



Water Damage Causes Reassessment

The level of rainfall throughout August has been quite significant throughout the Latrobe Municipality.

While the rain might not have been as heavy as in past years, the sustained rain periods have resulted in the ground becoming saturated which has created issues in places not previously experiencing flooding. Some of the most significant damage has occurred throughout Sassafras including a section of Greens Creek Road washing out.

As a result of water damage, Council's works program has had to be reviewed to enable priority matters to be effected.

Get Active at Port Sorell

Concluding the Port Sorell *Get Active* project funded collaboratively by Latrobe Council and the State Government through the Cycling for Active Transport Grant, signage and bollards encouraging residents and visitors to get active along the many walking / cycling tracks and reserves throughout Port Sorell will shortly be installed.

The bollards will feature the *Get Active* logo, that the path is a combined walking / cycleway and that all dogs must be on a lead.

The four large signs include a map of the Port Sorell area identifying the location of tracks and reserves and what can be found along the way such as playgrounds, fitness equipment and public toilets. Along with photos of some young people enjoying the outdoors; fitness tips and stretching exercises are explained graphically and in text.

Energy Efficiency at Recreation Ground

The installation of solar hot water services at the Latrobe Recreation Ground is to proceed following advice that Latrobe Council's application for co-funding under the Local Government Energy Efficiency Program was approved by the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency.

The Latrobe Recreation Ground provides the central major sporting facility for the municipality with the wider recreation ground precinct supporting football, tennis, cricket, softball, swimming, basketball, squash, badminton and other grass based activities.

The Latrobe Sport and Recreation Controlling Authority identified the football change rooms as the biggest user of hot water due to it being a winter, grass based sport and the number of games played and training sessions held.

The installation of solar hot water will assist with reducing running costs for sporting clubs which assists in keeping membership costs down and participation rates up.

Youth Services and Gap Analysis

The Latrobe Council is in the process of reviewing its involvement in youth service delivery across the municipality.

Parliamentary Intern Tegan Pearce (UTAS) via Mike Gaffney MLC is assisting Council to identify existing services and ascertain unmet needs in the areas of health, employment, recreation and transport for 12 - 18 year olds.

The information collected and assessed will enable Latrobe Council to make an informed decision on the future direction of youth service delivery and what role Council may have or continue to play in the provision of same.

Vegetation Management

Latrobe Council's Parks and Reserves team have responsibility for the care and maintenance of a large number of reserves throughout the Municipality.

Whilst it is not practical or a priority to maintain some of these more natural areas to a high standard, Council is grateful to residents that advise of places in need of attention due to natural or unauthorised activities or who offer their services through Landcare and service groups to assist with implementing the approved management plan for these environments.

Memories To Share

Do you have a story about a local character, building or historic event or even a "did you know" snippet of the Latrobe Municipality that you may like to publicly share to give tourists a greater insight into the rich history and personality of the Latrobe Municipality?

Council's Economic and Tourism Development Officer, Chris Frankcombe, is seeking these stories to incorporate into online media to engage visitors to the municipality.

"If you can share your memories in the way that you would do when recounting the story to a friend, that makes them more likeable," said Mr Frankcombe.

Information can be emailed to chrisf@latrobe.tas.gov.au.

New Art Theme Announced

The theme for the 2014 Latrobe Art Exhibition and Sale has been announced as "*An Island Revealed*".

Coordinator, Mrs Michelle Dutton said "*An Island Revealed* provides a great diversity for entries and mediums given the broad context of the theme."

Entrants should obtain a copy of the entry requirements from michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au as some criteria has changed.

Entry registrations close in December with artworks to be delivered in January for exhibition from 20-26 January.

Sustainability and Efficiencies Explored

The majority of Latrobe Councillors recently attended the annual Local Government Conference in Hobart, finding the experience extremely beneficial not only to learn what issues are topical and how they are being managed by other local government authorities but also to gain a greater overall perspective of strong local government leadership, sustainability and efficiencies to be gained.

Local Government 101 promised to be an exciting and informative event and delivered this with a number of highly recommended and stand-out speakers including Paul Gilding talking on the pressing issue of global sustainability; Lauren Anderson on the future of collaboration; and Paul Porteous and Peter Thurin who shared their perspectives on leadership.

The workshops explored a range of subjects from the role of community leadership in disaster recovery; achieving efficiencies through shared services and changing bad KPI habits through to Local Government and social enterprise; changing social relationships; and innovative civil asset management.

Local Government is extremely diverse in its roles and responsibilities, with many dedicated persons in crucial roles for the benefit of the municipality as a whole.

Fitness Equipment for Latrobe

Latrobe Council has submitted an application to the Regional Development Australia Fund for the installation of fitness equipment at Perkins Park, Latrobe (similar to that installed in Shearwater Park, Shearwater) and the installation of paddle steamer themed play equipment suitable for Under 5's at Bells Parade.

The total project cost amounts to \$82,674 of which only a small portion is not eligible for this funding support.

Community Recognition

The search is on to find those amazing individuals and groups that are making a valuable contribution to the Latrobe Municipality and recognise them through Latrobe Council's Annual Australia Day Awards.

These individuals are leaders within many organisations and, as such, are mentors to those coming up through the ranks. Wouldn't it be great to recognise their exceptional contribution and share their commitment with the wider community?

How to nominate

1. Download a nomination form from Council's website (www.latrobe.tas.gov.au) or phone 6421 4650 for a form to be posted to you.
2. Ensure your nominee meets the eligibility criteria.
3. Complete the personal information about your nominee.
4. Attach your submission, ensuring you address the criteria relevant to the section in which you are nominating.
5. Return to Latrobe Council, marked for the attention of Michelle Dutton, no later than Monday, 25 November.

Awards are presented in the categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year and presented on Australia Day (26 January) at Henley-on-Mersey. Who will you nominate?

Port Sorell Community and Arts Centre

The Steering Group for the Port Sorell Community Recreation and Performing Arts Centre invites you to the Port Sorell Primary School at 7.00 pm on Monday, 23 September to view a power point presentation of the new centre by Heath Clayton (Artas Architects).

Whilst, there may still be a few minor planning issues and design aspects to finalise it is hoped that the tender for the \$2.31 million dollar project will be advertised in October.

The presentation should only take about an hour or so with coffee, tea and a biscuit provided afterwards.

Local Tourism Success

Congratulations to the Latrobe Municipality businesses that won awards at the 2013 Qantaslink Cradle Coast Tourism Awards at Smithton recently.

