



## Thinking of Standing for Council

The role of Councillor is diverse and extremely interesting. Individually, you are elected to represent the community and act in its best interests by facilitating communication by the council with the community, participate in the activities of the Council and undertake duties and responsibilities as authorised by Council.

Bound by the requirements of the Local Government Act, Councillors collectively -

- develop and monitor the implementation of strategic plans and budgets;
- determine and monitor the application of policies, plans and programs
- facilitate and encourage the planning and development of the municipal area in the best interests of the community;
- appoint and monitor the performance of the general manager;
- determine and review the council's resource allocation and expenditure activities;
- monitor the manner in which services are provided by the council.

With reflection now forefront in his mind as his term as Councillor and Mayor of Latrobe Council comes to a conclusion, Mayor Gaffney encourages anyone with a desire to give something back to their community to consider nominating for Council in September.

"When Mel suggested that I should stand for Council in 1994, I thought that if successful, two terms would probably be what I would commit to. Now 21 years later, including four years as Deputy Mayor and twelve years as Mayor, I cannot believe how quickly the time has flown.

Whilst there are always issues and challenges when involved in any leadership role, there is also a sense of satisfaction when you see progress, development, improvement and solutions to problems.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as an Elected Member of the Latrobe Municipality and I am exceptionally disappointed that I am no longer able to continue."

If considering nominating for Council, attending a Council meeting can provide you with a greater insight into the variety of topics considered. There are **three opportunities to attend a Council meeting** prior to nominations opening - on 14 July, 11 August and 8 September. Meetings commencing at 5.00 pm.

## Registrations Due

ALL dogs over the age of six months must be microchipped and registered in the Municipality in which they are kept.



Owners of previously registered dogs and cats should have received a renewal notice for the 2014-15 financial year, provided your address details have not changed.

Registration renewals are due on 1 July with Latrobe Council offering a discounted period of registration from 1-31 July inclusive. The full fee applies from 1 August.

While legislation on cat ownership has tightened, cat registration is still voluntary with no change to the fees from last financial year.

If there are more than two dogs kept at a property, an annual kennel licence is required.

Fees for 2014-15 are -

	If paid before 31 July	From 1 August
Male/Female dog	\$44.00	\$49.00
Dog that has completed an accredited training course	\$24.00	\$29.00
Neutered dog	\$19.00	\$24.00
Dog owned by pensioner (one only)	\$16.00	\$21.00
Guide Dog/Medical response dog	Nil	Nil
Registered Purebred dog	\$24.00	\$29.00
Working dog	\$24.00	\$29.00
Registered greyhound	\$24.00	\$29.00
Hunting dog owned by member of NW Hound Owners Association	\$24.00	\$29.00
Dangerous dog		\$200.00
Kennel licence application	Full Fee applies	\$72.00
Kennel licence renewal		\$32.00

Council's Animal Control contractors undertake house-to-house inspections on an ad hoc basis. If a dog is found not to be registered or micro chipped, the owner can be fined.

If you no longer have your pet, please advise Council.

## Surf Life Saving Season Finale



The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club's Annual General Meeting was recently held where gratitude to outgoing President of three years, Mrs Jo-Anne Coates, was expressed. "Jo's enthusiasm, commitment and belief that we are a 'can do' club is deeply appreciated by all members," said incoming President, Mr Stuart Dickson.

While some familiar faces remain at the helm of the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, there are some new faces on the Management Committee.

The 2014-15 Management Committee consists of -

- President: Stuart Dickson;
- Vice President: Grant Sharman;
- Secretary: Danelle Last;
- Treasurer: Amanda Jones;
- Club Facilities Manager: Anthony Maynard;
- Life Saving Manager: Michael Henwood;
- Surf Sports Manager: Luke Henwood;
- Junior Activities Co-ordinator: Bron and Brett Menzies.

With the general committee consisting of Susie Beveridge, Keith Sanderson, Amanda Smith, Charles Duff, Grace Bell and Kelvin Rickard.

"We have some wonderful people who have stepped down this year, being Carolyn Matthewson, David Littler, Haydon, Jo and Ella Coates, Mark and Alice Ackroyd, Kimbra Broomhall, Wayne Meagher and Kerri Nichols and we express our appreciation for all the work you have done," added Mr Dickson.

The finale to another successful season was the annual Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club Cocktail function.

The purpose of the function is to socially recognise the valuable contribution of the club's volunteers and present awards to members who have made a significant contribution to the club over the past year. The recipients were -

- Life Saver of the Year: Mark Ackroyd
- Under 19 Life Saver of the Year: Jesse Beveridge
- Volunteer of the Year: Jo Coates
- Senior Competitor of the Year: Isabelle Sharman
- Greg Hall MLC Breaker Award: Ella Coates
- Presidents Awards: Grace Bell.
- Special Mention for contribution to Junior Activities Coordinator role: David Littler

The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, through its 57 Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate patrol members, contributed a total of 1,210 volunteer hours keeping the beaches of Port Sorell safe over summer.

Appreciation was expressed to the broader community for also being safe on the beaches and acknowledgement of the club's main sponsor Shearwater IGA whose assistance ensures the Club continues to provide life saving services to the community.

