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## Sorell Hosts Municipal Visit with Her Excellency

**COUNCIL WERE** privileged to host a Municipal visit from Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, AC, Governor of Tasmania and Mr Warner.

The visit started with Her Excellency and Mr Warner meeting with Mayor Kerry Vincent and General Manager Robert Higgins to discuss major issues currently affecting the Municipality.

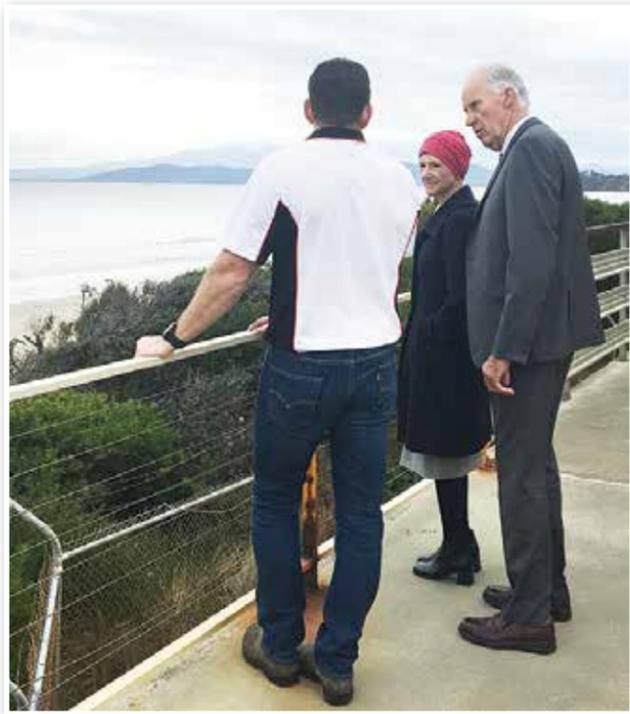
A tour of the Municipality then followed, with visits undertaken to *Uniting Age Well Ningana, South East Trade Training Centre* in Sorell, *Pembroke Park, Carlton Park Surf Life Saving Club, Jade Tiger Abalone, Bream Creek Vineyard* and *Dunalley Primary School*. Representatives from these organisations met with Her Excellency and provided an insight into their activities and community involvement. The tour concluded with a Civic Reception held at the *Dunalley Community Hall*.

The visit provided a wonderful opportunity for Council to highlight the diversity and strength of our community's activities and developments to Her Excellency.

Mayor Kerry Vincent say it was a privilege to host Her Excellency. "Her Excellency is such a gracious person. She is very people focused, which allows her to relate to all those she meets and interacts with. She has a great understanding of the complexities of the work we do and the importance of

Council running the Municipality, on behalf of its residents."

"The tour provided me with a reinvigorated view of our community. I felt very proud to show off all the wonderful people, places and activities of our Municipality. A delightful day was had by all involved in the visit and I appreciate Her Excellency and Mr Warner taking the time to visit us and learn a little more about our community and advocate for our interests," said Kerry.



Craig Mackinnon from Carlton Beach Surf Life Saving Club with Her Excellency and Mr Warner.



Betty Sumner from Uniting Age Well Sorell and Her Excellency.

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# Mayor's Report

KERRY VINCENT, Mayor, Sorell Council



GREAT NEWS for local residents of all ages who wish to further their education and gain new qualifications. University College is going to be establishing a regular

presence at the Trade Training Centre in Sorell, providing a local base for people in the region to undertake Associate Diploma studies.

and enjoy a social outing with other men from our community.

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A room has been allocated for University College students that has full computers access and the capacity to cater for study support groups. This means that people studying locally can have face to face support to supplement their online or distance learning.

**Congratulations to Judy Young as the incoming president of the Lions Club of Sorell.** Judy is the 3<sup>rd</sup> female president of the Club, after Dawn Gatehouse and Margaret Hawkins. Judy is a **Dunalley community stalwart and former Sorell Councillor** who continues to work tirelessly for our community. All the best for your new role Judy – I know you will bring passion and dedication to this role as you do all your community roles.

I'm really happy to see these opportunities open up for our community. We know travel into Hobart is often a barrier for people, so the ability to study locally will provide fantastic opportunities and pathways for our local people.

Council has approved the recipients **Community and Youth Grants** program for 2019/2020. I look forward to presenting cheques to the successful groups at a special presentation event in the coming weeks. Congratulations to all groups and I look forward to seeing your community projects take place during the year.

We began conversations with former UTAS Vice Chancellor Peter Rathjen 3 years ago, and have had further discussions with new Vice Chancellor Rufus Black to develop this partnership. I encourage you to contact Nita O'Callaghan, University College's Outreach Officer based in Sorell, on 0429 344 448 to see how these local study options could be of benefit for you.

Leading up to the **200 year anniversary of the naming of the Township of Sorell** I'd like to encourage all community organisations and group to consider projects and events to highlight and commemorate our 200 years.

A hard working team from **The Rotary Club of Sorell** has revived our popular local **Men's Breakfast** event. Held at the Sorell Memorial Hall at 7:30am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, this great community initiative offers **breakfast with good company and informative guest speakers** for just \$5. All are welcome to attend so I encourage you to go along

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# Sorell Council Passes 2019 - 2020 Budget

**SORELL COUNCIL** endorsed the Annual Plan and Budget for the 2019 – 2020 financial year at the June meeting.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, the rate increase is being held to an average of 2.5%. This rise amounts to \$37.42 per year, or approximately 72 cents a week, for an average residential property.

The 2019 - 2020 budget and rates have been developed in line with Council's Long Term Financial Plan 2016 - 2036 and Long Term Asset Management Plans 2014 - 2034. The focus continues to be on maintaining Council's current assets for their useful life, which means limited funding for new and upgraded infrastructure.

The budget provides funding for essential services, maintenance of existing assets and new infrastructure. Significant funds of \$7.97 million have been allocated for new assets and renewal of existing assets, including:

- \$2.38 million to reconstruct and realign road segments
- \$589,000 for road resheeting
- \$694,000 for gravel road reseals
- \$113,000 for minor stormwater upgrades and replacements
- \$611,000 for new and upgraded footpaths
- \$475,000 for new unisex change rooms at Pembroke Park
- \$775,000 to renew depot equipment and fleet cars

- \$125,000 to replace IT equipment and software, including better quality CCTV cameras
- \$151,000 for playgrounds and reserves
- \$130,000 for a toilet at Gypsy Bay Boat Ramp and to upgrade the supper room at the Sorell Memorial Hall
- \$416,000 for replacement of streetlights to LED fixtures and globes.

Mayor Kerry Vincent says Council continues to be conscious of being sustainable and efficient with the community's money. "This budget is focused on the long term strength and stability of our community, which Council is very much committed to. I'm pleased to see the capital budget funds spread across our roads, playgrounds, stormwater infrastructure and footpaths."

"Our commitment to maintaining current assets means limited funding for new infrastructure. The community needs to be aware that if Council undertakes large scale infrastructure projects, then rates will need to rise further than the current 2.5% to fund

it. However, I am proud that we are able to maintain our present level of commitment to our community in line with our current Long Term Financial Plan."

"This budget will result in enhanced infrastructure and new facilities at Pembroke Park for our growing community which is great news," said Kerry.

## Community Loop Trail at Dodges Ferry

### MELINDA REED

PLANS FOR a 1.2km Community Fitness Loop Trail around Dodges Ferry Primary School are on track thanks to a grant of \$42,800 from the Tasmanian Community Fund and a \$10,000 contribution from School Association fundraising along with support from Sorell Council, Southern Beaches Coastcare and Healthy Horizons Fitness Centre.

Representing the community wrapping around the school, the simple gravel trail will circle the sports oval, the school and Okines Community House and Garden.

The trail is part of Dodges Ferry Primary School's community-driven outdoor classroom strategy that celebrates the school's natural environment and harnesses the many benefits of learning in nature and being active outdoors.

In recent months work has begun to reclaim the playground area between Lagoon Park and the newly fenced Bush Playground and Sorell Council has replaced the old concrete storm-water swale drain (next to the swings) with a planted swale. Landscaping, planting and seating will create an open bush-garden style play area and a meandering path to the beach.

Principal Jarrod Williams said these exciting developments all "value add to the school's philosophy of students learning through inquiry, nature, collaboration, play, questioning and critical thinking."

"We know students learn best when they are engaged, connected to their community and have a say in their learning."

Since 2013 the area around Okines Community House and the Lagoon Park school playground has been evolving in stages as the growing school community works to create more useable outdoor space for their 450+ students.

