



Flood Report Released

The recently released report into the devastating floods of June 2016 was wide ranging and not unexpectedly, highlighted areas of concern. More importantly for Council and our community, the report provides the opportunity to learn and reflect on what actions we can take to mitigate against and prepare for similar events in the future.

Council's clear and immediate priority is to work with all those involved to ensure a more robust, state of the art warning system is provided for the Mersey and that alerts are provided in more appropriate timeframes and communicated much more effectively than was experienced last year.

Mayor Peter Freshney said "I have no doubt that an earlier more accurate warning would have given us all a much better chance to prepare for the imminent flood event that was about to devastate our communities. That said, it is, as the report says, easy to be wise with the benefit of hindsight.

Exploring mitigation options and ensuring the availability of funding for the construction of mitigation projects are both key priorities for Council. The provision of funding by all three levels of government will require strong advocacy, not only by elected representatives but also community members and representative groups and organisations who have had direct involvement in the initial response to the floods and the ongoing recovery efforts that are still underway.

Potentially flood protecting the township of Latrobe is another matter altogether but one that Council is absolutely committed to exploring and understanding. We have entered into an agreement with ENTURA to undertake a study to determine if mitigation is possible and to clearly identify the options, associated impacts and of course, costings for each option.

Additionally, Council is also adamant that there needs to be a robust, well managed and appropriately funded ongoing maintenance regime for the greater Mersey catchment. More widely we believe a similar catchment regime is appropriate for those rivers systems across the state that have, for far too long, been ignored by all of us (including Governments) who have custodianship of the state's arterial lifelines.

Climate modelling recently undertaken by the CSIRO shows that over coming decades we are more likely than not to regularly experience these types of significant rainfall events. There is much to be done and we cannot let the lessons learnt be consigned to the history books."

The following extract from a press release by the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association could not have been better phrased -

"Notwithstanding the outcomes of the review, we should not forget those who lost their lives and those who suffered significant physical and emotional losses. We can be proud as a community that we pulled together and took care of each other, and we need to recognise all those who made significant sacrifices during this period".

TasWater Opinion Piece by Mayor Freshney

The TasWater "issue" is clearly the most perplexing of all those that I have had to deal with during my relatively short time in local government and any commentary I make on this issue is always clouded by two key concerns.

My primary concern has been and always will be for everyday Tasmanians who are continually asked to pay more by governments of all persuasions and at all three levels for basic services that underpin the standard of living we have come to expect but often take for granted. Politicians (all of us) can talk about alternative ownership models, we can defer to or blame Government Business Enterprises (GBE's), we can score political points or let our party allegiances influence our position on the "issue" but at the end of the day, Tasmanians have and will continue to pay more for water and sewerage services than at any time in our history.

I have no doubt that no matter what the model, costs will continue to rise and unfortunately to a point where some in our community will find essential services simply unaffordable. My frustration is that the answers are not at my fingertips but ultimately the capacity of our people to pay needs to be the priority and that is often lost in a debate that is more political than it is about those we are elected to serve.

The second cloud hovering over our collective heads is that ever present spectre of "Private Ownership" of an essential service. I struggle to accept that companies or shareholders should profit from the provision of water to a populous that generally has very limited access to alternative sources of such a basic commodity. Under the current model the beneficiaries are those very same ratepayers who paid to build the water and sewerage infrastructure over many decades. Privatisation of the water and sewerage sector is nigh impossible under the ownership of 29 local government entities, I'm not so sure that that is the case with the model currently being championed by our Treasurer and his colleagues.

129 Lot Subdivision

Council recently received a planning application for the staged development of a 129-lot subdivision at 69 Reibey Street and 25 Gerrand Street, Latrobe.

This infill subdivision will complement existing multi-stage adjoining development works by ATM taking place off Stanley Street.

These subdivisions will not doubt expand housing options in Latrobe.

Taken Too Soon



Latrobe Councillors and staff all feel a great deal of sadness with the sudden passing of our work colleague Chris Frankcombe last month. Chris was diagnosed with cancer in 2015 and only commenced working part time on a project specific basis in 2016. It was however his heart that

suddenly gave out on 4 June.

Chris was a dedicated and well respected member of our team for 4½ years and had a passion and enthusiasm to make an impact on the Kentish and Latrobe areas which he loved so much.

In his resource shared role as Tourism and Economic Development Officer, Chris was involved with a wide variety of initiatives including Carnivale; pursuing food initiatives as part of the Mersey Leven Food Hub; development of a Latrobe-Kentish arts trail; participation on the Devonport Cradle Coast Marketing Group and Devonport Cradle Country Tourism Inc; updating tourist information on Council's website; had success with grant applications; commenced the development of an Economic Development Plan amongst other projects. All these ventures sought to develop the Latrobe Municipality as a tourism destination and attract businesses.

Chris' most recent and prime project was the Wild Mersey Maintain Bike Development that seeks to link the Latrobe and Kentish Municipalities via a 100km+ world-class mountain bike experience catering for all biking skill levels.

Chris will be sorely missed by many and leaves big shoes for Ms Jackie Hardy to fill.

Jackie was appointed as Council's resource shared Tourism and Economic Development Officer last November, providing her with the opportunity to liaise with Chris on various matters and hit the ground running.

Ms Hardy works on a Wednesday and Thursday from Latrobe and continues to expanding Council's involvement in economic development and tourism initiatives beneficial to our Municipality.

Visitor Centre Temporarily Closed

The Cherry Shed and consequently the Latrobe Visitor Information Centre will be temporarily closed from 31 July to 12 August to enable some site maintenance works to be undertaken that can't be undertaken during standard operating hours.

The dates have been specifically chosen to allow trading as normal during the mid-year school holidays and to be able to re-open for Chocolate Winterfest on 13 August.

Date Set for Public Meeting

After an 18-month period of negotiation between Council and the Port Sorell Lions Club Caravan Park Committee, the transfer of responsibility for the Port Sorell Caravan Park will revert to Council from 1 July.

Despite this consultation, a petition has been received by Council seeking a public meeting and reversal of Council's decision to take over the management of the Port Sorell Caravan Park from the Port Sorell Lions Club.

