



Investing in Tertiary Education

Latrobe Council is investing in the future of its residents with the announcement that Miss Georgia McCall of Latrobe is the successful applicant of Latrobe Council's 2013 West North-West Bursary.

This annual bursary of \$3,000 provides financial assistance to access tertiary education when commencing study at any UTAS Campus.

While preference is given to a resident of the Latrobe Municipality, applications are able to be considered from throughout the West North West region.

"Georgia is enrolled in the Bachelor of Health Science at the Launceston UTAS Campus and, from her application, is an excellent choice that will benefit greatly from this scholarship," said Mayor Gaffney.

The University of Tasmania administers this bursary on behalf of Council. Further information can be obtained at www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/scholarships/.

Alexander Street - The Facts

As an outcome of the 2004 Port Sorell Strategic Plan the Alexander Street site was rezoned Commercial in 2006. This rezoning allowed the building of important infrastructure catering for aged care, child care and medical services.

As population growth was predicted to continue, there was a need to introduce further guiding policies for the existing Shearwater commercial centre.

After consultation, it was agreed that the Shearwater Village should promote specialized shops, restaurants, differing types of accommodation and professional offices to service tourist and residential needs. Consequently amendments were made to the Planning Scheme to cater and expand the range of development opportunities and prohibit those that would negatively impact upon the character of the area.

Strategies were suggested to retain a small village type feel with Council received letters of support from the businesses congratulating it on its proactive approach and the intent of the changes. In fact, not one objection was received regarding the proposed 250 square metre floor space guideline.

The Port Sorell Strategic Plan (2008) and Enquiry by Design Report have been available on Council's website since 2008.

On page 6 of the 2008 Strategic Plan, it states "the primary town centre is to be the new town centre on Alexander Street, with secondary neighbourhood centres being the existing Shearwater Village, Hawley Beach Shop and the

Port Sorell commercial area around the Wilmot/Rice Street intersection."

Many people attended workshops and meetings to assist with a strategic vision for the growth and future of the greater Port Sorell area. As the population continues to grow, so too will the need for more shops, businesses, services and associated parking requirements.

Station Square Camping Upgrade

Latrobe Council has brought forward plans to prepare the grass area for all weather use by compliant motorhomes and caravans behind Station Square for the next season of overnight camping.

This timing allows the establishment of grass over the lowest occupancy period and to rectify the undulating areas that hold water and becomes boggy in rain periods.

The scope of works includes grading, top soiling, re-sowing grass, signage, planting of trees and creating a better access in and out of the overnight camping area.

To undertake these works and allow for the grass to become established, the Station Square camping area will be roped off for 3-4 months over late Autumn and Winter, re-opening in September.

E-Waste Collection



With the switch from analogue to digital TV, it is timely that the Cradle Coast Waste Management Group are holding a free E-Waste collection.

On the 11-12 May, from 10am until 4 pm, you will be able to dispose of old or unwanted TVs, computers and computer equipment, toners, scanners and much more at the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station in Hawktrap Hill Road, Shearwater.

All items collected are manually dismantled or mechanically shredded, then sorted into their various product streams for recycling. Around 90% of television and computer products can be recovered for further use through this recycling process.

The following items CANNOT be accepted though: Hi-fi stereo equipment, digital and video cameras, whitegoods, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, other kitchen and household appliances, UPS units, overhead projectors, TV's that have been removed from their case or are cracked, batteries that are not an integral part of the computer system, fluorescent tubes, contaminated equipment and other hazardous waste.

For more information, please visit www.ewastetas.com.au or contact the Latrobe Council office on 6421 4650.

Surf Awards Recognise Achievements



With the Surf Club season coming to a close, a number of individuals were recognised for their outstanding commitment and endeavours in a number of categories at the end of year dinner, specifically -

- Volunteer of the Year: Kerri Nichols - Catering Manager.
- Life Saver of the Year - Mark Ackroyd
- Under 19 Life Saver of the Year - Grace Bell
- Senior Competitor of the Year - Bryony Murfet.
- Breaker Award - Shane Wootton and Leanne Smith for their management of the Fiesta.

Nippers were also recognised for going that extra mile. The recipients are in each age group were:

- Under 8: Have a Go - Abby Jones, Performance - Taylor Last.
- Under 9: Encouragement - William Sanderson, Have a Go - Ky Martin, Performance - Jonte Amitstead and Jack Maynard.
- Under 10: Performance - Jayden Last and Je Joon Littler.
- Under 11: Encouragement - Lily Maynard, Commitment - Megan Sanderson, Endeavour - Morgan Dickson, Performance - Finlay Murfet.
- Under 12: Commitment - Ben Ackroyd, Endeavour - Tayla Jones.
- Under 13: Encouragement - Madeline Gault, Performance - Eve Bell and Chloe Nicholls.
- Under 14: Commitment - Bradley Meagher, Performance - Isabelle Sharman and Nicola Murfet.
- Rising Star - Eve Bell.
- Junior Achievement: Nicola Murfet
- Junior Club Captains 2014: Chloe Nicholls and Eve Bell.

The Club extends its grateful appreciation to all sponsors and looks forward to a mutually beneficial relationship continuing for the 2013-14 season.

For more information about the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, go to www.portsorellsurf lifesavingclub.com.au.

Art and Craft Focus



A wonderful response has been received to date for participation in the Apex Club of Latrobe's Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition and Sale held each

November Recreation Day long weekend.

There are however a few stallholder places remaining.

Should you retail a product that is truly Tasmanian in origin and would like to be a part of this event, please contact Tammy (0417 132 687) or Jessie (0447 323 966).

Unfortunately, the Latrobe Apex Art Exhibition and Sale, which has in recent years been offered in conjunction with Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe, will not occur this year.

As Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe continues to grow, the Latrobe Memorial Hall and Performing Arts Centre space is required to more adequately house chocolate based activities.

If you have an event and would like Apex to help out in any way, please don't hesitate to contact Tammy (0417 132 687) or Jessie (0447 323 966).

Have Your Say On Port Sorell

The Port Sorell Advisory Committee is a special committee of Latrobe Council that directly inputs recommendations to Council on matters relating to the good development of the Port Sorell, Hawley and Shearwater areas.

This includes discussion on traffic management, business/commercial development, land use planning policy, recreational facilities, foreshore and environmental matters.

