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## Budget Submissions Invited

An invitation is extended to residents to make submissions for consideration in the formulation of Council's 2014-15 annual budget and long-term capital works program.

Each year, Council assesses and prioritises many worthwhile capital expenditure projects that have been identified by the community. Council lists each project, assesses it against a common set of objective criteria and prioritises the project with a view to scheduling the project over Council's long-term planning period - currently ten years.

Submissions should include sufficient detail to enable Council to understand -

- the location and scope of the project;
- the estimated cost of the project;
- the perceived benefits of the project including any risk/safety issues, social/community impact and environmental impacts.
- any other relevant information to enable Council to make an informed decision.

If you would like to submit a project for consideration, please lodge your submission with Council by mail or by email to [janf@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:janf@latrobe.tas.gov.au) no later than Friday, 14 March.

## New Faces at Council

In recent times, some new faces and temporary change of roles have resulted at Latrobe Council.

With Amy Solomon embarking on 12 months maternity leave (she had a beautiful daughter - Matilda Rose), Lisa Smith has transferred for the duration to the role of Rates Officer. Property and rates is a specialised area and it does take some time to learn. As Lisa already had some previous experience in this area it was considered beneficial to utilise her skills.



*Pictured: Lee-Anne Ryan, Joanne Keygan and Kathy Lowry*

Consequently, Council advertised and appointed Kathy Lowry as a temporary Payroll/Administration Officer.

Kathy would be known to many as a familiar face at the Latrobe Family Medical Practice and House of Anvers.

The new Work Health and Safety Legislation (WHS) introduced in Tasmania on 1 January 2013 resulted in the Latrobe and Kentish Councils jointly appointing a Safety/Risk Officer to ensure that the organisations are compliant with legislative changes, specifically Joanne Keygan.

Joanne has a background working at a large manufacturing plant as a Safety Officer for five years and has brought with her a wealth of knowledge.

Joanne works at the Latrobe Council office on a Wednesday and Thursday and alternate Fridays.

With the centralisation of planning services between the Latrobe and Kentish Councils to Latrobe, Lee-Anne Ryan has been appointed as a full time Planner.

Lee-Anne relocated from Burnie after recently completing her Graduate Diploma in Environmental Planning and a Bachelor of Regional Resource Management degree.

## Current Works Program

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality over the next couple of months.

### Roads

- Chapel Road widening and reconstruction
- Kobie Lane reconstruct and seal
- Alexander Street traffic control facilities and footpath
- Bakers Beach Road and Kermode Creek bridge replacement
- Gilbert Street footpath paving
- Meredith Street footpath
- Reibey Street footpath
- Stanley and Gilbert Street footpath
- Roadside slashing

### Stormwater

- Stanley Street to Cotton Street drain upgrade
- Stanley Street and Gilbert Street pipe open drain
- Moriarty Road drainage improvements

### Buildings

- Reconstruct front entrance ramp at Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre

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- Construct front entrance ramp at Tasmanian Regional Arts building
- Works associated with Darrel Baldock Memorial at the Latrobe Recreation Ground
- Port Sorell Community Centre construction
- General maintenance

### **Parks and Reserves**

- Bells Parade footpath link to River Road
- Bert Campbell Memorial Walk footpath extension
- General maintenance and mowing

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

### **Staying in Touch**

To continue to keep you informed of Latrobe Council activities, Council has initiated a Facebook page.

The page can be found at [www.facebook.com/latrobecounciltas](http://www.facebook.com/latrobecounciltas).

On this social media space, Latrobe Council will share updates, event information, Mayor's Messages and news around the municipality. We invite you to like our page (you must be signed up to Facebook to like the page).

### **Hawley Land Clearing Approved**

Mayor Mike Gaffney has noted concerns from some Port Sorell residents regarding the clearing of bush land adjacent to the Aub Luck Reserve at Hawley.

Mayor Gaffney said that "in 1998 the Luck family donated the *Aub Luck Reserve* to Council in lieu of providing any additional public open space for the future proposed subdivision of the adjoining title."

Mayor Gaffney also commented "that the Aub Luck Reserve area was well in excess of the 5% public open space contribution that a land owner is required to make as part of the subdivision process."

In 2007 the Luck family engaged consultants to gain an independent view in regard to the vegetation on the remaining portion of the land. The consultants assessed the forest on the ridge line to be significantly degraded, reflecting a highly modified environment with low species diversity. The consultants also found that the vegetation was likely to degrade further as the current woody species (allocasuarina) approached senescence; and that only some individual trees and shrubs would survive with no provision for a complete vegetation community and associated habitat value.

Mayor Gaffney advised that the land had been rezoned from rural to residential in December 2010 and removal of the vegetation was allowable under the Forests Practices Plan and Latrobe Council Planning Scheme.

It was noted that in January 2011 Council had met representatives of Rubicon Coast and Landcare incorporated to discuss the merits/costs of acquiring additional land from the Luck family to protect an area of casuarinas off Joyce Street.

Mayor Gaffney said that "the developers who recently purchased the land had approached Council to see if we were interested in purchasing the land on the ridgeline opposite the Aub Luck Reserve." The issue had again been considered by the Council in October 2013 when Council agreed that they could not justify purchasing this land.

Mayor Gaffney noted that Council already owns a significant amount of land in the Port Sorell area supporting the retention of natural bush land and wildlife corridors.

### **Scholarship Supports Learning**

To assist a resident of the Latrobe Municipality to access tertiary study, Latrobe Council provide an annual \$3,000 Latrobe Council West North-West Bursary.

Application for this support is via online application at <http://www.utas.edu.au/scholarships> no later than the 31st October each year.

To retain this award, recipients are required to achieve a minimum Pass result in all units studied each semester.

Council's current recipient is Miss Leah Arrell who has commenced her Bachelor of Education (Primary) in Launceston this year.



### **Station Square Camping**

Approximately four years ago, Latrobe Council received notification from the State Government that it was a requirement for us to charge a fee for the (then free) self-contained motorhome/caravan area at the rear of Station Square, Latrobe.

Whilst Staff and Elected Members spent many hours via meetings and correspondence trying to convince the Minister for Local Government and Deputy Premier Bryan Green that this was indeed an unwise decision, it was to no avail. As a creature of State Government, we had no choice but to implement the directive.

If forced to charge a fee for overnight camping (\$10 per self-contained vehicle per night), then Council resolved to budget for significant funds (\$20,000 in the 2013/14 budget) to improve the area. The site was therefore closed for four months to allow for its grading, topsoil, re-sowing, improved signage, more trees and seating; reopening in October 2013.

Council has engaged the Lions Club of Latrobe to coordinate the daily collection of the fee and administer the associated paperwork for the overnight camping area. In return, all the funds collected are reinvested back into local community projects identified by the Lions Club of Latrobe.

Whilst it is acknowledged that there will be some members of the self-contained motorhome/caravan fraternity who, on principle, will not pay a fee for overnight stays, through clarification of this situation, it is hoped that you are enlightened on how Council are managing this situation for the best possible community outcome.

