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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Waste Management Services Survey

Council is currently running a survey to find out the community's views on our current waste management services and what future waste management services might be required. The survey is available on our website at www.sorell.tas.gov.au. We encourage all members of the community to share their thoughts to help inform planning for our future waste management and resource recovery services.

Maintaining your Septic System

Did you know that pump-outs are an important maintenance requirement for septic tank systems and are recommended to be carried out every five years? It helps prevent solids carrying over and blocking the absorption trench. If you haven't had your septic tank pumped out in the last five years then we recommend you contact an authorised septic tank pumping contractor and organise to have it done.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SAG Meeting

The Senior's Advisory Group are having their quarterly meeting on Tuesday 17 September at 10am in the meeting room at the Sorell Memorial Hall. Morning tea will be provided and all are welcome to attend. Please RSVP your attendance to Sonia at Council on 6269 0059 or sonia.pullen@sorell.tas.gov.au ASAP.

Garage Sale Trail

Sorell Council is bringing Australia's biggest community and sustainability event, Garage Sale Trail, to the local area on 19 and 20 October 2019. This jam-packed weekend of garage sales is a great way to declutter, fundraise and meet your neighbours. Households, schools, community groups and local businesses are invited to host a sale or shop the Trail in this nationwide movement that is all about putting second-hand first. If you are interested in holding a garage sale then head to the website to register your sale www.garagesaletrail.com.au. The website also lists all the registered garage sales in your postcode so you can plan your day of shopping.

Expired Building and Plumbing Permits

Under The *Building Act 2016*, it is now a legislated requirement that plumbing and building permits issued prior to 1 January 2017 will lapse on 30 June 2020, unless the applicant has applied for an extension of time. All permits issued after 1 January 2017 will automatically lapse after 2 years, unless an extension is granted.

If you haven't completed your building and plumbing work to date, please contact Council in the first instance to discuss applying for an extension of time.

Seniors Week Luncheon

Sorell Council's 2019 Seniors Week Luncheon is set to be a rocking event!! Join us for a lovely two-course lunch and social outing with other local seniors.

**Wednesday 16 October
Starts 12 noon
Sorell Memorial Hall
Cost is a gold coin**

Live entertainment provided by Tassie Rockers who will get your toes tapping and hips swaying with their 1950's & 1960's rock and roll music and dancing. Full details of the luncheon are available on Council's website. Seats are limited at this rockatstic event so book your seat early to avoid disappointment. RSVP to Council on 6269 0000 or sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au by Friday 11 October 2019.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 17 September 2019**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

Green and Hard Waste Collection Dates

Green Waste

Week 1

Bookings Closed

Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2

9 - 13 September

Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

Hard Waste

Week 1

16 - 20 September

Boomer Bay, Bream Creek, Carlton, Carlton River, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2

23 - 27 September

Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your collections the options are as follows:

- Go to our website 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).

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the August Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report July 2019 Year to Date.
- Council received a petition objecting to the disposal of public land located at Frogmouth Lane in Primrose Sands.
- Council voted against a motion to not pursue the sale of a parcel of land at 47 Cole Street, Sorell.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works:

- **Road Reconstructions** – Tenders for reconstruction of Brinktop Road and Lewisham Road have been awarded. Work on these projects are expected to start later this year. The tender for the reconstruction of the next segment of Sugarloaf Road has closed and will be awarded at the September Council meeting.
- **Road Resheeting** – Resheeting will soon be carried out on segments of the following roads: Bream Creek Road, Browns Road, Bryans Road, Duncombe Lane and Valleyfield Road.
- **Footpath Renewal Program** – New and upgraded footpaths soon to begin:
 - Carlton Beach Road – 1.8 metre wide concrete path from Lateena Street to Parnella Street.
 - Toongabbie Street – 2 metre wide concrete path from Penna Road to Wellington Parade.
- **Bus Stop Upgrade in Midway Point** – Council has been liaising with the Department of State Growth to formalise existing bus stops and install two new bus stops in Midway Point in line with the upgraded bus services in the Municipality.
- **Park and Ride, Sorell** – The next stage of the upgrade of the Park and Ride will begin shortly in preparation for completion during the upcoming school holidays. Works will include the reseal of the road surface and installation of a bus only entry point.

GRANTS

Sorell Skate Park

Council has submitted an application for \$197,000 in *Round 39 Large Grants Infrastructure, Assets and Equipment* with the Tasmanian Community Fund to complete the upgrade of the Sorell Skate Park. The outcome of the application will be known later in the year.

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