



Community NEWS

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Dog Registration Renewal Notices

Please note that dog registrations are now due. Please ensure you complete your registration ASAP as penalties apply for failure to register or re-register your dog. Registrations can be paid via BPay and BPoint as well as in person at the Council Offices.

Registration Renewal Notices

Please note: Registration renewal notices for Caravan Licenses and Public Health Act Registrations will be sent out shortly.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Prescribed Burn – Sorell

Please be advised that the forested area near Ingham's on the corner of Stores Lane and Main Road in Sorell will undergo a prescribed burn at some stage over the next four months. The date of this burn will be weather dependent. Adjoining residents and business will be notified of the date of the burn prior to it occurring.

Shark Point Road – pedestrian access across culverts

Council will shortly realign the road markings and install bollards to create separate pedestrian and bicycle access over the culverts along Shark Point Road. These improvements will make the road much safer for these road users. A concept map of the plan is available on Council's website.

Community Conversations

The Community Conversation for Dodges Ferry is being held next month! Join us for a chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in the local area. Meeting details are as follows and all are welcome to attend – **6.30pm on Thursday 28 July at Okines Community House.**

Dunalley Skate Park

Construction of the skate park in Dunalley has commenced. Weather depending, it should be ready for use in a few months.

Dunalley Marina Development - Community Update

Council has committed to provide in principle support for the development of the Dunalley Cove Marina and Economic Hub. Subsequently a community forum has been organised to present the concept design to residents of Dunalley and surrounds. Meeting details are as follows and all are welcome to attend - **6.30pm on Wednesday 3 August at Dunalley Hall.**

Community Hall AGM's

Council's community halls are having their Annual General Meetings over the next few months. These are open to members of the public to attend. Details of each meeting are as follows:

- Primrose Sands Hall – 10am on 26 July at the hall.
- Midway Point Hall – 10am on 15 August at the hall.
- Dunalley Hall – 6pm on 23 August at the hall.
- Copping Hall – 7.30pm on 29 August at the hall.

These community halls are managed by a volunteer group of community members who form a Special Committee of Council. **Expressions of Interest** are invited from people interested in being a member of one of the hall committees. A copy of the Terms of Reference for Special Committees, together with Expression of Interest forms, can be obtained by phoning Council on 6269 0000 or from Council's website – www.sorell.tas.gov.au. Expressions of Interest must be received at the Council Offices, 47 Cole Street, Sorell (PO Box 126, Sorell) one week prior to each Hall's AGM.

Green Waste Green Waste Collection Dates

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

Week 2 11-15 July
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your green waste collection phone 6269 0000 and select option 3, or go to our website.

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) should be placed out for collection.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 19 July 2016, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following are the decisions made at the June Council Meeting -

- Council received and noted the Financial Report May 2016 year-to-date.
- Council approved two applications for rezoning amendments under the Sorell Interim Planning Scheme 2015.
- Council resolved to advise the Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority that it supports the establishment of the Waste Management Strategy Group and nominated Councillor Kerry Degrassi as Sorell's elected representative.
- Council resolved to request a reduction of the speed limit through the township of Forcett from 70kms to 60kms from the Department of State Growth.
- Council endorsed providing in principle support for the proposed 'Dunalley Cove' Marina Development.
- Council adopted the Annual Plan for the 2016/2017 financial year.
- Council resolved to make a new public road on Boathouse Rise, Lewisham.
- Council adopted the Rates and Charges Policy.
- Council adopted the 2016/2017 Rates and Charges.
- Council received and noted the Sorell Council Audit Panel minutes from 3 May 2016 meeting.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Whilst the 2016/2017 scheduled program of Capital Works is being finalised, general maintenance of rural and urban roads, stormwater infrastructure and parks and reserves will be carried out during July.

GRANTS

Vulnerable Road Users Program

The Department of State Growth's Vulnerable Road Users Program is an initiative aimed at improving the safety of vulnerable road users including pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists.

Council has applied for 3 grants in the 2016/2017 round of the Vulnerable Road Users Program for the following road safety projects:

- Installation of a pedestrian crossing on Penna Road in vicinity of the Midway Point Store.
- Installation of a pedestrian crossing and associated footpath on Carlton Beach Road in the proximity of Dodges Ferry Primary School linking to Okines Road.
- Installation of a pedestrian crossing outside Pioneers Park and Sorell Bowls Club on Parsonage Place.

Council expect to be notified on the status of our application in the coming months.

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