Hartzview Vineyard - 70 Dillons Rd Gardners Bay. ☎ 03 6295 1623. Cool climate wines, fortified fruit ports, liqueurs & spiced apple liqueur mead. Lovely restaurant, cellar door sales & gift shop. Heritage listed picker's huts in a peaceful & beautiful vineyard setting. A great day out. Open 10am – 5pm 7 days. www.hartzview.com.au



Home Hill Winery Restaurant - 38 Nairn Rd Ranelagh. ☎ 03 6258 5702. A little bit further away (just beyond Huonville), this is worth the trip as it is an award-winning winery & restaurant with lovely regional views, great for a special occasion. Cellar door open 7 days 10am - 5pm. Lunch available 7 days 11.30am - 3pm.

www.homehillwines.com.au/restaurant



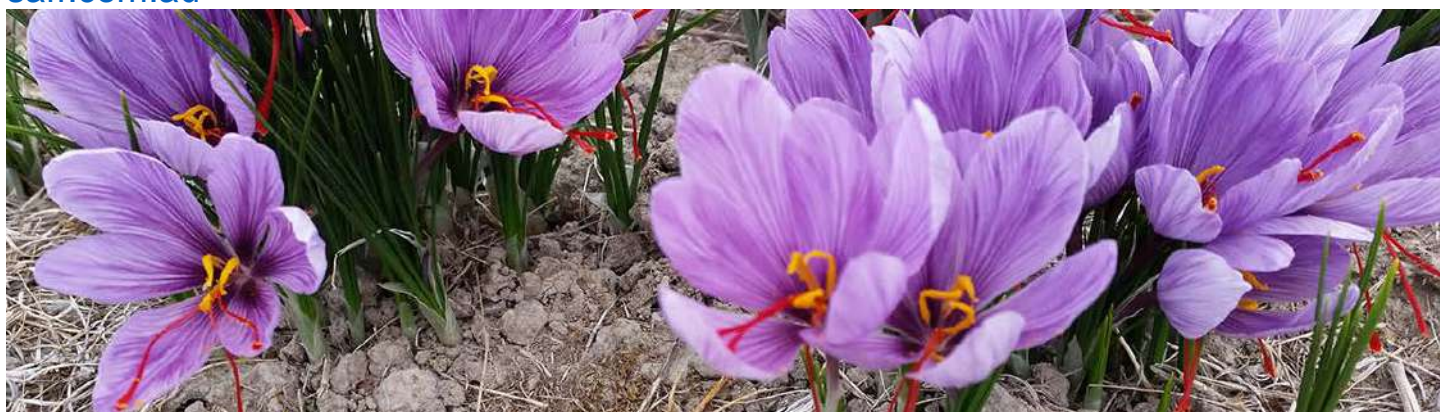
Panorama Vineyard – 1848 Cygnet Coast Rd Cradoc. ☎ 03 6266 3409. Visitors are welcome to BYO picnic at the vineyard which has tranquil water views offering tastings & cellar door sales. Vines include Riesling, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Gewürztraminer & Pinot Noir. Open 11am – 5pm Wed – Mon.
www.facebook.com/panoramavineyard



Oyster Cove Inn – 1 Ferry Rd Kettering. ☎ 03 6267 4446. A restaurant/bar/pub with gorgeous views over the marina & Bruny Island. Dine in the restaurant or order from the pub counter menu. Open 7 days, lunch 12pm - 1.45pm, dinner 5.30pm - 7.30pm (no dinner Sundays or public holidays). Pub is open 11.30am – 8.15pm Mon & Tue, 11am – 9pm Wed – Sat, 11am – 6pm Sun. www.oystercoveinn.com.au



Tas-Saff - 155 Dillons Hill Rd Glaziers Bay. ☎ 03 6295 1921. Family-owned, multi award-winning saffron farm set on picturesque acreage, the farm shop sells saffron products including boutique distillery saffron gin. Open 10am – 5pm 7 days. www.tas-saff.com.au