Primarily the committee consists of a wide cross section of the Port Sorell community with one representative from -

- Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association
- Port Sorell Bowls Club
- Port Sorell Garden Club
- Port Sorell Golf Club
- Port Sorell History Group
- Port Sorell Lions Club
- Port Sorell Men's Shed
- Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch
- Port Sorell Tennis Club
- Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club
- Rubicon Club and
- Rubicon Senior Citizens Club.

and one appropriately qualified representative reflecting the interests of the following fields -

- Landcare
- Commercial/Retail
- Commercial Tourism
- School and
- Youth.

Two unassociated representatives from the general community fill the table.

Bi-yearly nominations on the Port Sorell Advisory Committee are again due with nomination forms forwarded to the above groups to enable their representative to be endorsed.

Should you belong to one of these groups or are interested in filling a general interest role on this committee, please contact Mrs Candice Winter on 6421 4650 for the nomination form or download it from Council's website.

Please note that representation on the committee is non-remunerated, voluntary and for a two year period. Meetings are held from 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm on a Tuesday, once a month.

Nominations will be accepted by Council until 30 May.

Community Use of School Facilities

Are you a sporting or community group looking for a venue to host your activities?

The Department of Education advise that many schools have extensive grounds and buildings which are ideally suited for community based sport and recreation activities given their under-utilisation after school, at weekends and in school holiday time.

Information on these facilities and details on how to book them is available online at www.education.tas.gov.au, simply search for "community use of school facilities".

Road Safety Everyone's Responsibility

Geneva Christian College students Bridget Higgs, Elise How, David Forward and Casey Lodge have stepped into the spotlight as a result of entering and winning a statewide road safety campaign focusing on the consequences of using a mobile phone while driving.

As a result of the win, their 30-second film will feature at future Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) training and special events.

Councillor Lesley Young, a Latrobe representative on the Kentish-Latrobe Community Road Safety Partnerships group that initiated the competition advises that the road safety program achieves greater success in building community capacity to achieving sustainable road safety outcomes when being driven at the "grassroots" level.

A community forum to outline the role of the group and seek more comprehensive involvement will be held at the Latrobe Council Chambers on Monday, 13 May at 10.00 am. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Councillor Young on 6426 7235.

Real Time Air Quality Alerts

Tasmania has some of the cleanest air in the world but there are periods where it can get smoky outside. Smoke reduces the quality of the air we breathe and it also affects our health.

The Director of Public Health and the Environment Protection Authority are working together to help protect Tasmanians from the harmful impact of wood smoke, and to monitor and regulate air quality through an online, real time system, alerting Tasmanians to short elevations of smoke levels.

The initiative has been developed with the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania and University of Tasmania researchers and can be located at www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/peh/alerts/air.

Deloraine, Sheffield and West Ulverstone are the closest sites to Latrobe with real time data on this web site.

If you're concerned about the impact smoke can have on your health -

- Monitor the air quality in your area through the BLANkET table (to give you an idea, PM2.5 values below 5 μgm^3 show the air is very clean).
- If the hourly PM2.5 level at a given station reaches an elevated 25 μgm^3 then the text in the table will turn red. This means an air quality notification is active, and some people are advised to take precautions to protect their health from smoke.

Additionally, the Environment Protection Authority has real time data for Devonport, which is the closest site to Latrobe. That website is epa.tas.gov.au/epa/real-time-air-quality-data-devonport.

Disclaimer: BLANkET data comes directly from EPA's air monitoring station close to the named towns. This data is indicative. It is not reference level data. The indicative level data may be adjusted at a later time through a standardised procedure to allow for instrument errors; power interruptions and the like. As such they cannot be used to determine if air quality standards have been exceeded.

New Look for Sheean Walk



Jason Richardson at work on the Sheean Walk bollards

Restoration works on plaques along Sheean Walk has recently been undertaken thanks to State Government funding via the War Memorial Repair and Maintenance Grants Program.

The plaques in the section detailing various conflicts of World War 2 have been insitu since 1995 and whilst the bronze plaques have weathered well, the bollards on which they are mounted had seen better days.

The funding allowed the engagement of an experienced renderer to

reseal the bollards and re-granite the main Sheean Memorial.

Sheean Walk is a tree canopied, sealed walkway linking the Latrobe CBD to Bells Parade with the plaques providing an insight into various national conflicts.

Planning a Winning Strategy

The Minister for Sport and Recreation (SRT), Michelle O'Byrne, recently launched the new Strategic and Operational Planning Toolkit with the Lilydale Bowls Club selected as the launch venue to highlight the difference that good planning can make to the success of a sporting club.

Just a few short years ago, the Lilydale Bowls Club had just a few members and made use of the local pub's function room in the absence of clubrooms. The club turned the corner in 2009 when it enlisted the support of SRT to develop its own strategic plan. Two years later the club had raised significant funds for clubrooms and was able to also attract \$35,000 from SRT's Major Grants Program. Now membership is booming, finances are healthy and the club enjoys strong community support.

Sport and Recreation Tasmania's new Strategic and Operational Planning Toolkit has been developed specifically for Tasmanian sporting clubs, providing a simple way for clubs to produce their own strategic plan.

The toolkit provides a step-by-step guide to preparing and conducting strategic and operational planning sessions. It also provides advice and templates to help draft the resulting plans. Clubs using the toolkit will be supported by Sport and Recreation Tasmania client managers, who provide planning advice and services to sporting organisations across Tasmania.¹

For more information on how this service can benefit you, contact Sport and Recreation on 1800 252 476.

Community Connections

Thank you to the Latrobe High School students who, as part of their studies, have added some necessary paint to the gates and bike safety bars along Sheean Walk and bollards in Thompsons Park. Latrobe Council provided the paint and brushes and the students the energy!

¹ *Actively in Touch, SRT newsletter*

Technologically Safe



Technology is part of daily life. Some of us love it, some of us loathe it, others are indifferent to it. It can be a useful tool, or it can be a dangerous instrument in the wrong hands.

To help navigate the pitfalls of cyberspace, Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch has invited Detective Constable Mark Johnston from Burnie CIB to talk about e-Crime and e-Fraud at the conclusion of May's Neighbourhood Watch meeting.

Anyone who wishes to come along to listen and/or ask questions is invited to attend this meeting on Tuesday, 28th May at 7.00 pm. Supper will be held afterwards.

For further information, please contact Kate Birch on 0412 456 740.

Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch meetings are held at 7.00 pm in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall on the last Tuesday of the month, from February to November. All are welcome.

New Cells for Old Brains



March was membership month for Lions Clubs around Australia. The Port Sorell Membership Chair Rosemary Rabbetts welcomed over 30 extra people to our Club's first "Meet a Lion" evening held at the Lions Club Caravan Park. A big welcome

to recently inducted members, Cheryl and Peter Heazlewood.