Caravans, vehicles and tents that do not meet the self-contained requirement for this site at the rear of Station Square are referred to the Latrobe Mersey River Caravan Park, Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park or Moomba Holiday and Caravan Park.

## Development Plan Review for Port Sorell Former Landfill Site

The Latrobe Council, in consultation with the community, is proposing to implement a development plan to guide future public use of the former landfill site situated on the corner of Alexander Street and Hawkhill Road, Port Sorell. The area is 14.98ha and currently comprises vacant, cleared land (former landfill) and a vegetated area.

The Port Sorell Enquiry by Design Strategic Plan Review undertaken in March 2008 identified part of the area for a football ground, hockey/soccer pitch and netball courts with a licensed clubhouse.

The report also suggested that some residential development could take place on the site however all of the proposals were subject to the final outcome of the reclamation investigations.

The Latrobe Council has formed the opinion, over the last five years, that the site is best used for passive recreation or uses such as walking tracks, overnight camping area, sporting facilities, Men's Shed facility, skatepark/BMX track area and a modern waste transfer station.

The aims of the development plan are:

- to clarify the scope of activities/amenities for future use of the site as a community asset;
- to define current and projected demand for the proposed use;
- to determine the improvements that will be required to meet projected community demand;
- to identify user synergies that will maximise utilisation of the proposed facility;
- to identify possible management options, with consideration to the projected site, including the identification of partnerships and funding sources that will increase the long term viability of the site;
- to make final recommendations as to the future use, site improvements, site layout and management arrangements; and
- to develop an environmental impact study of the park taking into account, but not limited to, threatened species of flora and fauna, Aboriginal heritage, vegetation management and revegetation.

**Council has engaged Sykes Consulting to facilitate a community engagement forum from 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 26 March at the Port Sorell Primary School, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell.** This is your chance to have your say in the development of this land.

It is envisaged that the Development Plan will be completed by the end of May 2014.

## Dog Attack

Dogs are wonderful companions and it is great to allow them to get off the lead and have a good run around however, dog owners must ensure that their dog is under effective control at all times.

It was therefore disturbing when learning that a lady exercising her dogs on Pig Island, Latrobe had one of them attacked and killed by another two dogs, off leash.

Whilst the owner of the aggressive dogs was also very distressed about the situation and did all she could to assist the lady, no amount of care and concern would be able to console the owner.

If you cannot manage your dogs off leash and keep them under effective control you must never release them from the lead.

"I would appeal to all dog owners to take very special care as we do not want another incident like this happening again. I feel very sorry for both owners and I apologise if this article is uncomfortable but we must try and get the message into the community" said Mayor Gaffney.



## Buy Local Campaign Launch

Today marks the launch of the Latrobe Municipality *Buy Local* campaign initiated by the Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association (LaPSTA).

This March-April edition of *Council, Coast and Country* includes a four-page *Buy Local* insert, which showcases some of the many goods and services available in the municipality. You can look forward to another edition, featuring even more businesses, in the May newsletter.

The purpose of the campaign is to remind residents of all the goods and services available in their local area.

Our Municipality's central shopping districts have blossomed in recent years and provide a fantastic range of goods and services in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where you can usually park out the front of the shop you are patronising.

With everything from hardware to software, flowers to fashion, artists to accountants, tradies to technical, greenhouses to groceries, and professional services to steel supplies, the Municipality has the lot.

Not just that but prices are competitive, the service is personal, and there's a strong chance you can park, for free, out the front of the store you are shopping at.

The range of local goods mean you can attend your medical or hair appointment and, while you're there, do your grocery shopping at the supermarket nearby.

*Buy Local* lets residents know your business is there. Do you operate a business from home?

The Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association, supported by Latrobe Council, have launched this *Buy Local* campaign for you. This newsletter reaches every household and business in the municipality and you won't find a more cost-effective way to get your message to local customers.

If you would like to promote your business in future editions, please contact Chris Frankcombe at Latrobe Council on 6421 4650 or email [chrisf@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:chrisf@latrobe.tas.gov.au).

## Community Bank Officially Opens

This Thursday, 6 March, the Port Sorell District Bendigo Community Bank® will be officially opened at 11.00 am and available for the community to inspect from 12 noon until 1.30 pm.

While it was touch and go at the latter stages of this project, it is certainly a "feather in the cap" for the local coordinating committee of Port Sorell District Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank to see its establishment through to fruition.

The Port Sorell District Bendigo Community Bank® is located at Shop 3, 2-4 Club Drive, Shearwater and is open for business from 2.00 pm Thursday afternoon and from 9.30 am as from Friday, 7 March.



## "An Island Revealed"

The Latrobe Art and Photographic Competitions for 2014, where entrants were challenged to provide a pictorial presentation of "*An Island Revealed*", has been run and won. Prior to announcing the winners of the competitions, Mayor Gaffney took the opportunity to commend artists on taking this step and presenting their creativeness to the wider community.

The results were -

### Latrobe Art Exhibition -

1st Prize of \$1,500 sponsored by Latrobe Council - "Take Time to Daydream" by Sue Wignall.



*Sue Wignall with her winning artwork currently on display at the Latrobe Council Chambers.*

As a result of this success, Sue is invited as Guest Exhibitor of the competition in 2015.

2nd Prize of \$500 sponsored by the House of Anvers and Latrobe Council was won by Wendy Ellen with "Highland Highlights". Wendy's entry is able to be viewed at the House of Anvers until January 2015.

### Latrobe Photographic Exhibition -

1st Prize of \$350 sponsored by Tasmanian Alkaloids was awarded to Chris Theile for "Fantasee".

2nd Prize of \$150 sponsored by Tasmanian Alkaloids went to Cameron Lundstedt for "Colour Trees".

The Viewer's Choice Award of \$200 sponsored by Latrobe Council, which included consideration of all entries, was awarded to Loretta Hingston for her artwork "The Apple Isle".

If you are considering entering in 2015, the competitions will be run on the same basis as this year.

Art entries must be framed and able to be hung with a 1m x 1m maximum size and entry fee associated with same while the photographic entries will be received digitally only and presented on a continual rotation on multiple platforms. The photographic competition will be free to enter. The theme is once again "An Island Revealed".

## Medical Students Investigate

Following on from the success of last year's program, the Rural Clinical School is again placing small groups of second-year UTAS medical students into a number of communities along the North West/West Coast as part of the Rural Communities Program from 31 March - 4 April.

This program aims to give medical students practical insights into rural communities and the work and health of the people who live there and how this affects their lives.

Feedback from previous programs has been very positive and a number of students have opted to undertake further placements in the North West as a result of their experiences in these rural communities.

It is anticipated that ten students will be researching health matters throughout the Latrobe Municipality.

