



Development of Port Sorell Landfill Site

In 2014 Latrobe Council commissioned a Development Plan to provide Council and the community with a vision for redeveloping the former Port Sorell landfill site.

The former landfill site of 14.98 hectares is located on the corner of Alexander Street and Hawk Hill Road in Shearwater and was used for many years as a tip site. Disposal of waste on the site was stopped in 1995 and only clean fill was accepted after that time. The site currently contains the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station, with the balance comprising vacant land, some of which is cleared and the remainder containing pockets of bush and regenerating native vegetation.



Numerous assessments of the site have been undertaken over the past decade. The reports received detailed the various aspects of the landfill area and explored options for rehabilitation. They include the following:

- Environmental Site Assessment undertaken by Sinclair Knight Merz (SKM) Consulting Engineers dated November 2006.
- GBG Australia provided a report in May 2008 on Ground Penetrating Radar and an Electromagnetic Survey for the site.
- SKM also provided a report in November 2007 on Limited Environmental and Geotechnical Site Assessment.

The possibilities for the site were considered during Port Sorell Enquiry by Design undertaken in March 2008. The EBD report identified that part of the area could be used for a football ground, hockey/soccer pitch and netball courts with a licensed clubhouse. The report also suggested that

some residential development could take place on the site, but all of the proposals were subject to the final outcome of the rehabilitation investigations.

Latrobe Council began to form an opinion over the last five years, that the site could be best used for passive recreation, including walking tracks, or uses such as an overnight camping area, sporting facilities, Men's Shed facility, skate park and BMX track area and a modern waste transfer station. It also recognised that perceptions can change.

As a consequence, Sykes Consulting was asked to -

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

The methodology to develop such a plan was quite extensive and involved engaging with the community and key stakeholders in a variety of ways.

The resultant report, Port Sorell Former Landfill Site Draft Development Plan is currently available on Council's website (www.latrobe.tas.gov.au) for viewing and a **community forum will be held at the Banksia Centre on Monday, 11 May, commencing at 7.00 pm for you to learn more about this project.** At the forum, the consultant will present an overview of the Draft Development Plan and you will be able to seek clarification on matters raised.

Written feedback on the Draft Development Plan will be accepted by the General Manager, Latrobe Council, P O Box 63, Latrobe up until 4.30 pm on Friday, 29 May.

This will enable the feedback to be adequately considered prior to Council's consideration of the Draft Development Plan at its June meeting.

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Protecting Migratory Shorebirds at Moorlands Beach¹

Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service and Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management have teamed up to improve the management of migratory shorebirds at Moorland Beach.



Moorland Beach works. Photo: A Wind

An increase of unauthorised vehicles accessing the beach in recent times has disturbed the feeding sites of Ruddy Turnstones and other migratory birds. By positioning large rocks in order to restrict access to part

of the beach, it's hoped that the birds will be protected and encouraged to return to this important site.

The Ruddy Turnstone migrates to Australia each year from their breeding grounds in Siberia. With a wingspan of less than 60cm and weighing only 85-150 grams, it is one of the many wonders of nature that these little birds can fly such amazing distances. BirdLife Australia estimates that one Ruddy Turnstone flies a round trip of up to 27,000km a year.

Australia has international agreements with Japan, Korea and China to protect these birds on their remarkable migratory flight path. Ruddy Turnstones feed by overturning stones and seaweed to find insects, crustaceans, molluscs and spiders with Moorland Beach a favourite feeding site.

Cycling Challenge Draws Mainlanders

Bicycle Network have confirmed they are bringing a major national cycling event to the Latrobe, Kentish and Devonport municipalities this November long weekend (specifically Nov 2).

Bicycle Network has, for several years, run an annual event at Falls Creek in Victoria, called the Three Peaks Challenge. This event is capped at 6,000 entrants (due to logistics constraints) so the group has a medium-term plan to expand it across all eastern states plus South Australia.

This year the event expands to Tasmania and the Gold Coast.

The organisers short listed three potential sites in Tasmania, with our area selected.

The event will start and finish on Victoria Parade in Devonport and ride via River Road to Latrobe, Railton Road to Stoodley, through Paradise, Claude Road to Moina, on to Cradle Mountain (Dove Lake car park) then return via Wilmot, Spellmans Road, Preston, Forth and Devonport.

The event is called The Peaks Challenge.

Event organisers are confident of at least 2,000 mainlanders participating in this event in its first year of the event along with a contingent of Tasmanian cyclists.

Having our district portrayed as a cycling mecca and venue for one of the great cycling challenges will be fantastic promotion, as well as just generally getting our imagery out

to the broader public through advertisements and TV coverage, so even non-cyclists will see it.

Need To Do a Bit of Paving?

Council is offering to open tender the sale of approximately 288 square metres of surplus pavers on approximately 40 pallets at an average of 7.2 square metres per pallet as removed from Station Square. The pavers are red in colour, measuring 160mm x 230mm.

Bids are sought for the sale as one complete lot on an 'as-is' basis.

Council will load the pavers using the existing pallets but the buyer will be responsible for securing the load and all transport costs.

Payment in full is to be made in advance of collection and the transaction is to be completed by the 30 June 2015.

Bids including GST together with contact details should be placed in a clearly marked envelope 'Paver Tender' and placed in the tender box within the Latrobe Council office no later than 2.00 pm on Wednesday the 27 May, 2015.

The lowest bit or any bid may not necessarily be accepted.

Help Eradicate Pampas Grass

Did you know that Pampas grass (*Cortaderia* spp.) is an introduced plant to Tasmania and a declared weed under the Tasmanian Weed Management Act (1999)? Under the Act, the eradication of pampas grass is the management objective. There is no good pampas grass.

Pampas grass presents both an environmental and an economic threat due to its invasive nature (seeds can be spread by winds up to 25kms from the original plant), displacement of native species, high fire risk and nesting site for European wasps.

Pampas grass eradication requires a whole of community action with brochures detailing how to eradicate pampas grass available from the Latrobe Council office (6421 650).

Kerbside Recycling Checks

To assist residents in understanding what should and should not be recycled, the Cradle Coast Waste Management Group will be carrying out random kerbside recycling bin assessments in our area over the coming weeks.