Two Bud Spur Vineyard -1033 Woodbridge Hill Rd Gardners Bay. ☎ 0429 006 486. The straw bale, eco-friendly winery & cellar door produces Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Gewürztraminer & Pinot Noir. Open 11am – 5pm Sat & Sun through summer (December to March), or other times by appointment. www.twobudspur.com.au



Willie Smith's Apple Shed - 2064 Huon Hwy Grove. ☎ 03 6266 4345. 5 minutes beyond Huonville (on the way back to Hobart), this groovy cider brewery, distillery, apple museum & café/restaurant with live entertainment is well worth a visit. Open 10am – 5pm Mon – Thu (kitchen closes 4pm), 10am - 9pm Fri (kitchen closes 8.30pm), 10am – 6pm Sat – Sun (kitchen closes 4.30pm). www.williesmiths.com.au



Essentials

Banks / ATMs – Most retailers & services have EFTPOS for debit & credit card payments. Both pubs will allow cash withdrawals over the counter via EFTPOS. The Post Office (Australia Post) has a range of banking facilities & cash withdrawals.

Bendigo Bank & ATM - 43 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 0445. Great bank supporting the local community. ATM cash machine for cash withdrawals at Cygnet Butchery 16 Mary St.

Commonwealth Bank ATM - 29 Mary St – at the Laundromat next to the Newsagency. ATM cash machine for cash withdrawals here.

Other ATMs

A multi-card ATM is available inside Farah's IGA Supermarket at 28 Mary St.

Bottle Shops / Liquor stores

Cellarbrations - 58 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1470. Drive through liquor store. Open 11.30am – 6.30pm Sun – Thu, 11.30am – 7pm Fri & Sat.

www.cellarbrations.com.au/bottle-shops/tas/cygnet

Cygnet Hotel Bottle Shop - 77 Mary St Cygnet, TAS 7112. ☎ 03 6295 1267. Drive through liquor store. Closing times vary, so call for hours

Commercial Hotel Cygnet Bottle Shop – 6 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1296. Drive through liquor store. Open Sun – Wed 9am – 9pm, Thu – Sat 9am – 10pm

Fuel

BP Fuel - 42 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1588. Friendly service station & Repco mechanical repairs. Open Monday to Saturday 7:30 am to 7:00 pm & Sundays from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. www.bpcygnet.repcoservice.net

Cygnet Fuel - 2 Charlton St Cygnet, TAS 7112. ☎ 03 6295 0162. One of 2 petrol stations, the genial staff will fill up your engine, give you a complimentary windscreen clean & tyre air top up. They also do Barista coffee. Open 9am – 6pm 7 days.

www.facebook.com/pages/Cygnet-Fuel-Station

Grocers / Supermarkets / Providores

Cygnet Butchery - 16 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1277

The local butcher store with "24-hour emergency butchering available", specialising in wood smoked ham, bacon & deli items. Open 9am – 5pm Mon – Fri, 9am – 1pm Sat, 9am – 2.30pm Sun. www.facebook.com/cygnetbutcher

Cygnet Garden Larder - 16 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0467 633 027. Organic fresh local produce & gourmet offerings, definitely worth a visit. Mon – Fri 8.30am – 5pm, Sat – Sun 9am – 4pm. www.facebook.com/CygnetGardenLarder



Heartfelt Wholefoods - 36 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0437 996 665. Specialising in ethical, fresh, organic, Australian grown products, with packaged Tasmanian produce perfect to souvenir. 1pm – 4.30pm Wed, Thu – 9.30am – 3pm Thu - Fri, 10am – 2pm Sun. www.facebook.com/heartfeltwholefoods

IGA Everyday Supermarket Farah's - 28 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1530. Good range of local produce & all the other small supermarket offerings. Open 7.30am until 8pm 7 days except Sunday when it closes at 7.30pm. www.igatas.com.au/iga-everyday-farahs-cygnet

Port Cygnet Grocer - 6 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1524. Alternative grocery store. Open 7.30am – 8pm 7 days.

