



Community NEWS

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region. Under CTST the bus will continue to be used to provide a general passenger service, but with a greater focus on addressing transport disadvantage in the community. The transition of the community bus to CTST will provide improved transport options for the community, with a significant increase to the service currently provided by Council. CTST will continue to operate the Primrose Sands to Sorell route on Tuesdays and Thursdays without change. CTST took ownership of the bus on 27 April 2018.

Dodges Ferry Dog Exercise Area

A fenced off-lead dog exercise area has been created in the Dodges Ferry Recreation Reserve at the site of the old horse-riding club. It will be open in the coming weeks for the community to use. Please remember to clean up after your dog and place all waste in the rubbish bin provided.

My Local Services App

Don't forget that you can use the My Local Services App to book in your hard and green waste, receive reminders for waste collections and rate payments, as well as use the 'Report It' function for things like pot holes and vandalism. This FREE app can be downloaded on iPhone and Android by simply searching for it in the App Store or Play Store.

Green and Hard Waste Reminder

Please do not place hard and green waste items in, or on, roadside drains for collection. They can create a blockage, which then poses a flood risk. Green and hard waste items should be placed safely and neatly on the nature strip so as not to pose a hazard to people, animals or infrastructure and no earlier than the weekend before your scheduled collection.

National Volunteer Week Reception National Volunteer Week 21 – 27 May 2018

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

Thursday 24 May 2018 at 6.30pm - Sorell Memorial Hall
A light supper and refreshments will be available.

RSVPs are essential. Head to www.sorell.tas.gov.au/volunteer-recognition-reception for full details.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!
The Mayor, Councillors and Staff of Sorell Council would like to sincerely thank all the volunteers across the Sorell Municipality who make such a valuable contribution to our community. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Community Grants Program NOW OPEN!

Council's Community and Youth Grants for 2018/2019 are now open!

The Grants program provides 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 will be received for activities under the following categories; community events, community conferences, workshops & forums, local community projects, asset purchase and projects that encourage the wider use of and/or improve access to facilities.

Applications close on Thursday 31 May at 5.00pm. Please see Council's website for full details and application forms.

Recipients of 2017/2018 Community and Youth Grants are reminded that grant acquittals are required to be submitted by Tuesday 31 July 2018.

Green Waste Collection Dates

Week 1 7 - 11 May
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connollys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Kellevie, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

Week 2 14 - 18 May
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orierton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your green waste 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 15 May 2018** beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the April Council Meeting -

- Council received and noted the Financial Report March 2018 year-to-date.
- Council received a petition requesting the remainder of Fulham Road be sealed.
- Council received and noted the Copping Refuse Disposal Site Joint Authority Quarterly Report.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works

- Urban Street Sealing Program – All scheduled works in the 2017/2018 Urban Street Sealing Program have been completed.
- Maintenance on sealed and unsealed roads will be undertaken throughout the Municipality for the remainder of the financial year.
- Attunga Drive, Sorell – Installation of a pedestrian crossing and right hand turn lane.
- Orierton Lagoon Loop – Stage two works connecting Montagu Street to Shark Point Road through Miena Park are ongoing.
- Brinktop Road – a 1km section of Brinktop Road is being reconstructed.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Dog Registration Notices

Renewal notices will be sent out in late May. Penalties apply for failure to register your dog, so please ensure your paperwork is completed by 31 July 2018.

Recreational Water Quality

Council's Water Quality Sampling Program has finished for 2017/2018. A report on the quality of the water at our recognised swimming beaches is currently being prepared and will be presented to Council in the coming months.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Transport News

Council recently received a formal proposal from Community Transport Service Tasmania (CTST) to transition the Sorell Community Bus to CTST's expanded services within the

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