The Latrobe Landcare Group, headed by the Hedditch family, won the Contribution to Local Tourism Award for their outstanding commitment to the development of the Warrawee Forest Reserve into a platypus sighting venue that is now drawing visitors from all over the world.

The Warrawee Forest Reserve has become a significant North-West Coast attraction and the Latrobe Visitor Centre is now fielding inquiries almost daily from people wishing to see a platypus.

The Warrawee Forest Reserve is a credit to the tireless work of the Hedditch family, who over several years have transformed it into a peaceful, authentic, nature-based experience.

Noelene Hedditch

accepted the award at the annual tourism awards.

Ghost Rock Vineyard at Northdown has continued its stunning year, in which it has won multiple awards for its wines. At the North West Tourism Awards, Ghost Rock Vineyard was named the Tourism, Wineries and Distilleries Award winner for 2013.

Congratulations to Colin and Cate Arnold (pictured centre and right) for the development of a world-class attraction at Northdown which is fast becoming one of the iconic experiences of our region.

The Arnolds have recently unveiled major expansion plans at Ghost Rock Vineyard, including a new winery and interpretation centre. This can only entrench Ghost Rock Vineyard as one of the foremost tourism attractions in the region and an iconic headline act in the new Cradle to Coast Tasting Trail.



School Holiday Planning

The September/October school holiday program, collaboratively developed by the Latrobe and Kentish Councils in partnership with community groups and businesses, will be sent home through all schools in both Municipalities early September. On September 16, this information will be made publicly available on Latrobe Council's website for wider registrations.

The program caters for a variety of interests of 8-16 year olds over a two week period (28 September to 13 October).

"The release timeframe enables young people in the Latrobe and Kentish Municipalities to have priority participation in these local activities while providing an opportunity for the activities to be filled from outside the area; benefitting providers which consequently encourages their participation in future programs," said Mayor Michael Gaffney.

Many sport and craft activities are offered with the new Skate Wise Skateboarding Come and Try activity at Port Sorell expected to generate a high level of participation.

No school holiday program is collated by the Latrobe and Kentish Councils' over the summer holidays.

Tree Dedication

There are and have been a number of individuals and groups from the Latrobe Municipality who have contributed greatly to the community. An opportunity now exists for families and friends to recognise these efforts by purchasing and dedicating a tree to be located within the Latrobe Cemetery grounds.

For uniformity, any one of the following four varieties may be selected - either a Blackwood, Red Flowering Gum, Silver Birch or Ornamental Pear. The cost is \$250 which includes the selected tree, a brass plaque and installation.

Full details are available on Council's website at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au.

New Water Pipe for Archer Street

Recently, residents of Archer Street in Port Sorell had their water pipe upgraded thanks to the utilisation of new technology that records water interruptions. Through the technology, TasWater can better track patterns of water interruptions and prioritise infrastructure replacements.

Over the past 24 months, seven water interruptions for Archer Street were logged into TasWater's maintenance system by their operations team. This was in addition to historical knowledge about water interruptions in the area, so fixing the pipe became a priority.

TasWater replaced the old brittle pipes that were causing the outages with 230 metres of water pipe from Rice to Darling Street and 303 metres of water pipe from Darling to Port Street. The job took a total of eight weeks to complete and that included five days lost to rain.

The water pipe was laid in the first few weeks and the cut-in connection of the water pipe to the live reticulation network was done in one day to minimise the duration of water interruptions to customers. Property connections to the new water pipe occurred over the remaining few weeks with the whole job requiring minimal water interruptions.

TasWater appreciate the patience of property owners while the works were underway and are monitoring remediation to the nature strip which has been impacted by recent rains. If further work is required to reinstate grass, this will

be done during warmer weather. TasWater can be contacted by phoning 13 6692.

Breeding, Selling or Giving Away Cats?

As a first step to reduce the number of unwanted cats that are euthanased each year, under the Cat Management Act 2009 and the Cat Management Regulations 2012, it is an offence to breed cats unless you are a registered breeder.

Anyone can sell or give away a cat but the animal must be at least 8 weeks of age, microchipped and desexed (unless a care agreement has been entered into), wormed and vaccinated.

Cat sales between registered breeders and genuine show cats are exempt.

For more information on becoming a registered breeder or your obligations as a cat owner, visit www.dpipew.tas.gov.au/invasivespecies.

AFL Games Pursued for Latrobe

Following media reports of AFL Tasmania's interest in pursuing an avenue for AFL type games to be played on the North West Coast i.e. early season knockout competitions, and given that the Latrobe Recreation Ground Oval is purportedly amongst the best football playing surfaces in the state, Latrobe Council has written to AFL Tasmania to seek advice as to the requirements for grounds to be considered suitable for such events. Stay tuned!

Bakers Beach Road Bridge Replacement

Tenders will shortly close for the replacement of the timber bridge on Bakers Beach Road at Kermode Creek with a concrete structure.

"The timeframe for these works will most likely be very late Summer/early Autumn, after the peak tourist season when the road has a significant increase in use with access to the Narawntapu National Park and holiday houses in the area," said Council's Manager Engineering and Works, Jonathan Magor.

Sporting Hall of Fame

Nominations are now open for the prestigious Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame for 2013.

Induction into the Hall of Fame is Tasmania's highest sporting honour, providing lasting recognition for the extraordinary achievements and sportsmanship of many great athletes.

Of the 109 inductees in the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame, three of them have ties to the Latrobe Municipality, including Darrel Baldock, David Foster and Trevor Penney.

Nominations close at 5:00 pm on Friday, 13 September.

To nominate a sports person, simply go online to sportandrecreationtasmania.wufoo.com/forms/w7x1a3/.

Connecting Health to Meet Local Needs

Medicare Local is an Australian Government funded program that delivers tailored solutions to local health care needs to keep people well and out of hospital.

Staff including GPs, psychologists, mental health nurses, social workers, Aboriginal health officers, outreach workers, care coordinators, diabetes nurse educators, dietitians, exercise physiologists, podiatrists and registered nurses are available at six locations throughout Tasmania, all providing free or low cost services to eligible persons.

The nearest Medicare Local office is located at Level 1, 11 Alexandra Road, Ulverstone, phone 1300 653 169.

Seniors Week Planning

Persons aged 60+ play an important role in every community but are you aware of and making the most of what life has to offer, especially in your local community?

With Seniors Week just around the corner (1-7 October), the Council of the Ageing (COTA) will shortly be releasing their program that includes a variety of art, craft, IT, performance, gardening, genealogy, active mind, health and wellbeing, have a try and other physical fitness activities.

Copies of the program are available to local libraries, Service Tasmania outlets and the Latrobe Council office.