R&D Quality Meats - 38 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1449. Cygnet local butchers, fresh fish Mon & Wed. Open 6.30am – 6pm Mon – Fri.

Hairdressers

Cygnet Haircutters - 7A Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 0900. Lovely hairdressers run by talented cutter Lisa. Tue – Sat 9am – 7pm. <https://www.facebook.com/Cygnet-Haircutters>

Port Hair & Beauty - 21 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1662. Hair & beauty treatments with friendly service. Open Mon 9.30am – 2.30pm, Tue, Thu & Fri 9am – 5pm, Wed 9am – 7pm, Sat 9am – 1pm. www.port-hair-beauty.business.site

Hardware & building supplies

Cygnet Mitre 10 - 15 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1962. The local timber & hardware store. 8.30am – 5pm Mon – Fri, Sat 9am – 4pm, Sun 10am – 3pm. www.mitre10.com.au



St Mark's Anglican Church, George St Cygnet – photo credit Cooper+Spowart

Library

Cygnet Library - 22 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1800. Small local library with kids' section & computer access. Tue & Thu 10am – 5pm, Mon 2pm – 5pm, Wed 1pm – 5pm, Fri 10am – 6pm. www.libraries.tas.gov.au/locations/Pages/Cygnet.aspx

Medical / Pharmacy

Cygnet Family Practice - 1 Frederick St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1460. Busy holistic medical practice, bulk billing for under 16s & concession card holders. Open 8.30am – 5pm Mon – Fri

Huon Valley Health Centre - 14 George St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1333. Modern centre as at 2018 run under the auspices of Dr Bastien Seidel the President of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners. Bulk billing for under 16s & concession card holders. Open 8.30am – 5pm Mon – Fri. Book - huonvalleyhealthcentre.com.au

Cygnet Pharmacy - 43 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1600. The only pharmacy in Cygnet, otherwise there are others in Huonville a 15-minute drive away. Open 9am – 5.30pm Mon – Fri & 9am – 1pm Sat. www.cygnetfamilypractice.com

Natural Therapies

Earth Mother – Natural Health - 23 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 0583. Massage & natural therapies including art, Bowen, reflexology, spiritual medium. Open 10am – 4pm 7 days. www.earthmothenaturalhealth.com.

Newsagent

Cygnet Newsagency - 29 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1500. Newsagency with the usual range of newspapers, magazines, stationery, lotto plus the only place in town with a toy section. Open 7am – 5.30pm Mon – 5.30pm, 7.30am – 4pm Sat. www.facebook.com/cygnetnews

Post Office

Australia Post - 58 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1400. Post Office with banking facilities, gift wares & more. Open 8.30am – 5pm Mon – Fri

Retail Therapy

Art In Use - 2 Charlton St Cygnet. ☎ 0428 971 500. Gift shop / homewares store showcasing Tasmanian artists & work. Open 9am – 5pm Mon – Sat, 9am – 3pm Sun. www.facebook.com/Art-in-Use



Cobweb Designs – 31 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 0233. Art & the esoteric - jewellery, photography, paintings, sculpture, ceramics, knitwear, crystals, body products, bicycle hire. Open 10am – 4pm Tue – Fri & Sun, Sat 9am – 5pm.
www.facebook.com/Cobweb-Designs

Cygnet Market - 14 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0488 006 873. Good for fresh locally grown produce & health goods, pre-loved finds, live music & artisan goods like art, jewellery, & woodwork. From 10am - 2pm on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month for the whole year. Don't forget to bring cash. www.cygnetmarket.com.au

Home & Body – 10 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 0798. Bags & wallets, accessories, shoes, jewellery & body products showcasing local artists. Open 10.30am – 4pm Thu – Mon. www.homebodycygnet.com.au

Lanique Design - 16 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1680. Local artisan jeweller/goldsmith & homewares/gift shop. Unique hand-crafted items by Nina Lafeld. Open 10am – 4pm Thu – Mon. www.lanique.design.com.au



