



Exciting Tourism and Arts Collaboration

A new collaboration between tourism and arts has recently opened in the former Tasmanian Regional Arts or, going further back, the old Latrobe Kindergarten building on the corner of James and George Streets, Latrobe.

This collaboration has seen the relocation of the Latrobe Visitor Information Centre from The Cherry Shed to this site with Rubicon River Arts Inc moving in throughout January.

Visitor Information Centre Coordinator, Jessica Aitken, is seeking more volunteers to come on board at the new Latrobe centre. If you have a few hours a week to spare, like to meet new people and would like to help visitors discover the delights of the Latrobe Municipality and Tasmania, please contact Jessica on 6491 1179 or email her at jessica.aitken@kentish.tas.gov.au.

While many visitor centres retail traditional souvenir stock, the opportunity to purchase a unique item made locally by Rubicon River Arts members and potentially converse with the artist at the same time will no doubt enhance the touring experience by the visitor and local alike.

Rubicon River Arts are a friendly group of local artists/crafts persons who network to share their love of the arts, knowledge, connections, skills and resources. They meet monthly and plan to utilise their new venue to provide regular working exhibitions and the opportunity to participate in workshops as well as a new themed Annual Exhibition, displaying the group's diversity and celebrating growth in the new venue.

Workshops will be conducted either at the Hub, in artists' studios or at Ghost Rock Vineyard, where Kim O'Brien has booked to continue creating with grapevine prunings to make baskets, frames and light shades during July and August.

More workshops will include Collage with Gina, Indigo vat fabric dyeing with Wendy, Jacki's watercolours, and Cheryl offers Hebel (aerated concrete) block carving and possibly Mono prints. Bev will be teaching how to knit warm socks for the cooler months. Suzanne has Macramé lined up and Kim, as a follow up from Cheryl's Hebel, will introduce to the group talc stone carving.

Eve Howard has been invited to conduct more of her popular ceramic bird workshops for a weekend in May or June, with the opportunity to sculpt birds like penguins, puffins, robins or wrens.

Check RRA Inc Events on Facebook or email rubiconriverarts@outlook.com.au for regular activity updates.

The Latrobe Visitor Centre is open from 9:00am until 4:30pm daily with the open hours of the Latrobe Arts Hub diversifying on Rubicon River Arts' tenancy.

Council would like to sincerely thank Andrew and Caroline of The Cherry Shed for hosting the Latrobe Visitor Information Centre at their premises for the past 15 months.

Fish Feed Manufacturer for Wesley Vale

On 11 December, international fish feed manufacturer, BioMar Australia, released plans for a \$56 million aqua feed facility at the former board mill at Wesley Vale.

Reconstruction of the site is scheduled to commence this July with the site operational in September 2019.

When operating at full capacity, which is 22 hours a day, BioMar is predicting the employment of 55 personnel with additional employment growth through indirect service providers.

The selection of the Wesley Vale site aligns to the placement of its industry closer to the doorstep of its customers and the demonstrated strong and sustained growth in the Tasmanian aquaculture industry which was contrary to the trend internationally.

With their product composition being a mixture of animal and plant proteins, the company are exploring the use of locally grown crops into the future.

The Tasmanian Government has committed \$2.3 million to the project.

Coastal Pathway Potential Extends

The North West Coastal Pathway Project identifies the preferred alignment for constructing approximately 110 km of shared walking/cycling pathways to connect the communities of the North-West Coast from Latrobe to Wynyard.

The North West Coastal Pathway has the potential to deliver benefits in health and wellbeing; environmental outcomes, particularly as an alternative transport mode, and tourism and the regional economy.

The Latrobe and Devonport City Councils are currently in discussion relating to the section of pathway along River Road between Latrobe and Devonport.

From initial estimates, Latrobe's contribution to construct its 3kms of pathway has been estimated to be a \$2.4 million project.

While a significant investment, the works would assist with reducing the expenditure and frequency of periodical repair works on River Road, caused by undermining from the adjacent estuary. It would also be beneficial to the Wild Mersey project and the vibrancy of Latrobe.

School Holiday Activities

School holiday activities for primary school aged children are being offered by Shamrock Vacation Care at their centre in Bradshaw Street, Latrobe through to 7 February, excluding Public Holidays.

The program is extensive and includes many on site activities from bake and create, science, pottery, Nerf Turf Battle, artist days to name a few as well as excursion days to learn about reptiles, try bowls and play Putt Putt Golf.

Further information is available from St Patrick's Child Care by phoning 6426 3048 or email stpatccc@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Early registration is essential to guarantee your desired day.

Range of Holiday Activities at Library

The Latrobe Library has a range of activities and events planned for 2018 at 113 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

The Summer Reading Club is aimed at providing children with activity options throughout the Summer holidays and includes -

- *"Yarn in with Selby"* on 18 January from 1:30pm until 3:00pm. This is a knitting class for children only where Selby will show you how to cast on and do basic stitches. Please bring along yarn and knitting needles as these are not provided.
- *"Dash the Robot visits Latrobe Library"* on Friday, 19 January from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. Come and meet Dash the Robot and learn how to program him and make him play soccer with your commands. Children will learn coding with the robots whilst having lots of fun.
- *"Story Dogs visit Latrobe Library"* on Monday, 29 January from 2:00 pm until 3:30 pm (weather permitting as this is an outside event). Two dogs have been specially selected to come to the library for this event. They are calm and gentle and sit patiently while children read them stories. An "Understanding dogs behaviour" session will help children understand what dogs mean when they display certain behaviours.

Bookings are essential for these free sessions. Please visit www.eventbrite.com.au or phone the library on 6426 1697.

Rock and Rhyme/Storytime continues every Monday morning at 10:00 am (except on public holidays). These sessions involve singing, dancing and making music to songs and rhymes, reading books and craft activities. There is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy the fun.