In recent years members of Dodges Ferry School Association, Okines Community House and Garden, Southern Beaches Coastcare, Southern Beaches Historical Society, Sorell Council, Sorell Rotary and students at the school have removed cumbungi, made mosaic murals, repaired the shelter shed, installed play equipment, built seating and hosted community events.



Dodges Ferry Primary School's Learning in Nature working group (L-R) Nat Siggins (Okines Community House), Principal Jarrod Williams, Glenn Millar (Okines and Coastcare), Rosella Mausz (School Association), Gwen Egg (Southern Beaches Coastcare).

If you would like to contribute to the next working bee or have questions about the plans, contact the school office on 6265 8116.

The Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) was established in 1999 following the sale of the Trust Bank. The Fund provides grants to not-for-profit organisations, is administered by an independent board and has awarded more than \$100 million to the Tasmanian community since the first grants in 2000.



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# Sorell Lions Welcomes New President & Delivers Calendars

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AT THE recent Sorell Lions *Changeover Dinner*, Lion **Judy Young from Dunalley**, was elected President, for the upcoming year. **Judy takes over the top job from Michael Flanagan**, who has had a very successful year leading our club. Judy is a hard working member and we are looking forward to having her as our leader. **John Salmon continues as Secretary** and **Bill Fraser as Treasurer**

By the time this edition of the Sorell Times is printed, the **Sorell Lions Calendar** should be delivered to you, if you live in Sorell or Midway Point. If your Calendar wasn't delivered, please pick up one at Torque about Hair, or Choices Flooring in Midway Point, or at Rainbow Building Solutions, Rural Solutions or Bendigo Bank in Sorell. If you live in other areas, you can pick up a Calendar at your local shop, or Post Office. New sponsors joining the Calendar this year are: - Cherry Cottage Bed & Breakfast, Gateway Candy Corner, Larkins Tech, Orbit Lighting, Rebekah Duharte Hairstylist and Trendy Meats & Bakery.

Sorell Lions took our **Food Van & BBQ** to the very successful **Sorell Truck Show** & helped feed the many people who attended. **Money raised helps the Sorell Women's Football Teams and also Give Me Five for Kids.**

And recently we helped the Scouts and parents **tidy up and paint the Pittwater Scout Hall.**

At our last meeting, Rodney Walker from the Tas. Field Game Association, attended and presented a **donation from a Clay Target Shooting Fund Raiser**, at their club at Blue Hills, Copping.

Also, **Old Mates Day**, will be at Terry White's farm at Wattle Hill on **28 July.**

If you would like to contact Sorell Lions, please ring President Judy on 0407 350 703, or Secretary John on 6291 1278, or email [sorell@lionstasmania.org](mailto:sorell@lionstasmania.org), or mail to PO Box 66 Sorell, Sorell 7172.



Sorell Lions Past President Michael Flanagan giving his Farewell Speech.



Sorell Lions Ken feeding the Bendigo Bank Mascot.

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**THE SORELL Historical Society is looking for photos of Sorell & the people of Sorell at any time during the last 200 years.** The photo of the Gordon Highlander was donated by the family of Dolly Walker (nee Hean).

**If you have an interesting photo that might be included in a book about Sorell**, over the years, please contact **Graeme Evans** on 0418 462 591, or email [graeme.evans1@bigpond.com](mailto:graeme.evans1@bigpond.com).

**RIGHT** - A photo of the Gordon Highlander Hotel, with the Governor Allydice & his car, Premier, Sir Elliot Lewis, Councillors Alec Hean, Tom Hean & William Henwood, Police Chief - Inspector Griffiths & publican Charlie Hill. There are several people not named, including the chauffeur, the other policeman & the two ladies on the balcony.



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# Taking Action On Waste

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**WORRIED BY the wasteful ways of modern living?** Inspired to *fight the War on Waste*? Keen to have a *Plastic Free July*? All of us have a role to play in *managing the waste we produce*.

A long awaited *draft Waste Action Plan* is a significant step forward for *waste management, resource recovery* and related opportunities for *jobs growth in Tasmania*.

The state government's comprehensive new strategy is based on *circular economy principles that make the best use of resources at every stage of the life of a product or material*.

**The draft plan aims to:**

- establish a *beverage container refund scheme by 2022*
- introduce a *statewide levy on waste being dumped in landfill*
- ensure *100% of packaging is reusable, recyclable or compostable by 2025*
- *reduce waste generated in Tasmania by 5% per person by 2025 and 10% by 2030*
- achieve a *40% average recovery rate from all waste streams by 2025 and 80% by 2030*
- have the *lowest incidence of littering in the country by 2023*
- *phase out problematic and unnecessary plastics by 2030*
- *reduce the volume of organic waste sent to landfill by 25% by 2025 and 50% by 2030.*

In the meantime, the current *Rethink Waste statewide initiative* is helping us to *avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle* the right way.

Run by 3 regional local government groups – the Cradle Coast Waste Management Group, the Northern Tasmanian Waste Management Group and Waste Strategy South – *Rethink Waste coordinates waste management services and awareness of the best ways to reduce waste and recycle effectively.*

Some of the simple ways we can rethink waste include:

**To AVOID waste:**

- Take your *travel mug* for your next coffee
- Refill your *drink bottle* in place of packaged water
- Take your own *shopping bags*
- Choose *unpacked food and products* over those with excessive packaging
- *Use containers* instead of plastic wrap for storing left-overs
- Say *no to plastic straws*.

**To REDUCE waste:**

- *Plan ahead and only buy the ingredients you need* for the week
- Choose and maintain *household items that will last or can be repaired*
- *Borrow or hire instead of buying* if you only need an item for a short time.

**To REUSE waste:**

- Post *unwanted items online for sale or giveaway*
- Hold a *garage sale or swap-meet*
- Treasure hunt for *pre-loved items* before buying new – Council *tip shops* are a great resource too
- Cook up the *next meal from left-overs*
- Find new uses for every-day items, such as *sewing old clothes or fabric items into reusable bags*.

If you aren't sure what to do, then check *Rethink Waste's A-Z guide of recycling and waste* or go to *rethinkwaste.com.au* or contact your local council. The *draft Waste Action Plan* at [www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/environmental-](http://www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/environmental-)

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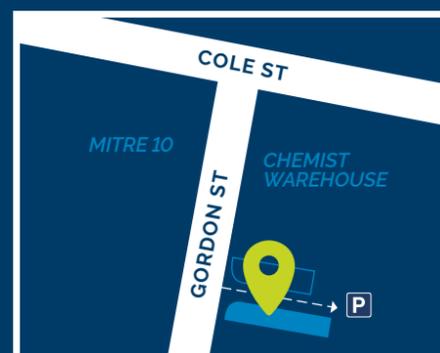
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**CWA NUBEENA** We meet at 1.30pm on the FIRST THURSDAY EACH MONTH (except January) in the CWA room Nubeena. Visitors welcome Secretary K Sainsbury 62502514

**CWA SORELL** meets FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH at 1:30 in the CWA Room at Sorell Memorial. New members are welcome. Phone Madeline on 0428 122 098 for more info.

**DIGNITY SUPPORTED GARDENING** 10:30 – 13:00 THURSDAYS WEEKLY @ Okines Community House. 10:30 - 12:30 FRIDAYS FORTNIGHTLY @ Tasman Community House. Come plant, weave, pick, share lunch, potter, sit and natter and be part of your local Community Garden with support from a wonderful team of DiGnityers!! Call 6253 5579 or 6265 7016, or like 'DiGnity gardening' on facebook for more info.

**DODGES FERRY BADMINTON CLUB** Meets EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Dodges Ferry Primary School Gym 7.30 – 9.30 pm. All ages and levels welcome. \$6 adults. For more information phone Brian on 0438 520 744

**D'FERRY FLICKS** Dodges Ferry Film Society presents film screenings the 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH at the Dodges Ferry Primary School at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Annual Membership \$35/\$25 conc. (join on the night). Guests can attend for \$5.00 Bring a soft cushion for comfort and a spirit of adventure!

**DODGES FERRY HORSE RIDING CLUB INC.** Monthly rallies - we meet every 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH at Pembroke Park Equestrian Centre, Montagu Street, Sorell. Contact: [dodgesferryhorseriding@gmail.com](mailto:dodgesferryhorseriding@gmail.com) or ph. 6265 7551.

