



School Holiday Options

We are now in the midst of the September school holidays with a number of activities available throughout the Municipality to keep youth of all ages entertained.

The Latrobe and Kentish Councils are, once again, collaborating on a number of activities for youth aged from 11 to 16 years.

They are offered a Come and Fish experience which could bag them a lovely trout or give them the fight of their life with an eel on the end of their rod. There is also a mountain bike challenge through a bush course as well as Laser Skirmish.



The popular silversmithing sessions cater this time for beginners and advanced participants.

Art and chocolate combine with ChocolART or you could try your hand at personalized paper making.

Secret Womens Business is a must for those that are participating in a leavers function or who just like to look their best. A skilled beautician will share her makeup secrets whilst a hairdressing professional will give you the tips you need to look fabulous in minutes.

Bookings for the Latrobe-Kentish September School Holiday Adventure program are essential with full details online at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au or by phoning Chris on 6491 2500.

Additionally, there are a number of workshops for all ages being held at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame.

These include an introduction to paper tole, which is the art of hand crafting three-dimensional pictures from flat prints; painting using a number of mediums such as pencil, charcoal, coloured pencils, watercolours and the like; glass casting a beachcomber collection; jewellery making a necklace and ear-ring set; the basics of cross stitch and long stitch; using beads and wire to create a critter as well as crafting specialty cards for special occasions.

These sessions have been kept to a low cost with materials extra for some activities.

Bookings and further information for these workshops need to be made directly with the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame by phoning 6426 2099.

For primary and pre-school children, both Shearwater Children's Service in Club Drive, Port Sorell and Shamrock Vacation Care in Bradshaw Street, Latrobe offer an extensive array of activities from Monday to

Friday of the holidays. For all the details, phone 6428 8600 or 6426 3048 respectively.

Copies of all the programs and relevant contact details are available from Latrobe Council's website at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au.

Local Government Elections

The timetable for the coming Local Government elections is -

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

Whilst Local Government elections are not compulsory (this time), you must be enrolled by Thursday 15th September in order to vote.

If you are thinking about nominating as a candidate for the local government elections, visit the Local Government Association of Tasmania's website (www.lgat.tas.gov.au) or the Tasmanian Electoral Commission (www.electoral.tas.gov.au) or contact Council for more information.

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

Darrel Baldock Memorial

There has been a lot of talk about a proper tribute to honour inspirational Coaster and football legend, Darrel "Doc" Baldock since his funeral in February.

As a consequence, a local committee, chaired by Latrobe Football Club President, Mr Peter Freshney, was established to look into and pursue appropriate recognition with The Advocate newspaper coming on board as a conduit to seeking extensive community input on this issue.

The difficulty with recognising Darrel Baldock is not whether he should be recognised but what is the most appropriate way of doing so. Not only was he a legendary football hero, he was also a horse breeder and trainer of renown, a keen pigeon racer, a successful parliamentarian and a respected community leader.

The committee is currently considering the many suggestions received and will follow through the most highly favoured recommendation. Stay tuned ...



\$5,000 - 5 months - 5 cents!

What do you do with your 5 cent pieces? How many 5 cent pieces are hiding in your home or wallet? According to recent reports the humble 5 cent piece is possibly on the way to becoming a part of the history of Australian currency!

Before the 5 cent piece reaches this status the Lions Club of Port Sorell is challenging the community of Port Sorell to raise \$5,000 over the next 5 months by donating 5 cent pieces to support two worthy kid's projects in the community.

All the funds raised will be donated equally to the;

- Surf Lifesaving Club of Port Sorell - monies raised will assist the club to continue with education and training programs of members and
- Children's Ward of the Mersey Community Hospital.

The Lions Club of Port Sorell recently launched the appeal at the Shearwater IGA Supermarket. Shearwater IGA Supermarket has joined in to support the cause with collection containers being placed at the checkouts.

Additional collection containers will be placed in business locations throughout the Port Sorell area as well as at the Kiosk of the Mersey Community Hospital.

The community is being encouraged to donate their 5 cent pieces wherever they shop over the next 5 months. The appeal will conclude on January 5th, 2012 at 5.00 pm.

Should members of the community already have containers of 5 cent pieces at home and wish to donate these to the Appeal, please contact Lion Jeanette on 6428 7394, or any Lions Club member.

Gender Equity Award to Latrobe Council

Latrobe Council has joined with councils from across Australia to be awarded Bronze Awards in the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) 50:50 Vision Councils for Gender Equity Program.

"The quality of the applications was outstanding" said ALGWA President CLR Darrieta Turley, "and council is to be congratulated for leading the way in working towards increasing representation of women in senior management roles and as elected representatives.

In many ways, Local Government offers outstanding opportunities for women and they account for about 52% of the 558 strong Council workforce nationally. However, only around 7% of CEOs and 21% of Mayors are women, so the statistics speak for themselves."

In presenting the awards, Ms Glenys Beauchamp, Secretary, Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government congratulated each council and noted that they would serve as fine examples for councils not already enrolled in the program and further emphasised the commitment of her department to gender equity in local government.

Landcare Week: 5-11th September

Landcare Week encourages people to care for their environment by getting involved with their local environmental community group and donating themselves as a volunteer.

Throughout the Latrobe Municipality, there are two Landcare organisations -

- Latrobe Landcare Group Inc - phone 6426 1774
- Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc - rubicon_inc@hotmail.com

Whilst both groups have involvement in numerous environmental activities, the focus for the Latrobe Group is the Warrawee Forest Reserve and Pig Island at Bells Parade whilst the Port Sorell foreshore and surrounds are a pivotal venture for Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc.



New Faces at Surf Club

The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club (PSSLSC) held its Annual General Meeting on Sunday 29 May.

With a number of members choosing to use their talents elsewhere within the club, new faces came on board the Management Committee.

Acknowledgement and appreciation of the commitment and efforts contributed by Adam Brooks, Kerri Nichols, Alice Ackroyd, Richard Beveridge and Haydon Coates over several years, during a time when the Club was experiencing growth and a new building to boot, was expressed.

The Club warmly welcomed Joanne Coates, Peter Nichols, David Littler, Drew and Leanne Smith, Stuart Dickson, Graham Baker, Gina Harvey, Tracey Jones, Grant Sharman and Troy Spinks as the Management Committee and looks forward to a fantastic summer with their support.