This educational program will involve officers checking kerbside recycling bin contents at random and providing residents with helpful tips or recognition of great recycling practices by placing an informative sticker on the lid of the bin.

A Kerbside Recycling Assessment Sheet will also be provided to people who fail and

those that did pass but had a small amount of contamination in their bin, to assist the residents in understanding how they can improve their recycling habits.

Further information about recycling, go to www.rethinkwaste.com.au.

So, how good are you at recycling?

¹ Cradle to Coastlines Newsletter - Edition 1, 2015

Change of Council Meeting Location

Taking a break from the traditional staging of Council meetings at the Latrobe Council Office, Latrobe Council will hold their next Council meeting on 11 May at the Banksia Centre from 5.00 pm. All are most welcome to attend and see what such meetings involve.

This will be followed by the community forum on the proposed Development Plan for the Port Sorell Former Landfill Site.

Amalgamation Debate Develops

Following the offer of financial incentives to Councils to undertake modeling and feasibility studies for either voluntary amalgamation or strategic resource-sharing, the Tasmanian Government has welcomed early indications that 16 Councils would like to investigate strategic resource-sharing, and eight councils are interested in investigating both voluntary amalgamation and resource-sharing.

On 30 April, the Local Government Association of Tasmania conducted a General Meeting that focused solely on the topic of voluntary amalgamations and shared services.

The State Government is confident that, by the end of May, Councils that wish to have options modelled that are both significant and strategic enough to attract the State Government financial support will be well-defined.

With the Latrobe Council having been a leader in resource sharing with the Kentish Council over many years as well as having a variety of shared services already with neighbouring Councils i.e. waste management, plumbing services, emergency management etc, the criteria established to undertake a feasibility study for further strategic shared services by the State Government significantly limits Council's participation as it requires existing shared service arrangements to be significantly expanded or materially reconfigured.

Given that Council believes it is already heading in the right direction with resource sharing, this only leaves the option of exploring voluntary amalgamation. On the North West Coast, only the Devonport and Burnie City Councils are keen to explore that possibility with other Councils.

"In order to quantify resident opinion on these very important issues, a short survey is available on Council's website (www.latrobe.tas.gov.au) for the month of May.

I cannot urge you strongly enough to have your say in the survey and not ignore this opportunity," said Mayor Freshney.

Economic Development Potential

Council has recently established a committee to formulate an Economic Development Strategy for the Latrobe Municipality.

Key to the development of the strategy is to identify and tap into the under-utilised potential and new opportunities throughout the Municipality that could enhance competitiveness. Fundamental to this process is also having the flexibility to adapt to changing economic situations.

To source this on-the-ground knowledge, the committee is developing a business/resident survey that will be included in the July newsletter. Please help in completing the survey to ensure the best possible strategy can be developed.

Local Government Punching Above Weight

Local Government Association of Tasmania President, Mayor Barry Jarvis of Dorset Council recently stated "with all the talk about Local Government efficiencies and amalgamations, the Australian Centre of Excellence for Local Government has launched Australia's first extensive profile of the Local Government workforce. Some of the statistics make very interesting reading such as, Australia's 556 local governments employ nearly 200,000 people in diverse roles across Australia and collectively spend more than \$30 billion annually.



A quote from the report claims *Local Government is, in fact, an Australian powerhouse, punching above its weight in terms of its contribution to the nation's economy and social fabric, particularly in regional, rural and remote Australia.* The full report titled *Profile of the Local Government Workforce*, is free to download from <http://www.acelg.org.au/>."

Free Access to National Construction Code

The National Construction Code (NCC) 2015, an initiative of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG), incorporates all on-site building and plumbing requirements into a single, national code.

A building, plumbing or drainage solution will comply with the NCC if it satisfies the performance requirements, which are the only NCC legal requirements.

Adopted by all States and Territories on 1 May, the NCC is now freely available online to building, construction and plumbing practitioners and businesses, a saving of almost \$400.

Details of the process to register for free online access to the NCC are available at the Australia Building Codes Board website at www.abcb.gov.au.

Avoid Dog/Cat Renewal Angst

With dog and cat renewals scheduled to be posted before the next newsletter, it is timely to remind residents that it is your responsibility as the owner of a dog and/or cat to advise Council of -

- any change of ownership
- any change of address where the animal is to be located in excess of 60 days.

Under legislation, failure to advise these details to Council can result in a penalty being issued to you.

Likewise, if your registered dog or cat has passed away, please let

Council know so they can be removed from the database and you

are not caused undue distress in receiving the registration renewal.

Dogs and cats are able to be registered any time throughout the year with registrations applying for the financial year. Discount registrations apply in July only.



Food Safety Report Card

The Food Safety Information Council has released a report card assessing Australian consumers' knowledge of food safety.

Council Chair, Professor Michael Eyles, said that while food poisoning cases in Australia have decreased from an estimated 4.3 million cases in 2000 to 4.1 million in 2010, this is still an alarmingly high number.

'Food poisoning can be serious and results in 31,920 hospitalisations, 86 deaths and 1 million visits to doctors on average each year.

'Australian consumers get an A plus for knowledge of how to wash their hands correctly and also know to thoroughly wash a chopping board after using it for raw meat or poultry and before using it to prepare a raw food like salad but there are a number of other food safety practices where there can be 'room for improvement':

- Only 79% recognised that hamburgers should be cooked all the way through.
- 22% of Australians think it is ok to leave cooked rice out of the refrigerator for up to 6 hours or overnight – or even that it doesn't need refrigerating at all.
- 25% of parents, that pack a lunchbox for school, fail to include a frozen drink or freezer block.
- 55% always read and comply with 'use by' dates and only 45% always read and comply with 'best before' dates.
- 33% of people always read and comply with storage instructions on packaged food labels and only 14% always read and comply with cooking instructions
- 60% of home cooks are washing whole poultry before it is cooked which spreads bacteria around the kitchen. A further 16% of those surveyed incorrectly tasted chicken to see if it is cooked properly rather than use a safe and accurate meat thermometer.

