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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Australia Day Awards

It's not too late to nominate! Jump online and nominate those individuals or groups you know that make a contribution to our community today. We rely on the community to help us recognise those who are great!

Award categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Group of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Nomination forms are available on Council's website: www.sorell.tas.gov.au. Nominations close 5.00pm on Wednesday 10 January 2018.

The Australia Day Awards will be presented at a special event on Thursday 25 January 2018 at the Sorell Memorial Hall. The event is open to the public but those wishing to attend must RSVP by Friday 19 January 2018 to Council on 6269 0000 or sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au.

Community Bus

Council passes on its sincere thanks to Timo and Stephen for volunteering their time to drive the Community Bus on the Primrose Sands to Sorell run during 2017. Your commitment is greatly appreciated!

The Community Bus runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays leaving from the Primrose Sands General Store at 10.00am and makes its return journey at 2.00pm leaving from Woolworth's Car Park. This is a free service but bookings are essential and can be made by phoning Council on 6269 0000.

Please note: The bus service will not operate on Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 December 2017, but will resume on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

School Bursaries

Each year Council provides bursaries to students from our local schools. Congratulations to the following students who received a Council bursary towards their schooling in 2018:

Dunalley School:

Mia Cripps

Sorell High School:

Bianca Glanville

Sorell Primary School:

Hayley Newton

A contribution was also made to the Dodges Ferry Primary School awards.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Road Closure – Kellevie Road

Kellevie Road will be closed at approximately number 1137 from 9.00am Monday 15 January to 4.00pm Thursday 18 January 2018 to remove the existing pipe culvert and replace with a new concrete bridge. The location of the works is approximately 6.6kms from the Bream Creek Road intersection and 2.8kms from Nugent Road. We appreciate the public's patience and cooperation during these important road works.

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES CALENDAR

A reminder that the 2018 Waste Management Services Calendar was mailed out to rate payers with the December edition of the Community News newsletter. This means if you are renting you WILL NOT have received a copy of the calendar. A copy is available to download from the Quick Links tab on Council's website – www.sorell.tas.gov.au. You can also request a copy be emailed to you by contacting Customer Service on 6269 0000 or sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au

Green Waste Collection Dates

Week 1 8 - 12 January
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connelys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 15 - 19 January
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielson, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your Green waste the options are as follows:

- go to our website www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services
- '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 December Council Meeting -

- Council received and noted the Financial Report November 2017 year-to-date.
- Council received and noted the Copping Refuse Disposal Site Joint Authority Quarterly Report – November 2017.
- Council resolved to authorise the General Manager to execute the sale of 23 Ridge Road, Dodges Ferry as per Council's Land Acquisition and Disposal Strategy.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works.

- Urban Street Sealing Program – Meethenar Street and Woodtha Street in Carlton will be upgraded from a gravel to a sealed standard.
- General maintenance of our sealed and unsealed roads and parks and reserves will continue across the Municipality during January.

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.

Falls Festival

Over the New Year period, Environmental Health Officers (EHO) were heavily involved with the Falls Festival. The EHO's dealt with health and safety issues such as food stalls, provision of sanitary facilities and public safety, as well as environmental management of impacts on the surrounding community, such as noise.

Wheelie Bin Stabilisers

The trial recently conducted on the wheelie bin stabilisers received positive feedback from users. Council Officers are currently completing an evaluation report which will go to Council in 2018.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 16 January 2018 beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

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