Under the Local Government Act, compliant petitions result in the holding of a public meeting to address the concerns.

Consequently, a public meeting will be held at the Banksia Centre meeting room, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell on Wednesday, 19 July from 7.00pm.

Additionally, members of the community are invited to make a written submission in relation to the petition. Submissions are to be lodged by close of business on Monday, 10 July with the General Manager, PO Box 63, Latrobe or council@latrobe.tas.gov.au.

A summary of the petition is available on Council's website; www.latrobe.tas.gov.au

Strong Results Inspire Greater Resource Sharing

The Latrobe and Kentish Councils have embarked on an ambitious program to increase their efficiency and financial position by sharing systems, assets and staff.

The program follows six years of successful collaboration between the two councils, where resource sharing has included a shared General Manager role and several other employees.

This commitment to embedding shared resources in Council work practices was further strengthened by an Australian Centre for Excellence in Local Government report published in November 2016.

The report revealed conservative savings of \$768,000 across the Councils in the 2015-16 financial year. Savings achieved are being channeled to offset revenue loss from some areas and more and better services for ratepayers.

Both Councils are now working together to implement the report's recommendations including improving information technology and business system integration, refining work practices and asset utilisation for the outdoor workforces, and mitigating the risks of being unable to meet the future needs of their communities.

A steering group has been established with members from both Councils and across all departments and a two-year implementation plan has been devised to manage the change.

The program is being assisted by LKS Quero consultants who have experience in similar projects and helps provide an independent perspective when facilitating discussion between the two councils.

Improvements have initially focused on the outdoor and engineering work practices where better utilisation of plant and equipment is anticipated. Three centres of excellence specialising in Infrastructure Maintenance and Construction, Town Services and Parks and Reserves has recently been finalised to work across the municipalities with personnel currently being ratified across the new structure.

Another foundation work stream is the establishment of integrated common systems for communications, procurement, record management and work orders.

Resource sharing has also extended to all indoor personnel of the Councils with employee comment sought on the proposed restructure. Feedback will be considered by management prior to adoption and subsequent ratification of employee tenure.

Each Councils' financial reporting, rating and employing functions will remain separate, as will the responsibilities and business of elected representatives.

The Tasmanian Government is encouraging all councils to consider either voluntary amalgamation or strategic resource sharing arrangements to better serve their communities in a financially responsible manner.

The financial success, service improvements and personnel skills gained from the Latrobe and Kentish Councils' resource sharing has fuelled their desire to remain at the forefront of local government best practices in Tasmania.

New Exit from Latrobe Reject Shop

Many motorists near the Latrobe Reject Shop will appreciate the difficulty experienced with exiting the off street car park on to Gilbert Street. To address this situation and make traffic movements safer for all involved, works are underway to develop the laneway at the rear of the Reject Shop on to James Street as the only exit from their carpark.

Land owner, Mr Keith Ives, purchased the laneway for this purpose with adjoining properties to his boundary continuing to have a right of access to their rear access. Consequently, the laneway will be two lanes until the Reject Shop boundary, where it will be an exit only.

The works have commenced with boundary fences being installed prior to the laneway being formed and sealed.

Once these works are complete, which is expected early July, line marking within the Reject Shop carpark will be redefined to angle parking to assist with the new exit design via the laneway on to James Street.

Small Business Support

Did you know the Tasmanian Government delivers a range of services and programs to assist Tasmanian small businesses to start, grow and create jobs to stimulate the economy?

The Department of State Growth provides access to free business advisors and mentors as well as a wide range of tools and online advice to help you start or grow your business.

During July, the Department is holding forums across Tasmania for small businesses to discover the services available to them and learn more about the small business landscape in the state.

The forum series will talk through how to access a range of Tasmanian Government programs and services, including a look at the new Business Tasmania Service online resources, Enterprise Centres Tasmania, and the Digital Ready for Business Program.

The Department recently commissioned research into the small business sector with an aim to better understand the sector and to help inform government services and programs. The forums will include a presentation of the initial research findings and will provide an opportunity to discuss these findings with small businesses that attend.

This is a great opportunity for businesses across Tasmania to network, learn about the support available to them and how the Department of State Growth can help drive Tasmania's small businesses forward. For more information please contact Business Tasmania, phone 1800 440 026 or visit www.business.tas.gov.au/events.

Camp Banksia Review

Council is reviewing issues and opportunities associated with Camp Banksia and the site on which it is situated. Unfortunately, a community forum held to discuss these issues was poorly attended and gave limited feedback to those working with Council on the review process.

The Camp Banksia Management Committee recently met with the project consultant, Mr Leon Lange of Lange Design, and have provided some additional input for consideration and possible inclusion in the next presentation to the local community and those with an interest in the potential uses of that site.

Council is hopeful that a small number of options will be detailed and expanded upon for consideration but ultimately there needs to be a clear direction and acceptance of the importance of the site and its facilities in the overall strategic plan for the Port Sorell area.

Meeting Parking Demands

The Latrobe township has a growing demand for centralised community facilities and off-street parking, particularly at the eastern end of the commercial precinct. An under-utilised portion of Council owned property, situated at the rear of the Council chambers and adjacent to the Latrobe Memorial Hall, has been identified as a suitable area to address this demand for public space.

The existing carpark layout behind the Council Chambers is restrictive in design and layout and does not cater well for access/exit, vehicle circulation and loading/unloading for events at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. An expansion and re-organisation of the parking layout has the opportunity to double the capacity.

Bursary Supports Low Income Youth

Latrobe Council is offering an Education Scholarship to support residents aged between 17 and 20 years and in receipt of a Health Care Card, who wish to further their education to Year 11 and 12.

The scholarship can be used towards the out of pocket expenses incurred in order to complete studies including excursions, travel, fees, books, supplies and tutoring with funding provided to the college/educational institution or relevant business.

The successful applicant must retain an attendance record of at least 90% for the duration of the scholarship.

This scholarship is offered under the condition of remaining in Year 11 or 12 for the term of the school year that the scholarship applies. Students who leave before the end of the school year may be required to repay a pro rata amount of their scholarship.