Future events and training opportunities with the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club are detailed online at [www.portsorellsurflifesavingclub.com.au](http://www.portsorellsurflifesavingclub.com.au) or Facebook [portsorellslsc](https://www.facebook.com/portsorellslsc). Alternatively email [portsorellslc@bigpond.com](mailto:portsorellslc@bigpond.com).

Enquiries about becoming a member of the club are always welcome.

## Custom-Dying Fabrics



Rubicon River Arts

Winter has arrived at last - a good time to explore interesting new indoor activities to create a gift or something different for yourself.

Rubicon River Arts' next workshop - *Playing with Dyes, Fabrics and Stitch* - will be conducted by Wendy Thiele on 12 July.

This workshop is an introduction to the dye sublimation process known as transfer printing. Participants will learn how to use disperse dyes to create their own custom-dyed fabric, applying direct imaging, experimental and layering exercises. This exciting workshop enables the participant to develop work which is richly coloured, textural and applies 3-dimensional imagery to the cloth surface. This workshop will involve different application techniques such as painting, stamping, spraying and resist methods such as wax, gutta and stitch. Some materials will be supplied.

If you would like to explore or extend your skills in dyeing techniques, the workshop will be on Saturday, 12 July from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm, at Squeaking Point. For more details and bookings, please phone Wendy (6428 8648) or Angela (6424 3463).

Just a reminder that Rubicon River Art's annual exhibition 'Grafted' is now showing at Ghost Rock Vineyard until the end of July.

New members are always welcome to delve into the world of art and share your skills with others and join in Rubicon River Arts activities. For more information, phone Angela on 6424 3463 or 0419 490 042.

**BettaMILK. BettaTASTE.**



Have you started collecting your Betta Milk containers to create a floating craft to race at Henley-on-Mersey?

There are some great prizes to be won and a fantastic time to be had with entries open to individuals or a crew of three. Go to [www.henleyonmersey.com.au](http://www.henleyonmersey.com.au) for details.

## Fungi Great and Small



The Port Sorell area is home to an amazing array of fungi ranging from the beautiful to the grotesque: from lovely purple wax gills to ugly horse dung fungus.

A new book, *A Field Guide to Tasmanian Fungi*, by Genevieve Gates and David Ratkowsky is useful for putting names to different kinds of fungi as it has photographs of over 600 different species. Even so, there are some in our local area that are yet to be named.

Fungi provide food for bandicoots and potoroos. They are part of a complex network of living things that make their home amongst the native vegetation that grows along the Rubicon Estuary.

Rubicon Coast and Landcare members care for this vegetation by removing weeds and planting native trees, shrubs and grasses. As well as providing habitat for birds, animals and fungi the vegetation helps to stabilise the foreshore to prevent erosion.

Rubicon Coast and Landcare welcomes new members. If you would like to join the group, contact Anna at [rubicon\\_inc@hotmail.com](mailto:rubicon_inc@hotmail.com).

## Input Sought on Bells Parade Development Plan

In 2007, a stakeholder group was formed to develop a 10-year plan identifying priority developments for the Bells Parade area bounded by the Miles Ford Bridge, River Road through to the Latrobe Sewage Treatment Plant and out to the Mersey River, inclusive of Pig Island.

The adopted plan detailed a variety of projects, costing for same and priority based on desired implementation timeframe, difficulty and benefit. Possible project partners were also identified.

With quite a number of these projects now complete or no longer relevant due to changing circumstances, the stakeholder group, consisting of representation from Latrobe Council, Lions Club of Latrobe, Rotary Club of Latrobe, Australian Axemans Hall of Fame management and Latrobe Landcare have reviewed the plan.

A draft document is now open for public comment until Thursday, 31 July.

Perhaps there is something that you have thought may be ideal in this area that hasn't been considered by the stakeholder committee. Maybe there is something that you disagree with in the draft plan.

The draft Bells Parade Development Plan is available from Council's website at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au). Comments are sought in writing to Latrobe Council, P O Box 63, Latrobe or [council@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@latrobe.tas.gov.au) by 31 July.

Input will then be reviewed and the document adjusted accordingly prior to formally being considered by Council for adoption.

## Rhys Males New Planning Officer

Mr Rhys Male is the latest addition to Council's Planning team, replacing Mr Will Bamford.

Mr Male graduated from the University of Queensland with a Regional and Urban Planning Degree. In mid-2013 he moved to Canada to take up an internship position at MPA Inc, a Toronto based firm dealing in commercial real estate consultation. His duties were varied and included the drafting of legal documentation to general administrative tasks.



Rhys also volunteered with a Toronto Public Space Initiative where he impressed with his ability to communicate complicated ideals in a helpful, clear and friendly manner. Council welcomes Rhys to its team.

## New Roundabout in Latrobe

The Commonwealth Government recently announced the allocation of \$250,000 of Black Spot Funding towards the installation of a roundabout at the intersection of Gilbert and Victor Streets, Latrobe. This is additional to a budget allocation of \$50,000 by Latrobe Council.

Despite the installation of traffic islands and signage, there continues to be illegal U-turns at this junction.

