



Community NEWS

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COUNCIL DECISIONS

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

- Council received and noted the Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority Quarterly report for September 2015.
- Council adopted the Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners Policy.
- Council approved the Local Highways By-Law no 2 of 2015.
- Council resolved to establish community interest in a Dodges Ferry Recreation Centre Committee as a Special Committee of Council.
- Council received and noted the financial report November 2015 year-to-date.
- Council received and noted the 2015 - 2016 Mid-Year Budget Review.
- Council approved three Subdivision Applications and one Development Application
- Council endorsed an Amendment to the Sorell Interim Planning Scheme 2015 for rezoning of land at 39 Gordon Street, Sorell from Community Purpose to General Business
- Council endorsed a Sorell Interim Planning Scheme 2015 Report.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Recently completed works

The following works have recently been completed throughout the Municipality -

- Boathouse Rise, Lewisham - drainage improvements and road widening works were undertaken.
- Gravel Roads - Kellevie Road (north), Inala Road and Orielson Road were graded and underwent drain and culvert maintenance.
- Primrose Sands Road - As part of the Urban Street Sealing Program, the remaining 300 metres of the road was sealed.
- Fulham Road - A section of approximately 900 metres of the road at the saddle (between the current seals) was realigned and sealed.
- Primrose Sands - An access ramp from the Grevillea Street car park to the beach was constructed.
- Park Beach - Installation of stormwater infrastructure was finalised.

Current or soon to be commenced works

The following works are in progress or soon to be commenced throughout the Municipality -

- Lukeekah Street, Dodges Ferry - Installation of stormwater infrastructure will occur.
- Lewisham Scenic Drive - Installation of stormwater infrastructure from approximately number 149 through to number 171 will occur.
- Homewood Drive, Carlton - The road will be reconstructed.
- Flyway Island - New concrete steps leading from the playground to the grassed open space are under construction.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Domestic Noise Complaints

Council always receives a spike in domestic noise complaints over the Christmas and summer holiday period. Please be considerate of your neighbours when playing music at home and keep the noise to a minimum. Sleep disturbance and stress can have a significant negative impact on people's lives.

Water

The dry conditions over the past few months' means those residents who rely on tank water have had to purchase more water than usual. For safety reasons, Council recommends that you only purchase your water from a registered water carrier. Using water from an unknown source which is potentially unsuitable for drinking can place you and your family at risk of contracting a waterborne disease.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Public Rubbish Bins

Extra collections of the street bins at our beaches and Townships has been organised for Sundays to accommodate the increased rubbish over the busy summer months. In addition, new larger bins have been installed at Pioneers Park.

Australia Day Awards Presentation Event

Council's annual Australia Day Award Evening will be held on Friday 22 January 2016 at 7.00pm in the Sorell Memorial Hall. This event is open to the public, so if you would like to attend please contact Council on 6269 0000 to RSVP. Council's Australia Day Awards will be presented at this event and there will be musical entertainment and complimentary refreshments. **It's not too late to nominate!** If you would like to recognise someone great grab a nomination form or jump online and nominate today - www.sorell.tas.gov.au. Nominations close on Friday 15 January.

Disruption to Waste Management Collections

Garbage and Recycling that is due to be collected on Christmas Day will instead be collected on Saturday 26 December 2015. For the affected properties, the bins will need to be on the kerb for collection prior to 6.00am. All other collections over the holiday period will occur as normal.

Waste Management Services Guide

The Waste Management Services Guide for 2016 has recently been mailed to all residents. The Guide contains the Green and Hard Waste collections dates and a range of other waste related information. If you didn't receive a copy, please contact our Customer Service team on 6269 0000 and request a copy be mailed to you. A copy of the Guide is also available on our website.

Vale Ian Ruttelle

Council is very saddened by the recent passing of Ian Ruttelle. Ian kindly volunteered his time to drive the Community Bus on the Primrose Sands run over the past few years. Council is grateful for his commitment to the community. The Mayor, Councillors and Staff of Sorell Council extend our condolences to his family and loved ones. He will be missed.

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - NEW ROUND OPENED

Council is holding a special round of Community and Youth Grants for 2015/2016.

If you want to run a project or program that benefits young people aged 12 to 25 years of age in our community, hold a community event, purchase some assets to enhance your groups functions or run a special project in our municipality then we encourage you to apply!

Funds of up to \$1500 are available for Community Assistance and Youth Grants.

Applications for this special round open on Friday 1 January 2016 and close on Friday 29 January 2016. Please see Council's website for full details and application forms.

Green Waste Collection Dates

Green waste will no longer be collected on your normal garbage day.

Instead, all green waste must now be placed on the nature strip the weekend prior to your scheduled collection week. Council's contractor will collect your green waste during that week.

Week 1	11 - 15 January
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Forcett, Kellevie, Lewisham, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.	
Week 2	18 - 22 January
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielson, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.	

Residents should note that if your waste is not booked in or does not comply with the size limits or material requirements, it WILL NOT be collected. 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.

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