Members of the club presented a cheque for \$6,500 to the Cancer Council at the Relay for Life weekend in March having raised these funds holding many fundraising activities over the summer months. A great achievement!

At the club's April dinner meeting guest speakers Leanne and Dave Jopson provided a very informative address to members and partners of Lions. They recently returned from Thailand where they saw first-hand the humanitarian project of "Destiny Rescue". There are many aspects of "Destiny Rescue" but the main focus is to rescue children as young as six years from sexual abuse and exploitation.

In early May the Port Sorell Lions Club will host a combined Lions Clubs evening by presenting Menzies Research Institute neuro-scientist, Dr Kaylene Young. Her presentation is entitled "New Cells for Old Brains". With a very high percentage of Lions Club members being 65 years and over, this will be an interesting evening for all!

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

Injured Wildlife Reliant on Service



Excluding owls, Australia has 24 species of birds of prey (raptors) with at least ten of these found in Tasmania.

Many of these species such as the Wedge Tailed Eagle, are now endangered and reaching critically low numbers. These magnificent birds were seriously persecuted until people realised that they do a great job cleaning up dead lambs and taking vermin species.

Many are injured on roadsides because they feed on roadkill and suffer broken wings and leg damage. Others get electrocuted on power lines and a few are still being shot illegally.

Central North Wildlife Care and Rescue recently received a male Wedge Tail Eagle from Scottsdale which had pelvic, leg and wing injuries. This bird will take at least 8-9 months in rehabilitation before being ready for release.

Rehabilitating wildlife is undertaken by dedicated volunteers and local vets, and often incurs expenses for diagnostic procedures such as X-rays, operations, medicines and wound treatment. These costs are not paid by the Government, but are met by volunteers and members of the community through donations.

If you would like to assist in helping CNWCR to rehabilitate and release these iconic animals, please ring Alastair or Cathy on 0409 978 064 or you can make a donation by visiting www.tasfauna.org.



CAMBODIAN KIDS FOUNDATION

Next year approximately 20 students and seven staff of Latrobe High School are planning on travelling to Cambodia with the Cambodian Kids Foundation to help with a project over a 12 day period.

The trip is costing approximately \$3,500 each and although the Cambodian section is tax deductible there is still a large amount to pay.

To help with costs for each person who goes and to raise funds for the project, the students have taken the initiative of planning a few fundraisers and are seeking community support for same.

They include -

- 11 May BBQ outside Coles, Devonport
- July Dance at the Latrobe Memorial Hall
- Oct Fair, Fun and Flea Market
Traditional fair activities, some new innovations and market stalls. Sort out the cupboards and shed and send your unwanted items to Latrobe High School. For a small fee you can have a stall and join in the fun
- 26 Oct BBQ outside Coles, Devonport
- Nov Christmas Chocolate Drive
Can you help with retailing a box or two of chocolates?
- Nov Dinner, Drinks and Blind Auction
Can you help out with auction items?
- 14 Dec BBQ outside Coles, Devonport

Should you not be able to physically support the above activities but wish to assist this cause, please contact Coral Crossin at Latrobe High School on 6426 1061.

Veggie Patch Project

Youth and Family Focus are inviting applications to the State Government funded Veggie Patch Project.

This project offers the supply and installation of infrastructure and initial training to grow fresh fruit and vegetables in the backyards of older persons and low income families.

120 backyard veggie patches are being offered throughout the Mersey-Lyell region until December 2014.

To find out whether you meet eligibility criteria to take advantage of this program, please contact Brett Steers on 0428 139 904 or email brett@yaff.com.au.

National Highway Equity

As an island, Tasmania is a unique state; with complex and long term transport and freight challenges. It is heavily reliant on regular shipping services.

With an economy strongly rooted to agriculture and aquaculture production, perishable goods need to be exported in a timely manner.

The population is also dependent upon regular and reliable imports of commodities and consumables.

Regional Development Australia (Tasmania) and representatives from the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI) and the Freight Logistics Council of Tasmania (FLCT) have formed the TCCI Freight Logistics Committee with membership from key industry and transport stakeholders from across the State.

With significant input from business and industry, it will provide an independent voice to assist with the development of freight and transport policy.

The Freight Logistics Co-ordination team will examine potential constraints such as costs of shipping, port accessibility and infrastructure.

Following an initial analysis and consultation with business and industry, the Freight Logistics Co-ordination Team will present a series of recommendations to the state government.

This work will be crucial in forming a national viewpoint and potentially providing recommendations to the federal government.

If you would like to share your thoughts and information please contact: mike.brindley@rdatasmania.org.au.²

Plant Aid Growers Sought



Landcare Tasmania's Plant Aid collective is coordinating the growing of plants from your own stock plants (in your garden or others) for people whose properties have been affected by the bushfires this summer.

Gardeners are invited to register by emailing Ruth Mollinson (growtas@gmail.com).

Growers are encouraged to grow herbs, Tasmanian natives and common garden perennials from cuttings and seeds. Information on hygiene protocols and what not to grow to minimise environmental weed issues can be found online at www.landcaretas.org.au/landcare/bushfire-recovery/plant-aid/.

Plants will be collected in September/October with the locations for drop off to be advised to registered growers closer to this time.

Mastering Social Media

Social media is a powerful promotions and communication tool in high use worldwide but are you putting it to its best possible use?

Business and Employment recognise the need for training in this field and also that time is limited when running your own business.

They are therefore offering a workshop that teaches you the pros and cons of various social media platforms and how to set up and manage your activities in the world of Facebook, Twitter etc is being held at the Australian Axemans Hall of

Fame on Wednesday, 8 May from 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm. The session will also include information on how to measure your social engagement and effectively manage negative reviews.

The cost is only \$10 per person and includes light refreshments, tea & coffee.

Bookings are essential to businessandemployment.biz/events/overview or by telephoning 6422 7777.

Can you afford not to be engaged?

Mini Sound, Maximum Impact

As the name suggests, Mini TSO is a slimmed-down version of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra (TSO). Convenient for touring and performing in intimate venues, Mini TSO brings scaled-down orchestral classics to regional centres.

A 50-minute Mini TSO Concert will be presented at the Port Sorell Primary School on Wednesday, 15 May from 4.00 pm to help celebrate the school's first year.