## New ANZAC Day Initiatives

The commemoration of ANZAC Day is an important one in many communities throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Throughout the Latrobe Municipality, Services commence on the 24 April with the Latrobe RSL hosting commemorative services at both Rubicon Grove and Strathdevon Aged Care homes for those that are unable to physically attend services on the actual day. Captain Stephen Dalton, representing the Royal Australian Navy, will provide the guest address at both of these services.

On the morning of 25 April, the Latrobe RSL will host their annual Dawn Service in Latrobe preceded with a march from James Street to the Latrobe Cenotaph in the Latrobe Post Office Reserve. The March steps off at 5.45 am and is led by a lone drummer and Tasmania Police escort. The Service commences at 6.00 am. Road detours will be in effect from the commencement of the march.

Services expand at Port Sorell this year with the Lions Club of Port Sorell Inc hosting the inaugural Port Sorell Dawn Service at Pioneer Park, on the corner of Rice and Meredith Streets, Port Sorell, at 6.00 am. There is no march or road closures associated with this Service, which will be followed by breakfast at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall.

The main Service for the Municipality is the Citizen's Commemorative Service at the Latrobe Cenotaph.

This service is slightly longer than the Dawn Services due to the laying of wreaths/books.

The Latrobe Council's Citizens Commemorative Services is one of the few Services that formally recognises New Zealand's role in ANZAC Day with the playing of both the Australian and New Zealand National Anthems at the conclusion of the Service.

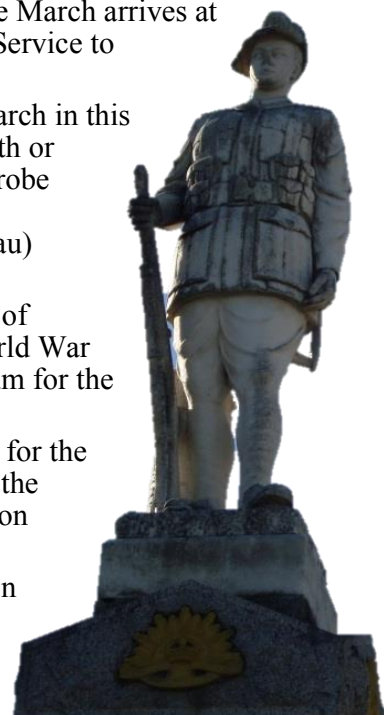
The march to this Service steps off from Gilbert/James Street at 9.50 am. Road detours around Gilbert Street are in effect from 9.30 am until 11.00 am to enable the safe conduct of this Service. The March arrives at the Cenotaph to enable the Service to commence at 10.00 am.

Organisations wishing to march in this formation and/or lay a wreath or book must register with Latrobe Council (6421 4650 - michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au) **prior to Easter.**

There will also be a display of memorabilia relating to World War 1 at the Court House Museum for the last two weeks in April.

Anyone who can lend items for the display is invited to contact the curator, Elizabeth Gleeson, on 6426 1289.

The Museum will be open on 25 April for those wishing to visit. Entry on this day will be by donation.



## Australia Day Award Recipients

Congratulations to the recipients of the Latrobe Municipality's Australia Day Awards who received their awards at Henley-on-Mersey from Premier Lara Giddings.

Citizen of the Year was awarded to Mr Laurence (Mick) Halley. Mr Halley was recognised for his involvement as a foundation member of the Port Sorell Golf Club and collating their history over many years; the relocation and preservation of Sherwood Hall including restoring internal furnishings and being an active committee member; National Trust member; establishing the Port Sorell History Group and representing the community of the Port Sorell area on the Port Sorell Advisory Committee.



*Australia Day Award recipients, Peter Burk of the Lions Club of Latrobe, Mr Laurence (Mick) Halley and Grace Bell*

At just 17, the Municipality's Young Citizen of the Year - Grace Bell - was nominated due to her community service through the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club.

Grace is not only an active surf life saver, she also coordinates and runs a Flipper-Nipper Program twice a week during the season; represents the Port Sorell Club in Surf Life Saving competitions statewide and is very hands on with social activities at the club such as trivia nights.

In acknowledging Grace's leadership aptitude, the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club created a new position - Assistant Life Saving Manager - to foster Grace's potential.

Grace has also been appointed Age Manager at Junior State Titles and, in 2013 was recognised for her commitment to surf lifesaving by being awarded the club and State U19 Surf Life Saver of the Year.

The Municipality's Community Event of the Year Award - the Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade - was presented to Mr Peter Burk representing the Lions Club of Latrobe.

Last December, many hundreds of people attended the Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade and were delighted by the 34 participating floats who enthusiastically embraced the theme of "Carols and Candy Canes".

The Lions Club of Latrobe Inc was commended for their professional approach to the staging of the Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade, ensuring the safety of participants and onlookers alike.

The Australia Day Awards are an annual recognition of achievers throughout the Latrobe Municipality. If you would like to consider nominating someone for any of these categories, please contact Michelle Dutton at the Latrobe Council office on 6421 4650. Nominations close each November.

## Sk8 Point Central, Latrobe

The Latrobe skatepark, located in Perkins Park alongside the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre, has been constructed and is already well used.

Its official opening will be held simultaneously with a Know Your Odds Skate, Scooter and BMX Competition on 5 April, during National Youth Week.

The construction of Sk8 Point Central has been funded by Latrobe Council and the Tasmanian Community Fund and includes a skatepark and basketball area alongside a shaded, passive recreation area inclusive of BBQ facilities.

## Holiday Adventure Program

The April/May school holidays commence on Good Friday (18 April) with many schools taking advantage of a student free day on 17 April to enable staff professional development.

While participation in the Latrobe and Kentish School Holiday Program is limited to persons aged 10-16 years, the coordinators are seeking to include more adventure type activities to challenge the older end of the target age group and result in a greater demand for activities.

Details will be distributed to persons in the 10-16 year age group via local schools during the first week of April to enable early registration. The program will be available via Council's website from 10 April effecting wider registrations.

Vacation care for persons under the age of 10 is available via Shamrock Vacation Care in Latrobe (6426 3048) or via the many services providers associated with Mersey Leven Childcare Services in Devonport (6424 4855).

School reconvenes for Term 2 on Monday, 5 May.

## 2014 Regional Tourism Forum and Awards

The Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association (LaPSTA) is progressing well with arrangements for the hosting of the Cradle Coast Regional Tourism Awards and Forum, confirmed for 9-10 July.

It is expected that approximately 150+ people from tourism, government and industry will attend this forum, providing a significant economic boost to this area as well as an opportunity to showcase the natural and built attractions and experiences.

Business operators who would like to sponsor activities associated with this major event are asked to contact Peter Button on 6428 7555.



## Kids in Creative Community

Under the inspirational direction of local Paper Lantern artist Annie Brennan, Latrobe Primary School students along with local community members, will explore and create an explosion of creativity and colour in the

form of paper lanterns.

Lantern making techniques will be developed through workshops with the completed creations celebrated through public display in local businesses along Gilbert Street this coming Autumn.

