



# Council Coast and Country

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## Come and Ride



Stage One of the Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trails network is now open for riding within the Warrawee Reserve at Latrobe.

Fifteen kilometres of tracks catering for beginner, intermediate and advanced riders have been constructed by Next Level Mountain Bike Pty Ltd and volunteer crews since the turning of the first sod in mid-September.

Trails are signed as either one-way, two-way or dual walking/cycling and are marked with grades based on the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) of Australia guidelines. Grades indicate the technical challenges of a track, not the physical exertion required. Green circle trails require only basic bike skills. Tracks have gentle gradients, are wide with a hardened surface and easily avoidable obstacles making them well suited to families and children. There are eleven green trails - single track and wider trails - now open totaling around 9km of riding.

Blue square trails require intermediate bike skills. Tracks can be narrower with less predictable surfaces and feature inclines and/or descents which may include obstacles. There are six blue trails now open totaling around 6km of riding.

Black and Double Black diamond trails require advanced bike skills. Tracks are narrow with unpredictable surfaces, steep gradients and/or feature unavoidable obstacles. There is currently one black trail now open totaling around 1km of riding.

Work now continues Stage Two of the \$4.1 million project which includes an additional 17 kilometres of trails through to Railton, scheduled for opening in May.

Once completed, the entire Wild Mersey mountain bike network will incorporate around 100 kilometres of riding and connect Latrobe, Railton and Sheffield. The Sheffield trails feature tracks to Kimberleys Lookout in the Badgers Range with construction expected to commence in mid-2019.

Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trails is a joint initiative of the Latrobe and Kentish Councils with support from both the State and Commonwealth Governments.

Information on the trails can be found at [www.ridewildmersey.com.au](http://www.ridewildmersey.com.au) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/wildmerseymountainbiketrails](http://www.facebook.com/wildmerseymountainbiketrails)

## Do you have Bore Water in Shearwater?

Council is asking residents and land owners with a bore water source near the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station to contact the Council office on 64264444 and arrange for free testing of the water quality.

The service is being offered as part of the Port Sorell Old Landfill Rehabilitation project, which is underway on and around the current Waste Transfer Station at the corner of Hawk Hill Road and Alexander Street, Shearwater.

Environmental scientists are taking samples of soil, air and surface and ground water to guide the rehabilitation of the area into a passive recreation space, as identified in the Port Sorell, Shearwater and Hawley Beach development plan.

As a precaution, until test results are known, it is recommended to not drink bore water and avoid using bore water on vegetable gardens and fruit trees.

Information on the Port Sorell Old Landfill Rehabilitation project is available from the Latest News section of the Council website - [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au)

## New Tipper Improves Efficiency

Council recently took delivery of a new tipper truck for use by the Green Spaces Team. The truck has a fully customised tray and toolboxes for storage of items such as brush cutters, blower vacs and various hand tools to make it fully equipped to carry out full parks services. A trailer will accompany the truck to allow transport of two ride-on lawn mowers, which will increase productivity on mowing times on large parks and reserves.

During the busy mowing season (October to February) it will be predominantly used for mowing and lawn care.

Outside the peak season the truck will be utilised for activities such as gardening and mulching, tree trimming programs, top soiling and many other tasks.

The truck is a major asset to our team and will significantly improve upon many Council operations.



## Illegal Dumping of Grass and Vegetation

This time of year, the grass and trees are growing like crazy!

While it may be convenient to dump grass clippings and trimmed vegetation on neighbouring blocks and reserves, please remember this is prohibited.

People caught dumping these items can be issued with an infringement under the Litter Act.

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## Latrobe Flood Mitigation Update

Following the meeting in July to publicly present the commissioned “Minimising Flood Risk in Latrobe Hydraulic Modelling and Levee Options Assessment” report by Entura; Option D, with a three-year implementation process, was endorsed by those in attendance and placed on public exhibition.

With the calling of the Braddon By-Election, Council lobbied Federal politicians resulting in both parties committing to provide \$3.4m in funding to implement Option D.

The State Government also came on board to provide \$1m towards these works which should protect the town from a rare event like that experienced in 2016.

In summary Option D consists of:

1. A 350m long flood barrier behind houses at 20-42 Gilbert Street;
2. A 600m long flood barrier downstream the Mersey River Bridge, along Gilbert Street and River Road varying in height up to a maximum of approximately 2m;
3. A 200m long flood barrier along Kobie Lane. Height of the barrier is approximately 1m;
4. Enlargement of Victor Street bridge opening and provision of water impermeable handrails up to the height of 5.8 mAHD;
5. 700m long (ie 2 x 350m) flood barriers along the left and right Kings Creek banks upstream of Victor Street. Average height of the barriers is approximately 1m;

6. Kings Creek embankment stabilisation and flow enhancement from Sheean Walk to Gilbert Street and similar to completed works at Kings Park; and
7. Several emergency spillways and/or fuse plugs along the Kings Creek levee and Kobie Lane levee. A fuse plug is a collapsible section of the levee installed to breach in a controlled manner during an emergency. While it can reduce levee height for design event (compared to spillway), it may require better maintenance than a spillway.

A Project Officer was subsequently engaged to liaise directly with those that would be impacted by the implementation of Option D i.e. residents whose property boundaries the work would take place on.

Council endorsed Option D after the feedback period closed.

To date, the State Government funding has been received with Council expecting the Commonwealth funding in the very near future.

In the meantime, progress hasn’t stopped. Council have approved the engagement of Entura to undertake the preliminary design which is due to be received by mid-2019. This process will identify any significant issues with pursuing Option D i.e ground conditions, property land ownership, other services etc and greater detail on the estimated cost.

After receipt of the preliminary design, Council will need to consider and progress the detailed design process.

While this seems like a long, drawn out process, Council is desirous of implementing mitigation works that are right for the long term, not take shortcuts that may come back to create issues in the future.



## Bursary Awarded

Latrobe Council offers two types of scholarships annually to support the ongoing education of its youth.

A \$1,000 Y11-12 Education Bursary, managed by Latrobe Council, supports a resident aged between 16 and 20 years and in receipt of a Health Care Card, to further their education to Y11-12. This bursary closes mid-November.

Miss Amy Fawkner is the recipient of the 2019 Bursary and has chosen to spend the funds on the purchase of a laptop computer.

The other bursary of \$3,000 is managed by the University of Tasmania North West, on behalf of Latrobe Council to assist a resident of the municipality to access tertiary study. Preference is given to a student studying in an area relevant to employment in local government e.g. engineering, surveying, environmental science, business, etc, along with other criteria.

Applications close on 31 October.

Full details on both bursaries are available online at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/youth](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/youth).