A maximum of \$1,000 will be paid with one (1) scholarship offered annually.

To apply, simply call Council's Community Development Officer on 6426 4444 to receive an application form.

Applications are accepted up until 10 November for the following financial year.

More Aged Care Options in Latrobe

Latrobe seniors will be able to access more aged care services close to home with a major extension and renovation at Uniting AgeWell Strathdevon given the green light.

Latrobe Council recently approved plans for a new wing inclusive of 16 bedrooms with ensuites, new common areas and staff facilities.

The existing building will also receive a face lift, including a new café, chapel, resident activity areas, gym, hair salon and a state-of-the-art cook fresh kitchen.

However an even bigger extension may now be on the cards, with the not-for-profit aged care organisation receiving Federal Government funding for an additional 15 beds through the latest Aged Care Approvals Round.

Uniting AgeWell General Manager Tasmania Jane Johnston said the approved extension, and the additional ACAR beds, demonstrated the organisation's ongoing commitment to supporting older people, particularly in the Latrobe area.

"Both announcements mean more people will have the option to remain in their local community and maintain social connections as they move into residential aged care, as well as creating new jobs for local people," said Jane.

Jane said Uniting AgeWell are working through the impact of the ACAR funding, and looked forward to continuing the excellent collaboration with Latrobe Council to deliver the exciting initiatives for seniors in Tasmania's north west.

In addition to residential aged care, Uniting AgeWell provides a suite of services catering for the various stages of aged care. These include social housing, Transitional Care Packages, Home Care Packages and the Commonwealth Home Support Programme.

Uniting AgeWell also supplies meals for Meals on Wheels in North West Tasmania.

Interested in finding out more about what Uniting AgeWell Strathdevon Community has to offer, phone 64262844 or visit unitingagewell.org

Date Change Sought for Australia Day

The Hobart City Council has recently been lobbying Local Government throughout Tasmania in an endeavour to seek support for their motion to the Local Government Association of Tasmania's General Meeting in July for Tasmanian Councils "to consider efforts they could take to lobby the Federal Government to change the date of recognition of Australia Day".

They argue that this change is based on acknowledging that indigenous people view 26 January as invasion day, therefore it is not a date of celebration for all Australians. Prior to 1994, Australia Day was celebrated on a long weekend in January, rather than specifically 26 January.

Local Government is often approached to discuss issues such as these. Matters which are the responsibility of either the State or Federal Government and in which Local Government doesn't have any influence.

Due to this, Council adopted an Advocacy Framework in November 2016 that placed priority on projects, policies and services that provide benefits to improve the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of the Latrobe Council area as directed by our Strategic Plan.

Council's Strategic Plan is developed in consultation with the community and it is interesting to note that while there are many matters where Council advocacy was sought, this

issue was not one of them. Clearly the community also feels that this is a responsibility of the Federal Government as the initiator of the existing legislation.

Council will therefore not be supporting this motion.

North West Coastal Pathway

The North West Coastal Pathway Plan resulted from a collaboration between the Cradle Coast Authority and Tasmanian Government in 2010 to provide guidance on the development and operation of a shared pathway from the Circular Head to Latrobe Municipalities.

A Project Control Group (PCG) was established, inclusive of Council representation, to see the project to fruition by 2025. This included the sourcing of relevant funding.

Over the past seven years, 35% of the pathway has been developed.

Given growing community and political interest in the coastal pathways project and lack of success with grant applications, the PCG have recommended that the Councils engage a technical officer to address current restraints. In doing so, it is expected that the project would be better placed to secure three-way funding and meet the target timeframe. Latrobe Council supports this recommendation.

WANTED - Tasmania's Best Innovators

The annual Innovative Tasmania Awards are currently open for nomination with 10 categories to enter.

Entry couldn't be simpler - just 120 words, one high resolution photo and up to four Powerpoint pages of support material (visuals or written).

Nominations closing on 23 July with details available at <http://bit.ly/2sS8qR1>.

From August to September, a public voting process determines the winner in each category. They are announced in October and will receive \$4,500 worth of publicity and promotional collateral, also shown on Southern Cross Television.

So, what innovator do you know?

Green Waste Collection Proposed

The waste transfer station and waste management were discussed at the Port Sorell Strategic Plan Review on 8 April.

One issue under consideration is the introduction of a 'green waste' kerbside mobile garbage bin (wheelie bin) collection program as part of a greater North West Coast contract.

Provision of the service is being assessed from a cost and practicality perspective with Council potentially also implementing a periodic 'bulky goods' pick up. This would be additional to existing recycling and garbage services and could mean that the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station may no longer be needed.

In the longer term, and following appropriate remediation, the former landfill site would be predominantly for passive recreation.

Building Update

A total of 101 building, plumbing, demolition applications and notifications of works were received by Council during the months of April and May 2017.

They comprised of 37 dwellings; 6 dwelling additions/alterations; 7 outbuildings; 5 commercial/industrial, 44 plumbing applications and 2 other applications with a conservative value of \$11,830,300.

Traffic Issues Investigated

There were many issues discussed at the Council initiated Port Sorell Strategic Plan Review earlier this year and while all comments are being considered by Council, the Port Sorell Advisory Committee (PSAC) deemed the access and egress of the Woolworths Supermarket Complex of great priority.

Citing traffic concerns, PSAC recommended that Council approach the property owner, Bendel Group, highlighting the community's concerns with the existing access/egress arrangements.

Council personnel have discussed this matter with the Bendel Group, suggesting the creation of one entry point and one exit point from the supermarket carpark. Mr Bendel queried the basis of the request as he had received no direct feedback in relation to traffic concerns other than from PSAC and therefore sought to have the issue substantiated.

While the Bendel Group advise that they are prepared to change or reinforce signage, they are not prepared to remove any carpark exits citing insurance and patron safety obligations. As the property is privately owned and operated and not part of Council's infrastructure, the decision to implement a one way in/one way out process is entirely up to the Bendel Group. Council can however make changes outside the complex to assist with minimising perceived traffic management issues.