This creative energy will continue to flow at the unique "Local Artists Expo" where local artisans and craftspeople will converge on Latrobe Primary School for a day of sharing and celebration of the arts and artistic skills with children.

If you are a local artist or craftsperson, and would love to share your passion for the arts through demonstrating your particular art form or craft with a small group of primary aged school children, please contact Monica Reeve for further details at Latrobe Primary School on 6426 1203 or by email [monica.reeve@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:monica.reeve@education.tas.gov.au)

The "Local Artists Expo" for the Latrobe Primary School community will take place on Wednesday, 16 April.

*Kids in Creative Community* is an arts project initiated by Latrobe Primary School, and funded through the Tasmanian Regional Arts Major Grant Program administered by Tasmanian Regional Arts.

### **Safer Rural Roads**

The Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) is currently in the implementation phase of the State Government's adopted *Safer Roads: Non-Urban Road Network Strategy*.

The purpose of this strategy is to replace 'end speed limit' signs, introduce an 80 km/h default speed limit on gravel roads and target road improvements, supported by an education campaign, in an endeavour to reduce serious casualty crashes on Tasmanian roads.

The roll-out of the new signs that replace the existing 'end speed limit' signs has commenced and includes supplementary road safety messaging - 'Changing Road Conditions'.

This message forms the basis of the education campaign alerting drivers that the road environment which they are entering is changeable and the driver needs to adopt an appropriate driving speed and be aware of the potential hazards to reduce the risk of having a crash.

The 80 km/h default speed limit now applies to all unsealed roads in Tasmania, unless otherwise signed.

In implementing the Strategy, DIER is keen to listen and work with communities by taking a long term strategic approach to achieve a significant reduction of serious casualty crashes on the 100 km/h rural road network.

Questions or further information on the above should be referred to [saferrroads@dier.tas.gov.au](mailto:saferrroads@dier.tas.gov.au).

### **National Broadband Network**

You've no doubt heard of the NBN (National Broadband Network) rollout throughout Tasmania but are you aware of the impact that it will have on you, regardless of whether you have an internet service?

In upgrading Australia's telecommunications network, the NBN is replacing the existing landline phone services, ADSL internet and Telstra cable internet. Additionally, it will also affect the ongoing use of medical alarms and emergency call systems; monitored home security systems and fire alarms as well as EFTPOS and fax machines for home businesses.

The roll out plan is currently undergoing a Federal Government review resulting in a forecast installation date for the municipality unable to be provided at the time of writing.

Throughout Australia, 93% of the NBN service is scheduled to receive a fibre optic installation with 4% to receive a fixed wireless service and 3% a satellite service. NBN Co personnel advise that the Latrobe Municipality is currently scheduled for a fixed wireless system which

means a tower installation and each residence receiving its signal to in-home hardware via an antenna.

Once construction commences in your community, which is preceded with formal notification from the NBN, you will need to contact an internet or telephone provider to connect you to the NBN.

NBN Co does not provide this service to residents but does have a list of retailers on their website ([www.nbnco.com.au](http://www.nbnco.com.au)) enabling you to compare services.

### **Strategic Review of Regional Arts**

Tasmanian Regional Arts is well into its strategic review. Professor Peter Matthews has been commissioned to undertake the review to assist Tasmanian Regional Arts (TRA) to set new directions for 2015 and beyond.

Recently, Professor Matthews undertook a series of statewide consultations, including a well-attended meeting at Latrobe. These meetings have reaffirmed the importance of TRA as an organisation that provides access to quality arts experiences while promoting local arts and cultural development projects. Central to the organisations success is its network of volunteer run branches, many of which are active in the state's North West.

TRA is based in Latrobe and remains the only statewide regional arts service organisation in Australia to be based outside the state capital.

While Professor Matthews' work is yet to be completed, the findings will be presented at the TRA Annual General meeting which will be held in Latrobe at 1.00 pm on Sunday, 6 April.

### **Community Housing Change**

A change is happening to social housing in Tasmania called Better Housing Futures. It will improve how social housing is provided.

Under Better Housing Futures social housing is managed by community housing organisations instead of Housing Tasmania. Community housing organisations can provide better housing because they have more ways to access funding.

The community housing organisation chosen to manage properties throughout the Latrobe Municipality is Housing Choices Tasmania.

If a tenant likes what Housing Choices Tasmania offers, they can choose to sign a lease with them.

Housing Choices Tasmania will take over management of tenancies from 2 June. Until then Housing Tasmania will continue to manage tenancies as normal.

From 2 June, rent will be paid to Housing Choices Tasmania. The rent is calculated in the same way as Housing Tasmania, generally 25 per cent of assessable income. You may also be able to apply for Commonwealth Rent Assistance.

Housing Choices Tasmania will set up an office on the North West Coast so tenants can visit their tenancy manager and get housing support and service. They will also provide an opportunity for tenants to become involved in their organisation and community through regular events and meetings.

Housing Choices Tasmania was established in 2010 and manages 500 tenancies and 287 properties throughout Tasmania, including 49 on the North West Coast.

For further information about Housing Choices Tasmania you can phone 1300 312 447; email [hctadmin@hcau.org.au](mailto:hctadmin@hcau.org.au) or visit [www.housingchoicest Tasmania.org.au](http://www.housingchoicest Tasmania.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/HousingChoicesTasmania](https://www.facebook.com/HousingChoicesTasmania).

### **Port Sorell Canine Community Walk**

The Delta Therapy Dog Program involves a group of dedicated volunteers and their Accredited Dogs visiting North West Coast Aged Care facility residents and adults with disabilities.

To support this great program, Delta Therapy Dogs are hosting a Canine Community Walk at Port Sorell on Sunday, 23 March and would love you, with friends and family, and, of course, your dog to join them on either a 2 km or 4.5 km walk.

Registration commences at 10.30 am at Pioneer Park (alongside the Port Sorell Fire Station) with an 11.00 am start. The cost is \$5 per family or \$3 an individual. Every registration has a chance to win a prize.

On return to Pioneer Park, indulge in a perfectly cooked sausage from the Port Sorell Fire Brigade or take your dog through the agility course. Goodies will also be for sale for both two and four legged friends.

For more information, contact Claire on 6424 8948 or just turn up on the day.

### **Enterprise Centre Update**

Cradle Coast Innovation, a not for profit organisation that was created to “switch on” innovation in our region, was awarded a three year contract by the Tasmanian Government to provide free assistance to startups and existing businesses.

Cradle Coast Innovation’s Business Advisor, Daryl Connelly, has already assisted a number of businesses throughout the Latrobe Municipality with matters such as funding applications, online marketing and business planning advice.

Daryl visits clients at their home or place of business, or at the Latrobe Council offices (by appointment). The service is free and Daryl is more than happy to talk to people regardless of whether they already have a business, or whether they have just begun thinking about a new business idea.