Conductor Gary Wain, himself a TSO musician, is excited to be able to bring a wonderful program of music to the North-West saying *"the Mini TSO is great as it gives people the chance to experience orchestral music up-close. Providing opportunities for all Tasmanian's to hear live classical music is so important for the TSO. This concert is particularly special as it includes arrangements for small orchestra by Tim Jones, TSO Tuba."*

Concert-goers will hear arrangements of orchestral favourites such as William Tell Overture, The Nutcracker Suite, Carmen Suite No 1 and Pirates of the Caribbean to name just a few.

Tickets are just \$10 for adults, \$8 concession and \$7 for children and can be purchased during Term 2 from Port Sorell Primary School or at the door on 15 May.

Port Sorell Cycle Racks

Five stainless steel bike racks have been made for the Port Sorell area as part of a \$10,000 successful grant application to the State Government DIER - Active communities.

After consultation with various community groups, the racks will be installed at -

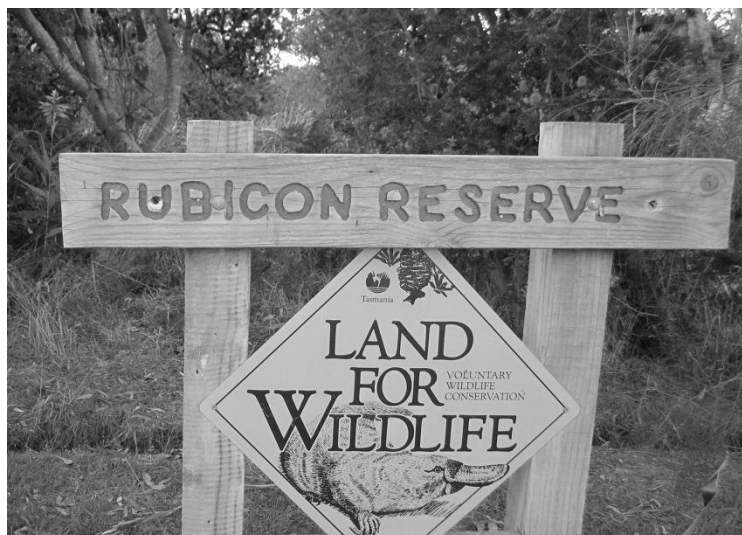
- Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club
- near the outdoor gym in Shearwater Park
- Addison Reserve, near the Shearwater skatepark
- near the Panatana Rivulet jetty; and
- at the Panatana Family Park playground.

Further safety bollards and signage is also envisaged to complete the \$22,000 funding package based on a 50:50 joint arrangement.

Mayor Mike Gaffney stated *"this is a great concept and opportunity which has a positive impact within our community. It develops good relationship and pride in our students and towns. Well done to all involved."*

² RDA Tasmania e-news

Rubicon Reserve



Rubicon Reserve is one of the hidden gems of Port Sorell that can be discovered behind the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, accessible from the Dumbleton Street car park or from Shearwater Park.

It is an area rich in local plant and birdlife with more than 25 different species of bird having been recorded there.

If you walk quietly round its circular path in the evening, you might be lucky enough to spot some of its resident animals: brown and barred bandicoots, ring and brush tailed possums, potoroos, echidnas and pademelons.

Rubicon Reserve is cared for by Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc (RCLC) under an agreement with its owners, the Latrobe Council.

The Reserve has taken on a new lease of life since RCLC mounted a three year project, funded by Cradle Coast NRM, to rid it of invasive weeds.

Rubicon Coast and Landcare is a community group that cares for the indigenous vegetation along the Rubicon estuary and coastal reserves. If you would like to join the group, contact the secretary at rubicon_inc@hotmail.com.



The Port Sorell Men's Shed held their first Annual General Meeting recently with the good roll up electing David Rockliff Chairman for the forthcoming year.

The Men's Shed continues to be busy completing many community and private projects, utilizing the wide range of modern woodworking machinery that is now installed.

Monthly events have been programmed with Sheddars receiving a visit and information from a Heart Rehabilitation specialist from the Mersey Community Hospital at Latrobe and Australian Hearing.

The Sheddars will visit the Port Sorell Medical Centre in May and, for something a little different, will be offering a computer course.

New members are invited. Should you be retired or unemployed and looking for a place to spend some time, head along to the Port Sorell Men's Shed on the corner of Rice and Wilmot Streets, Port Sorell.

Membership is varied including a supporters group for those who may not want active membership.

Don't forget that the Port Sorell Men's Shed hold a monthly BBQ on the last Sunday of each month at midday for members and supporters.

The Port Sorell Men's Shed is open most days from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm and can be telephoned on 0487 852 111. The Secretary's phone number is 0408 852 111.

Educate, Empower, Protect Our Kids



The Bravehearts Education Team continues their important work around the state educating young children about personal safety.

Since launching the program in June 2011 in Tasmania the education team (based in Launceston) have travelled to many schools right around the state and to date have educated over 12,000

Tasmanian children.

The Bravehearts program targets children aged between 3 - 8 years of age and empowers them to speak out about unsafe situations.

Recently the Australian Federal Government announced a Royal Commission into child sex abuse in Australia in response to growing community concerns about this insidious crime. Schools and child care centres can be part of this positive movement for change by taking up the important task of working with children, their families and the community around the issue of personal safety.

The Bravehearts education program is one important tool which can be utilised to help address and meet the growing expectations of our community

Together we can educate, empower and protect our Tasmanian children.

To make a booking please call 6327 4704 or email taseducation@bravehearts.org.au.

History Open Day

The Port Sorell History Group is holding an Open Day featuring historical photos and artifacts at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm on Sunday, June 2.

A highlight of the occasion will be the unveiling of a photographic board featuring the Cutts' family who played a significant role in the development of the Port Sorell, Sassafras and Latrobe districts.

Group members have also participated in various enjoyable activities during the past few months including a tour of The Tongue, locating many sites of historical and general interest and a boat trip up the Franklin Rivulet to the bridge. The latter was so successful that a future trip is being planned along the Rubicon River.

There was also an exploratory trip of Rabbit Island, the site of Port Sorell's first permanent residence in 1837. Members also visited the Penguin Heritage Room where they were welcomed by the Penguin Historical Society - another interesting and informative experience.

The Annual General Meeting of the Port Sorell History Group will be held in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall supper room on Monday, June 17 at 7.00 pm with new members always welcome.

If you would like to learn more about the Port Sorell History Group and perhaps become involved in same, please contact Russell (6428 6184), Mick (6428 6503) or Betty (6428 6199) for further information.