Making a Difference



The Rotary Club of Latrobe are in full swing for a new Rotary year with plans for an upgrade of facilities at Bells Parade, Latrobe and an international night to be held in October.

The District Governor will be visiting the club in September to outline his ideas for projects in the district which last year generated \$115,000. Meanwhile, Latrobe Rotarians are out and about raising money for local projects such as the "Gift of Sight" and "Wheels for Toby and friends".

If you are interested in being invited to be part of this dynamic team, Rotary meets every Wednesday at the Axeman's Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 6.00 pm for fellowship and to hear from guest speakers. For more information, contact any member of the Rotary Club, President Mike McLoughlin (6492 3034) or Secretary John Blackwell (6426 2613) or visit www.rotarycluboflatrobe.org.au.

New Bush Patch at Port Sorell



Port Sorell Primary School students are developing a bush patch in their school grounds.

On July 25 and National School Tree Planting Day, July 26, Year 3-4 students and their teachers, Miss Natalie Scully and Miss Heidi Broun, planted 380 trees, shrubs and understory plants with the help of Rubicon Coast and Landcare members.

The plants were bought with support from Cradle Coast NRM, through funding from the Australian Government's Caring for our Country initiative and are all species that grow naturally in the Port Sorell area such as Silver Banksia, Golden Pea and Blue Flax Lily.

In groups of three or four, children dug holes, applied fertiliser, and then pressed soil tightly around each plant.



Finally they installed three stakes to secure a protective bag around each plant. Overnight rain helped settle the plants in their new positions.

The bush patch provides an educational resource as well as a recreation area for children. A

Creating a bush patch at Port Sorell Primary School. Photo: John Boevink

gallery of photos of the planting is available at www.theadvocate.com.au/story/1666212/gallery-national-plant-a-tree-day/

Rubicon Coast and Landcare members care for the indigenous vegetation along the Rubicon estuary and in coastal reserves. Contact rubicon_inc@hotmail.com for further information.

Arts Diversity



The 7th September gathering of Rubicon River Arts (RRA) will feature short talks from members Beth Luckhurst and Gina, sharing their journeys as artists with information on their arts practice. Beth has been known to take to the skies with her camera and Gina creates extraordinary pieces from found objects. The meeting will be held at 10.00 am in June Wilson's Studio Gallery, Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

RRA members Jacki Murphy and Cheryl Sims have excelled in their fields in recent months, winning awards in Tasmanian exhibitions.

Cheryl has an upcoming solo exhibition at Ghost Rock Vineyard during October and November. Aptly titled 'Diversity', Cheryl's art emulates her love of gardens in sculpture, fibre, print and painted images. Interpreting the essence of life, death and evolution, 'Diversity' will be launched in early October by Joanne Wild.

The Plein Air outing planned on two recent occasions has been cancelled due to terrible weather conditions. September 28 at 10.00 am is the new date and will proceed regardless of the weather. Artists are to bring their lunch and camera or drawing tools and a portable seat is recommended. Ben Petts will talk on drawing a view or an intimate study from the natural environment.

New members are always welcome to delve into the world of art and share your skills with others. For more information, phone Angela on 6424 3463 or 0419 490 042.

5^c Makes a Difference



The new board of the Lions Club of Port Sorell Inc is in full swing planning events and projects for the coming months and this Sunday will cook lunch for Orana Respite Centre residents.

The new managers of the Port Sorell Lions Caravan Park, club members and volunteers are now starting to put in many hours to ensure the park is in tip-top condition for the upcoming season.

Over the next month the Triple 5 donation containers will be placed out at various businesses around Port Sorell. Please donate your 5^c pieces and any change you can afford. You can be guaranteed all money will go to a worthy cause. 50 % of last year's donations went to Rubicon Grove where a gazebo area for residents is being planned. Club members will provide labour enabling the costs to be kept to a minimum.

The other recipient of last year's Triple 5 funds was Lion's National Childhood Cancer Research Foundation. Assisting research for children with cancer is a major project area of all Lions Clubs across Australia and while ever the club can, with your support, they will continue to provide funds to assist to find a cure or at the very least extends the life of a child diagnosed with cancer.

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

2014 Port Sorell Fiesta Planning

The Port Sorell Surf Fiesta is confirmed for Saturday 4 January with the Committee in the process of seeking stallholder applications.

It is important to note that if you had a stall in previous years, you will still need to reapply and that the committee does not offer exclusive rights to specific food or refreshment providers.

Stallholder applications close with the committee on Friday, 18 October.

The Committee is also working on an entertainment program for the day and so far things are shaping up nicely.

All enquiries for the 2014 Fiesta should be directed to psfiesta2012@gmail.com or www.portsorellsurflifesavingclub.com.au and click on "Events" and then "Fiesta".

Exposed Pipe Audit

Latrobe Council has endorsed a recommendation from the Port Sorell Advisory Committee that Council's Manager Engineering and Works undertake an audit of Council's exposed pipe / open ended stormwater system to identify and manage any potential risk.

Tourism Information Monitor Data Available¹

The Tourism Info Monitor (TIM) provides a regular snapshot of the characteristics, behaviours, perceptions, motivations and intentions of travelling Australians - what advertising they are seeing, how appealing destinations are; how and when they make decisions and bookings and much more.

With 500 'travelling Australians' surveyed every month since February 2012, TIM now covers a full year of data, and the latest results and insights can be downloaded from Tourism Tasmania's website.

Results continue to show that the appeal of a Tasmanian holiday remains high and grew by 2% in the March 2013 quarter. While the Tasmanian bushfires in January certainly impacted on some businesses at the time, the bushfires have had little impact interstate on the perceptions of Tasmania, its appeal, or the intentions of travelling Australians to visit.

Youth Link Australia

There's no need for young people to be bored these days with the many opportunities that are out there but what can be challenging is knowing how to find them. The Youth Link Australia website (www.youthlinkaustralia.org) may be the answer.

Youth Link Australia is a national organisation that links youth with a variety of services and activities within their local community.

A diverse range of information is sought from schools, youth clubs, sporting and community clubs with a youth component in order to become a "one stop shop" for youth.

If you belong to any such organisation and would like to have your information included on this website, please forward your contact details, information on each service and note the municipality in which you are located to Jordan.kerr@youthlinkaustralia.org.

Once information is submitted it will be uploaded to the website for free.

Emirates Cup to Tour Port Sorell

Here's your chance to get up close and personal with the most prestigious trophy of the race that stops a nation - the Emirates Melbourne Cup.