Daryl can be contacted on 0488 333 893 or [daryl@cradlecoastinnovation.com.au](mailto:daryl@cradlecoastinnovation.com.au)

### **Update your Details<sup>1</sup>**

With the launch of the new Discover Tasmania website, it is important to check that your TigerTOUR listing is up to date.

The TigerTOUR database contains extensive information on Tasmanian accommodation providers, tours and attractions and is an excellent and free way of advertising. Operators included in the database automatically receive a free listing on [www.discovertasmania.com](http://www.discovertasmania.com) external website and other local and national websites, and are also included in publications such as Travelways, a free bimonthly Tasmanian travel guide.

In addition, TigerTOUR also supplies information to Tasmanian Visitor Information Network Centres for their advertising and brochure rack mail outs.

The information on the TigerTOUR database is electronically accessible to operators, wholesalers, retailers and distributors for use on their websites and booking systems.

All Tasmanian tourism products included in the TigerTOUR database are also uploaded daily to the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW) database.

Although entry in the database is free, it's important to advise the database administrators of any changes, including costs, to ensure information displayed is current.

To be included, contact the TigerTOUR team on 03 6165 5286 or email: [tigertour@tourismtasmania.com.au](mailto:tigertour@tourismtasmania.com.au).

### **Optometrist Opens in Latrobe**

35 Gilbert Street is the new home of Exsighting Vision.

Optometrist, Stephen Scott-Hoy and his wife, Karen, moved to Tasmania from the Barossa Valley three years ago after they fell in love with the North West Coast on a holiday. For over 20 years they operated a mobile optometry practice in country South Australia and dreamt of combining their passions for art and optometry in a unique practice. When they saw historic Erica Cottage in Latrobe, they knew they had found the perfect place to develop their Exsighting Vision.

The reception area is full of beautiful artworks and carvings, and the fragrance of Huon Pine, mingles with the smell of freshly brewed coffee, while the delightful Cottage garden provides a backdrop to the amazing Huon Pine frame tree with a selection of spectacle frames.

Karen and Stephen believe good old-fashioned country service, up-to the minute testing equipment combined with friendly, helpful education and advice means your visit to Exsighting Vision will be a pleasure.

To make an eye appointment or inquire about the exhibition space which is available to artists, call Karen on 6426 1420, or drop in to see them, Wednesday to Friday 9am -5pm.

### **Dental Surgery Expands to Shearwater**

Another allied health service, specifically dentistry, has opened at Shearwater to cater for the vibrant growth of the community.

Dr Jules Fantarella, who has been practicing dentistry in Devonport since 1985, recently opened his doors, offering same day appointments for current, former and new clients.

Dr Fantarella is joined by Dr David Humphries and new recruits from South Australia Dr Sven Jensen and Dr Emilija Ports.

Patients are welcome to speak with staff that can provide relevant dental advice concerning upcoming appointments. Additionally, the practice has installed an OPG X-ray machine and normal dental unit to avoid trips to radiology.

The surgery is open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm and every second Saturday from 8.30am to 12 noon.

### **Visitor Services Review**

The report into the efficiency and effectiveness of the distribution of visitor services, visitor information centres, and directional and interpretive signage has been completed and is now being presented to Councils.

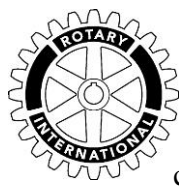
The review identified ten visitor service delivery models for consideration, each involving different levels of resource sharing and methods for managing visitor services across the region.

<sup>1</sup> Cradle Coast Authority - February Newsletter



Over the next two months, Cradle Coast Authority's Regional Tourism Manager, Ian Waller, will visit Councils to discuss the findings and seek their input.

## Rotary Changing Lives



Rotarians across the world recently united for a common cause - to end the insidious disease of Polio. Your Latrobe Club will be donating the profits from a recent sausage sizzle to the "End Polio Now" cause to which the Bill and Melinda Gates' Foundation will donate \$2 for every \$1 the club donates.

The Club's International Night this year will have a Canadian theme and is being held on Friday, 21 March.

Items for auction on the night are being sought.

The Rotary Club of Latrobe Wedding Expo will be held on Sunday, April 6 at the Latrobe Memorial Hall; open from 10.00am until 3.30pm. If you think you have something that may be of interest to those planning a wedding and are interested in being an exhibitor at the 2014 Wedding Expo, please ring Tim or Tania on 0427 558 516 or 0437 070 178 or e-mail [weddingexpo@rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au](mailto:weddingexpo@rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au) or Facebook.

Also in April the club will be hosting a group study exchange group from Taiwan. Please welcome these young people if you see them around the town. They will be attending the Rotary District Conference which is being held in Devonport on 10-12 April.

The club continues to support young people by assisting with the Science and Engineering Challenge for Grade 10 High School students and offering a UTAS scholarship.

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

## In Praise of the Native Flag Iris



The native Flag Iris is a beautiful plant, about 0.75 metres high, that grows naturally in the Port Sorell area. It forms clumps with long slender leaves and has attractive white, faintly scented flowers.

The flowers appear in spring and last till early summer. It is a long-lived and frost tolerant plant, suitable for garden beds, pots and road verges. It is planted along Formby Road in Devonport. You can find out more about the species, *Diplarrena moraea*, at the website of the Australian National Botanical Gardens, [www.anbg.gov.au](http://www.anbg.gov.au).

Rubicon Coast and Landcare members would like to encourage local residents to grow the native Flag Iris (sometimes called the White Iris or Butterfly Flag) in place of Agapanthus that is a poisonous South African plant that spreads as a weed in the bush. If you have Agapanthus in your garden, do be sure to cut off and dispose of the dead flower heads before they go to seed.

Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc is a group committed to the care and rehabilitation of the environment in and around the Rubicon Estuary. If you would like to join the group, contact Anna at [rubicon\\_inc@hotmail.com](mailto:rubicon_inc@hotmail.com).



## Tourism Big Picture

The Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association (LaPSTA) is

working on a number of initiatives including:

- Working with Government and business operators to improve sea services for tourists from the mainland and beyond;
- Investigating the expansion of additional air services into Devonport Airport for tourists and business persons;
- Working with a number of sporting groups to try and arrange hosting of a major State or national sporting event in the Port Sorell area, focused on the great beaches and waterways;
- Broadening our focus to work more with all local businesses, particularly the smaller and newer businesses who would benefit from support and networking; and
- Identifying other activities and initiatives that could be established throughout the municipality to attract more visitors, encouraging them to stay longer and appreciate the richness of experiences offered in this great region.

For information about LaPSTA, please email the Chairman, Peter Button on [peter@tranquilles.com](mailto:peter@tranquilles.com) or go to [www.lapsta.com.au](http://www.lapsta.com.au).

## All That Jazz



The great crowd at Jazz at the Port in February made the day a great success for the Lions Club of Port Sorell.

Coordinator, Ms Kris Crawford said "over 300 people came to see great Tasmanian jazz artists perform and indulge in the refreshing delights of Spreyton Cider, Seven Sheds, Ghost Rock Vineyard and the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club.

