



Community NEWS

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GRANTS

Healthy Tasmania Fund

Council submitted an application in the 2019/2020 Healthy Tasmania Fund Grants Program for \$98,253 to construct an additional loop off the Orielson Lagoon Loop in Miena Park and install exercise equipment. This additional loop would allow Parkruns to be held in Sorell. The Healthy Tasmania Fund provides grant funding to community organisations to improve the health and wellbeing of their communities. We will know the outcome of our application in the coming months.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Waste Management Survey

There is still time to complete our Waste Management Services Survey and help inform our planning for current and future services. The survey is available on our website at www.sorell.tas.gov.au.

Registration of Temporary Food Businesses

Did you know that you need to apply for food business registration if you want to hold a fundraising BBQ or a market stall selling food? Registration is a requirement under the Food Act 2003. You can apply for registration from Council at any time but you must allow at least two weeks for your application to be processed. Please contact Council's Environmental Health Officers if you have any questions or if you are unsure if you require registration.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Conversations

Council's final Community Conversation for 2019 is coming up in Primrose Sands. Residents are invited to join us for a chat with the Mayor, Councillors and General Manager about what's happening in your local area.

Thursday 23 October
6.30pm
Primrose Sands 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

Open Space Strategy

Council is undertaking an Open Space Strategy to understand how the community uses their parks, walkways and recreation areas; and to plan for the provision of parks and facilities into the future. We'd love your input and will be running community engagement sessions in mid-November. Keep an eye out on Council's website and Facebook page and next month's Sorell Times for more information.

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on **Tuesday 15 October 2019**, beginning at **6.00pm** in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

VIC Closure

The Visitor Information Centre in St George's Square closed at the end of September. Council leased the site from the Anglican Church, but due to expansion of their services and programs, the lease was unable to be extended. We would sincerely like to thank all the volunteers who have given their time to provide information and assistance to the thousands of visitors who passed through the centre over the years. It is valued and appreciated.

Garage Sale Trail

The Garage Sale Trail is coming up! Held on 19 and 20 October 2019, this event puts second hand first and is a great way to declutter, fundraise and meet your neighbours. Households, schools, community groups and local businesses are invited to host a sale or shop the Trail. Head to the website to find out more - www.garagesaletrail.com.au.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations for Council's Australia Day Awards 2020 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
Community Event of the Year

Nominations can be completed online at Council's website, www.sorell.tas.gov.au, or by filling in a hard copy nomination form available from the Council Offices. Nominations close mid-January 2020.

Green Waste Collection

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

Week 2 7 - 11 October
Midway Point, Forcett, Lewisham, Nugent, Orielson, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your collections the options are as follows:

- Go to our website 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 (e.g. a small trailer load).

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the September Council Meeting:

- Council received and noted the Financial Report August 2019 Year to Date.
- Council resolved to agree in principle to the request from the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Services to transfer for the sum of \$1.00 the Sorell Emergency Hub parcel of land at 47 Cole Street, Sorell and that each party is to bear their own associated costs.
- Council adopted the revised Code of Tenders and Contracts and the Public Open Space Policy and rescinded the Underground Power Supply Policy.
- Council awarded the tender for the connection of Dodges Ferry Oval and Dodges Ferry Primary School to the South East Irrigation Scheme to Water Industry Solutions.
- Council awarded the tender for the reconstruction of the next segment of Sugarloaf Road to Batchelor Construction Group.
- Council awarded the tender for the 2019/2020 road reseal program to Rockit Asphalt Pty Ltd.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works:

- **Road Resheeting** - Resheeting was carried out on segments of Browns Road, Bryans Road and Valleyfield Road. Resheeting on segments of Duncombe Lane and Bream Creek Road will soon be carried out.
- **Road Reseals** - Road reseal preparations are currently underway on segments of Old Forcett Road, Carlton Beach Road, Primrose Sands Road and Shark Point Road.
- **Stormwater Grate Replacement** - Rusted stormwater grates in the Southern Beaches area will be replaced.
- **Footpath Renewal Program** - The footpath on Toongabbie Street, between Penna Road and Wellington Parade, will be upgraded to a 1.8 metre wide concrete standard.
- **Park and Ride, Sorell** - The next stage of the upgrade of the Park and Ride will begin shortly. Works will include the reseal of the road surface and installation of a bus only entry point off Dubs and Co Drive. During these works the facility will be closed and buses will be picking up and dropping off passengers on the bus stops along Dubs and Co Drive. The new entry will see buses enter the facility from Dubs and Co Drive only, which will increase safety for all users and improve the flow of buses in the peak travel period.
- **St George's Square fence** - the fence along the Fitzroy Street frontage will be replaced.

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