The PSSLSC meet at 7.00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Club Rooms.

If you want to know more about the PSSLSC, contact the Secretary, David Littler on 0457 335 306.

Columbarium Adds Further Dimension



The Lions Club of Latrobe sought to identify a significant, appropriate community project to commemorate their 40th Charter Anniversary; endorsing Lion Brian Sullivan's suggestion of establishing a

Columbarium (crematorium wall) at the Latrobe Cemetery in Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

After consideration by the Latrobe Cemetery Working Group and Latrobe Council, a financial partnership was pursued and the project got underway.

The formation of the Columbarium incorporates some great bluestone work from artisan Ashley Hallam and provides relatives and friends with a peaceful place near those loved ones at which to reflect on happier times.

Mayor Michael Gaffney said "the installation of the Columbarium provides another dimension to the Latrobe Cemetery where the final wishes of our loved ones who want to be cremated are met."

For information on reserving a place in the Columbarium or the Latrobe Cemetery generally, please contact the Latrobe Council office on 6421 4650.

If Lions is something that you are interested in becoming involved with, new members are welcome. The Lions Club of Latrobe meets on the first and third Monday of each month at the Latrobe RSL from 6.30 pm. For more information please contact Jane (6428 4166) or Brian (6426 2301) of an evening.

Temporary Structures Regulated

Planning on hosting a public event that involves the erection of framed tent structures such as temporary booths, tents, marquees or gazebos?

Did you know that if the **total area** of all temporary structures such as booths, tents, marquees or gazebos is greater than 80m², a Temporary Occupancy Permit must be obtained from a qualified Building Surveyor. It doesn't take long for this situation to arise.

As a consequence of inappropriate structures, Workplace Standards Tasmania have advised Council that they will be conducting on-the-spot checks of temporary structures over the coming year to raise awareness of requirements in this area.

The areas of concern include -

- 1) Lack of/inadequate training by installer of the equipment;
- 2) Lack of/inadequate manufacturer's instructions;
- 3) Incorrect installation, including
 - a) Incorrect structural assembly (i.e. bracing, uprights)
 - b) Unsuitable pegging/hold down (i.e. too short pegs, not enough weight, use of water ballast)
 - c) Incompatible structural elements (from different systems)
- 4) Poor oversight/understanding of requirements by Building Surveyors when inspecting the structures for Temporary Occupancy Permits.

Mr Neale Buchanan, Director of Operations with Workplace Standards Tasmania further stated that "it is highly likely that the Model Work Health and Safety Bill intended to be enacted by 1 January 2012, will increase the obligations and penalties for all parties."

Should you have any questions in relation to the above, please contact Workplace Standards Tasmania on 1300 366 322.

Cultural Presentations

A number of cultural presentations are happening over the next couple of months at the Latrobe Memorial Hall.



On September 10, soprano Xiao Xia Jiang-Barter with delight audiences with her Chinese and western performance and will be joined by special guests Brett Budgeon and Trio Al Dente.

Tickets for this performance are available from the Latrobe Council office.

The following month, the Strings of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra return to perform in Latrobe.

The 20th October program at the Latrobe Memorial Hall will feature soloist and director Jun Yi Ma and includes Vivaldi's The Four Seasons and Piazzolla's The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires (excerpts).

A classic in every sense of the term, Vivaldi's Four Seasons has been around for the better part of four centuries and, like all true classics, only improves with age.

Tuneful, rhythmic and brilliantly imaginative, it continues to enthrall listeners with its freshness and vitality. Hear it alongside music from Astor Piazzolla's scintillating Four Seasons of Buenos Aires, a mesmerizing homage to Vivaldi by Argentina's master of tango.

To book your seat for "The Four Seasons", phone 1800 001 190 or go online to www.tso.com.au.

Something Fun To Do Over Summer!

Do your children love the beach? Do they enjoy swimming and learning new skills? Are they interested in making new friends and having loads of fun?

The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club (PSSLSC) may have the answer through the range of activities offered for children as young as four through to adults.

To find out more, come along to the Registration Day from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm on Sunday 25 September 2011 at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club. This will be an excellent opportunity for families to find out what the Surf Club is all about.



Members will be available to discuss activities on offer for children right through to adults. Registration forms will be available to complete along with uniform sales.

For more details contact David Littler on 0457 335 306.

Port Sorell Main Road Plan

Council's Manager Engineering and Works, Jonathan Magor, met with the Department of Infrastructure Energy and Resources (DIER) Andrew van Emmerik and Vili Saile to inspect the Port Sorell Main Road recently. The objective of this inspection was to jointly agree on the scope of works for the \$4m in road funding identified for the financial years 2011-2013.

During that inspection a range of issues were considered including Council identified deficiencies, road crash data, a geometric assessment and other performance data.

It was determined appropriate that construction projects would address geometric deficiencies in one of the two locations; either opposite 782 Port Sorell Main Road or between 959 and 987 Port Sorell Main Road. These construction works would also include the removal of a crest west of Pierces Road and the relocation of a driveway at 479 Port Sorell Main Road. This will allow the re-instatement of an overtaking opportunity west of Wesley Vale. It was anticipated that these construction works would have a budget of \$3m.

A further 'Blackspot' type approach would be used to spend the remaining budget on addressing a range of small safety defects on the road including thermoplastic line marking, cat's eyes, bus stops, signage, crossfall correction, roadside hazards and driveway cross-overs. In this manner the budget could be carefully expended achieving a significant long-term improvement as well as more immediate safety deficiencies. These works would expend the remaining \$1m.



Lions Fundraising Focus

The Lions Club of Port Sorell has been busy determining its fundraising activities for the coming Lion's year. To kick off, the "Triple 5" project was launched on the 5th September (refer to separate article).

On September 11th club members will prepare its 3rd Sunday lunch of the year for residents of the Orana Respite Centre. This is always an enjoyable day for members and those at Orana.

The District Governor Toby Crawford and the Zone Chair Jenny Smith attended a recent club dinner meeting spending time with members and outlining the direction and plans of Lions at the State, National and International level for the Lion's year.

The club recently welcomed new caretakers to the Caravan Park, Lyn and Dennis McMurrich. With the weather on the improve, club members be will out in the park lending a hand to ensure all things are in top shape for the coming summer camping season.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Lions Club of Port Sorell please contact Lion Keith on 0418 178 115.

