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Your Voice Does Matter

Local Government elections are scheduled to be held in October 2011.

To be eligible to vote in the Latrobe Council election, you must be enrolled on either the State Electoral Roll or on the General Manager's Roll for the Latrobe municipal area.

The General Manager's Roll enables a person that lives or owns land in one of more municipalities to enroll to vote in an election in respect to those Municipal areas.

Additionally, a corporate body that owns or occupies any land in the Latrobe municipal area is entitled to nominate one person to vote on its behalf at the local government elections.

Individuals or corporate bodies who have previously enrolled on the General Manager's roll are requested to notify the Council if details have changed since the last Local Government elections were held in 2009.

Voting in Local Government elections is not compulsory however Council would encourage every eligible voter to ensure that they are properly enrolled and to have their say in the elections in October by completing and returning their postal ballot.

Electoral rolls close on Thursday 15th September 2011 - you must be enrolled in order to vote.

Thinking about nominating as a candidate for the local government elections?

Visit the Local Government Association of Tasmania's website (www.lgat.tas.gov.au) or the Tasmanian Electoral Commission (www.electoral.tas.gov.au) or contact Council for more information.

Election Timetable

The timetable for the Local Government elections is :-

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| Notice of election | 10 Sept |
| Close of electoral rolls | 6 pm, 15 Sept |
| Close of nominations | noon, 26 Sept |
| Announcement of nominations | noon, 27 Sept |
| Polling period | 11 Oct until 10 am, 25 Oct |

Information provided from Tasmanian Electoral Office

If you have any questions in relation to the local government elections, please contact Council's Manager Corporate Services, Mrs Jan Febey, on 6421 4650 or email janf@latrobe.tas.gov.au

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Sassafras Primary School

Sassafras Primary school has been selected as one of the schools faced with possible closure.

"Our School Association is in the process of putting together a submission to prove that our school is viable, an asset to the community and a place for educational excellence. We have had many phone calls of support from members of our local and neighbouring communities in our fight to save the school.

We have a Facebook page up and running, 'Save Sassafras Primary School', we have also placed petitions in various local service stations and businesses in the Latrobe Municipality. Please feel free to add your signature to the list and show your support for Sassafras Primary School.

We have a community meeting organised where we shall have a representative from the Department of Education to address relative questions and concerns. We hope to follow this with a meeting with the Minister for Education, Nick McKim, our community and our School Association as soon as possible.

We will also be attending a rally to be held in Hobart on the lawns of Parliament House on Thursday 7th July in support of saving small schools across the state.

Sassafras Primary is 140 years old this year and has been on its current site since 1927. It has an exemplary record of nurturing and educating its students, empowering them to undertake leadership roles and enabling them to be lifelong learners.

Our community are immensely proud of this record of deep seeded tradition and we want this to continue into the future" said Sassafras School Association Secretary, Mrs Jo Nichols.

Registrations Open

Expressions of interest are currently open to not-for-profit groups, servicing the Latrobe Municipality, to participate in a Spring themed mini-fair.

Providing an opportunity for not-for-profit organisations to raise funds to support their ongoing operation, the **Spring Fever Town and Country Fair** will be held in the Latrobe Memorial Hall on Friday, 26 August from 10.30 am until 1.00 pm.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact Latrobe Council on 6421 4650. Registrations close on 1 August.



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Exotic Pets - Natural Wonders

Pademelons are very common in Tasmania, but extinct on the mainland. Being tough little creatures, they thrive overseas as exotic pets, zoo exhibits and some are even valued in Britain as environmentally friendly lawnmowers.

Large numbers of pademelons can cause havoc in cropping paddocks, but do little damage in an urban setting. If you have a nature reserve close by and lush lawns, then paddies will regularly visit.

Each animal has a unique personality, and watching them can bring much pleasure if you have them visiting your garden. Living with them is easy. Keep your dogs and cats in at night, put a dish of water out for them and let them mow your lawn. Droppings harden quickly in the sun, and then crumble, fertilising the grass or you can pick the pellets up and use them as a slow release fertiliser.

Around built up areas, paddies are one of the most frequent victims of car collisions. Drive carefully at night and if you find a body, and it is safe to do so, drag the carcass off the road and check the pouch. If you find a joey, ring 0409 978 064 for assistance.

Dallas New Team Leader



Another successful year for the Port Sorell Lions Club was evident when outgoing President, Lion Steve O'Connor, presented his annual report at the changeover dinner.

The installation of incoming board members for 2011-2012 was undertaken with the Club's incoming President being Lion Dallas Cripps.

Dallas is well known in the community as a passionate volunteer worker, not only for the Port Sorell Lions Club, but also for the Port Sorell Surf Lifesaving Club. Over the past two years Lion Dallas has also been the chairperson of the Club's Caravan Park Committee. Lion Dallas, together with his new board, is looking forward to another busy and productive year.

The Port Sorell Lions Club's Community Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Mr Tom Atkinson. Tom is one of the quiet achievers in our community. Although Tom is a very senior citizen, this had not prevented him always being prepared to lend a hand on landcare projects, assisting with many building projects in the community as well as being an active member of his church over many years and maintaining a large garden of his own.

The Club has gained five new members during the past twelve months. Newly inducted members are Keith Moylan, Corrine Price, Pam Dodd, Larry Nichols and Troy Schoenfisch. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Lions Club of Port Sorell please contact Lion Keith Holliday on 0418 178 115.

Risk Management Audited

Every two years, Council participates in an audit of its operations, with its insurer, to identify areas of improvement which in turn minimises Council's risk exposure.

In the recent audit, Latrobe Council performed well achieving a final score of 89%. For the previous two audits the results were 87% and 82%.