This resolution would be to make Poyston Drive between Alexander Street and the eastern driveway to the supermarket one way in a westerly direction.

Such action would however require quantification and, if substantiated, be effected in conjunction with the Port Sorell Strategic Plan review and/or development of the land between Poyston Drive, Alexander Street and Club Drive.

Council's Manager Engineering advised his department is awaiting evidence of the extent and timing of the concerns so Council officers can target a suitable time to assess on site and photographically document the concerns raised.

Get involved in the Australian Masters Games

The Australian Masters Games is a biennial sporting event that is regarded as one of the premier and largest participation sporting events on the Australian sporting landscape. In 2017 the 16th Games will be hosted in North West Tasmania from 21-28 October. It is expected more than 5,000 participants will compete in over 40 sports.

The event is open to anyone aged 30+. There are no qualifying standards with participants from all over the world welcomed.

The Australian Masters Games offer a wide range of different sports, from softball to athletics to dragon boat to boxing. The variety of sports on offer provides the opportunity for participants to try a new sport, compete in multiple sports during the week and register as an individual or in a team.

For more information including a list of the sports confirmed to date and how to volunteer to help at the 16th Australian Masters Games go to

<http://www.australianmastersgames.com>

Accommodation Quandry

Tasmania is in high demand but rumours of accommodation not being available during the Australian Masters Games (21-28 October) are simply not true and

damage the full potential of the Games for the region. We are open for business!

If you receive a booking inquiry about the Games that you cannot accommodate, please direct them to the Australian Masters Games Tourism and Information Hotline - 1800 649 514

The Devonport Visitor Information Centre is providing this service and will assist in connecting visitors to the many accommodation options available.

Make sure you are maintaining your online presence so that visitors can find you (booking.com, wotif.com) and the Devonport Visitor Information Centre (operating as the AMG Information Hotline) is aware of your vacancies.

When participants can no longer find accommodation online, we will start employing a range of alternative accommodation options to meet demand in our region as they will not come if it becomes too difficult.

Restaurants and Cafes

Are you interested in extending your trading hours or hosting special events during the Australian Masters Games week? If so, make sure the details are up to date on Google my business, Facebook and the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW).

AMG Promotional Material

If you are interested in receiving and displaying Australian Masters Games posters in your business, please email tourism@cradlecoast.com for more information and to organise posters to be sent to you.

Dog Registration Fees

For the 2016-17 financial year, there were 2,411 dogs registered in the Latrobe Municipality.

Council recently ratified the dog registrations fees for 2017-18.

Council last increased registration fees in 2015-16 with the exception of the dangerous dog registration fee which increased by \$20 last year. Given the considerable amount of administration associated with the declaration and management of dangerous dogs, a further increase of \$30 has been applied for the next financial year.

The fees for all remaining registration classes of dogs remains the same.

The Dog Control Act 2000 requires that all dogs aged from 6 months must be registered. Annual registrations fall due on 1 July each year with renewals forwarded in early July.

It is the responsibility of the dog owner to ensure that their dog is registered with a discount period applying throughout July.

Hamilton Street Upgrade

With ongoing development on the southern end of Hamilton Street, Council is currently investigating the extension of kerb and channeling along Hamilton, Benny and Lewis Streets.

Two options were presented to Council including the construction of kerb outstands with widening to allow for improved passing (large vehicles) and parking or removing the significant trees along the eastern side of Hamilton Street under the power lines and widening the road to 7m. Trees along the western side would be maintained.

Council consequently supported the latter option to be funded from Economic Stimulus funds.

Visitor Centre Location Reviewed

Council is currently negotiating the use of the former Tasmanian Regional Arts building on the corner of James and George Streets, Latrobe with Rubicon River Arts to establish a working artists cooperative on the site.

It has been suggested that the Latrobe Visitor Information Centre could also be co-located to the site given the synergies between the two operations.

The Latrobe Business Network group were recently consulted on this matter and felt that the location of the Latrobe Visitor Information Centre was more suited to within Station Square. They have suggested that the restoration of a former train carriage would be a unique opportunity that would fit within the theme of Station Square.

Council has agreed that Mayor Freshney, Councillor Brown and the General Manager will meet with representatives of the Latrobe Business Network Group to discuss their proposal.

Feedback Sought on Local Bus Services

The Department of State Growth is undertaking a review of all general access bus services across Tasmania.

As part of the review process, the Department has engaged consultants Phillip Boyle and Associates to undertake a detailed review of the Devonport urban bus network, which includes Latrobe. Community workshops were held in April and May and the outputs of these workshops is being used to further develop an improved network for Devonport and Latrobe. After the network has been finalised, the community will be informed well before any changes occur, which will not take place until early 2019.

The Department of State Growth also wants to hear the community's views on existing bus services in Port Sorell over the next three months. Jump online and leave your thoughts using the feedback form at www.transport.tas.gov.au/passenger/project2018.

Alternatively, email project2018@stategrowth.tas.gov.au or ring 6166 4473.

HELP Film Festival 2017



Have an interest in short films or social issues? Have a mobile phone or recording device? If you answer yes to any of these questions, then Youth, Family and Community Connections (YFCC) have something for you!

You can have some fun, think about issues that affect people in your community and be in the running for a chance to win prizes for you and your School/College/TasTAFE or community group. YFCC are calling upon people aged 12–24, across Tasmania, to enter their 6th annual short film festival. This year, entrants are asked to produce a short film (no more than 4 minutes duration) that explores the theme of Bullying; including successful strategies for addressing the issue. Films can be produced using phones, iPads, or video cameras etc.

Entrants have the chance to win \$1,000 for their school or organisation and also see their work shown on the big screen at Devonport CMAX.

Participants must lodge their signed registration forms by 5pm, Friday 7 July. Films however do not need to be submitted until Friday, 25 August.

More information and registration forms are available from www.yfcc.com.au/h-e-l-p-film-festival-2017/

Port Sorell Bowls Recruitment Drive

Have you ever considered the sport of lawn bowls? You know, where a small ball called a “jack” or “kitty” is rolled on a green then two teams compete by trying to get their balls, which are weighted one side, the closest to the jack/kitty. A true game of skill and strategy.

