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New Port Sorell Community Centre

In one of his final acts as Mayor of Latrobe, Mike Gaffney officially opened the new Port Sorell Community, Recreation and Performing Arts Centre on Pitcairn St, on October 9.

This new community hub was made possible by a contribution of \$1.1 million by the Latrobe Council, \$1 million from the State Government and \$500,000 by the Federal Government.

The centre was officially opened by the Mayor. Braddon MHA Roger Jaensch represented the State Government, Lyons MHR Eric Hutchison represented the Federal Government, and Latrobe Council general manager Gerald Monson was MC.

Mayor Michael Gaffney (MLC) said the Council is very pleased to provide a modern facility for the people of Port Sorell and both Artas (Design) and Fairbrothers Pty Ltd (construction) are to be congratulated on their excellent work.

“The new recreation and sporting facilities will help promote a healthy lifestyle in the community and the indoor sporting arena will be able to host sports all year round which should lead to an increase in physical activity. It is lined marked for basketball, volleyball, badminton and indoor netball,” Mr Gaffney said.

Other facilities incorporated into the centre include meeting rooms, kiosk, kitchen, showers, toilets and a multi-purpose hall, that can cater for performing arts.

“There has been an extraordinary amount of time and effort in getting this project off the ground. I would like to thank council staff and both Federal and State Governments for their financial support. Community groups and Camp Banksia are already using the facilities and no doubt it will be actively used day and night,” Cr Gaffney said.

One of the key elements of the project, as highlighted by Mr Jaensch and Mr Hutchison, was the deep level of involvement by the community in planning for the centre and supporting Council efforts to procure funding.

This was echoed by Mr Gaffney, who spoke of the passionate local community and the efforts of specific community groups who were involved in planning.



Braddon MHA Roger Jaensch, Latrobe Mayor Mike Gaffney and Lyons MHR Eric Hutchison officially open the Port Sorell Community, Recreation and Performing Arts Centre.

But it's not a community centre without the people, and the new hub's success has been confirmed by the almost 300 Port Sorell area residents who signed up for sports competitions, which began the week the facility opened.

This was an extraordinary response from a town of about 3000 and was in large part due to the efforts of John House, who organised volleyball, netball, table tennis and badminton rosters. Rosters in other sports will be progressively rolled out.

The centre will also be used by the students of Port Sorell Primary School, community groups, and for art exhibitions. Almost 100 people attended the official opening.

Latrobe Swim Centre Opens

One of the more anticipated dates of the year has occurred in the past fortnight – the opening of the Latrobe Swim Centre.

An event that suggests summer is not far away, the facility known to locals as “Latrobe pool” opened on October 20th. The centre includes two pools; the main 25m x 10m four-lane pool and a toddler and paddlers' pool.

The pools are well heated, great for swimming laps and for kids to swim and play. The centre has a clean and welcoming atmosphere with friendly staff. An inflatable obstacle course is also available for party hire, corporate functions, team building sessions and school picnics.

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The pool area includes a lap clock, a variety of aquatic play equipment, kiosk, first aid facilities, enclosed toddler's play area, covered seating areas, a basketball hoop, in-pool basketball hoops, BBQ facilities and large open grassed areas to relax on or play a game of cricket.

Season tickets are available from the centre for a family or child/adult. A 10-swim card is also available and makes a great addition to the Christmas stocking.

The pool will be open until the end of March 2015. Deepwater Swim School operates at the Centre and offers swim lessons and squad training during summer.

To book in for birthday parties, end-of-year parties, functions, school picnics or events, contact Latrobe Swim Centre on 64261843, or 0448 755 233.

Moriarty Rd reconstruction

Latrobe Council is about to undertake reconstruction of the third and final stage of Moriarty Rd, from Wescombes Rd toward the Frankford Rd.

The works, over a length of 1.4km, will involve removal of the existing surface, strengthening the pavement by adding and compacting another layer of gravel, and resealing. There will also be some minor corner adjustments, service relocations and drainage works.

This section of road will be closed to all through-traffic during the construction stage with detours in place. Local property access within the roadworks site will be maintained.

Dolly Dalrymple 150th looms

December is a significant month for all descendants of Dolly and Thomas Johnson, of Sherwood Hall fame.

While some claim Aboriginal heritage, we can all be proud of our unique Tasmanian heritage.

December 1 this year is the 150th anniversary on the passing of great great grandma Dolly and we hope that descendants will gather at the Railton Rd site and hold a moment of silent commemoration to this fascinating lady of Latrobe.

December 3 is the 147-year anniversary of the death of her husband Thomas. December 4 is the 179th anniversary of the death of Dolly's grandfather, the Bungana (clever man) chief Mannarlargenna, who is the face that greets all visitors to Tiagarra and the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery's Bond Store permanent exhibition in Hobart.

If any individual or community group in Latrobe would like to contribute to funding a Commemorative Seat, of the type already around Latrobe, to be placed at the original Railton Rd site of Sherwood Hall, contact Paul Docking at PO Box 147 Latrobe.

The last Dalrymple family reunion was held at Latrobe Memorial Hall in 1984 and this anniversary may provide a chance to gather again and update family details and contacts.

It is now many years since Sherwood Hall was moved to Bells Parade and the memorial cairn on Railton Rd is in need of some care. With the establishment of a comfortable seat, we can look at some further small developments such as the reinstatement of a BBQ area and informative panels to remember the original position and the ensuing story of one family that has significantly added to the history of Ballahoo, Latrobe and Tasmania.

