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COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the February Council Meeting -

- Council received and noted the Financial Report January 2017 year-to-date.
- Council approved changes to the Instruments of Delegation and Statutory Appointments.
- Council approved the Voluntary Amalgamations Community Consultation Strategy including letter to residents/ratepayers and survey.
- Council approved the request from Bream Creek Show Society for additional financial assistance.
- Council approved The Sorell Land Supply Strategy.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

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

- **Carlton** - Urban Street Sealing Program: Ridge Road will be upgraded from gravel to a sealed standard.
- **Carlton Bridge into Primrose Sands** - Construction has commenced. Updates will be available on the Sorell Council website.
- **Marion Bay Road** - 950 metres from Zephyr Lane to the gravel section will be vertically realigned and resealed. Works has commenced and is ongoing.
- **Midway Point** - Pittwater Neighbourhood House building extension and interior renovations will commence in March. Improvements will include a new meeting room, storage space, disability access and the indoor environment and facilities will be upgraded.
- **Orielton** - Re-sheeting of Tullamore Road has commenced.
- **Pawleena Road** - Reconstruction has commenced - 445m of 2.75km sealed section (Stage 1).
- **Sorell** - Speed cushions will be installed in Arthur Street in early March.
- **Sorell** - Installation of pedestrian crossing in Parsonage Place to commence early April.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Clean Up Australia Day

Held on Sunday 5 March 2017, Clean Up Australia Day is your chance to make a difference to your local community and environment. Head to www.cleanupaustraliaday.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).

Do you have tank water?

Summer is an excellent time to clean your roof, gutters and flush out downpipes. To improve the quality of water, flush diverters should be installed on all downpipes and the inlet to water tanks to prevent dirty water discharging into the tank.

Safe Drinking Water - Boiling water is the cheapest and simplest way to disinfect water and is generally more effective at killing bacteria than chlorinating tank water. After water is boiled put into a clean bottle and leave an air gap of 5-10cm, shake the bottle for a minute to add oxygen which will make the water more pleasant tasting.

For more information please refer to our rainwater tank brochure at www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

'My Local Services App'

Council now has a 'My Local Services App' available to smartphone devices. The app delivers local information about Council Services & Events, including:

- Recycling, green waste and hard waste collection dates and reminders.
- Local events and community programs.
- Council facilities such as parks, playgrounds and public toilets.
- Council contact information - phone, email, website and office location.
- A 'Report It' function.

This FREE app can be downloaded on iPhone and Android. Search 'My local Services' in the App Store or the Play Store.

Community Conversations

Council will be hosting another series of informal meetings within the community during 2017. 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:

- 27 April at 6.00pm - Carlton Park Surf Life Saving Club
- 26 September at 6.00 - Midway Point Yacht Club
- 14 November at 6.00 - Bream Creek Showgrounds

Senior Advisory Group Meeting

The next Seniors Advisory Group meeting will be on Tuesday 21 March at 10am in the Sorell Memorial Hall meeting room. Morning tea will be provided and all are welcome. Please RSVP your attendance to Sonia at Council on 6269 0059.

Carlton Bridge Replacement Update

The Carlton River Bridge replacement and road alignments commenced construction on 30 January. It is expected that construction of the bridge will be finished by the end of May 2017.

While the new bridge is being built the original bridge will be used as normal. During this period, we ask the community to take great care and pay attention to road work signage and construction workers while travelling through this area. For updates and progress please check our website for details.

Australia Day Award Recipients

The 2017 Australia Day Awards were presented at the Sorell Memorial Hall on Wednesday 25th January. The awards recognise those individuals in our community who make a significant contribution or achieve something special. This year Council received a record 29 individual and group nominees across four categories:

The recipients were-

Citizen of the Year -

Walter (Wally) Crosswell

Young Citizen of the Year -

Joshua Oates

Community Group of the Year - Historical Society of the Municipality of Sorell

Community Event of the Year - Sorell School Fair

Council sincerely congratulates all nominees and award recipients on their well-earned recognition.

Waste Management Bookings

We encourage people to book online where possible. The process only takes a few moments and on completion of your booking a receipt number will be issued as confirmation. Your receipt number can also be emailed to you if you add your email address. Go to www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services and follow the prompts to complete your booking.

Green Waste Collection

Week 1 6 - 10 March
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connelys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

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

To book your green waste and hard waste collections please go to our website www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services or 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.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 21 March 2017 beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

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