

## Chess Success

Congratulations to the Latrobe High School Chess team of Kel Langmaid, James Pierce, Kiran Walker and Ben James who placed third at the recent National Chess Tournament held in Melbourne.

## Tasmania's Most Sustainable Community Awarded to Latrobe

The town of Latrobe was recently awarded the Tasmanian Title of Sustainable Community/Tidy Towns 2012-13.



*The Latrobe delegation receiving the town of Latrobe's Tasmanian Sustainable Communities/Tidy Towns Award from sponsors*

Initially developed as an anti-litter campaign in 1982, the Sustainable Communities/Tidy Towns program nowadays seeks to recognise and celebrate the many different ways that communities throughout Tasmania have encompassed initiatives as diverse as preserving heritage, saving water and energy and community leadership to protect and enhance their environment.

In facilitating a whole of community entry for the town of Latrobe, Latrobe Council not only identified its own initiatives but collaborated with many organisations that addressed the fields of Community Action and Partnerships; Litter Prevention; Resource Recover and Waste Management; Environmental Innovation and Protection; Water Conservation; Energy Innovation; Heritage and Culture and Young Legends. Additionally, for the Tasmanian competition only, Tourism and Health and Wellbeing are included.

So what now?

With the Tasmania title win, the town of Latrobe will compete against Hedland WA; Longreach, QLD; Wugularr NT; Armidale NSW; Victor Harbour SA and Wycheproof VIC for the national honour.

The judging of Latrobe will be undertaken in February with the presentation of awards in May.

## Have Your Say on Proposed Plastic Bag Ban

The Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage has released a Minor Assessment Statement to start community consultation on a proposed ban on lightweight plastic shopping bags.

The Minor Assessment Statement is open for community comment until Wednesday, 13 February.

The Minor Assessment Statement can be downloaded at [www.plasticbags.tas.gov.au](http://www.plasticbags.tas.gov.au).

## Disabled Parking Bays

To park in a disabled parking bay, you must display a current Australian Disability Parking Permit issued through the Transport Access Scheme (via Service Tasmania).

This scheme assists people who have a permanent and severe disability, as endorsed by a medical professional, which prohibits independent access into the community. It is not available to people who have temporary disorders or where their condition is expected to improve in time either through surgery or other treatment.



The Australian Disability Parking Permit entitles members throughout Tasmania to park in parking zones designated for people with disabilities.

Throughout the Latrobe Municipality, designated vehicle spaces are marked with blue signage

in off street car parks or parking bays.

Persons parking in a disabled parking bay, either as the driver of the vehicle or passenger, must display their current disability permit from the rear-view mirror.

Persons parking in disabled parking bays and NOT displaying their permit, can be issued with a fine.

## Between Newsletter Promotion

Each Tuesday, The Advocate provides a specific focus on each Municipality throughout the North West Coast in a section called Coast to Coast.

In a unique arrangement with The Advocate, Latrobe Council collates articles for inclusion on this page.

Should you have information that you would like to promote in this section of The Advocate, please forward the details to [michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au) with "Latrobe Coast to Coast" in the subject heading at least three (3) weeks prior to the date you'd like it in the paper, noting that at times there is a lot of demand with articles.

## Hooked! One Stitch at a Time

The *Hooked!* community arts and environment project continues at a great pace.

*Hooked!* provides participants with information about Tasmania native plant and animal species throughout this region and then encourages the creation of replicas out of yarn, felt and other fibres.

The *Hooked!* sessions are location specific with coastal communities creating seaside plants and species as compared with inland workshops.

Workshops are planned locally as part of the April school holidays. You don't need to have any craft skills, just an interest to try something a little different.

Stay tuned for more information in the next newsletter.

## Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch

Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch aims to strengthen its position this year by continuing to work with Tasmania Police to reduce the incidence of crime and also by providing training to ensure the Watch remains vibrant and active.

Meeting the last Tuesday of each month from February to November in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall at 7pm, this is an opportunity for ALL community members and Tasmania Police to discuss specific concerns about crime and community safety initiatives that may result.

Zone Leaders currently deliver newsletters to 1,500 homes throughout the Port Sorell area, informing you of criminal activity, suggesting ways to reduce the incidence of crime and discussing topics that may help improve the quality of life. More Zone Leaders are needed to expand into areas not currently covered.

Residents interested in being trained up to be future office bearers are also sought, so that by the September AGM there will be sufficiently skilled people able to carry the Watch into the future. Active volunteers must be a resident of Port Sorell, Shearwater or Hawley; aged between 18 and 80, and willing to undergo a police check.

If you would like to support Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch, phone 0412 456 740 or come along to a meeting.

## Traditional Waterslide Returns



A big thank you to the community and businesses of Port Sorell for their support of all the Christmas events the Lions Club of Port Sorell provided during the past couple of months, and it hasn't finished yet!

With Australia Day just around the corner there will be the usual Lions Club *"Waterslide on the Hill"* on the Bowls Club hill together with pancakes for breakfast, BBQ and face painting for the kids. All these activities will be held at the Lions Club Caravan Park from 9.00 am until 11.30 am on 26 January. Come and join in the Australia Day activities.

Pancakes will be continuing every Sunday morning in January from 9.00 am in the Camp Kitchen. Bring the family down. All funds raised will go to Relay for Life.

The big event for the Club in February is the inaugural *"Jazz at the Port"* event on Sunday, February 3 at Camp Banksia. Starting at 1pm, gates open at 11.30 am.

If you are interested in joining the Lions Club and meeting new people while supporting the community, contact Lion Rosie Rabbetts on 6428 7389.

## WW1 Commemorative Project

Do you have a photograph of a relative who served in World War 1? If so, the Mersey Branch of the Tasmanian Family History Society is interested in scanning your photo for their WW1 Commemorative Project.

This project will be in book form, recording the service of the men of WW1 as well as some family history and final resting place.

Mersey Branch's aim is to release the book for sale in 2014, 100 years since the outbreak of WW1.