## Autumn 2018 Fuel Reduction Burn Program

Fuel reduction burns are part of Latrobe Council's land management obligations. The Latrobe Council has engaged Ground Proof Mapping to undertake a fuel reduction burn program this autumn (April-May) at the Aub Luck Reserve, Joyce Street, Hawley and the Rubicon Reserve between Pitcairn and Wilmot Streets.

The aim of fuel reduction burning is to reduce existing fire hazards, protect property and other assets, protect flora and fauna and their habitats, and assist in the regeneration of degraded bushland and control weeds.

Detailed operational plans have been prepared for each burn including risk assessment and smoke modelling and dispersion. Operations are expected to take one day each.

Whilst fire intensity is expected to be low, the burns will generate flames, smoke and ash which may persist until the next rainfall event.

During the fuel reduction burn, public access to the reserve areas will be restricted. The public are asked to remain well out of the burn areas while the burns are taking place and for the following days until safety checks have been made along tracks and trails. Please comply with directions from staff or any signs if you are in the area.

People with medical conditions are advised to have a personal plan for avoiding smoke from the burn. Advice is available from the Department of Health and Human Services website on [www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/peh/alerts/air/precautions](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/peh/alerts/air/precautions) or [www.asthmatas.org.au](http://www.asthmatas.org.au).

The burns will only be carried out on days when weather conditions are considered suitable meaning the decision to burn is made on a day to day basis. Notifications of scheduled burns will be updated on Council's website. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Sam Blackwood-Beattie on 64264444.

## Calling All Visionaries

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

In doing this, Council assesses projects against a common set of objective criteria and prioritises the project with a view to scheduling them over Council's long-term planning period - currently ten years.

An invitation is extended to you to contribute projects you believe are important for the good development of the Latrobe Municipality and that meet community needs now and in to the future.

Submissions should include sufficient detail to enable Council to understand the location and scope of the project; the ballpark cost of the project (if you are aware of it); perceived benefits of the project including any risk/safety issues, social/community impact and environmental impacts as well as any other relevant information to enable Council to make an informed decision.

If you would like to submit a capital project for consideration in Council's capital works program, or 2019-20 operating budget, then please lodge your submission marked "2019-20 Budget Submission" with Council no later than 1 February 2019.

Submissions should be in writing and submitted via mail to Team Leader Finance and People, Latrobe Council, P O Box 63, Latrobe, 7307 or by e-mail to [council@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@latrobe.tas.gov.au)

## Port Sorell Rice Grass Plague

Up until 2010, the State Government's Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment managed Rice Grass in the Rubicon Estuary via a spraying program in accordance with a Rice Grass Management Plan.

The Rubicon Estuary encompasses the Franklin Rivulet and the Rubicon River and runs from behind Elizabeth Town to Port Sorell with Hawley Beach to the west and Narawntapu National Park to the east.

The estuary is currently plagued by more than 120,000 hectares of Rice Grass, an invasive marine species that alters habitat values, accelerates siltation and changes water flows. This is one of the largest infestations in Australia.

While local environmental group - Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc - have attempted to reduce the infestation with minimal resourcing, the scale of the infestation and threat of spread is such that Rice Grass management is beyond the capacity of a volunteer group.

Consequently, Latrobe Council are lobbying the State and Federal Governments to accept their responsibility in this matter and implement measures to eradicate rather than manage this infestation, to protect the natural habitat and enable the community to continue to enjoy one of the most used waterways in Tasmania.

## Committee Appointments

Council are involved on many committees - internally and externally - throughout the community, region and State.

To enable a spread of knowledge in various matters, the role and responsibility of representing the interests of Latrobe Council have been distributed amongst Councillors and key staff. External organisations have been advised of their current representative/s.

## Celebrate Living in Australia

January has arrived and with that comes Australia Day on the 26th. A day that we reflect on what we love about living in Australia and take the time to revel in that.

A key celebration in Tasmania is the Henley-on-Mersey Australia Day Festival at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 9.30am until 3.30pm.

This festival features much of the quirkiness that other nationalities find so endearing about Aussies as well as an ability to “have a go” at numerous activities (and win great prizes) and take part as the cheering audience between participating.

Now is the time to prepare to have a go in the Henley Land Boat Race. This is as simple as finding a cardboard box that one or three people (two classes to enter) can race in, paint it up with your unique Australiana theme (or get creative like Brian below) then you're off and running (literally) to win the prizes on offer.



Mrs Jo Palmer of 7 Tasmania is this year's Australia Day Ambassador, proudly supported by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

Latrobe Council's Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year will be presented at Henley-on-Mersey at 10:45am. Details continue to be updated at [www.henleyonmersey.com.au](http://www.henleyonmersey.com.au) and <https://www.facebook.com/HenleyonMersey/>. At the Latrobe Memorial Hall, the North West Tasmanian Liliium Society Show opens at 1.00pm and is held over two days - 26-27 January.

At Port Sorell, activities focus around the Port Sorell Caravan Park with the Port Sorell Lions Club hosting the annual Australia Day Waterslide and Aussie Car Display along with a barbecue and pancakes from 9.30am until 11.30am.

The Port Sorell History Group will have an exhibition of their extensive collection in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 10.00am until 3.00pm. If you have any paraphernalia that may be of interest to them, bring it along with you.

As the sun goes down, Gypsy Rose will perform at Shearwater Resort.

Full details of these events are detailed in the What's On page of this newsletter.

## Water Fountains

The Port Sorell Advisory Committee have recommended that Latrobe Council install several water fountains throughout the Port Sorell area and detailed potential locations.

The cost per water fountain is likely to be between \$2,500-\$5,000, depending on the units chosen and their proximity to the water supply. Additionally, there will be ongoing costs for maintenance and water supply.

Council officers are currently assessing the feasibility of the locations for further consideration by elected members.

## Camping By-Law Review

Council's Camping By-Law allows fully self-contained motor homes and caravans to stay overnight at the 'declared location' south of the Station Square, Latrobe car park.

It imposes restrictions on camping, including requiring a parking permit to stay overnight. Permits are currently administered by volunteers of the Latrobe Primary School Parents and Friends (P&F) Association who receive \$9 from each \$10 permit issued.

At its December meeting, Latrobe Council agreed to initiate the process of creating a new camping by-law and will undertake community consultation following receipt of the Director of Local Government's Regulatory Impact Statement defining those requirements.

## Works at Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre

Several works are and have taken place at the Latrobe and District Youth Centre in Cotton Street recently.

Along with the installation of electronic access capacity and assessment of the roof which will be replaced this year, the basketball floor has received 3-coat reseal, lighting controls have been improved and a new scoreboard will be installed soon.