'Also of concern is the lower level of food safety knowledge of 18 to 34 year olds compared with the older age group over 50. This is a particular worry as some of these younger people may become parents and be responsible for preparing food for vulnerable young children,' Professor Eyles concluded.

The Food Safety Information Council has some basic tips to follow to reduce your risk of food poisoning:

Clean - wash hands with running water and soap then dry hands thoroughly before starting to cook and after handling raw meat.

Chill - transport your chilled or frozen food home from the shops in a cooler bag or esky. Use a fridge thermometer to make sure your fridge is running at or below 5°C. Refrigerate leftovers promptly. Cooked food should be stored in covered containers and either put in the fridge to cool, or frozen immediately. Frozen foods should be defrosted in the fridge or microwave not on the kitchen bench.

Cook - cook chicken, minced or boned meats, hamburgers, stuffed meats and sausages right through until they reach 75°C using a meat thermometer. Serve hot food steaming hot above 60°C. Always follow cooking instructions on packaged foods.

Separate - food should be stored in covered containers in the fridge and put raw meats and poultry in the bottom of the fridge so the juices don't contaminate food on lower

shelves. Don't put cooked meat back on the plate the raw meat was on.

For more information see www.foodsafety.asn.au

Heart Foundation Walking Celebrates 20 years of Success!

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of Heart Foundation Walking in 2015, free community walking events have been organised by the Latrobe Council.

Heart Foundation Walking Groups will depart from the Freer Street car park on Tuesday, 5 May at 9.30 am and from the Bells Parade gates on Friday, 8 May at 9.30 am.

The event is in step with Heart Week celebrations being held nationwide to support the Heart Foundation's campaign about physical inactivity and the call for all Australian's to 'Move More, Sit Less!'

"Physical inactivity is a leading contributor to the burden of chronic disease in Australia, with an estimated total cost to the health budget of \$1.5 billion," said Mayor Freshney "Disturbingly, two out of three (66.9%) Australians aged 15 and over are either sedentary or do very little physical exercise. Heart Week is a timely reminder that heart disease can be prevented through modest but regular amounts of physical activity.

Being active every day, even in small ways like taking a walk at lunchtime or taking regular breaks from sitting at work, is a great way of improving overall health and well-being. Walking in particular is a perfect way to improve your heart health in a friendly and social environment." he said.

This year, Heart Foundation Walking (HFW) is celebrating its 20th Anniversary, with the first walking groups having hit the pavement back in 1995. Many of these groups are still active and walking today, with over 70,000 Australians having taken part in more than four million recorded walks!

Residents are invited to join the walks for Heart Week at Port Sorell and Latrobe and help celebrate the 20th anniversary in style. By doing so, you will be helping to spread the word about the benefits of being part of a walking group and potentially encourage others to get involved as well.



Heart Foundation Walking is a free program. To join a group near you call 1300 36 27 87 or visit walking.heartfoundation.org.au.

Heart Foundation Walking is funded nationally by the Medibank Community Fund and the ACT Government through ACT Health.



Unacceptable Rural and Remote Health Outcomes

The State Government's vision for Tasmania to "have the healthiest population in Australia by 2025" is supported by the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS). The challenge in achieving this is clearly outlined in the report released by the RFDS recently, for remote and rural Tasmania - "Provision of Primary Health Care Services Strategic Study".

The report and associated study, prepared by KP Health (KPH), brings together a wide range of evidence based information about the health status of the Tasmanian population and describes potential opportunities for the RFDS to contribute in primary health care.

The "Provision of Primary Health Care Services Strategic Study", highlights that rural Tasmanians experience poorer health outcomes and poorer access to general practice services than non-rural Tasmanians. The task is to now implement already proven strategies, and to develop innovative approaches where there are challenges such as distance, access and workforce challenges.

The first step for RFDS is to work with a range of stakeholders to develop and implement a range of evidence based services.

They are also calling on the State Government to ensure remote and rural health outcomes are a focus in the final White Paper in line with their submission to the Green Paper that has been released along with a significant number of other written submissions.

Pass Cyclists Safely

In February new road rules were introduced on Tasmanian roads to increase the safety of cyclists.

When passing or overtaking a cyclist, a driver is able to straddle or cross a continuous centre line in order to leave a safe space between their vehicle and the cyclist, when it is safe to do so.

This means to pass a cyclist safely, a driver can cross:

- a single continuous line;
- a single continuous line with a broken line on the left or right, or;
- double continuous lines.

It is recommended that a driver should leave at least one metre clearance between their vehicle and the cyclist on roads up to and including 60 km/h and 1.5 metres on roads above 60 km/h.

To support these changes, yellow warning signs with the message "pass cyclists safely" are prominent along popular cycling routes.

For more information go to www.transport.tas.gov.au/centrelines

How Does Your Garden Grow?

"In a town of such avid gardeners and so many beautiful examples of their labours, I've often wondered why Latrobe does not have a Garden Club as Port Sorell does," said Mayor Freshney.

If you are interested in exploring the establishment of a Latrobe Garden Club and unite the large group of people who share a common love of gardening, please register your interest with Council on 6421 4650.

Discover Latrobe's Heritage

How well do you know Latrobe?

Does it take a visitor to get you to show off your local attractions and discover your own town?

Given that May is Heritage month, what about discovering the history of Latrobe?

The Latrobe Court House Museum is hidden away behind an innocuous door alongside the Latrobe Post Office in Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

Along the corridor entry, you step into an array of items that tell the story of Latrobe and surrounding areas since European settlement. A highlight is the extensive history featured in early photographs.

Currently the Museum features a local World War 1 exhibition and is open each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm. In line with all National Trust properties in Tasmania, this museum will be closed during the winter months of June, July and August.

Additionally, the relocated pioneering home of convict come entrepreneur Thomas Johnson and part Aboriginal Dolly Dalrymple Briggs may be of interest.

Sherwood Hall has been described as one of the most significant timber buildings in Australia of its time (early 1850's) and is located alongside the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame at Bells Parade, Latrobe.

