



Community NEWS

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renewal notice. A dog tag will be mailed to you once your payment is received by Council. New dog registrations and pension and concession card holders will still need to visit the Council Offices to finalise their registrations.

Community Conversations

The Community Conversation for Dodges Ferry is being held next month! Join us for a chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in the local area. Meeting details are as follows and all are welcome to attend – **28 July at 6.30pm, Okines Community House.**

SAG Meeting

The Seniors Advisory Group are having their quarterly meeting on Tuesday 21 June at 10am in the meeting room at the Sorell Memorial Hall. Morning tea will be provided and all are welcome. Please RSVP your attendance to Sonia at Council on 6269 0000.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

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

- Council received and noted the Financial Report April 2016 year-to-date.
- Council approved a Section 56 Minor Amendment for Subdivision Application no. SA 2015/000006-2.
- Council approved a Subdivision Application at Lot 14 Old Forcett Road, Forcett.
- Council approved a Section 56 Minor Amendment for Development Application no. DA 2014/00162-2.
- Council endorsed the representation to the Tasmanian Planning Commission in relation to the Tasmanian Planning Scheme 2015 (Final Draft).
- Council resolved to rescind the Councillor Code of Conduct adopted in October 2015 and adopt the replacement model Code of Conduct.
- Council approved the 2016/2017 Fees and Charges.

Food Registration Notices

Registration and renewal notices for food businesses will be sent out during June. Current registration expires on 30 June. Please note that penalties apply for failure to operate your food business without registration, so please ensure registration is completed on time.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Orielton Lagoon Loop

Council has drafted a concept plan for the construction of a predominately gravel pathway around Orielton Lagoon to link the existing pathways in Sorell and Midway Point into a formalised loop. Construction of the loop will likely be subject to Council receiving external funding for the project. A copy of the proposed concept plan is available on our website and we welcome feedback from the community on it. www.sorell.tas.gov.au/orielton-lagoon-loop/

Pittwater Neighbour House

Council is project managing renovation works at Pittwater Neighbourhood House. Funded by the State Government, the works include an extension, refit to the toilets and kitchen and modifications to the layout. The preliminary design is being finalised and works will be carried out during the next financial year.

Sorell Rivulet weed removal and revegetation

Council, in partnership with Conservation Volunteers Australia, recently undertook some weed removal and revegetation of the Sorell Rivulet below Pioneers Park along the Waterway Trail. These works will help increase the habitat for small birds and aquatic species, improve water quality in the Rivulet and improve the aesthetics of the area.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 21 June 2016, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

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

- 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 Reninna Streets in Dodges Ferry will be upgraded from gravel to a sealed standard as per the Urban Street Sealing Program.
- Road Maintenance – General maintenance and repairs on Old Forcett, Carlton River and Carlton Beach Roads is being undertaken.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Dog Registration Renewal Notices

Renewal notices are being sent out during June with current registrations expiring on 30 June. Please note that penalties apply for failure to re-register your dog by this date, so please ensure registration is completed on time.

Dog registrations can be paid via BPay and BPoint. All required information will be on your

Green and Hard Waste

Green Waste Collection Dates

Week 1 6-10 June
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Forcett, Kellevie, Lewisham, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 13-17 June
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

Hard Waste Collection Dates

Week 1 20-24 June
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Forcett, Kellevie, Lewisham, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 27 June - 1 July
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your green and hard 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.**

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) should be placed out for collection.

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