The development of concept designs for Stage 2 of the Perkins Park redevelopment has been placed on hold for the time being to enable Council to address several higher priority tasks.

## Gazebo Encourages Connectivity

Council are currently installing a gazebo within its Gilbert/Madeline Street unit complex to develop connectivity between residents in the adjoining eight units.

Construction works on four new two-bedroom elderly persons units in Hamilton/Weld Street will commence shortly. These units are social housing units with specific criteria in relation to tenancy. Please contact Council's Community Development Officer for more information.

Council had also received a recommendation from the Elderly Persons Unit Advisory Committee to give priority to two-person tenancies when allocating its two-bedroom units.

## Trade Waste Support Program

TasWater continues to experience a high level of enquiry relating to the Trade Waste Customer Support program.

The support program was announced earlier this year in response to customer concerns over the cost of small businesses becoming trade waste compliant. It is designed to help Category 2 trade waste customers move towards full compliance by offering an interest free repayment scheme for the installation of equipment such as basket arrestors and grease traps.

More information about the scheme is available online at [www.taswater.com.au](http://www.taswater.com.au) or by contacting TasWater's trade waste team on 13 69 92 or via email at [enquiries@taswater.com.au](mailto:enquiries@taswater.com.au)

Trade waste customers are reminded that the program will end on 30 June 2019.

### Let's Ride Latrobe and Port Sorell

Wondering what to do these school holidays? Wonder no more! The Let's Ride School Holiday Program is a great opportunity to keep kids active and engaged during their time away from school.

Let's Ride is delivered in a fun, safe and supportive environment, led by qualified and experienced coaches.

Children will explore bike and road safety, while they learn the basics skills of starting and stopping, extend themselves in cornering, braking, group riding and increase their bike control.

Let's Ride will be held in Latrobe (17 January) and Shearwater (24 January) from 10:00am until 2:00pm and, best of all, its free to participate in. Refer to the What's On page for further details.

Bikes and helmets are available on request.

Registrations essential to secure a spot in the program.

The project is delivered by Cycling Tasmania made possible by the Latrobe Bicycle Racing Club and Latrobe Council's annual community grants scheme.



### Cradle Coast Marketing Mentoring

Are you a tourism operator/event manager actively marketing your business/event and looking to expand your knowledge and skills in advanced digital marketing tactics? The Cradle Coast's free marketing mentor program may be just what you are looking for.

This free program will be delivered over 12 weeks from May-July, primarily through webinars but including practical implementation instruction, in the areas of -

1. Tourism Trends, Marketing Strategy and Product Experience
2. Content Marketing
3. Website Marketing
4. Search Engine Optimisation
5. Social Media
6. Reputation Management, Advocacy and Location Marketing

helping to build digital marketing capacity, participation will also enhance networks between local operators and foster collaboration and consistency online across the North West Coast.

Expressions of interest close at 5:00pm on Thursday, 28 February 2019 via [www.surveymonkey.com/r/BZYJ9YY](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BZYJ9YY)

This opportunity is co-funded by the Australian Government through the Building Better Regions Fund and the Cradle Coast Authority. Latrobe Council is a financial member Council of the Cradle Coast Authority.

### Buy Local Insert Review

After four years, Red Elephant Creative have advised of their intention to refocus their business direction.

Consequently, this month's Buy Local insert is their last.

Only businesses based in the Latrobe Municipality can advertise in this publication to ensure the Buy Local branding. This has enabled locals to generate awareness of their commercial activity while encouraging readers to utilise their services/products.

Council is reviewing whether this insert will continue and would appreciate feedback on its value to you via email to [council@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@latrobe.tas.gov.au)

### Little Annoyances (Potentially) Easily Solved

If you are aware of a maintenance issue throughout the Latrobe Municipality and wonder why Council or the relevant authority haven't fixed it yet, it may be because not-one has reported it.

Council would very much prefer that maintenance matters be reported rather than a small issue evolving in to a huge and costly one to remediate.

Reporting a non-emergency issue is as easy as dialing 64264444 (between 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday), provide details of the situation and your contact information just in case the person that is given the task has more questions.

If you wish to report an emergency issue and it is out of Council's open hours, please phone 64262653.

### Mersey Community Hospital Upgrade

Two of three significant capital works projects at the Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) are now nearing completion.

A new, expanded Latrobe Ambulance Tasmania station - positioned at the southern end of the MCH site, is nearly complete, with the new station due to be opened in early 2019. Features include a garage to house four ambulances, as well as improved vehicle access, a large education/training room, along with additional staff facilities and storage areas.

A new 12-bed Rehabilitation Unit on Level 2 at the hospital will be opened in March 2019.

Acting MCH General Manager Anthony Hurst "the home simulation area will offer both patients and their families space to learn and practice participating in activities of daily living within a more home-like environment," Mr Hurst said.

"It is a safe space for people to regain confidence in performing basic activities, like preparing meals, showering, and completing laundry tasks, before they are discharged from hospital.

This project can be seen on the Bass Highway side of the hospital.

Works are also well underway on a new helipad, with features including special deck lighting that supports night-vision technology and future proofing to cater for larger rescue helicopters in the years to come.

"The new helipad will enable rapid aeromedical retrieval and transfer to statewide trauma services like the Tasmanian Burns Unit at the Royal Hobart Hospital," Mr Hurst said.

The new helipad is expected to be operational in mid to late 2019.

## Are You Prepared for the Heat?

Being prepared for extreme heat is important. There are some simple things you can do when the weather gets hot to reduce your risk of being affected by the heat -

- Stay Hydrated by drinking plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty. Avoid sugar-sweetened drinks, alcohol and caffeine.
- Check regularly on relatives and friends at risk, such as the elderly and people with chronic medical conditions. Look for signs of heat-related illness.
- Wear lightweight, comfortable clothing, especially light colours that reflect the heat.
- Keep out of the sun as much as possible and avoid outdoor activities in the heat of the day. If you must go outside, wear long-sleeved clothing, sunglasses, a wide-brimmed hat and plenty of broad-spectrum sunscreen (minimum SPF30+).
- Prepare your house. If you have a fan or air-conditioner, make sure it is working (and set to cool). If you do not have a fan or air-conditioner, open doors and windows where safe to do so. Draw blinds and curtains to keep out the heat during the day.
- Make sure your pets are kept out of the sun and have plenty of cool water to drink. Avoid exercising your dog in the heat of the day.



Remember, heat-related illness can be life threatening.

In an emergency, call 000 for help. For non-urgent medical assistance, call Healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222 or call your GP.

For more information about coping in extreme heat, visit: [www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/alerts/standing\\_health\\_alerts/extreme\\_heat](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/alerts/standing_health_alerts/extreme_heat)

## Register for Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day 2019 registrations are now open, and you can get involved by removing rubbish from our beautiful parks, beaches and waterways.

