



## Constant Criticism of Councils is Counterproductive

The call for Local Government amalgamations continues. In response to such calls the President of the Local Government Association of Tasmania, Mr Barry Easter, had the following to say -

*“The ongoing call for amalgamations is becoming tiresome and frustrating for those in Local Government trying to deliver services to their communities, said the President of the Local Government Association, Barry Easter. “The constant criticism and ill-informed commentary from those who would have the community believe that councils are not functioning efficiently is counterproductive and mischievous.”*

*“Tasmanians for Reform Spokesperson, Mary Massina, constantly refers to an independent report commissioned by her organisation that projects a 35% saving from an amalgamation scenario for southern Tasmanian councils,” Mr Easter said. “The assumptions made in relation to these predicted savings lack rigour and completeness.”*

*“The propositions around savings take a simplistic, high-level approach to infrastructure and services, and has no regard for present service levels or the condition of those assets,” he said. “It’s easy to add numbers from annual reports and then make some generic assumptions based on an uninformed view of council operations but it doesn’t make it valid or right.”*

*“Highly regarded academic, Brian Dollery, is referenced consistently throughout the report but his research is inappropriately used to support the Property Council’s desired outcomes. Research undertaken by Professor Dollery into amalgamations is comprehensive but the selective nature of this report is misleading and not in keeping with Professor Dollery’s Research intent,” Mr Easter said.*

*“Local Government is not afraid of reform and does not want to appear defensive in relation to calls for reform, but these debates need to be fully informed,” Mr Easter added. “Surveys of communities asking them if they support amalgamations are loaded - there is no explanation of the impacts on services, effects on rates, or infrastructure provision. There is a simple offer of cheaper rates based on spurious research,” he said.*

*“References to red tape demonstrate the lack of understanding of councils operating under a State Government legislative framework. Statutory obligations on councils require that there are processes, safeguards and equity built into the system. Again, a lack of*

*knowledge of council operations and the legislation it must comply with brings about simplistic responses.”*

*“Local Government has offered to work with the groups associated with Tasmanians for Reform to resolve problems but the trial by media continues at a time when councils are constantly subjected to waves of planning reform, ongoing water and sewerage reform, and a multitude of legislative and policy propositions from the State Government impacting on council operations,” said Mayor Easter. “These matters take time, effort and resources, and the fundamental lack of understanding of a noisy group that seeks self-gain from its calls for change is both disconcerting and counterproductive.”*

*“Local Government is serving its community and the feedback we receive is that there are high levels of satisfaction with service levels, response rates and advocacy on behalf of those communities. It’s a pity that Tasmanians for Reform doesn’t explore the full picture. It may get a surprise!” he said.*

## Rates and Budget

Thank you to those individuals and community groups who submitted a number of worthwhile projects for consideration in Council’s 2012-2013 budget. Over the coming weeks Councillors and staff will be drafting a new



budget to be approved by Council in June. The budget will be based on Council’s long term financial plan, asset management plans and strategic plan.

In a growing municipality, Council is mindful of the importance of continuing to provide existing

services at current service standards coupled with demand for additional infrastructure needs. Rates revenue is Council’s major source of income and compared to neighbouring Councils, Latrobe rates currently remain the lowest. Like all households, the current economic pressures have an impact on Council’s financial resource requirements and this in turn puts pressure on rates. When making rating decisions Council considers ongoing service delivery, current pressures the community faces and their capacity to pay.

Rates notices will be forwarded in early July with the option for ratepayers to pay either in one lump sum to receive a discount, or by four equal instalments.



## Driver Training Builds Confidence

The driver education program for Grade 10 students of Latrobe High School is once again being supported by the Lions Club of Latrobe.



The course not only involves the theory of driving but also a hands on introduction as well as basic teachings of car maintenance from qualified professionals in this field.

With this age group being the latest to take up driving on the streets, the program is highly valued.

With this season's commitment at the Latrobe Speedway coming to an end, members continue to remain involved in sporting ventures, manning the gates of the Latrobe Recreation Ground for Latrobe Football Club home games.

The Lions Annual Youth of the Year Quest has been conducted with Nathan Brain and Dana Morse participating. Nathan went onto represent the Latrobe Club at the regional level but unfortunately failed to go any further.

