



Community NEWS

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June 2018

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- The following decisions were made at the May Council Meeting -
- Council received and noted the Financial Report April 2018 year-to-date.
 - Council approved the Animal Fees and Charges for the 2018/2019 financial year.
 - Council authorised the General Manager to appoint Carolyn Pillans to the Sorell Audit Panel.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

- Current or soon to be commenced works
- Maintenance on sealed and unsealed roads will be undertaken throughout the Municipality for the remainder of the financial year.
 - Preliminary designs and cost estimates are being prepared for 2018/2019 capital projects.
 - Attunga Drive and Devenish Drive, Sorell – Installation of a pedestrian crossing and right hand turn lane.
 - Orielson Lagoon Loop – Stage two works connecting Montagu Street through Miena Park to the existing pathway along Shark Point Road are ongoing.
 - Brinktop Road – a 1km section of Brinktop Road is being reconstructed.
 - Penna Road - A 400 metre section is being reconstructed and realigned in the vicinity of Penna Beach.
 - Baby Change Tables – Change tables have been installed in public toilets at the Visitor Information Centre in St George's Square, Pioneers Park and the Sorell Memorial Hall.

GRANTS

Department of State Growth – Community Road Safety Grants Program

Council submitted an application in the fourth round of the Community Road Safety Grants Program. \$25,000 was requested to purchase a Variable Message Trailer which will be used to promote safer speeds on our local roads and at work sites across the Municipality. We will keep you updated of the outcome of this application once we are notified.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Dog Registration Renewal Notices

Dog Registration Renewal Notices will be sent out this month, 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 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.

Food Registration Notices

Current food registrations expire on 30 June 2018. Renewal notices will be sent out during June to allow operators to complete their paperwork in time. Please note that penalties apply for failure to operate your food business without registration, so please ensure registration is completed by the due date of 30 June.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Customer Requests

To ensure all requests are dealt with appropriately, Council requires all issues and questions to be reported through our Customer Service Team by phoning 6269 0000 or emailing sorell.council@sorell.tas.gov.au. This will ensure all requests are officially recorded in Council's customer request management system and can then be actioned by the appropriate Council Officer. A receipt/request number will then also be allocated to confirm your action. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Community Conversations

Southern Beaches residents are invited to attend Council's Dodges Ferry Community Conversation. Join us for an informal chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in the local community. Meeting details are as follows:

Thursday 28 June at 6.00pm – Sea Rescue Dodges Ferry (Tiger Head Road).
<http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/community-conversations/>

SAG Meeting

The Seniors Advisory Group are having their quarterly meeting on Tuesday 19 June at 10am in the CWA room at the Sorell Memorial Hall. Morning tea will be provided and all are welcome. Please RSVP your attendance to Jackie at Council on 6269 0040 ASAP.

Orielson Lagoon Loop Update

Works on Stage 2 of the Orielson Lagoon Loop shared pathway are ongoing. The track has continued through Miena Park to connect Montagu Street to Shark Point Road. A bitumen and gravel pathway is also being constructed along Shark Point Road to link with the original Stage 1 pathway on Shark Point Road. Stage 2 works also saw the Midway Point end of the Causeway connect through to the end of Bay Road. The Lions Club of Sorell are funding two seats which will be installed along the track at locations to be confirmed.

Miena Park will connect through to the Sorell Causeway as part of Stage 3. As this is a staged project, Stage 3 works are dependent upon Council receiving and/or allocating future funding.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 19 June 2018** beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

Becoming a Councillor - Free Information Session

A free information session is being held for people who are interested in standing at the Local Government elections in October 2018. The information sessions provide a valuable opportunity for potential candidates to receive information about the roles and responsibilities of becoming an elected member.

13 June 2018, 6.00pm - 8.00pm - Elizabeth Street Function Room, Hobart Town Hall (access off Town Hall carpark).

Find out more about the roles and functions of mayors and councillors, eligibility requirements, the election process, rules around campaigning and how personally enriching helping to shape your community can be as well as the opportunity to ask questions of current elected members about their role. Please visit www.lgat.tas.gov.au to find out more and RSVP your attendance.

Green Waste & Hard Waste Collection Dates

Green Waste

Week 1 4 - 8 June
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

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

Hard Waste Week 1 18 - 22 June
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 25 - 29 June
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
- '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).

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