1,000 Volunteer Days

David Imber of Telstra Corporate Affairs advises that Telstra recently launched a pledge of 1,000 Volunteer days from their local staff to help not-for-profit organisations.

"Not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to register by emailing their details and information about the volunteer opportunities they have to volunteering@team.telstra.com to ensure we have a spread of volunteer activities across the State," he said.

Caravan Park Caretakers Appointed

Thanks to Derrick and Wendy Roberts who stepped in as interim Managers of the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park following the early departure of Dennis and Lyn M^cMurich in February.

The Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Darren Nealie and Kim Donoghue-Bradburn as the new managers of the park situated at 44 Meredith Street, Port Sorell.

Secretary of the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park Committee, Mr Martin Miller stated that *"Mr Nealie and Ms Donoghue-Bradburn come with extensive hospitality skills, including experience in various aspects of caravan park management, and are committed to delivering a service to the highest level of client satisfaction."*

They are both able to undertake the necessary administration and facility maintenance associated with the position and the Committee was particularly taken with their negotiation and conflict resolution experience and their glowing references. As you can appreciate, there are times when compliance and even some personality issues arise in the operation of a caravan park and it is always better to have these skills to call on to amicably resolve such situations.

Darren and Kim moved to Tasmania a couple of years ago, most recently operating a successful mobile coffee vendor business."

Darren and Kim are looking forward to the next chapter of their lives as Managers of the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park and whilst the appointment is for an initial three years, they have very strong intentions of making themselves indispensable and staying for a much longer period.

"We have travelled extensively throughout Australia and held a variety of customer service and management positions but always knew that we would return to Tasmania. It is just such a beautiful state with so much to offer."

Through our broad hospitality experience, we feel that we have developed the skills essential in successfully operating and growing the caravan park.

Being a caravan park leased by a community group, it is important for us to maintain the park as a friendly and welcoming venue to the highest standards while ensuring compliance with regulatory matters.

The location of the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park adjacent to one of the most popular estuaries in Tasmania; the desirable climate of Port Sorell, especially for Tasmania, and the numerous accommodation options available in the 134 site caravan park will no doubt make our job all the more satisfying," said Mr Nealie.

Darren and Kim are able to be contacted at the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park on 6428 7267 or email enquiries@portsorellcaravanpark.com.au.

Nominations invited for Life Members' Award

The Life Members of the Local Government Association of Tasmania are calling for nominations for the 2013 Life Members' Award for Meritorious Service for aldermen and councillors.

The annual award was introduced in 2011 to recognise exceptional service to local councils by local councillors. Nominations can be made by anyone on the Tasmanian Electoral Roll and nominees can be any councillor or alderman who has served on a Tasmanian council at any time from 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2013.

For details on how to nominate, please visit the LGAT website at www.lgat.tas.gov.au/page.aspx?u=620, or phone 6233 5966. Nominations close 31 May.

Community Playgroup for Port Sorell

A core group of mothers from the Port Sorell area are seeking to re-establish the community playgroup sessions for all pre-school aged children.

Mrs Catherine Dunn said *"originally (I am led to believe) the former playgroup run at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall was operated under the banner of Playgroup Tasmania."*

When the government funded 'Launch into Learning', the Wesley Vale Primary School took over the group however, to participate in that program there was specific criteria that had to be met.

With Wesley Vale Primary School no longer, the playgroup is now defunct.

We are seeking to re-establish an all-inclusive playgroup for pre-school children that provides not only support for mothers but a chance for the next generation to learn to play and work together in a caring and safe community.



A number of options are being investigated with a view to making the playgroup come to fruition including the possibility of joining Playgroup Tasmania for a fee of \$30 per family. Additionally, there could potentially be a weekly fee that would cover registration of the Port Sorell Playgroup as an organisation and the hire fees associated with whatever facility is hired.

An informal playgroup session is planned to be held in the Supper Room of the Port Sorell Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 7th May from 10.00 am.

At around 10.30 am, we will outline where we are with our investigation of play and storage facility options as well as resources for the playgroup.

We are passionate about our children and the community and need an appropriate meeting and play space that will strengthen family ties, supporting families in and around Port Sorell.

We are pleased to have already received support from Derrico Cycles, Robert Fergusson, Mark Templar Building and the Port Sorell Memorial Hall Committee but would be interested in hearing from any other individual or organisation that may be able to assist with re-establishing the Port Sorell Playgroup."

Mrs Dunn is able to be contacted on 0409 720 213 or simply come along to the meeting at 10.30 am on Tuesday, 7th May.

Course Minimises Fatal Accidents



The Rotary Club of Latrobe has been extremely busy in recent times, billeting the 2nd year medical students experiencing various facets of the medical profession in and around the Latrobe Municipality.

Through this program, the students are enlightened on the challenges and satisfaction of work in a rural community, hopefully to have them seriously considering pursuing employment in such a location on their graduation.

With the hugely successful Wedding Expo wrapped up, Latrobe Rotarians are looking forward to being seen out and about at Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe in July.

May is also the month that the club turns their attention to the more serious business of presenting the Rotary Community Awards for Courtesy, Pride of Workmanship, Industry Achievement Awards and the Elliston Award for a young achiever on 22nd May.

The Rotary Club of Latrobe is involved with supporting young people, currently selecting a young person to sponsor for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards as well as involvement in the Rotary Young Drivers Awareness course at Camp Clayton which is attended by students of Latrobe High School. It is an interesting fact that students who have attended this course have never been involved in a fatal accident.

If you want to be part of this team working for your community, the Rotary Club of Latrobe meet each Wednesday at the Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame at 6.00 pm for fellowship and to hear interesting guest speakers.

For further information, please contact President Peter Broun (6427 2265) or Secretary John Blackwell (6426 2613).

Art Inspired by Writer's Workshop



Congratulations to Rubicon River Arts (RRA) member Cheryl Sims on winning the Tasmanian Art Award at Eskleigh.

RRA's annual exhibition at Ghost Rock Vineyard this year sought 'Inspirations' of the Port Sorell Writers' Workshop, from

whose words the artists have selected a tale, a poem or a line to inspire images and 3-dimensional pieces.

'Inspirations' will be launched at 2.30 pm on Sunday June 2, at Ghost Rock and will be on display until the end of July.

'An Unconstructed Bag Lady and a Hooked Bloke' is the curious title of a joint exhibition of quirky crotchet on show in July.

Artists Adrienne Krist and Kim O'Brien share a common thread in crochet, a skill learned in their youth, artistically applied as adults.