Many a year ago, it used to be considered a sport just for older folk but these days there is much appeal to younger people. Even the clothing has changed from the traditional all whites to incorporate a splash of colour.

The Port Sorell Bowls Club is currently on a recruitment drive for new and experienced bowlers especially ladies to fill vacancies in all divisions.

Club Recruitment Officer, Alison Munting said “if you already play bowls but are not perhaps playing in the Division that you think you have capacity to play in, the Port Sorell Bowls Club may be just what you are looking for.

The club competes at various venues along the coast - from Port Sorell to Smithton and all places in between - on Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Port Sorell Bowls Club also has a very active social side, making it enjoyable both on and off the field.”

Even if you have never tried bowls before but may like to start, please contact Alison on 6428 6596 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW that Lawn Bowls is included in the 16th Australian Masters Games being held on the North West Coast of Tasmania from 21-28 October?

Council's Current Works Report

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

Roads:

- Merseylea Road delineation alterations following flood repairs.
- Lane way construction from the Reject Shop carpark to James Street.
- Commencement of the road surface preparation work for the 2017-18 bituminous resurfacing program.
- Sealed road shoulder maintenance.
- Road drainage clearing and general maintenance of the sealed and unsealed road surfaces.

Buildings:

- Footpath general maintenance.
- Stormwater drainage maintenance.
- General building maintenance.
- General maintenance of Elderly Persons Units as required.

Parks and Reserves:

- Picking up and disposing autumn leaf fall.
- Prepare Latrobe Recreation Ground and environs for sporting and community events.
- Maintain street cleanliness and regular rubbish removal.
- General parks and reserves maintenance including pruning, mowing and weed spraying.



Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Works Manager on 0418 104 330.

Garden Guru Input Provides Boost

On 1 July, Gardening Australia guru, Costa Georgiadis took time out of his extremely busy national schedule to meet with three residential land owners whose gardens were severely impacted by the June 2016 floods.

Two of these properties lost their gardens with one family having rebuilt their home and the other just starting their rebuild last month. The third property had significant drainage issues that needed to be addressed.

Along with the property owners themselves, members of the Latrobe Garden Club (who have received some funds to support the garden reinstatements at these locations from RACT), attended and took advantage of the landscape design opportunity.

For all three families, even those that are self-confessed black thumbs, they were enthused by Costa, welcoming his presence, support and advice.

While in the Municipality, Costa also toured the Andrews Creek Primary School garden and presented their school community with their "Move Well, Eat Well" Award.

This visit provided Costa with an opportunity to re-connect with Mrs Sue Dick whom he has stayed with previously.

Costa is hoping his schedule allows a return in September to work with Sassafras Primary School with the "Kids Teaching Kids" initiative.



Community Input Focusses Grants

You may not be aware but Community Bank branches are a Bendigo Bank franchise and are required under the franchise agreement to return 80% of all profits back into the community. Bendigo Bank recently held two community forums, one in Latrobe and one in Port Sorell. Since the opening of the Latrobe Agency, their footprint now encompasses all the Latrobe Municipality.

At the forums, they asked attendees what they thought was needed to make their towns better places to live and what could be achieved collectively to increase the facilities and activities available to have the outcome(s) of developing and strengthening our community capital.

93 suggestions and recommendations were made to the Bendigo Bank Board to consider. 93 suggestions that the Community Bank could partner with one or more existing community or sports club to make their visions a reality.

The Bendigo Bank Board are now prioritising the list and will commence discussions with community partners on how projects may be completed.

Please continue to read this column and visit the Port Sorell Community Bank's Facebook page for updates on where they are on this journey with you.

You too can invest in your local community by switching your banking arrangements to the Port Sorell Bendigo Community Bank branch either at Port Sorell or via the Agency in Latrobe. Go in and see Jeanice at Latrobe and Phil and Josh at Port Sorell.

For customers in Latrobe, you can become personally involved by joining the Board of your Community Bank. There are details of what this entails on their Facebook page.

Port Sorell Bendigo Bank thank all who attended the forums for your input and suggestions and look forward to being able to assist you and your interest groups in achieving your aims and, by doing so, increasing our community.

Plastic Triangles Explained

Most people think the "recycling triangle" found on plastic products is a symbol to let you know that the plastic can be recycled. And they would be right... to a degree.

The "recycling triangle" is actually the Plastics Identification Code (PIC) and lets you know the type of plastic used to make the product. Most objects that are marked with a PIC can technically be recycled, just not always in the kerbside recycling bin.

Polystyrene, or Styrofoam, is often marked with a PIC and the number 6, but polystyrene can never be recycled in the kerbside recycling bin. This is because the recycling truck can crush the polystyrene into tiny pieces that are practically impossible to sort at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) so they end up contaminating the good recyclable materials like glass, paper and cardboard.

To alleviate the confusion on what can and can't be recycled and how to appropriately recycle produces, go to www.rethinkwaste.com.au or call Council on 6426 4444 for advice.

Croquet Celebrates First Birthday

The Latrobe Croquet Club recently celebrated its' first anniversary with a lunch at The Cherry Shed.

In their first year, they have attracted a membership of 37 players and fully expect this number to increase later in the year as the weather improves.

If you are interested in this form of gentle exercise and mental stimulus, come along to the club in George Street, Latrobe any day of the week except Friday or Sunday.

The Latrobe Croquet Club are very excited to be chosen as the venue for croquet for the Australian Masters Games being held from 21-28 October 2017 and are currently working with the assistance of Council's groundsman Jason Sims, to get our lawns improved to national competition standard. To ensure no further damage is caused to the lawns we would urge anyone using the area as a shortcut from George Street to Gilbert Street not to push prams or ride bikes and skateboards across the mown lawn area. Wheel ruts in the lawns would cause us to fail the venue audit from Masters games officials and lose the games for Latrobe.