Areas assessed included enterprise wide risk management, reactive risk management, proactive inspections, written agreements, building services/town planning and food regulation.

Whilst some of the questions and rankings change each audit making it difficult to make a direct comparison to the previous audit, it is reassuring that Council's result remains consistent despite limited resources in the risk management/OHS area.

Free Crisis Support

Lifeline is a helpline that assists anyone who needs it, anytime of the day or night to deal with crisis situations like suicide.

In a partnership with Telstra, ALL Telstra mobile customers are now able to call Lifeline 13 11 14 for free in Australia. You can even call for free from a payphone. This means that there is someone ready to talk to you 24 hours a day, every day of the year, when you need them the most.

"We want all Australians to be able to get help from us when they need it the most. That's why we are so pleased Telstra is improving access with free calls to 13 11 14. This will help us to help Australians in their time of crisis," said Chris Wagner of Lifeline.



An important message from TASMANIA POLICE

Did you know that in the Western Police District, since 1 July 2010, 30.8% of home burglaries have been identified as insecure and unlocked?

For the same period, did you know that in 44.3% of car burglaries occurring in the driveway or parked on a public street were unlocked?

Join the fight against crime and don't become a crime statistic. Secure your property, lock your doors and windows and don't leave valuables in your vehicle when unattended.

Report any suspicious activity to your local police station or to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Scouts Continue at Port Sorell

With the closure of Camp Boomerang at Port Sorell to make way for the Port Sorell school development, the donors of the many items used to upgrade the site over the past 15 years, enabling Rubicon Sea Scouts to utilise the facility for camping, will be pleased to know that those items have been transferred to the Mersey District Scout campsite at Fulton Park, Forth.

Mr John Hughes commented that *"it seemed a shame to waste such a valuable contribution of many and when the site was to be demolished, Council offered Scouts the opportunity to retain as many of the assets as they could manage."*

Whilst Camp Boomerang will continue to house the Rubicon Sea Scouts, whose various groups meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; the move of items to Fulton Park will allow greater and more comfortable use of this facility by Scouts as well as providing an alternative camping option to the public seeking the natural bush experience."

For information on Fulton Park, please contact Mrs Helen Ball on 6426 2680.

Port Sorell Community Bank® On Track

The project to establish a Community Bank branch in the Port Sorell district is progressing well according to committee chairman, John Tabor.

Mr Tabor says "we currently have financial pledges of more than \$550,000 to invest in the public company that would own the franchise for the Port Sorell branch of the Community Bank®. This is more than 65% of our target.

Other community members have pledged their support as future customers of the local Community Bank® branch and there is much increased awareness of the project and we believe a groundswell of support is building in the district. This will be enhanced by the announcement that Bendigo Bank is installing an ATM in Club Drive, Shearwater this month.

We still have some way to go to persuade Bendigo Bank that there is sufficiently widespread support for the project and to move to the next stage - a full financial feasibility study.

Unfortunately, many people support the project in principle but think it will happen even if they do nothing. Nothing could be further from the mark. To keep moving forward we need further pledges of support from potential investors and future customers.

We urge those who may support the project in principle but have not yet got around to completing their pledge to do so now."

Pledge forms are available from Shearwater IGA and several local businesses.



Port Sorell District Community Bank® Committee Chairman, Mr John Tabor (left) and Latrobe Council General Manager, Mr Gerald Monson (right) witness Mayor Michael Gaffney signing his pledge to the Port Sorell Community Bank®

Resource Sharing Update

Following the commitment by the Latrobe and Kentish Councils to continue resource sharing Latrobe Council's General Manager, Mr Gerald Monson, until his current contract term in 2013, a number of financially beneficial resource sharing options are being considered.

Arrangements to date have been the appointment of Mrs Vicki Saunders from Kentish Council one day a week to progress and finalise existing tourism projects as well as collaboration between Latrobe and Kentish staff to develop a June School Holiday program for 11-16 year olds across the Municipalities.

The Councils have also resolved to form a joint Community Road Safety Program group to pursue mutual benefits for the Municipalities.

Other cross boundary services are being considered by the Council's Municipal Alliance Committee with further announcements anticipated in the near future.

Latrobe Sport and Recreation Plan

Following the development of a draft recreation plan by Sykes Consulting, a public forum was held on Monday, 6th June to go through its detail and open a period of public consultation.

This forum was attended by 24 persons representing a number of stakeholder groups with their input valued and well received.

Ms Sykes outlined the scope of the project, general considerations, key issues, community infrastructure, landscape and streetscape, design principles as well as other matters.

The community consultation phase closes on Friday, 8th July. Comments should be forwarded in writing to the General Manager, Latrobe Council, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

Copies of the draft plan are available under the Fast Find section of Council's website at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au

Council Rates

At the time of compiling this newsletter, the Council rates has not yet been determined to enable the specific details to be outlined in this newsletter however that information should soon be received by you with your rates demand.

If you have not received your rates demand by 22nd July, please contact Council on 6421 4650.

Payment of rates in full on or before the 12th August entitles the payee to a 3% discount.

Alternatively, payments can be made by four instalments on or before 12th August 2011; 31st October 2011; 31st January 2012 and 31st March 2012.

Organic Collection Trial

A kerbside organics collection service is currently being trialed on approximately 250 properties in Shearwater bounded by Club Drive, Shearwater Boulevard, Freer Street and Alexander Street.

The trial involves the collection of food waste and garden organics fortnightly for seven months (until the end of January 2012).

A survey will be undertaken during the middle of the trial and at the conclusion with the outcome enabling Council to make an informed decision on whether such a

service to households is feasible and also whether the organics collection may alleviate the need for a transfer station at Port Sorell.