Billicarts Emerge From The Shed

During the recent school holiday period, as part of the Latrobe-Kentish holiday programme, the Latrobe Men's Shed



Paul Beams, Eric Grundy, John McMath, Phil McMath and Harry Brinkman (back row) with Liam & Shana Rouse, of Paradise, and Caleb Armstrong, of Port Sorell.

conducted two events for children: "Make your own Billycart" and "Learn Woodturning".

Eighteen boys and two girls took up the billycart challenge under the guidance of Bruce Hingston, assisted by a team of eight men.

They completed 12 billycarts which the children were able

to take home.

John Langmaid, with a team of three men, helped five older boys complete a number of items made of huon pine.

All the men from the shed thoroughly enjoyed their time helping, while the children and some of their parents enjoyed their time learning new skills and meeting and talking with the men of the shed.

The activity was made possible by a community grant from the Latrobe Council.

Shop Small this Christmas

November is ShopSmall Month across Australia and an opportunity to support your local community and economy, by "buying local".

Small business is one of the most significant contributors to the Latrobe Municipality's economy, as money spent at a local business gets ploughed back into the local economy.

Not just that, but when you buy from a local business, you are more likely to get something distinctive or unique – just perfect for Christmas presents.

So, as you undertake your Christmas shopping this year, patronise locally owned stores, so everyone can have a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

If you don't use them, you will lose them.

Fossilbank Gun Club

Fossilbank Gun Club will celebrate its 25-year anniversary with a dinner at Wesley Vale Football Club on November 29. The dinner will include a three-course meal, for \$30 a head, plus music by Gaye Clarke and the Troubadours, from 6pm-1am.

RSVP to Nicole on 0448 032 080 or Damian 0417 103 090 by November 15. All past and present members welcome.

Lions Club of Port Sorell

The club has focused on more routine tasks of working bees in the caravan park, and running the gates for Devonport clubs (show and harness racing) in recent weeks, before the start of the busy Christmas-new year period, which features bigger events such as Carols, Australia Day and Jazz at the Port.

Jazz at the Port will be hosted by Lions on February 8 at Camp Banksia, from 1pm until 5.15pm. The organiser, Lion Kris Crawford, is extremely pleased that four jazz bands will perform this year and admission remains at \$10. Gates will open at 11am, so bring your picnic lunch and enjoy a pleasurable afternoon.

For more information, contact Kris Crawford on 64287926.

Applications are open for high schools for our annual Miles Ford Education Bursary which offers encouragement for secondary students to continue with college and university education. Successful applicants will be selected in November to enable presentations to be made in December.

Our annual Relay for Life program has started and we will be running the popular Annual Book Sale from the Memorial Hall in Meredith St, from 9am to 12pm on Saturday November 8.

Prospective members are invited to contact our membership chairperson, Lion Rosemary Rabbetts, on 64287389.

Freestyle Motocross National Titles

Bendigo Bank Arena at Latrobe will host the Australian Freestyle Motocross (FMX) and Australian Speed & Style Titles on November 15.

This is the first-ever sanctioned national title for freestyle motocross riding and will be a major event on the national calendar.

Special guest will be world record holder, FMX superstar and stuntman, Robbie Maddison. Mr Maddison still holds two world records, for the longest jump on a 125cc motorcycle (2008), and the longest jump on a 250cc with a trick (2005). He is also known for his amazing stunts, jumping the fountains at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, jumping onto and off the Arc de Triomphe in Las Vegas, he backflipped over the Tower Bridge in London and did more tricks over the Corinth Canal in Greece.

Australian FMX Legend and X Games Gold Medallist Blake "Bilko" Williams has designed a multi-use track which will send the competitors flying high for FMX, as well as provide some great racing for the Speed & Style.

TAFE scholarship

The Rotary Club of Latrobe is offering a scholarship to any current TasTAFE student who is a resident in the Latrobe municipality. This person must be able to demonstrate leadership potential and progressions towards a full qualification in the following academic year.

The value of the scholarship is up to \$1000 (determined by funds available to the Rotary Club of Latrobe). The aim is to assist the student with essential living and study expenses.

Eligibility for consideration is by submission of a written application to TasTAFE, for approval by the Rotary Club of Tasmania board.

For further information or inquiries, contact Rotary Club of Latrobe secretary Mike McLoughlin on 6492 3034.



The Henley on Mersey Betta Boat Race will include events for single boats and three-person boats.

Build Betta Boats

Fancy entering the Australia Day Betta Boat Race at Henley on Mersey? This legendary event comprises boats that must be primarily built from milk bottles and cartons, and should be decorated to reflect Australia Day. All people on boats must have a life jacket. Helmets, wet suits and warm weather clothing are highly encouraged.

Races will be held for teams of three per boat, and for individuals on a boat. Race Entry and Registrations will be accepted in advance at 176 Percival Street, Latrobe or, on the day (January 26) at the Secretary's Office 30 minutes prior to the first race.

See www.henleyonmersey.com.au for more details and entry forms.

Local History Afternoon

A Local History Afternoon will be held on Saturday, November 22, as a result of lots of positive feedback from the History Weekend held in August. The Sassafras Community Hall Association's Local History Afternoon will consist of a revamped history display in the church building, at 76 Chapel Rd. The viewing hours will be from 1pm until 5.30pm.

