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## Latrobe 'Extinction Matters' BioBlitz

30 hours - non-stop and free  
10am Friday, 9 September to 4pm Saturday, 10 September  
More information: <http://extinctionmatters.com.au/>

The BioBlitz challenge is hotting up! What do you think? How many species will we find around Bells Parade, Dooleys Hill and Pig Island in 30 hours?

We'll have help - from experts on everything from orchids to owls, to get everybody spotting, identifying and recording every kind of species imaginable. It's a lovely opportunity for all - to have fun, pick up great skills and view the world from different scientists' and naturalists' angles.

You can just turn up on the day, but it helps to book into specific surveys at [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/extinction-matters-bioblitz-latrobe-tickets-25965399208](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/extinction-matters-bioblitz-latrobe-tickets-25965399208) (explore by clicking on 'Register').

From 'Finding fish' to 'Fascinating fungi', there are numerous options tailored for schools on the Friday, as well as for the general community throughout the event. Some scientists are still confirming final details, so keep an eye out for last minute surprises!

"We're hoping that school students will be inspired to bring their families back to help out in the evening and on Saturday - sharing and reinforcing what they've learnt" said Dr Clare Hawkins, the Bookend Trust's BioBlitz coordinator. She added, "Everyone can contribute - with anything from simple enthusiasm and energy, to decades of experience observing certain species. Actually right now, we're especially looking out for people who would be comfortable entering Latin names into a smartphone - to keep a tally of the species record throughout the event."

This will be the second of two BioBlitzes marking Threatened Species Day this year. Read all about it on the website <http://extinctionmatters.com.au/> ; 'like' the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/extinctionmatters/](http://www.facebook.com/extinctionmatters/); pitch in!

It's generously supported by Cradle Coast NRM, the Department of Education and Inspiring Australia, and organised by a partnership between the Bookend Trust, City of Hobart and Latrobe Councils.

Participating scientists and naturalists are coming from U Tas, Parks & Wildlife, the Tasmanian Land Conservancy, the Inland Fisheries Service as well as private consultancies.

For more information, please contact Clare Hawkins via email at [clare.hawkins@utas.edu.au](mailto:clare.hawkins@utas.edu.au).



## Prohibited Times for Equipment/Machinery

Changes have been made to the Environmental Management and Pollution Control (Noise) Regulations relating to **prohibited times** in which the following machinery and equipment may operate.

Chainsaw powered by internal combustion engine operated within 300 metres of residential premises

- (a) Monday to Friday Before 7am and after 6pm
- (b) Saturday Before 9am and after 6pm
- (c) Sunday or public holiday Before 10am and after 6pm

Mobile machinery, forklift truck or portable equipment

- (a) Monday to Friday Before 7am and after 6pm
- (b) Saturday Before 8am and after 6pm
- (c) Sunday or public holiday Before 10am and after 6pm

Motor vehicle, motor vessel or outboard motor (unless the vehicle, vessel or motor is being operated to move into or out of residential premises or a construction or demolition site)

- (a) Monday to Friday Before 7am and after 6pm
- (b) Saturday Before 9am and after 6pm
- (c) Sunday or public holiday Before 10am and after 6pm

Musical instrument or sound-amplifying equipment

- (a) Monday to Thursday Before 7am and after 10pm
- (b) Friday Before 7 am
- (c) Saturday Before 9am
- (d) Sunday or public holiday Before 10am & after 10pm

Power lawn mower and other garden maintenance equipment powered by an engine

- (a) Monday to Friday Before 7am and after 8pm
- (b) Saturday Before 9am and after 8pm
- (c) Sunday or public holiday Before 10am and after 8pm

Council's Environmental Health Officer, Mrs Glenys Nicholls, can be contacted at Council 6426 4444 for clarification on the above or to receive a complaint regarding non-compliance.

## Latrobe Township Enhancement Project

The extent and damage caused by the June floods has required Council to reconsider the proposals put forward by the community and the consultant engaged for the Latrobe Town Enhancement Project.

The draft report prepared by Wendy Morris of Ecologically Sustainable Design Pty Ltd is now undergoing further review before being presented to Council and the community.

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## nbn™ network right on your doorstep

The nbn™ network is Australia's new phone and internet network, designed to provide fast and reliable phone and internet services no matter where you live.

The rollout of the nbn™ network is well advanced for homes and businesses in the Latrobe Municipality with Latrobe town currently under construction and parts of Shearwater and Port Sorell planned to commence construction during the first half of 2017.

If you live outside of these urban areas, you may be able to connect right now by nbn™ Fixed Wireless or the nbn™ SkyMuster satellite.

### How do I find out if I can connect to the nbn?

Check your address here [nbnco.com.au](http://nbnco.com.au) to find out if you can switch your services to the nbn now or register with nbn to receive updates.

Switching to the nbn™ network is not automatic. If the network is available to you, you need to:

1. contact a phone or internet provider (you will see a list of providers for your area on the **nbn** website) and
2. ask about switching your phone or internet to the nbn™ network

For more information about the nbn, visit [nbnco.com.au](http://nbnco.com.au) or call nbn on 1800 687 626, 9am-5pm AEST Mon-Fri.

## Building Update

A total of 32 building applications were submitted to Council for approval at its July and August Council meetings with a conservative construction cost of \$4,856,300. They consisted of 13 dwellings; 1 change of class; 5 dwelling additions/alterations; 7 outbuildings; 5 commercial and 1 other.

## School Holiday Adventure

Remember when school holidays meant being palmed off to the nearest relative for the day? These days there are a lot more options offered through vacation care providers. Shamrock Vacation Care in Latrobe offers a multitude of activities to interest primary school aged children. Everything from exploring the Earth; making your own paper; having fun with magnets; a cultural awareness of Fiji; a sensory awareness challenge to Messy Monday are on the calendar.

Details are available at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/page.aspx?u=240](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/page.aspx?u=240). Bookings are essential by phoning 6426 3048.

## A Peek at the Past

Did you know that one of the best local history museums in Tasmania is right on your doorstep in Latrobe - the Latrobe Courthouse Museum?

Open Tuesday to Friday from 1.30pm until 3.30pm, the museum is encouraging you to take a peek inside by using this free pass. Simply cut out and surrender on your visit.

### FREE ENTRY

## Court House Museum

*Surrender this Ticket at the Museum*  
Next to the Latrobe Post Office,  
Gilbert Street Latrobe

## Lessee Sought for Axemans Facility

The Australian Axemans Hall of Fame is situated at picturesque Bells Parade on the banks of the Mersey River at Latrobe. Council is seeking expressions of interest for its lease.

The facility includes a café/function area and also houses the popular Makers Market held every Sunday.

Further information is contained within the Expression of Interest documentation which can be accessed from [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au).

Submissions marked AHOF Expression of Interest should be forwarded to PO Box 63, Latrobe by 12 noon on Friday, 9 September, 2016.

In the meantime, the Latrobe Visitor Centre at the Axemans Hall of Fame has temporarily changed its opening hours.