For the adults, the Latrobe Library offers -

- *"Understanding ereaders"* on Tuesday, 16 January from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. This session will help those who have tablets/ipads and give you a basic understanding of your device including how to download e-books or audio books onto it.
- If you love books and movies, the *"Latrobe Library Book Club"* on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm provides an opportunity to chat with like-minded people about books you have read, movies you have seen and find out what the Latrobe Library has recently purchased. The next Book Club is on Tuesday, 9 January.
- *"Yarn In with Selby"* is the Crochet/Knitting Club that resumes for 2018 on Thursday, 25 January. It runs from 1:30 pm through to 3:30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month.

The Latrobe Library is open from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Latrobe Online Access Centre (next door to the Library) is open Monday to Friday from 10:00am until 5:00pm.

39th Annual Discovery Ranger Program

Now in its 39th year, Parks Tasmania's Summer Discovery Ranger Program continues to expand and innovate.

The program offers visitors to Tasmania's national parks the chance to join in a wide range of activities such as guided walks, evening talks, children's activities and much, much more until 29 January.

For the first time, three indigenous Tasmanians will be presenting Tasmania's rich Aboriginal heritage to park and reserve visitors and community members across the State.

Additionally, Discovery Rangers will be out in local communities sharing the wonder of the surrounding reserves at community events throughout the summer holidays.

Local Discovery Ranger, Mr John Bowden, will shortly be releasing details of activities at Narawntapu National Park, Port Sorell and in Latrobe.

For more details about what is happening at Narawntapu National Park, please phone 0407 061 520 or go to www.parks.tas.gov.au.



Pictured: John Bowden with Parks' wildlife display at Henley-on-Mersey

Low-Care Clients Benefit from Aged Care Expansion

Construction is underway at OneCare's residential aged care facility in Port Sorell, Rubicon Grove. The redevelopment will deliver a new 20 bed wing extension, including a community centre and a tea house.

With a total project value of over \$5 million, this expansion represents a major investment in the move to address the demand for aged care on the North-West Coast of Tasmania.

The additional suites will significantly expand the facility, bringing the total number of suites up to 80. This follows the provision of a licence for 20 low-care suites by the Commonwealth Government in 2015.

OneCare CEO Norm McIlpatrick says "it's really about this being part of the community" with the new buildings incorporating a community hub, to be utilised by local Rotary and Lions clubs, as well as the Bridge of Hope Church.

Senator Jonathon Duniam is passionate about the project saying, "this will be an impressive asset for this beautiful community and great for the wonderful residents of Rubicon Grove."

This project will develop rapidly over the next few months, with the expansion expected to be complete this April.

Dog Control on Beaches

Dog owners are reminded that there are restrictions on reserves and beaches where dogs can access, particularly at this time of the year.

The 24/7 off leash area at Port Sorell is located south of the Port Sorell Boat Ramp to the Port Sorell Panatana Family Park.

The area from Rice Street to North Freers Beach is currently permitted from 7:00pm until 10:00am while the beach from Vine Street to Larooma Park is a dedicated Dog Exercise Beach from dawn until dusk.

North of the boat ramp to Rice Street; from North Freers Beach (near the surf club) through to Vine Street as well as Larooma Park is no dogs allowed at any time of the year.

In Latrobe, Thompsons Park and most of Pig Island are 24/7 off leash dog exercise areas. Dogs must access Pig Island while on a lead.

No dogs, even on a lead, are permitted in Bells Parade from the footbridge north and both sides of the river.

When exercising your dog, you must ensure that it is "under effective control". That means that it must come when it is called.

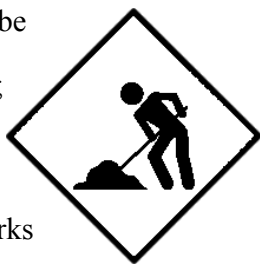
Council's Animal Control Officer continues to undertake random checks of these areas so please ensure that you are complying with the location conditions so you avoid a fine.

Council's Current Works Report

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality during January-February;

Roads, Construction and Maintenance:

- Annual resealing program.
- Twiss Lane road reconstruction works due to 2016 flood.
- Continuation of the Council Chambers carpark extension, Stage 1.
- Construct a footpath and some roadworks from Station Square to Cotton Street.
- Slashing program for rural roads continued.
- General road maintenance.



Town Services:

- Footpath general maintenance.
- Hawley Foreshore beach access improvements.
- Stormwater drainage maintenance.
- Christmas decorations removed and stored.
- General building maintenance.
- General maintenance of elderly person's units as required.
- Maintain street cleanliness and regular rubbish removal.
- Commencement of Latrobe Cemetery Retaining Wall.

Green Spaces:

- Prepare Latrobe Recreation Ground for Christmas Carnival and other sporting events.
- General parks and reserves maintenance including pruning, mowing and weed spraying.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Works Department on 6426 4430.

Neighbourhood Disputes About Plants

While neighbours generally get along amicably, when it comes to plants, hedges, trees and other vegetation that may invade a neighbouring property, disputes can arise.

The State Government has recently passed legislation as a cost effective, efficient and accessible statutory scheme for the resolution of neighbourhood disputes relating specifically to plants.

Under the Act, landowners are responsible for -

- severing and removing any branches of the plant that overhang another area of land;
- ensuring that a plant does not cause serious injury to a person or another area of land;
- ensuring that a plant does not cause serious damage to another area of land or any property on land and
- ensuring that a plant does not cause substantial, ongoing and unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another area of land.

The Act also clarifies when an affected landholder may have redress under the scheme, including -

- where branches of the plant overhang the affected land or
- where the plant has caused, is causing or is likely within the next 12 months to cause, serious injury to a person on the affected land, serious damage to the affected land or property on that land, or substantial, ongoing and unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment by a person of that land.

Substantial, ongoing and unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of land may include severe obstructions to views and sunlight.

As with everything, there are some exclusions defined within The Act including but not limited to public parks and gardens, reserves, conservation areas and public open space that is owned or managed by local councils.