The Lions Club of Port Sorell is already meeting to plan the event in 2015."

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

## "The Birds and the B's"

If you haven't been out to Ghost Rock Vineyard lately, don't miss their latest Art Exhibition titled "The Birds and The B's" by Karen Scott-Hoy.

Karen lives at Hawley Beach and is fascinated with birds and their movement with this fascination providing the basis for this exhibition.

Using traditional hand carving techniques, Karen creates beautiful and unique heirlooms from Tasmanian Huon Pine.

Rather than forcing the timber into shape, Karen prefers to allow each slab to reveal its own story by studying it closely and carving it into what it is meant to be. She believes the "flaws" and imperfections in a piece of timber enhance its character and are testimony to the hard life the tree has endured. As a result, each carving is unique and takes many hours of hard work as the wondrous patterns, cross grain and "birdseye" of Huon Pine provides a challenge which requires continual changes of direction and chisels so as not to "tear" the timber.

The exhibition will run until 30 March and is open from 11am - 5pm every Wednesday to Sunday during Autumn.



## Wesley Vale Pulp Mill Exhibition

In July, the Latrobe Court House Museum will have a display of photographs and artefacts relating to the Wesley Vale Mill.

Former employees of the Pulp Mill are asked to lend items relating to the Mill for the exhibition.

Anyone with suitable memorabilia is requested to contact Elizabeth or Alanna on 6426 1289, or call into the Museum any Thursday afternoon.

## Roads Closed for Targa Tasmania

Targa once again includes the Latrobe Municipality in its race around Tasmania.

On Wednesday, 7 May, the Moriarty stage, inclusive of Valleyfield Road, Chapel Road, Oppenheims Road, Hermitage Road, Bonneys Lane and Moriarty Road will be closed circuit from 9.54 am until 2.24 pm.

Likewise, the Merseylea stage will result in the closure of Native Plains Road, Lovetts Flat Road, Merseylea Road, Railton Road, Sunnyside Road and Stoodley Road from 10.00 am until 2.51 pm.

21 am until 2.51 pm.

As well as advertising the road closure in The Advocate, properties affected by the road closures will be advised by Targa Tasmania of same including details of the safety and emergency response plans.

## Studio Attracts World Renown Pastel Artist

Awaken your artistic skills with world recognised pastel art teacher, Lyn Diefenbach, who will be conducting en plein air and studio activities at June Wilson's Studio Gallery, Latrobe in April and May.

Immerse yourself in the pleasure of painting as well as be pampered with the company of like-minded people.

The first workshop titled *Painting Flowers* will be held from 23-25 April with the second workshop *Tassie Awakening 2014* being conducted from 5-10 May.

"In the studio we'll look at the subjects of portraiture, landscape/seascape and still life. Latrobe and Port Sorell are bursting with painting material and Tasmania will be ablaze with autumnal colours," added Mrs Wilson.

Lyn's work covers a myriad of subject matter, with her bold florals receiving accolades nationally and internationally. Her ability to communicate her ideas has entrenched her as a respected and sought-after tutor, with teaching engagements internationally and across Australia. Her exhibitions consistently sell out and her work is now being produced as limited edition prints by Origin Publishing.

Lyn was accepted into the International Guild of Realism in May 2008 and has Master Pastellist status with the Pastel Society of Australia. She has been featured numerous times including the International Artist and the Australian Artist magazines as well as the Best of Artists Worldwide Books from Kennedy Publishing.

Further details and bookings, which are essential, can be made by phoning 0417 367 128 or 6426 2987.

## Harvest Fair at Port Sorell

A Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday, 15 March from 8.30am to 2.00pm at the Bridge of Hope Anglican Church, Rice Street, Port Sorell.

There will be the usual stalls such as cakes, plants, produce and preserves in addition to a garage sale and bric-a-brac

stall. A variety of food and refreshments will be available and morning teas and lunch will be served. There will be jumping castles, face painting and other activities to entertain the children along with music and busking.

The fair is a combined parish fund-raising event benefitting the churches of Latrobe, Port Sorell, Newground and Northdown and their activities for the local community.

Inquiries or offers of assistance are welcome. Please contact Grant Atkins on 6428 7810.

## Photos Sought for WWI Project

Tasmanian Family History Society Inc. - Mersey Branch members are compiling both a hard copy and a data base of the service personnel of World War 1 from Latrobe and the surrounding district.

Surprisingly, 150 young men enlisted in the A.I. F. from Latrobe and another 150 from the surrounding district from 1914 to 1918. Maybe one of these men is your ancestor? If so, the Tasmanian Family History Society Inc are keen to have as many photographs of the servicemen and women for their project to commemorate 100 years since the start of World War 1.

If you are able to help, please contact the Family History Library on 6426 2257 or call in on Tuesday or Friday from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm.

The Family History Library is situated at the back of the State Library Latrobe.

## Funding Opportunities

### Tasmanian Community Fund - Grant Round 28

To provide grants to community organisations that make a difference by improving the social, environmental and economic wellbeing of the Tasmanian community.

**Funding Amount** - small grants (up to \$10,000) will close on 2 April 2014. Medium grants (\$10,001 to \$90,000) will close on 16 April 2014. Expressions of interest for large grants (\$100,000 to \$300,000) will close on 12 March 2014.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in mid-June 2014.

**More information** is available by phoning 6232 7043 or 6232 7269 or emailing [admin@tascomfund.org](mailto:admin@tascomfund.org). Grant Round 29 will open in August 2014.

### Emerging Needs Funding 2014-15

Latrobe Council's Emerging Needs funding offers support to eligible organisations who have identified and seek to address a need within the Latrobe Municipality in the fields of environment, health and community welfare; sport and recreation.

Funded projects may include equipment purchases, simple facility or infrastructure improvements, research or planning projects, and projects to develop and empower the community.

This is the only round of funding for the 2014-15 financial year.

**Funding Amount** - capped at \$1,500 per application

**Closes** - 9 May, 2014

**More information** is available by phoning 6421 4650 or emailing [michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au)

### Arts, Culture and Festival Assistance 2014-15

Latrobe Council's Arts, Culture and Festivals Sponsorship offers funding to eligible organisations to nurture new and established arts, culture and events activities in the Latrobe Municipality which result in social, cultural and economic benefits for the municipality.

This is the only round of funding for the 2014-15 financial year.

**Funding Amount** - capped at \$750 per application

**Closes** - 9 May, 2014

**More information** is available by phoning 6421 4650 or emailing michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au

### Playful Penguins Playgroup



Port Sorell Playgroup is back in the swing of things after a lovely warm Summer break.

This year brings some exciting new activities such as puppet making, fun with bubbles and science based learning.

There are also the new tablets loaded full of educational apps and the new home corner thanks to a Community Development Grant from Latrobe Council.