In partnership with the Devonport Racing Club, Latrobe Council has secured the genuine cup that will be presented in 2013 to tour the Latrobe Municipality on October 14.

The cup will feature at activities at the Port Sorell Primary School, Rubicon Grove, Ghost Rock Vineyard before concluding the tour at the Devonport Racing Club. More details by these organisations will no doubt be made public closer to its visit on 14 October.

New Roads Named

New road names in the Latrobe Municipality include -

- Burgess Link for the road connecting Club Drive and Burgess Way at Shearwater;
- Poyston Drive for the road connecting Alexander Street and Club Drive at Shearwater and
- Ponsonby Court for the new cul-de-sac off Kermodie Street.

Hamilton Street Trees

Aurora contractors are due to commence their annual pruning of the London Plain trees in Hamilton Street to ensure service continuity to residents in this area.

The ongoing maintenance of these trees has been raised by Aurora who are assessing a number of options for further discussion with Council.

Say Hello to Reusable Bags

Plastics are a major pollutant in our environment and waste valuable resources.

From 1 November 2013 Tasmanian retailers can no longer supply shoppers with non-biodegradable, lightweight plastic shopping bags. The ban is being implemented by the Tasmanian Government and applies to all Tasmanian retailers.

You can make a difference and help reduce the number of plastic bags by bringing your own bag!



Masters of Basketball

The 11th annual Latrobe Masters Basketball Tournament will be held from 25-27 October.

This is the only Masters tournament in the State and while played the whole weekend at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre, Cotton Street, Latrobe, due to the number of team games, it also extends to include games at the Devonport Recreation Centre in Forbes Street, Devonport on the Saturday.

Women over 30 and men over 35 are invited to enter as an individual or a member of a team. Different divisions are available to cater for players of all abilities. It is definitely a social weekend.

For more information, contact Annette (0419 505 682 or najrparker@bigpond.com.au). Entries close October 9.

¹ <http://newsletter.rdatasmia.org.au/index.php?no=36&article=688>

Volunteering for Community Safety

The Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch has been encouraged over the past year to have had many new newsletter delivery volunteers. From the support shown, it is obvious that people value the role of Neighbourhood Watch in this Community.



However Neighbourhood Watch are in need of volunteers - particularly those who are equipped to help out in the administrative roles, to enable Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch to continue being the eyes and ears of the community past September this year and into the future.

The Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch's Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24 September at 7.00 pm in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall.

Nominations are being called for the positions of Area Co-ordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor.

To qualify, you need to be a resident of the Port Sorell area, aged between 18-80, able to successfully undergo a police check, and be passionate about promoting a safe, vibrant community, and have the necessary skills for the position you're able to help out with.

Please contact retiring Co-ordinator, Kate Birch 0412 456 740 if you are able to contribute your much-needed skills, or need further information.

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

Narawntapu Celebrates World Parks Day

Help celebrate World Parks Day on 21 September and enjoy a day out at Narawntapu National Park, Bakers Beach with renowned wildlife artist Robin Wingrave.

Narawntapu's native wildlife has provided much inspiration to Robin and some of his works will be on display.

Robin will also be available in the Narawntapu Visitor Centre to give advice and pointers on all things artistic to those interested or engaged in wildlife art. This is a unique opportunity to gain a valuable first hand insight into how Robin achieves his results, and to learn some of the finer points of wildlife drawing.

World Parks Day celebrates our parks and green spaces with a number of Tasmania's parks hosting activities on the day with entry to those parks being free. Check out the Parks and Wildlife Service website for more information www.parks.tas.gov.au.

For more information and to register your interest in the Narawntapu National Park event, phone 6428 6277.

Playful Penguins Playgroup

The sun was shining brightly for the official opening of the new Playful Penguin's Playgroup in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall recently.

The highlights for the celebration included a jumping castle, fire truck, sausage sizzle, face painting and refreshments which were enjoyed by both young and old.



The new name for the playgroup 'Playful Penguin's' was also launched having been created by Nicole Stebbings and links in with Penguin Island in the Rubicon Estuary and the penguin rookery at Hawley.

The opening was officiated by Mayor Mike Gaffney who acknowledged the role the playgroup is playing in supporting and connecting the local community.

Many sponsors were officially thanked for their kind and generous donations and continuing support including major donors; the Port Sorell Lions Club, Latrobe Council, Port Sorell Men's Shed, Port Sorell Hall Committee, The Spud Man and Mike Gaffney MLC.

The Playful Penguin Playgroup caters for children aged birth to 5 years and welcomes new members and visitors.

The group runs every Tuesday during school terms in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon and costs \$3.00 per session.

For more information, phone Catherine on 0409 720 213 or visit the Facebook page "Port Sorell Community Playgroup" or simply turn up at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall on a Tuesday.

Take a Kid Fishing Day

Kids, have you ever wanted to try your hand at fishing? The Devonport Anglers Club runs a Junior Anglers Program on the 2nd Sunday of each month, from August to April, at Taylor's Dam, Latrobe, opposite the House of Anvers chocolate factory.

This dam is a dedicated venue for children to fish and is regularly stocked with Atlantic Salmon.

The "Fish-out Days" are held for Junior Members with fishing commences at 10.00 am and concluding at 3.00 pm.

A small membership fee of \$10 per member is charged to cover costs for the season and each Junior Member pays an admission fee of \$2 for each "Fish-out Day" they attend. A small amount of bait and tackle is available for sale and rods may be borrowed for the day.

Toilets and refreshments are available on site.

The next "Fish-out Day" will be held on September 8.

Executive Chef Inspires

Health and wellbeing remains a high priority at Rubicon Grove. Recently residents and staff spent a very entertaining day with Launceston Country Club's Executive Chef, Athol Wark.

Athol presented healthy eating options at the recent launch of WorkCover month and kindly accepted an invitation to come to Rubicon Grove to talk about healthy eating and general wellbeing.

"The morning started with Athol sharing a little about himself, and his wide and varied career before moving onto the importance of a balanced diet and appropriate portions. We were very pleased to hear that treats are allowed in moderation!

Whilst he prepared fresh fruit sticks dipped in yoghurt with blueberries he answered questions. There was a general sharing of experiences as some cooks of note live at Rubicon Grove.

Athol discussed the importance of the dining experience and conversation over meals, and in not only looking after our physical health but our mental health too.

We broke for the midday meal after which Athol prepared eggplant and sweet potato which he barbequed, diced, then mixed with a sprinkle of balsamic vinegar and served on focaccia bread topped with feta and dukkah and despite having just lunched we found room to taste this delectable dish!" said Rubicon Grove Manager, Mrs Maree Febey.

