

Budget Submissions

Each year, Latrobe Council is faced with the task of assessing and prioritising many worthwhile projects that have been identified within the community.

Council lists each project, assesses it against a common set of objective criteria and prioritises the project with a view to scheduling the project over Council's long-term planning period - currently ten years.

If you would like to submit a project for consideration in Council's capital works program, or 2012-13 operating budget, then please lodge your submission marked "2012-13 Budget Submission" with Council by Tuesday 13 March.

Submissions should include sufficient detail to enable Council to understand:

- The location and scope of the project
- The perceived benefits of the project including any risk/safety issues, social/community impact and environmental impacts
- Any other relevant information to enable Council to make an informed decision

Gilbert Street Speed Limit

Council has been approached by a concerned resident about the speed limit in Gilbert Street, Latrobe, specifically the section between Bradshaw and Percival Streets.

This section of road is currently 60km/h and it has been suggested that with the amount of pedestrian traffic from the sports ground, schools, and retail activities that it might be safer if it was signed at 50km/h. It should be noted that at certain periods of the year, when schools are in, that there are 40km/h sections along Gilbert Street.

Do you have an opinion on this matter?

Please forward your written comment to Latrobe Council's Traffic Committee, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe by the end of March to enable further consideration when the Committee next meets with the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources.

Vegetation Overgrowth

The installation of footpaths throughout urban areas enables ease of access by residents and visitors whether they be physically fit or mobility challenged.

When pathways are overgrown with ground or head height vegetation, it provides a hindrance to pedestrians who may trip on the growth or walk in inappropriate locations such

as on roadways. This provides a risk that isn't necessary and is easily fixed.

Residents with plants and trees that are extending over footpaths are requested to cut them back to their boundary and maintain them within their property boundary to alleviate the hazard.

Dooleys Hill Bush Fire Mitigation Strategy

Latrobe Council, in conjunction with the expertise of the Tasmanian Fire Service, will be developing a Bush Fire Mitigation Strategy for Dooleys Hill following the receipt of funding through the Natural Disaster Resilience Program.

The Bush Fire Mitigation Strategy will map and describe the level of bush fire risk throughout Dooleys Hill.

The Strategy will identify assets at risk from bush fire, assess the level of risk to those assets and establish treatment options to deal with the risk and determine who is responsible for carrying out those treatments. It will also be used to identify additional mechanical clearing or where hazard reduction burns are conducted, which locations require specialised fire protection, and which areas need to be targeted for community education. This is all considered in relation to the existing flora and fauna within Dooleys Hill and effect on neighbouring property owners.

Due to the existing accumulation of vegetation throughout Dooleys Hill, a high priority over the coming months is the construction of a fire trail which will follow and expand already on the existing trails.

The Bush Fire Mitigation Strategy will be made available on Council's website (www.latrobe.tas.gov.au) on its completion.

Easter Recycling and Garbage Collection

There will be no change to the collection days of garbage and recycling over the Easter holidays.

The Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station will be closed on Good Friday and the Spreyton Waste Transfer Station will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Should you experience any difficulties, please contact Jones' Waste Management on 6425 3947 for garbage collection and Veolia Environmental Services on 64274646 for recycling.



Australia Day Celebrated in Style

The Municipality's feature Australia Day celebration - Henley-on-Mersey - at Bells Parade, Latrobe was another success.

Throughout the day there was spirited competition in the many activities on offer and records challenged. Winners of the competitions and updated photos can be found at the website at <http://www.henleyonmersey.com.au>.

The Henley-on-Mersey Management Committee would like to thank the businesses that supported this great family friendly Australia Day celebration.

A huge 'thank you' also to the many volunteers that set up the venue, ran events and cleared up at the end of the day. Without their continued support this event would not be possible.

See you next year for Henley-on-Mersey on Australia Day, 26 January.

Community Leaders Recognised

Each year, Latrobe Council invites nominations for its Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards.

On Australia Day, Mayor Gaffney announced and presented these Awards to Mr Bernard King and Mr Nathan Brain respectively.

Mr King has had a long involvement in community safety, particularly through the Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch organisation and has been an effective representative on the Port Sorell Advisory Committee.

Mr Brain has achieved much both academically and through sporting pursuits however the extension of his community involvement past his individual interests saw him recognised through this Award. Council looks forward to great things from him.

Additionally, the Community Event of the Year was presented to the Sassafras/Wesley Vale CWA for their coordination of the annual Latrobe Flower and Vegetable Show over a great many years.

If you know someone or an event that you may like to nominate for next year's Awards, please contact Council's Community Development Officer on 6421 4650 for nomination details.

Future Arts Partnership Under Review

In 2012 the Australia Councils Community Partnership announced a rethink of how it intends to support community cultural development activities. Over the past five years the Council has supported service delivery arrangements nationally through funding organisations such as Tasmanian Regional Arts (TRA), the head office of which is based at Latrobe.

With this arrangement discontinuing in 2013, Community Partnerships have prepared a discussion paper seeking input on what directions should be supported in 2013 and beyond. This paper is available from both the TRA and Australia Council websites.

Prior to invitation only consultation session in Hobart, TRA is organising three regional consultation sessions so regional art workers can have a say.

Locally, a consultation session will be held at the TRA Head Office, cnr James and George Streets, Latrobe from 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 7th March.

To attend any of these sessions, please RSVP to Paul Jenkins (paul@tasregionalarts.org.au).

If you can't attend the session but have something to say, TRA has set up an online survey that allows you to respond to the discussion paper. To access this survey please go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/M69M68Z.

For more information on the process, please contact either Lucy Mendelsson, Community Partnerships on 1800 22 69 12 (toll free); or Paul Jenkins Tasmanian Regional Arts on 6426 2344.

Developing Port Sorell

Latrobe Council invites nominations from club/community connected and interested persons to fill vacant positions, in a voluntary capacity, on the Port Sorell Advisory Committee.

The Port Sorell Advisory Committee is a Special Committee of Latrobe Council established to **consider and make recommendations** to the Council on matters relating to the good development of the Port Sorell, Hawley and Shearwater areas. The Committee discusses matters referred to it and recommends Council's involvement with same, specifically the marketing, promotion and development of the Port Sorell area.

Meetings are held in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall Supper Room from February to November on a Tuesday at 4.00 pm with meeting dates times to enable recommendations from the Committee to be listed for consideration on the Council Agenda with the least amount of time delay.

There are currently vacancies on the committee for representation from the Commercial/Retail; Commercial Tourism; Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club; Community Member and Youth sectors.

Terms of Reference and nomination forms are available from the Latrobe Council office or contact Mrs Candice Winter (6421 4650) for further information.