The Lions Youth of the Year Quest is a great confidence boost for young people with all Lions Clubs offering the opportunity.

The incoming Chairman for the Lions Club of Latrobe is Peter Burk. Peter has been actively involved with the club for a number of years with many residents knowing him as the butcher at Morse's Butchery.

If you are interested in contributing back to your community in a positive way, please contact Kae (6426 1442), or Peter (6426 1171).

## Event Call for Seniors Week!

Do you offer an experience that may appeal to persons aged 60+? Why not register it for Seniors Week?

Seniors Week provides an opportunity for older people to celebrate their achievements and try a variety of activities from 1-7 October each year.

While Tasmania may have the oldest population of all states and territories and ageing at the fastest rate, many older people, and we are only talking about persons aged 60+, are extremely active and looking for something to do.

A fantastic example from past participation in Seniors Weeks is the Hydrotherapy Pool in Latrobe. After opening its doors for Seniors Week, word of its existence got out and they haven't looked back, providing fantastic pain relief benefits to their now many clients.

It doesn't have to be health related though. Many people in this age group are looking for something social, an activity that may challenge them or indulge their interests that they may not have known about but through Seniors Week can give it a try.

Registering your activity is as each as going online to <http://www.cotatas.org.au/programs-events/seniors-week-2012/seniors-week-event-register/> prior to the 8th June.

As a side bonus, the Seniors Week Event Program will be available at Service Tasmania shops, LINC's, Local Councils, COTA TAS and any other organisations or business that agree to distribute it so you get some free promotion for not only your activity but your organisation. For more information, contact Suzanne Crowley at COTA TAS 6231 3265.

## Moriarty Primary School

Moriarty Primary School began a whole school clay tile project in 2011 and continues to employ Visual Arts Specialist teacher, Mrs Belinda Gunson in Term 1, 2012 to complete this outdoor mosaic project.

Each Moriarty Primary School student in 2011 created their own tile with a selection of tiles now being secured to cement sheeting to create a vibrant artwork on the brick exterior wall of Prep/1/2. The mosaic technique surrounds the clay tiles.

Over the coming weeks, more clay tiles will be secured to panels and decorated with the mosaic technique to eventually create one large mosaic.

Students who already have their tile on display are most willing to share their knowledge of the creative technique(s) involved and can describe the sequence of tasks to reach the current stage of this project.

For more information, please contact Julie Argent, Acting Principal, Moriarty Primary School on 0417 135 323.

## Urban Art - Port Sorell

Grade 9 and 10 students of Latrobe High School recently participated in a National Youth Week aerosol art project with national artist, AJ Tan.

AJ introduced the young people to the art medium, providing them all with "a hands" on opportunity to indulge their creativeness.

12 students that picked up the skill relatively quickly were selected from the group to create a community mural on the wall at Addison Reserve (the skatepark).

"To guide the creation of the artwork, Latrobe High School students conducted a survey at Port Sorell simply asking *What is Port Sorell?*"

Over 90% of participants responded with the beach, inclusive of boating, fishing, surfing, aquatic pursuits and animals.

The balance of responses drew comment on the great weather, family atmosphere, location, skatepark, wildlife and history," said Mayor Gaffney.

The resulting art project was created during National Youth Week with the official reveal taking place on April 19.



The theme for this year's National Youth Week was imagine, create and inspire with the students certainly tackling that head on with their talent and commitment to the mural development. The resulting mural is one that the whole community should be extremely proud of. If you haven't had a look at it already, it's well worth it.

This project was an initiative of Latrobe Council and Latrobe High School with support from the Tasmanian Government through the National Youth Week 2012 Community Grants Program, the Lions Club of Port Sorell, Becks Timber and Hardware, Port Sorell and TasFreight.

## Port Sorell Plans for Climate Change

Port Sorell residents are being asked to consider potentially dramatic changes to their community over the next century resulting from rising seas.

With today's sea levels, flood depths would not be great, generally less than 0.3m above floor level. With sea level rises, the risks of erosion and flooding will increase, as will the severity of flooding in areas that are at risk today.

Based on present day sea floor levels, 65 properties would be at risk of damage from flooding from an extreme storm based event. With a 0.3m sea level rise, 200 properties would be affected and with a 0.9m sea level rise, approximately 311 properties.