Tween Sea and Sky



A delightful afternoon was spent at the mouth of Panatana Rivulet for Rubicon River Arts' outdoor Plein air excursion following the May meeting. Enjoying the warmth of autumn sun, artists shared a picnic lunch in idyllic conditions before a drawing and photography session, guided by Ben Petts, to provide inspiration for their annual exhibition.

The July meeting was held at Tranquilles last weekend however there will be no meeting in August as members will be busy launching their annual exhibition, titled "Tween Sea and Sky", at Ghost Rock Vineyard on the 13th.

Meetings will resume in September at the Anglican Church Hall, Rice St, Port Sorell, at 7pm on the first Monday evening of the month.

Rubicon River Arts is hosting a Tasmanian Regional Arts travelling exhibition of Dawn Oakford Ceramics, which will be displayed at the Devonport Library in September.

A website to provide information about the group, upcoming events and contact details is currently in the process of being developed.

If you would like to know more about Rubicon River Arts, please call Secretary, Angela McDermott on 0419 490 042, or email andomac@hotmail.com. New members, arts and ideas most welcome!

Music Connection

Classy Chameleons, which facilitates Kindermusik programs at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall each Friday for newborns through to seven year olds, is currently taking enrolments for 3rd Term.

Renae, a grandmother of 10, stated that "as an older member of the community I feel that programs like 'Kindermusik' encouraging interaction between parents and children and must be applauded. This program has the benefit of having fun with mum and dad, enjoying music, being reasonably priced whilst learning new skills in a safe and non-competitive environment."

For more information, please contact Music Educator, Mrs Tamika Spaulding on 0439 368 050.

Latrobe Homing Society



One of Australia's oldest sporting clubs, the Latrobe Homing (commonly known as pigeon racing) Society, is based at 18 Gilbert Street, Latrobe and has recently reconvened their annual racing season.

This hobby or sporting interest is something that can be enjoyed by the whole family - grandparents right through to the grandchildren.

Secretary, Mrs Sheree Evans said "we start our race season in July which, weather permitting, is held every weekend for 16 weeks.

Pigeon racing involves putting the birds into a large box trailer and sending them from Burnie every Thursday.

They are then transported to various venues in Victoria resulting in them having to make their way approximately 400 kms back home.

Throughout the season, these distances increase to a final liberation point at Murray Bridge, South Australia, approximately 900kms away. These distances generally take between four hours to two days to complete.

On arriving home, the ring on their foot is removed and time stamped and returned to the club for tallying on a leader board.

To ensure parity, every participant's loft is measured by GPS which basically provides a handicap system for the competition. Additional to each Club's leader board, members also compete against other clubs in the Tasmanian Racing Pigeon Federation competition.

There is nothing more exciting and rewarding than waiting for your little champions to cross that big blue ocean and arrive safely home to their little Tassie lofts."

If you would like to know more about what's involved in this sport and specifically the Latrobe Homing Society, please contact Mrs Evans on 6492 1495.

New Caretakers at Port Sorell Caravan Park

With the contracted period for the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park expiring on 30 June, applications were called for the position of Caravan Park Caretaker.

A number of high quality applications were received with the position offered and accepted by Denis and Lynette McMurrich.

Denis and Lynette come from an extensive hospitality background. Additional to this, Lynette is a qualified nurse and chef whilst Denis has his own various business associations and is past Vice-President of the Geelong Football Club.

Whilst Renae and Ray contemplate their future direction, Denis and Lynette are excited by the potential of the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park. "It has a real community flavor to it and openness to people to enjoy themselves whilst camping/holidaying.

We love meeting people and have the energy, background and enthusiasm to continue to make the Port Sorell Lion Caravan Park blossom" said Mr McMurrich.

Denis and Lynette are currently working with outgoing Caretakers, Renae and Ray Zipf on the transition to the new management style and officially take over on July 7.

Bookings for powered and unpowered sites as well as on-site vans and cabins throughout the Port Sorell Caravan Park are able to be made by phoning 6428 7267 or check them out on their website portsorellcaravanpark.com.au.

Young Farmer of the Year

The Young Farmer competition is one of the largest competitions run in Australia.

To be named the Tasmanian Young Farmer of the Year, competitors participate in two separate days of competition, generally around August each year.

Each region of Rural Youth holds their own Young Farmer Runoff - which anyone can enter. It tests skills such as stock judging, seed ID, first aid, fencing, basically anything that is associated with farming. It is always a fun day where even people who know very little about farming can test their skills and enjoy learning something new!

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Chocolate Corner

Latrobe Memorial Hall Supper Room, 168 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Ravishing delights will not only satisfy the most discerning palate but also visually astound your senses. Treat yourself to the delights of the Chocolate Corner including Gourlays Sweet Shop, Velocci Coffee Carts, Venus Confectionary, Chocolate Fountains, Taz Cakes, Tassie Kettle Corn, Sweet and Savoury Stix, Topiary Twist, as well as cooking demonstrations with The Chefs Toolbox.

Chocolate Delights

Tasmanian Regional Arts (corner James and George Streets) 10.30 am – 4 pm

From the knitting room to you - a demonstration of art to inspire. Grab a hook, needle or garden shears and create or learn a new skill. Vote for your favourite. Admire entries in the World Tea Cosy Competition, to be announced at 4pm.

Crazy Hair in Chocolate Colours

Robyn's Hair Studio, 162 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am - 4 pm

Have your hair cut or coloured in Chocolate Milk; Chocolate Dark and Chocolate Midnight whilst drinking hot chocolate and eating chocolate treats. Drop in or make a booking - 6426 1029.

Chocolates in Rhyme

Shadows Café, 160 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. From 2.30 pm

What would we do without chocolate! It's the most delicious food - better than greens (of course)! Listen to what young people think about chocolate in this student poetry competition.