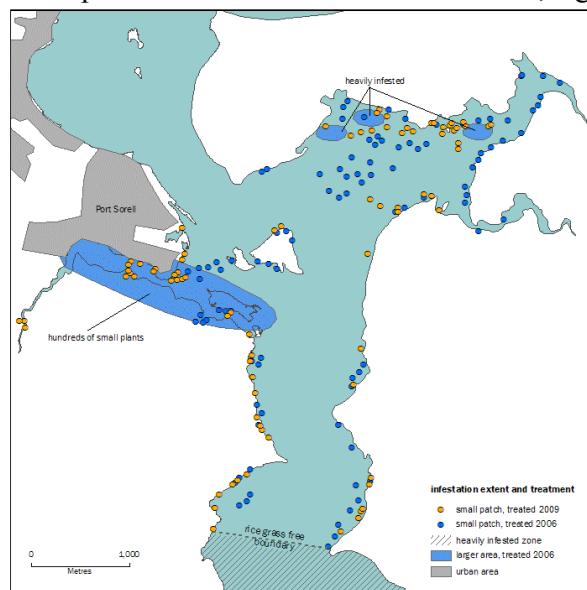
Mersey committee member, Mr Jim Rouse, will be collating material for this project and will be at the Family History Library, situated behind the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. For more information, please contact Jim on 0423 974 479 or [jim@tasgenes.com](mailto:jim@tasgenes.com).

## Volunteers Take On Weed Fight

A long-running community project to rid the Rubicon estuary at Port Sorell of Rice Grass has been helped through a corporate volunteer program.

The Rubicon Landcare group has been battling the invasive weed, which is choking the upper reaches of the estuary, for years to prevent it taking hold in the more popular beach and mudflats area nearer the township.

With the impetus of a few local residents on staff, a group



Source: Data provided by Marine Farming Branch, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Environment

of nine Forestry Tasmania staff lent a hand to the Landcare volunteers to dig out or spray areas of the weed.

The effort won support through Forestry Tasmania's Community Assist program - designed to have staff volunteer one day a year to a worthwhile non-profit group to help a community project.

The initiative also attracted support of consultancy company Serve-Ag, which donated some product to treat the areas of weed too big to dig out, and a couple of willing staff.

Tidal conditions meant that this project took two half days with the volunteers focusing on each side of the Rubicon Estuary.

For more information on how you can assist with minimising the invasiveness of Rice Grass in the Rubicon Estuary, please contact Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc at [rubicon\\_inc@hotmail.com](mailto:rubicon_inc@hotmail.com).



## Monster Trucks

A Monster Truck Show featuring Scooby Doo, Raptus Rampage, Extreme and Cranky Yankee will be held at the Bendigo Bank Speedway Arena on Saturday, 19 January, commencing at 6.00 pm.

Along with an exciting fireworks display and a car burning jet powered van, the Hilux Heroes precision driving team - driving four Hilux utes - will be performing some breath taking routines.



On 1-2 February, Australia's most prestigious and richest super sedan event - the Bendigo Bank Arena Grand Prix for super sedans - will be held in Latrobe. 17 confirmed mainland starters will go head to head with 16 locals, all vying for the 20 starting positions in the 50 lap final. The legendary pole shuffle, where the winner collects \$1,000 for just one fast lap, will be a highlight of the evening.

## In The Black

Council's Tourism and Economic Development Officer, Mr Chris Frankcombe, has started collating and circulating monthly enews specifically for business operators throughout the Latrobe Municipality as a platform for businesses to quickly disseminate information to each other and pursue like initiatives.

*"When I first started and met with business owners, I found that many of them had similar ideas and all that was preventing them from achieving some fantastic outcomes was the lack of awareness that other businesses were thinking along the same lines.*

*If the business community can work collectively rather than individually on initiatives that they are keen to pursue, just imagine what can be achieved.*

*Through my role, I am keen to collate and disseminate the enews to keep businesses informed about news that affects them, and to build an effective communication network throughout the Municipality that encourages collaboration and innovation,"* said Mr Frankcombe.

To subscribe to **In The Black**, please email [chrisf@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:chrisf@latrobe.tas.gov.au).

## Fish Migration in the Mersey-Forth

Hydro Tasmania's Fish Migration study will investigate options to facilitate fish migration and dispersal of native fish species throughout the Mersey-Forth catchments.

Dams are barriers to fish migration and there are currently no mechanisms in place that allow native fish migrating up the Mersey, Forth and Wilmot Rivers to progress beyond the associated dam walls.

A variety of freshwater native fish species (adults and juveniles) occur in the catchments accumulating, or are likely to accumulate, at the base of the dams during the spring/summer migration period.

Investigations are underway by Hydro Tasmania to evaluate potential fish trap and translocation sites downstream of Palooka, Wilmot and Parangana Dams. In addition, to assist in the study Caroline Whalley, Environmental Scientist, has circulated a survey to fishers aimed at obtaining information on migratory fish accumulation sites within the Mersey-Forth catchments

that would complement Hydro Tasmania's existing knowledge.

Caroline hopes that this information will assist in identifying how Hydro Tasmania can help to facilitate fish migration in the catchment.

The survey is now available to complete online via the Hydro Tasmania website at [www.hydro.com.au/MFWMR/](http://www.hydro.com.au/MFWMR/) and will close on 1 April.

All fishers are invited to provide us with information on their sightings.

## Robyn Moore Australia Day Ambassador

One of Australia's most in-demand female speakers, Ms Robyn Moore, is this year's Australia Day Ambassador at Henley-on-Mersey on January 26.

Memorable as the voice over of Blinky Bill and friends, who have delighting successive generations of children, Ms Moore is a regular on the professional speaker's circuit.

Her refreshingly authentic and Australian style creates a relationship with her audience, providing motivation, inspiration and entertainment in a variety of fields.

Adapt at turning her hand to many a situation, Ms Moore is looking forward to her involvement and participation in Henley-on-Mersey and will no doubt provoke much through about Australia when she presents her Australia Day Address.

She is also looking forward to getting up close and personal with one of the many ferrets and looking for success in the annual Celebrity Ferret Race.



## Asbestos Awareness

With the summer holidays in full swing, now is probably the time that you can do a bit of home renovation but, will it come at a life threatening cost.

If your house was built or renovated before the mid-1980s, it is likely to contain asbestos cement building materials.

You may be surprised at the various types of products that were made from bonded asbestos cement included fibro sheeting (flat and corrugated), water drainage and flue pipes, roofing shingles and guttering, even the backing of vinyl sheet floor coverings. Generally, most people can't tell whether a building material contains asbestos just by looking at them.

While asbestos products started to be phased out from 1987, the manufacture and use of asbestos products was not banned nationally in Australia until December 2003.