A copy of this new legislation is available at www.justice.tas.gov.au

Have a Business Vision?

Are you tired of making money for someone else? Do you have an idea for your own dream business? With the help of the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS), you can start your very own business.

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To apply there are criteria to be met and further details on what this exciting program can offer are available from Mission Providence on 1300006347 or apply online at <https://www.missionprovidence.com.au/NEIS/>.

Coming courses are being offered on 9 January, 20 February and 3 April.

It's All About Rubbish

Consulting Engineers IPD in consultation with Council personnel have prepared a preliminary rehabilitation development plan for consideration by the Environment Protection Agency (EPA).

The General Manager estimated that rehabilitation of the site could cost \$3.5 to \$10 million with works commencing on Stage 1 and all stages scheduled to be completed within six years.

To develop the Conceptual Site Model for its rehabilitation, gas screening and material testing of the landfill site commenced in July 2017. Results are not yet available but it included sweeps of the landfill site, as well as the surrounding area (residential zone) - mostly ground surface sweeps and utility pits screening. The tests represent a key component of the Rapid Screen works in the proposal before the EPA.

Once the report is received, Council will review it with community consultation to follow.

Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO)

Dulverton Waste Management have provided Council with costings associated with its disposal, which equates to an extra rate of \$130 per year per household for a green waste collection.

A Green Waste Collection Report has also been considered by Councils throughout the region. Council initially provided in principle support for this concept subject to more detailed information. When that information revealed that, to be financially viable, it would require the larger Councils to opt in to the service and the Burnie City Council had already declined participation, Council subsequently resolved not to participate.

Council instead requested this matter be reconsidered regionally in 2025 but, in the meantime, supported the statewide \$10 per ton waste to landfill levy which would help implement additional waste initiatives.

Council is also reviewing longer term waste management services throughout the Municipality which will result in the development of an action plan.

Waste Transfer Station Relocation

As more development occurs throughout the Port Sorell area, the community are becoming more vocal of the desire to relocate the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station. If relocating the site, Council must ensure that it is compatible with the new Planning Scheme which would require buffer distances etc.

Options currently include -

- ♦ Keeping the transfer station where it is; or
- ♦ Building a new transfer station in Wesley Vale to service the whole of the Latrobe Municipality; or
- ♦ Closing the existing and, with the approval of the Devonport City Council, transferring waste to the Spreyton transfer station.

The modern concept for transfer stations is that they are set up in a shed, with the rubbish being moved on more frequently.

Options will be further considered after the report being prepared by IPD Consulting is completed towards the end of January 2018.

Community consultation on the proposed waste transfer site will be available via the Port Sorell Strategic Plan Review.

Minimising Flood Risk

Following the significant June 2016 floods in Latrobe, Council received funding under the Natural Disaster Resilience Grants Program (NDRGP) to pursue a number of options to better protect Latrobe and surrounding areas in high water events.

Council consequently engaged Entura as consultant to the project in July 2017.

Progress to date includes -

- Currently awaiting data access agreements between local and State agencies.
- Mersey River flood frequency analysis and 2016 flood hydrograph reconstruction has been completed.
- The Mersey River hydraulic model has been constructed and is undergoing stability testing prior to running the 2016 flood hydrograph through the model for calibration.
- The Kings Creek hydraulic model is under construction.

Council's Engineering Works Coordinator recently spent a week working from the Entura office with the consultants to ensure the outcomes from both models can be linked.

On progress to date, the project has an expected completion date of April 2018.

More information will be released at that time.

Building Update

A total of 77 building, plumbing, demolition applications and notifications of works were received by Council during the months of October and November 2017.

They comprised of 19 dwellings; 10 dwelling additions/alterations; 12 outbuildings; 1 commercial/industrial and 34 plumbing applications with a conservative value of \$8,822,836.

Tourism SCAM Warning

Scammers have targeted the Australian Tourism Database Warehouse (ATDW) which may have an impact on any tourism or event related business that utilised this free, nationwide advertising opportunity.

A few ATDW members have been hit with various 'directory listing' requests. These requests usually come in the form of an email inviting you to check, verify, renew or 'claim your listing'. For many business owners, this is the first time they are learning about their listings on those websites.

The scam company creates the impression that the tourism businesses already have a listing with this company as the emails are commonly titled 'Review your Listing', 'Listing Advice Notice' or 'Renewal Notice'. It also creates the overall impression that you are simply 'verifying' or 'updating' your contact details cost-free.

To confuse matters more, there are many instances where these companies have names, logos and letterheads similar to Tourism Industry Associations or State Tourism Organisation (STO), resulting in confusion. Many operators assume that it is a legitimate invoice from their STO to update their ATDW listing, then pay in error.

Please refer to this <http://bit.ly/2AsmbtM> for more information or contact your STO and the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) if you have been targeted.

If you have any questions or concerns contact support@atdw.com.au.

Conjecture on Skyrocketing Water Bills

The following appeared in the Mercury on 11 December after the release of an Infrastructure Australia report stating that average residential water bills could rise to \$2,500 in two decades' time.

"TasWater has slammed the State Government for repeating warnings of higher water prices after an Infrastructure Australia report strongly supported Tasmania's water and sewerage ownership and regulatory model.

Infrastructure Australia has warned water bills could more than double by 2040 unless Federal and State governments fund big infrastructure improvements and reforms.

But it said the proposed legislative changes in Tasmania - where water prices would be set by the Government rather than an independent regulator - "would see the state shift further from best practice, with increased powers for political interference".

Taswater chairman Miles Hampton said rather than accept the "overwhelming evidence" that he was misguided in trying to force a takeover of TasWater, Treasurer Peter Gutwein had claimed the report showed a doubling of water and sewerage charges in Tasmania.

"This is disingenuous and grossly misleading," he said.

"What the report does say is that the best model for water and sewerage in Australia is for governments to regulate, rather than own utilities, a situation that currently exists in Tasmania.