After years of public complaints and incidents, the installation of a roundabout should make this a safer intersection for all.

Until its construction though, Tasmania Police advise that they will be paying close attention to motorist movements at the intersection.

## Rates Time of the Year

At the time of writing this newsletter, the Council budget and rates had not been approved to enable specific details to be outlined however, that information will be included with your rates notice.

If you have not received your rates notice by 31 July, please contact Council's Rates Officer, Lisa Smith on 6421 4650.

To cater for residents that prefer a paperless society, Council is able to email your rates notice and instalment reminders electronically. This is however an opt-in service, available by filling in a Request Form. Should you wish to use this service please contact Council for such a form. Your details will not be provided to any third party.

BPay view is also available as an electronic option.

Payment of rates in full on or before 8 August entitles the payee to a 2% discount.

Alternatively, payments can be made by four instalments on or before 8 August, 2014; 31 October, 2014; 31 January, 2015 and 31 March, 2015.

Payments may be made in person, online or by mail. Please refer to the back of your rate notice for details.

## School Holiday Options

The July school holidays commence on Friday, 4 July.

How on earth are you going to keep your children/grand children occupied for two whole weeks? Fortunately, there are a number of options.

For children aged from 4-12 years, Shamrock Vacation Care in Bradshaw Street, Latrobe provides a diverse range of activities. Additionally, there are a number of private providers of vacation care in Devonport & East Devonport.

For those aged 10-16 years, there is the Latrobe and Kentish Council's School Holiday Program.

Partnering with a number of providers, this program offers an activity most days as well as detailing options of others that can be experienced at any time with a couple of them extended as parent/child sessions.

All 10-16 year olds received a copy of the program through their school in early June to enable priority registration. An electronic version of the program is now available on Latrobe Council's website at <http://bit.ly/1r9vrEk> to enable wider registration.

## Litter Collectors

To encourage the picking up of litter as a fun, community pride initiative, Latrobe Council recently purchased 12 litter sticks and donated them to St Patrick's Primary School, Latrobe Primary School and Port Sorell Primary School.

Mayor Mike said "it is envisaged that when the students go on excursions or walks that they will take the sticks with them and help keep our streets, reserves and beaches litter free.

I have also discussed with the Primary Schools that they might consider rostering the use of the sticks to spend five minutes each lunch time to pick up containers and papers and place them in the bins provided.

I think that it is important that we as a society take pride in our communities and play our role in keeping it litter free. Hopefully the litter sticks are an extension of existing community pride and a little fun with managing hand eye coordination."

## Latrobe CWA - End of an Era



On 19 May, Mrs M Templar and Mrs K Brown, President and Secretary respectively of CWA Latrobe, presented the 78<sup>th</sup> and final Annual Report and Statement of the Latrobe Branch of the CWA Latrobe for 2013-14.

“We pay tribute to the Founding Members of the CWA in Tasmania in 1936 at Hobart and Launceston, Latrobe being one of the first formed on the North West Coast. Over the years, local appeals and issues have been supported.

Particular achievements by the club have been the development of the Latrobe CWA restroom on land donated by Mr A T Curtis and in 1954 the Latrobe Baby Clinic was built.

1949 saw the Latrobe branch combine with newly formed branches in the Mersey area to purchase the Hawley Holiday Home for £650. This home is still operating.

On our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we donated roses to the Latrobe Council which were planted in the Post Office Reserve and continue to bloom nicely,” said Life Member, Mrs Dora Bramich.

Handcraft and cooking continue to be a large part of the CWA’s activities and have been instrumental in effecting donations and fund raising throughout Latrobe’s 78 years of operation with a great many organisations & individuals local, nationally and internationally benefitting from same.

The Sassafras/Wesley Vale/Sassafras CWA Branch remain active. To find out more, simply phone 6428 4154.

## Relieve for Motorhomes

With the maintenance closure of the Latrobe Mersey River Caravan Park, Council has agreed to the temporary waiving of the collection of overnight fees for the self-

contained motorhome and caravan camping area at the rear of the Station Square carpark. Campers intending to utilise this area are reminded that only vehicles that are fully self-contained to the extent of retaining all their grey and black water, are permitted to do so and only for a limited amount of time.

Compliance monitoring will continue to be undertaken with the collection of the \$10 per night fee recommending on 1 October.

The Lions Club of Latrobe will once again be involved with Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe and host the popular Chocolate Mousse Mayhem.

The Latrobe Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday 20 December commencing at 6.30 pm followed by Carols in the Park. This year’s theme is a *Christmas Fantasy*.

Used spectacles for recycling for use in third world countries may be left for collection at the Latrobe Family Medical Practice, Coventry’s Pharmacy or Ritchie’s Supermarket.

Don’t throw away those used stamps, trimmed to 5mm or we will trim them, for sending off to raise funds for walking devises for children with cerebral palsy. Stamps may be left at Ritchie’s Supermarket, Morse’s Butchery or passed on to any Lions Member.

Should you wish to know more about the Lions Club of Latrobe please feel free to contact Lion Peter Burk at Morse’s Butchery, Lion Stuart Ritchie, Lion Kae Campbell 6426 1442 or any Lions Member.