The expected sea level rise of about 0.9 m or more will result in inundation with most high tides. The new 'natural' shoreline would be well inland from the present one in Port Sorell with some existing houses in the south east of the township being 'offshore'.

In order to deal with these future scenarios and to adapt suitably to change, we need reliable information that is tailored to a scale that enables appropriate plans to be made, ensuring that today's decisions adequately accommodate tomorrow's predicted climate. Unfortunately, adaptation planning is inherently difficult because of the uncertainty surrounding projected scenarios and how they will play out at the local level.

Latrobe Council has been actively working for some years to better understand the erosion problems in Port Sorell, and address the concerns of Port Sorell residents through the Tasmanian Coastal Adaptation Decision Pathways (TCAP) project which aims to tackle some of these difficulties and significantly improve the ability of Tasmanian communities and decision-makers to adapt to climate change.

Naturally, the involvement of Port Sorellians is vital to this project. An information evening will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> May at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 7pm.

This will be followed by a workshop on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 4pm that will look at three different pathways and planning for same.

If you are interested in attending one or both of these sessions, register with either Lesley or Rebecca at the Latrobe Council office (6421 4650).

## Building Permit Variations

Despite a comparatively small slump in the issue of building permits at the beginning of this year compared with last year, it is interesting to note that there has been a resurgence in applications, particularly for new dwellings, for March, again compared to last year, reflecting growing confidence within the industry.

2012	Dwellings	Dwelling add/ext	Outbuildings	Industrial/commercial	Difference to number of 2011 permits issued	Conservative total construction cost
January	6	4	4	5	-17.2%	\$6,378,700
February	3	2	4	1	-16.7%	\$2,239,200
March	11	3	7	0	+91%	\$3,903,090

## Starting Building Work, Excavations and Demolition Works Without Permission

*(Adapted from Building Standards & Regulation Workplace Standards Tasmania Advisory Note issued February 2008)*

Issues have been encountered where some owners and builders have commenced excavations or demolition on a building site without a building permit or are not providing their Building Surveyor with a Start Work Notice prior to them starting any building work. Some owners and builders seem to be unaware of their obligations and what constitutes "building work".

The definition of "building work" in section 3 of the Building Act 2000 is:

"building work" means work relating to -

- erecting, re-erecting, constructing, altering, repairing, underpinning, *demolishing or removing a building*; and
- adding to a building; and
- *excavating or filling incidental to an activity referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) and*
- any other prescribed work.

**Excavations and filling on a construction site are defined as building work** and should not be started until:

- Planning approval and permit issued (where required)
- The Permit Authority has granted a building permit for work; and
- A Start Work Notice has been supplied by the builder to the building surveyor for that project.

The Start Work Notice (approved Form number 39), sent to the building surveyor, provides details of the building work, the name of the builder, his/her accreditation number, or that they are an owner builder (when relevant). This Form is available from the selected building surveyor or from the Workplace Standards Tasmania Website [www.wst.tas.gov.au/building](http://www.wst.tas.gov.au/building).

If you have any queries about work you may be considering, please contact Latrobe Council's Building and Planning Department on 6421 4650 to discuss.

## June School Holiday Program

On behalf of the Latrobe and Kentish Councils, Mrs Debbie Clune has developed a program of activities for youth aged from 11-16 years for the June school holidays.

This follows on from the two Council's partnership for the June and September holidays last and include a variety of activities based on survey results and past interest.

Unfortunately, at the time of preparing this newsletter, the program was not to the stage of printing however it is now available from the Latrobe and Kentish Council office, through local schools and on Council's website.

In some activities, participation is limited so the earlier you can register the more likely you are to get into the activity you want to enjoy.

For school holiday activities for younger children, please contact Shamrock Vacation Care, Bradshaw Street, Latrobe on 6426 3048.

Unfortunately, Stepping Stones advise that they will not be offering a Vacation Care Program within the Latrobe Municipality.

## Olympic Presentation

At the April meeting of Latrobe Council, Mayor Gaffney, on behalf of Latrobe Council, made a presentation to Jackson Woods' representative, Craig Woods, to assist with Jackson's London Olympics campaign.