"Indeed, the report said proposed legislative changes in Tasmania where prices would be set by the Government rather than an independent regulator 'would see the state shift further from best practice with increased powers for political interference'.

"It clearly rejects the Government's takeover proposal."

The Government's legislation to take over TasWater was rejected by the Legislative Council last month [November].

Mr Hampton said its pricing was considered and approved by the independent Economic Regulator and, on average, Tasmanian charges were \$300 a year lower than those interstate. The Economic Regulator has issued a draft price determination suggesting a 4.16 per cent increase in each of the next three years."

Final Buy a Brick Round Opens

Due to community requests, the Port Sorell Defence Memorial Committee will be opening a final round of the Buy a Brick Campaign in January. The cost is \$50 per brick and they can be ordered through the Port Sorell Bendigo Bank branch in Club Drive, Port Sorell.

The closing date will be Wednesday, 28 February which will enable the bricks to be cast in March and installed prior to ANZAC Day.

Enquiries in relation to this opportunity should be directed to Rod Bramich on 6428 6565.

Retaining Wall at Latrobe Cemetery

A retaining wall will be constructed at the Latrobe Cemetery on the corner of Gilbert and Percival Street the week of 8 January to better stabilise the embankment and provide greater motorist visibility.

Throughout these works, there will be occasions when the area is barricaded off for safety purposes.

It is anticipated that these works will be completed before school returns for 2018.

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Perkins Park Interconnecting Footpath

Council recently endorsed a Latrobe Sport and Recreation Management Committee recommendation and that it amend its current capital expenditure program to hold over current fencing works at Perkins Park and re-direct those funds to construct a concrete footpath between Gilbert Street to George Street via the Sassafras Cricket Club.

This work would allow the current access points onto the croquet lawns from Gilbert Street to be closed off and ties into works to construct a footpath crossover from the Baldock Memorial to Gilbert Street.

Work has begun on the design of the crossover and is expected to be effected early this year.

Bursary Supports Continued Education

Latrobe Council's inaugural Education Bursary received several applications from eligible youth aged between 17 and 20 years seeking financial assistance to further their education to either Year 11 or 12.

The successful applicant is Caiden Smith who will use the funding to purchase text books associated with his Year 12 studies at Don College.

At the completion of Year 12, Caiden plans to attend University and pursue a career in either Primary School Teaching or Social Work.

One Bursary of \$1,000 is offered by Latrobe Council each year with applications closing in November.

Further information is available from Council's Community Development Officer, Michelle Dutton, on 6426 4444.

Reduce, reuse, recycle

Take a look around you and you'll find plastic everywhere. It's used in everything from the keyboard or pen you use, to your glasses or contact lenses, the Teflon on your frying pan and the banknotes in your wallet. It's in your clothes, phone, car, mattress and TV screen.

The damage to the environment from our over reliance on plastics is well documented but did you know it can take 450 years for some types of plastic bottle to break down? One type, PET, is recyclable but doesn't biodegrade at all!

Landfills across the globe are filling up at an alarming rate with plastics that either won't, or will take centuries to, biodegrade.

Takeaway packaging is a major contributor to the litter stream in Tasmania.

Data from the Environment Protection Authority indicates that up to 50% of the litter stream is made up of paper and plastic takeaway rubbish.

Reusable takeaway coffee cups are now available from many takeaway coffee outlets who often offer them for sale at bargain prices or with special deals.

It's important for us all to do as much as we can to reduce our reliance on plastics, as well as reuse and recycle. There are many alternatives to plastics that are now readily available including wooden toothbrushes, fully compostable takeaway food and drink containers, stainless steel water bottles, canvas or paper bags to name but a few. Let's all do what we can to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Mindfulness - A New Buzz Word?

Mindfulness seems to be a new buzz word making its way throughout today's society but what exactly is it and why is it becoming a trend?

Basically, mindfulness is being aware of the now and fully involved in it; and not overly reacting or being overwhelmed by what's going on around us.

Sounds easy doesn't it but more often than not, you probably find your mind hijacked by other activities daily.

Many corporations these days are providing mindfulness training to their staff to not only maximise focus but also assist with reducing stress and anxiety. One of the biggest of these corporations is Google. Through mindfulness they believe that people can truly reach their potential and be the frontline of change and innovation.

Mindfulness practices have been scientifically demonstrated to benefit ourselves - our relationships, health, happiness, work and social connectedness.

Mindfulness Programs Australasia will be hosting free workshops at Camp Banksia in February and March.

While it is not necessary to attend each of the three sessions, doing so will give you the best possible outcome.

The sessions will be held on 11 and 18 February and 4 March from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

The first session will introduce you to mindfulness; the second session to mindful living and the third session being a day of mindfulness retreat.

These opportunities seek to reduce your stress and give you the resources to be less anxious and happier in your life.

For further information or to book in to one or more of these sessions, please contact Christine on either 0488 064 228 or admin@mindfulnessaus.com.au.

New Healthy Tasmania Resources

Many Tasmanians currently experience some of the worst population health outcomes in the country, with high rates of chronic disease and health risk factors like smoking, obesity, poor nutrition, low physical activity levels, and risky alcohol consumption.

To turn this around and make Tasmania the healthiest population in Australia by 2025, the State Government established Healthy Tasmania and a portal where information and tools to develop healthy habits can be sourced; leading to the living of a happy, productive and fulfilled life.

The Healthy Tasmania Facebook page was recently launched - www.facebook.com/healthy.tas. Please Like and Share to spread the word.

On the work front, the Tasmanian Government's Healthy Tasmania Workplaces program kicked off in November for the next 12 months. Don't worry if you are behind, getting involved is key to improving your lifestyle.

Using the Ritualize app, you can create healthy goals, join a team, enjoy challenges and make small changes every day to form healthier habits for life.

The free program also gives you access to useful information and tools like workouts and recipes.

Visit www.ritualize.com/tas for more information and to register your workplace.

For families, the new Healthy Kids Tasmania Toolkit has been updated.