Adrienne's exhibit is essentially a 'high tea' featuring a three-tier cake stand loaded with crochet cakes and sandwiches. Kim has found inspiration primarily in native orchids, which he has cleverly sculpted in wool, displayed on canvas.

The exhibition is from 2nd - 30th July will be launched on Sunday, 7th July at June Wilson's Studio Gallery, 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

A plein air outing at a member's property will be held on Saturday, 6th July. New members are always welcome to delve into the world of art and share your skills with others.

For more information on Rubicon River Arts, please contact Angela McDermott on andomac@hotmail.com or 0419 490 042.

Expanded Medical Services in Latrobe

"To meet the medical needs of clients at the Latrobe Family Medical Centre, a variety of services are offered through the practice," said Latrobe Family Medical Centre EPC Coordinator, Ms Lyn Lucas.

"Skin disorders feature prominently throughout Australia, especially with the incidence of melanoma and other conditions as a result to our climate and lifestyle. The earlier that these conditions are identified and treated, the greater the potential success of treatment."

We are fortunate to have Dr Baig on staff, who trained with prominent skin specialist, Dr Ian Hoyle, and offers skin check clinics every Tuesday morning.

Pathology services underpin every aspect of medicine and are offered each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, generally with no complaints from anyone with an aversion to needles.

The Latrobe Family Medical Practice also invests in the next generation of doctors and, as an accredited teaching practice, regularly hosting 3rd and 4th year medical students on rotation through the year.

As the name suggests, we are a family medical practice not only for families in the community but amongst our own staff.

The practice has recently engaged the sister of Dr Esther Papas, Katerina, to our team of GP's with husband and wife doctors Krishantha Fernando and Neeliya Fernando on the team as well.

Of course, with the flu season upon us, the practice is currently conducting flu clinics for our patients.

With our recent staff increase to 12 General Practitioners, we have also re-opened our books for new patients."

Additionally, a number of allied health services are offered onsite, including diabetes management and physiotherapy.

The Latrobe Family Medical Practice is located at 45b Gilbert Street, Latrobe and can be contacted on 6426 1141.

Step Up Loan

Do you have trouble accessing bank credit?

StepUP is a community initiative between Good Shepherd Microfinance and the National Australia Bank which aims to provide a safe credit alternative for people who cannot access bank credit.

Loans from \$800 up to \$3,000 are provided for personal, domestic or household purposes such as fridges, washing machines, cars, computers, furniture, medical expenses and house repairs.

Basically a community worker helps you fill out the paperwork to get the loan that is then assessed by the National Australia Bank.

Loan terms and repayments are set at a low, fixed rate of interest and can be repaid over three years. No fees apply however a credit check is required.

Loans are not for cash, holidays, bills or debt consolidation and some eligibility criteria applies.

To find out more, contact Jean Bannister on 1300 301 650 or email jean@nilstasmania.org.au.

Reforming Youth Justice

The Tasmanian Government is reforming the provision of youth justice services across Tasmania.

In 2012 the Minister for Children announced that the Department of Health and Human Services would review the provision of services required to prevent the onset of offending by young people and to reduce re-offending by young people. This project is known as the Continuum of Care to prevent youth offending and re-offending.

Paper copies of the consultation paper are available from youthjusticereform@dhhs.tas.gov.au.

Consideration needs to go beyond just the distinctive set of procedures and sanctions applied to young people aged 10-18 the 'youth-justice system', to include a broad range of early intervention services. This consultation is likely to be of interest to a broad range of stakeholders across the entire Continuum.

In addition to the formal submission process, community workshops will be held at -

- *The Point Function Room*, 10 Bass Highway, West Park, *Burnie* from 9.00am to 12.00pm on 8 May and
- *The Tailrace Centre*, 1 Waterfront Drive, *Riverside, Launceston* from 9.00am to 12.00pm on 15 May 2013

All community members and/or organisations that have an interest in youth crime prevention, and would like to be involved in shaping the future direction of the youth justice system in Tasmania, are invited to either make a formal submission **by 1 July 2013** or attend one of the community workshops.

Additional information is available by phoning 6233 9447 or emailing youthjusticereform@dhhs.tas.gov.au.

Financial Relief for Medical Cooling Users

The State Government will introduce a new Medical Cooling Rebate on 1st July for electricity concession customers who have a proven medical need for air conditioning.

The government will also boost the Life Support Discount, indexing it to future increases and will take over Aurora's current responsibility for its contributions to the Salvation Army's hardship program and the No Interest Loan Scheme.

The changes are designed to directly assist low-income earners, particularly those who are struggling to meet the additional energy costs that result from an illness or chronic condition.³

Telstra Business Women's Awards

There are many successful business women in our community whose inspiration, determination and innovation is worth celebrating.

The Telstra Business Women's Awards provides the opportunity to recognise those business women whose passion, creativity and achievements inspire other women to reach their own goals.

Open to business owners, women in the private and corporate sector and the government and community sectors, the Telstra Business Women's Awards provides public recognition of women and effects stronger gender diversity and leadership opportunities for women in business across Australia.

Other benefits for finalists and winners include and increase in their business profile as well as networking and mentoring opportunities. Of course, a share in more than \$250,000 in cash and prizes also doesn't go astray.

Nominations can be made and more information gained at www.telstrabusinesswomensawards.com/nominate.

Tasmanian Youth Conference

The Tasmanian Youth Conference (TYC) is a biannual event for young people aged 12-25 years and for those who work with them, run by the Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT). This year's conference will be held from 29-30 May at the Derwent Entertainment Centre, Hobart.

TYC provides the opportunity for young people and the wider youth sector to get together and initiate projects, learn skills, hear from dynamic speakers and engage with interactive workshops on a wide range of subjects.

It also provides an excellent chance to increase the social capacity and engagement of a broad range of young people.

For more information, visit www.ynot.org.au, phone YNOT on 6223 5511, or email admin@ynot.org.au.

New Legislation on Plastic Bags

The proposed Tasmanian plastic shopping bag legislation was tabled in Parliament recently.

Under the proposed legislation, all retailers, regardless of size, will no longer be able to supply shoppers in Tasmania with lightweight, non-biodegradable plastic bags, to carry or transport goods bought from the retailer.

Lightweight plastic shopping bags, including those labeled as 'degradable' will be banned under the proposed Tasmanian legislation. It will not restrict the supply of heavier 'boutique-style' plastic bags, thin-film barrier bags used for wrapping prepared food and fruit and vegetables or compostable biodegradable bags compliant with Australian Standard AS4736.

