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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Sorell Recycling Centre

In response to significant amounts of rubbish being dumped, including hazardous materials, Council has installed a gate at the Sorell Recycling Centre off Stores Lane. Residents are now required to park outside the gates and walk their recyclables into the Centre. Council apologises for the inconvenience this may cause but the continued dumping of hazardous materials exposes Council Staff, Contractors and the community to an unacceptable risk.

Water Sampling

Council conducts water sampling of the recognised swimming beaches in our Municipality over the summer months. Testing has now concluded for 2015/2016 and the results will be released in the coming months. In previous years testing has shown that our recognised recreational beaches are suitable for swimming.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Pioneers Park Toilets

Please note: The Pioneers Park public toilets will be closed from Tuesday 26 to Friday 29 April so maintenance work can be carried out on the floors. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, we appreciate your patience during these works.

Community Conversations

Due to their popularity, Council will be hosting another series of informal meetings with the community during 2016. Join us for a chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in your local area. Meeting details are as follows:

- 28 April at 6.30pm – Pittwater Scout Hall (Brady Street, Midway Point)
- 26 May at 6.30pm – Dunalley Hall
- 28 July at 6.30pm – Okines Community House
- 29 September at 6.30pm – Forcett Hall
- 27 October at 6.30pm – Council Offices
- 17 November at 6.30pm – Nugent

Primrose Sands Park

In the 2016 – 2017 Budget Council will allocate some funding to installing a new piece

of equipment at Primrose Sands Park. Flyway Island Park at Midway Point has a Flying Fox and Imlay Street Park at Dunalley has the double slide and nest swing. What piece of equipment would you like to see at your local park? Head to our website to find out how you can share your ideas! <http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/primrose-sands-park>

Vacation Care

Council is operating Vacation Care at Sorell Primary School from 11 – 22 April and caters for primary school aged children 4 – 12 years. A flier containing full details of the Program is available on Council's website. Places are limited, so please call Felicity at Council on 6269 0070 or email felicity.burns@sorell.tas.gov.au to book your place.

Dodges Ferry Recreation Centre

During February Council called for applications from interested members of the community to form a volunteer committee to manage the Dodges Ferry Recreation Centre. Due to a lack of responses, Council will retain the responsibility for running the Centre. Please contact Council for all enquires and bookings for the Centre – 6269 0000 or sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au.

Green Waste Collection Dates

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

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

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.

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

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- The following are the decisions made at the March Council Meeting -
- Council received and noted the Financial Report February 2016 year-to-date.
 - Council received and noted the Copping Refuse Disposal Site Joint Authority report dated 29 February 2016.
 - Council authorised specified staff to be delegated to act as the Sorell Council Permit Authority pursuant to the Building Act 2000 for building and plumbing matters.
 - Council adopted the Sorell Council Motor Vehicle Policy 2016.
 - Council adopted the revised Policy 'Creation and Review of Council Policies' and the procedure for the creation or reviewing of a policy.
 - Council adopted the Signage at Pembroke Park Policy.
 - Council adopted the revised Code of Tendering and noted the review date.
 - Council resolved to request State Growth to reduce the speed limit on Fulham Road (Carlton River Bridge to Gellibrand Street, Dunalley) from 100km/h to 80km/h as currently sign posted.
 - Council resolved to acknowledge and support the Concept and Strategy Report for an Orielton Lagoon Shared Pathway with staging of future works to be assessed dependent on availability of funding.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

- The following works are in progress or soon to be commenced throughout the Municipality -
- Lukeekah Street, Dodges Ferry – Installation of stormwater infrastructure will occur.
 - Station Lane and Cole Street Intersection – the footpaths and pedestrian crossings on the Station Lane side of Cole Street will be renewed.
 - Street Sealing - East and Arnott Streets in Dodges Ferry and Nerine and Grebe Streets in Primrose Sands will be upgraded from gravel to a sealed standard as per the Urban Street Sealing Program.
 - Cole Street, Sorell – a pedestrian island will be placed on Cole Street outside the Sorell Plaza complex.

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