This web-based toolkit includes fact sheets, booklets, links and the latest news about nutrition and physical activity information from pregnancy through to school age and beyond. Go to www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/healthykids.

Wanting to lose weight? Through the LiveLighter campaign, the Heart Foundation hopes to improve understanding and motivate interest in healthy body weight. They're asking Tasmanians to watch their meal sizes, sit less, strive for a good balance of foods, and be active in some form every day.

The campaign features TV, online, print and social media advertising over the next few months. It has a dedicated website with meal and activity planners and a wide range of resources like recipe books, posters and fact sheets. Go to www.livelighter.com.au.

Chemical Safety a Must in Summer

Farmers are urged to conduct chemical safety checks on their properties in preparation for the fire season.

Agsafe has developed a simple five-point Summer Safety Checklist to help both rural businesses and farmers to plan for the fire and storm season.

Agsafe knows a bit about safe and reasonable use of agvet chemicals, they own and manage four agvet product stewardship programs - Accreditation, Training, drumMUSTER and ChemClear - for the safe storage and distribution of chemicals and disposal of chemical waste and containers.

Agsafe general manager, Alison Carmichael, said late spring and early summer is a great time for chemical handlers and users in every agricultural sector to ensure chemical inventories were current, labels intact and storage sheds clear of combustibles.

"It's easy for drums and chemicals to mount up on farms during busy post-harvest periods and our waste management programs are ideal for keeping them under control," Ms Carmichael said.

"Plus, it's vital that curious children and young people cannot get into chemical storage areas, and chemical containers are never transported inside a vehicle cabin or car boot."

The Summer Safety Checklist has tips to improve safety relevant to both farmers and rural store owners:

1. Secure chemical container lids and ensure storage sheds are always kept locked so young people cannot get into them, especially during school breaks when visitors are often on rural properties.
2. Stow chemicals on a ute tray or trailer in transit to prevent spills and fumes inside a hot vehicle.



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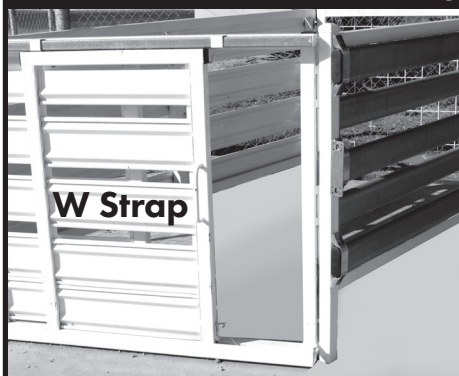
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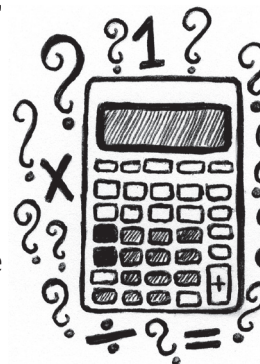
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Asbestos Kits Developed

Being a generally older housing stock throughout Latrobe, there are many homes that were built when asbestos was a primary and diverse building product. As those properties age and renovation takes place, it is important to remember that the inappropriate handling of asbestos can be life changing.

Following a visit to Latrobe by "Betty", the Asbestos Disease Research Institute's miniature asbestos display house in November, Latrobe High School's Junior Leadership Students worked with Latrobe Council's Risk Management and Workplace Health and Safety Officer, Julie Patterson, to develop free asbestos related kits for dissemination throughout the community.

The purpose of these kits was to inform householders and renovation gurus what to look for and to test whether asbestos was present. If the latter came back positive, the proper processes for handling was detailed.

For more information, go to worksafe.tas.gov.au/asbestos-safety.

Tai Chi Classes Recommence

Tai Chi is a relaxing form of exercise which can change your life in a meaningful way. The class examines breathing, balance and posture, experiences the flowing gentle movements of Qigong and moves on to the discipline which is Tai Chi form.

Beginners and those with previous experience will be made welcome.

For 2018, Tai Chi classes recommence on Thursday, 11 January at The Banksia Centre in Port Sorell. Classes are held from 9:15am until 10:15am each Thursday throughout the year.

In the warmer months, classes are held outside to take advantage of the lovely surrounds and fresh air.

Contact Barbara on 64255275 or barb3taichi@gmail.com if you would like to know more otherwise, just turn up.



Pictured: LHS Junior Leadership students assisting with the asbestos information kits.

School Crossings

With schools recommencing on 7 February, it is timely to remind motorists to comply with reduced speed limits in school zones.

Tasmania Police advise that they will be paying a lot of attention to these areas during this school term.

When reduced speed limits are established around schools, there are many matters considered. Primarily they are sited to ensure suitable pedestrian links are best utilised into the School grounds. The interaction with traffic flow, the increase in the number of possible conflict points, off-street carpark utilisation and the safe operation of carpark access intersections are also considered.

Due to Port Sorell Primary School's plans to more fully utilise the nearby Banksia Centre and in conjunction with works at the Banksia Centre site, Council adjusted the location of the Pitcairn Street school crossing late last year. Motorists are specifically advised to be aware of this change.

Band Room Review Continues

Following an assessment of the facilities at the Latrobe Recreation Ground in 2016, the grandstand in which the Latrobe Federal Band is located was identified as in need of significant repair.

The future tenancy by the Latrobe Federal Band with a possible option of relocating to the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame was raised with the band.

Over ensuing months, works were identified and costed to meet the band's needs and desires.

Unfortunately, the cost of mitigating the audible impact of rehearsals on adjoining sites have proved to be prohibitively expensive.

Consequently, the Latrobe Federal Band are remaining at their current site for the time being.

Alternative options continue to be explored prior to Council committing significant funds to the recreation ground upgrade.

Participants Sought

Each year, the Lions Club of Latrobe participate in the Lions Youth of the Year program. This year, that event will be held on Monday, 5 March.

Open to students between the ages of 15 and 19 years of age residing in the Latrobe



community.

