16th Jass Tournament –Tasmania

6 February 2027



Please register by Monday, 30 November 2026.

Dear Jass Players and Friends,

The Ettlin family is proud to announce that the 2027 National Jass Championship will be hosted in the beautiful circular head region of North-West Tasmania at our farm at 715 Back Line Road, Forest, Tasmania 7330.

This year, we are trading the city bustle for a relaxed and rural experience. Come for the cards, but stay to unwind, breathe the worlds cleanest air, and enjoy the local landscapes.

We highly encourage our interstate visitors to arrive a couple of days early or extend their stay to truly immerse themselves in the area. Whether you are staying locally or booking a spot right on our scenic farm property, there is a massive variety of activities to suit every pace (see *Activities and Experiences on page 18*).

As new organisers, we will copy the official rules from the 2026 AJT.

Please return your completed registration forms as early as possible but no later than Monday, 30 November 2026. This greatly assists our volunteers with catering, logistics, and making this the most memorable championship yet.

If you have any questions or need assistance planning your travel, please don't hesitate to reach out via email or phone.

We cannot wait to welcome you to the farm for a weekend of great cards, great company, and beautiful scenery!

Any donations for raffles and competition prizes are welcomed.

See you there,
The Ettlin family

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Program

Friday, 5 February 2027

7pm **Welcome Dinner, featuring traditional Swiss raclette and fondue.**

Saturday, 6 February 2027

8am **Doors open**

9am **First round starts.**

7pm **Dinner, with an open end around the bonfire.**

Morning tea, lunch, afternoon snacks and dinner will be provided on the event day so you can focus entirely on your game strategy.

Travel options

Planes fly into Burnie, a 40 minute drive away, Devonport, 2 hours away and Launceston, 2.5 hours away. We can offer a shuttle service to and from Burnie airport, however for Devonport and Launceston (cheapest flights) own vehicles will need to be arranged.

Your own vehicle (car, camper van etc.), *The Spirit of Tasmania* is recommended, which leaves Geelong and docks in Devonport.
https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/
Book early as places are limited!

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Registration Form

Please complete one form per attendee and return by **November 30th, 2026**

Attendance Type (Please tick or highlight):	☐ Player	☐ Non-Player

First name	
Surname	
Name on Badge	
State	
Email	
Phone number	

Fees and Meals (Please tick or highlight all that apply)

☐ Friday Night Dinner (Feb 5th) – $30 (Raclette & Fondue evening)
☐ Player Registration Fee – $75 (Includes tournament entry, and all of Saturday's meals)
☐ Non-Player Saturday Lunch (Feb 6th) – $30 (Ghackets mit Hörnli und Apfelmus)
☐ Non-Player Saturday Dinner (Feb 6th) – $30 (Gschnätzlets und Rösti)

Note: *Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.*

Available Activities and Tours (Please tick or highlight to participate):

☐ **Dairy Farm Tour – Thursday, Feb 4th**
☐ **Wind Farm Tour – Thursday, Feb 4th**
☐ **Cheese Factory Tour – Friday, Feb 5th**
☐ **Learn to Kitesurf – Running from January 16th**
If yes, date of arrival: _____
☐ **4x4 Driving – Date to be discussed (First in, best dressed!)**

Payment Details (EFT)

Please pay fees via EFT:

Account Name: Sophie Ettlin
BSB: 067-873
Account Number: 1572 1314
Reference: Please use your Full Name.

Registrations and payments close November 30th, 2026.

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Activities and Experiences

Beyond the tournament itself, Tasmania's North-West offers an unforgettable setting to explore. Below you'll find two ways to make the most of your stay: experiences organised directly by your hosts, and a wider selection of the region's best attractions to enjoy in your own time.

Part One – provided by your hosts

2027 Kite Camp – with Andrew
17 January – 5 February 2027

Take the water at one of the world's premier kitesurfing destinations. Run by the Ettlin Family and friends, the 2027 Kite Camp welcomes riders of every level, from complete beginners to experienced kitesurfers looking to push further, with coaching and gear provided, kiting is at your own risk.

Local Dairy Farm Experience
Thursday, 4 February 2027

Step onto a working Tasmanian dairy farm, home to a herd of between 500 and 1,000 head of cattle, and see first-hand how one of the region's proudest industries operates, from milking to paddock management, with plenty of chances to get up close with the animals.

Woolnorth Wind Farm Tour
Thursday, 4 February

Visit Woolnorth, home to one of Tasmania's largest wind farms, where towering turbines line a dramatically beautiful stretch of coastline. Learn how the region harnesses the notoriously wild 'Roaring Forties' winds while taking in sweeping ocean and headland views.

Cheddar Cheese Plant Tour – with Andrew: Friday, 5 February 2027

Discover how Tasmanian milk becomes some of the country's finest cheddar on this guided tour of a local cheese plant, led by Andrew. Follow the production process from start to finish, and of course, taste the results along the way.

West Coast 4WD Experience: Variable

Head off the beaten track and into Tasmania's rugged, remote West Coast for a 4WD adventure through some of the island's wildest scenery — buttongrass plains, dense rainforest, and dramatic coastline.

Part Two – More to discover in the region to enjoy in your own time

- **The Tarkine Drive**
- **Little Penguin Viewing**
- **Local Honey Making & Tasting Experience**
- **Robotic Dairy Tour**
- **Arthur River Cruise**
- **Day Hikes: Rocky Cape National Park and Dip Falls**
- **The Town of Stanley**

Accommodation options

Hotels, Inns and Cabins

- Tall Timbers $200-$300/night
- Seaview in Stanley $150–$300/night
- Bridge Hotel $80–$200/night
- Big4 Cabins $100–$200/night

Campervans & self-contained vehicles

- The Forest Blackberry $10/night or $50/week
- Big4 Stanley $25/$35/night
- Stanley Recreation Ground $15/night
- Tall Timbers Free RV Parking – free