The centre is now open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sundays between 10am and 4pm.

The Makers Market continues to operate every Sunday and the café will open Sundays only for breakfast, lunch and coffees.

## Land Use Review for Tarleton, Coal Hill Road and Spreyton Area

The draft Tarleton/Spreyton/Coal Hill Road Land Use Review was placed on public exhibition, ending 18 July.

Three submissions were received. Council will consider these submissions when developing the final strategic plan for the area.

Council is also considering the impact of the June floods on access arrangements on residents of the Coal Hill Road area and exploring solutions to this dilemma from a land use planning perspective. The finalised document will be used to inform the local provisions of the proposed Tasmanian Planning Scheme.

## Expressions of Interest Sought for Unique School Art Commission

With upgrade works at Latrobe High School, a criteria of the Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme requires that a portion of the total budget be spent on an art installation. In this case, \$72,000 plus GST.

Rather than the traditional, Latrobe High School has set a unique challenge to applicants.

It is seeking an artwork that students can continue to contribute to over the span of the artwork – 15 years.

This concept is unique to the Tasmanian Government Art Site Scheme and no examples exist in the state art collection.

Effectively the artwork would evolve over time with students adding an element or piece to the installation as determined by the artist's design.

By including this criteria, the artwork will remain relevant to every student, not just the students who participated at the time the artwork was commissioned.

Expressions of interest from contemporary artists close on Friday, 23 September.

Full details are available from <http://www.arts.tas.gov.au> or by contacting -

- Catherine Wolfhagen on (03) 6777 2791 or [catherine.wolfhagen@arts.tas.gov.au](mailto:catherine.wolfhagen@arts.tas.gov.au)
- Melissa Smith on (03) 6777 2789 or [melissa.smith@arts.tas.gov.au](mailto:melissa.smith@arts.tas.gov.au)

## Backyard Burning an Offence

Burning materials backyards in urban residential areas throughout Tasmania is prohibited under current legislation with significant penalties applying to these offences.

The exception to this is that larger blocks (minimum of 2,000m<sup>2</sup>) may burn off however the burning of treated wood, plastics, rubber and other unsuitable materials is still prohibited.

Smoke from burning backyard rubbish can contribute to excessive levels of fine particles in the air which are known to increase the risk of incidence of heart and respiratory diseases. Smoke can also be an environmental nuisance for neighbours with current State legislation aimed to reduce these effects.

Council's Environmental Health Officer is available Monday to Friday from 8am until 4.30pm to contact on 6426 444 for any contravention of this legislation. At all other times, Tasmania Police should be called on 131 444.

## Dementia Awareness Month<sup>1</sup>

Dementia describes a collection of symptoms that are caused by disorders affecting the brain rather than one specific disease. Affecting thinking, behaviour and the ability to perform everyday tasks, Dementia has an impact on one's normal social and working life.

While most people who are older (65+) are more likely to get Dementia, it can happen to anyone at any time.

With September being Dementia Awareness Month, it raises the many different forms of dementia with Alzheimer's disease, Vascular dementia, Parkinson's disease, Dementia with Lewy bodies, Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration (FTLD), Huntington's disease, Alcohol related dementia (Korsakoff's syndrome) and Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease most commonly known.

The early signs of dementia are very subtle and vague and may not be immediately obvious. Some common symptoms may include progressive and frequent memory loss; confusion; personality change; apathy and withdrawal and loss of ability to perform everyday tasks.

It is essential that a medical diagnosis is obtained at an early stage when symptoms first appear, to ensure that a person who has a treatable condition is diagnosed and treated correctly.

For more information and support, go to

<https://www.fightdementia.org.au/>

## Tasmanian Retailer Development Program

The Tasmanian Retailer Development Program (TRDP) is a statewide, two-year program to help retailers increase turnover, improve profitability and business resilience.

The program provides personalised business health checks, workshops and one-on-one coaching throughout Tasmania.

Open to any business that sells goods and/or services to the general public and employs fewer than 100 FTE's, the Tasmanian Retailer Development Program covers off on issues such as developing your strengths and managing your limitations; creating customer service superstars; and innovation and entrepreneurship in the 21st Century retail.

The cost is \$25 per workshop which, after attending, enables you access to one-to-one coaching to confidentially discuss business goals, assess your business health and explore solutions tailored to your business.

Funded by the Department of State Growth and delivered by Chrysalis Business Consulting & Coaching, registrations are now open for -

- Creating Customer Service Superstars in Devonport on Tuesday, 11 October
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship in 21st Century Retail in Launceston on 12 October.

All workshops run from 6.00 pm until 8.30pm.

To find out more, Facebook search "Tasmanian Retailer Development Program - TRDP" or go online to Business Tasmania (<https://www.business.tas.gov.au/retail>)

## Applications Sought for Tasmanian Leaders Program

The Tasmanian Leaders Program is an unmatched leadership experience that achieves positive outcomes for participants and their employers, while enhancing Tasmania as a place to live, work, and do business.

The secret of the program's success lies in the diversity of its participants. Each cohort includes current and emerging leaders, with established careers from various backgrounds and sectors that span all spheres of business, non-profit and government.

Over the course of the year participants are exposed to a cross-section of today's business and community leaders to learn and engage in issues relevant to Tasmania's future. This, coupled with the personal and professional development aspect, ensures benefits and learnings extend beyond the initial eleven-month commitment.

Applications for the 2017 Program are currently being sought from across Tasmania from within business, not-for-profits and the public sector. Applicants should demonstrate above-average achievement with clear potential for future growth and the ability to contribute significantly to the wider Tasmanian community.

Applications close on 1 October with further information available from <http://www.tasmanianleaders.org.au/our-program/>.

## Shared Pathway Courtesies

Shared paths are enjoyed by a variety of users, including walkers, bike riders, people with prams, joggers, skaters and people on mobility devices. Each of these path users has an equal right to the paths and to share them.

Responsible sharing and adopting common courtesies (below) will ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all -

- Keep to the left at all times, unless overtaking;
- Share the path - don't unreasonably obstruct or prevent the passage of other path users;
- Be considerate - keep pets close and on leashes, ensure children are supervised and move off the path if you stop. Ride at a safe and consistent speed;
- Be aware - keep the volume of headphones at a level that allows you to hear other users approaching. Look before crossing a path, changing direction or entering a path;
- Be predictable - don't change direction suddenly;
- Be visible - especially at night or in dim light conditions by wearing light coloured or reflective clothing and carry a small torch. Use your bike lights;
- Acknowledge others - if necessary, let others know that you are aware of their presence. Cyclists, ring your bell;
- When cycling, pedestrians always have right of way so cyclists must give way.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fightdementia.org.au/>

## Creepytown - The Production

Latrobe High School's bi-annual production this October is Creepytown, the story a shy, vegetarian (and vampire) Princess, Lucy, who meets an adventurous, outgoing human and sees a chance to realise her dreams of escaping her crazy vampire world and her 'monstrous' controlling parents.