DisasterWatch Phone App



Australians currently own more than 4.5 million smartphones. This technology has grown rapidly in Australia in the last twelve months and by 2013 it is expected that more people will access the internet via mobile devices than via desktop computers. Mobile applications can help people access services and data, creating innovative ways to use information and deliver services.

In 2011, the Attorney-General Robert McClelland announced funding for the development of a national smartphone application - DisasterWatch.

"Nearly half of all calls to Triple Zero are non-urgent calls and when a disaster happens, calls are often requests for information about the disaster," the Attorney-General said.

While the DisasterWatch app does not provide direct emergency alert warnings to users, it does contain information about disaster events in Australia via direct feeds from a range of authoritative sources in the States and Territories and nationally and is regularly updated.

By reducing non-emergency calls, the vital Triple Zero Emergency Call Service can respond to those with a need for a police, fire or ambulance emergency response.

DisasterWatch is available from the Android Market and from Apple-iTunes (search for DisasterWatch).¹

¹ <http://www.em.gov.au/Resources/Pages/DisasterWatchPhoneApp.aspx>

What Does Port Sorell Mean To You?

In early March, students from Latrobe High School will consult with their peers as well as residents of Port Sorell, asking the question "When you think of Port Sorell, what comes to mind?"

From this consultation, a vibrant and stimulating 11 metre mural will be developed by youth for placement on the wall facing the skatepark in Addison Reserve.

It is anticipated that varied opinions and values will emerge through the consultation process which the young surveyors will clarify, acknowledge and amalgamate in their data collection.

A highly skilled artist has been engaged to teach students the use of a new medium which will be used to create the mural as well as their own individual artworks.

The artistic talent will be publicly unveiled during National Youth Week (13-22 April) and to which the wider community is invited. Check for full details closer to this time in Latrobe's Coast to Coast section of Tuesday's Advocate.

This National Youth Week activity is supported by the Latrobe Council, Latrobe High School, Port Sorell Lions Club and the Tasmanian Government.

ANZAC Day Arrangements

ANZAC Day Services will be held on Wednesday, 25 April at the Latrobe Cenotaph in the Post Office Reserve, Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

Services include -

- **Dawn Service** (coordinated by the Latrobe RSL) commencing with a step off from James Street at 5.45 am. The Service starts at 6 am. Breakfast at the *The Bunker* follows the Service.
- **Citizens Commemorative Service** (coordinated by Latrobe Council) starts with a march from James Street, stepping off at 9.50 am to arrive at the Cenotaph at 10.00 am.

PARADE PARTICIPATION

If you wish to participate in either march as a group, please register with the Latrobe RSL (6426 1255) so you can be appropriately placed in the parade formation.

All participants must report to the Parade Marshall in James Street, between Gilbert and George Streets, Latrobe no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled step off.

WREATH/BOOK LAYING

Persons or groups wishing to lay a wreath/ book, which is only offered at the mid-morning Service, **MUST** confirm their intention to do so with Michelle Dutton (michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au) by April 2.

A call for any other private wreaths will be made at the end of the wreath laying part of the Service.

At the service, wreath layers are asked to deposit their wreath at the table just inside the reserve, where it can be handed to them when they are called.

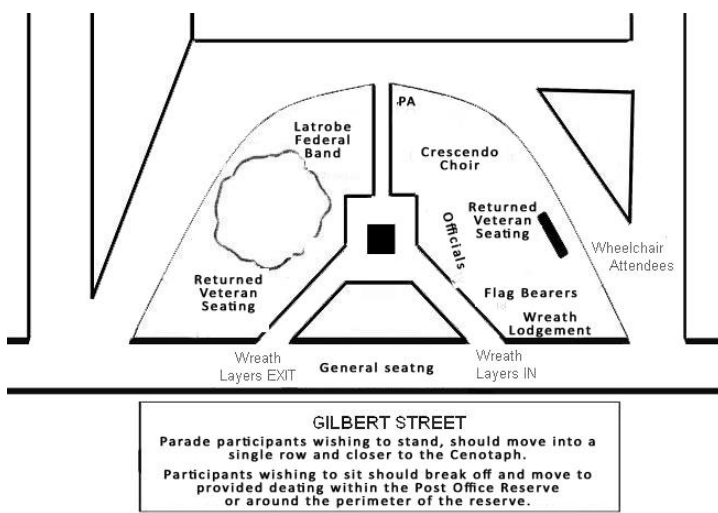
Books will only be circulated by Council to organisations within the Latrobe Municipality. Recipient organisations should be clearly noted on or within the front cover.

SEATING AT THE SERVICE

Seating within the Post Office Reserve is allocated for returned veterans; official party; Latrobe Federal Band and the Crescendo Choir as noted on the layout plan.

General seating is provided on the footpath in front of the Cenotaph.

An area is allocated for wheelchair bound attendees.



ROAD CLOSURE

For both Services, James Street between Gilbert and George Streets will be closed to enable Parade participants to assemble.

Gilbert Street, from James to Hamilton Street, will be temporarily closed to through traffic as the Parade marches from the Latrobe RSL to the Cenotaph.

Gilbert Street, between Hamilton and Barclay Street, inclusive of Weld Street and the access to the Station Square car park will be closed for the duration of the Parade and Service. Traffic will be detoured via Cotton Street, Latrobe.

Reinvigorating Regional Tourism

A study into the state of the Cradle Coast region's tourism industry and a paper examining alternate structures for Regional Tourism organisations are being used to guide the future of regional tourism in the North West.

The studies were commissioned by the Cradle Coast Authority in partnership with Tourism Tasmania following a state-wide assessment which revealed more than 90 groups working on regional tourism promotion, often with overlapping responsibilities.

Interested stakeholders recently attended workshops throughout the region to discuss their response to the study documents and help chart the implementation course for a regional tourism structure to replace the North West Coast and Western Wilderness tourism marketing zones.

While the presentations confirmed strong support for the creation of a Cradle Coast Regional Tourism organisation and for this structure to be established within the auspices of the Cradle Coast Authority, support for other recommendations was not unanimous.

It was acknowledged that there is still significant work to be done to finalise the preferred structure and operational model of this body and how it will function in partnership with Local Tourism Associations, Local Government, Tourism Tasmania and the tourism industry in general.

A working group has been established to compile a final Regional Tourism Organisation Development document, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Urban Enterprise Discussion Paper and the feedback received from the regional presentations. Once this

document is finalised, it will be shared with the tourism industry and associated stakeholders and the process of establishing the board structure and appointing board members will commence.