Lions Youth of the Year provides a personal growth opportunity through an interview experience in a friendly atmosphere where you convey your knowledge of local, national and world events and practice your public speaking ability.

Latrobe Lions Club members are currently preparing for co-hosting the Municipality's major Australia Day Festival - Henley-on-Mersey - at Bells Parade, Latrobe in partnership with the Rotary Club of Latrobe and Latrobe Council.

Want to know more about Lions throughout the Latrobe community? Please contact Peter Burk at Morse's Butchery, Stuart Ritchie, Kae Campbell or talk to any Lions member for more information. Alternatively email latrobe@lionstasmania.org.

Croquet - A Game for All Ages

It has been a busy few weeks for the Latrobe Croquet Club, who successfully ran their first National Competition in hosting the croquet events at the Australian Masters Games. The event attracted players from QLD, NT, VIC and SA as well as several Tasmanian players from around the state.

During the Australian Masters Games, eight separate competitions were run, 98 games were played, and 21 competitors won medals.

The best performer being Graham Keating (Sandy Bay) who entered four events and won four medals (3 Gold, 1 Silver).

The winning players were presented with their medals by Mayor Peter Freshney. In a fine example of the gender and age equality of croquet Paul (from Darwin, NT) competed on equal terms with Betty (from Latrobe) who is 50 years his senior!

At the other end of the spectrum, the Club hosted 26 pupils from Grade 3 of the Latrobe Primary School for an introduction to Croquet Day, unearthing some hidden talent and some future Champions.

The Club is also in discussion with Latrobe High School with the possibility of introducing their students to croquet. Club members have recently competed in the Tasmanian Golf Croquet Championships with C Division players Yvonne Mason, Curtis Mead and Robyn Lamprey acquitting themselves well to finish in the middle of the field.

If you are interested in trying croquet, phone Chris on 0499 990 239.

"My Culture, My Story"

Planning is currently underway by the National Trust for the 2018 Tasmanian Heritage Festival throughout May with this year's theme being My Culture, My Story.

The National Trust are focusing on what makes a place special, encouraging us all to embrace the future by sharing the strengths of our cultural identities.

The Festival is an opportunity to reflect on the places where we live, work and travel, and why they are special, celebrating our many diverse and distinctive cultures.

An invitation is extended to communities to treasure their local cultural heritage by telling their stories and celebrating their traditions, including storytelling, music, food, dance, traditional games and crafts. Registrations are accepted to participate in the festival before 31 January.

To register, go online to

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/ahf/> and attach at least one relevant photograph.



Pictured: Chris West of the Latrobe Croquet Club instructs students from Latrobe Primary School in the sport of croquet.

Learn About Probus



The Mersey Valley Ladies Probus Club are looking forward to being Latrobe's Henley-on-Mersey Australia Day festival and being able to showcase what PROBUS is all about and how you can get involved following the success of similar involvement at the Home Hill Open Day. Just a couple of days later, on 29 January, the club's Annual BYO Picnic at the Tasmanian Arboretum in Eugenana will commence at 11:00am with family members and visitors all welcome to join in the fun and games.

The club has had a meaningful connection with the Arboretum over the past twenty years; a tree had been planted on the club's tenth and twentieth anniversaries to perpetuate the club's name. Their recent thirtieth anniversary will be similarly commemorated at the picnic. Probus is a fun club to belong to with friendly, welcoming members. The club's regular monthly gatherings commence for 2018 on 26 February at the Latrobe Senior Citizens Clubrooms in Hamilton Street, Latrobe.

For more information, please contact the club Secretary on 6428 8831.

Community Working Together

The seat erected on the foreshore track near Anderson Street, Port Sorell is an example of the local community working together in partnership with funding provided by Rubicon Ladies, Latrobe Council and the Bendigo Community Bank. Additionally, Latrobe Council has promised to match donations by erecting a similar seat in Club Drive.

2017 has seen a good mix of both deposit and lending products at Bendigo Community Bank, resulting in an increase in revenue from the previous year. Further growth is

required in overall balances to realise profit. It is pleasing to watch the steady growth in new accounts and transactions coming through the Latrobe agency.

At the recent Annual General Meeting, Director Mike Baxter elected to resign. Mike served on the steering committee and worked tirelessly to secure a bank for the Port Sorell area which came to fruition in April 2013. Malcolm Lester also resigned due to work commitments. The community thank both Mike and Malcolm for their service while welcoming Greg Donald, the first Latrobe based director who brings relevant expertise to the board.

The Board is seeking interest from additional people in Latrobe to serve in a director role. If you think you can contribute to the future success of the Bendigo Community Bank, please contact the Jack Van Tatenhove on 6428 6462.



Pictured: Rubicon Ladies Club members Pat Anderson, Philippa Gray, Diane Scott, Jennie Smith and Deidre Merrick with the donated seat.

Supporting the Community



Rotary recently presented end of year encouragement awards to every school in the Municipality to recognise student achievement and supported the Latrobe Bicycle Race Club's Christmas Carnival by manning the gates. This brings the

image of Rotary into the community and encourages scholastic and sporting efforts.

On 26 January, the Rotary Club of Latrobe is once again involved in co-hosting the annual Henley-on-Mersey Australia Day Festival at Bells Parade, Latrobe.

From 9:30am, club members will be cooking up a storm at the main barbecue as well as manning events such as Sheaf Tossing, Children's Activities, Egg Throwing and Nearest the Pin Golf Competition. Proceeds from the barbecue go into community activities while proceeds from the other activities are utilised to further develop the Bells Parade reserve.

If any Friends of Rotary and other Rotary family members are available to assist, please contact John Hibbinson 0457 883 006.

The club looks forward to presenting its Community awards for citizenship, courtesy, industry achievement, pride of workmanship, and the Elliston award for an outstanding young person in the district.

On 8 April, the club again hosts the North-West Tasmanian Wedding Expo in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10:30am to 3:00pm.