Pilot Fire Plan for Dooleys Hill

Funding received by Latrobe Council through the National Disaster Resilience Program has enabled the clearing of a fire trail on Dooleys Hill, involving multiple brigades from throughout the Municipality. Additionally, a boom gate to this trail has been installed to prevent unauthorised access.

Latrobe Council is currently liaising with the Tasmanian Fire Service to develop a Community Bushfire Protection Plan and Community Bushfire Response Plan for Dooleys Hill. These plans will identify ongoing vegetation management processes and priorities along with appropriate responses should there be a bushfire on Dooleys Hill.

Tennis Efforts Pay Off

Congratulations to Eliza Lebski of Latrobe and Kristina Peduru-Arachchige of Port Sorell who have both been selected in the Under 12 Tasmanian Tennis team to play in the Bruce Cup in Brisbane this October.

No doubt both girls will be on the courts every spare minute over the next couple of months.

Antiques and Collectables Fair

The 3rd annual Antiques and Collectables Fair is currently being fine-tuned for presentation this October by the Lions Club of Latrobe.

A draw card to the town of Latrobe are the variety of antiques and collectable outlets so what better way to provide an all-inclusive, heritage and specific interest weekend than with an Antique and Collectables Fair, providing an opportunity to browse numerous collections and make a purchase if something catches your eye.

Held in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from the 18-20 October, the Latrobe Antiques and Collectables Fair opens on the Friday evening (6.00 pm until 9.00 pm) with an informal supper. Admission for the evening is \$8 per person (children U12 are free when accompanied by an adult).

For the remainder of the weekend, admission is \$5 per person, again U12's are free when accompanied by an adult. The doors will be open on Saturday from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm and on Sunday from 9.00 am - 3.00 pm.

For more information, please contact the Lions Club of Latrobe on 6426 1442.

Betta Start Collecting

Have you started saving your Betta Milk containers for the Betta Boat Race?

The Betta Boat Race is a much anticipated activity of Henley-on-Mersey as crowds line the river and barrack on Australia Day.

Competitors are required to construct a non-motorised boat primarily out of Betta milk containers (cardboard or plastic, it doesn't matter) and race it on Bells Creek, Latrobe at Henley-on-Mersey.

Two sections are able to be entered - individually or as a team of three. Ideally, for a team of three people you should call on family and friends to help you start collecting Betta Milk containers. The number of containers that you will need will depend on the combined weight of the participants and your design plus a bit of trial and error which all adds to the fun of the activity.

Eating places are a good source of Betta Milk containers.

Entry information regarding this competition is available at www.henleyonmersey.com.au/register.html.

Sk8 Point Central

Progress on Sk8 Point Central in Latrobe has been steadily progressing as a result of regular meetings of the working group, which consists of Latrobe Council representatives and student leaders from Latrobe High School.

The initial concept has developed from simply a skatepark to incorporate a skateboard, scooter, BMX and mini outdoor basketball area at Perkins Park alongside a shaded passive recreation area inclusive of BBQ facilities.

Concrete Dreams has been engaged to develop concept designs for the project. Additional location and perspective images are viewable at

<http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/page.aspx?u=311&c=3638>.



At the completion of the construction of the facility this financial year, the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre Committee will work collaboratively with the student body to manage the infrastructure.

Statistically Speaking

Ever had a need to know a little more about a particular place, statistically speaking that is?

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has an online program called QuickStats that gives an overview of an area at a quick glance.

Available for most areas of Australia, QuickStats provides a map of the area you have selected along with key characteristics of the people in your search area, their families and the dwellings in which they live. This information also provides key differences between the 2006 and 2011 Census which can then be used to further substantiate your use of the information.

To access this free service, go online to www.abs.gov.au/census.

Forum Tourism Potential

The Latrobe and Port Sorell Tourism Association (LaPSTA) are discussing the possibility of hosting the Regional Tourism Forum for 2014 in the Latrobe municipality.

"The Cradle Coast Authority holds an annual Tourism Forum and awards night each year. In 2012, it was held at Cradle Mountain. This year it was held in Smithton and Stanley.

The 2013 Forum attracted more than 140 registrants, as well as a high level of media attention, given the quality of the program offered and the guest speakers" explained Peter Button, LaPSTA's chairman.

Both the Federal and State Tourism Ministers value this opportunity to meet first hand with members of the local

tourism industry to discuss up to date policy and funding issues.

LaPSTA is in discussion with surrounding tourism associations to collaboratively host the 2014 Forum. Any business keen to participate in sponsoring this exciting event is asked to contact either Peter Button on 6428 7555 or Chris Frankcombe on 6421 4650 (Thursday or Friday).

Bernard Recognised for Community Work

The Lions Club of Port Sorell recently awarded Mr Bernard King its Community Citizen Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Port Sorell community.

In presenting the Award, then Port Sorell Lions Club President, Mrs Jeanette Manson said "no matter where Bernard has lived he has been a mover and shaker in community issues and has worked tirelessly to encourage the growth and development at ground level.



Jeanette Manson of the Port Sorell Lions Club presents Bernard King with the Citizen of the Year Award for 2012-13.

On re-settling at Port Sorell in the 1990's, Bernard was at the forefront of community safety. Following the first public meeting to establish the Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch group in 1996, he became the Chairman of the group, continuing in the role until 2011.

Throughout Bernard's time with Neighbourhood Watch he has maintained an active involvement and liaised regularly with police and the community. Bernard was also

Neighbourhood Watch's representative on the Port Sorell Advisory Committee for many years.

Bernard has actively encouraged input on community safety initiatives throughout the Port Sorell area, being instrumental in getting the Safety House program up and running; securing a second police officer in Port Sorell; an "instigator" of bus services to and from Port Sorell; involvement with the development of a garden in Bluewater Crescent and assisting with Port Sorell foreshore activities.

Mr King's contribution to the community makes him truly a worthy recipient of the Lions Club of Port Sorell Community Citizen Award of 2012- 2013."

Heart Assistance When Needed



With any heart problem, it is essential to receive medical assistance at the earliest opportunity.

While the ambulance service is "just up the road", there may be times while shopping in Latrobe that such a need arises.

With this forethought, the Lions Club of Latrobe Inc purchased a defibrillator which is located at Ritchie's IGA-Xpress, 79 Gilbert Street, Latrobe along with the fully trained staff capable of assessing need and operating the equipment should it be required.

From health to celebrations, the Lions Club of Latrobe's annual Christmas Parade is confirmed to be held from

6.30 pm on Saturday, 21 December. The theme this year is "Carols and Candy Canes".