The smallest of asbestos fibres can result in an horrific illness and death.

Unless you take the required safety precautions and follow regulations, Don't cut it! Don't drill it! Don't drop it! Don't sand it! Don't saw it! Don't scrape it! Don't scrub it! Don't dismantle it! Don't tip it! Don't water blast it! Don't demolish it! and whatever you do... Don't dump it!

Will you play renovation roulette?

For information on asbestos and how to protect yourself and your family, go to [www.asbestosawareness.com.au](http://www.asbestosawareness.com.au).

## One Cut Too Many



Good intentions can come undone just with a snip of some scissors.

Mrs Kae Campbell of the Lions Club of Latrobe said *"the Latrobe community generously supports Lions in a number of ways, with used stamps being one."*

*The donated used stamps are trimmed and sent off to be auctioned to assist in the purchase of walking devices for children with cerebral palsy however, only stamps that are still on the envelope with an area no less than 4mm surrounding the stamp are able to be used.*

*Should you currently be donating stamps to the club and are unsure of these requirements, simply rip the envelope in half to remove your details and we'll do the rest."*

A very successful Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade was held last month with club members now working towards the Henley-on-Mersey Australia Day festival for January 26.

Following this, Latrobe Lions will host the Club round of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest on March 4. This is an opportunity provided to young people aged 15-18 to express their opinion about topical issues through public speaking and an interview process.

Along with this commitment, club members are currently involved in running the canteen at the Latrobe Speedway and, come the start of the football season, will recommence gate duties for home football games.

The Lions Club of Latrobe meet on the first and third Monday of each month at Shadows Cafe, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. For more information please contact Stuart Ritchie, Peter Burk, Kae Campbell or any Lions member.

## Discover with a Ranger

The Parks and Wildlife Service's Discovery Ranger Program is on again this summer as the friendly and knowledgeable Discovery Rangers provide a range of free, fun and informative activities at Narawntapu National Park.

Discovery Ranger coordinator Sam Cuff said the Parks and Wildlife Service's flagship community outreach program is now in its 34<sup>th</sup> consecutive year with activities already underway until 28 January.

*"Each year, the program inspires over 33,000 Tasmanians and visitors to discover our fascinating and diverse natural and cultural heritage and how to help to look after it."*

*Activities range from rock pool rambles to guided walks, quiz nights to slideshows and are suitable for all ages, providing an opportunity for the community to enjoy their local national park or reserve with an experienced and passionate Discovery Ranger."*

For up-to-date information on activities check out Narawntapu National Park's noticeboard, community noticeboards, or visit the Parks and Wildlife Service website at [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au). For further information, please call Sam Cuff on 0400 968 570.



*Discovery Ranger Kiri Reedy-Mead with a local family at Narawntapu National Park*

## Port Sorell Men's Shed Update

The Port Sorell Men's Shed was officially opened by Councillor Dayna Dennison on 18 November with a large crowd, well in excess of 110 people, attended the opening. The Port Sorell Men's Shed, in a very short period of only a few months since the seeds were sown, now boasts in excess of 70 members. In advice received from the Australian Men's Shed Association, no other club has grown so rapidly from its inception and credit for this must go to the hardworking steering committee and foundation members.



*Port Sorell Men's Shed Members  
Peter, Phil, Mike, Dicky, Tony & Keith*

The shed is open every weekday from 9.30 am. Any interested person or potential member is welcome to call in.

The Shed has a wide range of equipment available for use by all members and instruction on their use is available.

Following a very successful multi-vendor garage sale on site in November, plans are in the pipeline to host this opportunity on a regular basis.

The first monthly BBQ for members will recommence on the last Sunday of this month - 27 January - from 12 noon.

Potential members or other interested persons can obtain additional information by phoning The Shed Secretary on 0408 852 111.

## Something for All Ages at Latrobe LINC

Would you like to become a volunteer at the Latrobe Online Access Centre?

It's easy, drop into the Centre next to the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe for a chat with the coordinator and she will explain your duties of helping the public with general computer questions, bookings and answering the phone. If you would like to learn more and acquire new skills, the Latrobe Online Access Centre can support you with that too.

The Centre is running FREE courses in Certificate 1 in Information and Technology and, on completion; you will be awarded a statement of Attainment. Enrolments commence in February

The Latrobe Library will be participating in "Untangled Tales", the Summer Reading Club. Children are invited to join the Summer Reading Club which finishes on 31 January.

Through the club, children can collect great rewards like tattoos, wristbands, stickers, pencils and bookmarks and go in the draw to win an iPad, iPod, books and more. Join at the library or online at [www.linc.tas.gov.au/readrelax/shp](http://www.linc.tas.gov.au/readrelax/shp).

On 17 January at 2.00 pm children between 4-8 years can come to "Beware the Big Bad Wolf Storytime" and make a wolf mask while on 24 January at 2.00 pm they can come to "Castles and Towers Storytime" and make a creation from boxes.

Everyone's welcome to join in the fun, call the Latrobe Library on 6426 1697 or just drop in.



## Dog Off Leash Areas at Port Sorell

All dogs enjoy the freedom of running around without a leash.

Latrobe Council has established special areas at Port Sorell to give your dog the chance to run around leash free without the fear of attracting a fine.

While the information is available online at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au), a new brochure to support this information has been produced to assist dog owners in the Port Sorell area to understand the areas accessible to dogs and those prohibited areas.

As off leash areas continue to remain public places, dog owners must ensure their dog is in close proximity, within sight and under immediate verbal control at all times or risk a fine.

While the area south of the Port Sorell Boat ramp to Panatana Rivulet as well as Moorland Beach/Northdown Beach, 2 kms each way of Moorland Beach Road are areas that dogs can be exercised **off leash 24/7**, other areas have time limitations during Daylight Savings.

These include the permitted area of Hawley Beach - from the end of Vine Street north to the boom gate into Point Sorell Reserve (start of Larooma Road) - is only off leash accessible **from dawn to dusk**.

Additionally, **between 7.00 pm and 10.00 am**, dogs are permitted off leash at Freers Beach from the Hawley Place beach access walkway around to the point that goes out to Penguin Island and at Squeaking Point 200m (each way of the boat ramp).

Dogs are prohibited on Penguin Island, regardless of whether they are on a leash or not, as the islands are part of the Narawntapu National Park.



There are a number of dog poo loops throughout the Port Sorell area in which to appropriately dispose of dog droppings.