New Signs for Squeaking Point Walks

Rubicon Coast and Landcare has developed two circular walks in the Squeaking Point area -

- the Panatana Rivulet Track Circuit (4 km) and
- the Squeaking Point Track Circuit (2.5 km).



Three signs, funded by Cradle Coast NRM, are now in place to show you the routes on a map and to tell you about some of the animals and plants to watch out for along the way.

You will find one sign north of the launching ramp at Squeaking Point and the other two in information booths - one near the Panatana Rivulet footbridge and the other at the north east corner of the Port Sorell Conservation area. Spring and early summer are great times to see orchids and other wildflowers along these tracks.

Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc helps to care for and rehabilitate the environment in and around the Rubicon Estuary. If you would like to join them in this important work, contact: rubicon_inc@hotmail.com

Chat 'n Choose

Chat 'n Choose is a community based program that provides craft opportunities at the Baptist Church Hall in Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

Latrobe Chat 'n Choose commenced on the 17th June, 1992 as an overflow for Devonport Chat 'n Choose. Initially, 13 crafts were offered and 31 people enrolled and attended classes.

"Of the 13 crafts, one (crochet) is still current and remains very popular. Knitting has surfaced a few times over the years. Today, 17 crafts are available for our third term of 2011 and there are approximately 100 people enrolled.

Some of the crafts are now constant i.e. hardanger embroidery, patchwork quilting, photo scrap booking, bead jewellery, candlewicking, cards, mosaic mirrors and wood turning, which draws quite a few men (and women) into the group. Other crafts come and go.

There is a chat table where UFO's (unfinished objects) can be completed or more started. A great amount of chatting goes on but also a lot of beautiful work is created, thanks to very talented tutors, and all for only \$2 per week which includes morning tea" said coordinator, Mrs Smith.

For more information, contact Glenis Smith on 6426 1220 or Fay Horne on 6426 1740.

Port Sorell Tennis Club

The Port Sorell Tennis Club Inc invites you and your family to a day of fun and activities at their Open Day at the courts off Kermode Street, Port Sorell from 10.45 am on Sunday, 18th September.

Activities will include junior coaching (incorporating the Hotshots tennis program) with a qualified coach, social tennis for adults and other family activities. A BBQ lunch will be provided from 11.30 am.

The Junior Hot Shots Program for ages 5-8yrs will commence at 10.45 am whilst the program for ages 9-12 years will commence an hour later at 11.45 am.

Adult tennis opportunities in a number of formats to cater for all abilities will commence at 1.00 pm. All you need to bring are your tennis shoes/runners (not black marking soles and tennis racquets (if you can).

This is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to an enjoyable sport the whole family can play and a friendly and social sporting club.

Working Towards Craft Exhibition



The Apex Club of Latrobe recently ran a very successful Art Exhibition and Sale in conjunction with *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe*, with a large increase of exhibitors from previous

years. "We would like to thank our sponsors without whom we wouldn't have the great prizes," said coordinator, Mrs Tammy Jeffrey.

At the moment Apex are working on the final touches to their very successful Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition which is held over the November Recreation Day long weekend.

If you are interested having a stall, there are a couple of spots left. Please phone Tammy Jeffrey on 0417 132 687 for all the details.

If you are interested in lending a hand in your community by joining a club such as the Apex Club of Latrobe, please talk to Tammy about what is involved.

Latrobe Health and Fitness Centre

The Latrobe Health and Fitness Centre is expected to open in coming weeks at Picton Grange, Latrobe, within the Latrobe Recreation Ground complex.

Plans for the Centre include the creation of a second storey however progress on this addition is dependent on the success of the Health and Fitness Centre.

Council is awaiting an application from the O Group for financial assistance from the Regional Development Fund. If approved then building materials may be available to assist with re-development of the upstairs area and Council funding may be prioritised to undertake same.

Outdoor Cinema Returns

The outdoor cinema is returning to Latrobe on the 14th October but to a different venue. It is moving to the larger location of Bells Parade.



Coinciding with the launch of the new *Footloose* movie in the United States, the original 1984 version will be screened in Latrobe so grab your chair, rug and warm clothes and head along to enjoy this screening.

A classic tale of teen rebellion, *Footloose* features a combination of dance choreography and realistic and touching performances.

This 80's classic is rated PG and one that the whole family can enjoy.

Admission costs remain affordable with Adults \$10; Kids (aged 3-14) \$7.50 while Family passes are \$25.

Regular screenings are then scheduled to be held at Bells Parade on the 2nd Friday of each month through to and including March, 2012.

Negotiations are currently underway to trial the outdoor cinema experience at Port Sorell over the summer period. These sessions are proposed for the last Friday of the month. Stay tuned for more information as it comes to hand.

Foreshore Management

Council's Manager Engineering and Works, Mr Jonathan Magor has reviewed erosion along the foreshore of Port Sorell and arranged for repairs and protection measures to be installed opposite 35 Shearwater Esplanade where sand has been lost within 5m of the concrete footpath along Shearwater Esplanade.

Consideration is also being given by Council's Occupational Health and Safety Risk Management Group for appropriate signage to be installed at beach accesses to indicate that they are subject to erosion and drop offs as well as intermittent signage along the rock wall area to advise of the potential for instability.

Council urges the public to be mindful of changing foreshore conditions resulting from environmental influences and to advise of areas of concern as soon as they are noticed to enable appropriate action to be implemented by Council.

Latrobe Art Exhibition



Calling all two-dimensional artists - the Latrobe Art Exhibition will once again be held from 23rd - 28th January, 2012 at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame.

2012 marks the 25th annual staging of this community art exhibition that provides an opportunity for the extensive talent that exists in the arts community to be presented to a wide audience.

Facilitator, Mrs Michelle Dutton, said "the exhibition initially started when then Latrobe Councillor, Mr Robert Stone commented that the walls of the Latrobe Council offices in Gilbert Street provided an appropriate space for art. Instead of Council simply purchasing art pieces, it was decided that a competition would not only provide

artists with exposure but the winning artwork could be acquired by Council through sponsorship of the event." Since that time, the exhibition has transformed from a one day staging at Henley-on-Mersey to a multi-day event, still around Australia Day, resulting in an extensive collection of work being proudly displayed within the public and private areas of the Council office.