For more information, go to the Cradle Coast Authority website (www.cradlecoast.com) or contact the Cradle Coast Authority's Regional Tourism Development Manager, Ian Waller, on 0419 372 400 or 6431 6285.

The Ultimate Tarmac Rally

Targa Tasmania is again being held from the 17-22 April.

On two occasions throughout these dates, roads in the Latrobe Municipality will be temporarily closed to enable the staging of this event.

On April 18, the Moriarty Stage involves the closure of Valleyfield Road, Oppenheims Road, Hermitage Lane and Bonneys Lane from 10.25 am through to 2.55 pm.

The Merseylea Stage on April 21 will see Native Plains Road, Merseylea Road, Railton Road and Sunnyside Road closed from 9.46 am until 2.16 pm.

Residents effected by road closures will be contacted by Targa Tasmania personnel prior to the event, advising full details of the road closure and the safety and emergency response plans.

Latrobe Art Exhibition Roundup

The 26th Annual Latrobe Art Exhibition at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame concluded with increased public interest in same. On Australia Day, Mayor Gaffney announced the following winners -

Latrobe Council Acquisition Award
Andrea Weeks with *Nan's Chair* (pictured)



1st Prize - Latrobe Council Painting Award
Maureen King with *Under the Floating World*

2nd Prize - Latrobe Council Painting Award
Linda Rockliff with *The Sentinel*

1st Prize - Latrobe Council Photography Award
Belinda Holloway with *Mouth of the Mersey River*

2nd Prize - Latrobe Council Photography Award
Jillian Koshin with *Medicinal Purposes Only*

Following the exhibition period, votes for the Wells Latrobe Viewers Choice Award were tallied with Beverley McNamara coming out on top with her artwork *Road to Paradise*.

For the 2013 Latrobe Art Exhibition, the theme of "Linked" will continue and to encourage growth of photography entries, in 2013 entries will be able to include analogue, digital and computer generated images. All other artworks fit within the painting section.

Although Latrobe Council is the major sponsor of this event, ongoing sponsorship support provided by Tasmanian Alkaloids, the House of Anvers and Wells Latrobe enables multiple prizes to be offered.

The Australian Axemans Hall of Fame provides a fantastic exhibition space and Rubicon River Arts members guide Latrobe Works personnel in the hanging of the exhibition.

Thank you also to this year's judges, Dr Ellie Ray, Mrs Josie Hurst and Mrs Cheyne Purdue-Pozzo.

Emergency REDiPLAN



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THE POWER OF HUMANITY

Emergencies can strike without warning, so being prepared is crucial at home, school, work and in your community.

In any emergency you might need to leave your home, or find yourself separated from your family or cut off

from essential services like water, gas, electricity or phones. Emergency workers will be trying to restore these services quickly, but this may not happen right away. The best thing you can do is to be prepared before an emergency strikes.

To assist in your planning, Red Cross has developed a step by step guide known as a REDiPLAN.

Trained speakers are available to present REDiPLAN to communities or community service organisations. This presentation will inform you as to how to be best prepared in the event that you may need to be relocated from your home or even asked to remain in your home should there be an emergency.

For more information, contact Kim Brundle-Lawrence on 6326 0400.

Relief for Chronic Health Conditions

The *Get the Most Out of Life* program is a fun and practical way for anyone with a chronic condition, as well as people caring for someone with a chronic condition, to learn how to self-manage the daily challenges of a chronic health condition while maintaining an active and fulfilling life.

Examples of chronic conditions include (but are not limited to) chronic kidney disease, arthritis, diabetes, multiple sclerosis and other neurological conditions, respiratory disorders and cardiovascular disease

The program runs in small groups of about 10-15 people for 2½ hours each week over a six week period. A gold coin donation goes towards the provision of refreshments.

Topics covered include:

1. managing your symptoms
2. the benefits of healthy eating and physical activity
3. communicating effectively with your doctor and healthcare team
4. managing difficult emotions
5. making daily tasks easier
6. setting reachable goals
7. how to get more out of life.

The new skills that you learn from the program will help you feel more in control of your condition.

To find out more about the program please contact the Program Support Team on 1800 359 589 or visit: www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/pophealth/chronic_condition

Heritage Vehicle Display

On March 11, 33 historic vehicles will meander their way along River Road to Bells Parade, Latrobe for the start of a 14-day rally throughout Tasmania.

While at Bells Parade for their breakfast engagement, owners are providing an opportunity for you to come and have a look over their vehicles and meet the enthusiastic owners.

Local car devotee, Mr Bill Mathews has coordinated the Rally by the historic cars.

"Many of these cars have come into the ownership of the current owner in a very poor condition with many hours spent restoring them to their original condition.

To be able to display them in picturesque Bells Parade is such a special occasion," said Mr Mathews.

The oldest car on display will be a 1928 Ford Utility owned by John and Jeanette Everett.



Mr and Mrs Mathews's
1935 Plymouth Sedan

Other vehicles include a Ford Mustang Convertible, Valiant "R" Sedan, Chevrolet Convertible, Rover Sedan, Mercedes Benz Coupe, Dodge Sedan, Plymouth Coupe, Chrysler Wayfarer Utility, Volkswagon Sedan, MG "B" MkII Roadster, as well as a few Buick's, Morris Minors, Fords and Holdens.

The vehicles will be displayed from 8.00 am until 9.30 am after which they will depart to their first destination.

Where is the Heart of Tasmania?

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is throwing down the challenge to find out where Tasmania's most generous region is when it comes to donating blood, and you can be involved.

The Where is the Heart of Tasmania? Challenge is a state-wide drive aimed at increasing the number of life-saving blood donors. Conducted over six weeks, the challenge pits region against region to encourage friendly rivalry and community members to donate blood.

The region with the most donations as a percentage of its population will be crowned the winner but most importantly, everyone who donates can save three lives through their valuable contribution.

The challenge will run from March 19 - April 29.

To make a blood donation, phone 13 14 95.

Sassafras Heritage Farming Weekend

The Little Grey Fergie alongside the Bass Highway at Sassafras takes pride of place in marking the location of the Sassafras Heritage Farming Weekend held from March 10-12.

This 3-day event provides an opportunity to step back in time and view the nuts and bolts on which the rural community has evolved.

Enthusiastically embracing "*The Year of the Farmer*", there will be displays and demonstrations covering all aspects of heritage farming including harvesting and processing, sheep shearing, dairy, tractors, stationary engines, chaff cutting and baling, rope making, stone wall building, vintage cars, bikes, model engineering and even an animal nursery during the three day festival. A new feature this year is a miniature railway offering rides for adults and children.

The disabled and elderly are catered for with transport around the event.