A full copy of Latrobe Council's Dog Policy is available at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au).

## Reduce Home Energy Costs

Are your home energy costs spiraling out of control?

Reducing your electricity use is a little like a detective activity. You need to look for clues about why your electricity bill is as large as it is and then decide on practical ways to reduce your bill without disrupting your life too much.

With electricity prices continuing to increase, the best way to shield yourself from these price increases is to use electricity more efficiently. It does not mean doing without warm homes or cooked meals but rather, enjoying the benefits of electrical appliances by using them so they consume less electricity.

This can be achieved through a home assessment.

Latrobe Council has a Home Energy Audit toolkit which is available free of charge to residents for a two week period. The toolkit enables you to test your various appliances to gain a greater understanding of their annual operating costs and could help you to make decisions that could save you money.

The toolkit can be booked by phoning Council on 6421 4650. You will be contacted when it is your turn.

## Lamington and ANZAC Challenge

All things Australian is expanded on at this year's Henley-on-Mersey Australia Day festival at Bells Parade, Latrobe on January 26 with a lamington and/or ANZAC biscuit cooking challenge.

The Country Women's Association of Tasmania in conjunction with the North West Handcraft and Home Industries Group invite you to submit a sample of four lamingtons and/or four ANZAC biscuits to them, either to your own recipe or that provided, so they may determine a winner in the junior and senior categories.

Recipes for each, along with the entry form, are able to be downloaded from [www.henleyonmersey.com.au](http://www.henleyonmersey.com.au).

There is no cost to participate and some great prizes to be won, and your partner/kids/parents will no doubt appreciate indulging in the remainder of the batch.

Will you be the Queen/King of the Lamingtons and/or ANZAC biscuits?

## Keep It Inside Tonight



*"We all like a good night out but when we take it outside we risk turning it into a bad night. If you are seen exiting a licensed venue with an open vessel, you could be faced with a fine. Keep it inside tonight."*

This is the latest campaign featuring the cartoon characters of Des and Desiree, by the Devonport-Latrobe Liquor Accord, reminding you that it is illegal to possess or consume an alcoholic drink outside.

The Devonport-Latrobe Liquor Accord consists of operators of licensed premises getting together to discuss and implement initiatives on how best to manage issues that relate to liquor licensed businesses throughout the Devonport-Latrobe Municipalities. Representation from Liquor Licensing, Tasmania Police, Local Government, taxi services and Tasmanian Hotels Association are also contributors to these discussions.

Stay safe this Summer and keep it inside tonight.

## Supporting Diabetics

While there is currently no cure for diabetes, you can live an enjoyable life by learning about the disease and effectively managing it.

The Latrobe Diabetes Support Group, facilitated by Tasmania Medicare, provides an opportunity for people with diabetes to meet, share ideas and learn about managing diabetes.

The group meets from 11am until 12 noon at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre meeting room, Cotton Street, Latrobe on Wednesdays bi-monthly.

For more information, check Latrobe Council's Weekly What's On at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/events](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/events) or phone Nancy on 6425 0800.

## A Simple Guide to Healthier Workplaces

A new tool is now available to help Tasmanian employers improve workplace productivity, health and safety.

The guide, titled *Your Simple Guide to Workplace Health and Wellbeing*, shows Tasmanian businesses how to establish a workplace health and wellbeing program or improve existing practices.

The guide highlights supporting tools, fact sheets, templates and case studies and shows how other Tasmanian workplaces have achieved success.

For more information, contact the Health and Wellbeing Advisory Service on 1300 776 572, or visit [www.workcover.tas.gov.au](http://www.workcover.tas.gov.au).

### Surf Club Develops Life Skills



The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club patrol the northern end of Freers Beach on both Saturdays and Sundays during January and February. The patrols commence at 11.00 am and conclude at 4.00 pm.

Beach and surf conditions are advised on a white board outside the Surf Club and patrollers are always happy to provide advice on water safety and encourage people to be sun safe!

Patrols are also provided on public holidays and visits are made to adjacent beaches. Please remember to swim between the flags!

See [www.portsorellsurflifesavingclub.com.au](http://www.portsorellsurflifesavingclub.com.au) for further information about the club's activities, latest news and events.

### The Scourge of Sea Spurge

Have you noticed that the beaches on the Port Sorell side of Rubicon Estuary are almost free of sea spurge compared to the eastern shore at Narawntapu? This is because some Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc (RCLI) volunteers and school groups regularly patrol the coast line and pull up this invasive weed.

Sea spurge, *Euphorbia paralias*, came from Europe, probably in ballast water, about 70 years ago. Each mature plant can produce up to 5,000 salt tolerant seeds which spread on sea currents. The plants can take over beaches from the high tide line to inland sand dunes, crowding out native plants and displacing shore birds, like hooded plover and pied oyster catchers that need open ground for nesting sites. To find out more about sea spurge, go to [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/pestsweeds/SeaSpurge.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/pestsweeds/SeaSpurge.htm).



*Jim Buchanan pulling up sea spurge at Port Sorell*

While RCLI recently organised a community "Sea Spurge Pull" during Coastcare Week each December, help with this never ending task is welcomed at other times.

Anyone walking along the beach can pull out Sea Spurge seedlings if they notice them. It is a good idea to wear gloves because the sap may irritate your skin.

If you would like to join RCLI in helping to look after the Port Sorell foreshore and coastal reserves, contact the Secretary at [rubicon\\_inc@hotmail.com](mailto:rubicon_inc@hotmail.com)

### Time to Choose

Chat 'n Choose will commence for the year with a registration day on 6 February.

Providing an opportunity for men and women of all ages to learn a craft and socialise with other like-minded persons in a friendly environment, Chat 'n Choose is

coordinated by the Latrobe Baptist Church.

Sessions are held in their hall, at the rear of their Church in Gilbert Street, Latrobe (near the Post Office), from 10 am until 12 noon each Wednesday throughout school terms.

All tutors are skilled volunteers, very caring, patient and eager to share their knowledge.

There is a cost associated with the craft sessions however it is just \$2 and includes morning tea along with a five minute "think spot" with a Biblical theme.

If you are new to the district, bored, lonely or just need some "me" time and the challenge of learning a new skill or brush up on an old one, this is a great opportunity to make new friends and create lovely presents for yourself, family and friends.