Calling All Poets To The Chocolate Box

Shadows Café, 160 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. From 2.30 pm

Write, listen, read or just enjoy poetry? These chocolate infused delicacies presented by adult poets will have you amazed and astounded by their many perspectives of chocolate. Celebrate their creativity on the chocolate box.

Decorated Chocolate Cake Competition

Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe 10.30 am – 4 pm

Looking for a healthy side to chocolate then view these decorated chocolate cakes that have interpreted SPORT. Vote for your favourite. Enquiries to tamsyn@creativespirit.net.au

Chocolate Platypus

Departs from the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe. 10.30 am, 3 pm or 4 pm

Delve into the intricate world of the Platypus for which the town of Latrobe is renowned as the "Platypus Capital of the World". Join Latrobe Landcare on an informative tour. Cost: \$10 per person. Limited numbers. Bookings essential to 6426 1774 or 6421 4699.

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

Bell's Parade, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Latrobe has not changed one bit! Enjoy a ride at Bell's Parade in a carriage drawn by horses driven by costumed members of the Northern Tasmania Driving Society. See "Mighty Mouse", the smallest pony (76cm high) in harness. Donation - \$2 per person.

Hamper of Happiness

A Sweet Craving Lolly & Ice Cream Shop, 52a Gilbert St, Latrobe. 10 am – 4 pm

Make a purchase over \$5 and go into the draw to win a chocolate/lolly hamper. Drawn at 4pm.

A Sweet Mosaic

55 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm (except 1pm - 1.30 pm)

Be amazed at the skills of mosaic artist Cheryl Sims as she transforms a blank canvas into a giant visual of a local identity using ... what else but chocolate! Completed mosaic will hang in A Sweet Craving Lolly and IceCream Shop after the festival.



THE FESTIVAL

Sunday, 10th July, 2011

Indulge in the following delicacies ...

Chocolate High Tea

House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe. 11 am – 4 pm

For the ultimate chocolate lover, all the elegance and tradition of a bygone era is presented in the form of a truly-decadent Chocolate High Tea! Indulge in a chocolate-infused selection of mouth-watering chocolate cakes, tarts, and petit fours. Entertainment by "Trio Al'dente". Cost: \$25 pp.

Chocolate Appreciation Master Class

House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe. 9.30 am and 1.30 pm

Join Belgium Chocolatier, Igor van Gerwen, in a Chocolate Appreciation Master Class and discover the art of tasting and making high class chocolates. You will be sure to impress with your newly acquired skills. Duration: 3 hours. Cost: \$75 pp, limited participation, bookings essential to 6426 2703.

Chocolate Wonders of Wearable Art

Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

From the extravagant to the highly imaginative, this showcase of wearable art will amaze and astound with fantastical, chocolate inspired creations to adorn the human body. Vote for your favourite garment to win its creator the accommodation prize sponsored by Shearwater Resort. Presentation at 4 pm.



Choc Dogs

Something 4 Everyone, 146 Gilbert Street. 10.30 am - 4 pm

BYO camera and take a photo with the dazzling chocolate wrapped French Bulldog, Chihuahua and Samoyeds.

1,000 Chocolate Block Challenge

Something 4 Everyone, 146 Gilbert Street. 10.30 am - 4 pm

Will you experience the delights of discovering you have bought the golden chocolate block and won \$100.

Through the Chocolate Cave

Latrobe Guide Hall, Hamilton St, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Discover the delights awaiting you at the end of the chocolate cave. Hot Chocolate tea cups, chocolates, muffins and choc chip cookies as well as other wonderful delights.

The Great Treasure Hunt

Latrobe Guide Hall, Hamilton St, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 3.15 pm

Grab an entry form and spend some time discovering what's out of place in Latrobe. Have your entries stamped at each participating business and posted by 3 pm in the treasure box at the Latrobe Guide Hall in Hamilton Street, Latrobe. Entries drawn at 3.15 pm. Will you win some treasure?

Temptation

Latrobe Senior Citizens Club, 16 Hamilton St, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

A mouth-watering exhibition of art good enough to eat created by Janine Mamonski, Rhyllis Chambers and Evelyn Antonsen. Ceramic delights by students from Latrobe High School. Free entry.

A Drum Roll If You Please ...

Latrobe Senior Citizens Club, 16 Hamilton St, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Grab a seat and be entertained by students of the Tasmanian Performing Arts Centre throughout the day for your enjoyment.



My Chocolate Love Affair

Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Plan your next chocolate indulgence at this premier chocolate dessert competition where the main ingredient is, of course, chocolate. Find out who's who in the world of chocolate; where you can purchase these extravagant desserts and which chefs and culinary experts have you salivating at the sight of their creations? Presentations at 3.45 pm.

Caro and Mandi's Face Painting

Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Indulge in some fun face art that will transform you to your fantasy.

ChocolART

Latrobe Memorial Hall. 168 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 9 am – 4 pm

Watch as Rhyllis Chambers masters the texture of chocolate, transforming a blank canvas to a chocolate work of art.

Apex Art Exhibition and Sale

Latrobe Memorial Hall. 168 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 9 am – 4 pm

Showcase your creative talents, see what is happening in the art world and tempt yourself to make a purchase to enjoy forever. Novice and professional artwork and photography. Admission \$2. Participant enquiries to 6427 7625 or 0417 132 687. Exhibition official opening - Friday, July 8. Open also 9 am - 4 pm Saturday.

Chocolate Mousse Mayhem

Grounds of the Latrobe Memorial Hall. 168 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. From 11am

Teams of two, blindfolded and feeding each other delectable chocolate mousse - total mayhem, lots of fun throughout the day. Supporting the Lions Club of Latrobe.