Near & Far - 30 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1085. Homewares, gift wares & clothing sourced locally & from around the world by stylish Frenchwoman Christine. Some lovely finds. Open 10am – 5pm Wed – Fri, Sat – Mon 10am – 4pm.
www.nearandfar.com.au



ReFind – 3/10 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0438 951 962. Pre-owned clothes, books & special things. Open Thu – Sun 10am – 4pm. www.facebook.com/refindcygnet

Southern Swan - 12 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1248. New & old bookstore with an emphasis on Tasmanian authors & subjects AND an Anthroposophical & Homoeopathic laboratory & dispensary! The owners have created a 'living room for the community' with a fire place & nooks to sit & relax. Open 10am – 3pm Mon – Fri.
www.southernswan.net.au



Three Twigs – 20 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1097. Women's & Men's clothing, accessories & homewares. A nice-looking shop with unique products in a heritage building (the old bank). Open 9am – 5pm – Mon – Fri, 9am – 4pm Sat & Sun.
www.facebook.com/threetwigstasmania



Trove – 36 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0409 678 079. Vintage homewares & affordable antiques in the restored old Post Office building. Open 10.30am – 5pm Mon – Fri.

Arts & Culture

Balfour House Gallery - 22 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0400 867 509. Artist studios plus classes, workshops, exhibitions & events. Check their site or call for details.
balfourhouseartscentre.wordpress.com/about

Cygnet Living History Museum - 37 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1560. Interesting little collection of historical items from the last 150 years covering settlement & establishment of the region, family histories, historic buildings, wooden boat building, timber & other industries & the convict era. Entry by gold coin donation. Open Dec – Feb 12.30pm - 3pm Thu - Fri & Sun, 10am - 3pm Saturday.
www.aumuseums.com/tas/hobart/cygnet-living-history-museum-inc

Huon Art - 41 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 0427 872 362. Gallery with works for sale featuring Tasmanian & Australian artists. Open Thu – Tue 10am – 4pm. www.huonart.com.au

Ian Clare Studio Pottery - 46A Lymington Rd Cygnet. ☎ 0428 866 976. Pottery studio & wares for sale. Meet the artist & choose from a range of wheel thrown & slip cast production items. Open 10am – 4pm 7 days. www.facebook.com/Ian-Clare-Studio-Potter

Lovett Gallery - 14 Mary St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 0582. Local art on offer including drawings, paintings, photography, sculpture, postcards, gift cards. Open 10am – 4pm Fri – Sun. www.discovertasmania.com.au/attraction/lovettgallery

Living History Museum of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage – Cnr Nicholls Rivulet & Cross Rds Nicholls Rivulet. ☎ 03 6265 0004. Located in the Fanny Cochrane Methodist Church, this property is managed by the South East Tasmanian Aboriginal Corporation. Fanny Cochrane Smith was an amazing woman who was recognised by the Tasmanian government as the last Tasmanian Aboriginal in 1889. In the same year, recordings of her singing & speech were made on the new Edison wax cylinder phonograph. These are the only recordings of Tasmanian Aboriginal song and speech & can still be heard at the National Film & Sound Archive website www.aso.gov.au/titles/music/fanny-cochrane-smith-songs/clip1/#. Viewings of the space may be arranged by appointment. www.setac.org.au



Stanley's Studio Gallery - 7562 Channel Hwy Cygnet. ☎ 0481 332 979. Features original landscape oil paintings on canvas & fine art prints by local artist Richard Stanley. Priced for all budgets & housed in the building which was Cygnet's first general store built in 1905. Open 10am – 5pm Mon – Fri, 11am – 2pm Sat, 1pm – 5pm Sun. www.theartofrichardstanley.com.au



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Scenery & Nature

Burtons Reserve / Port Cygnet Wildlife Sanctuary - 16 Charlton St Cygnet. Protected wildlife reserve & wetlands, picnic huts with BBQs, scout hall, good kids' playground & popular skate park. Free & open during daylight hours year-round. www.about-tasmania.com.au/project/port-cygnet-wildlife-sanctuary