For more information, head along to the registration day or phone Glenis (6426 1220) or Fay (6426 1740).

### Come Play In The Dark!

Rubicon River Arts (RRA) new year begins with an intriguing show from the Tasmanian Regional Arts' touring program.

'*Sticks, Stones, Broken Bones*' is a shadow puppet comedy for all ages from Montreal, Canada. Creating a series of delicate, intricate comic sketches with shadow puppets and using few words, Jeff Achtem's elaborate contraptions generate the shadows of surreal characters.

*"He takes the viewer into a childlike world of simple beauty and quirky tales...the audience was mesmerized to the very end...his visual storytelling is a treat and his imagination is glorious...you can't help but be captivated. 4 stars!"* - Adelaide Advertiser.



*Jeff Achtem and a puppet*

Tasmanian Regional Arts (TRA), along with RRA will host the show for children aged 7+ years, at Port Sorell Memorial Hall on January 25 from 7.30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door from 6.30 pm or book through TRA on 6426 2344.

RRA members will also assist with the hanging of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Latrobe Art Exhibition and Sale which will open at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, from 22 - 26 January.

The theme of LINKED has previously inspired compositions from the literal to the ephemeral and promises new analyses in paint and photography, produced by a growing number of regional artists.

The RRA annual exhibition at Ghost Rock Vineyard in June/July will encapsulate a novel approach, introducing compositions from the Port Sorell Writer's Workshop to inspire the artists. Their art will be displayed alongside the words that motivate each interpretation, an approach sure to capture the imagination and tempt the artists from their comfort zones.

Meetings of RRA are held on the first Monday of the month, until the end of daylight savings, at the Anglican Church Hall, Rice Street, Port Sorell. For more information, contact Angela on [andomac@hotmail.com](mailto:andomac@hotmail.com) or 0419 490 042.



## Collins Submarine to Visit

HMAS SHEEAN, a Collins Class submarine named in honour of former Latrobe resident and Ordinary Seaman Edward "Teddy" Sheean, is back on the water after a significant maintenance period.

Such re-entry into service can effect a rededication service.

Commander Ken Marr, the former Executive Officer assigned to HMAS

SHEEAN, announced in Latrobe recently that the Navy is planning such a rededication to coincide with a visit to Latrobe's nearest port, Devonport, in February.

"Obviously this is all dependent on Navy timetabling," he added but stated a strong desire by the Navy to reinvigorate the crew's relationship not only with the Sheean family but also the town of Latrobe, the adopted home of HMAS SHEEAN, now that the boat is back in service.



## Help Your Child Develop a Love of Learning

Children are learning all the time, long before they get to school, so parents are their child's first and most important teachers.

HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) can help parents be more involved in their child's learning and prepare children for a confident start at school.

A two-year home-based early childhood enrichment program, providing fun and stimulating learning experiences and activities, HIPPY is fully funded through the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

Not only are learning/activity packs, story books and resources to engage in the educational activities provided, a trained Home Tutor will support parents with fortnightly home visits to explain and demonstrate the activities. Parents then spend around 15 minutes each weekday doing an activity with their child, increasing a parent's knowledge of child development and the way children learn.

Families living in the Latrobe municipality with a child aged 3 ½ -4 ½ years old are able to enroll in HIPPY by contacting Lou Carter on 6491 1552, 0488 911 522 or by emailing [lou@kentishrc.com.au](mailto:lou@kentishrc.com.au).

*The Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL) is licensed to operate HIPPY in Australia*

## Port Sorell Community Bank

The head of Bendigo Community Banking in Australia, and his Tasmanian team, recently caught up with members of the Port Sorell Community Bank committee to give their support saying that they are delighted with the progress that's been made so far.

So how are we going? At the time of writing the company has been formed with the necessary legal processes nearing completion. With the preparation of the prospectus well underway, a launch is anticipated in February when pledgees and community members will be invited to invest in the local ownership of the community bank company.

The opportunity to become pledgees is still open and welcomed with forms available from Shearwater Festival IGA. Additionally, there are currently some great offers and fee waivers available in the interim for transferring business and private accounts to the new entity. For more details and information please speak to Sue on a Wednesday morning when she is in the bank's premises in Club Drive. She'll be delighted to help and answer any queries that you may have.

## Jazz at the Port

Well-known jazz artists Denise Sam, Steve Hill Quartet, Daddy Plays the Horn and the Ross Challender Big Band are amongst the lineup for the inaugural *Jazz at the Port* to be held on Sunday, February 3 in the grounds of Camp Banksia.

Entry fee is \$10 per person with gate sales only from 11.30 am. The concert will commence at 1.00 pm and continue through to 5.00 pm.

Bring your own seating, picnic lunch and refreshments however coffee, ice creams and barbecued items will be available for purchase throughout the event.

Should the weather be inclement, the event will go ahead in the halls at Camp Banksia. Please note that no pets are permitted to this event.

*Jazz at the Port* is a community event facilitated by the Port Sorell Lions Club to expand the opportunities for jazz musicians and a greater appreciation for this style of music.

## Get Ready to Rock!

If you haven't already heard it on the grapevine - Ghost Rock Vineyard near Port Sorell will be hosting its outdoor concert on 2 March with this year's event is being headlined by Ross Wilson of Daddy Cool and Eagle Rock fame. Together with his 7 piece band (The Peaceniks), Ross will be performing at the concert which launches the 2013 Devonport Food and Wine Festival.

Following the huge success of their 2012 Concert in the Vines, where Darryl Braithwaite delighted concert goers from across the state, Ghost Rock owners Cate and Colin Arnold were keen to do it all again.

The afternoon event is open to all ages and offers a musical menu to suit all tastes. Cellar door favourites The Doctors Rocksters will be supporting as well as talented Jazz singer Georgina Harvey from Launceston and popular Hobart based band, The Cake Walking Babies.

This event is not to be missed with tickets and more information now available on [www.ghostrock.com.au](http://www.ghostrock.com.au).

## Port Sorell Music Camp

The Latrobe Federal Band Youth Band has had a busy year, and plans to continue the fun with only a short break for the summer holidays.

Recently the band competed in the Tasmanian Bands League State Championships held in Hobart, coming away with the trophy for C-grade Junior Brass. Since then it has also performed at the Latrobe Federal Band's 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert and entertained the crowds at the Devonport Show.

The band's end-of-year concert featured both the Youth Band, Moriarty/Sassafras School Band and various soloists from the band.