Meeting at the dental clinic, recently opened by her new friend's square and well-meaning parents, the two make plans to escape Creepytown forever! When Lucy's evil stepfather and his gang of henchmen discover their plan, the pair must act quickly to thwart the uncompromising villains - and ensure their escape.

Will they find their route to freedom and adventure? Or will events ultimately unravel their plans and see them thrown into a spiral of chaos that will change their lives forever?

With an exciting musical soundtrack, and a wonderful array of characters including vampires, werewolves, zombies and witches, Creepytown is a fun and action packed show which is sure to bring the house down! This musical show is definitely one for all ages!

The production will be staged in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from Wednesday, 19 October through to Friday, 21 October inclusive of performances each evening and matinees on the Wednesday and Thursday.

Tickets are now available for purchase from the Latrobe High School office in Percival Street, Latrobe or by phoning 6426 1061.

The cost is \$8 Adults and \$6 students for the matinees or \$10 Adults and \$6 students for the evening performances.

## The Tally is In

Between March and May 2016, Recycling Audit and Data Officers (RADO) visited a total of 8,091 properties throughout eight municipalities to assess the contents of a total of 6,536 bins to quantify the level of recycling contamination.

This is the third year that this analysis has been undertaken with bins inspected falling into one of three categories -

- **Fail:** When the contamination volume makes up over 10% of the total volume of items in the bin.
- **Improvement Required:** when the contamination volume makes up between 5% and 10% of the total volume of items in the bin.
- **Pass:** Where there is only minor contamination, making up between 0% - 5% of the total volume of items in the bin.

Upon completion of the assessment the RADO's placed a corresponding sticker on each bin to notify residents of the outcome and an information brochure and individualised written feedback was placed into the resident's letterbox.

In comparison to previous years, 2016 saw the best performance for the region with an 8% increase in properties receiving a 'pass' result when compared to 2015 results and a 37% increase when compared to 2014. 'Improvement required' results remained at 11% whilst fail results decreased by 27% from 2015 to 2016.

For the sample areas in Latrobe and Port Sorell, almost all locations improved when compared to the 2015 assessment results but were poorer than the 2014 results, which could be attributed to the feedback only being a pass or fail that

year and that RABO's were new to the process and tended to pass rather than fail recycling efforts.

The most common materials found to contaminate recyclables were foil food bags (i.e. chip packets), items in plastic bags, recycling in boxes and bags, soft plastics and meat trays.

With continued educational initiatives it is anticipated that resident behaviour will eventually reflect the importance of appropriate recycling to minimise its impact on landfill sites. After all, we only have one planet to hand down to future generations and your action today will have an impact.

For more information about recycling, go to [rethinkwaste.com.au](http://rethinkwaste.com.au)

## Accreditation Assures Customers

Congratulations to Camp Banksia at Port Sorell who recently achieved Tourism accreditation.

This accreditation recognises operators for their commitment to quality.

Receiving the nationally recognised ('tick') logo of the Australian Tourism Accreditation Program assures customers that a business has met the requirements of the national tourism industry standards and is committed to quality customer service and best business practice.

It also opens up opportunities specifically for industry members. One such workshop is Karyn Hogan's positively-received 'Getting the most out of your Facebook page' being held in Launceston on 6 September.

This 3 hour workshop has been designed to provide Tasmanian tourism business owners with the knowledge and skills required to effectively promote their small business with Facebook.

For information about Accreditation, please contact your Industry Advisor by calling 6231 2244.

## Bakers Beach Fuel Reduction Plan

The Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) Fuel Reduction Unit has been working with private landowners throughout the Bakers Beach area to develop a plan for a fuel reduction burn to reduce the bushfire risk in the area.

The works and activities undertaken as part of the fuel reduction burn may include:

- all preparatory works the TFS considers necessary (for example, clearance of vegetation alongside roads, tracks, easements and fences or other assets, firebreak construction, edge burning, establishment of water points and erection of temporary signs);
- the fuel reduction burn itself; and
- a post burn assessment and ancillary activities.

With all private landowners now on board, it is anticipated that this activity may take place as early as this Spring subject to final approval however it will only be undertaken when it is considered safe to do so. In some instances, the conditions have not been favourable for the planned timing and the project has transitioned into the following year.

The Tasmania Fire Service will alert residents through Council's Facebook page, website and, if possible, this newsletter, of planned timings for the burn.



## Recognising Community Achievement

Nominations for Australian and Local Honours can be made at any time with the announcement and presentations of awards made at various points throughout the year i.e. Government House releases Australian Honours Lists on Australia Day and The Queen's Birthday each year while Latrobe Council presents its Australia Day Award at Henley-on-Mersey each January.

The honours and awards are based on nominations from the public either by an individual or community group with various criteria applying to the nomination process. To find out more regarding the Australian Honours, go to [www.dpmc.gov.au/government/its-honour/nominating-or-applying-awards](http://www.dpmc.gov.au/government/its-honour/nominating-or-applying-awards)

Latrobe Council's awards process is accessible through Council's website - [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au) – search Awards or contact Council's Community Development Officer on 6426 4444.

## Working with Children Registration What Your Organisation Needs to Know<sup>2</sup>

**DID YOU KNOW** that volunteers and employees of sporting clubs and associations who work or volunteer with children may need to apply for a Working with Children Registration.

Under the Registration to Work with Vulnerable People Act 2013, the Department of Justice has the power to conduct audits and/or spot checks to ensure compliance. It is the responsibility of the organisation to be aware of their responsibilities.

Pursuant to this, there are a number of penalties that may be applicable.

'On the spot' fines of \$785 per person working or volunteering in a child regulated activity may be imposed against each person requiring a Working With Children registration who is found to be not registered.

Organisations may also attract 'on the spot' fines of \$1,570 for every volunteer or employee requiring a Working With Children registration who is found to be not registered.

The fines apply each time a breach is identified and are cumulative.

Serious matters that are pursued through the court system may attract up to two years imprisonment or a \$31,400 fine for each person requiring a Working With Children registration who is found to be not registered. These penalties may also apply to an organisation (or its executive) that engages an unregistered person(s).

Additional information on Working with Children Registration can be found at the Department of Justice website - [www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\\_with\\_children](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children).

## One Stop Tourism Promotion for FREE

Are you in the accommodation; attractions and experiences; events and festivals; food and drink; general services; hire; information; tour operator; transport or local visitor sites business?

If so, are you listed with the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW)?

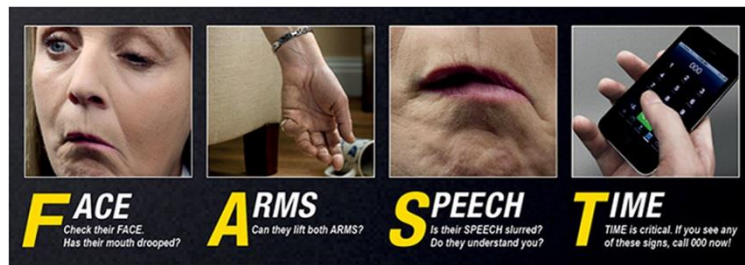


The ATDW offers you an opportunity to promote your business, experience and product to literally the world at no cost to you.