A Musical Interlude

Lucas Hotel, 46 Gilbert St, Latrobe. 12 noon until 2pm

Featuring the vocal delights of the talented songstress Bridget Loone. Performance only \$10 pp; waived if booked for a meal. Meal bookings essential 6426 1101.

Favourites from the Chocolate Box

alongside Kylie's Card Craft, 46a Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Be part of creating a Picture Patchwork Chocolate Winterfest inspired confetti quilt; try your hand at scrapbooking, quilting and other crafty activities with the mini-workshops or simply view the talents of others. Enquiries to 6426 1222 or 6426 2270. Also open from 10.30 am - 4 pm Saturday.

For The Love Of Chocolate Scrapbooking Competition

Kylie's Card Craft, 46a Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

View the chocolate inspired 12 x 12 layouts and vote for your favourite. Great prizes to be awarded in U16 and Open sections. Enquiries to 6426 1222.

Makers Market

Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe 9 am – 4 pm

Handmade in Tasmania, these clever artists have taken their creating to a new level to be inspired by chocolate. Discover the result.

The Dark Side of the Brew

Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe 10.30 am – 4 pm

A unique dark beer-themed event, showcasing Tasmanian microbreweries. Meet the brewers pouring their own beers, including beer brewed with chocolate. \$5 entry fee includes five tasting vouchers plus chocolate and beer matching sessions.



Choc and Rock

Cnr Gilbert and Barclay St, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Guitarist Kram Nosirrah entertains with a variety of harmonies infused by the smoothness of chocolate that will have you dancing and singing along.

Launceston RSL Pipes and Drums

Various. 11.00 am – 3 pm

The bold and brassy pipe band will entertain one and all at it weaves its way to various venues.

Sweet Treats

Simply Us, 91 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Just one slice won't hurt! Definitely not with this variety as the talents of the Rubicon Grove knitters are unravelled in this exhibition. Tempting but just a little too much fibre for the body!

Round The Fire

Reisz' carpark, off Gilbert St, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Warm your toes and fingers and toast the marshmallows. Savour sizzling sausage or egg and bacon sandwiches. Will you win the chocolate hamper raffle?

Burn It Up

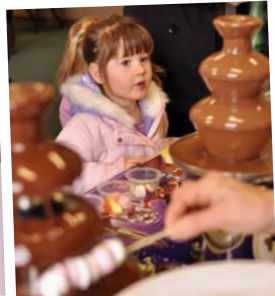
Reisz' carpark, off Gilbert St, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Don't miss all the action of the 1/8" truggies and buggies as they take to the track.

Relax With Chocolate

Mersey Christian Church, 127-129 Gilbert St, Latrobe. 11 am – 4pm

Take time out for yourself and relax at the chocolate works.



Delicate White, Lively Dark

Mackey's Big Bargain Bottleshop, 161 Gilbert St, Latrobe 11.30 am – 1.30 pm

Get the inside tips of pairing your favourite chocolate with the right Brown Brothers wine. Similar to "formal" wine tastings, you are invited to experiment with several varieties from delicate white chocolate to lively dark chocolate. Discover the delights that will take you to heaven.

Latrobe Village Market

Latrobe Village Market, Gilbert St, Latrobe. 7 am – 4 pm

Get your fresh home supplies including plants, fruit and veggies, bric-a-brac, new clothing, tools, books, CD's, jewellery, collectables and lucky dips. Something for everyone.

Not The Dark Chocolate House

Latrobe Fire Brigade, Gilbert St, Latrobe. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Gain and insight into fire safety and precautions that you should take to stop your house ending up looking like dark chocolate.

Sweet Indulgence

Various. 10.30 am – 4 pm

Indulgence is not the word! Latrobe and its many eateries will take you beyond your wildest chocolate dreams. Don't miss the Sweet Indulgence at House of Anvers, The Cherry Shed, Mackeys Hotel, Shadow's Café, Splendid Café, Bicc Blue, Café Gilbert, Wicked Cafe, Banjo's, Lucas Hotel, Cafe Zeta and Australian Axemans Hall of Fame.

Chocolate Sculpture Trail

Look for the gold star at the front of the venues. 10.30 am – 4 pm

With attention to detail and the finest ingredients these sculptures will showcase the flexible capabilities of chocolate, visually amazing you with the talent of their creators. Can you find all five?





VENUE LEGEND

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House of Anvers - 9025 Bass Highway - Latrobe
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Latrobe Council Chambers - 170 Gilbert Street
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Latrobe Memorial Hall & Supper Room - Gilbert Street
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Tasmanian Regional Arts - cnr James & George Sts
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Robyns Hair Studio - 162 Gilbert Street
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Shadows Cafe - 160 Gilbert Street
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Something 4 Everyone - 146 Gilbert Street
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the official opening of
Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe
Saturday, 9th July, 2011
6.30 pm until 7.30 pm

A free event alongside the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe

Make a lantern and join the walking lantern parade; display your lanterns to amaze others; bring your marshmallows and toast them on the open fire pots; enjoy a mug of soup or indulge in a creamy hot chocolate; be exhilarated by the Cement Australia light and fire show.

Dress warmly. Suitable for all ages

OFFICIAL LAUNCH

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Lanterns, Lights and Fire Extravaganza

Get involved in this fun Winter event. Make your own lantern for the walking lantern parade or get creative at the 26 June workshop. Register online at www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/Taking-Part.html.



Business and Employment Where's The Talent?

Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bell's Parade, Latrobe from 7.30 pm

The challenge: unearth our most dynamic and undiscovered talent in this competition for all ages. Are you the next super star just waiting to be revealed? Celebrate your talent or come and appreciate the ability of others.