In recent years, a theme has been incorporated into the Latrobe Art Exhibition to assist the judging process. While difficult to adopt a theme that is reflective of Council's priority of community and not discriminate against certain styles or mediums of art, this year's theme - "Linked" - will no doubt result in a variety of interpretations.

All 2D media are able to enter - from watercolour, oils, acrylic, mixed media through to photography - however a framed size limit no greater than 1.5m x 1m does apply.

Interested in participating? Register with Latrobe Council - phone 6421 4650 or email council@latrobe.tas.gov.au - to receive your entry form.

Port Sorell Primary School

Clearing of the Camp Boomerang site to enable construction of the Port Sorell Primary School has been completed. The successful tenderer for the building of the school, which is anticipated to be operational from 2013, will be announced shortly.

Details with this project are being updated regularly and viewable at 4 Club Drive, Shearwater or online at www.education.tas.gov.au/dept/infrastructure/portsorell.

Inaugural Antiques and Collectables Fair

With the number of antique shops in the town of Latrobe, it's a wonder that someone hasn't previously thought to host an Antiques and Collectables Fair. This was the thought of Mr Bob Dwyer when opening Treasures in Latrobe last year so he set about rectifying this with such an event to be staged on the 21st - 23rd October.

The Antiques and Collectables Fair will be held in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

The Friday evening (6.00 pm until 9.00 pm) is a little special in that you will be able to look over the variety of antiques and collectables, and purchase same, whilst indulging in a drink and nibble. Admission is \$8 per person (children U12 are free when accompanied by an adult) with proceeds of the evening donated to the Cancer Council.

For the remainder of the weekend, admission is \$5 per person, again U12's are free when accompanied by an adult. The doors will be open each day from 10.00 am, closing Saturday at 5.00 pm and Sunday at 3.00 pm.

For more information, please contact Mr Dwyer on 6426 3115 or 0407 621 554 or even antiques@treasuresinlatrobe.com.au.

100 Local Government History

The Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) conference in July of this year celebrated 100 years of Local Government in Tasmania.

All Councils were invited to prepare a document of approximately 20 pages to highlight the evolution of the Council over that period. A compilation of photos, articles and newspaper cuttings, Latrobe Council's

presentation is available on the Councils website (www.latrobe.tas.gov.au).



Catering For Younger Girls

The Latrobe Girl Guides have expanded their organisation to meet a need and now cater for 5-8 year olds as well as an older group of youth aged 9 years up.

Guides meet each Wednesday during school terms at the Latrobe Guide Hall in Hamilton Street, Latrobe under the leadership of Mrs Carolyn McLennan.

The younger group commences at 3.30 pm and goes through until 4.30 pm whilst the older girls start at 4.30 pm and continue through to 6.00 pm.

"We do activities from cooking, craft, camping, community work and play games - having lots of fun.

We learn lots of skills like sewing on badges and buttons, making cards for gifts, make candles, cook meals and often make dinner for ourselves. We go for nature walks, swimming and many other outdoor activities," said Mrs McLennan.

If your daughter is interested in joining Latrobe Girl Guides, come along and have a look at what goes on. You will be made very welcome.

Darby Appointed Coach

The Port Sorell Cricket Club is proud to announce the appointment of Mark Darby as its senior coach heading into the 2011-12 season.

"The Cricket Club is still in its infancy stage and Mark brings with him a new approach and fresh ideas to the club that will only help it to flourish. He will be assisted in his role this season by a senior leadership group.

This year we will have three teams in the Mersey Valley Cricket Association roster - A Grade, A Reserve and B grade; and we are seeking to invite new and former players to come and join our ranks.

We are a family orientated club with a strong focus on juniors, so if this appeals to you or you would like to become involved with the club in any way please feel free to contact either Mark on 0448 642 884 or myself on 0419 006 085," said Mr Claude Orlando.

Training is held each Sunday at the Port Sorell Recreation Ground from 12 noon, followed by a BBQ.

Latrobe Neighbourhood Watch

Latrobe Neighbourhood Watch is in need of volunteers to assist with the delivery of newsletters in the Maxwell Drive area approximately one hour every two months. These newsletters keep residents of Latrobe up to date with police and community safety happenings.

If you can help out, please phone Jenny on 6426 2979.

Heywire

Calling youth aged from 16-22 with an interest in sharing their life in a rural community.

ABC Radio's Heywire are offering you the opportunity to submit a story in text, audio, photos or video with the top 40 stories in Australia being produced by the ABC and featured on either ABC Radio, abc.net.au or ABC TV.

Additionally, each winner will receive an all-expenses - paid trip to the Heywire Youth Issues Forum in Canberra next February.

Heywire Executive Producer, Mr Dan Hirst said "the competition is not about being the best writer or media maker, because the ABC will work alongside winners to produce pieces for broadcast on the ABC. Heywire is about being passionate and communicating ideas in a way that makes people take notice."

If this is something that you may like to try your hand at, download more information at abc.net.au/haywire.

The competition closes on 19 September.

Calling All Basketballers

Are you a master of basketball? This doesn't necessarily mean that you are the bee's knees at basketball (although it does help if you have that enthusiasm and dexterity), just that you have reached that certain age that automatically qualifies you as a Master.



How would you like to participate in a Masters Basketball Tournament?

Registrations from basketballers are currently being sought to participate in Tasmania's only Masters Basketball Tournament, hosted at Latrobe.

First staged in 2003, this event has grown from strength to strength resulting in courts at East Devonport and Devonport being used additional to the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre.

This year the tournament will be held from 7-9 October for teams of -

- Ladies 30+ (one player can be 29);
- Gents 35 + (one player can be 34) and
- Golden Oldies (team age must average 45+)

The age of participants should be calculated as at 31 December, 2011.

For more information and to register your participation, please phone Michael Gaffney on 6426 1797 or 0409 015 253.

Agri-Business Skills Database

The Agri-Business Skills Database provides information on different career options, courses, scholarships and other resources for teachers, career advisors and people looking for job opportunities in the Tasmania agriculture, aquaculture and food sectors.

To find out more, contact Caroline Brown on 6336 5383 or Caroline.Brown@dpiptwe.tas.gov.au or visit library.dpiptwe.tas.gov.au/public/AgriBusinessSkills/index.html

Business Success

Congratulations to the House of Anvers on their successful grant application for the construction of a multi-purpose conservatory at the House of Anvers.

The House of Anvers offers a total chocolate experience with this project enabling more visitors to enjoy this experience and lengthen their stay in the region.