**DODGES FERRY SENIOR CITIZENS INDOOR BOWLS** Have fun with fellow senior citizens EVERY THURSDAY 12.45-4pm at the Dodges Ferry Recreational Community Centre next to the Dodges Ferry Primary School, Old Forcett Rd. For more information phone Jan Patmore on 6265 8208

**DODGES FERRY SOUTHERN BEACHES LIONS CLUB** meets the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH at 6-30pm in the Lewisham Tavern. All welcome, for more info contact Rodney Haigh 0409 963 067 [rodney\\_haigh@bigpond.com](mailto:rodney_haigh@bigpond.com)

**DUNALLEY TASMAN NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE** OP SHOP - behind Dunalley Neighbourhood House. Open 10am – 2pm (or when the signs are out), 7 DAYS A WEEK. Run by outstanding volunteers with the proceeds going back into community projects and activities."

## EAGLEHAWK NECK HALL

**MOVIES AT THE NECK:** The Eaglehawk Neck Hall Film Society screens films EVERY MONTH. Saturday 13 JULY at 7.00pm – *They Shall Not Grow Old* (MA15+ 100 minutes) – Director/producer Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings) has used state-of-the-art technology to restore original archival footage, over 100 years old, of WW 1 soldiers to produce a documentary that explores the effect the war had on their lives. Hot food and snacks served from 6.00pm. Ring Dave for more information on 6250 3949.

**EAGLEHAWK NECK HALL MARKET** Saturday 13 JULY, 9.30am - 12.30pm. Come along on the SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH for local art and craft, books, plants, home baked goodies, and bric-a-brac. The Pirate's Pantry serves teas, espresso coffee and delicious snacks. For stall bookings and information contact Sallie on 0458 726 425.

**HOBART EMBROIDERY GUILD** Learn, stitch and share! Feel free to visit us at our WEEKLY gatherings every Thursday at Lenah Valley. Lenah Valley Baptist Centre Pottery Road Lenah, Valley. Mornings 10am to 2.30pm and Evenings 7pm to 9.30 pm. Bring along a current project of your own if you wish. All welcome. You don't have to be experienced, just interested! Call Heather on 62726122.

**LIONS CLUB OF SORELL** - Meets 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 6.30 for 6.45pm at Lions Club rooms, Station Lane. ALL WELCOME. For further information call President Mike 0438 358 538, E [sorell@lionstasmania.org](mailto:sorell@lionstasmania.org).

**MIDWAY POINT OP-SHOP** Open: WED & FRIDAY MORNINGS from 9.30am. Lots of clothing, knic knacks and much more. Located behind the hall, Raynors Road, Midway Point.

**NUBEENA MARKET** 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH at Tasman Community House 10am to 1pm. For stall Bookings phone Sally on 0427 761 118

**NUBEENA TENNIS CLUB** The club is desperate for social tennis players of any age or ability. Come along for some fun and improved fitness. Coaching available. Only need soft shoes, all other equipment provided. Phone John on 6250 2952 or Barb on 6250 2128.

**OKINES COMMUNITY GARDEN** Our wonderful community garden across from the Dodges Ferry School is thriving. Open MONDAYS 9-4pm, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS 1-3pm. GARDEN TUCKER HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH 11am-1pm (harvest, cook and eat from the garden). Keep an eye out on our website for other events such as Full Moon Weaving, Summer Soirees, workshops and working bees. Slow down, listen to the rhythm of the earth, drink cuppas, gather with community, share skills, knowledge and laughter and connect! And if you want to work then go ahead! All welcome. Project Co-ordinators Gabe and Claire are also on site Mondays. Email: [dig@okinescommunityhouse.com.au](mailto:dig@okinescommunityhouse.com.au) or phone 6265 7016.

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**PENINSULA SINGERS** We meet WEEKLY, 4.30pm Thursdays in the CWA Rooms Nubeena. (Except School Holidays) Anyone interested is most welcome to join us. Enquiries Alanna Godfrey 0427 477 452

**2019 PITTWATER ART GROUP** Painting in all Mediums Venue: Supper Room Memorial Hall, Cole Street, Sorell Enquiries: Gail Burnett 0427 658 775, Francine Mitchell 0439 485 114, Cheryl Bolch 0400 740 148.  
 2ND TERM June 18th 3hrs, 25th - 2hrs, July 2nd - 2hrs 9th - 2hrs, 16th - 2hrs, 23rd - 3hrs July 30th 2hrs, break no August class  
 3RD TERM September 3rd - 3hrs, 10th - 2hrs, 17th - 2hrs, 24th - 2hrs, October 1st - 3hrs BREAK  
 October 22nd - 3hrs, 15th - 2hrs, 29th - 2hrs November 5th - 2hrs

**POP UP BOOK STALL PUBS** are now selling books at the hall (old Council Chambers building) 1 Vicary St Triabunna. Opening hours 10am-2pm, WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY and public holiday weekends. All proceeds are donated to community organisations and activities. Enquiries: Judy 62571262; Richard 0427355229; Beth 0407571181

**PITTWATER NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE** PINGO - Played the same as Bingo, but for grocery prizes. \$10pp (10 games) Mondays 12pm-2pm Cuppa & Cake provided. Call 6265 1155 for more information. KIDS CLUB - First & Third Wednesday's of each month. 3pm-5.30pm, Gold coin donation. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Light meal provided. EATING WITH FRIENDS - Second & Fourth Fridays of each month. \$10pp for a 3 course meal bookings essential 62651155

**PITTWATER PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP** Have a camera and love taking photos, then join in with the Pitwater Photography Group for occasional fun excursions. Contact Michelle on 0407 851 706.

**PRIMROSE SANDS COMMUNITY HALL** EATING WITH FRIENDS: The 3rd Sunday of each month. Bookings essential 3 days before.  
 LINE DANCING: Fridays between 10 am and noon. Cost is \$4 only. It's informal and light-hearted so you won't be growled at if you put a foot wrong! The ladies are a fun-loving group. Just turn up.  
 PLAY GROUP: Tuesday 10 am until noon (\$3)  
 LADIES' DAY: Alternate Wednesdays – noon until 3 p.m. Come join our friendly group. Bring your sewing or knitting. Play Cards or scrabble etc. \$8 is all it costs for lunch and a chance to win a prize. Need more info contact Maree Voss on 6265 5304 and Joy Randall on 6265 5226. COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday evenings 5pm - 7pm, 8 - 16 yrs old Ph. Greg Brimfield 6265 5869.

**RICHMOND VILLAGE SINGERS** Love to sing? Then come along and join us! If interested, contact Margot Lampkin (our Musical Director) on 6244 5344 or Chris McNab on 0412 978 871.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SORELL** Meets EVERY MONDAY 6.30pm for 7pm at the Sorell RSL. We welcome anybody to come along and get involved in helping our community. Fellowship, meal, and guest speaker weekly. For any enquiries call president Wayne Newitt on 0409 652 737.

**ROTARY CLUB OF TASMAN PENINSULA.** 2018/2019 President: Mrs Robyn Bradshaw. The club meets on EVERY SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH at Stewarts Bay Lodge in the restaurant "On the Bay" from 6.30 pm for drinks then dinner from 7 till 8.30 pm. This is a small but active club. We welcome visitors and people interested in being part of a global organisation.

Our long association with the Fox & Hounds has sadly come to an end due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control. Our club would like to express our thanks to the staff of the Fox & Hounds for the service they have provided over the last two decades. We have been very appreciative for having had a "Private Room" up stairs, to be able to hold our many meetings for all those years. Our meeting venue will now be in the "On the Bay" restaurant within the Stewarts Bay Lodge establishment. Same time, a 6.30 pm start for drinks, then a dinner meeting from 7pm. We will always welcome visiting Rotarians if they happen to be in our area and wish to join us for a meal. At our last meeting we welcomed some new, but familiar faces, of three people who will soon become inducted members of our club. As our Tasman Rotary club and the local Lions club share similar goals of "service" to this Peninsula Community, we have successfully combined our work force in providing some of these programmes. It was therefore nice for some of our members to attend the Lions Change Over Dinner last month. Our Change Over Dinner will be held in early July and we hope to have some Lions members present too. Adriana (Marian) Larner.

**RHYTHM & BEACHES** Social singing group meet at 7-9pm on TUESDAY EVENINGS at the Okines House (opposite Dodges Ferry Primary School). Shared supper. \$5.00 No Auditions. New Members Welcome. Contact: Mervyn Haines 0417 462 310.

**SALTWATER RIVER INDOOR BOWLS & SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** meets EACH MONDAY at the Saltwater River Hall 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. No previous experience necessary, all equipment supplied. New Members very welcome, Male and Female. For information 'phone Margaret on 62503153.