For more information and updates, go to www.plasticbags.tas.gov.au.

Skeletons in the Closet

Interested in unearthing the secrets of your family history or learning more about your local history?

Why pay over \$200 for online family research when you have the Tasmanian Family History Society, Mersey Branch library right on your doorstep at Latrobe and free parking nearby so there are no time constraints when you immerse yourself in your research.

Situated behind the LINC State Library in Gilbert Street, Latrobe the Tasmanian Family History Society, Mersey Branch has a wonderful library collection with specific folders and books containing information on pioneering families as well as data on old businesses, land valuations and many general items of interest in the Latrobe and surrounding districts.

The Parish records held are from births, deaths, burials and marriages for all denominations and also cemetery transcriptions with companion CD of headstone images for Latrobe and the smaller cemeteries in the area.

Some of their records go back to transportation times and include English records.

Visitors are very welcome at the Family History Library which is open on Tuesday and Friday from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm. Help with research is available from keen volunteers.

³ Extract from COTA *Between the Lines*

Celebrate the Importance of Family

National Families Week - Australia's main annual celebration of the importance of families - will run from 15-21 May 2013 and coincides with the United Nations International Day of Families on 15 May.

The theme for National Families Week 2013 is "Families Working Together - Getting the Balance Right".

The central aim of National Families Week 2013 is to celebrate the vital role that families play in our communities.

During National Families Week, let's take the time to reflect on the critical role that families play in teaching, supporting and nurturing children as they grow and the need to find the balance which promotes healthy, happy families for a lifetime.

Further information about National Families Week 2013 is also available on our <http://www.familiesaustralia.org.au/familiesweek/index.htm>.

Donating Excess Vegetables

Growing fruit and vegetables in your backyard is a great achievement however, when they have a tendency to all come ready at the same time and your friends are growing the same produce, it can be a challenge to put them to good use.

Produce to the People had previously sought to alleviate such a problem by gathering excess produce from key venues throughout North West Tasmania and redistributing it to people in the community who may not have access to seasonal fruit and vegetables.

Unfortunately, the future funding to maintain this initiative is up in the air (at the time of writing) however founder, Penelope Dodd, encourages you to still deliver any excess fruit and veggies direct to either the Six Rivers Aboriginal Corporation in Gilbert Street, Latrobe or Nexus House on the corner of Lewis and George Streets, Latrobe.

Knit and Natter

Have you ever wanted to learn to knit but just not known where to start? George and Dave's coffee shop may have the answer for you.

A Knit and Natter Night is being held each Thursday evening, from 6.30 pm until 9.00 pm, at George and Dave's s coffee shop at 8 Quinlan Crescent, Shearwater.

Proprietor, Sommer Tuson, said "we started the Knit and Natter sessions in April and have a number of people of all skills and ages turning up.

It initially started because, running the shop, I get to meet a lot of people but don't always have the time to talk to them.

I love knitting so thought I would combine the two.

For \$5 you get a coffee and cake and the opportunity to spend time knitting or learning/teaching the craft in a friendly environment.

We thought that it would be a really good way for the community to get out and about and catch up with old friends or meet new people, especially over the winter."

Sommer added that "down the track it would be good to dedicate a night for some project knitting and perhaps delve into crochet and embroidery.

Following a recent call out for knitting materials, I have been stunned by the donation of knitting needles, crochet hooks, pattern books and wool.



Pictured are Leanne Brooks, Vicky Xypteras, Helene House, Sue Cochrane and Sharon Martin at Thursday's Knit and Natter session

I had one gentleman whose wife passed away six months ago and he didn't know what to do with all of her knitting materials. He was delighted to be able to pass them on for other people to enjoy.

The donated items will be used at the Knit and Natter nights but I also thought that I would also create a library so the community can borrow the items and bring them back once they have finished with them".

If you would like to know more about Knit and Natter, phone Sommer on 0409 622 710.

Locals Honoured

Congratulations to Jan Richardson and Sheryl Rockliff on their recent induction to the Tasmanian Women's Honour Roll.

Jan and Sheryl have had a very long involvement in Tasmanian Women in Agriculture, leading the organisation and its members through its formative years, in addition to involvement in numerous other community and education organisations and are deserving recipients of such recognition.

Grants on the Grapevine

Carbon Farming Futures Action on the Ground Program

Farmers and land managers are being offered a share in \$30 million to take climate change research and put it to the test on-farm.

The grants are part of the Carbon Farming Futures Action on the Ground program, which supports trials and demonstrations that help farmers reduce on-farm greenhouse gas emissions or sequester soil carbon, while maintaining or improving farm productivity and sustainability.

Applications close on 23 May, 2013.

More information, email pr@daff.gov.au, phone 1800 025 005, or visit daff.gov.au/climatechange/carbonfarming/futures/action-on-the-ground.

Schools First Awards

There are three award categories for this year's NAB Schools First Awards: Impact, Seed and Student.

In 2013, NAB Schools First is introducing key themes which encapsulate the ways in which school-community partnerships are providing students with resources, knowledge and expertise to face the challenges of the twenty-first century.



These themes are based on areas that schools around Australia are already engaged in within their communities and address a variety of student needs.

The themes include living sustainably; being active and well; caring for your community; embracing diversity Asia ready; Work ready; Entrepreneurial spirit and Open

Applications close on 28 June, 2013

For more information go to www.schoolsfirst.edu.au/home, email nabstaff@schoolsfirst.edu.au or phone 1800 649 141

Local Sporting Champions Program

The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships

Applications close on 30 June 2013.

More information: Australian Sports Commission at www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/local_sporting_champions; email juniorsport@ausport.gov.au or phone 02 6214 111.

Small Museums and Collection Program Grants

This program offers funding support and the services of Arts Tasmania's Roving Curators to assist with projects that relate to the development, care and/or use of a collection. These include cataloguing, object handling, conservation quality storage materials, policy development, display planning, education programs, preventative conservation, interpretation planning, significance assessments and product development for the creation of merchandising related to museum collections.

Applications close on 9 July 2013.

More information: www.arts.tas.gov.au/funding.

Latrobe Council Works Report

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality over the next couple of months. Should you have any queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Engineering Works Coordinator on 6421 4650.

