



# Community NEWS

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Carlton River Bridge Replacement

Council has approved a preferred tenderer for the design and construct of the Carlton River Bridge. Following acceptance of an appropriate design by Council, construction will then begin. The construction of the new two lane concrete bridge and realignment of the approaches is expected to take approximately 28 weeks to complete, with work expected to start onsite in the New Year. The current bridge will remain in place until the new bridge is completed and open to traffic, which will help minimise impact on traffic movements. We will keep the community updated on the project as it progresses.

### Community Conversations

The final Community Conversation for 2016 is approaching! Residents are invited to 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 –

- 17 November at 6.30pm – Nugent Hall

The issues discussed at the previous Community Conversations are outlined in the meeting notes available on Council's website - [www.sorell.tas.gov.au/community-conversations](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/community-conversations)

### Malunna Child Care Centre

Earlier this year, Council sought Expressions of Interest from Education and Care providers to either purchase or lease the Malunna Child Care Centre and Sorell Outside School Hours Care Program operated and managed by Council. Lady Gowrie Tasmania was selected to take over operations and the leasing of the Malunna site at Midway Point. Lady Gowrie Tasmania is a community based organisation with over 75 years of experience in the Education and Care Sector and both Council and Lady Gowrie are committed to ensuring families continue to have access to quality services in the Sorell area into the future. The now, Lady Gowrie Midway Point Education and Care Centre & Lady Gowrie Sorell OSHC commenced operation on Monday 24th October. Please note new contact details for these services: Lady Gowrie Midway Point – 6230 6872 and Lady Gowrie Sorell OSHC – 0429 097 961.

### Dunalley Canal Area Upgrade

The BBQ area opposite the bakery in Dunalley will be receiving a face lift in the coming weeks. The works will include re-rendering and painting the block wall, removing the existing roof and installing a new shelter structure over each end of the curved wall, refurbishment of the seating timbers and installation of a water garden. The chess board will be removed with the mosaic tiles being re-used in the concrete pathway. Work should be finalised by December and was made possible thanks to additional funding from the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal.

### Australia Day Awards

Don't forget to nominate individuals or groups you know that make a contribution to our community. We rely on the community to help us recognise those who are great!

- Award categories are:
- Citizen of the Year
  - Young Citizen of the Year
  - Community Group of the Year
  - Community Event of the Year

Full details of the Australia Day Awards, including nomination forms, are available on Council's website: [www.sorell.tas.gov.au](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au).

### Sorell Regional Art Prize and Exhibition

SBRA, in conjunction with Council, are staging the 2016 Sorell Regional Art Prize and Exhibition. Council's Acquisition Prize is once again valued at \$1500, the SBRA Major Award is \$800 and there are various category prizes and Highly Commended Awards also on offer. The entered artworks will be exhibited at the **Sorell Memorial Hall from Saturday 26 November to Friday 2 December 2016 from 10am - 4pm daily**. The artworks are also for sale during the exhibition. Don't miss this wonderful event!

## Green and Hard Waste Collection Dates

**Green Waste**  
**Week 1 7-11 November**  
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connelys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Forcett, Kellevie, Lewisham, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

**Week 2 14-18 November**  
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

**Hard Waste**  
**Week 1 28 Nov - 2 December**  
Boomer Bay, Carlton, Carlton River, Bream Creek, Connelys Marsh, Copping, Dodges Ferry, Dunalley, Forcett, Kellevie, Lewisham, Marion Bay, Primrose Sands.

**Week 2 5 - 9 December**  
Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your green waste and hard 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 and ensure you abide by the size requirements – no more than 2 cubic metres (e.g. a small trailer load) should be placed out for collection.**

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the October Council Meeting -

- Council received and noted the Financial Report September 2016 year-to-date.
- Council received and noted the Copping Refuse Disposal Site Joint Authority (CRDSJA) report dated 29 August 2016.
- Council adopted the revised Whistle Blower Protection Policy.
- Council adopted the revised Fraud and Corruption Prevention Policy.

## COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

### Current or soon to be commenced works

- Urban Street Sealing Program – Layette Street in Dodges Ferry and Terry Street and Thagenna Road in Carlton will be upgraded from gravel to a sealed standard.
- Road Resheeting – Sections of White Hill and Nugent Roads will be resheeted.
- Marion Bay Road – 950 metres from Zephyr Lane to the gravel section will be vertically realigned and resealed.
- Footpath Renewals - Bay Road in Midway Point and Cole Street in Sorell will have existing asphalt footpaths renewed to a concrete standard.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

### Fire Hazard Inspections

Inspection of properties for fire hazards will commence throughout the Municipality later this season due to the wetter than normal weather. It is the responsibility of property owners to ensure their property remains fire-hazard free. Please ensure your property remains mowed to avoid the issue of an abatement notice. Sorell Council runs one of the largest and most proactive fire hazard programs in the State which aims to reduce fire risks in our residential areas. We appreciate the communities support with this program.

### Food Safety Week – 6 to 12 November

The focus of the 20th annual Australian Food Safety Week is on raw and risky foods. This follows on from major food poisoning outbreaks in recent years linked to risky raw foods such as unpasteurised milk, raw eggs, bean/seed sprouts, frozen berries and lettuce. An estimated 1 million Australians visit a doctor with food poisoning each year so head to the Food Safety Information Council's website for all the information on how you can avoid getting sick from raw and risky foods – [www.foodsafety.asn.au](http://www.foodsafety.asn.au)

### COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 15 November 2016, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

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