Congratulations are also in order for Tranquilles Bed and Breakfast for their success in receiving a grant for the expansion of kitchen facilities. This project will enable cooking classes, run by local chefs, and culinary weekends to be offered to visitors, further engaging them and highlighting the variety of fresh produce available throughout the region.

Think F.A.S.T. for Strokes

A lady by the name of Jane was attending a BBQ and stumbled, taking a little fall. She assured everyone that she was okay and that it was just her new pair of shoes causing the problem. Whilst she appeared a little shaken up, she went about enjoying herself for the rest of the evening.

Later that same evening, Jane's husband called telling everyone that Jane had been taken to the hospital and passed away. She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ.

Some simple actions at the BBQ could have saved Jane's life, preventing this tragedy.

During National Stroke Week, you are asked to think F.A.S.T and act FAST, F.A.S.T. standing for -

- FACE** Has their face dropped? Ask the person to smile.
- ARMS** Ask the person to raise both their arms
- SPEECH** Ask the person to speak a simple sentence such as "It is sunny out today". Is their speech slurred? Do they understand you?
- TIME** if any of the above are difficult, these are the warning signs of a stroke and time is of the essence, call 000 now!

Information provided by the National Stroke Foundation



A Colourful Week to be Grey

Almost 200 events have been submitted for Seniors Week 2011 which will take place from October 1 to 7.

After 13 years of delivering Seniors Week, the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPaC), COTA (Council on The Aged) took over the coordination role this year.

Numerous events will be staged throughout Tasmania and include health and wellbeing, entertainment, and community lunches ensuring Seniors Week provides many opportunities for participants to stay both physically and mentally active and assist in developing strong social networks in the community.

By now you would have received the Events Program distributed through the local newspaper however, if you haven't received a copy, don't despair, you can pick one up at your local Library or Service Tasmania centre.

Latrobe Recreation Ground Vandalism

99% of residents and visitors who use community sport and recreational facilities do so in a respectful and cooperative manner. Latrobe Council believes that it is important to provide appropriate funding for sound infrastructure to promote healthy lifestyles. It is also important that community funding is allocated carefully. As with any organisation, vandalism impacts negatively on overall budgets, creating additional pressures on maintaining infrastructure and generating new projects.

Unfortunately, in recent months there has been quite a bit of senseless vandalism at the Latrobe Recreation Ground; broken bottles, smashed walls and graffiti. A very worrying issue is that some bottles have been purposely broken on the football/cricket oval. Obviously, this is dangerous and could have severe health and safety

implications for individuals training or playing on the ground.

Irresponsible and immature behaviour is not only unnecessary and unsafe but it is also very costly for many sporting organisations that are usually surviving on a financial 'shoestring'.

"It would be very helpful if parents, relatives, friends and peers could impress on those utilising the Latrobe Recreation Ground and other community facilities to do the right thing.

The final draft of the Latrobe Sport and Recreation precinct plan will be released soon which will propose possible future developments for the area. Rectifying damage caused by vandalism means that those developments are delayed as funding is redirected to repair existing facilities," stated Mayor Gaffney.

The police have been asked to have a greater presence in the area and it should be clearly understood that Council will be pressing charges and seeking full cost recovery for anyone caught vandalising community infrastructure. The current penalty for applying graffiti is \$2,600 and the Police Offences Act 1935 provides the authority to ban individuals from accessing Council owned properties and facilities.

"Obviously, we would prefer for this not to occur but at the end of the day we need to do all we can to discourage destructive behaviour and minimize the damage.

I would congratulate each person who does respect and use community property appropriately, which has largely been provided by residents rates and various grant applications, and I encourage everyone to positively contribute to the Latrobe Municipality," added Mayor Gaffney.

Minimising Suicide

There are many pressures that result from a number of factors - emotional, financial, work, or it may be caused by a personal event that has devastating effects. Sometimes, these pressures lead to thoughts of suicide as a solution to stop the emotional pain being experienced.

If someone that you know was in this situation, would you recognise the signs and know what to say or do to help?

At the recent launch of the CORES Devonport/Latrobe group, coordinator, Mrs Coralanne Walker stated, "you can't eliminate suicide but you can learn to recognise the signs and help where possible to reduce the incidence of suicide."

The suicide training program, CORES, began in Sheffield in 2003 as a result of a number of incidents of suicide and desire to empower the community with the skills and confidence to recognise such signs and assist a person that may be at risk of self-harm or suicide.

Nowadays, CORES has extended to provide 21 programs throughout Australia with the latest being the Devonport/Latrobe program supported by Youth and Family Focus.

Its program is held in such high regard that it is now a compulsory component of the University of Tasmania's School of Medicine course so all future doctors and paramedics are equipped with these skills.

In officially launching the Devonport/Latrobe arm of CORES, Mayor Gaffney indicated his "concern with the

fragmentation of communities through a variety of issues. A lot of people are hurting however, through this program, it can teach you to recognise the signs and provide skills to keep your community safer and together."

A one day CORES training, for FREE to residents of the Latrobe and Devonport Municipalities, is being offered at the Latrobe Baptist Church Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe on Friday, 30th September from 9am until 5pm.

Bookings are essential and may be made by phoning 1300 079 596 or admin@kentishrc.com.au



Decades of Support by Rotary

The Latrobe Rotary Club continues its active involvement in the Youth Exchange Program, in which the club became involved in the mid-seventies and through which members host students from Europe, Asia and America as well as support outgoing students.

This year, the Latrobe Rotary Club is hosting Tom Lindqvist a 17 year-old from Sweden who will be with the club until next July. Tom is studying at St Brendan-Shaw College, speaks excellent English and is hoping to improve his rugby.

He is one of a number of Rotary Exchange students in Tasmania and, with them, will tour the State for several days over Summer. Later, a larger group from the South-East corner of the country will cover all the East Coast and usually much more. It will be an adventurous year for Tom, an invaluable experience and important part of his education.

As well as local, national and international projects, the Rotary Club of Latrobe also makes time for members' enjoyment, with excursions, social outings, restaurant and entertainment visits, all adding to the great spirit of fellowship that exists. Rotarian Tas Ford is the club's inspiration and ideas man in this field.

To find out more about the Rotary Club of Latrobe, contact the Secretary, Burkhard Matthe on 0427 303 494.

