



Community NEWS

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Council Staff, Contractors and the community to an unacceptable risk.

Dog Registration Renewal Notices

Renewal notices will be sent out in late May. Penalties apply for failure to register your dog so please ensure paperwork is completed on time.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Conversations

The Community Conversation for Dunalley is coming up! Join us for a chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in the local area. Meeting details are as follows and all are welcome to attend - **26 May at 6.30pm, Dunalley Community Hall.**

Orielton Lagoon Loop

Council has drafted a concept plan for the construction of a predominately gravel pathway around Orielton Lagoon to link the existing pathways in Sorell and Midway Point into a formalised loop. Construction of the loop will likely be subject to Council receiving external funding for the project. A copy of the proposed concept plan is available on our website and we welcome feedback from the community on it. www.sorell.tas.gov.au/orielton-lagoon-loop/

Tasmania's Next Road Safety Strategy – Have Your Say

The Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC) is in the final stages of developing Tasmania's next 10 Year Road Safety Strategy, with a vision of reducing deaths and serious injuries on Tasmanian roads to zero. RSAC has recently released a Discussion Paper to seek feedback about the options being considered for the next Strategy. To ensure the new Strategy has community support, RSAC would like your feedback. To have your say, please read the Discussion Paper and complete the online feedback form by 31 May 2016. The Discussion Paper has been developed following community consultation and advice from specialist independent researchers: www.towardszero.tas.gov.au/home/public_and_stakeholder_consultation
A drop-in session is also being held at Rydges Hotel, North Hobart on Tuesday 10 May from 3.00pm – 6.00pm.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 17 May 2016, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

National Volunteers Week Reception National Volunteers Week 9 – 15 May 2016

Council is hosting a National Volunteers Week Reception and individuals and representatives from all local volunteer groups are welcome to attend.

Thursday 12 May 2016 at 6.30pm - Sorell Memorial Hall

A light supper and refreshments will be available.

RSVP's are essential. Head to www.sorell.tas.gov.au/national-volunteers-week-reception for full details.

THANK YOU!!

Council would like to acknowledge and pass on our appreciation for all those who volunteer in our community. Your invaluable contributions make our community a better place. Saying thank you can't accurately convey our gratitude, but nonetheless, we say thank you! You are appreciated and valued. The Mayor, Councillors and Staff of Sorell Council.

Community Grants Program – NOW OPEN!

Council's Community and Youth Grants for 2016/2017 are open! The Grants provide financial support of up to \$1500 to eligible community groups and organisations within the Sorell Municipality and includes funds for Community Assistance and Youth Grants. Applications close on Tuesday 31 May at 5.00pm. Please see Council's website for full details and application forms. Recipients of 2015/2016 Community and Youth Grants are reminded that grant acquittals are required to be submitted by 31 July 2016.

Green Waste Collection Dates

Week 1 - Bookings Closed
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connellys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Forcett, Kellevie, Lewisham, Marion Bay, Primrose Sand.

Week 2 9 - 13 May
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your green waste collection 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 April Council Meeting -

- Council received and noted the Financial Report March 2016 year-to-date.
- Council resolved to provide a two year extension for the Development Application for Lot 1, 3 and 4 Arthur Highway, Copping.
- Council received and noted Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority December 2015 Quarterly Report.
- Council passed a motion to investigate the viability and suitability of a Waste Transfer Station in the Sorell Municipality.
- Council resolved to declare the Dodges Ferry Recreation Reserve as a Cat Prohibited Area.
- Council resolved to change the speed limit zone in Primrose Sands Road by relocating the existing sign from near the RSL to approximately 100 metres prior to the Colleen Crescent junction and change it to 60 km/hour.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

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

- Station Lane and Cole Street Intersection – the footpaths and pedestrian crossings on the Station Lane side of Cole Street will be renewed.
- Street Sealing - East and Arnott Streets in Dodges Ferry will be upgraded from gravel to a sealed standard as per the Urban Street Sealing Program.
- Cole Street, Sorell – a pedestrian island will be placed on Cole Street outside the Sorell Plaza complex.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Sorell Recycling Centre

In response to significant amounts of rubbish being dumped, including hazardous materials, Council has installed a gate at the Sorell Recycling Centre off Stores Lane. Residents are now required to park outside the gates and walk their recyclables into the Centre. Council apologises for the inconvenience this may cause but the continued dumping of hazardous materials exposes

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