## 2015 Art Theme Announced

The theme for the 2015 Latrobe Art Exhibition and Sale is announced as *"Inside Out"*.

Coordinator, Mrs Michelle Dutton said *"Inside Out"* provides an opportunity for diversity of entries and mediums given its broad."

Along with framed paper or canvas based entries, the online photography section is again being offered.

Entries will be exhibited at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame for an extended period next year - from 19 to 31 January.

Entry details are available on Latrobe Council’s website or contact michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au for the information to be emailed to you.

Entry registrations close in December with artworks to be delivered in January.

## Future of Fiesta Reviewed

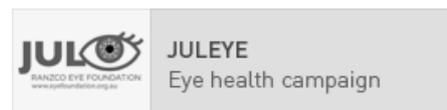
The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club is currently reviewing the format and future direction of the Port Sorell Surf Fiesta.

The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club took over this annual community event in 2009 as a means of raising funds for its surf life saving activities; provide a little something extra for the community at a time of the year when the population of the Port Sorell area is significantly increased and to celebrate Summer.

“Held in conjunction with the club’s annual Surf Carnival, we are finding that it is a little challenging these days to divvy up sufficient manpower for both activities.

Given that the surf carnival is our organisation’s priority, we are looking at options for the future of the Fiesta and would welcome community input in relation to same,” said Mrs Joanne Coates.

Comment is invited to Mrs Coates on 0448 819 848 or email portsorellslc@bigpond.com.



JulEYE is The RANZCO Eye Foundation’s national eye health awareness month.

75% of vision loss is preventable or treatable if detected early enough, yet every 65 minutes an Australian loses part or all of their vision.

Vision loss can affect people at any time in their lives, and it will often happen gradually so that by the time it becomes noticeable, the damage is done. Having a family history of eye disease puts you at greater risk of developing eye disease so ask relatives about your family's eye health history and get an eye test this JulEYE.

Good eye health begins with regular testing from birth. The first eight years of a child’s life are critical for eye development. Regular eye checks are just as important to a child’s overall health and wellbeing as other health checks.

At Exsighting Vision, 35 Gilbert Street, Latrobe, Stephen Scott-Hoy performs a thorough examination uses a visual field tester, retinal Camera and O.C.T scanner, the latest technology for detecting early changes and is open from Wednesday to Friday from 9.00 am until 5.00 pm. Appointments can be made by phoning 6426 1420.

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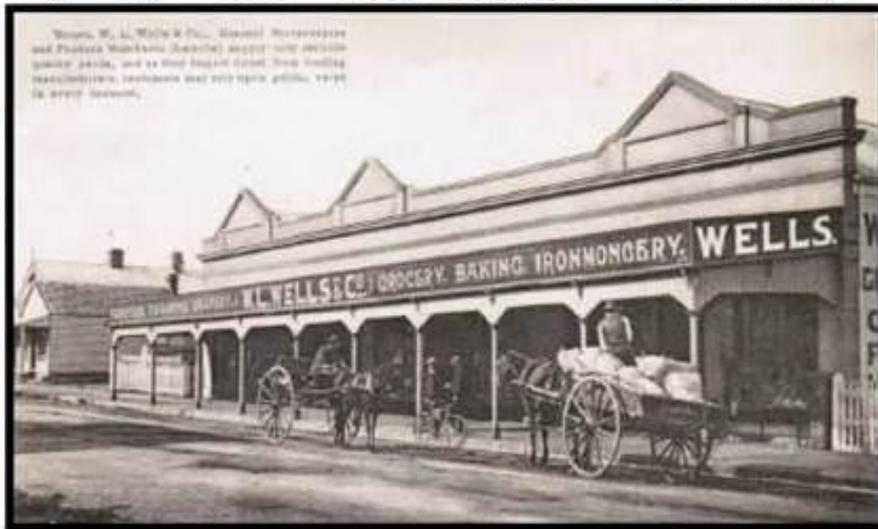
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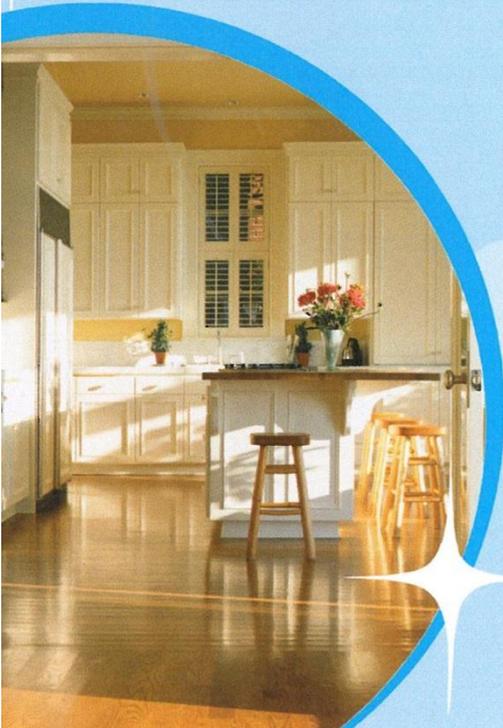
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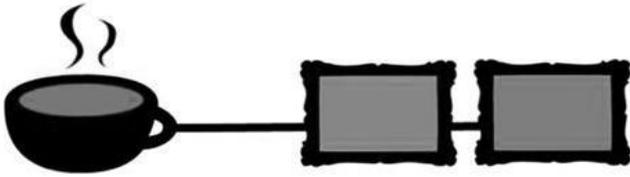


