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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Fire Hazards

All properties were inspected and abatement notices issued where required. Re-inspections occurred in January and where properties have not been cleared, Council has engaged private contractors to carry out the works. This will be on-charged to the property owner. We appreciate the community's support of this important program.

Food Business Risk Classifications

Council's Environmental Health Officers will assess all food businesses in our Municipality and categorise them according to a set of food safety criteria. This assessment will determine the resources required to manage each food businesses inspection and licensing requirements in the future.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Orielton Lagoon Loop Seating

Four new seats have been installed along points of the Orielton Lagoon Loop: one in Miena Park near Montagu Street, one at the top of the old bypass corridor, one along Shark Point Road and one at the corner of Shark Point and Penna Roads. Thank you to the Lions Club of Sorell for funding two of these seats. Council appreciate their support of this community project.

Reminder for Playgrounds

A reminder about dog and smoke free areas in our Municipality. Smoke-free areas in Tasmania have been established under the Public Health Act 1997 and state smoking is not permitted within 10 metres of playground equipment. Dogs are also not permitted within 10 metres of a park/playground. Please also ensure you clean up after your dog in public areas. Council thank you for your cooperation.

Midway Point

Community Conversation

Residents of Midway Point and surrounds are invited to attend the upcoming Community Conversation. Join us for an informal chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in your local community.

Midway Point - Thursday 28 February at 6.30pm in the Midway Point Community Hall

Council will be holding other Community meetings across the Municipality during 2019 including Dodies Ferry, Nugent and Primrose Sands. The details of these meetings will be communicated in the coming months via Council's website, Facebook page and Sorell Times advert.

My Local Services App

A reminder to residents about the 'My Local Services App' available to smartphone devices. The FREE App can be downloaded on iPhone and Android from the App or Play

Store and delivers local information including:

- Green and hard waste bookings
- Rate payment reminders
- Community parks, playgrounds and public toilets
- A 'Report It' function – ability to report local issues such as graffiti, road hazards and rubbish dumping.

Australia Day Award Recipients

The Australia Day Awards were presented at a special event on Thursday 24 January at the Sorell Memorial Hall. The Australia Day Awards recognise those individuals in our community who make a significant contribution or achieve something special. Council received many very deserving nominees across the four categories.

The recipients were -

- Citizen of the Year** - Emma Keating and Graeme Evans
- Young Citizen of the Year** - Toby Whitton
- Community Group of the Year** - Carlton Park Surf Life Saving Club Nippers Program
- Community Event of the Year** - South East Suns Women's Football Club 'Truck Show'

Council sincerely congratulates these individuals and groups on their well-earned recognition.

Green and Hard Waste Collection Dates

GREEN WASTE

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

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

HARD WASTE

Week 1 18 - 22 February
Boomer Bay, Bream Creek, Carlton, Carlton River, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodies Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 25 February - 1 March
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 January Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report December 2018 Year to Date.
- Council received a petition regarding the installation of a walking track along the shoreline of Shark Point Road.
- Council received and noted the STCA draft minutes and AGM draft minutes from 19 November 2018.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works

- **Road resheeting**
 - Nugent Road: a section has been resheeted, with the remainder to be finished in February.
 - Pawleena and Hillcrest Roads: resheeting works on sections will occur in the coming weeks.
- **Road resealing**
 - Sugarloaf Road, Carlton Beach Road and Primrose Sands Roads: Sections will be resealed in early February. There will be delays when works are in progress so please allow extra travel time for your trip. Council asks drivers to adhere to the speed limits that are signposted for the safety of workers on the road and other motorists during this period.
- **Footpath Renewal Program**
 - Penna Road - Footpath renewal works on Penna Road between Bay Road and Karachi Street will be undertaken in the coming months.
 - Main Road, Sorell - Footpath renewal works on Main Road from number 66 north to Forcett Street will be undertaken in the coming months.
 - Walker Street, Sorell - Footpath renewal works in Walker Street from Fitzroy Street to Somerville Street will be undertaken in the coming months.
- **Sunnyside Bridge replacement**
 - The bridge superstructure is ready to be installed in the coming weeks. TasNetworks will also be relocating overhead services.
- **Sorell Football Clubrooms**
 - Major improvements works will begin in February. Works include construction of a full concrete surround and entry ramp to enable compliant disabled access, plus construction of an accessible toilet. Council successfully applied for a \$30,000 grant with Tasmanian Community Fund for this project.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 19 February 2019**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

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