Entry forms will shortly be available from Morse's Butchery and the Latrobe Council office. Alternatively, you can email a request for an entry form to kae.campbell@bigpond.com with "Christmas Parade" as the subject.

The club recently welcomed Heather Warner to its membership. Anyone interested in learning more about what the club does is invited to contact Peter Burk, Stuart Ritchie or Kae Campbell.

Don't forget that used spectacles may be recycled for use in third world countries and left at the Latrobe Medical Practice, Coventry's Pharmacy or Ritchie's Supermarket for collection.

Additionally, used stamps assist with raising funds for medical aids and may be left at Ritchie's Supermarket, Morse's Butchery or passed on to any Lions Member. Don't forget to leave them on the envelope with at least 4mm around the stamp.

Darrel Baldock Memorial Project Update



With fundraising almost complete, the Darrel Baldock Memorial project has been focused on the development of the memorial centerpiece - the statue.

As a result of a \$25,000 shortfall on the project's target budget remaining and a significant announcement due later in the year expected to take the project to the final figure sought, the committee has been busily planning and modelling the

bronze, life-size statue.

The committee has been working with Sydney husband and wife duo Marc and Gillie Schattner, nationally acclaimed artists, in finalising the design for the statue.

Recently, the artists met with the committee and Darrel's widow Marg on site to discuss final adjustments to computer modelling before the statue can be fully commissioned.

"Because the image selected by Doc's family and the committee is quite active, it has posed some unique engineering challenges which we've overcome," committee chairman Peter Freshney said.

"That in itself means the statue we will unveil will be quite unique, but as it is the most critical part of the memorial it is vitally important that we get it right."

Once the statue is fully commissioned and a delivery date is set, only then will the timelines for the other parts of the project be formed.

"We think the bulk of the project can be completed in a four month window, but we did not want to complete all the associated work and then have to wait on the statue," Mr Freshney said.

"We'd like to make it all form together as neatly as we can."

The committee is again planning to hold a memorial golf day later on in the year and make it an annual event, with a sportsman's night being planned for the night before involving some key St Kilda figures.

Funding Opportunities

Cement Australia Community Grants Program

To provide support for not-for-profit organisations that enhance community life and community participation, including educational, sporting, health and well-being, cultural and charitable initiatives and who are not eligible to receive funding under Cement Australia's other community programs.

Seven grants of up to \$2,000 are available to allocation.

Eligibility criteria apply.

Applications close 13th September 2013.

Application forms are available from Erin Hurley, People Development Coordinator, Cement Australia, Cement Works Road, Railton TAS 7305 or by phoning 6491 0121

Events Tasmania Grants Program

The following grants are offered for 2014:

- **New Idea Grants** (up to \$10 000) are offered as seed funding to event projects that will establish a new or innovative event product in Tasmania, or substantially evolve the operations of an existing event.
- **Small Project Grants** (up to \$3000) are offered to assist event organisers to undertake a specific project that will improve their existing event or will help to create a new event.

Applications close 5pm on 16th September.

Email: info@eventstasmania.com

Flying Start

Jetstar's Flying Start program offer a \$30,000 grant, made up of \$15,000 worth of Jetstar travel and \$15,000 cash, to a local Australian not-for-profit organisation in the Tasmania/Victoria regions to make a positive impact in their community.

Charities, educational, health, arts or sporting organisations with a specific activity in mind are all encouraged to apply for a Jetstar Flying Start Programme grant.

Applications close 30th September 2013

Full application details are available at jetstar.com; follow the links to the application page.

Tas Community Fund (TCF) - Grant Round 27

Applications for small grants (up to \$10,000) will close on 2nd October.

Applications for medium grants (\$10,001 to \$90,000) will close on 16th October.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in mid-December 2013.

The Tasmanian Community Fund application process has moved to an electronic grant management system.

Go to www.tascomfund.org/about_our_grants/apply for more information.

Sportscover Sponsorship Fund

Sponsors a wide variety of amateur sports men and women, striving to achieve sporting greatness across a broad cross-section of sports.

Two grant rounds are offered each year with Round 2 closing 15th October.

Go to <http://www.sportscover.com/ssf/> for more information.

Sport and Recreation Major Grants 2014

The program provides \$15 000 - \$80 000 grants to clubs, associations, local government and other not-for profit providers of sport and active recreation.

Following a review of the program, there have been some changes implemented for 2014.

Information is available at

http://www.sportandrecreation.tas.gov.au/sportrectas/funding_opportunities; by phoning 1800 252 476 or email sportrec@development.tas.gov.au.

Applications will be accepted until 29th January, 2014

Latrobe Council Works Report

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

Roads

- Meredith Street - kerb and channel
- Rice Street - kerb and channel
- Alexander Street footpath
- Cherry Grove and Earl Grove footpath link
- Alexander St underground power installation
- Drainage works
- General road maintenance

Buildings

- Tasmanian Regional Arts building main entrance alterations
- Historic centre upgrade works
- Latrobe Recreation Ground - replace junior cricket clubroom floor
- Latrobe Recreation Ground - external maintenance on grandstands
- Moriarty Hall - install water tank and pump
- General building maintenance

Parks and Reserves

- Latrobe Cemetery construct additional plinth & headstones
- Latrobe walking track various works
- Shearwater Park landscaping and plantings
- Dooleys Hill Fire Trail works
- General parks maintenance

Community House for Latrobe/Port Sorell

The Eastern Shore Community House at 106 David Street, East Devonport provides a range of weekly programs and one off activities that offer social, physical, emotional and/or educational benefits to people of all ages and from all backgrounds living east of the Mersey River, inclusive of Latrobe and Port Sorell.

Regular games that stimulate the brain, health and exercise opportunities as well as craft or just social activities are available at a minimal cost. There are also public access computers available for use at the Eastern Shore Community House.

Assistance is available for application to the No Interest Loans Scheme; family support through Youth and Family Focus as well as the Eastern Community Kids program.

Open from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday to Thursday and 9:30 am - 1:30 pm on Fridays, the community house has a number of rooms, including a kitchen that may be hired out to other community groups.

For more information, please phone 6427 9985 or email esch@westnet.com.au or just drop in.

Interested in Sewing?

The Australian Sewing Guild is investigating the establishment of a new group at Port Sorell. With over 100 groups throughout Australia, members share and develop sewing skills and receive support and inspiration from other members. They sew all types of things; in fact if it can be made with a needle they will attempt it.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this group, please contact Cathy on 6428 7555 or email cathy@tranquilles.com.