Camp Banksia, Port Sorell, will be the venue for an annual camp, which will be held between 1-3 February. This will be a camp for all levels of playing, from beginner to advanced, and will be loads of fun as well as offering tuition from highly skilled guest tutors and conductors.

The band includes all sizes of brass instrument, from cornet to tuba, as well as drums and percussion instruments.

Tuition and rehearsal time is provided at a low cost on a weekly basis and instruments are provided for use free of charge.

Enquiries should be directed to the Musical Director, Ms Dominique Baker on 6426 1118 or 0437 866 583.

### Wedding Expo Planning



Following a very successful International night at the Latrobe Bowls Club, raising nearly \$3,000 for the "Gift of Sight", Rotarians attentions turned to the New Year with all hands on deck for the "Fun, Food, Fitness and Ferrets" associated with Henley-on-Mersey on 26 January.

New, free mini sports events will be provided at the Australia Day celebrations including a hand balling competition, nearest the pin golf as well as the traditional favourites. The Tasmania Navy Band will join the Latrobe Band in providing music for your entertainment; so mark this date on your calendar now.

In the last newsletter, the disability bus was noted as being handed over to *Tascare*. This was incorrect. The service that is operating the bus is *Community Transport Services Tasmania* who can be contacted on 6425 3496.

Planning is underway for the Latrobe Rotary Wedding Expo on 28 April. Enquiries in relation to participation as a stallholder at the Expo should be directed to 6426 1777.

If you wish to join in the fun of working for your community, Rotary meets each Wednesday at the Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame at 6.15pm for fellowship and to hear an interesting guest speaker. For more information, please contact President Peter Broun (6427 2265) or Secretary John Blackwell (6426 2613).

### Latrobe Council Works Report

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality over the next couple of months. Should you have any queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Engineering Works Coordinator on 6421 4650 -

#### Roads

- Mill Road reconstruction - **road closure between 7 Jan to 8 Feb**
- Native Plains Rd corner realignment - Black Spot Program
- Stormwater drain upgrade between Stanley and Cotton Streets
- Hawkins St footpath
- Wilmot St footpath between Griffiths St and Felina Way
- Archer St footpath between Darling and Port Streets
- Reibey and Bradshaw St footpath link
- Roadside slashing

### Buildings

- Youth Centre disabled toilet
- Senior Citizens disabled toilet
- General building maintenance

### Parks and Reserves

- Maintain the extensive network of parks and reserves
- Prepare and manage sports facilities
- Assist with community events
- Maintain Elderly Persons Unit lawns
- Street cleaning and rubbish bin refuse management
- Maintain public conveniences

### Hard Work Pays For Port Sorell School

After a lot of community support and hard work, the Port Sorell Primary School opens its doors to students for the first time next month.

Located in the heart of the Port Sorell community, at the former Camp Boomerang site in Pitcairn Street, enrolments are drawn from children living in Port Sorell, Shearwater and Hawley.

*"I started in July 2012 and have ridden an exciting wave ever since,"* said Principal, Samantha Abblitt. *"There is no doubt at times the journey has been overwhelming but the excitement of establishing something new, from scratch, tames those anxious feelings."*

The school has capacity for 350 students with three learning "*pods*", housing four classrooms each, as well as two early-years rooms. The school also has a general purpose room; a multi-purpose hall; a music room; a library; offices and meeting spaces.

Teaching staff, based on current enrolments, include Tania Bean, Tamara Baldock, Heidi Broun, Rose Devlin, Lyndal Georgiades, Peter Georgiades, Jane Matthewson and Samantha McCarthy.

Mrs Abblitt said, *"We encourage strong parent and community involvement with our school and welcome suggestions for partnerships for us to consider."*

The school office opens from Monday 21 January from 8:30am - 4:00pm. For enquiries phone Mandy on 6422 2222.

### Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day is a simple way you can take action to clean up your environment.

In 2012, an estimated 591,400 volunteers removed a staggering 16,169 tonnes of rubbish from 7,363 Clean Up Sites across the country. Can we do better in 2013?

#### Clean Up Australia will be on Sunday, 3 March.

Get involved by registering your own Clean Up Site or volunteer at a site near you.

Latrobe Council's Engineering Department can assist you with identifying public land that may benefit from your hands on approach. If you would like to conduct a clean up on private land, you will have to get the landholder's permission.

Register on [www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au) as previous registrations are not retained by Keep Australia Beautiful. When you register, a Clean Up Kit, containing everything you need, is forwarded to you.

Looking for somewhere to volunteer? Simply go to [www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au).



## Back to School

This year, all schools will participate in a four term school year.

While public schools align to the same timetabling for school terms and professional development days, there is some variation with private schools.

The following provides a quick reference guide to the coming school year along with contact details for schools.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1	5 Feb - 19 Apr <i>includes an Easter break of 29 March - 2 April</i>
Term 2	6 May - 5 Jul
Term 3	22 Jul - 27 Sep
Term 4	14 Oct - 19 Dec

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATES

(no school for students)

Thurs 28 Mar  
Fri 19 Apr  
Mon 22 Jul  
Fri 25 Oct

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### Latrobe High School

Percival Street, Latrobe. Phone 6426 1061  
Book and uniform sales 23 - 24 Jan

#### Latrobe Primary School

Lewis Street, Latrobe. Phone - 6426 1203  
Book and uniform sales 30 Jan

#### Port Sorell Primary School

Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell. Phone - 6422 2222  
Books sales from 21 Jan, uniform sales 31 Jan and 1 Feb

#### Sassafras Primary School

50 School Road, Latrobe. Phone - 6426 7240  
Book and uniform sales 31 Jan

At the time of writing, transition arrangements for the united Moriarty Primary School and Wesley Vale Primary School were with the Minister for Education. While the same school terms and professional development days will apply to the new school, details of the school name and their book and uniform sales days is unable to be provided.

### PRIVATE SCHOOLS

#### Geneva Christian College

197 Moriarty Road, Latrobe. Phone - 6426 1053

Term 1	12 Feb - 19 Apr <i>includes an Easter break of 29 March - 2 April</i>
Term 2	7 May - 5 July
Term 3	23 July - 27 Sept
Term 4	15 Oct - 18 Dec
No Professional Development days scheduled.	
Book and uniform sales 6-7 Feb.	