Class Clowns

Australian Axemans Hall of Fame Bell's Parade, Latrobe In conjunction with Business and Employment Where's The Talent?

A brilliantly funny L-plated showcase of comedians on our doorstep - join us for this exciting, illuminating and hilarious experience, and for some, the start of a serious adventure in comedy. A Melbourne Comedy Festival activity sponsored by Aurora Energy and presented by the Tasmanian Theatre Company. Finalist proceeds to State Final in this national comedy competition. Enquiries to 0418 872 745.



Each region automatically qualify their five best "Young Farmers" to the State final held in September, with the best six of these fighting it out with the last two modules - Public Speaking and Quiz during the Dinner in the evening. The final is held on the same weekend as the Rural Roundup competitions.

If you would like to know more about how to enter or how to become a supporter of this competition, please contact that Rural Youth Head Office on 63316154 or email admin@ruralityouth.com.au.

Reduced Rent and Energy Savings!

Whilst it may seem an improbability, especially by a government body in this day and age, but reducing the rent on its 57 Elderly Persons Units (EPU) is exactly what Latrobe Council recently adopted.

Prior to 2008, EPU rentals were historically very low with operating deficits being subsidized by ratepayers. To redress this effect, Council sought the staged increase of rent over a three year period.

In implementing the change this way, it was believed it would have minimal "out of pocket" impact on the tenants. Whilst conceding there were some hiccups, the transition has ensured that the assets now come under a more fiscally responsible arrangement.

It therefore came as a surprise to tenants to be informed of a rent decrease effective from 4 July. This primarily resulted from recognition by Latrobe Council of demands on the elderly in balancing a pension coupled with the reduction in Commonwealth Rent Assistance payable to the tenants.

Continuing to seek effective capital improvements to the units, Council recently engaged Sustainable Living Tasmania to assess the units for energy efficiencies. A key component in this arrangement was the availability of the assessors to speak with the tenants about what they can themselves do to reduce their energy costs.

Recommendations from the report will be considered for inclusion in the forward capital works program for the units, to be implemented over the coming years.

Should you wish to know more about these units and how you might be able to be placed on the waiting list for same, please do not hesitate to contact Latrobe Council on 6421 4650.

Port Sorell School Update

A development application for construction of the new Port Sorell Primary School has been lodged with Council, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Education and Skills, Paul O'Halloran, said recently.

Mr O'Halloran said the application was the next step in making the new state of the art school a reality.

"This is an important project for the local community and we are committed to keeping the community informed and involved as it progresses," he said.

"The general public will have the opportunity to view plans for the school at a public information meeting at 7pm on Thursday July 7 at the Port Sorell Hall.

The meeting will give community members the chance to see detailed designs for school buildings, play areas and landscaping and find out more about the environmental features of the new school. The plans take in the

suggestions put forward by the community at the public meeting in February.

Demolition of the old Camp Boomerang buildings on the site is underway with the project expected to go to tender for construction by the end of July, ready for the start of the 2013 school year.

Port Sorell Primary School will provide facilities catering for up to 350 students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. The school's sporting facilities, multi-purpose hall, classrooms and other spaces will be available for meeting rooms and recreational activities for the wider community out of school hours," Mr O'Halloran said.

Plans will be published on the department's website after the public information meeting. More information about the project is available at www.education.tas.gov.au/dept/infrastructure/portsorell

Dog and Cat Registrations Due

On 1st July, dog and cat registrations and kennel licences for the 2011-12 financial year become due.

All dogs over the age of 6 months must be registered. Failure to register will result in penalties being pursued.

Previously registered dog and cat owners will receive a renewal if their details have not changed. If you no longer have your pet, could you please advise Council.



As from 1 July, 2011 all dogs over the age of 6 months are required to be micro-chipped. Penalties apply for failure to comply with this legislation as it does should you choose not to register your dog. Cat registrations are not compulsory.

Payments received throughout July entitles the dog owner to a discount registration.

Columbarium for Latrobe Cemetery

Planning is underway for the development of the Latrobe Cemetery to meet the needs of families of the dearly departed. One suggestion that may be effected sooner rather than later, thanks to funding support by the Lions Club of Latrobe, is the establishment of a columbarium (cremation wall).

The Latrobe Cemetery Working Group greatly appreciates the Lions Club of Latrobe's generosity in supplying funding to assist with the building of the wall. Once complete, the community will be advised of availability, costs and the like for families to utilise the columbarium.

Mayor Michael Gaffney said *"This is a welcome addition to the Latrobe Cemetery and no doubt a number of families may choose this option to a traditional burial. Involvement by the Lions Club of Latrobe is greatly appreciated in progressing this project."*

Tasmanian Tourism Snapshot

The latest figures from the Tasmanian Visitor Survey for the year ending March 2011 have been released.

Whilst the total number of visitors holidaying in Tasmania during the year ending March 2011 was down 7% compared to the previous year, the total number of nights spent by holiday visitors to Tasmania for the same period showed no significant change.

It is interesting when looking at the impact on tourism numbers when aligned to the zones throughout Tasmania that the North West and East Coasts are both down 2%; Hobart and Surrounds are down 4% whilst the Western Wilderness is down 8%. Only the Launceston, Tamar Valley and the North zones recorded an increase (6%).

Tourism Tasmania CEO, Mr Tony Mayell stated that *"in summary, it shows that while total visitor spending and the number of people coming to Tasmania on scheduled air and sea services is holding up, visitors were not spending as long in Tasmania compared with the same period the previous year, and Tasmania continues to see fewer people coming here purely for a holiday."*



Planting For Our Future

Have you walked along the footpath at the front of the Surf Club recently? Rubicon Coast and Landcare has worked with Council to protect existing native vegetation with new railings and planting new trees, shrubs and grasses.