Information about the Australian Sewing Guild Inc can be found at <http://www.aussew.org.au>.

Mainly Music Starts at Port Sorell

A Mainly Music group is being held at Port Sorell on alternate Wednesdays from 9.30 am to 11.00 am during school terms.



Mainly Music caters for children from birth to school age along with their mum, dad, grandparent or other caregiver. It includes a fun, interactive music session which lasts 30 minutes followed by

Mainly Music is presented in many fun ways.

morning tea, free play and story time.

Mainly Music sessions are beneficial for the children as well as an opportunity for parents to connect with others in the same life stage. It is led by a team from the Bridge of Hope Anglican Church which has been accredited to conduct the mainly music programme and is open to all families. The venue is the church hall at 17 Rice Street, Port Sorell.

The program was funded with assistance from the Latrobe Council's Community Grants Scheme with a small charge made for morning tea.

For further inquiries, please phone Wendy 6428 8648 or Hannah 0431 985 257.

Exciting Time for Cricket Club

The Port Sorell Sharks Cricket Club is keen to hear from any players interested in playing cricket this season in the Mersey Valley competition.

Under new Coach John House it looks like being an exciting time at this young and developing club.

This year the club will again field three teams A Grade, A Reserve and B Grade as well as conduct junior clinics.

Due to the wet conditions of the Port Sorell Recreation Ground, the training venue will be advised shortly. In the meantime, please call in and see John at his store - Shearwater Sports and Toys - or call him on 0407 561 283 or, Claude Orlando on 0419 006 085.

The first game starts on October 12.

Community Bank Shares on Sale

After three years in the making, the Port Sorell District Community Bank is on its way to opening. The legal prospect was launched at an event attended by nearly 150 local people who enjoyed a convivial and buoyant evening.

Ben Milbourne, as special guest, shared his MasterChef experiences with the audience, giving a flavour of life behind the television screen in a candid and entertaining question and answer session capably hosted by Rob Beveridge. Mayor Gaffney offered his enthusiastic encouragement and support and by the end of the night applications for a third of the shares needed to open the branch had been received.

"We aim to have over 300 local shareholders having ownership in a bank branch that will be sharing its profits with the local community.

If you have yet to convert your pledge into a share application, or you haven't had the chance to pledge and would like to become a shareholder in this community enterprise, then please collect a prospectus and application form. They are available from Sea Change Real Estate, and also from the intended premises in Shearwater on Saturdays 10.00 am - 2.00 pm and Wednesdays 9.00 am - 1.00 pm - where we can answer any queries, or please call us. The application forms can be accepted there as well.

We'd like to thank everyone for the continued and ongoing support that is so vital for the success of this initiative - we're nearly there. At the end of the day it's all about our community, the people in it and how we can support each other," said Mr, Port Sorell District Community Bank member, Mr Phillip Spratt.

More information is available from either Phillip (0439 893184) or Julie Streets (0467 890 003).

The Fun of the Fair

The Latrobe Primary School Twilight Fair will be held throughout the school grounds in Lewis Street, Latrobe on Friday, 8th November from 4.00 pm until 7.00 pm.

Featuring a variety of food and refreshments, patrons will also be able to participate in mini jeeps rides, a jumping castle and slide, the hurdy gurdy, buy a ticket in the major raffle, chocolate wheel, have your face painting, buy a lucky jar or helium balloon, try your luck with the chocolate coin toss, guess the jelly beans, get feathers or crazy hair, try poo lotto, pumpkin racing, milky way cars, buy some produce, play dough and goop, lipstick the teacher, frogs in the pond, gumboot throwing, craft stall, the reptile show, taekwondo performances and more.

Further information on the fair is available by phoning 6426 1203.



Craft Lovers Unite

Are you the sort of person that enjoys a bit of a chinwag and meeting new people while doing craft? Craft and Chat at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell may be just what you are looking for.

Tranquilles is offering craft lovers the opportunity to do their craft in a social environment, enabling you to catch up and share your ideas with other craft lovers.

For further information, please contact Cathy on 6428 7555.

Smart Map Tasmania

Art can be very subjective and variable. With this interest, comes an opportunity to engage tourists in the extensive talent contained within our creative island.

This is achieved through Smart Map Tasmania which enables access to up-to-date information on around 100 of Tasmania's best arts experiences. Simply go to www.smartmaptas.com.au/ and start designing an arts journey to suit your specific interests.

Carols in Kings Park

Christmas Carols in Kings Park will commence immediately after the Latrobe Lions Club Christmas Parade on Saturday, 21 December.

Mayor Mike Gaffney coordinates the carols on behalf of the Lions Club of Latrobe Inc and would love to hear from any individual or group wishing to entertain the public on the night.

"The Carols start at 7.15 pm and finish at about 9.00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend (and perform) and whilst we have some wonderfully talented regulars it would be great if we had a few more new acts that could engage the audience." said Mayor Gaffney.

If you are interested in more information please contact Mike (6426 1797) or Candice (6421 4650).

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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- 7 **AFL Footy Colours Champagne Breakfast** at the Port Sorell Golf Club, Shearwater Bvd, Shearwater from 8.30 am until 10.30 pm. Cost: \$12 pp. Bookings essential to 6428 6173.
- 7 **Kids in the Kitchen** at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 11.00 am until 1.30 pm. A fully supervised cooking experience for 7-11 year olds where they make their lunch and other tasty treats to take home. Cost: \$60 pp. Bookings to 6428 7555.
- 7 **Movie Night** featuring "Rise of the Guardians" at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Clubrooms, off the Esplanade, Hawley from 5.30 pm until 8.30 pm. Bring something comfy to sit or lay on. Cost: \$10 per person (includes a drink, fruit salad and pizza tea). Members and friends welcome. RSVP by 3 Sept to Chloe on 6426 2604 or Eve on seahorse3@netspace.net.au.
- 8 **Junior Fishing Day** at Taylors Dam, Bass Highway, Latrobe (opposite Anvers Chocolate Factory) from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm. Costs apply. Monthly fishing days are held through to the end of the season in April. ☎ 0419 871 131
- 8 **Georgina Harvey performs** at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm. Free. ☎ 6428 4005
- 9 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 11 **Thirlstane Vets Golf Club 25th Anniversary game** at the Thirlstane Golf Club, 291 Squeaking Point Road, Thirlstane - 9.00 am for 9.30 am followed by BBQ lunch. Cost: \$6.00 pp. Lunch only option from at 2.00 pm ☎ 6496 1313 or 6428 6488
- 14 **Trivia Night** at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Clubrooms, off the Esplanade, Hawley. 6.30 pm for

7.00 pm start. Make up a table of 6-8 and come along and test your knowledge while supporting surf reps. Cost: \$10 pp includes nibbles. RSVP to 0448 819 848 or portsorellslc@bigpond.com.