**SOUTH EAST PINGO** EVERY TUESDAY Morning 9.45-11.45AM \$10 for 28 games. Everyone wins a prize. Morning tea provided. Located at the rear of the old council chambers Cnr Main road and Somerville St For further information please phone Elizabeth on 6265 2305 or Beth on 6269 3839.

**SING AUSTRALIA SORELL** This is singing for fun for everyone. NO AUDITIONS. The group meets EACH WEDNESDAY night at 7pm in the Midway Point Hall, 31 Raynors Road, Midway Point. Contact Robyn 6265 2096. / 0419 576 127 or John 6269 2952. Everyone welcome.

**SOMMERS BAY QUILTERS** meet at Murdunna on the 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH at 1.30pm. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Contact Margaret on (03) 6253 5609 for details. A free motion quilting service is also available.

**SORELL BOWLS CLUB** For information call 0427 033 801.

**SOCIAL INDOOR BOWLS** Civic Centre Nubeena 10am MONDAYS \$4. And A Plate For Afternoon Tea. All Welcome

**SORELL FRIENDSHIP GROUP** Meets on the 3RD FRIDAY OF EVERY 2ND MONTH The Fraser Room, 45, Arthur St, Sorell, at 1.30pm. New members very welcome. For more info contact Merrilyn Jones - coordinator, 6265 1320.

**SORELL JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB** will field Under 6, 7 and 8 teams in the season. New players welcome. For further information, contact Gus Yearsley on 0432 620 253, or find us on Facebook

**SORELL & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB** Meets 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH from 1.30 to 3pm at the South East Community Care, Cole St, Sorell. New members are welcome.

**SORELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY** The committee meets 1.30pm 3rd THURSDAY EACH MONTH at our History Room at Sorell Memorial Hall (inside main entrance, first door on right). New members and guests most welcome. Open other days by appointment. See [sorellhistory.org](http://sorellhistory.org) or phone Graeme Evans 0418 462 591 or Peta Kelly 0437 588 848.

**SORELL 'MEN'S BREAKFAST'** St Georges Church Hall Sorell 3RD WEDNESDAY IN EVERY MONTH, 7.30 am. Guest Speaker. All welcome. Enquiries (03) 6248 1878.

**SORELL MEN'S SHED** Open MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9-00am to 3.30pm. Located Station Lane Sorell Phone 0478 051 266 during opening hours.

**SORELL ON STAGE** Amateur Theatre Group meets in Sorell. New members, actors and backstage crew always welcome. For further information phone 61 060 071.

**SORELL QUILTERS** Meet at Sorell in Marie's home 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - enjoy the company of other quilters and learn from each other. Contact Marie on 0409 974 245 - I'd love to meet you!

**SOUTHERN BEACHES CLEAN UP GROUP** Volunteers welcome. We clean up the approaches to our beautiful area. Meet at 8.30am on the LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH at the entrance to the Dodges Ferry Football Ground on Old Forcett Road. Contact Lorraine on 62658626, email [lorraine.cotter7@gmail.com](mailto:lorraine.cotter7@gmail.com).

**SOUTHERN BEACHES COASTCARE** 25+ years of community caring for coast and country. We hold MONTHLY WORKING BEES to care for the local environment and meet most months at Okines Community House to plan our activities. Check out [southernbeachescoastcare.org](http://southernbeachescoastcare.org) and [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

[sbcoastcare/](mailto:sbcoastcare/) or phone Gwen Egg on 0484 617 832.

**SOUTHERN BEACHES HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Meet on the LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH at 7.30 pm (except January) for information about the meetings or the history of the area please contact Judy Pearson on 6265 8085 or Moya Sharpe on 6265 7325.

**SORELL RED CROSS** Looking for a better year, new volunteers welcome now! FRIENDSHIP GROUP meets 3rd Friday of every 2nd month in Fraser Room 451 Arthur St, Sorell We have morning teas etc, for fundraisers and a few other things. Contact Merrilyn Jones, Co-ordinator on 6265 5130 for more details.

**SORELL TENNIS CLUB** Social tennis, last Friday night of each month 6.30pm onwards, All welcome. Non-members \$3. New members welcome (Membership deals currently available) Contact Steve Thomas 6269 2505 for details.

**SORELL YOUTH** A youth group for students in Grade 3-12. WEDNESDAYS 3:30-5pm St George's Anglican Church Hall (next to information centre), Gold Coin Donation. A ministry of the Anglican Parish of Sorell, Richmond and Tasman. Contact 6265 2445 Email: [office@srtanglican.org.au](mailto:office@srtanglican.org.au).

**SOUTH EAST COMMUNITY BAND** your local youth and adult band. Brass, woodwind, percussion etc instruments welcome. Basic to advanced skill level. Rehearsal every second Monday from 6.30-8pm at Sorell Primary School music room. No cost. Watch our Facebook page for details – South East Community Band – or call 0428 110 725 for details or to book us for a gig.

**SPRING BAY COMMUNITY BOAT SHED** Now located at The Village opp. Triabunna District School. The members of the Community Boat Shed, which has been registered with the Tasmanian Men's Shed Association, meet every week, to work on boats, plan trips to other like-minded sheds, wooden boat festivals, etc and to share lunch. There are a number of boats in the collection; many are 'sailable' while others are waiting for a bit of TLC. On water activities, some in conjunction with other groups such as the Living Boat Trust, the Wooden Boat Guild and Women on Water, are a major part of the Shed's function. The Shed is open Mondays and any other day by arrangement, drop in for a chat or a bite to eat at lunch time (small donation). Contact David Gatenby 0400 432 331 or go to: <http://springbaycommunityboatshed.weebly.com/>

**TASMAN COMMUNITY OP-SHOP & LIBRARY INC.** Will be open FRIDAYS 10.00-12.30 & 1.15-3.00 SATURDAYS 10.00-1.00. We do not have EFTpos services. "Our winter break - Last trading day Saturday June 29th - Reopening Friday August 16th.

**TASMAN GOLF CLUB - JULY EVENTS**  
 7th - 3 Club Competition  
 14th - 2 Player x Stableford - Select Partners  
 21st - Brian Noye Memorial - Stableford  
 28th - Monthly Medal - Stroke - Meeting  
 4th August - Stroke - AGM 3pm. [tasmangolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:tasmangolfclub@gmail.com)

**THE TASMAN PENINSULA COMMUNITY CENTRE AT TARANNA** holds general meetings every three months (March, June, September, December) on the 2nd Tuesday of those months commencing at 4.00 pm. All residents are most welcome as we would appreciate your input as to how best to utilise the facilities. Residents views are most important. For further information please contact Peter Wilson on 0417 037 109.

**TASMAN PENINSULA HISTORICAL SOCIETY** K Sainsbury President 6250 2514.

**TASMAN MEN'S SHED** Anyone interested in participating in the activities of the shed or becoming an office bearer is invited to be at the Shed at 1450 Nubeena Road, Nubeena. Tea and coffee will be available on the day. Open MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS 9.30pm to 1.30pm. For more information contact, Don 0429 859 305 or Tasman Health and Community Service 6250 9000

**TASMAN PENINSULA MARINE PROTECTION** TPMP is a Peninsula based community group Join us!! email: [TPMP@gmail.com](mailto:TPMP@gmail.com), or call - 0499 787 299. TPMP is a diverse group of Peninsula rate payers concerned about the expansion of the Salmon industry into Storm Bay, Port Arthur, & Norfolk Bay. TPMP is for anyone concerned with the effects of the Salmon industry on their lives or the community, such as - environmental, social, visual, noise, economic, water quality and effects on recreational and native fisheries. FB: Tasman Peninsula Marine Protection.

**TASMAN U3A** (University of the Third Age) is a volunteer organisation that provides a friendly and informal opportunity for people to engage in the pursuit of learning. During the winter months, Tasman U3A will offer a new program: 'Winter Warmers - Fireside Conversations'. You are invited to join us each Wednesday at 10 am, for coffee and an hour of interesting discussion - a different topic each week – at Lufra Hotel, Eaglehawk Neck. Our normal program of presentations will recommence on 11 September 2019. Enquiries: [tasmanu3a.email@gmail.com](mailto:tasmanu3a.email@gmail.com), or phone 0448047720, or visit our website: [www.tasman.u3anet.org.au](http://www.tasman.u3anet.org.au).

**TRIABUNNA VILLAGE MARKET** The Village holds a Community Market on the THIRD SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH from 10.00am to 1.00pm, come rain, hail or shine. There are always a range of stalls including second hand books, bric a brac, local craft, seasonal plants for sale, locally made jams & preserves and seasonal fresh fruit & vegetables. There is a Bunna burger & sausage sizzle BBQ, with cold drinks or coffee & tea available. The Barn is open and any current Art Exhibition is able to be viewed, with work for sale. All proceeds from these activities go to the daily operations of The Village. The Triabunna Village, 20 Melbourne St Triabunna (opposite the School). For details phone Jane & Tom 6257 7583 or email [triabunnavillage@gmail.com](mailto:triabunnavillage@gmail.com)

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## From the desk...