Patrons will be able to view old family photos, historic photos, renew old acquaintances and reminisce. Afternoon tea is \$5.

Health & Wellbeing Festival

Latrobe is the setting for a new and improved Total Health & Wellness Festival, filling a whole weekend of information and excitement on November 8-9.

Organised by The Quiet Cone and based at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, this free festival includes a huge range of stalls and information varying from nutritional and exercise

advise, yoga and relaxation, weight solutions, natural health products, natural skin care, alternative therapies and eye health.

As well as stalls, both days have a full program of presentations, mini interactive workshops and information sessions running that anyone can attend (gold coin donation). Presenters are coming from all over the state to share their expertise on a variety of topics related to health, relaxation, general wellbeing – and of course FUN.

A movie room will present a number of informative and positive presentations, when you are ready for some time out.

New local business The Salad Sofa is setting up shop for the weekend and running the canteen providing healthy lunch requirements. On the Sunday “Grace Has A Secret” will be setting up outside with some great kids’ activities.

Day in the Vines concert

Tickets to the 2015 Day in the Vines Concert are on sale.

The event, at Ghost Rock Vineyard on February 28, will be headlined Joe Camilleri and the Black Sorrows, plus Vika and Linda Bull (The Bull Sisters)!!! Both acts will play separately then join together to bring us their greatest hits from the past!

Ticket Prices: Lawn \$64; Premium \$144.

A gourmet BBQ will again be operated by Ben Milbourne. Buses will run from along the North-West Coast.

Purchase your tickets through the Devonport Entertainment Centre online at www.decc.net.au or phone 6420 2900 or phone Ghost Rock’s cellar door on 64 284 005.



The new, spacious, Medical Day Procedure Unit at Mersey Community Hospital.

Mersey Hospital Medical Day Procedure Unit

The Mersey Community Hospital Medical Day Procedure Unit (MDPU) has relocated to a more spacious and modern environment at the southern end of Level 1 at the Mersey Community Hospital.

Acting CEO Karen Linegar said the \$343,000 Commonwealth funded project provides far more space and a much more functional layout, which benefits patients and staff.

“The previous Medical Day Procedure Unit was co-located with the Day Surgery Unit, so the additional space is

welcomed. The relocated unit is also now positioned closer to complementary hospital services including Stomal Therapy and the Outpatients Clinic – which will make the treatment journey smoother for patients,” she said.

The Medical Day Procedure Unit provides a mixture of oncology, haematology and other minor medical procedures.

“The new unit is nice and bright and provides a lovely outlook for patients undergoing their treatment,” Ms Linegar said.

Pilgrimage of the Churches

Latrobe churches will host combined gatherings for a celebration of the birth of Christ, fellowship and food on Wednesday, December 31.

Services will be held at:

- Baptist Church in Gilbert St, Latrobe, from 5.30pm;
- Bridge of Hope Anglican Church, corner of Hamilton and Cotton streets, Latrobe, from 6.30pm;
- St Patrick’s Catholic Church, Gilbert St, Latrobe, from 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

Creative classes for pre-schoolers

A dad from Shearwater has noticed in the eight months his family has lived in the area that there are few “creative classes” where his four-year-old daughter can dance, sing, role play, imagine, perform – and simply have fun.

So he wants to start one.

Scott Kenney wants his daughter to meet many other kids her age who love to imagine, pretend, dream, sing, and perform.

“She is at an age where imagination is at its most vivid, and I want to encourage this outside of the confines of our lounge room,” he said.

He discovered the Devonport Eisteddfod, but that’s for primary school age and older.

“But I don’t want Amy to wait another 2-3 years to have her turn. Amy’s imagination is right now, and I would like to celebrate and encourage this right now,” he said.

“A class of fun, imagination, inclusiveness, celebration, performance. A class where we can watch our kids be the 1000s of people they wish to be. A class where they can pick their own costume; dance to their favourite music; learn about other songs, other music from different eras and cultures; be with others who love to perform; learn about teamwork; develop confidence ... put on shows of their choosing.”

Mr Kenney has inquired with a Devonport-based teacher and a Burnie-based performance company to consider running a group in the Port Sorell area but is also seeking a local drama teacher, theatre actor or dancer who could lead such

a group. He hopes to support them with a band of parent volunteers, looking to give their children an amazing hour of learning and fun.

Parents keen to brainstorm ideas, and source teachers and venues, should contact Scott Kenney by email at scottkenney@ozemail.com.au or text to 0402 050 244.

Hearing Screening bus

Free hearing screenings will be held in the Latrobe Municipality, at the Port Sorell Woolworths car park on November 14 and beside the Latrobe Memorial Hall (in the driveway between the council chambers) on December 7.

Sessions will run from 9.30am till 4pm.



Australian Hearing is the only non-privately owned hearing aid service. The target market is people in receipt of a pension, Aboriginal and Torres strait islanders more than 50yo, veterans and those under age 26.

People who fall into these categories are able to receive hearing testing and aids fully subsidised by the government. No appointments are necessary. Call 131 797 if you require more information.



MCH Auxiliary members: Roy Payne, Denise Jordan, Karen Addison, Pat Jarvis, Pauline McCall and Ruth Stewart.

Years of service recognised

Eight dedicated volunteers have received certificates for milestone years of service at the Mersey Community Hospital Auxiliary annual general meeting late last month.

