

18.5.2010 Smoke watch

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A shocking day for toxic environmental smoke in northern Tasmania.

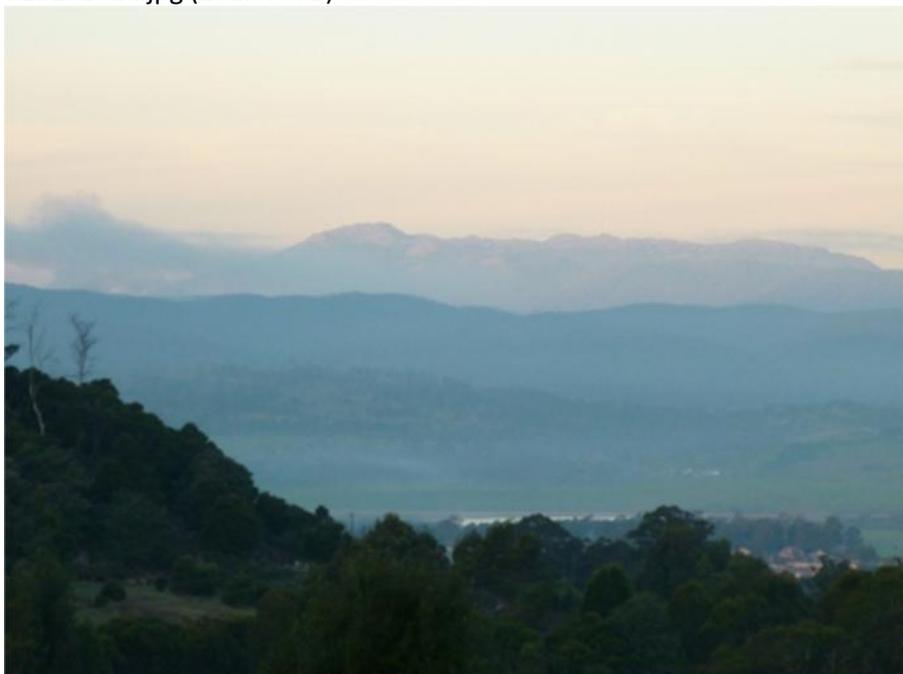
This smoke was about all day. It was all through Launceston and stretched to the mountains in all directions.

I was wheezy from it before I had even got in the car to travel to Launceston and I could see only too well what we were driving into. The eyes smarted and the lungs had to work hard as i tried to avoid it as much as I could but this was impossible. Disgusting!

These pics were taken about 6pm but could have been taken at any time during the day.



Unbelievable smoke to the N/W
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The Tamar valley was smoked out. I had difficulty focussing the camera because of the smoke. The localized burn near Mt. Barrow to the East added to the wide scale pollution.

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Launceston to the South was in the thick of it
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Exeter and surrounds were hard hit.
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