Simply pick an area near you that you think could use a clean-up.

If it is public land, check with the land owner before registering at [www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au](http://www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au).

You'll then get some awesome resources for organising your Clean Up including a starter pack with bags, gloves and some paperwork to make your Clean Up a success!

Don't forget to invite friends, family, local community members and more to help. Change starts with you!

## Nominate to Recognising Volunteering

In commenting that "Tasmania is powered by volunteers, they are fundamental to creating inclusive connected and resilient communities", Dr Lisa Schimanski, Chief Executive Officer with Volunteering Tasmania encourages you to consider nominating a person or organisation for this year's Tasmanian Volunteering Awards.

Now in their fourth year, the Tasmanian Volunteering Awards are the only statewide awards program that formally recognises excellence in volunteering and showcases inspiring stories of individual and organisational volunteering across our state.

There are ten volunteering categories in which to nominate:

1. Spirit of Tasmania's, Arts, Heritage and Tourism Award
2. Anglicare Tasmania's Community Care and Health Award
3. Bulk Nutrients, Sport and Recreation Award
4. CatholicCare Tasmania's, Volunteer Group or Program Award
5. Hydro Tasmania's, Excellence Award- for Best Practice in Volunteer Management
6. Lifeline Tasmania's, Emergency Services Award
7. Volunteering Tasmania's, Environment, Animal Care and Conservation Award
8. TasTAFE Education's, Science and Technology Award
9. Volunteering Tasmania's, Corporate & Civic Award
10. (NEW) Aurora Energy's Lifetime Achievement in Volunteering Award

To nominate simply visit [www.volunteeringtas.org.au](http://www.volunteeringtas.org.au) and follow the prompts.

Nominations closes on midnight, 10 March with the recipients announced on Monday, 22 May at Government House.

## Relay for Life Registrations Open

Every day, nine Tasmanians are diagnosed with cancer. The Cancer Council plays a vital role in bringing the community together to celebrate, remember and fight back against this disease by participating as a Relay for Life team.

Relay for Life is the biggest fundraising event on the Cancer Council Tasmania calendar. All money raised stays in Tasmania, providing services for those impacted by cancer.

Over the past few years, participation numbers have been down at Relay for Life events. The Cancer Council is seeking your support to get involved with this inspirational annual event.

In the North West, there have been an increase to services -

- the Transport 2 Treatment service has increased by 38%
- A Men's Support group has commenced at the Devonport Support Centre
- 92% of North West schools are now members of the Sunsmart program
- The Cancer Council is 90% funded by the community!

Relay for Life 2019 is so important for your community to come together in solidarity and fight against this disease.

The 2019 event will be held on 16-17 March at the Penguin Sports Complex. This year the target is to raise \$200,000.



Registrations are now open for participation so please register your team online at [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au) or call the Cancer Council office on 6419 4207.

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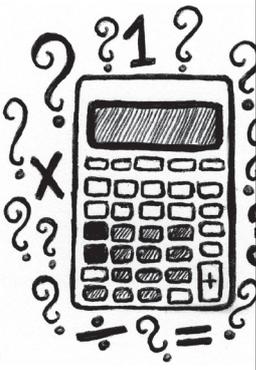
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**SHEEP YARD PANELS:** Gal 2.1mtr x 90cm high **\$100 ea.**

### HAY FEEDERS:

New Hay Feeder Round, mesh around bottom **\$550**

6ft 16 Head Hay Feeder Round **was \$660 now \$575**

6ft Crown Hay Feeder Round **was \$770 now \$650**

Single Roll Trough Hayfeeder **\$650**

Trough hay feeder takes 2 6ft round bales **was \$850 now \$770**

**RHS PTD:** 10 x 8mtr 30 x 30 x 1.6 **\$250**, 10 x 8mtr 50 x 25 x 1.6 **\$350**

### NETTING SPECIALS (50 mtr rolls):

300 x 40 x 1.4 rabbit netting **\$80**, 900 x 40 x 1.4 netting **\$130 ea.**

**HINGE JOINT SPECIALS (per roll):** 6.70.30 **\$250**, 8.80.15 **\$250**

**FIELDGATES:** 3ft to 16ft in 1ft intervals

**C PURLINS GAL C10015:** 6.1mtr **\$60**, 7.62mtr **\$75**

**C PURLINS GAL C15015:** 6.1mtr **\$70**, 7.62mtr **\$85**

**C PURLINS GAL C20015:** 6.1mtr **\$90**, 7.62mtr **\$110**

**DOG RUN:** Single **was \$980 now \$860**, Double **was \$1480 now \$1360**

### GAL HANDYMAN MESH:

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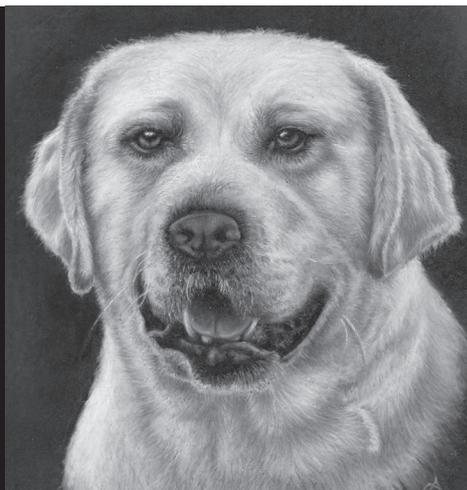
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## Council's Current Works Report

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality during January and February -

### Civil Construction & Maintenance

- East Sassafras Road Corner Realignment - between Chapel Road and Bass Highway
- Gilbert Street bike racks
- Port Sorell Golf Course drainage improvements
- Rural roadside mowing program
- Gravel road maintenance grading and resheeting program



### Town Services

- Latrobe Recreation Ground improvements including the main grandstand refurbishment, replace and upgrade the hill bar, electrical upgrades, main entrance upgrade, trade waste grease trap.
- Install new electronic scoreboard and roof replacement and access system at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre
- Latrobe Works Depot renovations
- Construct gazebo at Gilbert/Madeline Street elderly persons unit complex
- Building maintenance program
- Footpath maintenance program
- Playground maintenance program

### Green Spaces

- Footpath and garden bed improvements at Bells Parade
- Pig island development of walking tracks
- Mowing and lawn care program
- Tree maintenance program
- Garden maintenance program

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Operations Manager on 6426 4453.