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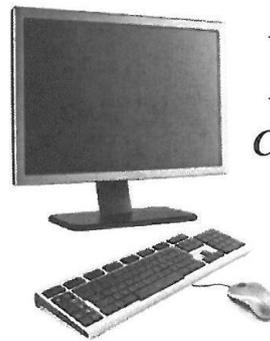
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- **1 x 3ft 6-bar cattle gate Was \$10,300, now \$9000**
- **Hay feeders from \$575 Cattle panels from \$195 Dog runs from \$860**
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Cattle crush economy \$3600  
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#### Hay Feeders:

6ft 16-head hay feeder round, was \$660 now \$575  
10 x 8mtr 30 x 30 x 1.6 RHS PTD \$250  
10 x 8mtr 50 x 25 x 1.6 RHS PTD \$350

#### New Product:

Single roll-through hay feeder \$600  
Trough hay-feeder, takes 2 6ft round bales  
was \$770 now \$700

#### Netting Specials:

900 x 50 x 9.5 mtr roll \$40  
1800 x 50 x 0.9 netting 50mtr roll \$65  
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## Burn Brighter this Winter

Using your wood heater properly can save you money and reduce emissions.

A good fire needs dry, seasoned, untreated wood.

When starting the fire use small, dry kindling to get the fire going quickly, smaller logs and burn on high air flow for 30 minutes after lighting.

When burning well, place the wood end-on into the firebox rather than sideways, leaving gaps between the pieces of wood, refilling regularly but not overfilling.

A well maintained modern heater should not produce any visible smoke when the fire is burning well.

To keep your house warm overnight reload your heater with good quality wood and run it on high for 25 minutes. Turn it down but ensure it maintains a small flame. Never shut the air flow right down as this creates little heat and a large amount of wood smoke. Let the fire burn itself out overnight.

Importantly, make sure your heater flue and cowl are in good working order and free from creosote build-up. The best way to do this is to have your flue swept annually. Some insurance policies require regular cleaning of the flue.

If buying a new wood heater, ensure that it has a compliance plate on the back showing that it meets the current Australian wood heater standards.

For further information, contact Air Specialist on 6233 3373.

## Dreaming, Planning, Doing

North West Coast entrepreneurs are invited to attend a workshop titled *Dreaming, Planning, Doing* with global commercialisation guru, Cameron Johns, on 30 July at the Gnomon Room, Ulverstone Wharf Precinct.

This workshop is aimed at anybody with an interest in taking a new business, product or service to market.

Participants will learn how to develop a practical business plan aimed at bridging the gap between “dreaming” and “doing” and covered:

- How to communicate your idea and pitch it to others
- How to meet the needs of the market
- How to tap into traditional and new sources of finance

Participation is only \$60, which includes lunch and a copy of Cameron’s book.

To register go to [www.cradlecoastinnovation.com.au/news](http://www.cradlecoastinnovation.com.au/news).

## Artists Attracted To Latrobe

A number of artists of renown have presented a variety of workshops at the June Wilson Studio Gallery in Gilbert Street, Latrobe in recent months.

Last month, pastelist Judy Drew of Melbourne shared her skills with 16 students who came from as far away as Wynyard and Launceston. With the subject being Figures and Fabrics, students were able to draw and paint to their heart’s content with three delightful models used through the workshop.

Throughout this time, visitors to the Gallery were able to observe happenings while indulging in café fare, adding to the ambience of the experience.

For up to date information on coming workshops, like <https://www.facebook.com/junesstudio>.

## Survey of Young Australians

Mission Australia’s Youth Survey is the nation’s largest online annual ‘temperature check’ of teenagers aged between 15 and 19.

Run every year since 2002, this highly influential survey captures the views of young people, their values and concerns and is instrumental in informing governments, policy makers and community organisations of same.

In 2014 the survey focuses on education and employment, participation in community activities, subjective wellbeing, issues of concern, sources of support and aspirations for the future.

To complete the survey, go to <http://bit.ly/1nfuzfb> and have your voice heard. The survey closes on Sunday 20 July.

## Bass Highway Promotional Signage

Latrobe Council has worked collaboratively with Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) staff to establish ‘Welcome To’ and ‘What’s Happening’ signage on the eastern and western approach to the Latrobe Township along the Bass Highway.

Within the “What’s Happening” signage there is an opportunity for local businesses, sporting clubs, not-for-profit organisations, Latrobe Council and community groups to promote their business (special occasion) or event, at minimal expense, to the motoring public.

Details of the policy relating to this signage, including how to apply to access same, can be found on Council’s website.

## Community Recognition

Do you know of an amazing individual or group that has made a valuable contribution to the Latrobe Municipality? That quiet achiever that should be recognised for their exceptional contribution and commitment?