Thomas built the first bridge over the Mersey River, farmed *Frogmore* for many years and owned a number of establishments in Latrobe. Dolly has her own story of survival to tell but I won't ruin it for you.

Not only was this building relocated to its current site from Railton Road in the early 1990's using building methods of the 1850's (which can be seen today), it contains memorabilia of life in the 1850's, extensive details of the Johnson-Briggs family and a gorgeous garden.

Sherwood Hall is open from 10 am until 2.00 pm on Tuesday and Thursdays and from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm on Saturday and Sundays.

Entry to either venue will cost you a mere gold coin donation so what are you waiting for this Heritage month?

Working or Volunteering with Children?

Between 1 July 2014 and the end of 2016 if you want to work or volunteer with children, you might need to apply for a new type of registration.

The aim of this requirement is to keep our children as safe as possible by reducing the incidence of sexual, physical, psychological, emotional or financial harm or neglect of children in Tasmania.

This NEW Registration process will require:

- an application
- proof of identity
- the payment of a fee
- a national criminal history assessment and ongoing monitoring
- a risk assessment

If you are already working or volunteering with children your registration will be phased in between now and 2017. The first regulated activity is Child Care Services.

If you are starting a new role in Child Care Services after 1 October 2014 you need to apply for a Working with Children Registration at least six weeks before you start



work. This includes services not previously regulated under the Child Care Act and Education and Care Services National Law (Tasmania) including Nanny Services, Babysitting Services, Au Pair Work.

From 1 April 2015 registration was required for:

- Child Related Religious Activity
- Child Related Commercial Service
- Coaching or Tuition Service
- Club and Association Activity

On 1 October 2015 registration will be required for:

- Child Education Services (Non-Government Schools)
- Child Protection Services
- Youth Justice Services
- Services to children with a disability

For more information, call 1300 13 55 13

Rural Alive and Well Inc Expands

Rural Alive and Well Inc. (RAW)² is an incorporated not for profit organisation formed to create resilience and capacity of individuals, families and the community to react to challenging life experiences with particular emphasis on suicide prevention, mental health and wellbeing.

RAW's outreach program is a 24 hour a day service - 7 days a week. Their staff can come to you or alternatively they can talk to you over the phone. Their role is to offer a friendly ear in a difficult time, offer information, support and strategies to help as well linking you to relevant services that can assist.

Their service is free and confidential. To talk to a Rural Alive and Well staff member please call:

1300 HELP MATE (1300 4357 6283)



John Clark of RAW

Following funding increases earlier this year, RAW has increased the service it provides to rural Tasmania and appointed John Clark as its Outreach Worker servicing the Latrobe, Kentish, Meander Valley and West Tamar areas.

John is able to be contacted at jjclark@rawtas.com.au or 0429 157 738.

Ghost Rock Goings On

Things are certainly buzzing at Ghost Rock Vineyard as they busy themselves with Vintage 2015.

It has been a stellar season so far and at the time of writing, they have picked their sparkling varietals plus their Pinot Gris. Picking will continue over the next few weeks as each variety is ready.

Vintage 2015 is especially exciting as it marks the first vintage made on site. The newly built winery is up and running and certainly making the time constraints around picking and processing much easier to handle. The building is working well and wine maker Justin Arnold being kept busy as the grapes are picked and the process begins.

You may have noticed that more vines have been planted on the land opposite Ghost Rock's front gate. This is a partnership between the owner of the land, Greenhill

Brothers, and Ghost Rock Vineyard which will see an increase to production when they are ready to harvest in approximately three years' time.

At Cellar Door the new 2014 Chardonnay and Zoe Blush Sparkling are wooing many keen wine drinkers. Cate and the team look forward to seeing you soon.

Sassafras Sports Memorabilia Sought

Sport plays an important role in many people's lives. Not only is it physical exercise, it is a means by which we gather and interact with each other.

In their continuing endeavour to demonstrate the depth of community throughout Sassafras, this time through sport, the Sassafras Community Hall Association is seeking photographs, newspaper articles, memorabilia, score sheets, sports equipment, trophies, minute books, names of players and the like that were played by Sassafras people either in the past or present for a Sporting Information/Memorabilia display.

The exhibition will be held in the Sassafras Community Hall on 26 July however, to allow time to develop the display, items are sought by 30 May.

If you can assist, please forward your information to either Dianne Beveridge, Kevin Shadbolt, Ruth Rockliff or Annabel Scott.

Encouraging Mobile Phone Recycling

MobileMuster, Australia's only government accredited, not-for-profit mobile phone recycling program is proud to be celebrating 10 years of working with local councils in promoting and collecting mobile phones for recycling.

Rose Read, Recycling Manager, MobileMuster, said "Councils play a major role in educating and making it easy for residents to recycle their old mobile phones.

In the 12 months to December 2014, local councils diverted over 3,000 kgs of mobiles, batteries, chargers and accessories from landfill and over the past 10 years have collected over 24,000 kg mobiles and accessories for recycling.

However, with an estimated 23 million old mobile phones sitting in drawers either broken or unused around Australia, there is a lot of potential e-waste that could end up in landfill if not recycled."

If you are one of those with an unused mobile phone, please drop it into the Latrobe Council office for component recycling in a safe, secure and ethical way.

Tasmanian Arts Guide³

Tasmania's arts and cultural life is rapidly becoming a drawcard for visitors to the state and engaging with our arts experiences is now much easier with the release of a new website - the Tasmanian Arts Guide.

Produced by Arts Tasmania, the Tasmanian Arts Guide provides information on where to go and what to do to engage with the arts in Tasmania. The website has a comprehensive listing of high-quality professional Tasmanian arts products and experiences and includes a 'what's on' guide, artists' profiles, creative travel guides, features and insider tips.

If you want to be considered for inclusion in the Tasmanian Arts Guide, please contact Arts Tasmania on 6165 6666 or info@arts.tas.gov.au for details.