- 14 **Braap Superlite Race** at Moorlands Beach Road, Wesley Vale from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm. ☎ 0439 434 525
- 20 **Spring Fever Town and Country Fair** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 12.30 pm - 3.00 pm. Come along and support not-for-profit groups that provide services to this community. ☎ 6426 2099
- 20 **Business Networking Breakfast** hosted by Business and Employment at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 7.30 am until 8.30 am. Cost: \$10 (includes breakfast). RSVP to <http://www.businessandemployment.biz/events/overview/> or telephone 6422 7777
- 21 **World Parks Day.** Enjoy a day out at Narawntapu National Park, Bakers Beach with renowned wildlife artist Robyn Wingrave. ☎ 6428 6277 to register your interest to participate.
- 21 **Parent and Child Creative Cooking** at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 11.00 am until 1.30 pm. Cost: \$145 for both. Bookings essential to 6428 7555
- 21 **Jan Sedivka Camerata Britten Centenary Tour** presenting works by Purcell, Mozart, Bridge and Britten by the UTAS Conservatorium of Music at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 2.00 pm. Cost: \$15 Adults/\$10 Concession and \$30 Family (2A/2C). Bookings via BJ's Pharmacy, Devonport or by phoning 0458 134 821. Door sales from 1.30 pm.
- 22 **Latrobe Cemetery Working Bee** from 9.00 am at the Latrobe Cemetery, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. BYO whipper snipper, gloves etc. Complementary drink and sausage provided AFTER you've done the hard yards. ☎ 6426 1797 (Mike) or 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 22 **Barry Hill Trusses Shoot Competition** at the Fossil Bank Gun Club, 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras from 10.00 am. ☎ 6427 8864 or 0448 032 080
- 24 **Port Sorell Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting** at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 7.00 pm. ☎ 0412 456 740
- 25 **Soup and Sandwich Luncheon** at the Port Sorell Bowls Club, Meredith Street, Latrobe from noon. Cost: \$10 pp. ☎ 6428 6199
- 29 **1st Latrobe Scouts Garage Sale and Scouting Activities** at Picton Grange, Latrobe Recreation Ground, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8.00 am. Come and see what Scouting has to offer 8-15 year olds and pick up a bargain from the garage sale at the same time. ☎ 0400 425 970
- 30 **Sep - 11 Oct School Holidays.** Have you booked an activity for your young person. Details available from www.latrobe.tas.gov.au.

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Cheryl Sims Art at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 11.00 am until 5.00 pm Wednesday to Sunday. ☎ 6428 4005

- 1-7 Seniors Week** ☎ 6231 3265. Programs available from Service Tasmania, State Libraries and local Councils
- 6 Halloween** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm. Dress up in your Halloween costume and come bobbing for ghostly marshmallows. Cost \$2. Prizes to be won. Bookings to 6426 2099.
- 10 Latrobe Diabetes Support Group** meets at the Latrobe Family Medical Practice Meeting Room, 45b Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 11am until 12 noon. ☎ 6425 0800 (Nancy)
- 12 No Cook Sweets** at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 11.00 am until 1.30 pm. Learn how to create no bake desserts and sweets and take the stress out of your next afternoon tea. Cost: \$99 pp. Bookings essential to 6428 7555.
- 13 Port Sorell Surf Club Registration Day** at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Clubrooms from 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. Membership starts from the age of 5 through to really old. ☎ 0448 819 848 or portsorellslc@bigpond.com
- 13 Jerome Hillier performs** at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm. Free. ☎ 6428 4005
- 14 Latrobe Council Meeting** at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 14 Emirates Cup Tour** (refer to separate article)
- 18 Business Networking Breakfast** hosted by Business and Employment at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 7.30 am until 8.30 am. Cost: \$10 (includes breakfast). RSVP to <http://www.businessandemployment.biz/events/overview/> or telephone 6422 7777
- 18-20 Latrobe Antiques and Collectables Expo** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall. Admission fees apply. ☎ 6426 1442
- 19 Ginormous Garage Sale** at St Patrick's Primary School, 55 Bradshaw Street, Latrobe from 8.30 am until 1.00 pm. New and pre-loved indoor and outdoor items for sale as well as baked delights, a sausage sizzle and face painting. ☎ 6426 1626
- 24 Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club Nipper Swim Proficiencies** ☎ 0448 819 848 or portsorellslc@bigpond.com
- 25-27 Masters Basketball** at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre, Cotton Street, Latrobe. For more information, contact Annette on 0419 505 682 or najrparker@bigpond.com.au
- 27 Sherriff Family Shoot Competition** at the Fossil Bank Gun Club, 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras from 10.00 am. ☎ 6427 8864 or 0448 032 080
- 27 Vegetarian Cooking Class** at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Street, Port Sorell from 11.00 am until 1.30 pm. Create tasty vegetarian meals with the use of spices and herbs. So good you will make them all the time. Cost: \$99 pp. Bookings essential to 6428 7555.

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- 2-4 Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition and Sale** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall. Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Admission charges apply. ☎ 0417 132 687
- 3 Dress Up Your Pet (and Yourself) Day** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 11.00 am until 12 noon. Cost \$2. Prizes to be awarded. Bookings not essential. ☎ 6426 2099
- 8 Latrobe Primary School Twilight Fair** from 4.00 pm until 7.00 pm throughout the school grounds in Lewis Street, Latrobe. ☎ 6426 1203
- 8 Secret Men's Business** at Tranquilles, Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 6.30 pm until 9.30 pm. Enjoy a night out with mates, cooking up a storm on the BBQ or in the wood fired oven while enjoying a brew or two and letting those tall tales flow. Cost: \$99 pp. Bookings essential to 6428 7555
- 10 Doctors Rocksters perform** at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Road, Northdown from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm. Free. ☎ 6428 4005
- 11 Remembrance Day Service** at the Latrobe Post Office Reserve, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10.45 am. ☎ 6426 1255
- 11 Latrobe Council Meeting** at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 15 Business Networking Breakfast** hosted by Business and Employment at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 7.30 am until 8.30 am. Cost: \$10 (includes breakfast). RSVP to <http://www.businessandemployment.biz/events/overview/> or telephone 6422 7777
- 16 Latrobe High School Fair** from 10.00 am at Latrobe High School, Percival Street, Latrobe. ☎ 6426 1061

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