



Community NEWS

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June 2019

Pembroke Park. The outcome of the grant application is expected to be known in the coming months.

and get some details and report the matter to the Police. We appreciate the community's support in trying to stop the occurrence of this anti-social behavior.

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, using the information on your renewal notice. A dog tag will be mailed to you once Council receives your payment. New dog registrations and registrations for pension and concession card holders will all need to be completed in person at the Council Offices.

Food Registration Notices

Current food registrations expire on 30 June 2019. Renewal notices will be sent out during June to allow operators time to complete their paperwork by the due date. Please note that penalties apply for failure to operate your food business without registration, so please ensure it is completed and received by Council on time.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community and Youth Grants

Applications for Council's 2019 – 2020 Community and Youth Grants Program closed on 31 May. All applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application, and successful applicants will have their cheques presented to them on Wednesday 24 July at a special presentation event.

Emergency Management Information

Did you know that Council's website contains a range of information relating to Emergency Management? The information includes what Council is doing in this area, important emergency contacts, how to prepare for an emergency and what to do in the case of an emergency. Head to our website for all this important information: www.sorell.tas.gov.au/community/emergency-management/

Vandalism

Over the past month there has been a very noticeable rise in vandalism around the Municipality. A fire was set in the middle of Dodges Ferry Oval which destroyed the cricket pitch cover and damaged the pitch, the Dunalley Canal toilets were vandalised and the Pioneers Park toilets were vandalised 3 days in a row. In April alone, Council had \$6,000 in plumbing costs to repair vandalised public toilets. These significant repair costs end up being footed by rate payers. The majority of these incidents have been referred to the Police to investigate and CCTV footage used where possible.

If you see people vandalising public or private property please take care and do not approach them, but try

Park and Ride Expansion

The Park and Ride facility in Station Lane is growing. The facility is expanding with the addition of three new bus stops along Dubs and Co Drive. This will improve access to the facility and the flow of buses during the busy peak travel times. Works are nearing completion and buses will soon be utilising the new stops.

SAG Meeting

The Seniors Advisory Group are having their quarterly meeting on **Tuesday 18 June, 10am** in the CWA Room at the Sorell Memorial Hall. SAG meetings are an opportunity for the senior members of our community to discuss what's happening in our Municipality, as well as providing feedback to Council that can be used to support seniors and help us to develop a more age-friendly community. All existing and new members are welcome and morning tea will be provided. Please RSVP your attendance to Sonia at Council on 6269 0059 ASAP.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 18 June 2019**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

Green and Hard Collection Dates

GREEN WASTE

Week 1 Booking Closed
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 10 - 14 June
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

HARD WASTE

Week 1 17 - 21 June
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 24 - 28 June
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your collections the options are as follows:

- Go to our website 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 May Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report April 2019 Year to Date.
- Council adopted the amended Councillors Model Code of Conduct.
- Council authorised the Mayor to submit the ballot paper for the LGAT General Management Committee election.
- Council authorised the General Manager to complete public notification of Council's intent to sell land at 47 Cole Street, Sorell in two parts, 58A Carlton Beach Road, Dodges Ferry, and 2 Tiger Head Road, Dodges Ferry.
- Council approved the Fees and Charges for 2019/2020.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works:

- Footpath Renewal Program
 - Penna Road – Footpath renewal works on Penna Road between Bay Road and Karachi Street will commence shortly.
 - Main Road, Sorell – Footpath renewal works on Main Road from number 66 north to Forcett Street are underway.
- Vulnerable Road Users Program– Department of State Growth funded projects in the VRUP for 2018/2019:
 - China Creek Bridge Walkway – A pedestrian walkway is being installed on Lewisham Scenic Drive between Richards Avenue and Gary Street to provide safe pedestrian access over China Creek.
 - Carlton Beach Road/Carlton River Road/Old Forcett Road – Narrowing of the intersection and installation of three new pedestrian crossings, kerb and footpaths at this intersection is currently underway.
- Sugarloaf Road – The reconstruction and realignment works of 500 metres of Sugarloaf Road (from the Carlton River Bridge to just past Carlton River Road turn off) are ongoing.

GRANTS UPDATE

Communities, Sport and Recreation

Council has been advised that our application in Sport and Rec's 2018-2019 Minor Grants Program Round 2 was successful. Council received \$8,070 for the upgrade of the cricket pitch on the junior oval at Pembroke Park. Council will fund the other half of this upgrade, with works expected to commence in October, during the oval maintenance period between the football and cricket seasons.

Tasmania Community Fund

Council recently submitted a grant to Tasmania Community Fund in Round 38 Medium Grants to construct a multi-purpose room and additional seating at the netball courts at

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