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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

### Clean Up Australia Day

Held on Sunday 6 March 2016, Clean Up Australia Day is your chance to make a difference to your local community and environment. Head to [www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au) for all the information on how you can get involved.

### Dogs on Beaches Restrictions

Some restrictions that apply to dogs on beaches within the Sorell Municipal Area cease on 31 March. Please observe signage in these areas and familiarise yourself with Council's dog exercise areas (a brochure of these is available on Council's website).

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Community and Youth Grants Program

Council has provided nine community groups projects and events with a total of \$9,967.55 in funding through the 2015 – 2016 second round of Community and Youth Grants Program. Details of the successful applicants can be found on Council's website. Council wishes these community groups all the best with their projects and events through the year ahead!

### Community Conversations

Council will be hosting another series of informal meetings with the community during 2016. Join us for a chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in your local area. Meeting details are as follows:

- 28 April at 6.30pm – Midway Point venue TBA
- 26 May at 6.30pm – Dunalley Hall
- 28 July at 6.30pm – Okines Community House
- 29 September at 6.30pm – Forcett
- 27 October at 6.30pm – Sorell Council Offices
- 17 November at 6.30pm – Nugent

### Sorell After School Care

There are still spaces available in Council's After School Care Program. The program runs at Sorell Primary School's Broxham Hall from Monday to Friday, 3.00pm-6.00pm. Please contact Felicity at Children's Services on 6269 00700 or [felicity.burns@sorell.tas.gov.au](mailto:felicity.burns@sorell.tas.gov.au) for enquiries or bookings.

### Primrose Sands Park

In the 2016-2017 budget, Council will allocate some funding towards installing a new piece of equipment at the Primrose Sands park. We would like to know what Primrose Sands locals would like to see at the park. Please see our website for information on how you can provide your ideas: [www.sorell.tas.gov.au](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au)

## Green Waste Collection Dates

**Week 1 14 – 18 March**  
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Forcett, Kellevie, Lewisham, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

**Week 2 21 – 25 March**  
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

## Hard Waste Collection Dates

**Week 1 Bookings have closed**  
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Forcett, Kellevie, Lewisham, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

**Week 2 7 - 11 March**  
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your green and hard waste collection please 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.**

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

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

- Council received and noted the Financial Report January 2016 year-to-date.
- Council approved rezoning of land from Community Purpose to General Business at 39 Gordon Street, Sorell.
- Council approved one Subdivision Application.
- Council resolve to authorise the General Manager to waive all development fees associated with the redevelopment of 185 Lewisham Scenic Drive.
- Council resolved to advise the Department of State Growth that the following speed limit reductions from 100km/h to 80km/h are supported:
  - Carlton River Road (Gate Five Road to Sugarloaf Road)
  - Sugarloaf Road (Carlton River Road to Carlton River Bridge)
  - Primrose Sands Road (Carlton River Bridge to Colleen Crescent)
- Council resolved to authorise an additional capital allocation in the 2015/2016 budget to renew street furniture cladding in Sorell.
- Council approved nine applications for the second round of the 2015/2016 Community Grants Program.
- Council resolved to amend the Sorell Council Audit Panel membership and authorised the General Manager to appoint three independent members from outside of Local Government to the Audit Panel and to appoint one of these independent members to act as the Chairperson of the Audit Panel.

## COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

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

- Lukeekah Street, Dodges Ferry – Installation of stormwater infrastructure will occur.
- Lewisham Scenic Drive – Installation of stormwater infrastructure from approximately number 149 through to number 171 will occur.
- Station Lane and Cole Street Intersection – the footpaths and pedestrian crossings on the Station Lane side of Cole Street will be renewed.
- Street Sealing – Esplanade in Dunalley and Nerine and Grebe Streets in Primrose Sands will be upgraded from gravel to a sealed standard as per the Urban Street Sealing Program.

**COUNCIL MEETING:**  
The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 15 March 2016, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

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