Admission is only \$8 adults, \$4 children or \$20 for a family.

For more information, contact Brian Scott 0400 248 044, Allan Wilton 0409 516 290, B and K Ling 0418 513 431 or Phil Weeks 0408 330 813.

What is Landscape Carbon Storage?

There are many different viewpoints and opinions relating to landscape carbon storage, particularly its relationship with Tasmania forests.

In its continued desire to encourage community awareness of environmental issues, Latrobe Council is pleased to facilitate a free community forum featuring internationally-recognised carbon scientist, Dr Martin Moroni.

Dr Martin Moroni spent nearly ten years working in Newfoundland for the Canadian government as a Climate Change Scientist before returning to his native Tasmania and a senior research position with Forestry Tasmania.

Dr Moroni will engage attendees as he provides an insight into his field of expertise and the full impact landscape carbon storage has on society.

The free forum will be held in the Latrobe Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 21st March from 7.30 pm and conclude with a light supper at about 9.00 pm.

Mayor Gaffney remarked that "this environmental presentation follows on from Latrobe Council's support of a Climate Change Community Forum in early 2011, which was very well attended."

Tree Planting

"One of the most successful tree planting ventures has been the Port Sorell nature strip program over the past two years," said Mayor Mike Gaffney.

"Nearly all of the ninety trees requested by home owners have survived as residents have looked after and watered the trees, which is very important in the first six months."

This year, Latrobe Council has been able to continue to support the purchase of more trees through the Footprints to the Future project.

If anyone would like to have a tree planted on in their nature strip and look after same, please contact Council's Parks and Reserves Team Leader, Shaun Tuthill on 6421 4650. A list of suitable trees can then be discussed with you.



Tourism Talk

There is much happening on the tourism front with regional tourism undertaking a major structural revamp over the next few months.

Indications are that the new Regional Tourism organisation is to be industry led with a structure that focuses on the needs of tourism industry business.

Businesses will be asked to identify the needs of their localities through their Local Tourism Associations. This will then lead the activities of the new Regional Tourism organisation which will provide input into Tourism Tasmania planning and coordination.

Chairman of the Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association (LaPSTA), Mr Keith Moylan said "LaPSTA is already actively involved in the consultation process and is keen for greater representation of Latrobe and Port Sorell businesses - your needs, inputs and ideas.

If you are a local business that is involved in tourism then you should be a member of LaPSTA. Membership is \$75.00 per year with meetings held the third Tuesday of the month at alternate locations."

Contact Keith Moylan on 6428 7580 for a membership information kit or more information on becoming a member.

Works Report

During the next two months, Latrobe Works will be active with the following throughout the Municipality -

Roads

- Installation of kerb and channel on the eastern side of Anderson Street, Port Sorell.
- Installation of footpath western side of Anderson Street, Port Sorell
- Extension of the stormwater system in Anderson Street towards the new Port Sorell school site
- Road construction linking the Shearwater industrial area.
- General maintenance

Buildings

- Elderly Persons Unit maintenance
- General Building Maintenance

Parks and Reserves

- Relining the Panatana Park Paddling Pool, Port Sorell
- Extension of the footpath in Kings Park, Latrobe
- General maintenance

Protecting Shorebird Habitats

From March 2010, nearly 100 volunteers have participated in a shorebird monitoring project along 120 kilometres of coastline, from the Narawntapu National Park to Stanley.

Of this area, 41 accessible beaches were monitored to gather data to fill the knowledge gap relating to resident shorebirds. This data will be used to assist with the long term conservation of the habitats.

One such initiative so far is the installation of signage in sensitive bird breeding areas. This signage provides information about the species in residence and reminds you to walk on the wet sand to protect the beach nesting birds.

The data from the first four counts is available online at <http://www.cradlecoastnrm.com/>.

Arts Opportunities Expand

Looking for an arts opportunity, then head to the Latrobe Municipality.

Not only is the head office of Tasmanian Regional Arts located in Latrobe (on the corner of George and James Streets) there is also a vibrant arts group - Rubicon River Arts - that encourages artists of a variety of mediums to join with like-minded, talented persons and expand their interests.

Rubicon River Arts members host a variety of exhibitions throughout the year; Latrobe Council coordinates an annual art exhibition each January; the Apex Club of Latrobe run an art exhibition each July and there are numerous outlets throughout Port Sorell and Latrobe providing exhibition space.

From the relaxed, social outlet of groups such as Chat 'n Choose there come many mediums in which you can craft your talent.

The newest kid on the block, so to speak, is June Wilson with her art studio-gallery in the former Paice's Grocery store at 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

June specializes in pastels and has taught for the past 15 years with her long term plans to host art tutors (local and overseas) to conduct workshops at this venue along with occasional exhibitions. She also plans to develop the venue as a coffee lounge with free Wi-Fi. Want to know more, phone 0417 367 128 or email brian@tcht.org.

Tasmanian Regional Arts invite artists that offer workshops to register their details and what they offer on their database by emailing info@tasregionalarts.org.au or by phoning 6426 2344. Details of the database can be provided to persons seeking their services.

Working With and For Communities

Trees that are considered a liability to property owners are a valuable resource to the Mersey Natural Resource Management Group.

Why? Their portable Lucas Mills allow logs to be

milled as part of the Certificate II Conservation and Land Management Training for National Green Jobs Corps and Work Experience participants, providing valuable "hands on" experience operating plant and equipment, understanding and implementing Occupational Health and Safety/Workplace Safety/Risk Management practices, working in a 'real life' environment and making a positive contribution to the community, capturing carbon that would be released if burnt and supplies timber for a number of beneficial uses such as paling fences, outdoor settings, garden sleepers, potato bins/export pallets and even cubby houses.

This is only one aspect of Mersey NRM's operations.

To find out more, please phone 6426 1011 or visit the office at 37 Faulkner Drive Latrobe or e mail merseynrm@bigpond.com.



Put It In The Dog Poo Loo

Under the Dog Control Act, if a dog defecates in a public place or in any private property which is not owned by the person in control of the dog, that person shall immediately remove the faeces and dispose of them in a lawful and suitable manner.

To assist this, there are a number of dog poo loos sites along popular walkways throughout Latrobe and Port Sorell. These sites include a bin in which to place your bag of collected dog poo and generally a ream from which to take another replacement bag should you be "caught short". They are located at -

Port Sorell

- • Port Sorell Boat Ramp
- • Panatana Footbridge
- • Freers Beach - end of Freer Street
- • Freers Beach - end of Rice Street
- • Hawley Esplanade - first toilet block near shop
- • Hawley Esplanade - opposite Sankey Street
- • Hawley Esplanade end of Vine Street

Latrobe

- • King's Park
- • Dooley's Hill Walking Track (cnr William and Last Streets)
- • Thompson Park x 2
- • Gilbert Street

Latrobe Memorial Hall

Over the past eight years, there have been numerous grant applications, letters, meetings and a great deal of negotiation which has transformed the Latrobe Memorial Hall and Performing Arts Centre to the multi-purpose venue that it is today.