Karen Addison, Pauline McCall, Denise Jordan, Roy Payne, Aileen Berwick, Pat Jarvis and Elaine Crettenden received a pin and certificate for 10 years of service.

Ruth Stewart was given a certificate and pin for an incredible 40 years of service.

"I've just always done something like this...I've always enjoyed it and I was president for a very short while many years ago," Mrs Stewart said.

Mr Payne said he joined when he saw how much his wife enjoyed taking part and now the pair share shifts at the kiosk.

"It's done by volunteers so all the funds build up to buy new equipment for the hospital," he said.

Both agree the best part of being in the auxiliary is the satisfaction that comes with helping others.

"It's about knowing our work is worthwhile and that we are achieving something," Mr Payne said.

"It's also nice meeting people that have come to the kiosk, who may have someone in hospital and cheering them up.

This year the MCH auxiliary purchased more than \$34,000 worth of equipment for the hospital, including three neonatal mannequin dolls, a bladder scanner, medical books and a recumbent exercise bike.

Latrobe High 50th Reunion

All past and present staff, students and their partners are invited to celebrate Latrobe High school's 50th anniversary.

A school assembly will be held on Friday November 7, from 11am at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. On Saturday November 8 a school open day will be held from 10am-3pm. That night, a cocktail party will be held from 7pm-11.30pm at the school (BYO drinks). The RSVP for the cocktail party has closed.

On Sunday November 9 a BYO BBQ will be held at Bells Parade from 11am. For further information, phone 6426 1061 or email Julie.holloway@education.tas.gov.au or Latrobe.high@education.tas.gov.au.

\$500 Help for School Costs

Is your child starting school next year? Would \$500 help with education costs? The Smith Family is managing a Saver Plus fund established by ANZ Bank and the Brotherhood of St Laurence. Saver Plus is a financial literacy program that has a matched savings component.

Participants save \$500 over 10 months and then ANZ matches their savings with another \$500, which is to be spent on educational expenses for the participant themselves or their child/children.

Eligible educational costs include school uniform, textbooks, computers, laptops and tablets, excursions and camps, sports equipment and lessons, music tuition and instrument hire.

Further, The Smith Family is also offering \$500, matched dollar for dollar, for TAFE, traineeship or apprenticeship costs, including course fees and tutors, computers, text books, trade tools and furniture for studying.

You may be eligible for either fund if you have a Health Care or Pension Card.

Contact Sophie McCarthy on 6326 7716, 0457 715 248 or email Sophie.mccarthy@thesmithfamily.com.au

Free Website for Artists

Calling all artists and artisans – would you like your own website, created free, where you can promote yourself and your work? Artists2u is working with Tasmanian regional artists to help promote them and raise the creative profile of our local area. Please see artists2u.com.au or contact debbie@artists2u.com.au to express your interest or for more information.

Port Sorell Tennis Club

The Port Sorell Tennis Club has three courts and a club room located in Kermode Street, Port Sorell.

The club is offering Quadrant Tennis which is a competition in which participants play against players of an equal standard. The courts are lighted which enables Quadrant to be run of an evening throughout the year (including winter).

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Quadrant runs on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, from 6pm. The next summer competition will start in the week beginning Monday January 12.

Junior coaching is offered by a qualified Tennis Hot Shots coach every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 4pm-6pm. For more information contact Peter Georgiades on 0439 637 301

Social Tennis is offered on Tuesday mornings at 10am. Just turn up at the courts with your racquet.

If you are interested in becoming a member (membership fees apply) or would like more information email the Club at portsorelltennisclub@hotmail.com, or contact Beth on 0439 293 178, or drop in on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday night at 6pm.

Masters Basketball

The 12th annual Latrobe Masters Basketball Tournament will be held on November 22-23.

This is the only Masters tournament in the State and while played the whole weekend at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre, in Cotton Street, Latrobe, there are also games at the Devonport Recreation Centre in Forbes Street, Devonport on the Saturday, due to the number of teams playing.

Women over 30 and men over 35 are invited to enter as an individual or as a team. Different divisions are available to cater for players of all abilities.

It is definitely a social weekend.

For more information, contact Annette (0419 505 682 or Latrobe.secretary@gmail.com). Entries close 8 November.

Fish and Kids

Kids, have you ever wanted to try fishing? The Devonport Anglers Club runs a Junior Anglers Program on the second Sunday of each month through to April, at Taylor's Dam, Latrobe, opposite the House of Anvers chocolate factory.

This dam is a dedicated venue for children to fish and is regularly stocked with Atlantic Salmon.

Fishing occurs between 10am and 3pm.

A seasonal membership fee of \$10 per child is charged to cover costs for the season and each Junior Member pays an admission fee of \$2 for each "Fish-out Day" they attend. A small amount of bait and tackle is available for sale and rods may be borrowed for the day.

Toilets and refreshments are available on site.

Yoga for You

Yoga For You began in Tasmania in 1998 and comes to your local centre now with the opening of the new Port Sorell Community, Recreation and Performing Arts Centre.

Christine has taught yoga for over 28 years, and being a professional counsellor she has a passion for how yoga increases physical and mental health. All ages and fitness levels are catered for with eight classes to choose from, ranging from early morning Power Yoga; Beginners to Gentle Yoga; and Mindful Movement & Meditation.