They why not nominate them for Latrobe Council's Annual Australia Day Awards. Go to <http://bit.ly/11F8cN3> for details.

## Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism

At its meeting on June 16, the Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association (LaPSTA) continued to progress a range of issues aimed at developing tourism and small business growth in the Latrobe Municipality including:

1. Organising the Regional Tourism Forum and Awards to be held in on 9-10 July with guest speakers including ex-cricketer Max Walker and Qantaslink CEO, John Gissing;
2. Planning for a Visitor Information Kiosk at the Port Sorell Shopping Centre; and
3. Preparing for a deputation to Virgin Australia Airlines to entice interest in them offering flights to and from Devonport airport on a daily basis.

Chairman, Mr Peter Button, said “the LaPSTA Annual General Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in July at Tranquilles, Port Sorell. Any small business and tourism operator wishing to join LaPSTA and work collectively on these exciting initiatives and more, are welcome to attend”.

## Tables to Give Away

The Port Sorell Memorial Hall Committee have 12 x VJ lined timber folded leg tables measuring 1.8m x 0.6m to give away to a community group that may like them.

To register your interest, please contact Mrs Lesley King on 6428 6234.



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## Port Sorell

As the first term for U3A comes to a close, U3A's program is almost complete for next term, commencing on 21 July and continuing through to 26 September. Popular courses are hoped to be repeated but this depends upon volunteer tutors providing their time and effort.

The Steering Committee wishes to thank the tutors/leaders who have provided courses/activities throughout Term 2.

"We have been extremely fortunate to have some wonderful venues offered to us at no cost. Again our thanks go out to all the lounge rooms, sunrooms, drawing rooms and community facilities that have provided a warm welcome to our members.

If you think you would be able to provide a course of interest or a venue for U3A use, please email the office at [portsorellu3a@gmail.com](mailto:portsorellu3a@gmail.com) or phone 0499 162 539.

Alternatively, if you would like to become involved in U3A, please also make contact. We are in need of one more committee person and several sub-committee people. Examples of assistance required include office staffing, publicity, database entry, submission writing or computer skills to support office and courses.

The team has just produced a newsletter sponsored by the Bendigo Bank and our website - <http://portsorell.u3anet.org.au> - is almost completed," said Coordinator, Mrs Anne Lockett.

Additional means of contacting U3A is to call into the office at 23 Burgess Way, Shearwater or post correspondence to PO Box 297, Port Sorell, 7307.

## Rotary Changing Lives



The Rotary Club of Latrobe congratulates the following recipients of the its Rotary Awards -

Citizenship - Diane Kelly

Courtesy - Claire Hays

Industry Achievement - Rick Rockliff

Pride of Workmanship - Ross Garwood

M G Elliston Award - Damon Addison

Charles Radford Sports Award - Danyon Lyall

The inaugural TasTafe Scholarship - Susan Walsh

On 2 July the club inducts new President, Margaret Birchenough at the Change Over Dinner held at the Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame and begins a new programme of projects.

Photography buffs aged over 18 years are invited to enter scenic photographs of the Latrobe Municipality for use in the 2015 Rotary calendar. First prize of \$100, second prize of \$50 and a 3rd and 4th prizes of \$25 are being offered plus the photos with the photographer's name being published in the 2015 Calendar.

Entry forms are available from the Latrobe Council, the Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame, Shadows Cafe and Shearwater IGA supermarket or online at <http://bit.ly/1qbueT>.

Entries close 30 July so get those shutters clicking.

Rotary's main objective is service - in the community, in the workplace and around the globe.

Rotary meets at the Axeman's Hall of Fame every Wednesday at 6.00pm for fellowship and to hear wonderful guest speakers. For more information, please contact any member of the Rotary Club, President Mike McLoughlin (6492 3034) or Secretary John Blackwell (6426 2613) or visit [www.rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au](http://www.rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au).

## And All That Jazz



The new Lion year begins on 1 July and was heralded by the annual change-over dinner shared by the Port Sorell and Latrobe clubs at Shearwater Resort.

The event, attended by 120 members and guests, marked not only the installation of new board members for both clubs, but a celebration of the 13<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Port Sorell Lions Club, to which the club welcomed 11 past members and their partners and acknowledged those unable to attend.

Port Sorell's out-going president, Lion Rob Donoghue, thanked all who had made the past year so successful, especially those who contributed to the club's initial ANZAC Day Ceremony, organised by Lion Rod Bramich. The incoming President of the Lions Club of Port Sorell is Lion Peter Darby.

Planning is already underway with the annual *Jazz at the Port* scheduled on 8 February at Camp Banksia, with three bands already confirming their attendance.

If you would like to become a member of the Lions Club of Port Sorell, please contact Lion Rosemary Rabbetts on 6428 7389.

## Preparing for Cambodia

On 25 September, 15 students and six adults from Latrobe High School will forego their school holidays and depart for Cambodia to participate in an humanitarian aid and cultural awareness program.

Arriving in Cambodia, the group will spend three days in Phnom Penh visit the Killing Fields, Genocide Museum, go on a tut tut ride, visit their day spa, Russian Markets and the slums and play soccer with their World Cup soccer teams.