² www.rawtas.com.au

³ Tourism Tasmania Issue 403 – 24 Mar 2015

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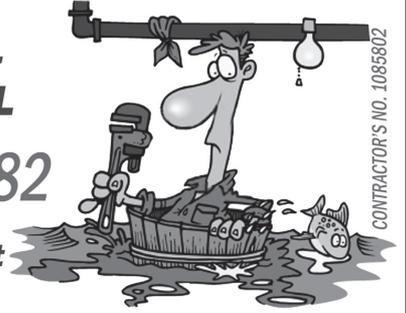
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Hawley Nature Reserve⁴

Hawley Nature Reserve is a little known 50 ha native bush reserve tucked away between Hawk Hill Road and Arthur Street at Shearwater and home to an abundance of wildlife and flora including some threatened species.

The reserve had been in need of attention in order to protect its amazing plant diversity and animals. Cradle Coast Natural Resource Management have partnered with Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service Mersey Field Centre and volunteer field naturalists to raise awareness in the local community, develop interpretive signage and install vegetation protective fencing around the reserve.

If you get a chance, why not go for a wander and explore the bush. Who knows what you may see.

For more information on Natural Values contact Cradle Coast NRM Coastal Coordinator, Anna Wind on 6433 8400 or awind@cradlecoast.com.

Recognising Environmental Carers

Do you know someone involved in protecting or improving your local environment?

Why not nominate them for this year's 2015 Tasmanian Landcare Awards (which includes Coastcare, Bushcare, "Friends of" groups, schools and farmers).

With nine national categories, there's sure to be a category to suit -

- Australian Government Individual Landcarer
- Australian Government Landcare Facilitator or Coordinator
- Australian Government Innovation in Sustainable Farm Practices
- Australian Government Partnerships with Landcare
- Coastcare Award
- Junior Landcare Team
- Young Landcare Leader
- Indigenous Land Management
- Landcare Community Group

Nominations must be submitted online at <https://e-award.com.au/2015/landcareawards/newentry/about.php> and close on 30 June.

Presentations will be made at the Awards Dinner in Cygnet on 10 October.

Cradle Coast Tourism Forum and Awards

The 2015 Cradle Coast WinTV Regional Tourism Awards recognise and reward local businesses who are delivering outstanding visitor experiences in a range of categories.

The categories are aligned to the State and National Tourism Awards but the entry process has been simplified for the Regional Award process to allow for greater participation by businesses of all sizes and capacity.

The Cradle Coast Authority will be running a series of Award workshops this month to assist you with your nominations. The dates, times and locations of these workshops will be promoted once finalised.

The Cradle Coast are pleased to once again welcome WIN Television as the Naming Rights Sponsor for these awards and excited to announce that the winners of each business

category within these awards will receive their own advertising campaign on WIN Television.

Nomination forms and category details will be forwarded to all Tourism Businesses shortly or contact the Cradle Coast Authority on 6431 6285 for more details.

Reaching for Amber's Dreams

6 year old vivacious Amber Clarke of Latrobe has Cerebral Palsy.

This affects her ability to perform most basic functions such as talking, walking, sitting unsupported and even eating.

While her physical disabilities make life very difficult, she is an intelligent and very strong willed girl that just wants to play like her friends. She is exceptionally lucky to have a very motivated family and supportive network of friends and carers who help her at home and school every day.



Amber Clark of Latrobe

Amber is so eager to walk and play alongside her friends in the playground that her parents - Michael and Rachael - are currently trying to raise money to take Amber to South Australia for some very intensive and radical treatment called 'Therasuit Therapy'. This treatment will greatly improve the chances of Amber being able to walk on her own however it comes at a great cost and they cannot make this dream a reality without seeking help from others.

A number of fundraising activities are being held throughout the Municipality over

the coming months however the biggest event - 'Reaching for Amber's Dreams' - will be held at Reece High School in June.

'Reaching for Amber's Dreams' will include a Kids 'Talent Quest', Charity Auction and entertainment with items currently being sought that could be included in the Charity Auction as well as any other services that may assist them in reaching their financial goal.

If you are able to support these endeavours, please contact either Rachael on 0409 937 768 or Michael on 0409 261 718.

Port Sorell Men's Shed on the Move

Port Sorell Men's Shed is moving and in more ways than one. The time is fast approaching when they will be in their new "shed", giving them the opportunity in coming months to increase the programs offered.

Support for the new shed has been outstanding and due and proper recognition for all concerned will be recognised in the near future. In the meantime interested and intending members are invited to drop around to 14 Burgess Way, Shearwater and check it out.

Membership is \$35 per year which is great value. Simply contact Chairman, Les Tomich 0447 515 051 or Secretary Keith Haines 03 64 287950 for more details.

PS. The shed could do with a couple of green fingered members that would like to do some landscaping and prepare a garden over the next 12 months.

⁴ Cradle to Coastlines Newsletter - Edition 1, 2015

Auxiliary Raises over \$25,000

Rubicon Grove Auxiliary is a group of dedicated ladies who give up their time over the past five years to raise funds for the residents of Rubicon Grove Aged Care Facility in Shearwater. Residents of the facility are from throughout the region and other parts of the state.

Over those five years, approximately \$25,000 has been raised. Their recent Easter Raffle raised \$800 with the two prize winners being local residents.

The House of Anvers at Latrobe and Ashgrove Cheese at Elizabeth Town kindly donated chocolates and cheeses for the raffle with their support most appreciated.

Their major fundraiser - a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon - will be held at the Port Sorell Bowls Club on Wednesday 10 June commencing at 12 noon. The cost is only \$10 per person with a trade table, raffle and door prize offered. Light entertainment is provided by a delightful trio called 'Trifle'. The three ladies concerned attended the event last year and are very talented.

Rubicon Grove Auxiliary meets on the 3rd Wednesday bi-monthly at Rubicon Grove in Club Drive, Shearwater with the next meeting on 20 May at 1.30pm. New members are most welcome.

For more information please contact Noelle on 0409 195 178 or Colleen on 0407 985 599.

Green Army Fights Rice Grass

Six members of the Green Army, supported by Latrobe Council, have been working vigorously to combat Rice Grass in the Rubicon Estuary which, if left unchecked, would choke parts of the estuary.