Both the interior and exterior of the Memorial Hall have undergone significant improvement with resulting praise being received from a number of high profile performance groups including the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, 10 Days on the Island and Tasdance.

Operationally, Latrobe High School utilise the venue as part of their everyday curriculum space and manage the bookings for same.

Donations from the Sassafras/Wesley Vale CWA and Latrobe Apex Club have enabled the fitting out of the foyer entrance making it a welcoming space.

Unfortunately, due to ongoing vandalism when the Memorial Hall toilets were open as public toilets (burning of baby change tables, graffiti, smashed seats etc), the committee decided that the venue will only be open when it is fully supervised. Fortunately, two public toilet facilities to the south of the Station Square carpark and within Reisz' carpark are only 300m away.

The Latrobe Memorial Hall and Performing Arts Centre is managed by a dedicated committee of representatives of Latrobe High School and Latrobe Council and, on a day to day basis by Mr Geoff Maynard.

Mayor Mike Gaffney
Chairman. Latrobe Memorial Hall Committee

Local Food and Wine Indulgences

A number of businesses throughout the Municipality have jumped on board and are opening their doors with special activities to tempt the palate throughout March as part of the Devonport Food and Wine Festival.

16 - 17 March

Cherry Tapas at The Cherry Shed, Latrobe from 9.30 am until 5.00 pm - an indulgent cherry-themes tapas occasion. Book on 6426 2411.

16 March

Wine and Cheese Tasting at Tranquilles Café in Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 6pm until 8pm. Cost: \$12.50 per person. Bookings essential - 6428 7555

18 March

Ghost Rock Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at Northdown from 11am until 1pm. Cost \$20 includes tour, lunch and glass of wine. Bookings essential to 6428 4055.

20 March

Chocolate Masterclass with Belgium chocolatier Igor van Gerwen at the House of Anvers, Latrobe from 1.30pm - 3.30 pm. \$75 per person with pre-paid bookings only to 6426 2703.

24 March

How to Cater for a Dinner Party (Five Course) at Tranquilles Café in Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 10.30 am until 2.30 pm. Cost: \$125 per person includes lunch, beverages and recipes. Bookings essential - 6428 7555

Book now to make sure you can take part in one or all of these indulgences and sample the best of Tasmanian produce right on your doorstep.

Feeding Wild Animals - Is It a Good Idea?

A lot of people enjoy feeding wild animals. It might be a visit to the park to feed the seagulls or putting chopped bits of meat on your balcony for the kookaburras however are your good intentions causing problems.

Feeding birds has the potential to -

- encourage excessive noise in residential and recreational areas
- water pollution from large flocks feeding, resting and drinking in recreational areas.
- wild birds may carry diseases and infections which can be transmitted to humans
- birds nest and faecal material can result in blocking of gutters which may cause flooding of building interiors.
- wild birds may fall victim to domestic pets and predators if they become familiar with people.
- the mass feeding of birds can cause aggression which can be stressful for the birds involved.
- a reliance on humans for food may result in suffering or death if people are unable to feed the birds due to illness, being away on holidays or moving from the area.
- highly processed foods meant for human consumption lack the balanced nutrition that birds require. Bread,



seeds or sugary water can cause nutritional problems, the same as a diet high in carbohydrates or sugars will for humans, and they may cause the spread of disease between birds.

If you'd like to encourage birds, why not consider some approaches that don't involve feeding them -

- grow nectar producing and insect attracting plants that are native to your area. This will mean that when you are away the birds can still be fed.
- provide water in a dish shallow enough to prevent drowning and near plants that provide shelter and protection from predators.
- keep pets that scare, harass or prey on birds inside, especially during the early morning and evening; the peak foraging periods for birds.
- ensure bins are enclosed to deny bird's access to food scraps.



Rotary Bursary Awarded

The Rotary Club of Latrobe's University Bursary awardee for this year is Isaac Foster. Through the bursary, Latrobe Rotary provides \$1,000 assistance per year of his Bachelor of Science course at UTAS, Hobart.

Rotary will again be supporting another local event, the three day TIARA (Tasmanian Independent Artists Recognition Awards) country music awards from the 30th March to 2nd April. The logistic and catering skills of Rotary will be on display throughout the festival which will really bring the town alive.

Following this, the club is again hosting the Rotary Wedding Expo on the 22nd April. The two venues - Latrobe Memorial Hall and Australian Axemans Hall of Fame - continue to grow of this event which attracts much interest.

The club is also sounding out the Port Sorell area with a view to establishing a Rotary club in the area. If this is something that you might be interested in, please contact Judy Hicks on 6428 7880.

If you would like to know more about Rotary, please give Adrian a call on 6426 1321. There are always worthwhile projects on the go from local to international; get involved and enjoy the fellowship.

Artists Promotion and Support



The success of a local art exhibition inspired the formation of Rubicon River Arts (RRA) at Port Sorell in 2007. Since then, the group has met at 7 pm on the first Monday of the month at the Anglican Church Hall, Rice Street, Port Sorell. Meetings are informal and cover a variety of activities.

Rubicon River Arts coming plans include a Plein Air drawing session at 10 am on Saturday 17th March at the War Memorial Car Park, Victoria Parade, Devonport. BYO picnic and drawing materials/camera.

The Annual Exhibition at Ghost Rock Vineyard is scheduled to be held over June/July this year, adopting the theme 'Nexus', an inspiration for two and three-dimensional artwork.

New members and ideas are most welcome!

For further information please contact Angela McDermott on 0419 490 042 or 6424 3463.



Port Sorell Lions Club

The summer season has come to a close and throughout Port Sorell it's been a busy time for members of the Port Sorell Lions Club.

Their community involvement has included Sunday pancakes in the caravan park, raffles, book sales, Australia Day events, speedway support for Latrobe Lions, Fiesta support to the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club along with assisting with the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park.

The Triple 5 project has now been completed with a big thanks to all the businesses and the Port Sorell community for raising \$3,000. This has been shared between the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club and Children's Ward at the Mersey Community Hospital and is one project that may become a regular on club activities with such great support, so keep saving those 5c pieces.