Stallholders with products related to the staging of a wedding or lead up events are invited to apply to join this occasion by going online to <http://bit.ly/2Bs2t1q> and returning the completed paperwork before the end of January.

Details are available at www.rcol.org.au and click on Wedding Expo or Facebook (<http://bit.ly/2Bsgrj1>).

Should you prefer to speak to someone about this event, please phone either John on 0457 883 006 or Sandra on 0419 374 994.

Surf Club Future Never Better



So far, the season for the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club has been great. With many new young members, the future for the club has never been better.

The club would like to thank the Stronger Communities Fund, RACT, Tasmanian Sport and Recreation and Huon Aquaculture for their wonderful contributions.

The two new competition nipper boards look awesome and were part funded by a grant from The Department of Sport and Recreation. The boards are used to enable members, who do not yet have their own gear, to compete at carnivals.

It costs around \$40,000 a year just to do what the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club does. Rolling over new equipment in the sport and patrol/lifesaving areas of the club is very expensive and there are also accounts for the operation of the premises.

For a small club, while going along okay, the income does shrink as almost every grant received requires a 50% contribution from the club. So, while the club get excited about improvements and new equipment, they are mindful that they still must make significant financial contributions.

Additionally, membership fees don't come to the club but what is more important has been your decision to join! Membership builds capacity. So, thank you for joining the club. Every member is an extra helper and advocate for what the club does in the community.

The Penguin Island Swim is coming up fast on 7 January. This includes a 2km swim and a 500m novice swim which is great for everyone to get involved in and have a go.

Another reminder that the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Summer markets are being held on 5, 12 and 19 January. There will be live music, food stalls and something for the whole family.

The junior statewide carnival being held at North Freers Beach is scheduled for 10 February. This is a great opportunity to come down and see what the competition side of surf lifesaving is all about.

As patrols and swim events are underway, the club remembers the wonderful contribution made by Georgina Crantock over the years. She is certainly missed.

Congratulations to the State Representative Team who will compete at the SLSA Interstate Surf Life Saving Championships to be held in Moana, South Australia this month. Athletes are selected based on their performances throughout the 2017 season as well as their competitive history from the State/Australian Championships and any previous State Team experience. Eve Bell from Port Sorell has been selected to participate in the Tasmanian Junior Women's team. Good luck Eve.

With the lovely weather and many people at the beach, it is opportune to remind readers about tips to be Beachsafe.

This valuable information is available at <http://www.slst.asn.au/be-safe/beach-safe/>

Locals and Invaders

Flocks of flying duck orchids, swathes of pink fingers and clusters of nodding greenhoods grow beside the bush tracks along the Rubicon Estuary and Panatana Rivulet ("Muddy Creek" to the locals). An amazing array of different plants can be seen locally by those who walk slowly and look carefully.



The large duck orchid.

Photo: Phil Collier

Not so welcome are the interstate and international invaders. Tropical grasses from Queensland have been found along Parkers Ford Road, which probably hitched a ride on vehicles crossing on the ferry. An invasive South African weed orchid called *Disa bracteata* has also been found there.

Other invaders come from people's gardens. It is best not to plant agapanthus, arum lily, montbretia, canary broom, bone seed, foxgloves or Spanish heath as these plants

spread into the bush and oust the native plants with their associated coterie of insects, birds and fungi. Removing the

seed heads of agapanthus can help prevent it spreading into the bush.

Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc is a community group that cares for the bushland in coastal reserves and along the Rubicon estuary. They do their best to weed out invading species. If you would like to join the group, contact the secretary at rubicon_inc@hotmail.com.

Funding Opportunities

Armistice Centenary Grants Program

Expressions of interest (EOI) are invited for the Armistice Centenary Grants Program for projects and activities that will commemorate the end of the First World War and remember Australian service men and women from all conflicts.

\$50,000 is being offered per Federal Electorate.

EOI's should include details of who you are, what you have planned, how you will let people know the event is on, and what benefits your suggestion adds to your local community.

EOI's close: 15 February

More information: Justine Keay, Member for Braddon, 2/32 Wilmot St, Burnie, Tas, 7320.

More information is available at <http://bit.ly/2zr96gj>.



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Opens: 1 February 2018

Closes: 31 March 2018

For more information contact Kate Hickey, Hydro Tasmania's Community Coordinator on 0428 978 588 or email: kate.hickey@hydro.com.au.

Information on the website will launch 1 February 2018 at www.hydro.com.au/community/community-program/community-grant-program.

Latrobe Chat 'n Choose Recommences

Chat 'n Choose commences at the Latrobe Baptist Church, 123 Gilbert Street, Latrobe, on Wednesday, 7 February with registrations accepted any time during term.

Chat 'n Choose is an inter-denominational craft morning where people of all ages get together and learn new skills or brush up on old ones. The tutors are all skilled volunteers, very caring and eager to share their skills.

Classes are held on Wednesday of each week and align to school terms from 10:00am until 12 noon with approximately 10-12 crafts offered during Term 1.

The cost is only \$2 and includes morning tea with a five minute (approx.) "think spot" with a Biblical theme.

All are welcome, including men, to come and participate however no creche is available.

If you are new to the district, bored, lonely or just need some "me" time, this is a great opportunity to make new friends and create lovely presents for yourself, family and friends.

For further information, please contact Glenis Smith (6426 1220) or Fay Horne (6426 1740).

Exciting Program Release



While the Port Sorell U3A's office is currently closed for the Summer recess, progress on finalising an exciting Term 1 program for 2018 continues by a

dedicated band of volunteers.

The re-opening of the office on 22 January will be quickly followed by the release of the Term 1 program with enrolments taken from 29 January to 9 February. This will enable classes to commence from 19 February.

2018 membership fees must be paid before you can enrol in programs. Payment can be mailed to PO Box 297, Port Sorell 7307 or fees paid by electronic funds transfer as per details on membership renewal invoice.