Playgroup operates from 10 am until 12 noon at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall on the corner of Meredith and Darling Streets, Port Sorell every Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$3 per family per week. New members are always welcome.

For more information about the Playful Penguins Playgroup, please contact either Sophie (0447 082 439) or Kate (0408 325 429) or visit the Facebook page "Port Sorell Community Playgroup".

### Band Camp a Blast for Young Brass Players

Latrobe Federal Band's Summer Holiday camp attracted 23 young people - experienced players and beginners alike - from the Latrobe and Devonport bands.

Experienced players travelled to Launceston to participate in the Brass Band Day at Launceston College's Performing Arts Summer School, which engaged highly skilled and regarded conductors to work with band members from around the state. On returning to camp the next three days were spent under the tutelage of guest conductors Matt Dudfield of Launceston and Vivian Martin, former musical director of the Latrobe Federal Band and currently Teacher-in-Charge of Bands at Canberra Girls' Grammar School.

Latrobe Federal Band drum major Leigh Heron gave campers a taste of marching (and playing at the same time), and halting in an orderly fashion; perhaps some will be brave enough to join in with the band on ANZAC day.

As well as working hard on developing their musical skills, camp participants put their energy into building the band's entry in the Betta Boat Race at Henley-on-Mersey. Designed by Leigh Heron, the craft was skippered to victory by band member Melinda Poon and her able crew of Emily Garratt and Amy White. Attendees also participated in a talent quest, sing star, laser skirmish and a visit to the Devonport Aquatic Centre. So much fun was had that another camp has been requested.

Young people from the age of seven who are interested in learning a brass instrument and joining the band should contact the Youth Band Musical Director, Mrs Dominique Baker, on 0455 568 742. Tuition is very affordable at just \$25 per term, and an instrument is provided free of charge to all learners and band members.

### Pre-schooler Music Sessions

*Mainly Music* sessions have re-commenced on Wednesdays at the church hall in Rice Street, Port Sorell from 9.30am to 11.00am during school terms.



*Mainly Music* is a fun, inter-active music and play time for pre-school aged children along with a parent or care-giver. All families are welcome and the weekly session cost is \$3 per family which includes morning tea.

*Mainly Music* is conducted by a team of volunteers from the Bridge of Hope Anglican Church with its introduction into the Port Sorell community assisted by a Latrobe Council Emerging Needs Grant.

Based on last years' experience, it is anticipated that available places will fill quickly. For more information phone Wendy on 6428 8648.

### Join the National Trust

Are you interested in the preservation of our local history and heritage?

Join the local group of the National Trust and meet like-minded people.

Short meetings are held at 5pm every second month and there are several social activities through the year.

Annual subscriptions, \$10 each, may be obtained by calling in to the Court House Museum Tuesday - Friday afternoons.

### Leadership Rewarded



Mr Peter Burk, President of the Lions Club of Latrobe Inc was recently awarded the 100% President's Award by Lions District Governor, Mr George Bugeja. In presenting the Award, Mr Bugeja recognised the guidance given to the club by Mr Burk and its subsequent growth and development.

After a successful Henley-on-Mersey partnership with the Rotary Club of Latrobe and Latrobe Council, it is right back into coordinating next year's event. Should you wish to participate, please contact Kae on 6426 1442.

With the conclusion of the Latrobe Speedway season and running of the Lions Canteen at race meetings, the club moves into managing the gates for Latrobe Football Club homes games at the Latrobe Recreation Ground. The first game is a night one on the 5 April while the rest of the season are day games.

The club is supporting the staging of the Rotary Club of Latrobe's annual Wedding Expo on 6 April.

Don't forget that used spectacles may be recycled for use in third world countries and left at the Latrobe Medical Practice, Coventry's Pharmacy or Ritchie's Supermarket for collection.

Additionally, used stamps assist with raising funds for medical aids and may be left at Ritchie's Supermarket, Morse's Butchery or passed on to any Lions Member. Don't forget to leave them on the envelope or with at least 4mm around the stamp.

Should you wish to know more about the Lions Club of Latrobe please feel free to contact President Peter Burk at Morse's Butchery, Lion Stuart Ritchie, Lion Kae Campbell 64261442 or any Lions Member.

## Diverse Fabric Dying Processes



Rubicon River Arts

The New Year brings new workshops and Rubicon River Arts member Kim O'Brien will conduct an *Arashi Shibori* (Japanese pole wrapping of fabric) workshop, a very controlled type of dyeing. This process strips back the dyes in coloured cotton

fabrics to create amazing and sometimes surprising effects.

Participants will be required to bring fabrics and equipment. The workshop will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm in Shearwater with places limited. For bookings, please call Kim on 6428 7628.

On a contrasting note, a *Playing with Dyes, Fabric and Stitch* workshop will be hosted by Wendy Thiele, with an introduction to the dye sublimation process known as transfer printing. Participants will learn how to disperse dyes to create their own custom-dyed fabric, applying direct imaging, experimental and layering exercises. This workshop will involve different application techniques such as painting, stamping, spraying and resist methods. Some materials and equipment will be provided.

Wendy's workshop will be held from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm on Saturday, 3 May in Squeaking Point. For bookings, please call Wendy on 6428 8648.



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

## 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).

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- 3 **Latrobe Lions Youth of the Year Club Final.**  
☎ 6426 1442
- 7 **Latrobe vs Somerset** in North West Basketball at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre from 7.00 pm. Men's game from 8.30 pm. Admission \$7 Adult; \$5 Concession; \$4 U16 and \$18 Family. ☎ 0407 278 977
- 8 **International Women's Day**
- 9 **Gypsy Rose** perform at Shearwater Resort from 4pm until 8pm. No charge. ☎ 6428 6205
- 11 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 15 **State Government Election** - don't forget to vote
- 15 **Harvest Fair** at the Bridge of Hope Anglican Church, Rice Street, Port Sorell from 8.30am to 2.00pm. ☎ 6428 7810
- 16 **Van Diemen Antique, Bottles and Collectables Expo** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9am - 4pm. ☎ 0488 283 075
- 16 **12 Hour Bike Ride** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 7am-7pm. ☎ 6426 2779
- 18 **Latrobe vs Wynyard** in North West Basketball at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre from 7.00 pm.