Roads

- Gravel road grading and resheeting
- Roadside drainage works
- Reibey Street and Bradshaw Street footpath construction
- Stanley Street footpath construction
- Archer Street footpath construction
- General footpath maintenance

Stormwater

- Stanley Street to Cotton Street drain upgrade
- Hampden Street to Last Street pipe renewal

Buildings

- Senior citizens club building - construct disabled toilet

Parks & Reserves

- Removal of cypress trees near tennis courts at Latrobe Recreation Ground
- Planting of shrubs and trees at Shearwater Park



Register Activities for School Holidays

The Latrobe and Kentish Councils are again compiling a list of groups and businesses who would like to offer school holiday parent/children sessions, for children aged 8-11 years, as well as activities for the more independent age group of 12-16 year olds.

Should you belong to a club/organisation or business and wish to offer a "come and try" experience from 6-21 July, please forward your details to Michelle Dutton at Latrobe Council (6421 4650) **no later than 24 May**.

This will enable the school holiday program to be circulated to all schools in the Latrobe and Kentish Municipalities in early June.

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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- Port Sorell Playgroup Information Meeting** from 10.30 am at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall Supper Room. ☎ 0409 720 213
- Mastering Social Media** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm. Cost: \$10 per person (light refreshments included). ☎ 6422 7777
- Wesley Vale Football Club versus Sheffield** at Pipers Park, Wesley Vale from 12 noon. Cost \$6. Food and refreshments available. ☎ 0417 368 139
- Kram** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm. No cover charge. ☎ 6428 4005
- Community Road Safety Forum** at the Latrobe Council Chambers from 10.00 am. All welcome. ☎ 6426 7235
- Mini TSO** at the Port Sorell Primary School from 4.00 pm. Cost: \$10 pp or \$8 concession, \$7 student. Tickets available from the school or at the door on the day. ☎ 6422 2222.
- 15-21 National Families Week**
- Business Networking Breakfast** hosted by Business and Employment at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 7.30 am until 8.30 am. Cost: \$10 (includes breakfast). RSVP to <http://www.businessandemployment.biz/events/overview/> or telephone 6422 7777
- National Walk Safely to School Day**
- Wesley Vale Football Club versus Rosebery Toorak** at Pipers Park, Wesley Vale from 12 noon. Cost \$6. Food and refreshments available. ☎ 0417 368 139
- Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Annual General Meeting** at the clubrooms at 11.00 am. ☎ 0448 819 848.
- Silverado Lounge Round 6 Grand Final** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame from 6.00 pm. ☎ 6426 2099

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Rubicon River Artists Exhibition at Ghost Rock

Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 11am until 5pm Friday to Sunday. ☎ 6428 4005

- 1 **Cystic Fibrosis Fundraising Dinner** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 6.30 pm until late. Cost \$60 includes 3-course meal and entertainment. Casual dress. No door sales. Bookings accepted until 24 May at Shadforth's Devonport, Launceston and Hobart or by phoning 6424 7930.
- 2 **Port Sorell History Group Open Day** at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm. ☎ 6428 6199
- 2 **Inspirations launch** by Rubicon River Arts at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 2.30 pm. ☎ 0419 490 042
- 6 **Latrobe Diabetes Support Group** meet at the Latrobe Family Medical Practice Meeting Room, 45b Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 11am until 12 noon. ☎ 6425 0800 (Nancy)
- 9 **Colin Harvey** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm. No cover charge. ☎ 6428 4005
- 12 **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** by Rubicon Grove at the Port Sorell Bowls Club at 12 noon. Cost: \$10 with lucky door prizes and a raffle. ☎ 6427 5700
- 14 **Men's Health Week Forum** at Rubicon Grove at 10.00 am - 11.00 am and 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm. Come and hear from some wonderful speakers as well as get your blood pressure checked. Light refreshments will be served. Bookings to 6427 5700
- 17 **Port Sorell History Group Annual General Meeting** at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall Supper Room from 7.00 pm. ☎ 6428 6199
- 21 **Business Networking Breakfast** hosted by Business and Employment at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 7.30 am until 8.30 am. Cost: \$10 (includes breakfast). RSVP to <http://www.businessandemployment.biz/events/overview/> or telephone 6422 7777
- 21 **Wolfe Brothers** return to the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame. Doors open at 6.30 pm, concert starts at 8.00 pm. Pre-purchased tickets \$20 pp; door sales \$25 pp. ☎ 6426 2099
- 22 **Wesley Vale Football Club versus West Ulverstone** at Pipers Park, Wesley Vale from 12 noon. Cost \$6. Food and refreshments available. ☎ 0417 368 139
- 25 **Rubicon Grove Aged Care Facility Open Day** from 10.30 am until 7.00 pm with tours at 11.00 am, 2.00 pm and 6.30 pm. Staff will be available to provide information about aged care. ☎ 6427 5700

july

Rubicon River Artists Exhibition at Ghost Rock

Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 11am until 5pm Friday to Sunday. ☎ 6428 4005

- 2-30 **An Unconstructed Bag Lady and a Hooked Bloke Exhibition** at June Wilson's Studio Gallery, 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 6426 2987
- 6 **Cement Australia Lanterns, Fire and Light Extravaganza** at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 6.30 pm. Starts with a community lantern parade from Station Square, Latrobe to Bells Parade.

- 7 **Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe** in and around various venues of Latrobe from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm. For the latest information, go to www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au

- 7 **Cheese Making Class with Red Cow** at Tranquilles, 9 Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 10.30 am until 1.30 pm. Cost: \$160 per person. No prior cheese making experience necessary. Bookings essential to 6428 7555

8-19 School Holidays

- 13 **Wesley Vale Football Club versus Spreyton** at Pipers Park, Wesley Vale from 12 noon. Cost \$6. Food and refreshments available. ☎ 0417 368 139
- 14 **Ella Rose** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm. No cover charge. ☎ 6428 4005
- 19 **Business Networking Breakfast** hosted by Business and Employment at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 7.30 am until 8.30 am. Cost: \$10 (includes breakfast). RSVP to <http://www.businessandemployment.biz/events/overview/> or telephone 6422 7777
- 20 **Pastry Class with the CWA** at Tranquilles, 9 Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 10.30 am until 1.30 pm. Cost: \$95 per person. Bookings essential to 6428 7555
- 27 **Wesley Vale Football Club versus Ulverstone** at Pipers Park, Wesley Vale from 12 noon. Cost \$6. Food and refreshments available. ☎ 0417 368 139

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Wilday Photography Exhibition at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 11am until 5pm Friday to Sunday. ☎ 6428 4005

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Future article deadlines and distribution dates are -

DeadlineDistribution Date

13 June 1 July
 15 August 2 September
 17 October 5 November

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