All classes are \$10. Bring a friend, make a booking and let Yoga Happen for You. Phone Christine on 0427 824 759, email yogaforoutasmania@bigpond.com or facebook Yoga For You Tasmania

All Action at Rotary

On November 17, Rotary Club of Latrobe will join with the Rotary Club of Devonport in the Million Dollar Meal, which raises funds for the Rotary Foundation which provides our Rotary district with the money to undertake many local projects.



A night of "Turkish Delight" will happen on November 21, with money raised being used for the "gift of sight" program in Nepal.

Such a busy program highlights the need for more members of the community to be involved in changing lives in our community.

As existing Rotary members get older, they welcome younger blood. Rotary meets each Wednesday at the Axeman's Hall of Fame, from 6pm, for fellowship and to hear guest speakers.

If helping to change lives interests you then contact any member of the Rotary Club, President Margaret Birchenough or Secretary Mike McLoughlin (6492 3034). Visit www.rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au for more information.

Art in your Crowded Lounge

If you haven't already visited the Crowded Lounge on Gilbert Street Latrobe, this spring would be a great time to do so, with many exciting developments adding to the already creative, buzzing atmosphere inside this unique Latrobe attraction, which combines a coffee shop with a working art studio.

June Wilson, resident artist and teacher at the June Wilson Studio Gallery, is excited to announce many new opportunities at the studio.

A weekend workshop on October 18-19 focused on the fusion of watercolours and pastels, looking at the unique ways these two mediums can exist together creating a wonderful result. It was a successful event, attended by 15 students.

The artistic space is expanding, allowing others to use the space, and subsequently June Hope will run a "fun with felt" workshop on November 8. The workshop will focus on the different uses of felt, and the results they can create. Brian Wilson will run an iPad training workshop at Crowded Lounge on Saturday November 15, from 10am-12:30pm. Gerry Jensen will run a TerraSkin Workshop on Saturday November 29. For beginners who have never had an opportunity to learn the art of pastel painting, a pastels workshop will be held on January 17.

In another exciting endeavour emerging from June's classes, some of her more experienced students are preparing for a student exhibition as they emerge as artists. This is an excellent opportunity to see what can be achieved with experienced teaching and commitment to learning. The exhibition will be held in early February.

While the weekly classes, workshops and exhibitions are running, "Brian the Barista" at The Crowded Lounge will be consistently serving some of the North-West's best coffee, adding to the warm and inviting gallery atmosphere. Brian has been busily preparing for the warmer months by adding a "summer menu" including coffee over ice, chocolate over ice, and chia over ice.

Courthouse Museum

The Museum is situated next to the Post Office in Gilbert St, Latrobe, and is open Tuesday-Friday 1pm to 4pm. Group and

school tours are welcome by appointment. Ring the Museum on 6426 1289 and leave a message.

The Collection is owned by the National Trust, which welcomes donations of photographs, objects and memorabilia.

Donations can be left at the Museum during opening hours along with your name and a contact telephone number.

Volunteers are always required, so if you have one afternoon per month to spare, contact Michael McLaren on 6426-2777.

Prior knowledge of the history of the region is not necessary.

Planting to Fight Erosion

Rubicon Coast and Landcare members have recently planted more than 100 local native plants along the Rubicon



Rubicon Coast & Landcare

foreshore, following guidelines set out by Latrobe Council. This is an activity that RCLC members do every year to keep the edge of the

Rubicon estuary well vegetated.

Surveys over the past two years have shown that on average only one third of the new plantings survive. This is largely because, in certain areas, plants disappear from inside their tree guards.

We are fortunate at Port Sorell to have retained the local native vegetation unlike many other places such as Boat Harbour, whose coastline is dominated by weeds. The native vegetation is well adapted to the climate. It provides shelter for native animals and the plant roots help hold the soil in place. We urge all residents to value and protect the new plantings along the foreshore.

To become a member of Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc, contact Russell at rubicon_inc@hotmail.com.



Planting to help fight erosion at Port Sorell. Photo Robin Garnett

The National Trust in Latrobe

Interested in preserving our natural and built heritage? Join the National Trust Latrobe group and meet like-minded people. Subscriptions are \$10 a year and short meetings are held at 5.30pm every two months. Several social functions are arranged for members each year.

Pay subscriptions at the Museum during opening hours.

Latrobe Band Hits Some High Notes

After a convincing win of their section at the State Band Championships in August, Latrobe Band is going full steam ahead with exciting acquisitions and plans.

Due to the outstanding generosity of band President Kem Perkins the band has taken possession of \$80,000 worth of new instruments, giving a great boost in morale. These new instruments will help to give an even more impressive sound (and extra sparkle as it marches down the street!).

The junior band programme this year has had about 25 young people participating, with members Jesse Spratt, Crispin Mills and Thomas Geale all receiving adjudicator's awards at the recent Devonport Eisteddfod.

The concert will be the first of many fundraising events to assist the band with travel expenses to the National Band Championships in Sydney next Easter. This will be the first time in many years that the band has travelled interstate to compete in these prestigious competitions, and the members are very excited and determined to work hard and perform well. It is likely that you will see band members playing carols around the streets in December, so please give generously to help them represent Latrobe and Tasmania in Sydney.

Rubicon River Arts

Rubicon River Arts' latest project with the Latrobe Council is to revamp the old sign for Panatana Park at Port Sorell. The sign itself will be replaced with another to match new signs in the municipality. RRA's task is to preserve the original sign for display in the covered area.

RRA members are now exhibiting at venues in the vicinity of Latrobe.