### Winter Proof your Rental Property

Here are a few steps to keep you feeling cosy this season.

#### 1. Fix your windows

Secure your windows to keep cold air out. Seal the cracks with basic packing tape and cover them with plastic insulating kits. Heavy curtains can keep warm air inside where it belongs, and also does double duty as a chic winter-ready decoration.

Keep the curtains open during the daytime to let any warm sunshine in.  
2. Clean your air vents  
Dust can build up over time and reduce your heater's ability to get warm air into the room as needed. If you have vents leading to unused spaces, keep them closed.

#### 3. Get Creative with Insulation

If you're renting in an older property, you may not have access to state-of-the-art insulation built into the walls. Get crafty with your decoration in the winter with a DIY approach. If you have large, heavy pieces of furniture, try moving them against the exterior walls or hang up quilted fabrics. Area rugs can also be used to keep floorboards warm. Roll up blankets or towels and place them under doors to keep draughts at bay.

#### 4. Bundle Up

Naturally you can take things to an even warmer level while still saving money on your heating bills. Put on a nice pair of woolly socks or slippers, invest in an electric blanket, and fill up your hot water bottles at

night to keep things toasty.

#### 5. Purchase a Few Gadgets

Try buying a programmable thermostat. Although it may cost a bit of money, you can always take it with you when you move to your next place. You can also purchase a humidifier to keep the air warmer and prevent dry, itchy winter skin.

#### 6. Time your Heating Use

Many of us have made the mistake of leaving the heat on low all day, in an effort to keep the home at an even temperature. It is more effective and easier on your wallet to put it on a timer to go on just before waking up in the morning and right before you arrive home in the evening. By following these tips, you'll be able to keep heating bills in check while still ensuring that you make it through the winter without a chill!

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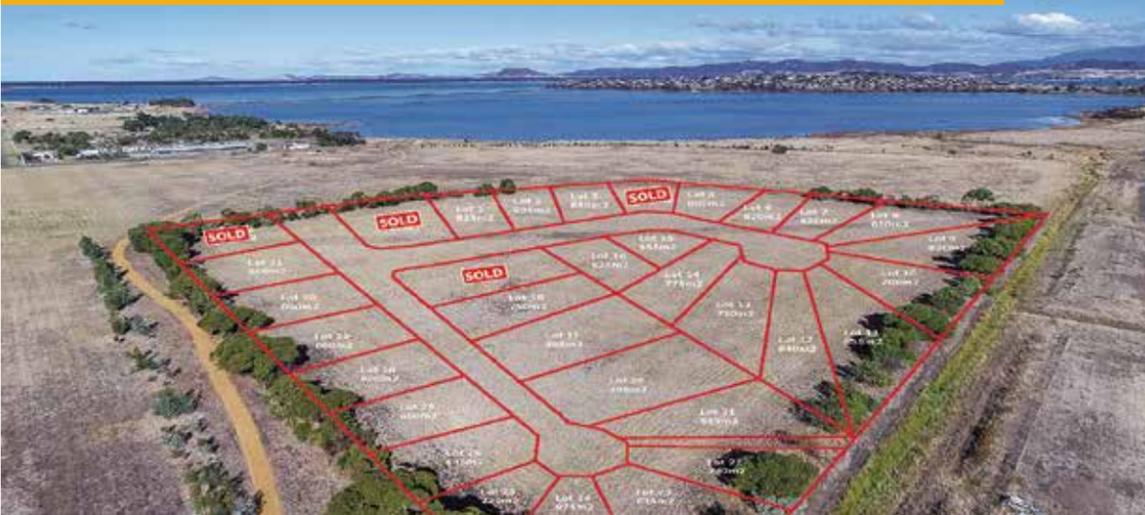
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**400 TASMANIAN homes have now received enough energy generated by the re-use of household waste to power them for a year, through a new methane combusting renewable energy initiative at Southern Waste Solutions' Copping Landfill.**

The **Copping Renewable Energy Facility** has already exported over 2,000 megawatt hours of electricity since commissioning in February 2019. **The facility's output to-date is equivalent to the energy required to power every house in the surrounding suburb of Copping for approximately 5 years.**

In a joint project with LMS Energy, who own and operate the facility, the 1MW power generation plant is **forecast to generate 8,500 megawatt hours each year, which is enough energy to power approximately 1,500 Tasmanian homes around the clock.**

**practice from Southern Waste Solutions** and sees them contribute to Tasmania's growing clean and green energy reputation.

Southern Waste Solutions CEO Christine Bell said it was exciting to see the gas-flaring project evolve to the next level and begin creating renewable energy. **"The gas flare was initially installed in order to stop harmful emissions entering the atmosphere,"** Ms Bell said. **"It's amazing to now think it can convert domestic waste, which in the most part is created inside our homes, into an energy source which can be used to power our homes."**

Ms Bell said the project was the latest in a list of clean and green waste management practices implemented by Southern Waste Solutions. **"Southern Waste Solutions is wholly committed to delivering Tasmania world's best practice waste management,"** she said.



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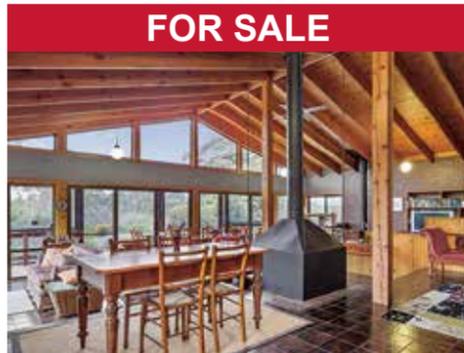
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# Community NEWS

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July 2019

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the June Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report May 2019 Year to Date.
- Council received and noted the Copping Refuse Disposal Site Joint Authority reports.
- Council adopted the Strategic Plan 2019 – 2029, the Annual Plan 2019 – 2020 and the Operating and Capital budget estimates 2019 – 2020.
- Council received and noted the reviewed and updated Risk Register Summary.
- Council approved 21 Community Grants and 5 Youth Grant applications in the Community and Youth Grants program for 2019 – 2020.
- Council approved the disposal of a parcel of public land opposite Dodges Ferry Primary School on Old Forcett Road, Dodges Ferry.
- Council adopted revised Council policies including Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners Policy, Audio Recording of Council Meetings Policy, Creation and Review of Council Policies, Credit Card Policy, Disposal of Council Goods and Equipment Policy, Fees Refund and Remission Policy, Fire Hazard Abatement Policy, Investment Policy, Payment of Councillor Expenses, Provision of Facilities Policy, Public Places Policy Permits and Sorell Council Bond Policy.
- Council ratified revised Management policies including Motor Vehicle Policy and Related Parties Disclosures Policy.
- Council rescinded Council policies including Councillor Allowances and Development Subdivision Policy.
- Council adopted the amended Rates and Charges Policy inclusive of the Charitable Rebates and Remissions Procedure.
- Council adopted the 2019-2020 Rates and Charges Resolution for rateable land within the Council's municipal area for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.
- Council adopted the revised Long Term Financial Plan.

### COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 16 July 2019**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

## COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works:

- Whilst detailed designs are being finalised for 2019 – 2020 capital projects, general maintenance of rural and urban roads, stormwater infrastructure, parks and reserves will be carried out during July.
- **Footpath Renewal Program** - Penna Road – Footpath renewal works on Penna Road between Bay Road and Karachi Street have commenced.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

### Dog Registration Renewals

Dog registration renewal notices have been sent out and fees are required to be paid by 31 July. Penalties apply for failure to register your dog, so please ensure paperwork is completed on time. Registrations can be paid via BPay and BPoint as well as in person at the Council Offices.

### Registration Renewal Notices

Registration renewal notices for Caravan Licenses, Food Registrations and Public Health Act Registrations will be sent out shortly.

### Burn Brighter This Winter

Environment Protection Authority Tasmania has commenced its Burn Brighter this Winter campaign and is encouraging wood heater owners to burn their fire brightly to help reduce pollution from wood heaters. Excessive smoke from wood heaters can be a major contributor to air pollution and can be a nuisance to your neighbours. It also contains pollutants that are known health hazards. Be a good neighbour this winter and reduce wood smoke from your flue by following these tips:

- Only burn dry, seasoned firewood.
- Always burn with a flame – don't let your fire smoulder.
- After reloading your wood heater, open the air control and burn the fire on high for 20 minutes, especially before going to bed.
- Make sure you have a clean flue.