Your Social Network in Retirement

Retirement can come too early for many people who want and are able to remain active.



Probus clubs are organisations for men and women who have retired from their profession or business and want to maintain a social network with others who have similar interests.

Derived from two words, PROfessional and BUSiness, Probus is a non-political, non-sectarian International Club which provides a regular opportunity to keep minds active, expand interests and enjoy the fellowship of new friends.

It is estimated there are over 325,000 Probus members in approximately 4,500 clubs worldwide.

Probus Clubs may cater for men only, women only or be a combined club.

The Rubicon Combined Probus Club meet at 10.00 am on the 4th Wednesday each month at the Port Sorell Golf Club and are able to be contacted via Amanda on 6428 8112 or Jeanette on 6428 8482.

The Mersey Probus Club (men only) meet at the Latrobe Senior Citizens Clubrooms at 10.00 am on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month. The contact is Ron on 6424 3924.

The Mersey Valley Ladies Probus Club meet at this same venue but on the 4th Wednesday of each month, the contact being Pat on 6427 8157.

Weekend Breakfasts and Brunch

With 16 different food outlets in the Latrobe township, the proprietors are combining their efforts to entice visitors to the town promoting their weekend breakfasts and brunches throughout October and November.

Latrobe is the place to be on weekends for a great meal and pleasant, relaxing experience. The wonderful markets, scenic walks, artists and musicians, specialty shops and free parking provide a wonderful days outing in a very scenic town. It is a great place for cycling enthusiasts, sporting and recreational groups, and families and friends to gather as many different types of food/coffee are available from a range of venues.

Latrobe, the place to be!

Preparations on Track for Henley

Planning for the 2012 staging of Henley-on-Mersey on Australia Day (January 26) at Bells Parade, Latrobe is in full swing with invitations to stallholders having already been distributed.

A number of new activities are currently being pursued with variations to other activities being made to enable greater participation.

The Henley-on-Mersey Management Committee, which consists of delegates from the Lions Club of Latrobe and Rotary Club of Latrobe with support from Latrobe Council, are currently meeting monthly but will ramp into fortnightly meetings in the not too distant future as planning progresses.



Latrobe Lions representative, Mrs Kae Campbell said "the management committee has been endeavouring for a number of years to extend the inclusiveness of the event to benefit a number of groups and organisations from throughout the Municipality. Some of these groups are next year taking on the organisation of specific events under the Henley umbrella which will result in not only a reinvigoration of the events but also a spread of the extensive workload that comes with organising such an iconic event."

The Committee is pleased to announce that its Australia Day Ambassador for 2012 is Sarah Fitz-Gerald AM.

Ms Fitz-Gerald is a professional squash player from Melbourne and former World Open Champion and Commonwealth Games gold medallist in 2002. With over 65 titles to her credit, Ms Fitz-Gerald is regarded as the most successful present day squash player and one of the four greatest women players ever.

Gilbert Street Traffic

Representatives of the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) regularly meet with Latrobe Council to discuss traffic related issues. One such area of high traffic and pedestrian use that appears to be a fixture on the agenda is Gilbert Street, Latrobe - the main street through town.

Whilst the road itself is a State Government owned and controlled road, the kerb, guttering and footpaths are Latrobe Council's responsibility.

As a result of these responsibilities and the high use of the road by motorists and pedestrians (particularly older persons), numerous traffic calming measures have been implemented over recent years. These include pedestrian lights near Station Square and traffic calming outstands at five intersections. These initiatives not only slow down traffic but allow pedestrians the ability to confidentially see past parked vehicles.

Additionally, Latrobe Council has also introduced line markings to maximise the number of free parking spaces available in the street. Council has also extended the number of off-street parking spaces behind Station Square and in Victor Street to further cater for increased vehicle numbers.

Community Road Safety Partnerships

In 2003 the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) introduced the Community Road Safety Partnerships (CRSP) program to support local government and community organisations to address important road safety issues at a local community level.

The existing DIER and Kentish Municipality's CRSP program has recently been extended to include the Latrobe Municipality in the partnership.

The Community Road Safety Partnership Kentish / Latrobe (CRSPKLa) will :

- develop and implement a planned approach to road safety to guide and direct road safety actions to meet the specific needs of the Latrobe and Kentish communities;
- share and assist in the delivery of existing road safety programs and resources where applicable to local community needs; and
- support communities in the design and implementation of locally based solutions to tackle road safety issues.

The Latrobe Municipality is currently seeking community representatives, preferably with multiple avenues of community involvement, to champion road safety throughout the community and bring issues to the committee.

If you believe that you could be one of these champions and are willing to volunteer your time, please forward your expression of interest, detailing the organisations in which you are involved and/or your means of gathering and disseminating road safety initiatives to Mr Jonathan Magor at the Latrobe Council office, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

CRSPKLa meet monthly, for between 1-2 hours at either the Kentish or Latrobe Council offices.

Latrobe Boxing Day Carnival

The traditional Latrobe Boxing Day Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 27th December - the Boxing Day holiday this year.

This timing is a trial this year as the Latrobe Bicycle Race Club attempts to boost crowds and cater for patrons that also enjoy the delights of Boxing Day Sales.

The Carnival will be run as a twilight carnival, commencing at 3pm and concluding at approximately 9.30 pm with the athletic events held in the late evening.

Port Sorell Fiesta Goes Ahead

The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club is thrilled to announce that the 2012 Port Sorell Surf, Food and Wine Fiesta will indeed be going ahead!

Planning is well underway by new committee members for the Fiesta to be held on Saturday, 7th January, 2012.



The Club is grateful to Shane Wootton, Leanne Smith, Julie Walker, John Price, Renae Zipf and Michelle Haddon for choosing to donate their time and talent to this major fundraiser for the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club.

Publicity Officer for the event, Mrs Michelle Haddon stated "the Port Sorell Surf, Food and Wine Fiesta is presented as a family fun day

with an abundance of activities for all ages including hands on, participatory activities as well as fun activities to observe.

There are also a variety of food outlets and music options to keep you entertained throughout the day.

The Fiesta is conducted from 11.00 am until 4.00 pm and located within Shearwater Park and the Freers Beach foreshore. Also utilising the expanded Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Clubrooms, the event provides many opportunities for groups and organisations to become involved.

The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club is grateful for the ongoing sponsorship of Latrobe Council enabling the conduct of this event and welcomes additional sponsorship to enable further diversification of the Fiesta."