As the best time to remove Rice Grass is at low tide, there have been days when the incoming tide makes the water too deep for removing Rice Grass. During these times, the Green Army has been working in the Rubicon and Aubrey Luck Reserves with members of Rubicon Coast and Landcare, trimming and mulching overgrown vegetation; spreading gravel on tracks and digging up Agapanthus. They have also planted 25 small Correa bushes along the foreshore.

Despite the limitation of the Rice Grass control program, as the infestation has become so impossible to remove completely from the whole Rubicon Estuary that a line has



Green Army digging rice grass at Squeaking Point. Photo: Mary Buchanan

simply been "drawn" across the estuary and endeavours are concentrated northwards of this point, the Green Army members have been quite diligent with their enthusiasm seeing them much more advanced than they expected to be at this point in time. Coordinator, Angela Bucci, says, "If anyone wants to lend a hand or come and say hi, phone me on 0408 123 772."

To join the Rubicon Coast and Landcare team and help care for the Rubicon foreshore and Port Sorell Reserves, contact John Boevink at rubicon_inc@hotmail.com.

Wool Donation

Do you have excess balls of wool and knitting needles that you would like to donate so members in the wider community can make clothing items for people in need?

If you can assist, please leave these items at the St Patrick's Primary School, 55 Bradshaw Street, Latrobe.

Community Bank Supports Band Player

The Port Sorell District Community Bank is delighted to congratulate the Latrobe Federal Band on its success at the Australian National Band Championships in Sydney - coming back with a well-deserved second place trophy in the Open 'C' Grade Brass section. It's good to note that a Band drawn from our local community can compete so successfully at a national level. It's also due to the unerring



Jack van Tatenhove presents a sponsorship cheque to Thomas Geale

commitment of its members to work hard in practice and preparation. The band also actively encourages and mentors the younger members to progress and improve.

The Port Sorell District Community Bank was honoured to be given the opportunity to sponsor Thomas Geale's travel and accommodation expenses as the youngest member of the Senior Band. He may be thirteen but will have gained lifelong memories from being part of a prize winning band at the nationals. Well done Thomas.

Port Sorell District Community Bank offers local banking services, and much more, in our district. A key driver of this initiative has always been the opportunity for the company to share its profits with community groups and organisations within the wider Port Sorell district. If you have a community project that could benefit from sponsorship please call into the branch for more information or phone Jack Van Tatenhove on 0467 546 865

MyPost Concession

Australia Post advises that eligible Federal Government Concession Card holders will continue to be protected from any letter stamp price rises, with the cost of a stamp frozen at 60 cents.

On presentation of your MyPost Concession card, concession stamps can be purchased in books of five stamps up to a total of 50 stamps per year from any Post Office.

To take advantage of this opportunity, you simply need to apply for a MyPost Concession card at your local Post Office.

Community Projects Sought

The Latrobe Men's Shed is looking for more community projects following the completion of 25 varied jobs during 2014. If you have any suggestions, please contact Reverend Ralph on 6427 0006.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Port Sorell

Classes are now being finalised for Term 2 which commences the week of 15 June and runs to the end of the week commencing 17 August.

Details of Term 2 programs will be advised to members on 13 May and published on the U3A website: www.portsorell.u3anet.org.au on the same date.

New courses confirmed to date include Arts and Crafts, Jane Austen's Women, Plant Propagation as well as Kings and Queens of England. Port Sorell U3A is including one-day workshops each term as well as individual sessions on a particular topic. An all-day workshop on the Winter Solstice is planned for Saturday, 20 June.

A new committee has been elected with Warren Lockett elected as President for 2015-16; Diane Kelly is Vice President, Mike McHugo is Treasurer and Public Officer and Wendy Sinfield is Secretary.

At the Annual General Meeting in late March, Steering Committee members and members generally acknowledged the inspirational leadership of steering committee chair Anne Lockett, in initiating and guiding the establishment of Port Sorell U3A in a most successful first year of operation. Anne remains on the 2015-16 committee.

On 19 May, Port Sorell U3A is organising a guided tour for members to the John Glover Collection at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in Launceston from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Along with a guided tour of the John Glover Collection at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in Launceston, participants will visit the Tamar Wetlands at Legana on the return journey. Cost is \$36 (lunch at own expense or byo). See U3A website for details.

The U3A office is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (10.00 am to 12 noon). If you think you would be able to provide a course of interest or a venue for U3A use, please email the office at portsorellu3a@gmail.com, phone 0499 162 539 or forward your correspondence to PO Box 297, Port Sorell, 7307.

Little People Play

Latrobe Primary School's Little People Play Program is a free of charge session for babies and toddlers up to 4 years of age managed by Mrs Tania Bean and Ms Kim Broomhall.

Accompanied by a parent/carer, each session offers a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, promoting the development of social skills, literacy, numeracy, fine motor and gross motor skills.

Sessions are held each Friday from 9.00 am until 12 noon in the Launching into Learning room at the eastern end of the Kinder building on the corner of Lewis and Cotton Streets, Latrobe.

For additional information please call Latrobe Primary School 6426 1203.

Two More Hands



After hosting the State Lions Youth of the Year Quest at Latrobe, which saw Grace Williams from Launceston selected to represent Tasmania at the National Lions Youth of the Year Quest, it is back into the club's community service.

With the Speedway season over, club members continue to man the gates at the Latrobe Recreation Ground for home NTFL matches as well as collect fees/issue permits for self-contained camping at the rear of Station Square, Latrobe.

In August, we are again hosting the popular Chocolate Mousse Mayhem in conjunction with Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe.

The club is also in the planning phase for the Antique and Collectables Fair in November and Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade in December.

The annual change over dinner will be held jointly with the Port Sorell Lions Club on 27 June with David Jarman re-elected to the role of Chairman, Kae Campbell as Secretary and Yvonne Moulden taking on the Treasurer's role.

As usual, if you have used spectacles and stamps please drop the spectacles into the Latrobe Medical Practice or Coventry's Pharmacy and stamps to Ritchie's Supermarket, Morse's Butchery or passed on to any Lions Member. These donations assist Lions programs in third world countries.

Should you wish to know more about the Lions Club of Latrobe or any of the above, please contact Lion Peter Burk at Morse's Butchery, Lion Kae Campbell 6426 1442 or any Lions Member.