Free Learn to Crochet at Library

The Latrobe Library has now introduced free crochet lessons for all. Yarn In with Selby runs on the 4th Thursday of each month from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Selby will help you get started and assist with any projects you may want to try or you can just drop in for a "yarn." You can be an absolute beginner to an artist with the needles/hooks. The last class had 16 patrons starting off on "Granny squares." The next two classes are on 27 July and 24 August.

The Latrobe Library Book club is thriving and still meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. There is no set reading list but rather a chat over a cuppa about books, authors and

movies. The group review books that they have read over the past month and view items that have just been added to the catalogue. The next two sessions will be on 11 July and 8 August at 1.30pm.

Also every Monday morning at 10.00am the Latrobe Library has Rock/Rhyme and Storytime for children. This free program is a smorgasbord of songs, stories and craft for littlies and their parents. Come and join them for an hour of fun, noise and laughter.

The Latrobe Library is situated at 111 Gilbert Street, Latrobe and are contactable by phoning 6426 1697. Their regular opening hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1.00pm until 5.00pm.

Playful Penguins Playgroup



The Port Sorell Playgroup, held in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall each Tuesday during school terms from 10.00am until 12 noon, provides an opportunity for families, parents, grandparents and carers to introduce their children aged 0-5 years to social indoor and outdoor play in a welcoming, safe and fun play space.

While predominantly about spending time playing with your little ones, playgroup also provides adults with the opportunity to grab a cuppa and talk with other adults.

The cost per session is only \$3 per family with annual membership to Playgroup Tasmania now only \$10 until the end of the year.

You don't need to book in, just turn up on a Tuesday, access from the playground at the back of the hall.

Poplars Image Sought

The Court House Museum in Gilbert Street are seeking the services of another volunteer. No experience is required and training will be given. If you would like to volunteer for two hours once a month, please contact Mr Michael McLaren on 6426 2777 and leave a message.

Perhaps you would like to volunteer with a friend?

The Museum will be closed for Winter, re-opening on 1st September.

The Curator is also seeking a photograph of "The Poplars" at Tarleton. If you have a family photograph they can scan, please contact Mr McLaren.

Switching to the nbn™

Residents and business owners in Latrobe can now experience fast broadband over the nbn™ network.

The nbn™ network is so much more than fast internet. From education to business and entertainment, it gives you the opportunity to be more productive, more creative, more efficient and more connected.

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- c. Phone and fixed internet bundles

Need more information?

- Visiting the nbn™ website at nbnco.com.au
- Contacting your preferred phone and internet provider to order your plan over the nbn™ network or if your experience any issues with your connection.

Tai Chi Classes Indoors and Sitting Down

With the change of season Tai Chi classes are now being held indoors at the Banksia Centre every Thursday at 9.15am. Those who would like to try seated Tai Chi because they are not confident in their ability to stand up for an hour are welcome to join the class and find enjoyment and purpose in this ancient art form.

The benefits to be gained include relaxation, improvement in breathing techniques and balance, and an overall sense of wellbeing from moving slowly and mindfully.

The exercises are gentle, smooth and performed comfortably within your available range of motion.

For enquiries about standing or seated Tai Chi please phone Barbara 64255275 or email barb3taichi@gmail.com.

Classes Prove Popular



The Annual Exhibition "Rhythm of Life" continues to celebrate ten years of Rubicon River Arts throughout July at Ghost Rock Vineyard, Northdown. Visit the warmth of Ghost Rock to view this exhibition while also indulging in locally produced award winning wine and delicious fare.

Also at Ghost Rock, Kim O'Brien is holding Vines @ the Rock, Sculpting with Grape Vine prunings. The popular workshops are fully booked for 8 July 8, 12 August and 9 September; however, Kim does have a waiting list in case of booking cancellations. See Kim O'Brien's Facebook page.

Congratulations to member Gina on her selection as a finalist in the inaugural Hadley's Art Prize in Hobart.

New members are welcome to join a diverse group of artists including singers, poets, felt makers, printmakers, photographers, weavers and spinners, hook rug makers, assemblage artists, sculptors, illustrators, miniaturists, painters in pastel, acrylic, watercolour and oils and a shoemaker. Along with the annual exhibition, members share and promote their work, events and information on the arts and gain discounts for workshops.

Membership is \$30 for singles, \$45 for families and meetings are held monthly at Latrobe or Port Sorell. Find Rubicon River Arts on Facebook or call Secretary Angela on her new number 0498 243 460.

What is PSAC?

The Port Sorell Advisory Committee (PSAC) consists of membership of key sectors throughout the Port Sorell, Hawley and Shearwater areas who meet monthly to consider and make recommendations to Council on matters relating to the development of the Port Sorell area.

Issues that have been recently discussed by PSAC are:

- Rubicon Estuary Management: PSAC were advised of a spraying program which will commence again in November 2017.

- Port Sorell Former Landfill Site Development Plan: Council has agreed to commence working on Stage One of the rehabilitation. The waste transfer station and waste management were discussed at the Port Sorell Strategic Plan Review on 8 April.
- Entrance/Exit of Woolworths Supermarket Complex: Refer to separate article.
- Town Clock: Discussion has commenced on the proposed re-establishment of a town clock.
- Links Road / Fairway Crescent Intersection: Following a recommendation from PSAC, Council installed a Give Way sign.
- Stormwater Management: PSAC members were advised that modelling has been undertaken enabling Council's staff to gain a better understanding of stormwater related issues and include appropriate items in the 2017-18 budget.



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Stargazing is a science and with the starry and moonlit nights lately, the astronomers must be having a fabulous viewing of our nearer sky-dwellers.

Port Sorell U3A is hosting a brand new program - Astronomy Day with Dr Alan Wright - for all those interested in some of our closer sky-dwellers on 15 July from 9.30am until 4.00pm at the Banksia Centre.

This is a special event with non-members most welcome. Cost is \$10 with lunch by your own arrangements. Payment is to be made on the day however pre-registration is essential via the Port Sorell U3A office.

Another intriguing session is a 3-week course to expand your understanding of DNA. With so many police and 'whodunnit' tv and movies these days, there is a lot to what DNA can tell you. Tutored by Mr Bill Shaw, these one-hour bites commence on 25 July and are just \$2 pp per session for members. Membership is available by contacting the office.