A recent guest speaker at the Club dinner meeting was Jan Saunders from Asthma Tasmania. Jan provided an update on all aspects of asthma, prevention and support. Having such guest speakers helps members to keep up to date with latest developments. If you are or you know a person or group who would benefit from attending as guest speaker at one of the Lions meetings please contact Lion Jeanette on 6428 7394.

If you are interested in joining the Port Sorell Lions Club, meeting new people while supporting our community, contact Lions Keith Holliday on 0418 178 115 or Rosie Rabbetts on 6428 7389.

Classical Singing

Do you have a love of singing and looking for an opportunity to share your talent with other like persons in a fun way? If so, *Resonance* may be just what you are looking for.

Resonance evolved from group *Your Voice Productions* when the principal moved interstate.

The music of *Resonance* is classic based with the group presenting their talent in two public performances each year. This July, they are presenting an Andrew Lloyd-Webber themed concert in the Latrobe Memorial Hall.

Until then, it is practice each Thursday night between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm in the Latrobe Band Rooms, within the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe under the musical direction of Xiao Xia Jiang-Barter.

Publicity Officer, Ms Dorothy Baucza said the ethos of the group is that "singing in a choir is one of life's most joyful and rewarding experiences. It builds friendship and a sense of community, immersing us in a shared artistic experience that lifts our spirits."

If you'd like to be involved with *Resonance* - either as a singer or in an equally crucial way behind the scenes - you would be most welcome.

For more information, please contact on Ms Baucza on 0409 002 847.

All The Glitters

The annual Jewellery, Gem and Mineral Fair will be held at the Latrobe Memorial Hall on the 24-25 March, from 9.00 am and 4.00 pm each day.

Hosted by the Devonport and Burnie Lapidary Clubs, the Fair will feature local and interstate traders, gem and mineral displays, children's activities (including sieving for

gemstones and gold panning), working demonstrations (including faceting of gemstones) and plenty of delicious food and drinks available.

A small entry fee applies at \$3.00 per adult and free admission to under 16's.

For more information, please contact Jeanette Hope on 0407 141 050.

Central North Wildlife Care and Rescue



Great summer weather has most of us heading out into our gardens, parks, bushland and beaches for fun with our families. It is inevitable that we will come across wild animals that are also out and about raising and feeding their families.

Many people seem surprised to discover that they have echidna, wallaby, bandicoots, blue tongues and snakes in their backyards but one of the great benefits of being a Tasmanian is that we still have these wonderful animals in our back gardens and not just in wildlife parks.

There are very few urban areas left in the world where wild animals still roam free, mostly because they have been killed off by habitat loss, extermination or predation.

We are lucky that Tassie wildlife is small and relatively harmless, and not tigers, polar bears, elephants or crocodiles! Seeing real animals living out their lives so close to us is much more rewarding than watching a wildlife documentary and only takes a few small adjustments to our gardens.

Consider making some space for wildlife in your garden. All it takes is a birdbath, some bushes, a few rocks or logs, a bit of mulch, and you will be amazed what will come to visit you!

If you happen to come across a snake though, ring Wildlife Rehabilitation Officer, Alastair on 0409 978 064.



A Busy Summer for Surf Club

The warm weather brought many people to the beaches throughout Port Sorell this summer and it was wonderful to see beach shelters erected and people wearing their hats and other sun protective clothing.

Port Sorell Surf Life Saving patrols are based at the northern end of Freers Beach with additional visits by patrol members to the beaches North of Freer Beach at Hawley. During easterly weather, the waves and swells can be quite strong on the beach off Sankey Street with people struggling in such conditions. It is important that conditions are checked before entering the water and if in doubt, or if you aren't a strong swimmer - please swim at Freers Beach between the flags.

During March, patrols will occur on a Sunday only, with the final patrol taking place on March 24.

Junior and Senior members of the club have been able to put their training into practice during various competitions held from December through to March, with the final competition being the State Titles. Port Sorell has been able to maintain a mid-field placing against other surf clubs from around Tasmania despite their smaller size.

A huge thank you to the community for supporting the successful Port Sorell Surf Fiesta! A warm day, variety of stalls, and good food and entertainment resulted in much needed funds being raised for the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club. The funds are being used to repair Nipper

and Mal Boards, surf skis, maintenance on the Rubber Ducky's and to replace first aid equipment.

Want to keep up to date with Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club happenings? Simply forward your contact details to gina.harvey1@bigpond.com and they'll include you on the email list.

Remember if you can smell the BBQ cooking on the deck of the club you don't need a personal invitation - the community is always welcome to call in!

Here Comes The Bride

The promise of love and life together has started - you've proposed. Now comes the wedding. What have you done! It can all be so overwhelming and keeping calm amongst what you would love and what your budget can afford can lead to some very interesting situations.

To make the whole process a walk in the park, the Rotary Club of Latrobe is hosting their annual Wedding Expo in Latrobe on April 22.

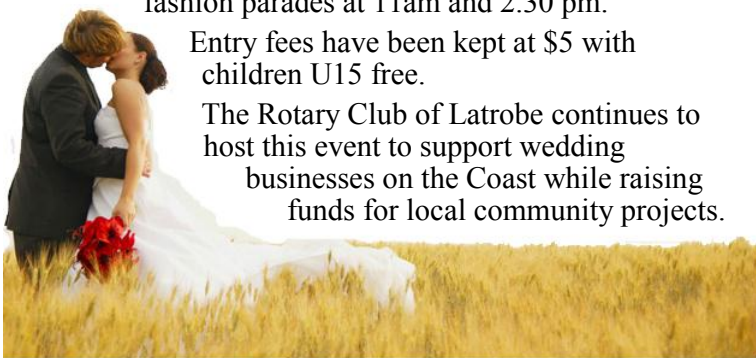
"This is the only event on the Coast that showcases retailers who provide wedding services and includes restaurateurs/caterers, jewellery designers as well as photographers, wedding cake decorators, accommodation venues, wedding singers, hair and makeup suppliers, marriage celebrants, florists, bridal gowns and suit hire, underwear, stationery and decorators" said coordinator, Mrs Wendy Maloney.

Such is the growth of the event that it now takes over two venues - the Latrobe Memorial Hall and Performing Arts Centre and the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame - with bus transport between both.

This year Peter Murphy from Southern Cross Television and Robo from 7AD will add some fun to the event with fashion parades at 11am and 2.30 pm.

Entry fees have been kept at \$5 with children U15 free.

The Rotary Club of Latrobe continues to host this event to support wedding businesses on the Coast while raising funds for local community projects.



Healthy happy kids learn best

Latrobe Primary School is leading the way as a 'Move Well Eat Well School'. As part of their encouragement for students to keep healthy, they operate a Good Start Breakfast Club in partnership with Red Cross to support students to achieve their full potential.