Exhibitions and Workshops Keep Artists Busy



Rubicon River Arts

Congratulations to Gina for winning the Sculpture Prize at Sheffield Mural Fest! Gina created a unique assemblage to capture the theme 'Windows of Our Dreams'.

Katherine Tyson's exhibition 'Juxtaposition', is showing at Ghost Rock Vineyard until the end of May. Ghost Rock is open Wednesday to Sunday, 11.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Rubicon River Arts Annual Exhibition follows in June/July, titled 'Port to Port', with artists freely interpreting in their many mediums. With new members 'on board', since the opening of The Blue Room at East Devonport, this promises an even greater variety of arts assembled this year. The exhibition launch will be held at 2.00 pm on Sunday, 31 May.

Kim O'Brien is conducting a half-day Mono Print Workshop on Saturday, 16 May from 1.00 pm until 3.00 pm at Freer St, Shearwater. Cost is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members. Participants will need to bring an A4 sketch pad/visual diary, with or without drawings. Other materials will be provided. Contact Kim on 0409 935 560 or kim.obrien@vacet.com.au for details.

Karen Scott-Hoy will run a felt workshop at Exsighting Vision, Gilbert Street, Latrobe on Saturday, 20 June from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm. Cost is \$45 including materials. BYO lunch and some bubble wrap. Please contact Karen for details and bookings k.scotthoy@gmail.com.

For more information on any of the above or the group generally, phone Angela on 0419 490 042.

Community Recognition and International Celebration



The Rotary Club of Latrobe has been busy around the community during the summer with the recent Wedding Expo the latest achievement.

On 27 May, the club will hold its annual Vocational Awards night where members of the community are acknowledged for their service to community, courtesy in their working life, endeavour in business, success in their chosen vocation and a young person's sporting achievement.

This is followed by the International night with the theme of "Turkish Delight" on Friday 5 June at the Latrobe Bowls Club. Along with a Turkish chef serving authentic Turkish cuisine, a special guest is the Deputy Head of the Turkish Mission in Canberra, Ms Gulseren Celik and Rotary Exchange Students from Turkey.

There will be lots of entertainment besides the food including a choir, secret boxes and auction with the cost for the evening being \$30 per head.

If you are interested in attending this wonderful evening, please contact a number listed below.

Rotary meets at the Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame every Wednesday at 6.00 pm for fellowship and to hear wonderful guest speakers. For more information, please contact any member of the Rotary Club, President Margaret Birchenough (6428 6103) or Colin Benbow (6428 6146) or visit www.rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au.

Success On and Off The Ground

The Latrobe Football Club is having a very successful year both on and off the field, with President John Perkins at the helm. A new restructure has seen the committee break into groups with Damien Viney heading Sponsorship and Marketing, Julie Bissett - Administration, Marcus Perkins - Hospitality, Rod Walker - Football Operations and Rodney Brett - Financials.

The coaching fraternity is also doing exceptionally well in the newly reformed NWFL with five teams in play - Seniors coached by Wade Anthony, Reserves by Peter Fulton, U18's by Kurt Byard, U16's by Michael Flint and U14's by Jye Dodt.



The Club's Ambassador for 2015 is Bronte Nightingale (pictured). Bronte is not only a beautiful girl but she is also extremely busy in her final year of University, so she is to be commended on taking on the role and being so successful thus far into the season.

The Latrobe Football Club's History Room is open to the public on

Home Games and Thursday nights for the public to view and admire. This room is lovingly tended to by curator Wayne Jaffray with much input from Malcolm Jackson and former players. Why not take a stroll down memory lane and join the club for a light meal at the Players Teas on a Thursday night.

For those who may be interested in hiring the club's Function Centre, some dates are still available this year. Please contact the club on 6426 1440 or Secretary Julie on 0400 589 614.

Music Time

Latrobe Primary School invites families with pre-school children to participate in Little People Sing on Thursday mornings. Pre-schoolers, accompanied by a parent/carer, are introduced to a variety of musical instrument and songs.

There is no cost for participating as the program is part of the Department of Education funded Launching into Learning initiative.

There are two session times on Thursdays - 9.00 am until 9.50 am or 10.00 am until 10.50 am.

For more information please contact the Latrobe Primary School on 6426 1203.

Social Petworking for your Best Friend

Barklife is a new iphone application for dog owners that lays claim to having the most extensive database of parks and beaches where dogs are welcome in Australia.

Using map integration, Barklife members can check in at a park or beach, enabling the contacts that they have made within the app to see when they are there - all without them having to exchange any personal information.

Barklife is available via the App Store.

Council's Current Works Program

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality during March and April -

Roads

- Reconstruct and sealing Squeaking Point Esplanade
- Reconstruct and sealing Wilmot Lane
- Footpath construction in Archer Street between Rice and Darling Streets
- Footpath construction in Cotton Street between Percival and Stanley Streets
- Footpath construction of pathway between Forth and William Streets
- Footpath construction on Hamilton Street from Reibey Street to Calthorpe Street
- Installation of pedestrian crossing on Torquay Road
- Prepare and reseal the Swimming Pool/Perkins Park carpark
- Prepare and reseal the Youth Centre/skatepark carpark



Buildings

- Install insulation in Council's Elderly Persons Units
- Finalise works at Latrobe Recreation Ground change rooms
- General building maintenance

Parks and Reserves

- Prepare Latrobe Recreation Ground and environs for sporting events
- Maintain street cleanliness and regular rubbish removal

- General parks maintenance including tree pruning, mowing and weed spraying

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

Funding Opportunities

Event Grants

Provides for new marketing activities that will attract visitors to the state, get visitors and locals travelling to the regions, or raise awareness of Tasmania through a variety of communication channels.

Funding Amount - up to \$10,000 in matched funding to new or established events

Closes - Monday, 11 May 2015

For more information,
<http://www.eventstasmania.com/grants>



AMP's Tomorrow Fund

Providing funding to talented Australians who are working hard on a project or passion but just need a financial boost to take it to the next level. Funding can cover a range of activities, including training, travel and equipment costs, living expenses, rent and research.