Karen Mathew, Catherine Teis and Loretta Hingston will be exhibiting oil and acrylic paintings at the Devonport Golf Club from November 8-15. The exhibition will be celebrated with wine, cheese and chocolates on Friday, November 14. The quality works include landscapes, seascapes and still life.

Gina has a series now showing at Portside Gallery, 1 Murray St, East Devonport. 'Spring Harbour' is an original selection of acrylic on paper and canvas in a variety of sizes, matted and/or framed.

Jacki Murphy has combined her works with Margaret Coombes' in an exciting exhibition to be hosted in June Wilson's Studio Gallery in Gilbert St, Latrobe. The two local artists present their pastels and watercolours to delight lovers of art during November.

U3A at Port Sorell

U3A Port Sorell continues to thrive as a vibrant and active organisation as it advances through its Term 4 program.

Thanks to all of those involved, including tutors, volunteers, committee members, class participants and supporters. Our thanks go to the venue owners without the support of which the organisation could not exist. Venues in Port Sorell include the Surf Life Saving Club, fire station, memorial hall, primary school, Panatana Retirement Village and now the Port Sorell Community, Recreation and Performing Arts Centre.



Shearwater venues include Tempt Bakery, George and Dave's Cafe, Rubicon Grove Aged Care Home, Castagni B&B and the U3A office facility. Additionally, classes have been held at Ghost Rock Winery, Hawley House, Latrobe Family History Library, and a number of private homes. Also, many businesses in the village have assisted with publicity.

Adam Brooks, MHA, has been a keen supporter of U3A Port Sorell and recently officially opened the office in Burgess Way. A cake with the U3A logo was made by Tempt Bakery and shared by those present. Those in attendance included supporters, committee members, Mr Brooks, and Councillors Gary Sims and John Perkins.

Thanks also goes to The Adam Brooks Group, Bendigo Bank, Impress Print and Latrobe Council.

Contact U3A at its office at 23 Burgess Way, Shearwater, by post at PO Box 297, Port Sorell, 7307, phone 0499 162 539, email portsorellu3a@gmail.com or view the website at <http://portsorell.u3anet.org.au>

Hospital Capital Project Update

Following the successful completion of the redevelopment of Mersey Community Hospital's Medical Day Procedure Unit, more capital works projects are expected to start at the hospital shortly.

The pharmacy will be expanded to cater for increasing staffing and storage requirements. The dispensing and storage space will be increased and a private consultation space will be provided. The expansion will benefit both staff and patients as it will improve workflow and efficiencies.

As part of this project the Supply Department will also be expanded to include a 'Clean Room' which will store sterile goods. The existing space will be modified to improve the layout, again leading to more efficient practices.

A Fire Management Project will also be commencing shortly. The aim of this project is to improve the management of a fire should one break out in the hospital. Contractors will undertake fire management works including maintaining and upgrading fire walls, as well as installing fire sprinkler systems, reviewing hydrants and hose reels, and replacing fire doors amongst other activities.

These two projects will run concurrently and will both be complete by June 2015.

During the period of construction activity parking at the hospital will change and hospital users are asked to slow down when entering the hospital grounds due to the increased activity caused by the works.

Surf Club

The club welcomes all members of the community, families, teenagers, adults, retirees and anybody else to come along and learn more about your local surf club and how you can participate – we have opportunities for people who prefer to keep their toes dry along with a range of water sport activities for those who like a bit of action.

Children are catered for through our Nipper programs where they learn valuable water safety skills and develop their fitness.



Surf lifesaving rescue equipment will be on display and members of the Surf Club will be available to answer your questions. The BBQ will be fired up for those who fancy a snag.

For further information please call Stuart Dickson on 0438 577 191, see www.portsorellsurf lifesavingclub.com.au or Facebook [portsorellslsc](https://www.facebook.com/portsorellslsc). Alternatively email portsorellslc@bigpond.com.

Key dates: November 29-30, Annual Bronze & SRC training.

Pre-kinder at Port Sorell

The next block of pre-kinder sessions at Port Sorell Primary School will start on November 10, from 1.30-2.30. There have been some changes to the format of these sessions.

- Pre-Kinder sessions this term will focus on transitioning your child to Kindergarten. We are giving children the opportunity to attend a block of sessions without parents/carers alongside them. Departmental guidelines require parents to remain on site, so parents move into an adjoining room once the children are settled at an activity.
- The school intends conducting parent information sessions at this time with guest speakers – the Principal or Kindergarten teacher. Out of courtesy to the guest speakers younger siblings will not be catered for during these sessions. At the conclusion of the session the school encourages parents/carers to wait outside the external doors, practising home routines for 2015. If your child is not yet comfortable separating, you are most welcome to remain with them. Having less adults and siblings in the room at these times encourages the pre-kinder child to develop relationships with the kindergarten staff.
- Kindergarten at Port Sorell Primary School will again be 15 hours a week in 2015. There are a number of different ways 15 hours can be catered for in a school. There are sound educational reasons why four mornings per week is preferred. In the next few weeks the school will be talking individually to all parents about the implications for their family with our priority being the needs of the kindergarten child. Class placement for children in 2015 will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Eyes on the holidays

With approximately 1 in 5 Australian children either suffering from an undetected vision problem or requiring ongoing assessment, it is recommended children have a full eye examination with an optometrist before starting school and regularly as they progress through primary and secondary school. School Holidays are an ideal time to arrange this. Stephen Scott-Hoy, at Exsighting vision, in Latrobe has a special interest in children's vision and is happy to discuss any concerns call 6426 1420, Wednesday-Friday.

Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. The following useful hints will help maintain eye health:

- Always read in a room with good and even lighting, and encourage regular breaks.
- Encourage your child to spend a few hours outdoors each day and wear sunglasses and a broad-brimmed hat to reduce UV exposure to their eyes.
- Limit the time spent continuously watching television or playing on computers or phones, and have a break every hour.
- Promote healthy eating by including plenty of vegetables, fruits, nuts and fish in your child's diet. These foods contain important nutrients such as antioxidants, vitamin A and omega-3s, all helpful in maintaining eye and body health.

Cradle Coast Innovation

Cradle Coast Innovation (CCI) has assisted more than 200 businesses in the region in its first year, visiting most clients at their home or place of business. CCI is a government-

supported business assistance group that helps start-ups and existing businesses.

CCI's coaching program provides a supported, professional coaching environment through five free coaching sessions.

Also, a new structured coaching program introduced recently has been very successful in helping a number of businesses work through challenges. Unlike traditional business advice, where the advisor focuses on diagnosing the problem and recommending a solution, the focus in a coaching relationship is on helping the coachee clarify their own goals and actions.

Another recent initiative is the Business Model Canvas, created by Alexander Osterwalder, which is a very visual and tactile business planning tool.

Together with leading export service provider, Export 61, CCI is also delivering low-cost workshops aimed at assisting new exporters as well as those wanting to grow their business.

These will take place in Riverside (November 17th) and Ulverstone (November 18th). Among other things, Export 61 provides exporters with an effective online presence.

Contact CCI at 0488 333 893, email Business Advisor Daryl Connelly at daryl@cradlecoastinnovation.com.au or log onto www.enterprisecentres.tas.gov.au for more information.

Students plant 150 trees

National tree planting day was a huge success at Port Sorell Primary School recently. Classes from grade 3 to 6 worked hard to get 150 trees planted in two days.

Take a walk behind the playground and check out the hard work the students have completed and maybe you can pick some weeds around the over 300 new trees in grow bags, that would be a great help.

Latrobe and Districts Softball

The association welcomes new and old members for the new roster, which starts in November.

All games are fun orientated, enabling the whole family to play in the same team. No experience or knowledge of softball is needed and all equipment is supplied.

Boys and girls from age 8, mums and dads and all your friends and neighbours are invited to come along and learn the basics which is all you need to play.

Younger children can play Tee Ball.

L&DSA is for people who are not as skilled or as fit as they used to be and even for people who have never played a sport before.

The association's main focus is fun, friendship and family with a little fitness as well.

It's a great way to meet new friends and enjoy a little exercise which isn't too strenuous or competitive.

Games are played on Saturdays (except public holidays) at 12.30pm and 2.30pm with TeeBall on Saturday mornings from 10.15am to 11.30am.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information phone Shelley on 0439 361 804 or email doddfour@bigpond.net.au

A Christmas Fantasy

A Christmas Fantasy is the theme for this year's Latrobe Christmas Parade, on December 20 from 6.30pm.

What will you do with your fantasy float? Entry forms are available from Morse's Butchery in Gilbert St, Latrobe, and the Latrobe Council offices.

The organisers are also encouraging Gilbert St businesses to be part of the celebration by decorating their windows in the "Christmas Fantasy" theme.

Christmas Carols

The Christmas Carols in Kings Park will start immediately after the Latrobe Lions Club Christmas Parade on Saturday December 20 starting at 7.15pm and finishing around 9pm. Cr Dayna Dennison and Cr Lesley Young are coordinating the carols this year and would love to hear from any individual or group wishing to entertain the public on the night.

If you are interested in performing or just require further information please contact Cr Dennison (crdennison@bigpond.com or phone 6428 7844), Cr Young (Elphin.grove@bigpond.com or phone 6426 7235) or phone Council (6421 4650).

Please come along and join in the festivities – it should be a great event!

Council's Current Works Program

The following works are scheduled in the Latrobe Municipality during November and December -

Roads

- Cotton St kerb & channel construction
- Freer St surface rehabilitation
- Annual resealing – various roads
- Moriarty Road reconstruction
- Meredith St footpath
- Footpath missing links – Haven Drive & Hawk Hill Rd
- Roadside spraying
- Roadside slashing

Buildings

- Elderly Persons Units maintenance
- Latrobe Scout Hall amenity upgrades
- Various other building maintenance

Parks and Reserves

- General mowing and parks maintenance
- Parks spraying
- Street tree plantings

Should you have any queries in relation to any of the projects, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Engineering Works Coordinator on 6421 4650.

What's On

Information on regular, weekly activities is detailed on Council's website at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au (under tourism).