For more information, go to <http://atdw.com.au/>

## Speed Saves

Stroke Week from 12-18 September highlights the signs of stroke and that acting FAST to get to treatment can be highly beneficial.



A speedy reaction not only influences the treatment available to a person having a stroke but also their recovery.

A stroke happens when blood supply to the brain is interrupted. Blood is carried to the brain by blood vessels called arteries. Blood contains oxygen and important nutrients for your brain cells. Blood may be interrupted or stop moving through an artery, because the artery is blocked (ischaemic stroke) or bursts (haemorrhagic stroke). When brain cells do not get enough oxygen or nutrients, they die. The area of brain damage is called a cerebral infarct. - See more at:

<https://strokefoundation.com.au/#sthash.3LrSHsC3.dpuf>

Most treatments for stroke are time sensitive so it is important you Think F.A.S.T. and Act FAST!

## More Dazzle at Port Sorell Spring Fair

Following the fabulous success of the first Port Sorell Spring Fair, the Fair returns for 2016 much bigger, better and more exciting.

An initiative of Port Sorell community groups and hosted by Port Sorell Primary School, the focus of the fair is to promote local groups and small businesses while providing a fun day including good food, fresh produce, native plants, outdoor furniture, garden products, cakes, Devonshire tea, coffee, gifts, arts, crafts and face painting; scrumptious lunch with a sausage sizzle, barbecue burgers and delicious vegetarian choices.

Community awareness groups, such as Dragons Abreast, Rubicon Coast and Landcare and Port Sorell U3A, will be there to share information on their causes and activities.

The Port Sorell Men's Shed members have built items especially for the fair and Rubicon River Arts have arty activities for children.

Entertainment includes the Latrobe Federal Band and the Snake Man has an exciting experience of reptiles to show. The Port Sorell Spring Fair runs from 10am until 2:30pm on Sunday, 16 October at the Port Sorell Primary School, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell. Entry is by a gold coin donation which is being donated this year to the Port Sorell Fire Brigade to purchase some much needed new equipment.

For further details of the Port Sorell Spring Fair, please contact Glen Miles 0408 947 808 or Angela McDermott 0419 490 042.

<sup>2</sup> Actively in Touch, Sport and Recreation Tasmania, August 2016

## Be Bushfire Ready

Suzette Harrison, Community Development Officer with the Tasmania Fire Service will be working with the Squeaking Point community in coming months to assist them to be better prepared should a bushfire result in their community. Bushfire is a reality to the Tasmanian landscape and is evidenced in our just passed Bushfire Season where upwards of 80 fires burned across the North and North West for around two months. These fires began as a result of dry lightning strikes in January this year and impacted most of the North West Coast in one form or another, be it directly where the fires threatened communities such as Temma, the Arthur River and others, or indirectly through the smoke that blanketed our townships.

Mr Jonathon Magor, Latrobe Council's Emergency Management Coordinator said "the community of Squeaking Point potentially has a higher possibility of a bushfire.

Living in that environment means that residents need to take responsibility to learn about, prepare for, respond to and recover from a bushfire.

As not all bushfire preparedness plans are identical, Ms Harrison will be working with the Squeaking Point community to develop relevant plans that enable residents to make appropriate decisions for their circumstance."

Planning and being prepared for the upcoming bushfire season is critical to you being able to make choices that reduce the level of risk you and your families are exposed to. Will I stay and defend if there is a fire in my area? Will I leave early? What does it mean to have a defensible property? Am I prepared for the impact of staying and defending? If I leave early, where will I go to and when? Does everyone in my circle of influence know what we have planned and agreed to? What about my pets?

Residents in the Squeaking Point area, including east of Mill Dam Road, will be invited to an information session to be held at the Thirlstone Golf Club in mid-November to discuss these questions and develop their Bushfire Survival Plans. Please keep an eye out for your personal invitation in your letter box. In the meantime, if you require any further information feel free to contact Ms Harrison on 0418 451 954 or [suzette.harrison@fire.tas.gov.au](mailto:suzette.harrison@fire.tas.gov.au).

## 2017 Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women

Do you know an exceptional woman who should be recognised for her contribution to the community? The Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women publicly recognises outstanding contributions made by Tasmanian women and women's organisations to their state, nation and humanity. The aim of the Honour Roll is to express appreciation and recognition of these women, and to preserve their stories as historical records, so they may inspire the continued achievement of future generations. Members of the Honour Roll come from all walks of life but each has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to excellence, achievement and service to others. Their accomplishments are diverse and include fields such as agriculture, science, education, environment, health, architecture, cultural heritage, aboriginal affairs, arts, community and civic service. If you know someone who deserves to be recognised and celebrated, now is the time to nominate. Nominations close on 30 September. Nomination forms and a full list of current inductees are available at

[http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/programs\\_and\\_services/tasmanian\\_honour\\_roll\\_of\\_women](http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/programs_and_services/tasmanian_honour_roll_of_women)

## After the Storm

Community singing group, Resonance, is hosting a concert to raise funds for Flood Relief at the Latrobe Senior Citizens, Hamilton Street on 11 September from 2pm.

Lois Evans will be compering and singing as the guest soloist. The Take Note ensemble and U3A Seniors Choir will also be joining Resonance throughout the afternoon.

An afternoon tea and raffle will be held in conjunction with the concert with proceeds raising funds to be donated to the community flood relief appeal. Admission is \$15 per person (\$10 concession) with door sales only.

## A Truly Unique Experience!

For over 10 years Cancer Council Tasmania has hosted annual gala dinners and breakfasts on the North West coast raising money that assists the organisation's mission to minimise the incidence and impact of cancer.

In the spirit of offering their supporters a fresh experience, an exciting new format will celebrate the best of the North West.

The inaugural Gourmet Garden Party will be held on Sunday, 23 October from 11am until 3pm in the iconic gardens and conservatory of historic Hawley House at Hawley Beach.

Enjoy an open garden and refreshments, live entertainment and fine art, a superb gourmet buffet luncheon with glass of wine, auctions, raffles, mystery prizes and more! Hear the fascinating stories and tips from renowned guest speakers, Robert Millet, author of *Feasting From Your Suburban Garden*, and Jacqui Lim of the Gourmet Traveller Top 100 Quest. Tickets are excellent value at \$95 per person, or tables of 10 for \$900.

Celebrate spring in style and help Cancer Council Tasmania raise much-needed funds to provide vital services to Tasmanians affected by cancer.

For bookings please go to [www.cancertas.org.au/events](http://www.cancertas.org.au/events) or phone 6425 8600.

## Community Aged Care Expo

Seniors in north western Tasmania can learn more about Uniting AgeWell's community-based services and home care packages at an Aged Care Expo at Strathdevon Community in Latrobe in November.