Another place worth visiting to see improvements is the Aubrey Luck Reserve where the northern and eastern boundaries have been fenced and weeds (particularly rampant Agapanthus) has been removed from the Taroon Street entrance. Landscaping and replanting that area with local indigenous plants is being undertaken. This work is funded through a Caring for our Country Community Action Grant from the Australian Government.

If you would like to join Rubicon Coast and Landcare and help to care and rehabilitate the environment in and around the Rubicon Estuary, meetings are held at Camp Banksia on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm and/or take part in working bees on the Saturday mornings that follow each meeting.

For further information, email rubicon_inc@hotmail.com

Environmental Photographer of the Year

Some of the most beautiful and inspiring photographic opportunities exist throughout Australia, just waiting for you to be there at the right moment and snap your way into international stardom.

The international Environmental Photographer of the Year competition is an international showcase for the very best in environmental photography and video, honouring amateurs and professionals of all ages.

It is **completely free to enter** and encourages entries that are contemporary, creative, resonant, original and beautiful.

The 2011 competition offers eight categories in which to enter with copyright retained by the photographer.

Entries close at 5pm on 31 July, so there is only a short time left for you to find out more about this opportunity. To do so, go to www.epoty.org.

Heart Foundation Walking Recommences

Heart Foundation Walking is Australia's largest network of free community based walking groups with volunteer walk organisers. Some benefits include:

- an easy, accessible way to stay physically active
- social contact and community spirit
- a safe way to be healthy

- regular newsletters which include health information
- encouragement and incentives to keep walking

Locally, these are offered at Shearwater on Tuesdays at 9.30 am leaving from the Freers Beach car park at Shearwater Park as well as from Latrobe on Fridays at 9.30 am at the gates to Bells Parade.

Additionally, pram walking groups have reconvened, not only providing you with the exercise but bonding with parents in like situations. These are offered Wednesdays from 9.30 am and Fridays from 1.30 pm at Shearwater Park, leaving from the Freers Beach car park.

Rural Communities (Health) Program

35 Year 2 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) students recently participated in the Rural Communities Program, with a number of them based at Port Sorell and Latrobe.

This program provides students with practical insights into the health needs and culture of Tasmania's rural communities, gaining first-hand experience of the roles of various health professionals and a broad appreciation of the interprofessional nature of health care.

Students spent time with local health professionals, patients and community leaders. They attended community events including Rotary Club meetings. They participated in clinical skills training at the Rural Clinical School, Burnie; visited aged care facilities; engaged in health promotion activities; attended paramedic call outs and learnt about aspects of Aboriginal health.

Students' feedback presentations to the communities at the end of the week outlined their overwhelmingly positive experience. Through these experiences, it is anticipated that students will return one day to study or work in rural communities.

Information provided by UTas Rural Clinical School

Help When You Need It The Most



With family and community members coming under increasing pressure for a variety of sources, wouldn't it be good to be able to recognise the signs of this stress and be there for them in a practical and sympathetic way?

CORES™ is offering, thanks to funding from Youth and Family Focus, a free one-day suicide prevention course, educating you on how to identify the basic early warning signs of someone who may be at risk of suicide.

Participants are taught what steps to take, once they have identified the person at risk, including how to utilise all the available support resources.

The course is a very user friendly, interactive, and people do not need any special skills to complete the training. The aim is to be pro-active and reach people at risk before it gets to a crisis point.

The course will be presented in the Latrobe Memorial Hall on Thursday, 14th July.

Registrations to 1300 079 596 or tina@kentishrc.com.au are essential.

If a community group would like to utilise the free training, CORES™ are able to make arrangements for a time that is suitable for a group of 10-16 participants.

New Lane

A new lane created as a result of a boundary adjustment and grouped house development on land off Victor Street, Latrobe has been officially named Hicks Lane. The naming of this lane reflects the long association the Hicks family has had with Latrobe and the Kings Park area.

Orthopaedic Patients Benefit From Service

Public patients scheduled for elective orthopaedic surgery are getting help even before their surgery date, thanks to the Early Intervention Service (EIS). This service aims to proactively manage patients and improve their physical condition prior to hip and knee orthopaedic surgery.

NWAHS Co-Director of Allied Health, Paula Hyland, said the service is already seeing results.

"People who are referred to an orthopaedic surgeon for a consultation are first assessed by the EIS Extended Scope Physiotherapist in areas such as their pain level, their function and general health and well-being. The EIS team work one-on-one with the patient and sets a treatment plan based on their individual needs," said Ms Hyland.

To complement the EIS, a 'Prehab' Program is also operating.

"Prehab" is pre-operative education which involves an eight week program of hydrotherapy and land based exercise to give people the best opportunity to be as fit as possible when they have their surgery," said Ms Hyland.

The EIS clinics are currently available to public patients with referrals for knee or hip consultations with plans to expand to other orthopaedic conditions in the future.

The clinics are operated from the Devonport Community Health Centre and North West Regional Hospital in Burnie. Patients can be referred to EIS by their GP or orthopaedic consultant.

Harmony Fest

Feel the need to take a step back from life and indulge in some "me" time? Harmony Fest on 3-4 September may be just what you are looking for.

Massage, reflexology, energy balancing, health products, colour and sound therapies, music, clothing, crystals, jewellery and much more are all aimed at improving health - physically, emotionally and spiritually!

Harmony Fest is the perfect place for you to explore a variety of therapies, treatments and natural products that assist you to achieve health goals, improved quality of life and happiness.

The Psychic Reading Room, buskers as well as the Harmony Café all add to the occasion.

Harmony Fest is being held at the Latrobe Memorial Hall the first weekend of Spring - a time of new growth and change - providing a taste of what it feels like when the natural rhythm of life is in balance and harmony.