Nov

- 1-30 - Finding Home in a vineyard:** An exhibition of drawings, linocut and drypoint prints by Maureen King, titled "Finding Home", will be held at Ghost Rock Vineyard throughout November.
- 1-3 - Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition and Fair** featuring products made exclusively by Tasmanian people at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday and 9am-3pm Monday. Admission \$5 adults, U16 \$2, U5 Free. ☎ 0417 132 687
- 3 - Recreation Day public holiday**
- 4 - Melbourne Cup Luncheon:** Shearwater Country Club, two-course menu \$30 per person, live Entertainment featuring Gina Timms; Fashion Parade from Wells Latrobe and much more. Bookings Essential /Phone : 64 286 205 – Shearwater Country Club.
- 7 - Latrobe High School 50th Anniversary School Assembly** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 11am. Past staff and students invited to attend. ☎ 6426 1061
- 8 - Latrobe High School Open Day** from 10am until 3pm at Latrobe High School, Percival Street, Latrobe celebrating its 50th Anniversary. ☎ 6426 1061
- 8 - Latrobe High School Cocktail Party** from 7pm until 11.30pm at Latrobe High School, Percival Street, Latrobe celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Cost: \$20 per person includes supper, tea/coffee. RSVP by 3 October to latrobe.high@education.tas.gov.au. ☎ 6426 1061
- 8 – Fun with Felt Workshop,** June Wilson's Studio Gallery, Gilbert St Latrobe.
- 8-9 - Total Health & Wellness Festival.** 10am-5pm on November 8, and 9am-4pm on November 9, at Latrobe Memorial Hall. Entry free.
- 9 - Latrobe High School 50th Anniversary BYO BBQ** at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 11.00 am. ☎ 6426 1061
- 13 & 20 - Port Sorell Primary School Magic Parent course,** 9am.
- 14 - Ball and Chain Duo,** Tassie's Favourite Party Band to play "Live Friday" at the Shearwater Country Club. \$10 cover Charge. 8.30pm till late. Bookings for meals essential on 6428 6205.
- 14 – Hearing Screening Bus** in Port Sorell Woolworths car park, 9.30am-4pm. Free hearing screenings.
- 15 - Australian freestyle motorcross championship and speed and style championship.** Bendigo Bank Arena, Latrobe. 20 of Australia's best riders competing along with world famous stunt rider Robbie Maddison doing some demonstration runs.
- 19 - U3A Motor Homing Workshop:** 10.30am at Port Sorell Surf Club, Dumbleton St, Hawley. Members & Non-members welcome.
- 22 – Sassafras Local History Afternoon,** 1pm-5pm at Sassafras Community Hall.
- 22 - U3A end of year BBQ and display/entertainment:** Camp Banksia Hall 10am to 3pm. Members, tutors, venue owners and partners welcome.
- 22-23 - Latrobe Masters Basketball Tournament.**
- 24 - Port Sorell Primary School See & Share Assembly** 2pm
- 25 - Port Sorell Primary School Association Meeting** 6pm
- 28 – Devonport Show** public holiday
- 29 – Fossilbank Gun Club Dinner,** Wesley Vale Football Club, 6pm

Dec

- 6 – Wyllie Tiles Xmas Fireworks Spectacular,** plus super sedans and sprintcars, Bendigo Bank Arena, Latrobe.
- 7 – Port Sorell Lions Carols,** Port Sorell Caravan Park and Memorial Hall, from 8pm. Free BBQ from 6.30pm. Contact: 0407 310 252.
- 7 – Hearing Screening Bus, at Memorial Hall, Latrobe,** 9.30am-4pm. Free hearing screenings.
- 20 – Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade,** Gilbert St, Latrobe. From 6.30pm. Contact Kae Campbell, 6426 1442.
- 20 – Carols in Kings Park,** Kings Park Latrobe, following Christmas Parade. Includes presentation of float winners at 7.30pm.
- 27 - Demolition Derby** plus sprintcars and state title for super sedans, Bendigo Bank Arena, Latrobe.
- 28 – Latrobe Carnival,** Latrobe Recreation Ground. Features cycling, athletics and woodchopping. Contact 0429 475 249 for details.
- 31 - New Year's Eve,** Shearwater Country Club. Headline act is Gypsy Rose. Tickets now on sale. \$25 per ticket, booking for meals essential. Phone: 6428 6205.
- 31 – Pilgrimage of the Churches,** Baptist Church, Gilbert St, Latrobe, from 5.30pm; Bridge of Hope Anglican Church, cnr Hamilton and Cotton streets, Latrobe, from 6.30pm; St Patrick's Catholic Church, Gilbert St, Latrobe, from 7.30pm.

Jan

- 3 - The Wolf Brothers,** Shearwater Country Club. Tickets now on sale. \$25 per ticket. Bookings for meals essential. Ph: 6428 6205.
- 11 - Penguin Island 2K swim** at Port Sorell Surf Club will be on Sunday the 11th January 2015
- 17 – Painting with pastels workshop,** June Wilson's Studio Gallery.
- 24-25 Latrobe Lilium Show** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Open to public Saturday 1-5 pm, Sunday 9 am - 4 pm. Potted bulbs & seed for sale, Demonstrations – Floral Art, Hybridizing & Seed Growing – Free Advice. Auction of Flowers 4 pm Sunday. Admission: Adults \$4. Morning & Afternoon Teas – Light Lunches Available. 6435 1298

2014 Latrobe Council Meeting Dates

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2014 are -

10 November

8 December

All meetings are held at the Latrobe Council Chambers, Gilbert Street, Latrobe and commence at 5pm sharp. Meetings include a public participation section. If you would like to avail yourself of such an opportunity, please contact Candice Winter on 6421 4650.

Plan Your Promotion

Article deadlines and distribution dates to assist contributors with their forward promotional planning are -

DeadlineDistribution Date

4 December.....5 January, 2015

19 February, 2015.....2 March

Articles may be submitted to Michelle Dutton via email michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au; facsimile 6426 2121 or mailed to PO Box 63, Latrobe 7307.

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