Funding Amount –between \$10,000 to \$100,000

Closes - 14 May 2015

For more information, ampstomorrowfund.com.au.

Multicultural Arts and Festivals Grants

Providing funding to host multicultural arts and festivals projects, providing opportunities for Australians of all backgrounds to come together and experience different cultural traditions.

Funding Amount –up to \$5,000

Closes – 2.00 pm on 26 May

For more information,
<https://www.dss.gov.au/grants/multicultural-arts-festivals-grants-2015>

Whole Kids Small Seeds Community Grants

Supporting grassroots organisations and groups that are working hard in their local communities to improve children's health and wellbeing through innovative and impactful projects.

Funding Amount – between \$500 to \$5,000 per project

Closes – 30 June 2015

For more information,
<http://www.wholekids.com.au/small-seeds-about-us/>.

Festivals Australia

Offers funding to support the costs to produce and present an arts activity within a festival in regional and remote Australia.

Funding Amount - No restriction

Closes - Dependent on festival timing

For more information,
www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/festivals-australia-regional-festivals-project-fund.

Future2 Make the Difference!

Supporting programs that address the needs of disadvantaged young Australians through education, engagement, employment, well-being and independent living.

Funding Amount – short-term grant of up to \$10,000 in one year OR a multi-year grant with total value up to \$30,000 over three years

Closes - 31 July

For more information,
www.future2foundation.org.au/grants.

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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3-9 Heart Week

5 National Midwives Day

10 Mother's Day Service at the Latrobe Baptist Church from 10.00 am. Features an item from the Men's Choir and sumptuous morning tea follows. All invited.

11 Latrobe Council Meeting at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 5.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650

11 Port Sorell Former Landfill Site Development Plan Community Forum at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 7.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650

11-17 National Volunteer Week

16 Mono Print Workshop with Kim O'Brien at Freer Street, Shearwater from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Cost: \$35 for non-members. ☎ 0409 935 560

20 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at Port Sorell at Port Sorell Bowls Club, Meredith Street, Port Sorell from 10.00 am. Raising funds to support the Cancer Council. Cost: \$5 per person. ☎ 6428 6605 or 6428 6199

21 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at Latrobe at Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 10.00 am until 12 noon. Featuring entertainment, auction and lucky door prizes to raise funds to support the Cancer Council. Cost: \$5 per person. Bookings preferred but not essential. ☎ 626 2099 or 0419 871 131

29 Feedback period for Port Sorell Former Landfill Site Development Plan closes

30 Annual Red and Blue Ball at the Latrobe Football Club, Last Street, Latrobe. ☎ 6426 1440 or 0400 589 614

31 Rubicon River Arts "Port to Port" Exhibition Launch at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Port Sorell at 2.00 pm. ☎ 0419 490 042

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5 Turkish International Night at the Latrobe Bowls Club, Victor Street, Latrobe from 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start. Cost: \$30 per person. Bookings essential to 6428 6146 or 6428 6103. A Rotary Club of Latrobe activity

7 Lilium Bulb Sale at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm featuring a broad range of very growable garden lilies

and many species not available elsewhere. Some select companion plants. ☎ 6435 1298

- 9 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650
- 9 **Men's Health Information and Afternoon Tea** at Rubicon Grove, 89 Club Drive, Port Sorell from 1.30 pm. A free event that includes two guest speakers who will address a range of issues specific to men, "show" bags to take home, blood pressure testing, guided tour of Rubicon Grove and healthy (but yummy) afternoon tea. Men are very welcome to bring their partners along. RSVP to 6427 5700
- 9 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650
- 13 **U3A programs available** for Term 2 classes. Term 2 runs from 15 June to 17 August. <http://portsorell.u3anet.org.au/>
- 19 **Rubicon Grove Open Day** at 89 Club Drive, Port Sorell from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Join us for a tour of the facility, and meet with people living at Rubicon Grove over a shared afternoon tea. Information packs will be available on Aged Care as well as staff available to answer any queries. ☎ 6427 5700
- 20 **Felt Workshop** with Karen Scott-Hoy at Exsighting Vision, 35 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Cost: \$45 includes materials. ☎ k.scotthoy@gmail.com

Jul

- 1-30 **Discount period for dog and cat registrations**
- 4-19 **School Holidays**
- 13 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650
- 23 **Free Rose Cuttings** at the Latrobe Post Office Reserve, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10am until 11am. Join Latrobe Council's Parks and Reserve as they undertake their annual rose cutting. Personnel on hand to assist with colour range and care instructions. **Individual pruning is not permitted.** ☎ 6421 4650
- 24 **Christmas In July Trivia Night** at St Patrick's Catholic School Latrobe Assembly Hall, 55 Bradshaw Street Latrobe with a 6.00 pm start. Cost: \$25 per table - maximum of 8 per table. Price includes 'table nibbles' and lucky door prize ticket. Bookings essential to 6426 1626
- 26 **Sporting Information/Memorabilia Luncheon** at the Sassafras Community Hall, Chapel Road, Sassafras from 12.30 pm. 2-course, BYO drinks and glasses. Cost: \$20 adult, U12 \$10, U5 free. ☎ 0429 195 574

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- 8 **Latrobe Football Club Players Review** at the Latrobe Football Club, Last Street, Latrobe. ☎ 6426 1440 or 0400 589 614
- 9 **Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe** in and around the town of Latrobe. www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au
- 10 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650

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- 14 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650
- TBC Spring Fever Town and Country Fair** at Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe. ☎ 0419 871 131

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- 12 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650
- 18 **Port Sorell Garden Fair** at Port Sorell Primary School, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm. ☎ 6428 7133
- 30-2 Nov **Truly Tasmanian Craft Fair** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street Latrobe. Admission charges apply. ☎ 0417 132 687

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- 2 **The Peaks Challenge.** <https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/peaks-challenge/>
- 9 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. All welcome to attend. ☎ 6421 4650
- 13 **Twilight Fair** at St Patrick's Catholic School, 55 Bradshaw Street, Latrobe from 3.30 pm until 8.00 pm. ☎ 6426 1626
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