



# Community NEWS

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

### Water Quality Testing

Water sampling of seven beaches across our Municipality takes place from 1 December to 31 March each year. Weekly testing of Midway Point, Tiger Head, Blue Lagoon, Red Ochre, Park and Connellys Marsh Beaches in previous years has shown they are suitable for swimming and other water sports. However, we advise people to please avoid swimming after heavy rainfall or at sites where warning signs have been erected.

### Fire Hazards

All properties have now been inspected and abatement notices issued where required. Re-inspections will commence in January to determine if abatement notices have been complied with. Where the block has not been cleared, Council will engage a private contractor to carry out the works and charge the property owner for it.

### Domestic Noise Complaints

Council often receives a spike in domestic noise complaints over the Christmas and summer holiday period. Please be considerate of your neighbours when playing music and entertaining at home during this period. A detailed list of prohibited hours for construction, music noise, power tools, trail bikes, chainsaws and equipment is outlined in the 'Domestic Noise' brochure available under publications on Council's website.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Australia Day Awards

There is still time to nominate for Council's 2019 Australia Day Awards. Nomination forms are available online and in hard copy from the Council Offices. You can also nominate directly online through our website: [www.sorell.tas.gov.au](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au).

**Nominations close at 5.00pm on Monday 14 January 2019.**

The Australia Day Awards will be presented at a special event on Thursday 24 January 2019, starting at 7.00pm at the Sorell Memorial Hall. The event is open to the public, but those wishing to attend must RSVP by Monday 21 January 2019 to Council on 6269 0000 or [sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au](mailto:sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au).

### Waste Management Services Guide

The Waste Management Services Guide for 2019 is being mailed to rate payers with the Community News newsletter in January. If you do not 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 to download on our website – [www.sorell.tas.gov.au](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au)

### Justices of the Peace

Sorell Council has one part-time staff member generally available Wednesday to Friday who is a Justice of the Peace (JP). The Tasmanian Society of Justices of the Peace website has a list of all the JP's in our Municipality, as well as across Tasmania. Just click on the 'How to Find a JP' link on the home page - <http://www.tsjpi.asn.au>

### Vale Graham Miller

Council is deeply saddened by the recent passing of Graham Miller. Graham was a stalwart of the Murdunna and Dunalley communities and a vital member of the Dunalley Hall Committee. He was instrumental in the rebuilding of the Hall and the greater Dunalley and Murdunna communities after the bushfires. His passion and enthusiasm for working for the people of the area was limitless and Council is grateful for his outstanding commitment to his community. The Mayor, Councillors and Staff of Sorell Council extend our sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. He will be missed by all that had the privilege of knowing him.

### Green Waste Collection Dates

**Week 1 7-11 January**  
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

**Week 2 14-18 January**  
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielson, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your collections the options are as follows:

- Go to our website [www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services](http://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 December Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report November 2018 Year to Date.
- Council adopted the draft Enforcement Policy.
- Council authorised the General Manager to enter into a lease of public land for Lot 29 Montagu Street, Sorell and 9 Shark Point Road, Penna.
- Council granted the Primrose Sands Community Centre all funds held in the Primrose Sands Community Hall Commonwealth Bank Account.

## 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 February.
- **Road resealing**
  - Sugar Loaf Road – Resealing will occur in February.
- **Footpath Renewal Program**
  - Penna Road Footpath – Footpath renewal works on Penna Road between Bay Road and Karachi Street will be undertaken in the New Year.
  - Main Road, Sorell – Footpath renewal works on Main Road from number 66 north to Forcett Street will be undertaken in the New Year.
  - Walker Street, Sorell – Footpath renewal works in Walker Street from Fitzroy Street to Somerville Street will be undertaken in the New Year.
- Sunnyside Bridge replacement – Piling will be undertaken for bridge abutments and excavation works for the road realignment associated with the bridge replacements is ongoing.

## COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 15 January 2019**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

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