



Community NEWS

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Next time you are at the local homeware or hardware store, pick up a thermometer so you can ensure your food has reached the correct temperature.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Conversations

The Primrose Sands Community Conversation was held on 13 February and was well supported by the local community. Meeting details for the remainder of the 2018 Community Conversations are as follows:

18 April at 6.00pm –

Dunalley Hall

28 June at 6.00pm – Sea Rescue (Tiger Head Road, Dodges Ferry)

27 September at 6.00pm – Sorell Bowls Club

All community members are welcome to attend for an informal chat with the Mayor, Councillors and Council Management about what's happening in your local area.

SAG Meeting

The Seniors Advisory Group are having their quarterly meeting on Tuesday 20 March 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 Sonia at Council on 6269 0059 ASAP.

Dodges Ferry

Recreation Reserve

Approximately 1.12ha within the Dodges Ferry Recreation Reserve was recently cleared. An excavator with a large spinning head (groomer) cleared the area which consisted of very thick undergrowth including large Boneseed plants. This work has allowed for greater ability to control weeds and natural regeneration of native species whilst also making conditions cooler and easier for future prescribed burns.

Visitor Information

Centre – Volunteers

Wanted!

The Visitor Information Centre (VIC) in Gordon Street requires some new volunteers! If you have a few spare hours a week, fortnight or even a month, why not share your passion for your community with visitors? If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please call VIC Coordinator Vicky Roberts on 6265 2271 or email Visitor.Centre@sorell.tas.gov.au.

'Active Paths' in Sorell

Council was approached by The Bicycle Network and Sorell School to work with them to implement 'Active Paths' as part of the Ride2School program. 'Active Paths' are designated routes to school that encourages and enables students to get physically active on their way to school. Northern and southern 'Active Path' routes have been installed in Sorell and are indicated by coloured markers on the footpath. These paths are designed to make the journey to school clear, safe, popular and fun for school students. Route maps are available to view on Council's website.

Penna Road Reseal

During March Penna Road will be resealed with new line markings from the roundabout on the Tasman Highway through to Reynolds Road. The works will take approximately one week to complete and during this time traffic management will be in place which may mean short delays for vehicles. We appreciate your patience during these works.

Green Waste Collection Dates

Week 1 5 - 9 March

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

Week 2 12 - 16 March

Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielson, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your collections in 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).

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 20 March 2018** beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the February Council Meeting -

- Council received and noted the Financial Report January 2018 year-to-date.
- Council received and noted the Waste Volume Report 2015-2017.
- Council received and noted the Wheelie Bin Stabiliser Trial Report.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works.

- Urban Street Sealing Program – Paneminner Street and North Street in Dodges Ferry will be upgraded from a gravel to a sealed standard.
- Road Resheeting – Boomer Road, Bay Road and Nugent Road will be resheeted.
- Forcett Street/Whitelea Court – Installation of a pedestrian crossing.
- Carlton Beach Road – installation of footpath, kerb and parking bays on Carlton Beach Road between Parmere and Kuneamee Streets in Dodges Ferry.
- Attunga Drive, Sorell – Installation of a pedestrian crossing and right hand turn lane.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day, held on Sunday 4 March 2018, is your chance to make a difference to your local community and environment. Head to www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au for all the information on how you can get involved.

Food Safety Education - Is it done?

The Food Safety Information Council has launched an education campaign encouraging people to use a thermometer to check their food is cooked safely. Their research shows only 25% of Australian households own a meat thermometer and 70% of people said they didn't know the safe cooking temperature of 75°C for high risk foods like hamburgers, sausages, mince, poultry and leftovers. There are an estimated 4.1 million cases of food poisoning in Australia each year, and cooking food to a safe temperature is a great step to reducing those numbers.

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