With government agencies and service providers such as Centrelink, Department of Health, Advocacy Tasmania and COTA also at the Expo, community members will have the opportunity to ask questions about their eligibility and the type of home care services available.

Uniting AgeWell Strathdevon Community Programs Coordinator Peter Cullen said community-based home care services such as personal care, social support and assistance with domestic chores, gardening and technology enable seniors to remain independent in their own homes longer while remaining connected and an active part of the community.

"With the introduction of Consumer Directed Care last year and the upcoming changes to Home Care funding, older people will continue to have greater choice and flexibility in accessing home care packages," he said.

"We understand there are a lot of options out there and it can be difficult to understand and navigate the system.

Uniting AgeWell is holding the Expo to help people find out what's available, whether they're eligible and help them get referrals and register on My Aged Care.

We will also be on hand to answer any questions from families already receiving a Home Care Package and how the changes affect them," he added.

The Aged Care Expo will be held at Uniting AgeWell Strathdevon Community, 37 Moriarty Road, Latrobe on Friday, November 18 from 10am to 3pm.

For more information, phone 6343 3933

### **Week Focuses on Women's Oral Health**

Did you know that many different factors can have an effect on women's oral health including puberty, menstruation, pregnancy, and menopause?

Smile Care Latrobe's Dr Ken Auttersson assures pregnant women that "it is safe for pregnant women to undergo dental treatment. Regular dental visits should be made a priority in the lead-up to, during, and after your pregnancy.

All required emergency dental treatment is safe at any time during pregnancy with oral health care an important component of a healthy pregnancy.

Hormonal fluctuations too can cause oral health changes including inflamed gums, burning sensations, altered taste, and dry mouth but your dentist can help manage these conditions with you."

Smile Care Latrobe recently teamed up with Oral Health Services Tasmania Devonport to answer these and other questions about oral health in women during this year's Dental Health Week.

If you have any concerns about your oral health, or would like to book a preventive check up and clean, please contact Smile Care Latrobe for an appointment on 6426 1188.

### **Mapping Australia's Heart Health**

New data mapped by the Heart Foundation reveals hotspots for heart-related hospital admissions throughout Australia, which illuminates a concerning trend for those in regional areas and living in disadvantage.

The Heart Foundation recently launched Australian Heart Maps ([www.heartfoundation.org.au/for-professionals/australian-heart-maps](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/for-professionals/australian-heart-maps)) which is an online service highlighting how indicators for heart disease are distributed throughout Australia's hospital network.

Heart Foundation National Chief Executive Officer Adjunct Professor John Kelly said that for the first time, these maps brought together a national picture of hospital admission rates for heart-related conditions (which includes heart attack, unstable angina and heart failure) at a national, state and regional level.

While Tasmania fared worse than Victoria, New South Wales and Western Australia on a state-wide basis, what is more telling is the disparity between different areas within the state.

The Heart Foundation's Chief Executive Officer in Tasmania, Graeme Lynch, said that in creating these maps we can more easily visualise the significant difference in the rates for heart related admissions across the various local government areas in Tasmania.

### **The Latrobe Municipality ranked 15<sup>th</sup> out of the 29 Local Government areas.**

"Unfortunately in Tasmania, we can see that we are above the national average for most of these risk factors. Of particular concern is the proportion of Tasmanians who

have high cholesterol and high blood pressure. These are future heart attacks just waiting to happen. We need to help Tasmanians become more physically active, improve the availability of, and their access to healthy food, and for them to become smoke free." Mr Lynch said.

If this information has prompted you to get more active, a list of physical activity opportunities is available at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/physicalactivities](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/physicalactivities).

### **Council's Current Works Report**

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality during September and October;

#### **Roads:**

- Shale Road flood repairs
- Twiss Lane surface repair
- Wilmot Street - kerb and channel
- Bonneys Lane/Moriarty Road intersection - works to move hold line further into Moriarty Road due to adjacent hall
- Lochner Street and Liverpool Street - lower crest on Lochner St due to deficient sight distance
- Lewis/Benny/Hamilton Streets - kerb and channel
- Gilbert Street drainage improvements
- Lewis Street drainage improvements
- Resurfacing preparation works to correct road surface defects before sealing the road surface
- Road drainage clearing and general maintenance of the sealed and unsealed road surfaces



#### **Buildings:**

- Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame fence renewal
- Concrete at base of Platypus sculpture - Bells Parade
- Freer Street - beach access
- Gilbert Street - paving or alternative
- General building maintenance
- Upgrade of Elderly Persons Units as required

#### **Parks and Reserves:**

- Bells Parade remedial works
- Bert Campbell Memorial Walk footpath repair
- Pig Island clean-up
- 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 in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Works Manager on 0418 104 330.

### **Sacred Circle Dancing Continues**

The third year for Sacred Circle Dancing at Bells Parade, Latrobe gets underway on 3 October (from 7pm until 8pm) and will run on the first and third Monday of each month through to the end of March.

Sacred Circle Dancing involves some simple and easy to follow steps with dances ranging from slow and meditative to quite lively. No partner, dance experience, or special skills of any kind are needed with each dance taught just before it is done. Beginners are always welcome.

Sessions are free with more information available by contacting Emma on 0438 809 748 or Facebook "Sacred Circle Dance - North West".

## Surf Club at the Ready

The days are getting longer, the sun is feeling warmer and the Port Sorell Surf Lifesaving Club are preparing for another season on our beautiful beaches.



At the recent Annual General Meeting, Stuart Dickson was re-elected to the key position of President with Haydon Coates supporting him as Vice President and Jo Coates returning to the role of Secretary.

The Club's Registration Day will be held on Sunday, 23 October and is a great opportunity to look around the club and chat with members about the types of services they provide - whether you are an avid swimmer, like to maintain some fitness or you find the thought of learning first aid and patrolling our beaches appealing.

Club membership caters for children aged from five through to 18. Surf Life Saving will teach you skills for life.

Please keep an eye on their Facebook site for the registration day details. New members are always most welcome with the club also contactable via [portsorellslc@gmail.com](mailto:portsorellslc@gmail.com)



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

A lot is happening with Port Sorell U3A in September.

Term 3 starts the week commencing 19 September with an extensive program once again offered. Enrolments for these activities has commenced, closing on 9 September. For full details, please refer to the website - <http://portsorell.u3anet.org.au/>

The U3A Singers will be participating with Resonance Choir and Take Five Ensemble in a concert to raise funds for Flood Relief in the district. The Concert is to be held on Sunday, 11 September at 2pm at the Latrobe Senior Citizens Club in Hamilton Street, Latrobe with everyone welcome. Tickets are \$15 (Concession \$10) and can be purchased at the door.

On Thursday, 22 September at 2pm, U3A, in conjunction with Rubicon River Regional Arts and Tasman and Forestier Arts Inc, are presenting an afternoon of theatre in Port Sorell. The venue is the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell.

These three short plays are based on familiar but interesting situations with a cup of tea/coffee provided during the intervals.