## Bendigo Bank Supporting the Community

David Smith from Smithink recently challenged the business community to think about the future and how technology will affect their lives and businesses. Jointly hosted by the Port Sorell and Latrobe Community Bank (PSLCB) and Latrobe Business Network, it was a very entertaining presentation that stirred enthusiasm with innovative ideas - very thought provoking.

PSLCB have granted sponsorships to the Latrobe Football Club for Vida football - a training and mentoring program for juniors, the Latrobe Cricket Club to enable participation in the Woolworths Master Blast/Junior Cricket competition and the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club to support the purchase of an IRB Rescue boat.

Latrobe High School received assistance to send students to the National Athletics Challenge in Queensland in December while the Andrews Creek Primary School Association received funding to purchase a new oven.

Further sponsorship applications will not be reviewed by the Board until March 2019.

The Board members held a strategic planning day on 21 November where they reviewed PSLCB's business practices, measured performance throughout 2018 and planned for 2019.

The Board, Branch Manager and staff of the PSLCB look forward to your enquiries throughout 2019.

## Building Update

A total of 62 building, plumbing, demolition applications and notifications of works were received by Council during the months of October and November 2018.

They comprised of 22 dwellings; 4 dwelling additions/alterations; 6 outbuildings; 3 commercial/industrial, 23 plumbing applications and 4 others with a conservative value of \$12,867,527.

## Farm Biosecurity Checklist Launched

Implementing some simple steps can help prevent pests and diseases coming on to productive farmland, protecting the livelihood of farmers, the agricultural industry and Tasmania. As the peak body in this industry, the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association has recently released "20 Biosecurity Steps to Protect Your Farm".

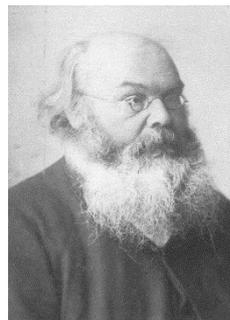
Copies of the checklist are available by phoning 6332 1880 or go to [www.tfga.com.au](http://www.tfga.com.au).

## Operation Christmas Child

The Wesley Vale Community Church thanks everyone that contributed a filled a box of goodies to bring Christmas delight to those in less fortunate circumstances overseas.

While the gift-filled Christmas boxes are distributed to more than 135 countries worldwide, those donated by Australians were delivered throughout the Southeast Asia Pacific region including Cambodia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Thailand, Vanuatu and Vietnam.

## A Remarkable Pioneer



Thomas Hainsworth was an early 'mover and shaker' in the Latrobe district with his contribution to the community detailed in a self-titled book by John Watts, which is now available from the Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. Mersey Branch located behind the Latrobe Library at 113 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

Members of the Mersey branch are busy indexing newspaper personal notices, Church records for births, deaths and marriages as well as F. E. Watts Funeral Director records. Coincidentally John Watts, author, is a grandson of F.E. Watts.

Members and friends are holding a barbecue at 6:00pm on 2 February in Kings Park at the back of the branch library. Anyone who wishes to attend will be made most welcome. A cost of \$10, or \$5 if bringing a salad or sweet, is appreciated with John Watts being the guest speaker.

Any enquiries and RSVP's for the barbecue should be directed to the branch Secretary (6428 6328) or President (6491 1141).

The Tasmanian Family History Society Inc Mersey Branch Library reopens on 17 January, when they hope to see new faces pursuing local, interstate and worldwide family history interests throughout 2019.

## Band Marches On

Enjoying a short break after all the Christmas performances that the Latrobe Federal Band was involved in, their first community performance for 2019 will be at Henley-on-Mersey on Australia Day, 26 January. They will be located at their usual spot, under the 'big shady tree' at the far end of the Parade and will be playing a selection of popular and well-known pieces. Come along and enjoy the music of your local Brass Band.

## Bringing Community to the Beach



The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club are back in the swing of “learning for life” with their weekend beach patrols (which continue through to the end of March), skills development and surf competitions for the summer season.

With membership numbers the highest that they have been in previous years, the club is set for a year of new challenges and would welcome more volunteers to help with club activities. If this is you, please contact the club. You will need a “Working with Vulnerable People” check before you can assist.

Congratulations to Jonte and Cooper Armitstead who have been selected for the Tasmanian team competing for the 2019 Youth State Cup later this month. They will no doubt be in good hands with Craig Murfett’s guidance as Coach and Dave Dowling supporting as Equipment Manager.

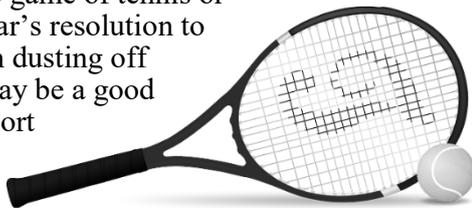
The club are again hosting the summer Market by the Beach event at North Freers Beach, Shearwater. If you missed the December event, don’t despair, there are another two scheduled - 11 and 25 January - from 5:00pm until 9:00pm.

To sustain the growth of the club, extensions to the current clubrooms are in the pipeline. These however need funding with the club calling on the community to join their Fundraising Team. This team would be an ideas group with the ability to execute fundraising activities with support from a willing team of helpers. If this is you, please contact Haydon on 0499 054 757.

For more information about the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club generally, look for them on Facebook or contact Public Relations and Communications Officer, Lisa Sanderson, on portsorellslc@gmail.com

### Port Sorell Free Tennis Day

If you are new to the game of tennis or have made a new year’s resolution to get more active, then dusting off your tennis racket may be a good start! Come to the Port Sorell Tennis Club in Kermode Street, Port Sorell for a



free hit of tennis on Sunday, 3 February.

From 10.30am there will be courts available for younger people who may never have picked up a racket before or for those who may just like having a hit. There will be free coaching and games available from tennis coach Peter Georgiades.

From 11.30am, its time for the teenagers and older members to have a hit. Bring a friend or turn up and find a new one! Courts can be used to have a mess around hit, practice your skills or a game. Balls will be available and a few rackets too. Courts will be closing at 2.00 pm.

BBQ and soft drinks will be available for you to purchase.

This is a family friendly, ‘across the life span’ event, giving you the opportunity to try something new or to regain your love for the game of tennis.

Tennis Tasmania have partnered with the club and offering prizes to win!

Want to know more? Email portsorelltennisclub@hotmail.com

## Service History Sought



The Remembrance Day Service was well attended at the Latrobe Cenotaph in November with many service related organisations attending and placing wreaths. The significance of this ceremony was respected by all in the community and the sacrifices acknowledged.

The Bear Raffle was won by a gent in Hawley who was thrilled to have won with the bear to add to his memorabilia collection.

Mr Gregory Harvey of Railton is requesting anyone in the community, with local knowledge regarding men and women who served in armed conflict from the Boer War to present time, to contact him. His aim is to explore untold stories which may not have been well documented. Mr Harvey can be contacted on 0438 539 283 or 6496 1441.