The Good Start Breakfast Club operates Monday to Friday between 8am-9am and is FREE. Students are able to come along and enjoy a nutritious breakfast with their friends in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Fabulous volunteers, who are trained and checked by the Red Cross, help the children in preparing a yummy breakfast of toast, cereal and fruit.

It is estimated that for many reasons, up to 40% of school aged children in Australia do not eat breakfast at home. Many nutritionists consider breakfast to be the most important meal of the day, recognising that it aids concentration and decreases irritability.

Good Start Breakfast Club provides opportunity for children to learn about good nutrition, encourages healthy eating, and provides social interaction with other students and the volunteers.

Breakfast clubs are reliant on volunteers, school and community support. You can help! Get involved and become a Good Start Breakfast Club volunteer. All it requires is one hour per week. If you can't spare your time, perhaps you could donate some goods instead.

For more information call Jasmin Dunn on 6431 1848 or email jdunn@redcross.org.au.

Neighbour Day

A neighbour is, according to the Macquarie Dictionary, someone who lives near another; a person or thing that is near another; or a fellow being subject to the obligations of humanity.

On Sunday, March 25, the 10th anniversary of Neighbour Day nationally will be held.

This celebration encourages you to *"get to know the people next door, across the street or on the next farm and feel part of your community"*².

What a simply concept but how do you get started with your Neighbour Day get together?

First, decide on a manageable format. You may opt for a barbecue or simply a cuppa but keep it to a communal area such as a front yard to encourage neighbour attendance. Streets cannot be closed off for these get togethers without added expense (advertising and traffic management plan) and Latrobe Council approval.

Go to www.neighbourday.org for some ideas but, importantly, work as a group with other neighbours if you have a relationship with them already.

Invitations, name tags and the like are downloadable from www.neighbourday.org.

Nominate someone to make introductions and give out name tags. New neighbours will be grateful.

Finally, follow the occasion up with swapping contact details. It is reassuring to have a neighbour watch your place when you are away, be available should you have an emergency or simply someone to chat with. Remember, "the community you want starts at your front door"³.

60 Isn't Old!

Seniors Week provides an opportunity for older people to celebrate their achievements and try a variety of activities from 1-7 October each year.

While Tasmania may have the oldest population of all states and territories and ageing at the fastest rate, many older people, and we are talking about persons only aged 60+, are extremely active and looking for something to do, something to challenge them, something that indulges their interests that they may not have known about but through Seniors Week can give it a try.

Naturally, there will be activities aimed at the frail and aged and these are to be encouraged but how about some of you that can teach a few dances, how to play a new sport or musical instrument, open your garden up for tours, offer camping, bush walking, a gourmet experience, how to care for wildlife, adventure activities, hands on skills

development, basically any type of experience - register your activity during Seniors Week.

Think outside the stereotype mistakenly associated when we say "older person". Who knows what could result?

COTA TAS facilitates the Seniors Week Event Program and advises that you can register your activity online at <http://www.cotatas.org.au/programs-events/seniors-week-2012/seniors-week-event-register/for> inclusion in the program up until 5pm on the 8th June.

There is no cost to be involved and you can charge an activity fee to participants so what have you got to lose?

The Seniors Week Event Program will be available at Service Tasmania shops, LINC's, Local Councils, COTA TAS and any other organisations or business that agree to distribute it.

For more information, contact Suzanne Crowley at COTA TAS 6231 3265.

Grants on the Grapevine

War Memorial Repair and Maintenance Grants Program 2011-12

Established to provide funding as a contribution to the cost of repairing and maintaining memorials in Tasmania.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 5.00pm on Friday 9 March 2012.

More information: email cdgrants@dpac.tas.gov.au or phone 1800 204 224.

Caring for our Country Community Action Grants

To help local community groups take action to conserve and protect their natural environment.

Amount: between \$5000 and \$20 000 (GST exclusive)

Closes: 27 March

More information: Cradle Coast NRM - Anna Wind - on 6431 6285

Sport and Recreation - Minor Grants Program

The Minor Grants Program provides grants for sport and recreation minor equipment purchases, simple facility developments or upgrades, planning and research studies, participation projects and other development initiatives.

Amount: between \$500 and \$10 000

Closes: 30 March

More information: http://www.sportandrecreation.tas.gov.au/sportrectas/funding_opportunities

Emerging Needs Grants

To assist the Latrobe Municipality in its development in a variety of fields throughout the 2012-13 financial year.

Amount: Up to \$1,500.

Closes: 12 noon on May 25

More information: Latrobe Council (Michelle Dutton) on 6421 4650.

Arts, Culture and Festivals Assistance

To assist the staging of arts, culture and festival activities throughout the Latrobe Municipality during the 2012-13 financial year.

Amount: Up to \$750.

Closes: 12 noon on May 25

More information: Latrobe Council (Michelle Dutton) on 6421 4650.

² <http://www.neighbourday.org>

³ Andrew Heslop, the founder of Neighbour Day

LGBTI Grants Program 2012

To improve the quality of life of members of the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) community.

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Close: 5.00pm on Monday 2 April 2012.

More information: email cdgrants@dpac.tas.gov.au or by phoning 1800 204 224.

Tasmanian Community Fund

To fund community organisations that make a difference by enhancing well being and improving the social, environmental and economic outcomes for the Tasmanian community.

Amount: Up to \$10 000 and small grants and between \$10,000 and \$90,000 for medium grants

Close: 21 March for small grants and 4 April for medium grants

Further information - <http://www.tascomfund.org> or 6233 2800 or 6233 2920

Small Grants for Small Rural Communities

For projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities, with populations of 10,000 or less, living in small rural and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their development in social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.

Amount: up to \$5,000

Close: 30 March

More information: http://www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/small_grants_for_small_communities.php or phone 1800 170 020

Tasmanian Premier's Arts Partnership Fund

To encourage the development of new business arts partnerships.

The fund will match, dollar for dollar, approved new cash partnerships between \$1,000 and \$20,000 for an arts organisation or between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for an individual artist.

More information, email tas@abaf.org.au or telephone 6233 5934

Arts Tasmania - Various

Arts Tasmania administers grants and loans through a number of programs. Various timeframes apply.

For further information, go to <http://www.arts.tas.gov.au/funding/grants>

Australia Council for the Arts

A number of arts grants are offered through the Australia Council for the Arts with various closing dates throughout the year.

More information: www.australiacouncil.gov.au.

Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants

To preserve Australian heritage from wars and conflicts and encourage community participation in commemorative events.