New members are very welcome once the office has reopening later this month. Alternatively, please refer to Port Sorell U3A's website at portsorell.u3anet.org.au or email mail@portsorellu3a.org.au.

An information morning tea will be held in the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell on 2 February from 10:00am until 11:30am.

The U3A office, situated in the Banksia Centre, is open Monday to Friday (10:00am to 12 noon from 22 January) with the group contactable on 0499 162 539 or by email to mail@portsorellu3a.org.au

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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- 5 **Market by the Beach** at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, Dumbleton Street, Hawley Beach from 4:30pm. Contact marketbythebeach1617@yahoo.com
- 5 **Chris Meek** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 6.00pm until 9:30pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 7 **Penguin Island Swim**, a statewide open water swim at North Freers Beach, Shearwater. Registration from 9:00am, 2km Penguin Island Swim starts at 11:00am. Cost: \$25. 500m novice swim at 12 noon with cost being \$10. Enquiries to portsorellslc@gmail.com
- 7 **Neil Gibson** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 11 **Tai Chi Classes Recommence for 2018** at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 9:15am until 10:15am. ☎ 6425 5275.
- 12 **Market by the Beach** at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, Dumbleton Street, Hawley Beach from 4:30pm. Contact marketbythebeach1617@yahoo.com
- 12 **Brad von Rock** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 6.00pm until 9:30pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 14 **Combined Church Service** at the Merseylink Bus Shed, 283 Port Sorell Rd, Wesley Vale from 11:00am followed by a light lunch. RSVP's to 6426 9369.
- 14 **Neil Grey** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 16 **Understanding eaders** at the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. ☎ 6426 1697.
- 18 **Yarn In With Shelby** at the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 1:30pm until 3:00pm. Children only. BYO wool and needles. ☎ 6426 1697.

- 18 Dash the Robot Visits Latrobe Library** in Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 2:00pm until 3:00pm. ☎ 6426 1697.
- 19 Market by the Beach** at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, Dumbleton Street, Hawley Beach from 4:30pm. Contact marketbythebeach1617@yahoo.com
- 19 Ella and Billy** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 6.00pm until 9:30pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 19-20 Latrobe Speedway Grand Prix.** Check <http://bit.ly/2xrUcoI> for more details.
- 20-21 Latrobe Lilium Show** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 1.00pm-4.00pm Saturday and 10.00am-4.00pm Sunday. ☎ 6435 1298
- 21 John Tome** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 22 Port Sorell U3A office reopens** in the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 10:00am until 12 noon. ☎ 0499 162 539.
- 26 Henley-on-Mersey** at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 9:30am until 3:30pm. For further details go to www.henleyonmersey.com.au or like and follow www.facebook.com/HenleyonMersey/?ref=br_r_s
- 26 Port Sorell Lions Australia Day Waterslide** on the side of the Port Sorell Bowls Club Hill, Meredith Street, Port Sorell from 9.30am until 11.30am. ☎ 0407 045 458
- 26 Gypsy Rose** perform at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 6.00pm until 10:00pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 28 Rob Richards** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 29 Mersey Ladies Probus Club monthly meetings** reconvene at the Latrobe Senior Citizens clubrooms, Hamilton Street, Latrobe. ☎ 6428 8831.
- 29 Story Dogs Visit Latrobe Library** in Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 2:00pm until 3:30pm. ☎ 6426 1697.
- 29 Term 1 enrolments for Port Sorell U3A classes open.** ☎ 0499 162 539.

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- 1 Hydro Tasmania's 2018 Community Grants Program opens.** Refer to Funding Opportunities article.
- 2 Port Sorell U3A Information Morning Tea** at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 10:00am until 11:30am. ☎ 0499 162 539.
- 2 Chris Meek** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 6.00pm until 9:30pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 6 Geneva Christian School students return to school**
- 7 Education Department students return to school**
- 7 Latrobe Chat 'n Choose** commences at the Latrobe Baptist Church Hall, 123 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10:00am until 12 noon. Cost: \$2 includes tutorage and morning tea. ☎ 6426 1220 or 6426 1740
- 8 St Patrick's Primary School students return to school**
- 10 Port Sorell Junior Statewide Carnival** at North Freers Beach, Shearwater. Enquiries to portsorellslc@gmail.com
- 10 Neil Gibson** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 6.00pm until 9:30pm. ☎ 6428 6205

- 11 Introduction to Mindfulness** at Camp Banksia, Anderson Street, Port Sorell from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Free but registrations required to admin@mindfulnessaus.com.au or ☎ 0488 064 228. Refer to separate article.
- 16 Brad von Rock** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 6.00pm until 9:30pm. ☎ 6428 6205
- 17-18 Latrobe Flower and Vegetable Show** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 2.00pm until 4.00pm Saturday and 9.00am until 4.00pm Sunday. ☎ 6428 4170 or 6428 4154
- 18 Mindful Living** at Camp Banksia, Anderson Street, Port Sorell from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Free but registrations required. Refer to separate article or ☎ 0488 064 228.
- 24 Cole Crusaders Relay for Life Head Shave Major Fundraiser** at Station Square, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10:30am until 12 noon. Come along and support this Relay for Life Fundraiser with BBQ lunch and other treats. ☎ 6426 2097
- 24 Concert in the Vines** featuring **Jon Stevens and 4 Big Bands** from 1.00pm-6.00pm at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown. Tickets are \$78pp (lawn/general admission) or \$160pp (premium) and available at the cellar door, via www.ghostrockvineyard.com.au or phone 6428 4005.
- 24 Halfway to Forth** performs at Shearwater Resort, Shearwater from 6.00pm until 9:30pm. ☎ 6428 6205

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- 4 A Day of Mindfulness Retreat** at Camp Banksia, Anderson Street, Port Sorell from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Free but registrations required to admin@mindfulnessaus.com.au or ☎ 0488 064 228. Refer to separate article.
- 5 Latrobe Lions Youth of the Year.** Refer to separate article. ☎ 6426 1442

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BELLS PARADE, LATROBE



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