While not Council policy to support individuals in their sporting achievements, it was recognised that the Olympic dream had not previously been realised by a local resident and the calibre of the achievement should be recognised.

In making the presentation, Mayor Gaffney acknowledged the work and support of Jackson's coach, family and friends.

Mr Woods thanked Council for its acknowledgement and noted there are currently seven Australian Champions training at the Latrobe stable.

An opportunity to view Jackson's bouts on the large screen in the Latrobe Memorial Hall will be pursued with the community invited to support same.

## Caring for the local coastline

Two community organisations that take particular interest in the Port Sorell coastline celebrated Coastcare week together with a barbeque and an educational walk around the Rubicon Reserve. Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc members combined with Port Sorell Surf Lifesaving Club members at the PSSLC club house to enjoy good food and to learn more about each other's activities. Both groups gained a greater appreciation of each other's contribution to the community and resolved to consult each other regularly about the management of the vegetation around the clubhouse. John Bowden, who is a member of both groups, showed junior surfers the diggings and scats of the eastern barred bandicoot in the grass beside the clubhouse, and then took them for a nature walk in the nearby Rubicon Reserve.



Rubicon Coast and Landcare members spend a lot of time weeding, planting and caring for the bush along the Port Sorell foreshore. We hold our monthly meetings at Camp Banksia at 7.45 pm on the second Wednesday of each month. We welcome new members to our meetings and regular working bees.

For more details, contact Robin Garnett (Secretary of RCLC) at [rubicon\\_inc@hotmail.com](mailto:rubicon_inc@hotmail.com)

## Wayward Dogs Cause Devastation

Dog owners are reminded of their responsibilities to keep their dogs in a secure yard.

In recent months, more than 10 sheep had to be put down after attacks from two dogs (who also had to be put down).

This is not happening solely in the country areas of the Municipality with this incident involved dogs wandering from an urban area to a nearby property.

To report stray dogs, please telephone Council on 6421 4650.

## Monumental Inscriptions

The Mersey Branch of the Tasmanian Family History Society (TFHS) is proud to present the latest publication in the "In Loving Memory" series - **Monumental Inscriptions of Latrobe Cemetery, North-West Tasmania.**

This indexed book contains transcriptions from the headstones and a map of the Latrobe Cemetery in Gilbert Street, Latrobe. A most helpful reference for family historians, the book is available to purchase for \$35 from the Mersey Branch of the TFHS which is located in the building at the rear of the Latrobe Library and open from 11am until 3pm on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Library assistants are able to help, advise and guide members and visitors alike with their genealogical research through the use of computers, micro-fiche and micro-film. The wonderful library also contains books on individual family histories, local histories, newspaper indexes as well as births, death and marriage records for local, interstate and overseas.

If you are "lost" online, their volunteers are there to help.



## Rotary Port Sorell

Would you like the chance to become more involved in your community?

Would you like to make a difference for worldwide communities living in poverty and inhuman circumstances?

This is your opportunity to assist.

Rotary International is expanding to form a new club in the Port Sorell area and invite community members to express their interest.

By joining this club, you will be contributing to the global network of business, professional, and community members, to volunteer time and talents to serve communities locally and around the world, forming strong, lasting friendships in the process.

To express your interest or for further information please contact Judy Hicks 0437 287 881 or Shellie Wakefield 0419 129 755.

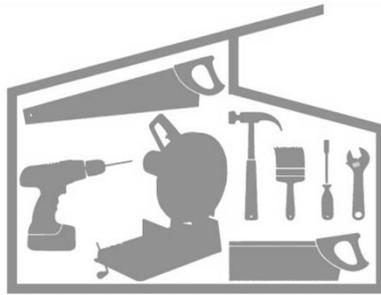


*RCLC Inc member, John Bowden showing junior member of the Port Sorell Surf Lifesaving Club the diggings of Eastern barred bandicoots near their clubhouse.*

Some gardens still contain Agapanthus flowers with old seed heads on them. Agapanthus is an introduced plant from South Africa, with poisonous leaves, rhizomes and sticky sap. It is a bad weed in the bush so please make sure that you cut off any dead flower heads to stop the seeds from spreading.