If you would like to know more about the RSL Latrobe Sub-Branch, please contact incumbent Secretary, Mrs Betty Manners on 0447 021 776 or come to the bar area of the club on a Friday evening between 5:30pm to 7:00pm, to discuss.

### Library Activities Return over Holidays

The Latrobe Library and computer hub will be holding activities for school aged children over the January school holidays. Refer to the What’s On calendar for details.

It’s also not too late to go in to the Latrobe Library and pick up your Summer Reading packs. Keep a reading log and win prizes. There are weekly prizes to be won and a chance to win an iPad.

Rock and Rhyme is back from 10:00am on 7 January and takes place every Monday except on public holidays. Involving singing, dancing and making music to songs and rhymes as well as a story to listen to and craft activities to enjoy, there is no need to book, just turn up.

Book Club reconvenes at 1.30pm on 8 January and held the 2nd Tuesday of each month thereafter. This is a chance to get together and discuss movies and books that you have read or seen over the past month.

From 24 January, Twisted Stitches will be held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 1.30pm, no booking required. Mentors will be available to assist you if you are a beginner to knitting/crochet. BYO your own yarn and needles.

The Latrobe Library computer hub is staffed by volunteers who are ready to assist you with printing, photocopying and scanning. They are also able to help with computer basics and refresher skills. Just ask at the front desk or phone the library on 6478 4220.

The Latrobe Library is open from 1:00pm - 5:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Computer Hub is open from 10:00am - 5:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

For more information, ask for a copy of the Latrobe Library “What’s On” Newsletter to discover more about your library.

### Making Friends Over Craft Classes

Chat ‘n Choose is an inter-denominational craft morning where people of all ages can get together and learn new skills or brush up on old ones. The tutors are all skilled volunteers, very caring and eager to share their talents.

Registrations for Chat ‘n Choose will be held at the Baptist Church Hall, 123 Gilbert Street, Latrobe on Wednesday, 6 February from 10:00am until 12 noon.

Approximately 12 classes are offered and open to females and males of any age. Classes are held each Wednesday during school terms from 10.00am until 12 noon.

Unfortunately, there are no childcare options on site.

If you are new to the district, wanting to meet others and make new friends and create lovely items for yourself, family and friends, this may be just what you are looking for.

Cost is only \$2 which covers morning tea during which there is a five minute (approx.) "think spot" with a Biblical theme.

Want to know more, please contact either Glenis (6426 1220) or Fay (6426 1740).

### Port Sorell History on the Move

The Port Sorell History Group, who meets at the Panatana Retirement Village on the corner of Darling and Meredith Streets, Port Sorell on the second Monday of each month, will be sharing their collection on Australia Day with an exhibition at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall. There is such a lot of history available from this area so come and have a look. If you have any photos or artefacts to share, you are encouraged to bring them along.

In February, the group are holding their meeting at the Wesley Vale Community Hall from 2.00pm with a focus on the early days of Wesley Vale. Guest Speaker will be Judy Buckley (Wright) who is the great great great granddaughter of the original Wright of Wesley Vale who built the Methodist Church and the Wesley Vale General Store. There will be other speakers with information and memorabilia of the area. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Did you know that when Les Brown was Warden of Latrobe he wanted a large statue of a Draught Horse on the corner in Wesley Vale? Draught Horses were very much part of this area - they cleared the land, ploughed for cropping, and carted all the produce into Devonport to be sold and shipped out. If this had happened, we could have had the Biggest Draught Horse in Australia. In the greater area, with the Big Spud and the Big Platypus and maybe the Big Draught Horse - the mind boggles.

If you would like to know more about the Port Sorell History Group, please phone Tony 0437 707 252 or Mary 0407 045 458.



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### Discovering U3A Port Sorell

Have you ever wondered what you will do in retirement? A daunting question for many when on the verge of retirement but not quite ready to lose the stimulation of meeting colleagues and sharing ideas and communicating with a wide variety of cohorts daily. So, what to do to fill the void?

Have you considered joining Port Sorell U3A, a volunteer organisation providing a wide variety of educational, creative and leisure opportunities in a safe and friendly environment for retired and semi-retired participants?

The ethos of the group is one of sharing skills, knowledge and life experiences with an emphasis on everyone having the opportunity to "Teach the Teacher".

If you are new to the Port Sorell area or willing to travel to the area to join in, then this may be the opportunity you are looking for!

Classes are run on a term basis from a Monday to Friday. Generally, there are 40 classes to choose from.

There is a yearly membership of \$45 plus a small charge depending on what activities you enroll in.

The U3A office reopens on 21 January with registrations for Term 1 (18 Feb to 3 May) classes being taken from 28 January until 8 February.

Port Sorell U3A is based at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell with office hours from 10:00 am until 12 noon Monday - Friday, phone 0499 162 539.

In the meantime, information about Port Sorell U3A can be found on the website at [portsorellu3a.net.org.au](http://portsorellu3a.net.org.au).

### Rotary Experiences Membership Growth



With the start of another year, the Rotary Club of Latrobe continues to build and support the local community.

In recent times, members have participated in club BBQs at Bunnings and at the Latrobe Businesses on Parade event, supporting Art for Mental Health with June Wilson and sponsored local schools end of year awards as well as handled ticket and program sales for the Latrobe Bicycle Racing Carnival.

Their focus is now set on Australia Day and the annual Henley-on-Mersey event, a community effort with the Lions Club of Latrobe and Latrobe Council.

The club also recently inducted another new member Matt Ritzrow.

If you are interested in joining this busy, active club and becoming involved in your local community with like-minded, inspirational people, please contact the club through [info@rcol.org.au](mailto:info@rcol.org.au) or visit their website at [www.rcol.org.au](http://www.rcol.org.au).

### Getting Creative

Begin your Happy New Year with a new workshop. Kim O'Brien is presenting Animal Drawing at Wings Wildlife on 19 January. Visit Wings Wildlife Park and spend the day learning to capture movement, likeness and texture of indigenous and exotic animals on the move. Some drawing materials will be provided. Adults only. Cost: Non-members \$35 plus entry fee; RRA members \$30 plus entry fee. Park Entry fee: Adults \$27 Seniors \$25 (must show card).

In February Kim O'Brien will conduct a Serpentine Collection and Carving Workshop over two separate days. On 9 February, visit Tunnel Hill on the West Coast with Kim to collect some serpentine stone for carving. On 23 February, at the Latrobe Arts Hub on the corner of James and George Streets, Latrobe, learn how to carve this Tasmanian stone with nothing more than files. Non-members \$100 for both days, RRA members \$90. Book direct with Kim O'Brien via [kim.obrien@vacet.com.au](mailto:kim.obrien@vacet.com.au) Join Rubicon River Arts for more Workshops in 2019, including watercolour, drawing - beginners to advanced, spinning, lantern making, eco dye, hook rug, tassel making and stencil print.