If you interested in having a stall on the day or providing some form of entertainment please contact Julie Walker on 6423 1807 or email thegreengrocer@intas.net.au. There are limited places to get in early to secure your site.

Tasmanian Devil Roadkill Program

If you've ever been in a vehicle on a Tasmanian road then you too can help to help save the Tasmanian devil.

The Save the Tasmanian Devil Program's Roadkill Project was launched in 2009 with the dual objective to -

- determine the impact of roadkill on Tasmanian devil populations - particularly in areas decimated by Devil Facial Tumour Disease (DFTD) and
- educate the driving public about simple measures to reduce the likelihood of roadkill.



Devils are a most difficult animal to see on the road at night because of their dark colouring. A recent study suggested that to be able to see a devil and stop in time a driver would need to be doing no more than 40kmh. Most people travel about twice that speed on our country roads.

December to March is the worst time on the roads for Tasmanian devils because this is when the juveniles leave home. At all other times of the year, females are either carrying pouch young or have dependent young in the den. If a female devil is killed on the road during this period it could potentially mean the loss of her young as well.

So it's so important to slow down on Tasmanian roads between dusk and dawn, particularly in areas that are thought to be black spots for roadkill. Where are these blackspots? Visit www.roadkilltas.com to find the specific locations.

To find out more about the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program's Roadkill Project or to download the reply paid roadkill report forms, visit www.tassiedevil.com.au

Rural Financial Counselling

Rural Financial Counselling Service Tasmania (RFCST) is a state-wide, confidential, independent and free service providing information and support for the farming community.

RFCST specialises in helping primary producers and small rural business people who may be experiencing financial hardship and need assistance. They can help by providing an independent financial assessment of their situation, information and also support for those who are making the difficult decisions.

RFCST's main aims are to:

- help farm families assess and understand their financial position;
- assist in identifying options and develop a plan of action;
- support and facilitate their financial decisions; and
- make people aware of their eligibility for various benefits or assistance to which they are entitled to.

RFCST was established in 1987 by Rural Youth and has since grown to be a statewide service with offices in Launceston and Hobart and a presence on the North West Coast with Paul Briant living and working out of Devonport.

Paul is equipped to provide free and confidential visits to clients' properties throughout the region to assist with a variety of financial matters including preparation of cash flow budgets and financial analysis in addition to succession planning, retirement issues and access to government programs and assistance that may be available through Centrelink and other government departments.

If you are a farmer or small rural business and are concerned about your future prospects or are experiencing difficulty please be pro-active and make contact with Paul as soon as possible. He may be contacted on 0419 138 963 or 6334 2768.

For further information, jump online to www.rfcstasmania.com.au.

Help Needed at Falls Festival

The Falls Music and Arts Festival is looking for fun, fabulous and hardworking folks to volunteer at this year's event in Marion Bay, Tasmania.

Energetic and enthusiastic people from all backgrounds and levels of experience are needed to help with festival operations.

You must be 18 years or over, be available from December 28 - January 1 inclusive, and be willing to work as part of a team in an outdoor environment.

You will gain valuable experience at a leading Australian festival, a free ticket to the event, free camping, free meals while on shift and lots more. You will also meet some great people and have a lot of fun!

For more information and to apply, visit www.fallsfestival.com or email fallstas@ashlorien.com

Proactivity Reduces Clinic Waiting Times

The North West Area Health Service (NWAHS) has started a community awareness campaign to reduce the number of people who did not attend scheduled appointments at hospital out-patients and specialists clinics.

General Manager of the Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) and Elective Services, Sharon Mason, said "we are always looking at ways where we can become more efficient and make the tax-payer dollar go further while providing quality care to our community.

For example at the Mersey Community Hospital during the month of July alone, while 1,617 people attended their appointment, there were 199 appointments at the Outpatient clinic that clients did not attend.

It is important that patients contact the hospital if they need to change their appointment, if their address or details have changed, or they consider they no longer need the appointment," she said.

The phone number for the MCH outpatient clinic is 1800 636 455. The clinic is contactable weekdays between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm.

Ms Mason took the opportunity to also remind patients and visitors to the MCH to look out for signage throughout the hospital whilst the \$5.3m Emergency Department redevelopment is being undertaken as some access routes may have changed since their last visit.

Ms Mason thanked patients and visitors for their patience and understanding since this project began in December 2010.

"Our staff are working as hard as they can to ensure patients are seen as soon as possible," she said.

"The new-look

Emergency Department will have a far more effective layout, which will include dedicated waiting areas and more treatment bays - all of which will improve patient flow and reduce waiting times."

The redeveloped Emergency Department is scheduled for completion in early 2012.



Grants

Tasmanian Community Fund Grants

The Tasmanian Community Fund makes grants to community organisations that make a difference by enhancing well-being and improving social, environmental and economic outcomes for the Tasmanian Community.

Closes - Wednesday, 7 September.

Guidelines and the application form are available at www.tascomfund.org

Sport and Recreation Tasmania

Sport and Recreation Tasmania provides funding to increase opportunities for participation in sport and active recreation in Tasmania, and to assist the ongoing development of Tasmania's sport and active recreation sector.

In 2011-12 funding is available through four grant programs:

- Minor Grants Program
- Major Grants Program
- State Grants Program
- National/International Sport Championships Program

Further information is available at www.sportandrecreation.tas.gov.au

All applicants are advised to contact Sport and Recreation Tasmania on 1800 252 476 or email sportrec@development.tas.gov.au to discuss their application prior to submission.

The Peter Brock Foundation

The Peter Brock Foundation provides assistance to organisations with a strong commitment to assisting the community in times of need.

Grants are usually between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Opening in September, further information is available from Danees Denman on (03) 9718 2469 or email enquiries@peterbrockfoundation.com.au

Cheaperthanhotels Sponsorship and Fundraising Program

Cheaperthanhotels is offering a range of sponsorship and fundraising support opportunities for sports clubs, community groups, non-profit organisations and schools.

Each organisation will be assessed on a case by case basis and could gain anything from \$250 up to \$25,000 a year in funding.