- "Someone"  
Adrian and Louise live comfortably in South Hobart, enjoying their retirement. One ordinary, pleasant day the doorbell rings ...
  - "Two Men"  
There are 3 stools around the table in a pub, and 3 glasses of beer to be drunk. But there are only two men
  - "Jean West"  
Jean is an intrepid Aussie traveller. She has been to many places, all over the world, but this trip is different
- Tickets are \$15 and can be pre-purchased from the U3A Office.

After more than two years with U3A's base at 23 Burgess Way, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of the Adam Brooks Group, Port Sorell U3A will be moving their office and program activities to the Banksia Centre in Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell (opposite the primary school) during September.

The office will be open Monday-Thursday (10am to 12 noon) and contactable via [portsorellu3a@gmail.com](mailto:portsorellu3a@gmail.com), phone 0499 162 539 or forward your correspondence to PO Box 297, Port Sorell, 7307.

## Playgroup in Jeopardy



Despite extensive consultation and the trialing new activities during the Port Sorell Playgroup sessions held each Tuesday morning (10am until 12 noon) at the Port Sorell Hall, Meredith Street, Latrobe, there is a real possibility that this service may not be in existence in 2017.

When initially established, there was very little by way of opportunities for those with pre-schoolers in the Port Sorell area. An extensive play library was established and the ongoing, relaxed environment that enables both the pre-schoolers and their carers to interact, fostering many new relationships throughout the community.

With the inaugural committee finding that their children are nearly full time schooling, it is up to other new parents in the community to either come on board and take an active role in the organisation or have it fold.

In 2016, *Children's Week* will be held from 22 - 30 October and is themed around the United Nations' (UN) Conventions on the Rights of the Child, in particular that children have the right to reliable information from the media.

Port Sorell Playgroup will be hosting and promoting activities during Children's Week that focus community attention on opportunities available to children as well as the needs and achievements of children and young people as they thrive, learn and grow.

Playgroup is run by a team of volunteers with new members and ideas warmly welcomed. Please add them on Facebook for up to date information or call Kate on 0408 325 429 for more details of how you can get involved.

## Successful Year for Mersey Auxiliary

The Mersey Community Hospital Auxiliary recently held their Annual General Meeting with Mrs Maureen Clarke being reappointed to the position of President and Mrs Ros Scott taking on the role of Secretary. Mrs Bronwyn Gardner continues in the position of Treasurer.

At the meeting, both Petah Ragg and Dawn Burk were presented with Long Service Awards.

Significant income was generated through the operation of the kiosk at the Mersey Community Hospital, enabling a variety of equipment and medical aids amounting to \$50,774 to be purchased for improved patient comfort and analytical benefits at the hospital.

The support of the wider community enables this to occur as does the voluntary role of the members behind the counter.

If you wish to know more about the Mersey Community Hospital Auxiliary or perhaps you have some spare time on your hands and you can help them out in the kiosk, please contact Mrs Clarke on 6427 8580.

## Calendar Hits the Shelves Soon



For the past several weeks, Rotarians have been out and about raising funds and assisting flood victims with financial aid in response to the devastating floods in June. The club takes this opportunity to thank the many community members who donated so generously to 'Flood Relief'.

Rotary's 2017 Calendar is currently at the printers and will be available for sale in September. All proceeds will be allocated to assisting local flood-affected people. Please support your local community by purchasing these special edition calendars. They make excellent gifts to send interstate and abroad.

Rotary members were happily engaged once again in August in assisting with Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe. It certainly was wonderful to see the town chocker-block filled with smiling and happy faces; the sunny weather was so very welcome after the winter rains.

Upcoming events for Latrobe Rotary include the Deloraine Craft Fair the first weekend in November so, keep your diaries free for that weekend.

If you would like to know more about the Rotary Club of Latrobe and how you can be involved, please do not hesitate to contact them by phoning Frans on 0410 805 288 or Richard on 0417 144 203 or visit them on Facebook or the website [www.rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au](http://www.rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au)

Just a reminder that meetings are now held each Wednesday evening commencing at 6:15pm at The Lucas Hotel, Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

## Christmas Parade Theme Released



It's time to get your thinking caps on and get ready for the Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, 17 December from 6.30pm. This year's theme is "the Night before Christmas".

Entry forms will be available in late September.

The 37th Tasmanian Lions Convention will be held in Latrobe this year on the weekend of 11-13 November with many Lions from all over Tasmania and some from the big island coming to town. If you see them around, say good day and have a chat.

Club members continue to work to assist members of our community over the coming months and try and take the time to talk to everyone who has been affected. We cannot thank the Latrobe community in particular and the wider community for their generous support in many ways which has enabled us to provide both financial and moral support to as many as we can.

With the end of the football season drawing to a close our club will be assisting the Latrobe Football Club at the Grand Final game and then it's not far until the Speedway season begins and our commitment at the Lions Canteen starts again for another year.

As usual, don't forget to recycle your used stamps and eyeglasses to assist with Lions projects. Intact stamps can be left at either Ritchie's Supermarket, Morse's Butchery or pass on to any Lions Member. Unused eyeglasses can be dropped into the Latrobe Medical Practice or Coventry's Pharmacy.

If you interested in service to your local community and being part of a worldwide Service Club or want to know

more about the Lions Club of Latrobe, please contact Peter at Morse's Butchery, Kae on 6426 1442 or any other Lions Member.

## Threatened Species in Aub Luck Reserve

Each year Australia holds Threatened Species Day on 7 September to commemorate the day that the last Tasmanian Tiger died in Hobart Zoo in 1936.

In Port Sorell there are a number of threatened species that need to protect so that they don't go the way of the Thylacine.

For example, there are two threatened plant species in the Aub Luck Reserve at Hawley. One is the sticky sword sedge, *Lepidosperma viscidum*, a very ordinary looking, knee high sedge whose strap like leaves have sticky, sharp edges. Its specialised habitat is



Lemon dogwood, a threatened plant that grows in the Aub Luck Reserve. Photo: Phil Collier

*Allocasuarina* forest on dolerite or granite soils. Another is the Lemon dogwood, *Pomaderris intermedia*. It is like its common relation the Yellow dogwood, *Pomaderris elliptica*, but has thickly matted, star shaped hairs on the undersides of its leaves.

Rubicon Coast and Landcare cares for the Aub Luck Reserve, other reserves and the coastline in the Port Sorell area by weeding and replanting with plants grown from local seed. Extra help is always welcome. If you would like to join the group, contact the secretary at [rubicon\\_inc@hotmail.com](mailto:rubicon_inc@hotmail.com)

## Performance and Visual Arts Revealed



Rubicon River Arts

A joint presentation by Rubicon River Arts and Port Sorell U3A in association with Tasman and Forestier Arts Inc. and Turin Productions Inc., Drama group "Out on a Limb" will be three short plays based on familiar but interesting situations on Thursday, 22 September. Refer to the listing in What's On for details.

Rubicon River Arts member Gina will be taking part in Blooming Tasmania on 28 September from 10am - 6pm at the Portside Gallery, 1 Murray St, East Devonport - next to the Spirit of Tasmania.