The current "Unframed" exhibition continues through January featuring a variety of unframed, unmounted works by RRA members. View an intriguing selection of drawings, prints, photos, textile creations and more.

## Funding Opportunities

### National Landcare Program – Small Farms Small Grants

Aims to protect, conserve and provide for the productive use of Australia's water, soil, plants and animals and the ecosystems in which they live and interact, in partnership with industry, communities and other governments.



**Closes** - 11 January 2019

This is an online application process at [www.grants.gov.au](http://www.grants.gov.au)

Further information, contact the Community Grants Hub on 1800 020 283 or [support@communitygrants.gov.au](mailto:support@communitygrants.gov.au).

### International Women's Day Small Grants Program

To support the staging of events throughout Tasmania to celebrate and promote the contribution of Tasmanian women on or around International Women's Day on 8 March 2019. Priority will be given to events that are:

- located in rural and regional areas of Tasmania;
- inclusive of the diversity of community members;
- community capacity building
- educational; and
- collaborative.

**Funding amount** - up to \$300 per event

**Closes** - 5:00pm on Friday, 18 January

For more information, contact Marie Meakins, Project Support Officer at [marie.meakins@communities.tas.gov.au](mailto:marie.meakins@communities.tas.gov.au) or phone 6232 7115

### Veteran and Community Grants

Aims to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the veteran community by providing funding for projects that support activities and services to sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

**Closes** - 2:00pm on 28 February 2019.

This is an online application process at [www.grants.gov.au](http://www.grants.gov.au)

Further information, contact the Community Grants Hub on 1800 020 283 or [support@communitygrants.gov.au](mailto:support@communitygrants.gov.au).

### Engage Your Mind, Energise Your Body

Tai Chi is developed from a Chinese martial art and uses slow meditative exercises that are designed for relaxation, balance and health. The practice is often referred to as a moving meditation as the slow graceful movements can be used to provide a relaxed focus for the mind. If you are inclined to gentler workouts, then tai chi can see you reaping the rewards of exercise on the brain. Studies have found that practicing tai chi is associated with reduced stress, anxiety and mood disturbances and increases sleep stability in participants.

It can be a little intimidating at first, as moves can be very technical and coordinated, but you are encouraged to learn at your own pace and work well within your comfort zone. Anyone of any age or fitness level can try tai chi but consult with your medical professional if you have reason to do so.

Classes recommence for 2019 at 9.15am on 10 January at the Banksia Centre. Beginners and previous practitioners are welcome.

For further information, please contact Barbara on 64255275 or [barb3taichi@gmail.com](mailto:barb3taichi@gmail.com)

## Relay for Life Fundraising Focus



The Lions Club of Port Sorell hopes that everyone has had a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful start to the New Year.

January is a busy month for the club, commencing with meat raffles every week and pancakes in the Port Sorell Caravan Park's camp kitchen on Sunday mornings from 9.00am until 11.00am. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the best pancakes on the coast at the cheapest price. All proceeds from the raffle and the pancakes go to Relay for Life.

The Caravan Park will also be the venue for Australia Day celebrations, with the ever-popular waterslide on the hill, freshly cooked pancakes and ice cream, the appetising aroma of barbeque sausages, onions and veggie burgers will be wafting over the crowd freshly cooked for you. All members of the public, no matter where you come from, are most welcome to attend and enjoy a relaxing Australia Day with no work involved.

Anybody interested in meeting new people, having a bit of fun whilst giving something back to the community, please contact our Membership Chairman, Denzil King, on 6428 6234 or 0467 286 234.

### Go Purple for Epilepsy

Purple is the colour used to represent epilepsy, a common brain condition that takes the form of recurring seizures. It can develop at any age regardless of ethnicity or gender. One in 10 people will experience a seizure, and one in 25 Australians (20,000 Tasmanians) will develop epilepsy at some point during their life.

March is International Epilepsy Awareness Month and a period during which the community is encouraged to talk about epilepsy and remind those who are living with or affected by it that they are not alone.

This March, please consider accessorising in purple and show your support.

### 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).

## Jan

### Throughout January

**Rubicon River Arts "Unframed" Exhibition** at the Latrobe Arts Hub, cnr James and George Streets, Latrobe

**4 Neil Gibson** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 7.000pm until 10.30pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205

**6 Rob Richards** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205

**7 Make baby "God's Eye" turtles** from Paddlepop sticks and wool at the Latrobe Library, 111 Gilbert Street, Latrobe - 1:30pm until 3:30pm. This is an adult and child (family) retro craft activity from the '70s. Suitable for ages 7-12. Bookings are essential and can be reserved either on [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) or with Rachel on 6478 4220. Gold coin donation for activities would be appreciated.

**11 Market by the Beach** on the foreshore near the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, Dumbleton Street,

Hawley from 5.00pm until 9.00pm. Contact Marketbythebeach1617@yahoo.com

- 11 **Sheyana** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 7.00pm until 10.30pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 12 **Penguin Island Swim**, a statewide open water swim at North Freers Beach, Shearwater. Registration from 9:00am, 2km Penguin Island Swim starts at 11:00am. Cost: \$25. 500m novice swim at 12 noon with cost being \$10. Enquiries to portsorellslc@gmail.com
- 13 **Peter Cornelius** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 15 **Coding with Scratch** from 2:00pm at the Latrobe Library, 111 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Suitable for ages 7+. Bookings are essential and can be reserved either on [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) or with Rachel on 6478 4220. Gold coin donation for activities would be appreciated.
- 17 **Let's Ride** at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Refer to separate article. ☎ 0498 882 389
- 18-19 **Speedway Grand Prix** at Gulf Western and Independent Oils Raceway, Speedway Road, Latrobe featuring Super Sedans, Street Stocks, Formula 500, Wingless Sprints, Juniors and Modifieds. Gates open at 3.00pm. Karts from 4.00pm. Main track racing from 6.00pm. Admission fees apply. 11 and under free. Eftpos facilities available. ☎ 0417 593 518
- 18 **Leonard n Tome Trio** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 7.00pm until 10.30pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 19 **City Networks Fun Day** in Kings Park, Latrobe from 12 noon until 4.00pm. Join in the many craft, games, music and performance activities while enjoying some food and refreshments. ☎ 0409 813 425
- 19 **Animal Drawing Workshop** with Kim O'Brien. Costs apply. Refer to separate article. Bookings to [kim.obrien@vacet.com.au](mailto:kim.obrien@vacet.com.au)
- 21 **Create a rustic Dream Catcher** with twigs, twine and feathers from 1:30pm until 3:30pm at the Latrobe Library, 111 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Suitable for ages 8-16 years. Bookings are essential and can be reserved either on [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) or with Rachel on 6478 4220. Gold coin donation for activities would be appreciated.
- 21 **Latrobe Council Meeting** from 5:00pm at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. All welcome.
- 24 **Let's Ride** at Shearwater Park from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Refer to separate article. ☎ 0498 882 389
- 25 **Market by the Beach** on the foreshore near the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, Dumbleton Street, Hawley from 5.00pm until 9.00pm. Contact Marketbythebeach1617@yahoo.com
- 26 **Henley-on-Mersey Australia Day Festival** at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 9.30am until 3.30pm. Information available at [www.henleyonmersey.com.au](http://www.henleyonmersey.com.au) and <https://www.facebook.com/HenleyonMersey/>
- 26 **Port Sorell Lions Australia Day Waterslide** on the side of the Port Sorell Bowls Club Hill, Meredith