Echo Sugarloaf State Reserve walking track – starts at Randalls Bay Beach. Ascending 200m to the summit of Echo Sugarloaf with 360 views of the mountains of Southwest National Park, Huon River, D'Entrecasteaux Channel & Cygnet township. Approximately 40 minutes each way or 4.4km. www.landcaretas.org.au/friends_of_randalls_bay_open_great_new_walking_track

Sleeping Beauty – Channel Hwy between Cradoc / Huonville / Grove. Driving along the Channel Highway between Cygnet & Huonville, stay alert for a mountain which looks like a reclining woman with flowing long hair, locally known as Sleeping Beauty. Best seen on a fine day as she is sometimes shy & shrouds herself in cloud.

www.wellingtonpark.org.au/landscape



Activities / Experiences

Bruny Island Ferry - 79 Ferry Rd Kettering. ☎ 1300 127 869. Your gateway to the gorgeous Bruny Island & its scenic, historic, wildlife & culinary delights! Ferries run 6.30am - 7pm daily approximately every hour in winter (Jun - Sep) & approximately every 30 minutes in summer (Oct - May).

www.sealinkbrunyisland.com.au/ferry/timetable



Cygnet Sports Centre - 19 Louisa St Cygnet. ☎ 03 6295 1130. Open from 3pm on school days, the centre offers games & other activities, including netball, indoor soccer, badminton, basketball, aerobics, dance & yoga. Open Mon – Fri – check current timetable for details. www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au/services/sport-and-recreation/cygnet-sports-centre

Cygnnet Town Hall – 14 Mary St Cygnnet. ☎ 03 6295 1708. A timetable of classes & events runs here including life drawing, yoga, Tai Chi, movie screenings, dance & Zumba plus concerts & special events. Phone for details or check out the current timetable at - www.southbus.com.au/townhall.html

Fat Pig Farm - Glaziers Bay. ☎ 0415 168 285. Australia's best known 'tree changer', book online for Friday feasts & farm tours with celebrity chef & TV Presenter Matthew Evans. An authentic "paddock to plate" feast experience with matched Tasmanian beer, wine, cider & spirits will cost around \$165 per person & includes farm tour. Open 12.30pm – 4pm Fridays. <http://www.fatpig.farm>



Huon Valley Golf Club – Golf Course Rd Huonville. ☎ 03 6264 1737. Visitors are welcome at this 12-hole private course on the banks of the Huon River (6 extra tees make a total of 18 holes). Bookings are generally not required, but do check in advance in case of competitions. Visitor green fees are \$20 for 9 or 18 holes & you can play until dark. The licensed club house is open Wed & Sat afternoons until 5 – 6pm. www.hvgolfclub.com.au



Port Cygnet Sailing Club – 145 Lymington Rd Lymington. ☎ 03 6295 1894. Historic sailing club founded in 1863, a short walk from Cygnet township. Visitors are welcome to enjoy the views & mingle with locals at Happy Hour 5pm Fridays. Races on Sundays from October to April & 3-4-hour Sailing Experiences can be booked at short notice.
www.cygnetsailing.org.au/home



The Farmhouse Kitchen - 292 Sunday Hill Rd Wattle Grove. ☎ 0400 532 074. Intimate Italian cooking classes held in a country kitchen on a 155-year-old homestead. From \$75. Open 9am – 4pm Wed & Sat. Bookings via www.thefarmhousekitchen-tas.com



Tranquil Point Yoga Retreat – 51 Chuter St Deep Bay. ☎ 0427 651 032. Just 5 minutes from Three Beaches, this is a Bikram hot yoga studio with lovely water views. Good teachers, soulful vibe, free local organic apples afterwards! Classes are 90 minutes & held every day of the week, casual visit is \$20. Check website for times - www.tranquilpoint.com/bikram-yoga



Three Beaches

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