Spring is in the air and Port Sorell Spring Fair is on again at the Port Sorell Primary School from 10am until 2.30pm on Sunday, 16 October. Amidst a greater variety of stalls this year, Rubicon River Arts offers weaving and printmaking activities along with information on the group and a range of books and original art pieces for sale.

Dragons Abreast North West aka Nipples on Ripples will also be at the fair with the "Wilde One", their mobile dragon! During the fair they will have a Mini Pink Walk for gold coin donations from, and returning to, the school grounds. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month.

Rubicon River Arts are a dynamic and exciting group that welcomes new members who are artists or have an interest in learning more about the arts! Meetings are held at 10am on the first Saturday of the month at June Wilson's studio (co-located in The Crowded Lounge at 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe).

## Ventilation Improvement Preserves History

Members and visitors to the Tasmanian Family History Society, Mersey Branch - located behind the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe in the old police residence - are now much more comfortable following the installation of a reverse cycle air conditioner.

This installation was made possible through a contribution from Latrobe Council's Community Grants Scheme and not only benefits members and visitors when researching but also enhances the environment of the centre and the data within.

The Tasmanian Family History library is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11am until 3pm and at other times by appointment. Phone 6426 2257 for more information.

## Croquet Takes You Places

The Latrobe Croquet Club caters for all levels of players with members of the caliber of Gina Kirkland and Patsy Paine (pictured) just waiting to introduce you to the sport. Both Gina and Patsy have been chosen to represent Tasmania in the Australian Golf Croquet Interstate Shield competition to be held in Perth WA in September.



Both players compete regularly in State Competitions and are ranked in the top 4 women in Tasmania. Earlier this year they were invited to play in the Australian Presidents Eight held at Cairnlea in Melbourne.

It will be Patsy's 9th time in the team and the 6th time for Gina. "It is the

first time either of us have played in Western Australia" Patsy said "and this now means we have competed in every State." Gina said "it is a great honour to be selected in the State Team especially this year as we will be representing our new club, Latrobe." Both women will also compete in the Australian Women's Championship held in the week before the Interstate Competition.

If you would like to try your hand at this fun and challenging game, just drop into the club in George Street (opposite the Latrobe Swim Centre) any time on a Monday-Thursday or Saturday or phone Chris 6426 2717 or Patsy 6424 6152.

## Annual Total = 38

At the Annual General Meeting of the Latrobe Men's Shed held on 29 July it was reported that ten new members had joined over the past twelve months with an average weekly attendance of 18 who enjoy a BBQ following each Friday's activities.

38 community projects were completed including work for several local widows; the restoration of an old petrol pump for the Devonport Early Learning Centre; the painting of 92 poles for horse jumping; a refurbished kitchen for the local girl guides; restoration of 60 small boxes for Spreyton kindergarten and the installation of a new dust extraction system in the shed.

Following a grant from Latrobe Council, a defibrillator has been purchased for potential use by anyone using the Baptist Church facilities (ie, the Shed, the Hall or Church including Chat 'n Choose). 20 people have been trained to use the equipment with ongoing training planned for CPR.

The Latrobe Men's Shed welcome new members with further information available by contact the Secretary, Ralph Terry on 6427 0006 or simply turn up 9am on a Friday morning.

## Small Business Warned of Grant Scam

Finding and accessing grants often seems a complicated and difficult process without bogus operators purporting to assist you in sourcing grants in return for an annual fee.

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has recently issued a public warning notice about the behaviour of one such company –Australian Business Funding Centre Pty Ltd, , also known as Australian Business Financing Centre, who operator the website [www.australiangovernmentgrants.org](http://www.australiangovernmentgrants.org).

ACCC acting chair Dr Michael Schaper said "small businesses should take care when assessing offers to assist them in obtaining government grants. The bottom line is that information relating to government grants is generally available free of charge from a variety of state and federal resources online," Schaper said.

Legitimate government grant information can be accessed at [www.business.gov.au](http://www.business.gov.au) and other websites ending with .gov.au.

## Government Grants for Business

With the release of Tasmania's 2016-17 Budget, the following grant opportunities were announced -

### Aviation Market Development Fund

An allocation of \$1.25 million will support dedicated cooperative international airline marketing partnerships through the establishment of airline codeshare arrangements and cooperative marketing agreements to accelerate the growth of Tasmanian visitors on their networks.

### Work Readiness for Growth Industries

Funding of \$900,000 over two years has been allocated to support leading employers in growth industries to give young Tasmanians an opportunity to develop technical and work-ready employability skills, to ensure they can be productive and capable employees from their first day on the job.

### Supporting Small Business with Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The Government has allocated \$600,000 over two years to support small business with apprenticeships and traineeships. Coupled with funding assistance, the Department will work with small businesses and Group Training Organisations to make it easier for small businesses to employ an apprentice or trainee.

### 2016-17 Community Grants

- Funding of \$106,000 has been allocated for the Council on the Ageing Tasmania (COTA) to coordinate Seniors Week in Tasmania.
- Funding of \$185,000 is allocated to provide additional support to the Tasmania Men's Shed Association and to Men's Sheds around Tasmania.
- \$100,000 is allocated to support the Teddy Sheean Memorial Grant Program and administer the provision of small grants for capital works in service organisations and clubs.
- New funding of \$5 million has been allocated for the establishment of a Community Infrastructure Fund to support community infrastructure initiatives throughout

Tasmania. In addition, funding previously allocated to the Regional Revival Fund for Musselroe Estate and Craggy Ridge will be incorporated into this fund to provide total funding of \$13.9 million over three years.

### Funding Opportunities

#### Tasmanian Community Fund – Round 33

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

Applications for small grants (up to \$20,000) close at 5pm on 7 September 2016.

Applications for medium grants (between \$20,001 and \$90,000) close at 5pm on 28 September 2016.

For more information, go <http://www.tascomfund.org/>

#### 2016/17 Centenary of ANZAC Grants Program

The grants will be given to projects that:

- commemorate major World War One anniversaries that will occur in 2017;
- commemorate other significant anniversaries of events that occurred in all wars and conflicts that Australia has participated in;
- and have an educational value.

**Funding-** Total funding pool of \$50,000 with individual applications capped at up to \$5,000

**Closes** - 16 September

For more information, go to

[www.centenaryofanzac.tas.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_programs/centenary\\_of\\_anzac\\_grants\\_program](http://www.centenaryofanzac.tas.gov.au/grants_and_programs/centenary_of_anzac_grants_program)

#### Sport and Recreation Minor Grants Program

Funds eligible projects that benefit sport and/or recreation clubs. Applicants must contribute at least half of the project funding.

**Funding-** between \$500 and \$10,000 per applicant

**Closes** - 26 September

For more information, go

[http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/sportrec/funding\\_opportunities/minor\\_grants](http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/sportrec/funding_opportunities/minor_grants)

#### Cement Australia Community Grants

Consideration will be given to incorporated not-for-profit organisations for specific projects that enhance community life and community participation, including educational, sporting, health and well-being, cultural and charitable initiatives.