What's a Centrelink Registered Volunteer?

Voluntary work is one way some job seekers can meet the requirements of their income support payment, improve their skills and self-confidence, develop self-esteem and gain valuable work experience. Voluntary work also assists not-for-profit community organisations.

If you are interested in having a job seeker volunteer in your organisation, there are two ways you can do this:

- Register with Centrelink as an approved organisation via www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/forms/index.htm; or
- Contact your local Job Services Australia provider. To find a Job Services Australia provider, go to: jobsearch.gov.au/provider/providersearch.aspx, or call 13 62 68.

Information provided by Volunteering Tasmania

Funding Opportunities

Arts Tasmania

Provide a range of financial assistance for projects or program of activities -

Small museums and collections program offers grants and loans to assist the curatorial and collection management practices of smaller public and community collections and museums.

Closes: 18 July 2011

Notification: November 2011

Artsbridge provides support to individuals, partnerships and other unincorporated bodies working in any art form in the process of achieving a higher level of practice.

Closes: 1 August 2011

Notification: November 2011

Residencies offers artists the choice of three residency options anywhere within the State.

Closes: 1 August 2011

Notification: November 2011

Aboriginal arts fund supports Aboriginal artists, Aboriginal arts organisations and other organisations to stimulate the practice of contemporary, traditional and non-traditional Aboriginal artforms.

Closes: 12 September 2011

Notification: December 2011

Premier's arts partnership fund encourages the development of new business arts partnerships on a dollar for dollar basis.

Apply at any time

Notification: 8 weeks after applying

For more information on all of the above, please go to www.arts.tas.gov.au/funding/grants

Community Action Grants

This Commonwealth grants program aims to help local community groups take action to conserve and protect their natural environment.

Funds available: \$5,000 and \$20,000 (GST exclusive) with a total of \$5 million allocated for this round

Applications close 5pm, 1 August, 2011

For more information phone 1800 552 008 or communityactiongrants@nrm.gov.au.

Rural Health Continuing Education Program (Stream 2)

Funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Health and Ageing, this funding supports qualified health professionals working in rural and remote Australia to undertake continuing professional development and inter-professional learning activities.

Funds available: \$630,000 per annum, with the final round in 2012-13.

Applications close: 8 August, 2011

For more information go to <http://rhce.ruralhealth.org.au/> or contact RHCE2 Program Manager, Wendy Downs, on 1800 987 440 or email rhce@ruralhealth.org.au

HMAS SHEEAN - Fight On

Residents would be aware that Latrobe is the adoptive home of the Collins Class Submarine, HMAS SHEEAN, named in honour of former Latrobe resident and naval hero Edward "Teddy" Sheean.

If you are not aware of this relationship, ABC's Australia Story will be screening a documentary about Edward "Teddy" Sheean on July 18 that would be well worth your while watching. This is the project that ABC filmed footage at this year's ANZAC Day Service for.

Whilst the naming of a submarine after an Ordinary Seaman was a mammoth step forward in recognising his courage and valour, his descendants have been fighting for many years Teddy to be posthumously awarded a Victoria Cross.

With the inclusion of him in the Inquiry Into Unresolved Recognition For Past Acts Of Naval And Military Gallantry And Valour, the time was ripe for this to be redressed. Submissions to the Inquiry closed on 30 June.

The Defence Honours and Awards Tribunal are currently considering the submissions and will then hold a series of public hearings. Once the hearings are complete, the Tribunal will deliberate over the matter prior to making a report and recommendation to the Commonwealth Government.

Thanks to the efforts of many, coordinated by Teddy Sheean's great nephew Garry Ivory, a submission, supported by Latrobe Council, has been forwarded to the Tribunal. Teddy's descendants and the wider Latrobe community eagerly await a favourable outcome to this.

What's On

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

july

- 7 **Kings Park Working Bee** from 3pm until 4.30pm. ☎ 6426 1797 or 0409 015 253
- 7 **Port Sorell School Update** including unveiling plans for the new school will be held at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall commencing at 7pm.
- 9 **Lanterns, Lights and Fire Extravaganza** - the Official Launch of *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe* alongside the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, from 6.30 pm. ☎ 0400 578 746
- 10 **Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe** from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm at multiple venues in and around the town of Latrobe. Refer to program in centre page.
- 12 **Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association annual networking, review and membership information function** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe at 6.00 pm. Register attendance ☎ 6428 7580
- 13 **Soup, Sandwich and Sweet Luncheon** at the Wesley Vale Uniting Church from 12 noon. Cost:

\$10 in aid of Strathdevon Nursing Home Auxiliary. Lucky door prize. ☎ 6426 9369

- 14 **Recognising the Signs of Suicide Workshop** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. No cost. But registrations essential. Refer to CORES article. ☎ 1300 079 596 or admin@kentishrc.com.au

august

- 9 **Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association Annual General Meeting** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe at 6.00 pm. ☎ 6428 7580
- 26 **Spring Fever Town and Country Fair** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 10.30 am until 1.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650
- 26 **Daffodil Day** fundraiser for the Cancer Council.
- 27 **Rural Bible Network Forum** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10.30 am until 4 pm. Topic: The end of Jesus' life and the beginning of ours. Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch). Registrations essential to 0437 966 987 or email august.forum@RuralBible.net

september

- 3-4 **Harmony Fest** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Admission costs apply. ☎ 0428 115 457 or 0405 189 315
- 11 **Glee Tribute Show** - Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Boulevard, Shearwater. Cost: \$20pp (show only). Bookings essential ☎ 6428 6205

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Deadline.....Distribution Date

18 August 5 September

20 October 8 November

1 December 3 January, 2012

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