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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Garage Sale Trail

Sorell Council is again proudly supporting the national Garage Sale Trail event, which encourages communities everywhere to come together on Saturday 22 October 2016 to reduce waste and reuse pre-loved items in a fun and creative way. If you are interested in holding a garage sale then head to the website: www.garagesaletrail.com.au and register your sale. Registration is available to individuals, households, local businesses, schools, community groups, makers and creators, cultural institutions and charities. The website also lists all the registered garage sales in your postcode so you can plan your day of shopping.

Seniors Week Luncheon

Council's annual Seniors Luncheon is being held to celebrate Seniors Week!

- Wednesday 12 October at 12 noon
- Sorell Memorial Hall
- Gold coin donation appreciated

Held in conjunction with the Lions Club of Sorell, a gold coin donation will get you a hot two course meal and entertainment! Full details of the luncheon are available on Council's website. Seats are limited so please call Council to book your seat on 6269 0000. Please RSVP by Friday 7 October 2016.

Primrose Sands Park

Thank you to all those community members who provided their feedback about new equipment for the Primrose Sands Park. Council received a wide range of suggestions; however there was a lean towards a preference for pre-school aged equipment. Council will install some new smaller pieces of equipment for younger children at the park in time for the summer months.

SAG Meeting

The Seniors Advisory Group are having their quarterly meeting on Tuesday 20 September at 10am in the meeting room at the Sorell Memorial Hall. Morning tea will be provided and all are welcome. Please RSVP your attendance to Sonia at Council on 6269 0059 ASAP.

Community Conversations

Council have three more Community Conversations scheduled for 2016. 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 –
- 29 September at 6.30pm – Forcett Hall
 - 27 October at 6.30pm – Sorell Council Offices
 - 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

Dunalley Skate Park Opening

Thanks to donations from the Red Cross Public Appeal, Bendigo Bank Sorell and Rotary Tasmania following on from the Dunalley Bushfires in 2013, the Dunalley Skate Park has been constructed. The skate park will provide wonderful recreational opportunities for local youth in the area. The official opening of the park is scheduled for the first week of the upcoming school holidays.

- Wednesday 28 September 2016 at 11.00am.
- Skate demonstration by Kick-E-Mart Skaters
- Free Community BBQ

All youth are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Green Waste and Hard Waste Collection Dates

Green Waste

Week 1 Bookings Closed

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

Week 2 12-16 September

Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

Hard Waste

Week 1 19 – 23 September

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

Week 2 26 – 30 September

Midway Point, Nugent, Orielton, Pawleena, Penna, Sorell, Wattle Hill.

To book your green 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)

COUNCIL MEETING:

The next meeting of Sorell Council will be held on Tuesday 20 September 2016, beginning at 6.00pm in the Council Chambers at the Council Offices.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made at the August Council Meeting -

- Council adopted the revised Investment Policy, Records Management Policy and Risk Management Strategy.
- Council approved the Integrated Pest Management Policy and Procedures, the No Spray Policy and Procedures, the Mowing/Slashing of Grassed Areas under Council Management Policy and Procedures and the Tree Policy and Procedures.
- Council received and noted the Financial Report July 2016 year-to-date.

COUNCIL WORKS DEVELOPMENTS

Current or soon to be commenced works

- Maintenance works on the following will be undertaken during September:
- 1) Maintenance grading on rural gravel roads, drains and culverts.
- 2) Maintenance on sealed roads, drains, culverts and shoulders.
- 3) Maintenance on bridges throughout the Municipality.

GRANTS

Tasmanian Community Fund

As previously advised, Council applied for \$50,000 in funding from the Tasmanian Community Fund's 2016 Community Infrastructure Program. Council have received notice that this application has been successful. The funding will be used for the first stage of the development of a shared gravel pathway around Orielton Lagoon. Construction of stage one at the Shark Point Road section of the Loop is expected to begin early in the new year.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Waste Management Reminders

Recycling Contamination – Contamination occurs when non-recyclable items are put in the recycling bin. If your recycling is contaminated it can mean an entire truck load of recyclables cannot be recycled, therefore contaminated bins will not be collected. Please make an effort to recycle right!

Green and Hard Waste – The recent changes to the service have been made in an effort to make it simpler and more efficient. We encourage people to book online where possible, as the booking number is emailed to you as confirmation that your collection has been booked in. Please ensure you abide by collection size limits. If you place too much out, the excess will not be collected and it is your responsibility to remove it. Exceeding the size requirements also slows the service down for other users.

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