Just a reminder on those office details. You can find Port Sorell U3A at the Banksia Centre in Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell and open from 10.00am until 12 noon Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can phone the group on 0499 162 539 or email portsorellu3a.office@gmail.com

Unique Fundraising Ideas Sought

Rubicon Grove's Auxiliary's annual Soup and Sandwich luncheon held at the Port Sorell Bowls Cub on 7 June was again a successful fundraiser, enjoyed by all in attendance.



Members of the Auxiliary and volunteers worked tirelessly leading up to the event and on the day itself.

New members are always most welcome to join the Auxiliary. With the group's prime focus being to support the residents of

Rubicon Grove, the group continues

to seek new ideas for fundraising. In the past, raffles have generally been a good fundraiser, but members have noticed when selling Easter/Christmas raffle tickets that the funds raised are not near as much as they have been in recent years. Any genuine fundraising ideas to help the

group raise more for the benefit of the residents of the nursing and aged care facility would be welcomed.

The Auxiliary will again be participating in the Spring Fair held at the Port Sorell Primary School in October by running a White Elephant stall.

Vice President Maureen Wickham, who has been in this role since the inception of the Auxiliary in 2010, resigned at the annual general meeting in March 2017. The group is extremely grateful for Maureen's tireless work over the past 7 years and wish her all the best for the future.

Meetings of the Auxiliary are held at Rubicon Grove in Club Drive, Shearwater, with the next meeting commencing at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 19 July. Phone 0409 195 178 or 0407 985 599 for more information.

New Board Appointed



Another successful Rotary year is drawing to a close. By the time this article goes to print, the new Board of Directors, headed by President, John Blackwell, will be busily planning a number of projects, both local and international.

At the upcoming Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe festival, Latrobe Rotary will be serving up hot chocolate and BBQ delights during the Cement Australia Lights on Fire. The club will also assist "on the door" at the Latrobe Memorial Hall on Sunday.

The club would like to thank everyone who attended the 2017 Northwest Wedding Expo - stall holders and patrons alike - all contributing to the success of the event. They also acknowledge and extend their thanks and appreciation to their main sponsor, Devonport Flight Centre, for their very generous support. Plans are already underway for the 2018 Northwest Wedding Expo.

Likewise, the club had outstanding success with their 2017 calendar. The support of many sponsors and the dedication and energy of the Calendar Committee, the Rotary Club of Latrobe sold over 1,000 copies of the calendar, with every cent of profit going to assist the 2016 flood affected. With your support, the 2018 calendar will be yet another 'Community Projects' fundraising success.

The Rotary Club of Latrobe is always looking for volunteers to assist with the many community events the club is involved in. If you feel you might like to lend a hand, meet new people and have fun at the same time the club would welcome you as a "Friend of Rotary".

For further information on any of the above, please contact John Blackwell (0467 672 700) or Secretary Peter Broun (0407 871 137) or email info@rcol.org.au.

Census Data Update

Every five years the Census provides a snapshot of Australia. Census data is used by individuals, organisations and governments to make informed decisions on policy and planning issues that affect the lives of all Australians.

Two seminars will be held in Tasmania. In Hobart at 2.00pm on 2 August and in Launceston at 2.00pm on 4 August and comprise of a 45-minute overview of:

- 2016 Census results
- Key findings specific to the seminar locations
- Understanding Census data.

Additionally, data specialists will also be available after the presentation to provide product support and guidance.

The Seminars are free. To register, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> and search Census.

What's On

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

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- 2 **State Motorkhana Series Ride 5 MGCCT** at Gulf Western and Independent Oils Raceway, Speedway Drive, Latrobe. ☎ 0418 378 214
- 2 **Guinea Pig Show** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 9:30am until 4:00pm. Pet classes at 12:30pm. Free admission with participant guinea pigs \$5 entry; enter on the day. ☎ 6396 6167
- 7 **World Chocolate Day** and release of Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe program of events. Programs are available from Visitor Information Centres statewide
- 7 **Latrobe Federal Band Concert** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 7.00 pm. Admission \$10 adults, \$5 children/concession. Door sales only. ☎ 0408 262 187
- 9 **Halfway to Forth** perform at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.
- 11 **Small Business Forum** in Devonport from 10.00am until 11.30am. Pre-registration required by phoning 1800 440 026 or visit www.business.tas.gov.au/events
- 15 **Latrobe Football Club Hall of Fame Awards** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 0418 579 530
- 19 **Port Sorell Caravan Park Community Meeting** at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 7.00 pm. ☎ 6426 4444
- 23 **Peter Baldock Shoot** at the Fossil Bank Gun Club, 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras commencing at 10:00am. ☎ 0457 429 923
- 28 **Schools Tree Day** - register at <http://treeday.planetark.org/schools/>
- 28 **The Jackson Four** perform at Rubicon Grove, 89 Club Drive, Port Sorell from 6.00pm until 8.30pm. A Devonport Jazz Event. Bookings essential by 21 July to 6427 5703 or maree.febe@onecare.org.au
- 28 **Dan Bolton** performs at Hundred Acres, Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. A Devonport Jazz Event. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005.
- 28 **Annia Baron** performs at House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe from 12.00 noon until 2.00pm. A Devonport Jazz Event. Bookings essential to 2426 2958 or enquiries@anvers.chocolate.com.au.
- 29 **Janelle Stowe Trio** performs at Hundred Acres, Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. A Devonport Jazz Event. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005.
- 29 **Nadira Farid & Nick Parish** perform at House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe from 12.00 noon until 2.00pm. A Devonport Jazz Event. Bookings essential to 2426 2958 or enquiries@anvers.chocolate.com.au.
- 30 **National Tree Day** - <http://treeday.planetark.org/>
- 31 **Telstra nbn Information Kiosk** in Fairway Crescent, Shearwater Village until 5 August. 9:00am until