Complaints regarding nuisance smoke from wood heaters or other domestic burners can be reported to Council on 6269 0000, or via the 'Report It' function in the My Local Services App.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Budget and Rates 2019 - 2020

For the fourth year in a row, rates in the Sorell Municipality will increase by an average of just 2.5 per cent. This rise amounts to \$37.42 per year, or approximately 72 cents a week, for an average residential property. More information on the 2019 – 2020 budget, including capital works projects, is available on Council's website.

### Community and Youth Grants Program

Applications for Council's 2019 - 2020 Community and Youth Grants Program closed on 31 May. There were 26 approved applications, comprising of 21 Community Grants and 5 Youth Grants. Funding for Community Grants totalled \$20,705.55 and Youth Grants totalled \$3,636.00. Coupled with Council's annual contributions, the total funds for the 2019 – 2020 Community and Youth Grants Program came to \$43,307.55.

Successful applicants will have their grants presented to them on Wednesday 24 July. Details of the grant recipients can be found on Council's website.

### Dodges Ferry Recycling Centre

The Recycling Centre at Dodges Ferry is currently being rebuilt. It should be completed and open for operation by the end of August.

### Green Waste Collection Dates

**Week 1 Booking Closed**  
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

**Week 2 8-12 July**  
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielson, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your collections the options are as follows:

- Go to our website [www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services)
- Use 'My Local Services App'
- Phone 6269 0000 and select option 3

Bookings must be made by MIDDAY FRIDAY THE WEEK PRIOR to your collection.

Please place all waste on the nature strip the weekend prior to your scheduled collection week and ensure you abide by the size requirements – no more than 2 cubic metres (e.g. a small trailer load).

# Blue Hills Sporting Shooting Club Assistance

JANE HOWLETT MLC announces the Hodgman Liberal Government has *been able to help local sporting shooters in Copping.*

Following a request from the Treasurer of the Blue Hills Sporting Shooting Club, *through the Premier's Discretionary Fund*, we have been able to contribute *\$1,500 towards the purchase and installation of lighting for the range and carpark.*

The club hosts a number of *twilight events during the summer* for the many members who aren't available to get down to the club on weekends.

This donation will now enable the club to *continue to stage shoots throughout winter* for those who were otherwise missing out.



Members of the Blue Hills Shooting Club.

# Libraries Tasmania Continues to Remove Barriers to Reading

AS PART of *Libraries Tasmania's new approach to removing barriers to reading*, the *cost for members to belong to its Book Groups service will be completely removed* from 1 July 2019.

*"Book Groups have been a part of our business for over 30 years now, with at least 100 groups registered,"* said Liz Jack, Libraries Tasmania's Executive Director.

*"We hope to see that number grow now that more people are aware of the program, and our fees and charges have*

*been completely removed".*

*"Book Groups are a great way to get people together to build relationships and a sense of community around the love of reading and discussion".*

*"All you have to do is register on our Libraries Tasmania website,"* she said.

Book Group membership is for groups of up to 12 people who *regularly meet to discuss books borrowed* from the growing collection available from Libraries Tasmania.

## Cub Scouts

Pittwater Cub Pack invites you to an information session and display.

**Details :-** Cubs are aged between 7.5 years to 11 years

**Location :-** Midway point Scout hall

32 Brady Street, next to the midway point yacht club.

**Date :-** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 17:30 – 19:30

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 17:30 – 19:30

**Information :-** Drop in any time, talk with leaders, current and past Cubs. Displays, hands on activities, games along with some light refreshments.

# Join now in time to be involved in Tasmania's 25<sup>th</sup> biannual Cuboree

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# Cervical Cancer - Catch It Early

**CANCER COUNCIL Tasmania** has delivered a 'Find Cancer Early' education campaign in the areas of **Sorell, Dodges Ferry and Tasman Peninsula** in the last few months. The **Find Cancer Early Project** encourages people to participate in the national cancer screening programs for bowel, breast and cervical cancers. These simple screening tests look for particular changes and early signs of cancer before cancer has developed or before any symptoms emerge. We know that people are more likely to survive cancer if cancer is found early, and treatment is commenced before the disease progresses. [www.findcancerearly.com.au](http://www.findcancerearly.com.au).

One of our important national cancer screening programs, is the **National Cervical Screening Program**, which went through some changes in December 2017. The new Program invites women aged 25-74 to participate in cervical screening every 5 years through their doctor. If you have previously participated in the former Pap test, you will need to return for your next screening test 2 years after your last

**Pap test** - you will then enter the new 5 yearly schedule. The new test is looking for the presence of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) rather than looking for precancerous changes in the cells. HPV is a common infection that can cause cervical cell changes that may lead to cervical cancer. **The new Cervical Screening test is detecting potential problems earlier, and is expected to protect up to 30% more women.**

The good news is that **since the introduction of the HPV vaccination and the regular cervical screening, we have seen a dramatic drop in the incidence of cervical cancer.** If you are due for testing, contact your doctor to book an appointment. If at any age you have symptoms, such as unusual vaginal bleeding, discharge or pain during sex, you should see your doctor as soon as possible.

If you would like further information about the National Cervical Screening Program visit [www.cancerscreening.gov.au](http://www.cancerscreening.gov.au) or call 13 15 56.

# August is Dental Health Month

**DENTAL HEALTH Week**, which takes place this year from 5 - 11 August, is the Australian Dental Association's major annual oral health promotion event. Its aim is to educate Australians about the importance of maintaining good oral health by promoting these key messages:

- **Brush twice a day** with a toothpaste that contains fluoride.
- **Clean in between teeth** at least once a day with floss or an interdental brush.
- **Eat a healthy, balanced diet and limit sugar intake.**
- **Regularly visit the dentist** for check-ups and preventive treatment.

This year, these important messages will be reinforced via the tagline "How's Your Oral Health Tracking?", which draws off the ADA Oral Health Tracker report cards, a world-first initiative that documents and tracks Australia's oral health status.

Tempting though it is to think everyone is practicing good oral health, the reality is that **the oral health of many Australians is not where it should be.**

- **65% of Australians haven't seen a dentist in the last 2 years.**
- **50% of Australians brush their teeth only once-a-day.**
- **Nearly 40% never floss or clean between their teeth.**
- **73% of young people (14-18 years) are consuming too much sugar.**

All of which means that getting the message out there about good oral health is more important than ever.



Make Your Oral Health a Priority.

Since the best oral care education occurs face to face, from dental professional to patient, we're encouraging you to use the Dental Health Week website, the associated resources, and even the ADA's Oral Health Tracker to help start conversations with your patients and the wider community about keeping track of their mouth health and making their **oral health a high priority.**

# Remember When...

**BRIDGE STREET, Richmond 1930s: Shephard's garage and bowlers, Commercial Hotel and The Granary** [M.Shaw collection]

The Coal River Valley Historical Society's 5<sup>th</sup> journal 'Remember When...' is full of interesting anecdotes and reminiscences from people who grew up in Richmond, Campania and Colebrook and their first hand experiences of community life during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The journal content was curated by Society members Madeleine Shaw and her daughter Melinda Reed. Tapping into personal connections and dipping into the archives, they gathered a snapshot of experiences and records from a rich period in the Valley's history that has all but disappeared, though still in living memory for some.

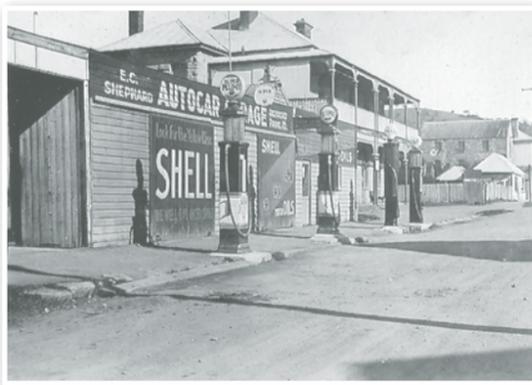
Read about Richmond's first fire truck, Ick's box, Warden Jim Baker, the Margaret Mitchell Garden, 50 years of the Coal River Products Association, Dr Clark's mishap and why a pensioner couple's wedding made the front page of The Mercury.

Look for relatives in the numerous photos of school and community groups and sporting teams. There's also a comprehensive timeline and an index of family names, property names and places.

Copies of 'Remember When...' sell for \$20 and are available at Oak Lodge, 18 Bridge Street, Richmond and at the Richmond Post Office.

