



# Community NEWS

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## GRANTS

### Local Roads & Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program

The Australian Government announced the LRCI Program to provide important stimulus through delivery of local projects and is intended to provide a range of local employment opportunities to help communities bounce back from the COVID-19 pandemic. Council received \$383,905 as part of the program and will undertake the following projects:

- Construction of car park and landscaping for the Levelling the Playing Field changerooms at Pembroke Park.
- Commence stage two works of Snake Hollow Park in Carlton.
- Upgrade of the Sorell Skate Park.
- Install lighting for the new access road and car park for the stadium at Pembroke Park.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

### Fire Hazard Inspections

Fire hazard inspections on privately owned residential land will commence throughout the Municipality in late November. It is the responsibility of property owners to ensure their property remains fire-hazard free. Please ensure your property is mowed to avoid the issue of an abatement notice. The aim of the program is to reduce fire risks in our residential areas.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Annual Report

Copies of Council's Annual Report for 2019-2020 will soon be available from Council's website and Offices. Members of the community are invited to make submissions on the Annual Report for discussion at Council's Annual General Meeting. Full details are available on Council's website - [www.sorell.tas.gov.au](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au).

### Sorell Regional Art Prize and Exhibition

South East Arts, in conjunction with Council, are staging the 2020 Sorell Regional Art Prize and Exhibition. Council's Acquisition Prize is once again valued at \$1500. There are also various category awards on offer, including for the younger members of our community. The entered artworks will be exhibited at the **Sorell Memorial Hall on Saturday 28th November and Sunday 29th November 2020 from 10am - 4pm daily**. The artworks are also for sale during the exhibition, so head along to this great community event and support our fantastic artists.

### Garage Sale Trail

A reminder that Garage Sale Trail is on **Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November 2020**. Full details and registrations available online now at [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au)

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

Council approved one application under the Community Grants Program at the October Council

Meeting:

**Jazz by the Sea** – \$700 to help fund associated costs with hosting the event in Dodges Ferry.

Council wishes the committee all the best with their event and hopes it's successful.

## Australia Day Awards

Nominations for Council's Australia Day Awards 2021 are now OPEN!

The Australia Day Awards recognise those individuals and groups in our community whose contributions make a positive difference. These Awards are the highest honour Council can bestow on an individual or group for their service to the community and we need your help to recognise them!

We are seeking nominations in the following Award categories:

**Citizen of the Year  
Young Citizen of the Year  
Community Group of the Year**

You can complete nominations online at [www.sorell.tas.gov.au](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au), or by filling in a hard copy nomination form available from the Council Offices. Nominations close at 5.00pm on Friday 15 January 2021.

## HAVE YOUR SAY

### Council Meeting

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 17 November 2020**, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers. The Meeting Agenda will be available for public perusal on Council's website the Thursday prior to the meeting.

## Green and Hard Waste Collection Dates

### GREEN WASTE

#### Week 1 Bookings Closed

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

#### Week 2 9 - 13 November

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

### HARD WASTE

#### Week 1 16 - 20 November

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

#### Week 2 23 - 27 November

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

To book your collections the options are as follows:

- Go to our website [www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services](http://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services)
- Use '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 (a small trailer load).

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the October Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report September 2020 Year to Date.
- Council approved a four-lot subdivision application by Council to separate titles at 47 Cole Street for the development of the Government's Emergency Services Hub.
- Council approved and allocated additional capital funds of \$18,040.00 to undertake a stormwater upgrade project located at Nerine Street/Tamarix Road, Primrose Sands.
- Council awarded the tender for the Lewisham Road Reconstruction stage 2 to Moore Civil Construction.

## COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Recent, current and soon to be commenced Council works and projects as at 1 November 2020:

**Gypsy Bay Boat Ramp dredging** – Work will commence in December due to breeding season of threatened species on site.

**Levelling the Playing Field Unisex Change Rooms** – Mechanical ventilation and flooring is complete. Electrical installation, civil works, internal fit out and plumbing are all nearing completion. Car park design for the surrounding area has commenced.

**Pembroke Park Stadium** – The tender has been awarded and work is expected to commence shortly. Stage one of the new access road and car park from Montagu Street is nearing completion. This will remain gravel whilst the majority of the build takes place, serving as an area for site offices for the contractor to minimise the disruption of parking to soccer and netball.

**Sorell Skate Park** – The new shelter and seating has been completed and solar lighting will soon be installed.

**Dodges Ferry Skate Park** – The old timber shelter will be removed and replaced by two concrete slabs, shelters and seating this month.

**Stormwater** – Minor upgrades, storm damage repair and general maintenance on stormwater infrastructure is occurring around the Municipality.

**Road Resurfacing** – Resurfacing of Gillingbrook Road has commenced, with Franklins Road and Gellibrand Street commencing in the coming weeks. Kellevie Road will also be resurfaced in the coming weeks, from the end of the sealed section to Carlton River Bridge.

**San Francisco Street Footpath** – Renewal of the existing footpath has commenced.

**Roadside Mowing** – The roadside mowing program has commenced and is ongoing.

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