To apply complete the online form at www.cheaperthanhotels.com/sponsorship/

nib foundation's Community Grants

The nib foundation's community grants aim to support locally-based initiatives which make a difference to the health and wellbeing of communities through community-focused activities. Preference will be given to programs which focus on one of the following areas:-

- Wellbeing - promoting the physical fitness, nutrition, mental and social wellbeing of the community
- Equity and Access - enabling those living in regional, rural and remote areas to participate in activities which enhance their quality of life
- Education and Training - providing widespread access to resources and information to improve community awareness of health-related issues

Funding up to \$100,000 for one year is available.

Applications close September 21.

For more information, phone (02) 4914 1773 or go to <http://www.nibfoundation.com.au/site/index.cfm?display=183553>.

Horticulture Industry Awards

Nominations are now open for the annual Horticulture Australia Ltd Awards, which recognise outstanding contributions to the horticultural industry.

The Graham Gregory Award, which includes a \$10,000 cash prize and commemorative bronze medal, is presented to the candidate that has demonstrated excellence in horticulture from any point along the supply chain.

The Young Leader Award recognises leadership in any discipline of the horticulture industry by those 35 years of age and under.

Nominations close on Friday, 23 September 2011.

More information is available by phoning 02 8295 2379.

Australian Sports Commission (ASC) - Local Sporting Champions Program

Junior sports players aged 12-18, and particularly competitors from regional areas can gain funding to meet the costs associated with participating in sporting competitions. Funds can be used for travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing at an official national sporting organisation endorsed state or national competition.

Grants of \$500 are available for individuals and \$3,000 for teams.

Applications close on Monday, 31 October.

Contact the ASC on (02) 6214 1111 or email juniorsport@ausport.gov.au or go to www.aussport.gov.au

What's On

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

september

Tween Sea and Sky - an exhibition by members of Rubicon River Arts at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown is currently running each Friday, Saturday and Sunday until the end of September

5-11 Landcare Week

10 East Meets West II a concert featuring musician and soprano Xiao Xia Jiang-Barter with her exquisite sounding Gu Zheng (Chinese harp) and with special guests Brett Budgeon and Trio Al Dente at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 7.30 pm. Pre-purchase tickets from the Latrobe Council office. Enquiries 0448 922 471

11 Glee Tribute Show - Shearwater Resort, Shearwater Boulevard, Shearwater. Cost: \$20pp (show only). Bookings essential ☎ 6428 6205

18 Port Sorell Tennis Club Open Day off Kermode Street, Port Sorell from 10.45 am. Caters for young and older persons with and without tennis skills. ☎ 0439 652 696

18-25 Highlands and Islands to the Antipodes at 47 Gilbert Street Latrobe. Featuring Chamber Music by Trio Al Dente and artworks by Cheyne Purdue-Pozzo. Cost \$12/\$10 concession. Bookings 6426 2046

september

24 Rural Bible Network Forum at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10.30 am until 4 pm. Topic: Colossians. Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch). Registrations essential to 0437 966 987 or email womens.forum@RuralBible.net

25 Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club Registration Day at Freers Beach from 11am until 2pm. ☎ 0457 335 306

october

1-7 Seniors Week - programs available from State Libraries or Service Tasmania Centres

7-9 Tasmanian Masters Basketball Tournament at Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre, Cotton Street, Latrobe. Registrations now accepted. ☎ 6426 1797

14 Footloose screening at the Outdoor Cinema, Bells Parade, Latrobe from approximately 7.30 pm. BYO chair and warm clothes. Admission charges apply. ☎ 0458 999 205

16 Cancer Council Walk to Work Day

20 The Four Seasons by the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 7.30 pm. Admission charges apply. Book your tickets online tso.com.au or ☎ 1800 001 190

22 Latrobe Speedway featuring sprints, street stocks, Tassie six, lighting sprints, juniors, go carts. Gates open at 3.00 pm. Racing starts at 6.00 pm. ☎ 0417 593 518

21-23 Latrobe Antiques and Collectables Fair in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Admission charges apply. ☎ 6426 3115 or 0407 621 554

31 2nd Council Rates instalment due ☎ 6421 4650

november

4-6 Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition and Sale at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. ☎ Tammy Jeffrey - 0417 132 687

11 Back to the Future screening at the Outdoor Cinema, Bells Parade, Latrobe from approximately 8.00 pm. BYO chair and warm clothes. Admission charges apply. ☎ 0458 999 205

12 Latrobe Speedway featuring super modified street stocks, AMCA and wingless sprints. Gates open at 3.00 pm. Racing starts at 6.00 pm. ☎ 0417 593 518

20 Port Sorell Community Dog Walk supporting Delta Dogs. 10.30 am registration, walk commences at 11.00 am. ☎ 6426 1797

Your Elected Representatives

- Mayor Mike Gaffney,
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- Deputy Mayor Rick Rockliff,
90 Churchills Road, Sassafras 6426 7283
- Rob Beveridge, 65 Esplanade, Hawley Beach .. 6428 7693
- Dayna Dennison, 3 Colin Court, Shearwater 6428 7844
- Michael McLaren, 37 Gilbert Street, Latrobe ... 6426 2777
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- Garry Sims, 300 Wesley Vale Rd Wesley Vale 6428 4019
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..... 6428 6287
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..... 6426 7235

Plan Your Promotion

Future article deadlines and distribution dates are -

Deadline.....Distribution Date

20 October 8 November

1 December 3 January, 2012

23 February 6 March

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

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

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The Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade will be held from 6.00 pm the evening of Saturday, December 17 along Gilbert Street, Latrobe and you're invited to join in with the fun of creating a float.

This year's theme is "The Magic of Christmas", which can be taken quite literally or figuratively.

There are limitations in relation to the size of vehicles able to be utilised for floats due to the parade doubling back to the Latrobe Recreation Ground and limited turning ability once the parade is underway.

Full details are included on the entry form, which is available from Latrobe Lions Club Secretary, Mrs Kae Campbell, phone 6426 1442.

Carols in the Park

Planning has also commenced for this year's Carols in the Park, which is facilitated by Mayor Gaffney.

This will be held immediately following the Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade within Kings Park, at the foothills of Dooleys Hill, Latrobe, generally about 7.15 pm.

An invitation is extended to all local singers and entertainers who might like to perform at this occasion, particularly those that are keen to encourage audience participation, to please contact Mayor Gaffney on 6426 1797 or Candice on 6421 4650 for more information.

Carols in the Park is an enjoyable and relaxing community event. If inclement, it will move in to the Latrobe Memorial Hall.