**Funding-** up to \$2,000

**Opens** - 6 September

**Closes** - 30 September

For more information, email

[erin.t.hurley@cemaust.com.au](mailto:erin.t.hurley@cemaust.com.au) or phone 6491 0121

#### Sport and Recreation Major Grants

The Tasmanian Government Major Grants Program provides grants to eligible organisations to increase opportunities for participation in sport and active recreation in Tasmania, and to assist the ongoing development of Tasmania's sport and recreation sector.

**Funding-** between \$15,000 and \$80,000 per applicant



**Closes** - 2 November

For more information, go to

[www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/sportrec/funding\\_opportunities/major\\_grants](http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/sportrec/funding_opportunities/major_grants) or phone 1800 252 476

### Seize the Day Awards Scholarship 2017

The Seize the Day Awards Scholarships are offering \$30,000 to help with post-secondary education costs for young Tasmanians whose lives are affected by cancer, either directly or indirectly.

If you are a Tasmanian aged between 16 and 25; have been affected by cancer directly, or through an immediate family member (parent, guardian or sibling); and are pursuing further education in 2017 you are eligible to apply.

The Awards go towards costs such as course fees, text books, stationery, course equipment, transport and accommodation.

The Seize the Day Awards Scholarships are offered as part of Cancer Council Tasmania's cancer+ program, which supports families with children, adolescents and young adults with cancer, survivors of childhood cancer and the professionals that care for them.

Cancer Council Tasmania is pleased to announce the major sponsor for Northern Tasmania awards is Cape Hope Foundation with the Southern Tasmania awards funded from donations from the Tasmanian community.

Awards are open now and close on 15 December 2016

For further information, please contact

the cancer+ Coordinator at [seizetheday@cancertas.org.au](mailto:seizetheday@cancertas.org.au) or phone 6212 5716.

### 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).

#### sep

**5-9 Women's Health Week** - [womenshealthweek.com.au](http://womenshealthweek.com.au)

**9-10 Latrobe BioBlitz** - a 30-hour flora and fauna exploration with leading scientists in and around the Bells Parade area from 10am Friday. How many species will be found? More information available at <https://www.facebook.com/extinctionmatters>

**11 Cool Train** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1pm until 4pm. Bookings through Cellar Door essential - 6428 4005. No cost for entry.

**11 Resonance Concert with guests** - Lois Evans, Take Note ensemble and U3A Seniors Choir - from 2pm at the Latrobe Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Hamilton Street, Latrobe. Cost: \$15 per person or \$10 concession. Door sales only.

**12 Latrobe Council Meeting** from 5pm in the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

**12-18 National Stroke Week**

**14 Latrobe High School Student/Parent Information Night** from 6.30pm at the school in Percival Street, Latrobe. ☎ 6426 1061

**17-18 Blooming Tasmania's Open Garden - Asimatree B&B and Art Garden** at 49 Bucks Road, Tarleton open from 10am until 4pm both days. The open studio will be offering coffee and cake to those that wish to relax and listen to the birds. Admission \$5, children free.

- 21 Soup, Sandwich and Sweet Luncheon** at the Port Sorell Bowls Club from 12 noon. Cost: \$10 per person. Includes door prize, raffle prizes, trade table, fashion parade and entertainment. All welcome. ☎ 6428 7497
- 22 "Out on a Limb"** performance at the Banksia Centre from 2pm. Cost: \$15 per person. Bookings essential at the Port Sorell U3A Office, Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell or <http://portsorell.u3anet.org.au/>
- 22-15 Oct School Holidays**
- 24 Seafood - Cured, Smoked and Sauces - Cooking Class with Simon Bold** will take your seafood cooking to the next level and a little bit fancier. Venue: Hundred Acres at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 11am until 2pm. Cost: \$140 per person includes a hands-on class, lunch and a glass or two of wine). Bookings essential to 6428 4005
- 30-2 Oct 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: \$450 per person. Bookings essential to 0417 860 374.

## oct

- 9 Simon Astley** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1pm until 4pm. Bookings through Cellar Door essential - 6428 4005. No cost for entry.
- 10 Latrobe Council Meeting** from 5pm in the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.
- 16 Port Sorell Spring Fair** at Port Sorell Primary School, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 10am until 2.30pm. Free entry. ☎ 0408 947 808 or 0419 490 042
- 19-21 Creepytown** - a Latrobe High School production at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Matinees at 11am on Wednesday and Thursday; evening performances at 7.30pm each night. Tickets, which are available from the Latrobe High School office in Percival Street, Latrobe are \$8 adults and \$6 student to the matinees and \$10 adults and \$6 student for the evening performances. ☎ 6426 1061
- 22 Techniques of Butchery Cooking - Cooking Class with Simon Bold** to understand the best cuts of meat for your favourite dishes and broaden your butchery skills at home. Venue: Hundred Acres at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 11am until 2pm. Cost: \$140 per person includes a hands-on class, lunch and a glass or two of wine). Bookings essential to 6428 4005
- 23 Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Registration Day** at North Freers Beach, off Dumbleton Street, Shearwater. Time TBC. Contact via [portsorellslc@gmail.com](mailto:portsorellslc@gmail.com)
- 23 Gourmet Garden Park** from 11am until 3pm at Hawley House, Hawley Esplanade, Hawley Beach to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Cost: \$95 per person or \$900 for a table of 10. Book via [www.cancertas.org.au/events](http://www.cancertas.org.au/events) or phone 6425 8600
- 29 Official Opening of the Sassafras refurbished church building** in Chapel Road, Sassafras at 2pm. Can you help out with the supply of memorabilia? ☎ 6426 7206

- 29 Port Sorell Fire Brigade's Halloween Fundraising Cabaret** at the Port Sorell Bowls Club, Meredith Street, Port Sorell. 6.30pm for 7pm until midnight. Dress in your ghoulish wear and indulge in a 3-course meal prepared by Ono Holling of Ish Catering. There will also be auctions, freaky raffles and prizes for best male and female costume. Music by DJ Simsy. Cost: \$80 per person. Bookings essential. ☎ 0438 632 469
- 29 Tasmanian Boxing Tournament** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 0419 502 532

## nov

- 13 Doctors Rocksters** perform at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1pm until 4pm. Bookings through Cellar Door essential - 6428 4005. No cost for entry.
- 14 Latrobe Council Meeting** from 5pm in the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.
- 18 Aged Care Expo** will be held at Uniting AgeWell Strathdevon Community, 37 Moriarty Road, Latrobe from 10am to 3pm. ☎ 6343 3933

## dec

- 11 Latrobe Cemetery Working Bee** at the Latrobe Cemetery, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10am. Bring your gardening equipment and be ready for 90 minutes clean up with a drink and snag complimentary on conclusion. For more information, ☎ 0417 598 116
- 14 Latrobe High School Grade 10 Dinner** arriving at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 5.15pm. ☎ 6426 1061

## Your Elected Representatives

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