#### St Patrick's Primary School

55 Bradshaw Street, Latrobe. Phone - 6426 1626

Term 1	6 Feb - 19 Apr <i>includes an Easter break of 29 March - 2 April</i>
Term 2	6 May to 5 Jul
Term 3	22 Jul to 27 Sep
Term 4	14 Oct to 19 Dec
Professional Development Day - Fri, 19 Apr	
Book sales online. Uniform sales 4 Feb	



## School Holiday Program

With the return to school quickly approaching, so too are the holidays to follow each term.

The Latrobe and Kentish Councils jointly facilitate a school holiday program for 11 to 16 year olds for the holidays at the end of Term 1, 2 and 3.

Community groups, sporting organisations and businesses that may like to offer "come and try" experiences for young people during these periods are invited to make contact with Michelle Dutton at Latrobe Council (6421 4650) to discuss what can be achieved.

## Grants on the Grapevine

### ANZ Staff Foundation Grants

To help meet the real and emerging needs of Australian communities in the fields of Education and Employment; Urban and Rural Economic and Social Divides: Financial Capability and Urban Sustainability.

**Amount:** up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 15 January

**More information:** [www.anz.com/personal/private-bank-trustees/trustees/granting/granting-programs/small-grants/](http://www.anz.com/personal/private-bank-trustees/trustees/granting/granting-programs/small-grants/)



### Community Energy Efficiency Program

The program aims to provide funding for non-profit community organisations and Local Government to put in place energy efficiency measures.

**Amount:** Single applicants - up to \$2 million; Group applications - up to \$5 million

**Closes:** 7 February

**More information:** [www.climatechange.gov.au/government/initiatives/ceep.aspx](http://www.climatechange.gov.au/government/initiatives/ceep.aspx)

### Recreation Boating Fund 2013-14

Submissions are being sought from boat owners for worthwhile projects to be funded from the Recreational Boating Fund, which is derived from recreational boating registration fees from which MAST allocates \$995,000 annually.

**Amount:** generally between \$1,000 and \$50,000 per project with applicants encouraged to seek additional funding from the facility owner

**Closes:** 31 March

**More information:** [www.mast.tas.gov.au](http://www.mast.tas.gov.au)

### Carbon Farming Initiative

For farmers and land managers interested in earning and selling carbon credits - creating extra income - by storing carbon or reducing greenhouse gas emissions on the land.

**Amount:** Various

**Closes:** Ongoing

**More information:** [www.climatechange.gov.au/en/government/initiatives/carbon-farming-initiative/about.aspx](http://www.climatechange.gov.au/en/government/initiatives/carbon-farming-initiative/about.aspx)

## 10 Days on the Island in Latrobe

The richness of an international arts festival in Tasmania - 10 Days on the Island - takes a slightly different direction this year with the establishment of ten festival towns.

While Burnie, Launceston and Greater Hobart will pulse with ten full days of festival fun, the remaining seven towns (Deloraine, Swansea, Huonville, Queenstown, Campbell Town, St Helens along with Latrobe/Devonport) will each feature three or four days of action.

The establishment of ten Festival Towns enables a cornucopia of choices including free as well as ticketed events, indoor and outdoor activities along with live performance and visual arts.

The focus on Latrobe/Devonport is from 19-23 March and includes -

- **Felt Presence** exhibition at the Devonport Regional Gallery from 16 March - 28 April. Free admission.
- **Supper Club** at the Laneway Café, Devonport from 19-23 March, pre and post events.
- **Luminous Flux** at the Devonport Entertainment and Convention Centre on 19 March at 8pm. Admission fees apply - book early.
- **Little Big Shots - International Film Festival for Kids** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall on 21 March at 1.30 pm (for 2-12 year olds) and 4 pm (for 6-16 year olds). Free

*The short films, ranging from animation to documentaries, inspire creativity and curiosity but most of all they make children laugh, whoop and imagine another world.*

- **21 Circus Acts in 20 Minutes** in the Devonport Mall on 22 March at 12.30 pm. Free
- **Sprag Session** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, 22 March from 7 pm. Admission fees apply - book early

*"The whole package: superb musicianship, excellent compositions, unique arrangements, a band that exudes energy and virtuosity, a stage presence that connects with their audience."*

*Joella Foulds, Celtic Colours International Festival*

- **360 Allstars** at the Devonport Entertainment and Convention Centre on 23 March at 8pm. Admission fees apply - book early
- **Ten Canoes**  
*One of the ten canoes - exhibition works and not built to use - will be displayed in Devonport.*

10 Days on the Island Artistic Director, Jo Duffy said "our program takes in islands from around the globe and mixes them with the most spectacular island of all, Tasmania.

*I hope you'll try something you've never tried before and you'll relish a part of our island(s) that you've not yet fully explored."*

## Beyond 10 Days

If Ten Days isn't enough, the festival excitement continues with a creative new project called 'Beyond Ten Days'.

Working with an impressive range of Tasmanian artists, arts workers, educators and communities across the state, 10 Days on the Island will be creating and nurturing those rare connections only a major festival like Ten Days on the Island can assemble.

Some events are open to everyone, some are opportunities for kids and young creatives, and others are industry specific. Mentor relationships, master-classes, workshops,

artist talks, technical secondments and more will extend the impact, benefits and legacy of the festival, further enriching the state's creative culture.

Keep your eye on our website for the full Beyond Ten Days program or email [BTD@tendaysontheisland.com](mailto:BTD@tendaysontheisland.com) to register for updates.

## Registrations Closing

There are a number of competitions being held at Henley-on-Mersey on January 26 at Bells Parade, Latrobe that require pre-registration or compliance with specific conditions for participation.

Full details or links are provided on the Henley-on-Mersey website at [www.henleyonmersey.com.au](http://www.henleyonmersey.com.au)

## Domesticity Doesn't Suit All



Interaction with native wildlife is quite common in summer. Many children love the thrill of watching wildlife go about their daily lives, often in their own gardens. Learning about the ethical treatment of animals usually starts with the care of a rabbit, kitten, puppy, budgie or guinea pig - all of which have been bred to domesticity.

Observing is a great way for kids to learn about nature, but obviously they need direction from adults about safety, not harming animals, naming species and the important role they play in the ecosystem. It is however, not appropriate to teach these valuable life lessons using wildlife that may have been found orphaned or injured.