Amount: up to \$4,000

Close: Ongoing

For further information visit

www.dva.gov.au/commemorations/grants/ or email commemorations@dva.gov.au

Business Grants Finder

The Grants and Assistance Finder has been updated to make it easier for business to source funding and support.

Visit www.business.gov.au/grantfinder to search over 600 grants that could help to fund and support your business.

What's On

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

march

8 International Women's Day

9 Footloose at the Outdoor Cinema, Bells Parade, Latrobe from approximately 8.40 pm. BYO chair and warm clothes. Admission charges apply.
☎ 0427 264 037

10-12 Sassafras Heritage Farming Weekend at 7648 Bass Highway, Sassafras. Admission fees apply.
☎ 0418 513 431

11 Historic Vehicle Display from 8.00 am - 9.30 am at Bells Parade, Latrobe. No charge

11 Gypsy Rose performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 4.00 pm. Free.
☎ 6428 6205

17 Zeiken Black - Stage Hypnotist at the Latrobe Football Club from 7.00 pm. Includes a guest performance from Bright Star Dancers and supper. Cost: \$30 per ticket. ☎ Darren 0408 262 971 or Stuart 0409 973 098 to book

17 "Discovering the Joy of Painting with Pastels" Workshop at June Wilson's Studio Gallery 129 Gilbert Street Latrobe. ☎ 0417 367 128 email brian@tcht.org

18 Ben Tome and Electric Spaghetti performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 4.00 pm. Free. ☎ 6428 6205

22 The TSO Comes to Town at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 7.30 pm. Chief Conductor Marko Letonja and soloist Frank Celata will perform Mozart's much loved Clarinet Concerto. Other works on the program include Haydn's Symphony No 85 (*La Reine*) and Dvorak's Serenade for Winds. Admission charges apply. Bookings: www.tso.com.au or 1800 001 190

24 GW Landscaping & Timber Supplies Grand Slam Speedway Racing featuring Super Sedans (Rnd 8 - Final), Street Stocks (Rnd 10 - Final), Formula 500s, Modifieds, Junior Sedans (Rnd 10 - Final), Lightning Sprints, AMCAs, Sidechairs, Speedkarts at Bendigo Bank Arena, Speedway Drive, Latrobe. Gates open at 3.00 pm. Racing starts at 6.00 pm. ☎ 0417 593 518

24-25 Jewellery, Gem and Mineral Fair at Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm each day. Admission fees apply. ☎ 0407 141 050

25 Neighbour Day

25 The Pure Blondes performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 4.00 pm. Free
☎ 6428 6205

28 Pastel Art Classes commence for beginner to advanced students in Latrobe at 129 Gilbert Street

with Wednesday day classes and Thursday evening sessions. ☎ 0417 367 128 or email brian@tcht.org

- 30 - 1 Tiara Country Music Festival and Awards** in and around the town of Latrobe. ☎ 0458 719 066
- 31 The Rocky Horror Tribute Show** at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30 pm. Dress to impress with some brilliant prizes to be won. Show only \$20 pp. Bookings essential ☎ 6428 6205
- 31 Earth Hour** at 8:30pm. Switch off all non-essential lights and be part of a powerful global message that we need action on climate change now.

april

6-9 Easter

- 8 The Corona Fiesta** with Gypsy Rose at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 4.00 pm. Free ☎ 6428 6205
- 22 Latrobe Rotary Wedding Expo** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall and Australian Axemans Hall of Fame from 10 am until 3 pm. Admission: \$5 adults. ☎ 6426 2099
- 14 U2 tribute performance** at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30 pm. Show only \$20 pp. Bookings essential ☎ 6428 6205
- 25 ANZAC Day**
5.45 am step off for 6.00 am
Latrobe RSL Dawn Service
☎ 6426 1255 (Anne)
9.45 am step off for 10.00 am
Latrobe Council's Citizen Commemorative Service
☎ 6421 4650 (Michelle)
- 28 Leon Wescombe Memorial Cystic Fibrosis** fundraising concert at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 6.00 pm. \$60.00 per person. Bookings via Shadforth's statewide.
- 29 Latrobe Cemetery Working Bee** from 9.00 am at the Latrobe Cemetery, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. This is a major working bee in readiness for Mother's Day. Many hands make light work. ☎ 6426 1797 (Mike) or 6421 4650 (Candice)

May

14-20 National Volunteer Week

- 27 Australian Pipe Band Competition** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall. Admission charges apply. ☎ 6249 5621 or 0417 105 967

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Deputy Mayor Rick Rockliff,
90 Churchills Road, Sassafras..... 6426 7283

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..... 6426 7235

Plan Your Promotion

Future article deadlines and distribution dates are -

Deadline.....Distribution Date

12 April..... 7 May
14 June..... 2 July
16 August 3 September
18 October 6 November
6 December..... 7 January, 2013

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.

Contributions must be relevant to the Latrobe Municipality and suitable for inclusion. They will be used at the discretion of the editor, in whole or part, or not at all, in the next scheduled issue or subsequent issues. The Council does not pay for editorial submitted.

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Latrobe RSL

Over the past year, a number of significant changes have affected the Latrobe RSL, the least of which being the future of the organisation.

The Annual General Meeting of the Latrobe RSL will be held in the Sampling Room at the rear of the Lucas Hotel on 14 March, commencing at 7.00 pm.

During this meeting, members will be presented with a number of reports detailing the activities and position of the Latrobe RSL club.

To find out more about the Latrobe RSL, please contact the Secretary, Anne Macleod on 6426 1255 or via email anamac69@bigpond.com.

POETS of AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WE WANT YOU!

SUBMIT YOUR POEMS TO THE 100 YEARS FROM GALLIPOLI POETRY PROJECT. ENTER NEW POEMS IN ITS PRIZE!

The 100 YEARS FROM GALLIPOLI Poetry Project challenges poets to answer the following questions:

What does ANZAC Day mean to you, to today's families, communities or nations?

What about Remembrance Day or other military commemoration or anniversary?

To be in the running to share in the total prize pool of AUD\$5000 simply visit www.ozywriters.com and follow the links to download an entry form.

The closing date for all submissions to the 100 YEARS FROM GALLIPOLI Poetry Project and entries to its Prize is Remembrance Day, 11 November 2013.

For any queries or if you are unable to download material online please contact the Co-ordinating Editor on +61 (0)3 6362 4390 or by emailing: gallipoli-100@ozywriters.com

The 100 Years from Gallipoli Poetry Project offers poets an opportunity to present their views & opinions of ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day and other military commemorations or anniversaries, together with the emotions these evoke. By promoting a diversity of views, the Project will contribute to a modern interpretation of their meaning and importance in today's Australia and New Zealand.