They then head off to Soksan and for the next nine days work on various projects including constructing sewing rooms for the women of the village interspersed with a visit to Siem Reap and its temples.

The final three days will be spent recuperating in Kuala Lumpur including a visit to Legoland, sightseeing and a visit to an elephant sanctuary.

## ChemClear Chemical Collection

Chemical users across Tasmania registered more than 2700L/kg of obsolete agvet chemical for safe disposal through ChemClear in the recently concluded collection.

The 4c per litre levy applied to chemical manufacturers allows ChemClear to collect and dispose of eligible products from farmers and chemical users for free and also funds its sister program *drumMUSTER* which recycles clean empty chemical containers.

To register your unwanted chemicals for ChemClear's next run, call the hotline on 1800 008 182 or visit [www.chemclear.com.au](http://www.chemclear.com.au).

## Court House Museum Winter Closure

The Court House Museum will be closed to the public throughout July and August in line with other Tasmanian National Trust properties.

School and community groups wishing to visit during this time should contact Mr Michael McLaren on 6426 2777.

**An exception to this closure is that the Museum will be open from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm on Sunday, 10 August** enabling patrons of Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe to view its amazing collection.

Entry is free on this day but a donation will be gratefully accepted as the Museum is a not-for-profit Museum operated by volunteers.

## Council's Current Works Program

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality during July and August -

### Roads

- Archer St Kerb and Channel construction
- Gravel road re-sheeting
- Reseal preparation works

### Buildings

- Footpath maintenance
- Building maintenance

### Parks and Reserves

- General parks maintenance

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

## Community Transport Service for Port Sorell

In the last newsletter, Mr Bryan Dore advised that he was hosting a community forum to gauge support for the expansion of community transport options in the Port Sorell area. Many persons attended the meeting including representatives of Community Transport Services Tasmania (CTST). CTST is a not for profit state wide organization funded by the State and Commonwealth Governments to provide transport to the aged and disabled members of the community to attend medical or social appointments, thereby enabling them to live independently in their community.

Ms Kim Arney, CTST Mersey Meander Coordinator advises "CTST had already identified that there was a very limited service provided to the Port Sorell area by Mersey Community Transport and as a result of consultation with the existing service providers had determined that there was scope for CTST services to be expanded in this area.

CTST are currently investigating options of securely garaging a vehicle in the Port Sorell area in the foreseeable future to better meet local community needs.

CTST along with other organisations currently provide community transport to the Port Sorell area, however CTST feel that having a vehicle in the Port Sorell area will provide additional transport opportunities for eligible members of the community," added Ms Arney.

In order to meet client demand, sufficient volunteer drivers are needed. If you enjoy driving and meeting new people and would like to volunteer with CTST, please phone Ms Arney on 6427 0946 between the hours of 9.00 am and 1.00 pm Monday to Friday or email [mm@ctst.org.au](mailto:mm@ctst.org.au).

## Employment Incentive for Jobs Growth

Tasmanian businesses that provide jobs to local people who have been unemployed for at least six months may be able to get financial assistance from the Australian Government.

A one-off incentive payment of \$3,250 (GST inclusive) will be paid to an employer at the end of six months for each eligible job seeker continuously employed full time over that period.

The programme provides much needed support to the Tasmanian labour market by assisting employers to expand their business and employ new staff.

Tasmania has the highest unemployment rate of any state, the lowest workforce participation rate and the lowest average weekly earnings in Australia - a dire situation that needs to be addressed.

The Tasmanian Jobs Programme is part of the Government's *Economic Growth Plan for Tasmania*.

The plan aims to boost the local economy and reset its course to one of growth, skills development, jobs and rising living standards.

To access the Tasmanian Jobs Programme, talk to a local employment services provider or visit the website <https://employment.gov.au/tassiejobs> or call 13 17 15.

## 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).

## Jul

- 5 Latrobe vs Penguin NTFL Football Game** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert St, Latrobe. Games start at 10.00 am. Admission \$8 Adult; \$4 Concession, \$2 Student @ U13 Free. ☎ 0418 579 530

### 5-20 School Holidays

- 6 Gala Fashion Parade** featuring fashions from Torque Gear for Guys, Front Row Fashions, Jeanswest, Sportspower, children's wear from Best and Less plus golf gear from Darren Spencer's golf shops at the Port Sorell Golf Club, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 1.30 pm for 2.00 pm start. Cost: \$10 per adult, children free. Tickets from participating stores. ☎ 6428 6173 or 0418 100 810.
- 10 Latrobe Diabetes Support Group** meet at the Latrobe Family Medical Practice Meeting Room, 45b Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 11am until 12 noon. ☎ 6425 0800 (Nancy)
- 12 Christmas in July** at the Bridge of Hope Anglican Church, Cotton Street, Latrobe from 7.30 pm. Cost: \$15 adults, \$10 concession. Door sales only. Proceeds to charity. ☎ 6426 1757
- 13 Alan Gogoll**, one of Australia's leading solo guitarists debuts at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown. Performing from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm. Bookings to 6428 4005.
- 14 Latrobe Council Meeting** at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 19 Port Sorell Community Bank Junior Masterchef Competition** at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Dr, Port Sorell from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm. \$5 entry fee donated to the Starlight Foundation. Great prizes to be won. Entry forms available from the bank. ☎ 6428 8883