5:00pm Monday-Friday and 9:00am to 3:00pm Saturday

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- 2 **2016 Census Data Seminar - Hobart** from 2.00pm until 5.00 pm. Free. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2016-census-data-seminar-hobart-tickets-35029956543?aff=es2>
- 4 **2016 Census Data Seminar - Launceston** from 9.00am until 12 noon. Free. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2016-census-data-seminar-launceston-tickets-35030902372?aff=eac2>
- 5 **The World of Poultry Cooking Class** at Hundred Acres at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 11.00am until 2.30pm. Cost \$140.00 includes class, lunch and wine. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005.
- 10 **Latrobe High School's Performing Arts Night** at the Latrobe High School Gymnasium 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. An evening of artwork, photography, metalwork crafts with performances by singers, musicians and dancers. Admission - Gold coin donation. ☎ 6426 1061
- 12 **Cement Australia Lights on Fire** at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 6.00pm. Includes walking lantern parade from Kings Park to Bells Parade (commencing at 5.45pm), fire pots, BBQ treats and hot chocolate, entertainment. Dress warmly. Free admission.
- 13 **Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe** - a wickedly delicious festival celebrating all things chocolate at venues in and around the town of Latrobe from 10:30am until 3:30pm. www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au
- 13 **State Motorkhana Series Ride 6 MGCCT** at Gulf Western and Independent Oils Raceway, Speedway Drive, Latrobe. ☎ 0418 378 214
- 13 **Clinton Hutton** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.
- 27 **Sports Hut Shoot** at 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras at 10:00am. ☎ 0457 429 923
- 31 **Latrobe High School Grade 7 students 2018 Parent and Student Information Evening** at 6.30pm in the school gymnasium. and their parents are invited to our, commencing @ 6:30pm. ☎ 6426 1061

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- 2 **Tasmanian Apex Australia Teenage Fashion and Arts State Final** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 0417 132 687
- 8-10 **'Step Into Shamanism' Workshop** with Vanya, FSS Harner Certified Shamanic Counselor from Thailand. Discover yourself, live in harmony with nature and the forces that surround you. Costs apply. ☎ 6426 2797 or relax@thequietcone.com.au
- 9 **Seafood Savvy Cooking Class** at Hundred Acres at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 11.00am until 2.30pm. Cost \$140 includes class, lunch and wine. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005.
- 9-10 **Tasmanian Band Championships** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe and a street march in Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 0413 126 292

10 Chris Meek performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.

16-17 Blooming Tasmania's Open Garden - Asimatree B&B and Art Garden at 49 Bucks Road, Tarleton open from 9.30am until 5.00pm. ☎ 0418 517 577.

22-24 Spring Wellbeing Retreat facilitated by Kate Gadd at The Quiet Cone with accommodation at Sherwood View B&B. An awakening and connection of body, mind and spirit to the energy of the new season. Costs apply. Bookings essential to 0417 860 374.

24 Barry Hill Trusses Shoot at 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras commencing at 10:00am. ☎ 0457 429 923

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8 Cool Train perform at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.

13-15 Latrobe Lions Antiques and Collectables Fair at Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 6.00pm until 9.00pm Friday, 10.00am until 5.00pm Saturday and 9.00am until 4.00pm Sunday. ☎ 6426 1442

22 Port Sorell Spring Fair at Port Sorell Primary School, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 10.00am until 2.30pm. ☎ 0408 947 808.

22 Harvest Moon Shoot at the Fossil Bank Gun Club, 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras commencing at 10:00am. ☎ 0457 429 923

22-23 XVI Australian Masters Games - Shooting - Field Rifle, SSAA Range, Smith & Others Road, Sassafras from 9.00am until 4.00pm daily. Details online at <http://www.australianmastersgames.com/extra.asp?ID=7980>

22-28 XVI Australian Masters Games – Croquet at Latrobe Croquet Club, 63 George Street, Latrobe. Golf Croquet 22-28 October from 9.00am until 1.00pm daily. Association Croquet 22-27 October from 2.00pm until 5.00pm daily. Details online at <http://www.australianmastersgames.com/extra.asp?ID=7930>

25-28 XVI Australian Masters Games – Boxing at Banksia Sport and Recreation Centre, 1 Anderson Street, Port Sorell. Weigh-in 25 October at 8.00am. Competition 25 October from 10.00am to 4.00pm, 26-27 October from 10.00am to 8.00pm and 28 October 10.00am to 3.00pm. Details online at <http://www.australianmastersgames.com/extra.asp?ID=7972>.

26-28 XVI Australian Masters Games - Shooting - Clay Target at Mersey Clay Target Club, Smith & Others Road, Sassafras from 8.00am to 4.00pm daily. Go to <http://www.australianmastersgames.com/extra.asp?ID=7967>

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4-6 Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition and Sale at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9.00am to 5.00pm Saturday/Sunday and 9.00am to 3.00pm Monday. ☎ 0417 132 687

5 Open Garden - Asimatree B&B and Art Garden at 49 Bucks Road, Tarleton. A fundraising event for Cancer Council. ☎ 0418 517 577.

10 Latrobe High School Twilight Fair from 4.00pm until 8.00pm to celebrate the completion of the school redevelopment. ☎ 6426 1061

12 Pete Cornelius performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.

26 Viv Brown Memorial Shoot at the Fossil Bank Gun Club, 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras commencing at 10:00am. ☎ 0457 429 923

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2 Guinea Pig Show at Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 9.30am until 4.00pm. Pet Classes at 12.30pm. Enter on the day ☎ 6396 6167

3 Port Sorell Community Carols, Port Sorell Primary School, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell commencing with performance by Latrobe Federal Band at 6.00pm, community BBQ then Carols from 7.00pm.

10 Simon Astley performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.

13 Latrobe High School Annual Presentations at the Latrobe High School Gymnasium from 7.00 pm. ☎ 6426 1061

16 Latrobe Lions Club Christmas Parade, Gilbert Street, Latrobe commencing at 6.30pm. ☎ 6426 1442

16 Carols in Kings Park, Latrobe from 7.15pm (immediate after the Christmas Parade).

21 Latrobe High School Final Assembly at the Latrobe High School Gymnasium. ☎ 6426 1061

27 Latrobe Carnival featuring wood chopping, athletics and cycling at the Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 0419 875 050

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