Founded by Peter MacFie and Dianne Snowden in 1998, the Coal River Valley Historical Society is an enthusiastic group of volunteers active in researching and preserving local history and heritage.

Originally housed in the Richmond Court House, the Society moved to Oak Lodge in 2001 and now manages Oak Lodge as a house museum in keeping with Miss Muriel Horsfall's legacy and on behalf of the National Trust. See [coalriverhistory.org](http://coalriverhistory.org) or check the Facebook page Oak Lodge, Richmond for more information about the Society, Oak Lodge and local history.



Bridge Street, Richmond 1930s: Shephard's garage and bowlers, Commercial Hotel and The Granary [M.Shaw collection].



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# GardenWRAP

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with Dave Judge



*We have now past the winter solstice. Although the days are still short and cold they are getting longer every day and that bit closer to tomato season again.*

However, now is a great time to get very excited in the garden and plant loads of good things. With some lovely rain starting to soak into the soil and short cool days, this is the season to plant all of the deciduous plants. Oaks, maples, elms and many other northern hemisphere trees transplant so much better at this time of year when they are planted as bare-rooted trees (they are cheaper to buy, easier to handle and transplant better when they don't have a big pot attached to the bottom).

Also, look out for those great perennials like rhubarb, asparagus and berries like raspberries, strawberries etc. All of these can be planted now for great results from bare-rooted crowns or runners. The great thing about planting out now is that these plants will get settled and be ready to charge away in spring as the days lengthen and warm.

Of course now is the time of year we all notice bare-rooted fruit trees piled up high for sale in the garden centres. Proper garden centres / plant nurseries are much better places to buy fruit trees from than the big places that focus more on home improvements and building materials. Plant nurseries care properly for their fruit trees they sell and also provide good advice on variety selection. Fruit trees are great and whilst the random guess at a garden centre may just well work out, there are many things to consider, or questions to ask when choosing varieties.



above: root stock  
We all know about pollination and how it is required

for fruit to set. So make sure you choose varieties that flower at the same time and are compatible with each other to maximise yields.

Fruit trees have seasons too, and within their seasons there are some that produce early, middle or late in their season. This can be a way to spread the harvest out over a longer time period rather than have all the trees ripen at the same time. Sometimes in short seasons and cooler growing conditions, late-ripening fruit varieties of peaches and nectarines may not ripen every year. Early ripening fruit varieties tend to mostly escape birds, but later varieties of fruit that hang on the trees well into late autumn and beyond are keenly sought after by birds. As such these varieties (they are well worth growing as they will store the longest, well through winter) will need some sort of strategy to protect them from bird predation.

Fruit trees also vary in the time they flower. This is a consideration to be aware of when choosing trees, especially if you live in an area that gets late frosts. Trees like almonds flower very early in the season and are greatly affected by late frosts.

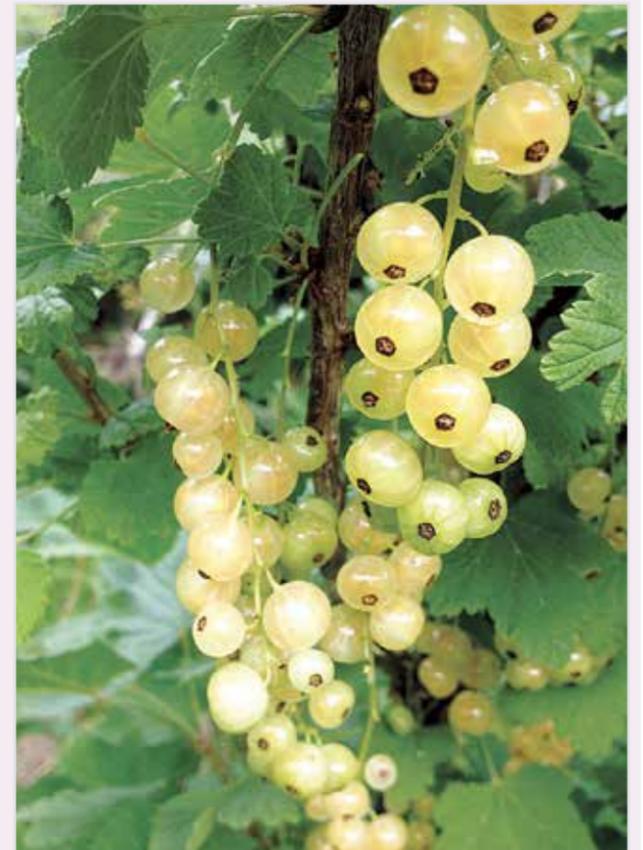
Fruit trees are grafted onto rootstock. The rootstock controls the height and vigour of the tree, the soil type preferences and some pest and disease resistance. Do some homework and ask some questions to find the correct rootstock for your purpose and growing conditions. Dwarf trees maybe fantastic as they are short, easy to net/cage and prune, however they often require more fertile soil than larger rootstock types. Dwarf trees have a less vigorous root system, and as such, do not anchor themselves as strongly into the ground as larger trees. Dwarf trees may require additional support by staking, a wire trellis or fence/building to grow on. A smaller, shallower root system also requires careful summer watering. Dwarf trees are great and produce good quality fruit; they just need different care from larger trees.

When it comes time for planting out fruit trees, I like to wash off the roots in a big container so that they can be inspected. Look for damaged, broken or badly bent roots. Cut these roots back with sharp secateurs. The tree will respond and form new healthy roots once it is in the ground. By washing off the roots just prior to planting the tree out, I ensure that the roots are moist when they go into the planting hole. It can be highly beneficial to soak the roots in a seaweed solution, which not only moistens the roots, but has the added benefits of helping reduce transplant shock, and promote new root growth.

Plant out your tree into the pre-dug hole. This is the important bit. Don't rush this job and do it poorly. Remember it is much better to plant a \$1 tree into a \$10 hole than the other way around. Dig the hole so that there is enough room to spread the roots out (the tree will be there for its life and you don't want to start it off being root-bound with twisted/bent roots). By spreading out the roots you help the tree to anchor itself into the ground quicker and allow the tree to send out new roots in all directions in search of food and water. Make sure the hole is the correct depth. You will

notice a soil mark on your new tree that indicates the depth that it was growing in its nursery bed before it was dug up for you to buy. This soil mark is a pretty good indication of the depth the tree should be replanted at. It is important to make sure you do not bury the graft union (the funny knobby bit just above the soil mark on the trunk).

It is worth loosening the soil around the tree and beneath the root zone (especially in compacted ground), you don't have to dig that extra soil out, simply loosen it. In my experience, I have found that it is better to cover the roots with the parent soil and firm in to make the tree stable. Then, a little compost or organic matter can be added to the top of the hole to help



above: White Currant

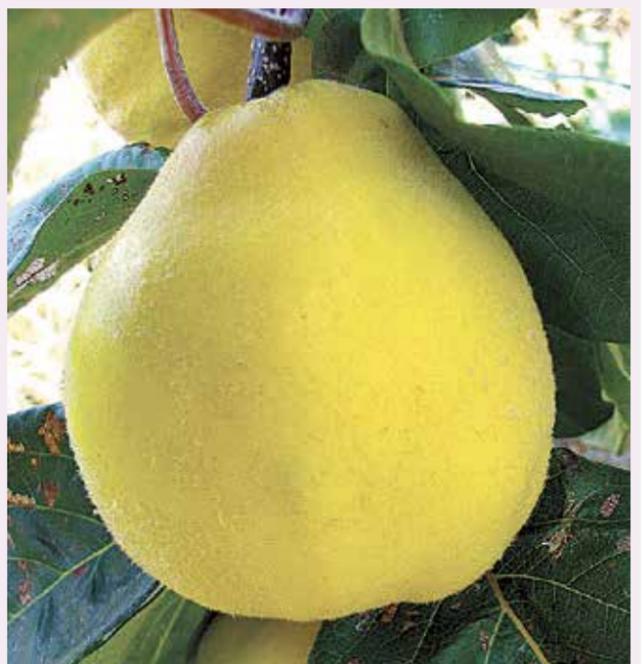
feed the tree. By adding to the top of the planting hole, nutrients from compost or aged manure will work into the soil rather than be in contact with the roots of the newly planted tree.

Remember to firm the soil in around the tree and give it a good deep watering to remove any large air pockets. This is the time to stake the tree, if you need to. Two stakes are better than one. Driven into the soil just beyond the root ball, two stakes allow for a soft tie to be secured in a figure-of-eight fashion. This way the tree can move a little without being ringbarked whilst it develops strong roots.