- 25 Elly Hoyt and Allan Brown** perform at the House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe from 12 noon until 2.00 pm. \$12 cover charge. Bookings 6426 2958
- 26 Latrobe vs Ulverstone NTFL Football Game** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert St, Latrobe. Games start at 10.00 am. Admission fees apply. ☎ 0418 579 530
- 26 Jacob Boote and Laura Mead** perform at the House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe from 12 noon until 2.00 pm. \$12 cover charge. Bookings essential 6426 2958
- 26 Junior Fishing and Water Expo** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm. Free entry. ☎ 0419 871 131
- 26 Swingin' in the Vines** featuring vocalist Katy Raucher with Hayden Dare on trombone and Kelly Ottaway on keyboard perform at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Rd, Northdown from 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm. \$15 entry. Bookings essential 6428 4005
- 27 An Intimate Evening with the Janet Seidel Trio** in a tribute to the Great American Songbook at Shearwater Resort, The Boulevard, Shearwater from 7.30 pm - 10.00 pm. \$20 entry. Bookings to 6428 6205
- 27 Asian Banquet** from 12 noon at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell. Cost: \$45 per person. Bookings to 6428 7555.

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- 3 Sri-Lankan Cooking Class** from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell. Cost: \$95.00 per person. Bookings to 6428 7555.
- 8-9 Annual U10 and U11 Basketball Tournament** at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre, Cotton Street, Latrobe. If you were born in 2004, 2005 or 2006 and would like to play, or for more information, please phone Rose (0407 278 977) or Nicole (0439 917 322).
- 9 Latrobe vs Wynyard NTFL Football Game** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Games start at 10.00 am. Admission fees apply. ☎ 0418 579 530
- 9 AFL Comedy Night** at the Latrobe Football Club featuring Doug Hawkins and Andrew Startin. Hear Sam Newman, Dennis Cometti and Bruce Macavaney all from the one voice. ☎ 0418 579 530
- 9 Cement Australia Lights on Fire** at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 6.00 pm. Free admission. Dress warmly. ☎ 6421 4650 (Michelle)
- 9 A Dinner with Three Chocolate Masters** at the House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe from 6.30 pm. Dress: Semi-Formal. Cost: \$150 per person; limited seating. Bookings to 6426 2958
- 10 Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe** - a full sensory celebration of all things chocolate in and around various venues of Latrobe from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm. Details at [www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au](http://www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au)
- 10 Wesley Vale Pulp Mill Exhibition** at the Latrobe Court House Museum, Gilbert St, Latrobe from 10.00 am. Former employees are invited to attend, and to sign the last piece of paper produced at the Mill
- 10 Battlescars Mud Rush** at Latrobe Speedway, Speedway Drive, Latrobe from 1.00 pm. ☎ 0400 450 611

- 11 Latrobe Council Meeting** at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 16 Latrobe vs East Devonport NTFL Football Game** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Games start at 10.00 am. Admission fees apply. ☎ 0418 579 530
- 16 Auro Soma Information Night** at The Quiet Cone, 298 Coal Hill Road, Latrobe from 6.30 pm. ☎ 6426 2797
- 21 Latrobe Diabetes Support Group** meet at the Latrobe Family Medical Practice Meeting Room, 45b Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 11am until 12 noon. ☎ 6425 0800 (Nancy)
- 23-24 Sassafras History Display** in the old Uniting Church, 76 Chapel Road, Sassafras 10.00 am until 4.00 pm each day. Official Opening at 2.00 pm Saturday. Bring a plate of food to share. All most welcome. ☎ 0409 907 281 or 6426 7206

## Your Elected Representatives

Mayor Mike Gaffney, 43 Gilbert St Latrobe.....	6426 1797
Deputy Mayor Rick Rockliff, 90 Churchills Road, Sassafras.....	6426 7283
Rob Beveridge, 65 Esplanade, Hawley Beach...	6428 7693
Dayna Dennison, 3 Colin Crt, Shearwater.....	6428 7844
Peter Freshney, 87 Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater	6428 7004
Michael McLaren, 37 Gilbert St, Latrobe.....	6426 2777
John Perkins, 26 Palmers Rd Latrobe.....	6426 2585
Garry Sims, 300 Wesley Vale Rd Wesley Vale.	6428 4019
Lesley Young, 265 Greens Creek Rd, East Sassafras .....	6426 7235

## 2014 Latrobe Council Meeting Dates

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2014 are -

14 July	13 October
11 August	10 November
8 September	8 December

All meetings are held at the Latrobe Council Chambers, Gilbert Street, Latrobe and commence at 5.00 pm sharp. Meetings include a public participation section. If you would like to avail yourself of such an opportunity, please liaise with Mrs Winter on 6421 4650.

## Plan Your Promotion

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

Deadline.....	Distribution Date
14 August.....	1 September
16 October.....	4 November (Tues)
4 December.....	5 January, 2015

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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