Men's game from 8.30 pm. Admission \$7 Adult; \$5 Concession; \$4 U16 and \$18 Family. ☎ 0407 278 977

- 22 **Speedway Racing** featuring Sprintcars, Street Stocks, Junior Sedans, Tassie 6's, F500, Modified Sedans, Demolition Derby at Bendigo Bank Arena, Speedway Drive, Latrobe from 6.00 pm. ☎ 0418 141 880
- 22 **Traditional Indian Banquet** featuring a selection of Kamal Shri Rucoan Ranhosinghe's menus from 7.00 pm. Cost: \$45.00 per person. Bookings to 6428 7555 or book online at [www.tranquilles.com](http://www.tranquilles.com)
- 23 **Port Sorell Canine Community Walk** at Port Sorell Fire Station, Port Sorell from 10.30 am. ☎ 6424 8948
- 23 **Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club Nipper Awards** at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club. ☎ 0448 819 848
- 23 **The Ritchie Benaud All Stars** perform at Shearwater Resort from 4pm until 8pm. No charge. ☎ 6428 6205
- 25 **Traditional Arabic Cooking Class** with Kamal Shri Rucoan Ranhosinghe from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell. Cost: \$95 per person. Bookings to 6428 7555 or book online at [www.tranquilles.com](http://www.tranquilles.com)
- 25 **Latrobe vs Ulverstone** in North West Basketball at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre from 7.00 pm. Men's game from 8.30 pm. Admission \$7 Adult; \$5 Concession; \$4 U16 and \$18 Family. ☎ 0407 278 977
- 27 **The Essence of Elvis** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe - afternoon performance. ☎ 6426 2099
- 28 **Boardies Day** raising vital funds for Surf Life Saving. <http://boardiesday.com.au>
- 28 **The Essence of Elvis** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe - evening performance. ☎ 6426 2099
- 29 **Rolling Stones Tribue "Exile" Tribute Band** supported by Doctors Rocksters perform at Shearwater Resort. Doors open from 5pm. \$25 per person. Bookings essential to 6428 6205
- 30 **Neighbour Day** - <http://www.neighbourday.org/>.

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- 1 **Latrobe vs Penguin** in North West Basketball at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre from 7.00 pm. Men's game from 8.30 pm. Admission \$7 Adult; \$5 Concession; \$4 U16 and \$18 Family. ☎ 0407 278 977
- 4 **Make a Change** fundraising bike ride by Latrobe High School. ☎ 6426 1061 (Coral)
- 5 **Know Your Odds Skate, Scooter and BMX Competition** at the Latrobe Skatepark (includes official launch). Great prizes, various categories. Registrations from 10.00 am, competition commences from 11.00 am. Food and refreshments available. No participation without a helmet and safety gear. ☎ 6421 4650 (Michelle)
- 5 **Latrobe vs Smithton NTFL Football Night Game** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Games start at 6.30 pm. Admission \$8 Adult; \$4 Concession, \$2 Student and U13 Free. ☎ 0418 579 530
- 6 **Latrobe Rotary Wedding Expo** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10am until 4pm. ☎ 0427 558 516 or 0437 070 178 or e-mail [weddingexpo@rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au](mailto:weddingexpo@rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au)

- 6 Trev Weaver** performs at Shearwater Resort from 4pm until 8pm. No charge. ☎ 6428 6205
- 12 Latrobe vs Penguin NTFL Football Game** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Games start at 10.00 am. Admission \$8 Adult; \$4 Concession, \$2 Student and U13 Free. ☎ 0418 579 530
- 13 Traditional Arabic Banquet** featuring a selection of Kamal Shri Rucoan Rahnshinghe's menus from 12 noon. Cost: \$40.00 per person. Bookings to 6428 7555 or book online at [www.tranquilles.com](http://www.tranquilles.com)
- 13 The Tams** perform at Shearwater Resort from 4pm until 8pm. No charge. ☎ 6428 6205
- 14 Latrobe Council Meeting** at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 15 Latrobe vs Smithton** in North West Basketball at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre from 7.00 pm. Men's game from 8.30 pm. Admission \$7 Adult; \$5 Concession; \$4 U16 and \$18 Family. ☎ 0407 278 977
- 20 Gypsy Rose/Corona Fiesta** at Shearwater Resort from 4pm until 8pm. No charge. ☎ 6428 6205
- 23-25 Painting Flowers Pastel Workshop with Lyn Diefenbach** at June Wilson's Studio Gallery, 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Costs apply. Bookings essential to 0417 367 128 or 6426 2987
- 24 Latrobe vs Burnie** in North West Basketball at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre from 7.00 pm. Men's game from 8.30 pm. Admission \$7 Adult; \$5 Concession; \$4 U16 and \$18 Family. ☎ 0407 278 977
- 25 ANZAC Day Services**
- Latrobe Dawn Service** at the Latrobe Cenotaph, Post Office Reserve, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. March steps off from James Street, Latrobe at 5.45 am for 6.00 Service at the Cenotaph. ☎ 6426 1255 (Latrobe RSL)
- Port Sorell Dawn Service** at Pioneer Park on the corner of Rice and Meredith Streets, Port Sorell at 6.00 am. ☎ 047 852 946 (Lions Club of Port Sorell - Rod)
- Citizens Commemorative Service** at the Latrobe Cenotaph, Post Office Reserve, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. March steps off from James Street at 9.50 am for 10.00 am Service at the Cenotaph. ☎ 6421 4650 (Latrobe Council - Michelle)
- 22-25 WW1 Memorabilia Display** at the Latrobe Courthouse Museum, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Admission by donation. ☎ 6426 1289
- 26 Tina Turner Tribute Band** performs at Shearwater Resort. Doors open at 5pm. \$25 per person. Bookings essential to 6428 6205
- 28 Official Opening of the Darrel Baldock Memorial** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe at 11.00 am. ☎ 0417 287 006
- 29-2 May WW1 Memorabilia Display** at the Latrobe Courthouse Museum, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Admission by donation. ☎ 6426 1289
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- 4 Latrobe vs Ulverstone NTFL Football Game** at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Games start at 10.00 am. Admission \$8 Adult; \$4

Concession, \$2 Student and U13 Free. ☎ 0418 579 530

**5-10 Tassie Awakening 2014 Pastel Workshop with Lyn Diefenbach** at June Wilson's Studio Gallery, 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Costs apply. Bookings essential to 0417 367 128 or 6426 2987

**6 Latrobe vs Ulverstone** in North West Basketball at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre from 7.00 pm. Men's game from 8.30 pm. Admission \$7 Adult; \$5 Concession; \$4 U16 and \$18 Family. ☎ 0407 278 977

**10 Jazz and Shiraz Night with Grace Knight** at Shearwater Resort. Limited tickets. Bookings essential to 6428 6205

### Your Elected Representatives

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..... 6426 7235

### 2014 Council Meeting Dates

Latrobe Council recently confirmed the following meeting dates for 2014 -

January 20th	July 14th
February 10th	August 11th
March 11th (Tuesday)	September 8th
April 14th	October 13th
May 12th	November 10th
June 10th (Tuesday)	December 8th

All meetings are held at the Latrobe Council Chambers, Gilbert Street, Latrobe and commence at 5.00 pm sharp.

The meetings include a public participation section at the start of the meeting, enabling residents to raise any issue of concern to them. Please liaise with Mrs Winter on 6421 4650 if you would like to avail yourself of such an opportunity.

### Plan Your Promotion

Article deadlines and distribution dates for the next 12 months are -

#### Deadline.....Distribution Date

10 April (due to Easter).....	5 May
12 June .....	30 June
14 August .....	1 September

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

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