The majority of trees will need a good prune now (or may have been done in the nursery for you). The exception to the pruning rule is trees like a Silver Birch that may need a tall, unbranched trunk. Fruit trees especially respond really well by having an initial hard prune. Prune to shape (depending on what you want your tree to be when mature – do some research), but mostly prune to match the loss of roots and encourage good strong new growth rather than spindly shoots on the ends of long branches. Removing at least a third is encouraged (it does not reduce the monetary value of your initial purchase, but rather sets your tree up for many bountiful years ahead).

So now is definitely a positive time to think of the future and plant some fabulous trees for yourself and the next generation.

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# Artists In Residence Ben Kurczok, Artisan

**VANDAN MCKENZIE** vandan.mac@gmail.com  
**WOOD, GLASS, agate, stone, flowers, aluminium and brass are some of the materials that Ben uses to create his kaleidoscopes.** The timbers are black heart Sassafras, Myrtle, Huon pine and Blackwood, all of which he prepares himself from logs sourced across the state. He says "I used to buy rough sawn or dressed timber but accessing suitable pieces has become difficult. I now have a horizontal band saw which is great for producing the sizes I need; and it also allows me to do that in winter, when the wood dries slower, which is most desirable for good quality items. His band saw is also available to help locals who need specific timber sizes.

*Ben's interest in kaleidoscopes began while he was still at school. At 18 he was already involved in work experience with the Kaleidoscope Company at Bream Creek. At that time it was owned by Strato Anagnostis, who, in tune with Ben's strong interest in timber, offered him a full time position, "So I took it," he said. When Strato moved to the mainland in 2002 Ben took over the business. In 2003 he bought a property in Eaglehawk Neck and moved his studio/workshop there.*

*The creation of his kaleidoscopes involves more than just his efforts. His wife handles the administration side of things, and he has the input of the Clements family of Franklin who provide hand blown glass balls, and Rob and Margie Kirk who contribute hand made fused glass wheels. For the mirrors, Ben makes his own, using glass, to which aluminium is evaporated onto in a vacuum chamber, and of course he spends much time turning or sculpting the wooden parts of the kaleidoscopes.*

As to the training side of things, he has completed a course in Small Business Management and has a Diploma in Art, Craft and Design, both from TAFE.

He has shown works at Handmark Gallery in Salamanca Place and at Saddler's Court Gallery, Richmond. He also has an online store at [www.kaleidoscopecompany.com](http://www.kaleidoscopecompany.com).

The kaleidoscopes are often chosen as unique corporate gifts for organisations such as Griffith University and the Scinema International Film Festival.



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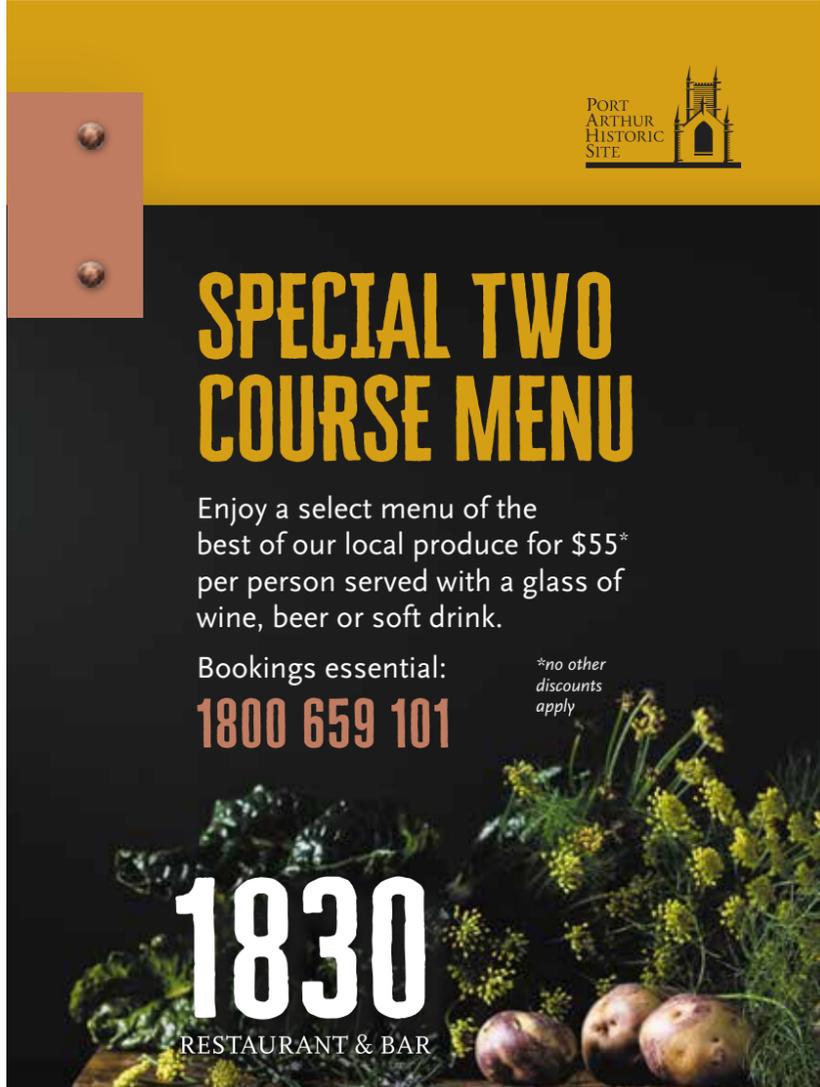
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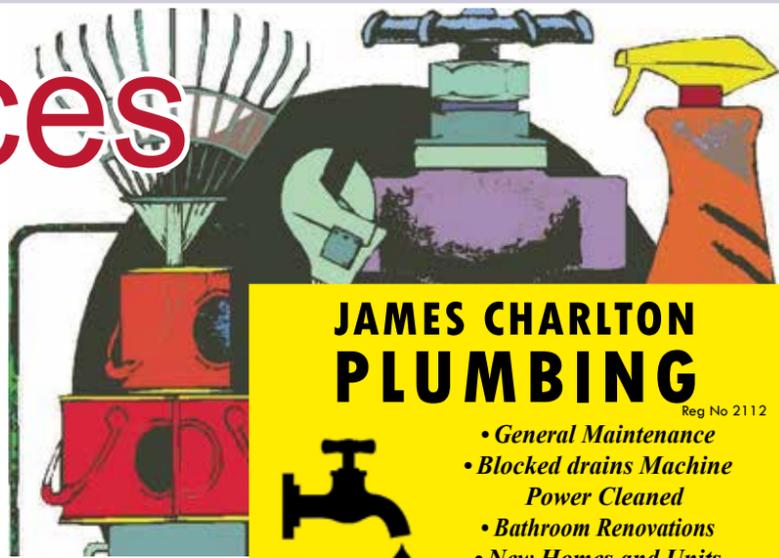
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**TASMANIAN NOT-FOR-PROFIT** South Eastern Community Care (SEC Care) has celebrated the start of their \$1.3 million Independent Living Units (ILUs) project with a 'turning of the first sod' ceremony at their Somerville Street premises in Sorell in late June.

Premier of Tasmania, the Hon Will Hodgman MP, was in attendance to show his support for the project, along with local member for Prosser, Jane Howlett MP and the mayors of the Sorell and Southern Midlands Councils, Kerry Vincent and Alex Green.

SEC Care CEO Helen Pollard said the support shown for this project was indicative of the need for suitable housing for our over 65s, especially in the expanding Sorell municipality.



SEC Care Board Vice President Lois Green OAM, Premier Will Hodgman, SEC Care CEO Helen Pollard and Liberal Member for Prosser, Jane Howlett.

"The ceremony signifies the beginning of our first ILU Development project in Sorell. It also signifies the beginning of a new era for our organisation, as we continue our mission of meeting the needs of our regional communities," Ms Pollard said.

"SEC Care had a vision to create functional, economical and stylish ILUs in the heart of Sorell for our over 65s, and this ceremony marks the first stage of making that vision a reality".

"We greatly appreciate the support from Premier Hodgman, Jane Howlett MP and

the local mayors – we look forward to celebrating with them again once the units are built".

Construction for the project, consisting of 4 ILUs, is set to commence at the beginning of July for completion by March 2020.

About SEC Care: SEC Care is a Tasmanian not-for-profit organisation that provides quality community care to people of all ages. They have supported people to live independently in their homes and community for over 48 years.

For more information on SEC Care, visit their website: [www.secommunitycare.com.au](http://www.secommunitycare.com.au) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/secommunitycare.com](http://www.facebook.com/secommunitycare.com).

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