Street, Port Sorell from 9.30am until 11.30am. ☎ 0407 045 458

- 26 **Port Sorell Lions Aussie Car Display** on the corner of Rice and Meredith Streets, Port Sorell from 9.30am until 11.30am. ☎ 0407 497 440
- 26 **Port Sorell History Exhibition** at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall, Meredith Street, Port Sorell from 10.00am until 3.00pm. ☎ Tony 0437 707 252 or Mary 0407 045 458
- 26-27 **North West Tasmanian Lilium Society Show** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. Admission fees apply. ☎ 6435 1298
- 26 **Gypsy Rose** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 7.00pm until 10.30pm. \$5 entry. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 27 **Halfway to Forth** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 29 **Meet Dash the Robot** and program robots to obey your command and perform tricks at the Latrobe Library, 111 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 2:00pm until 3:30pm. Suitable for ages 7+. Bookings are essential and can be reserved either on [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) or with Rachel on 6478 4220. Gold coin donation.

## feb

- 1 **FREE! Hurricanes Junior Super Clinic** for 5-12 year olds from 11am-12 noon at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Play fun games as you rotate through different activity stations; practice your cricket skills and drills; enjoy some outdoor fitness and well-being; 'Meet & Greet' some Hurricanes players for autographs and photos; and make new friends with group activities. Pre-registration via [www.hobarthurricanes.com.au](http://www.hobarthurricanes.com.au)
- 2 **Shannon Hunter** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 3 **Free Tennis Day** at the Port Sorell Tennis Club, Kermode Street, Port Sorell. Beginners at 10.30am; amateurs at 11.30am. Food and refreshments available. Courts close at 2.00pm. For more information, email [portsorelltennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:portsorelltennisclub@hotmail.com)
- 6 **2019 School year recommences**
- 6 **Latrobe Chat 'n Choose** commences at the Latrobe Baptist Church Hall, 123 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10:00am until 12 noon. Cost: \$2 includes tutorage and morning tea. ☎ 6426 1220 or 6426 1740
- 9 **Speedway Racing** at Gulf Western and Independent Oils Raceway, Speedway Road, Latrobe featuring Sprintcars, Late Models (State Title), Street Stocks, Bombers, Speedcars, Juniors, Tassie Six, Karts. Gates open at 3.00pm. Karts from 4.00pm. Main track racing from 6.00pm. Admission fees apply. 11 and under free. Eftpos facilities available. ☎ 0417 593 518
- 9 **The Collection** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205



- 9 **Serpentine Collection and Carving Workshop** with Kim O'Brien. Costs apply. Refer to separate article. Bookings to kim.obrien@vacet.com.au
- 10 **Mersey Cat Show** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. ☎ 0409 247 517
- 11 An afternoon meeting will be held at the Wesley Vale Community Hall with the focus on the **“Early Days of Wesley Vale”**, commencing at 2.00pm. Guest Speaker will be Judy Buckley (Wright) who is the great great great granddaughter of the original Wright of Wesley Vale who built the Methodist Church and the Wesley Vale General Store. There will be other speakers with information and memorabilia of the area. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share. ☎ Tony 0437 707 252 or Mary 0407 045 458
- 11 **Latrobe Council Meeting** from 5:00pm at the \*\*\*Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell\*\*\*. All welcome.
- 15 **Ella and Billy** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 16-17 **Latrobe Flower Show** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 2pm until 4pm Saturday and 9am until 3.30pm Sunday. ☎ 6428 4154
- 23 **Serpentine Collection and Carving Workshop** with Kim O'Brien. Costs apply. Refer to separate article. Bookings to kim.obrien@vacet.com.au
- 23 **Concert in the Vines** featuring Daryl Braithwaite, Taxiride, The Bad Dad Orchestra, Agent 99 and Halfway to Forth from 12 noon until 6.30pm(ish). Carpark opens at 10am (or catch a Merseylink bus), gates open at 11am. Conditions apply. Cost: Lawn (General Admin) - \$80, Premium - \$160. Pre-purchase your ticket at [www.ghostrock.com.au/Events/Concert](http://www.ghostrock.com.au/Events/Concert).
- 23 **Fast Train Band** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. \$5 entry. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 24 **Van Diemen Antique Bottles and Collectables Show** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9.30am until 3.30pm. Gold coin entry, U16 free. ☎ 0418 790 690

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- 1 **Eats and Beats** at Kings Park, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5:00pm until 9.00pm. Another Latrobe Business Network initiative. ☎ 0400 262 187
- 1 **Shannon Hunter** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 2 **Speedway Racing** at Gulf Western and Independent Oils Raceway, Speedway Road, Latrobe featuring Super Sedans, Sprintcar (State Title), Formula 500, Juniors, Modifieds (State Title), AMCA and Karts. Gates open at 3.00pm. Karts from 4.00pm. Main track racing from 6.00pm. Admission fees apply. 11 and under free. Eftpos facilities available. ☎ 0417 593 518
- 7 **Port Sorell Community Information Evening** detailing location specific Council activities at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 7:00pm. Attendee registrations required to 64264444.

- 8 **International Women’s Day Health and Wellbeing Morning Tea** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10:00am until 2.00pm. Free entry. ☎ 1300 312 447
- 8 **Trev Weaver** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 10 **Agent 99** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 7.00pm until 10.30pm. \$5 entry. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
- 12 **Latrobe Council Meeting** from 5:00pm at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. All welcome.
- 16 **Leonard N Tome** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 6.30pm until 10.00pm. Free event. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6428 6205
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