Marsupials have a very different biology to normal mammals, and keeping them requires special knowledge, otherwise the animal will suffer and may die from poor nutrition, stress and sickness. Even if they survive, keeping them as pets is not permitted by law and they must be released back to the wild. If they have not been properly rehabilitated, this release may be unsuccessful, resulting in serious stress and death for the animal.

The same goes for baby birds, which should be left for their parents to feed, and not picked up unless there is good reason to do so. If you find an animal or bird and are in doubt about what to do, please ring for advice **before** picking up an animal or deciding to keep it.

For any information on masked owls, concerns about injured animals, or snake removal please ring 0409 978 064. If the service is busy, please make sure you leave your name, number and a brief message so CNWCR can return your call.

## Tasmanian Family History Society

Due for release early this year is the Tasmanian Family History Society's (TFHS) newest publication in "The In Loving Memory" series, listing transcriptions from the smaller cemeteries in the Latrobe District. The cemeteries transcribed are Sassafras, Harford, Greenbanks, Newground, Northdown, Wesley Vale, Latrobe Catholic and Atkinson Memorial.

This publication is a companion book to Monumental Inscriptions of Latrobe Cemetery, North West Tasmania. Both books include a CD with photographs of existing headstones.

To purchase or order, please contact the Mersey Branch of TFHS on 6426 2257 or call at their family history library behind the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 11am until 3pm Tuesdays or Fridays.



## What's On

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

### january

- 13 The Wolfe Brothers** supported by Doctors Rocksters at Shearwater Resort from 4.00 pm. Cost: \$20 per person. Bookings ☎ 6428 6205
- 19 Monster Trucks** at Bendigo Bank Arena, Speedway Drive, Latrobe from 6.00 pm. Admission charges apply. Refer to separate article. ☎ 0417 593 518
- 19 Car Park Sale** at the Port Sorell Golf Club from 8.00 am until 2.00 pm. Purchase your plants, produce, books, cakes, sweets, confectionery and indulge in a sausage sizzle. ☎ 0418 620 018
- 17 "Beware the Big Bad Wolf Storytime"** and make a wolf mask at the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 2.00 pm. ☎ 6426 1697
- 20 Rainbow Rothe** at Shearwater Resort from 4.00 pm. Free entry. ☎ 6428 6205
- 22-26 Latrobe Art Exhibition** at Australian Axemans Hall of Fame from 9am until 4pm daily. Entry details available online at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au) and close on January 11. ☎ 0400 578 746
- 24 "Castles and Towers Storytime"** and make a creation from boxes at the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 2.00 pm. ☎ 6426 1697
- 26 Legends Induction** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe at 9.15 am. ☎ 6426 2099
- 25 Sticks, Stones, Broken Bones** at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 7.30 pm. Door sales from 6.30 pm. Cost \$5 child (U12), \$10 adults or \$25 family (2 Adults, 2 Children). ☎ 6426 2344
- 26 Henley-on-Mersey** at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 9am until 4.00 pm. ☎ 6426 1442 or [enquiries@henleyonmersey.com.au](mailto:enquiries@henleyonmersey.com.au)
- 26 Port Sorell Lions Australia Day Waterslide** and community activities at the Port Sorell Lions Club Caravan Park, Meredith Street, Port Sorell from 9.30 am. ☎ 0438 143 012
- 27 Gypsy Rose** at Shearwater Resort from 4.00 pm. Free entry. ☎ 6428 6205

### february

- TBA Latrobe Cemetery Working Bee** from 9am - 10.15 am. BYO whipper snipper, gloves etc. Complementary drink and sausage provided AFTER you've done the hard yards. ☎ 6426 1797
- 1-2 Bendigo Bank Super Sedan Grand Prix** featuring Super Sedans Grand Prix, Street Stocks, Amcas, Tassie Sixes, Wingless Sprints, Karts on the 1<sup>st</sup> and Formula 500s, Street Stocks, Lightning Sprints, Junior Sedans, Karts on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Admission fees apply. Refer to separate article. ☎ 0417 593 518
  - 3 Jazz at the Port** at Camp Banksia, cnr Pitcairn and Anderson Street, Port Sorell from 1pm until 5pm. Cost: \$10. Tickets at the gate. ☎ 6428 7394
  - 3 Doctors Rocksters** at Shearwater Resort from 4.00 pm. Free entry. ☎ 6428 6205
  - 6 Chat 'n Choose Registration Day** from 10.00 am until 12 noon at the Latrobe Baptist Church Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 6426 1220 or 6426 1740

- 7 Silverado Lounge Country Music Grand Final - Round 5** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame from 7.30 pm. Cost - \$10 per person. Meals available from 6.00 pm. Bookings ☎ 6426 2099
- 10 Bretty** at Shearwater Resort from 4.00 pm. Free entry. ☎ 6428 6205
- 16 Johnny Cash Tribute and June Carter** supported by Darren Lloyd at Shearwater Resort from 6.30 pm. Cost: \$25 per person. Bookings ☎ 6428 6205
- 16-17 Latrobe Flower and Vegetable Show** at Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9am until 4pm both days. ☎ 6428 4170
- 24 The Bass Highwaymen** at Shearwater Resort from 4.00 pm. Free entry. ☎ 6428 6205

### march

- 1-2 Gowans Toyota Sprintcar Classic** at Bendigo Bank Arena, Speedway Drive, Latrobe featuring Sprintcars, Formula 500s, Street Stocks, Wingless Sprints, AMCAs, Modifieds (State Title) on the 1<sup>st</sup> and Sprintcars, Lightning Sprints, Street Stocks, Junior Sedans, Tassie Sixes (King of Latrobe), Karts, Sidechairs on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Admission fees apply. ☎ 0417 593 518
- 2 Concert in the Vines** at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 12 noon. Admission \$55 per person. Bookings essential. ☎ 6428 4005 or [www.ghostrock.com.au](http://www.ghostrock.com.au) Refer to separate article.
- 3 The Sun Kings** at Shearwater Resort from 4.00 pm. Free entry. ☎ 6428 6205
- 3 Clean Up Australia Day** (refer to separate article)
- 4 Lions Club of Latrobe Youth of the Year Quest.** ☎ 6426 1442

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### Plan Your Promotion

Future article deadlines and distribution dates are -

Deadline.....	Distribution Date
14 February.....	4 March
18 April.....	6 May
13 June.....	1 July

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

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- STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIATHLON
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