## Men's Shed Update

The Port Sorell district is certainly not short on community enthusiasm! As a result of an overwhelmingly successful public meeting in February to seek interest in the



development of a Men's Shed at Port Sorell, a steering committee was formed consisting of Chairman Stephen Dick, Tony Kitson, Trevor Miles, Lou Manson, Ian McLachlan, David Rockliff, Neil Davidson, Dudley Parker, Barry Richardson and Keith Haines. Councillor Dayna Dennison has stayed on board to provide that much needed secretarial support, and female organisational influence!

This group of hard working, enthusiastic and dedicated fellas are currently meeting fortnightly and in 6 short weeks have made mammoth leaps towards the reality of a Port Sorell Men's Shed.

With council's support the shed will be established in a disused structure situated at the Latrobe Council Depot, adjacent to the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station.

On the 'work in progress' list is gaining full member insurance for the project as well as registering as an incorporated body to enable the committee to compete in the race for government grants to assist men's sheds.

A considerable collection of second hand machinery and equipment has been sourced and support has flowed in from local businesses and individuals which enabled the first 'social event' to be held at the Camp Kitchen at the Port Sorell Lions Club Caravan Park. The smell of sausages, sounds of laughter and taste of a refreshing beer was shared amongst the first 20 men who have put pen to paper and signed up as foundation members of the Port Sorell Men's Shed. Future events like this are planned and regular updates are being provided by the committee to every interested bloke so that everyone remains enthusiastic, involved and welcomed.

The focus of the Port Sorell Men's Shed is to provide 'what the group decides they need', such as a place to learn and enjoy manual skills, share a coffee, throw a dart or two, play cards, chat and enjoy mateship in the 'man cave'!

If you think you have missed the boat, it's never too late ... simply make contact with one of the committee or Councillor Dayna Dennison (0409 587 844) to become involved or to register your corporate support.

As a consequence of the Port Sorell endeavours for a Men's Shed, Council has received enquiries relating to the establishment of a same in Latrobe. Currently, this is incorporated in the Baptist Church's Chat 'n Choose sessions on a Wednesday morning. To find out more, please contact Mrs Smith on 6426 1220.

## Camp Banksia

In a review of its previously approved capital works program for Camp Banksia, the Camp Banksia Controlling Authority have been approved the following amendments that should provide benefits not only to the facility but camp users generally.

### Development of self-catering facility

This will expand on the existing shelter (situated between

the Boobyalla and Willows accommodation clusters and in proximity to the community centre and outdoor netball courts) into a BBQ cooking and servery facility. These works seek to provide some budgetary benefits to camp hirers.

### Install additional toilet facilities at main hall

This will address disability access and, at times, lengthy queues by camp patrons to existing limited facilities. A dedicated facility for staff will also be included.

**Installation of a bench high pass-through dishwasher** and associated stainless steel benches to address potential OHS issues.

**Software upgrade** for camp reservations, quotations and pricing that would create ease of operation and considerable efficiency.

The Port Sorell Advisory Committee has also recommended to Council that it supports the concept of a multi-purpose hall being developed at Camp Banksia to complement that Port Sorell Primary School facility.

## Port Sorell Foreshore Management

A collective of the wider Port Sorell community have expressed interest in becoming more actively involved in the joint management of the foreshore within the residential areas.

Consequently, a public meeting was held at Port Sorell on April 3 at which representatives of the Parks and Wildlife Service outlined the importance of coastal reserves, the objectives for public reserve management and what community members need to be mindful of when agreeing to volunteer, including the environmental and personal consequences of mismanagement.

The collective of residents have specific interest in various sections of the foreshore reserves and, from the meeting, have formed a steering committee to progress the management of these areas under formal agreement with Council as Council is currently the lessee of the foreshore from the Crown.

The newly forming group is not an adjunct to Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc but an addition to.

Rubicon Coast and Landcare Inc have undertaken works for Latrobe Council on the foreshore for many years and currently manage the Aub Luck Reserve and Rubicon Reserve.

Council is currently working with both groups to draft activity agreements for the foreshore areas.

## Dog Management Policy Reviewed

Under the Dog Control Act, Council is required to review its Dog Management Policy every five years. The time is now upon us for such a review.

The review so far has revealed a need for some minor changes only.

One topic that has been raised however is the inclusion of Pig Island (off Bells Parade), Latrobe as an off leash area for dogs. The inclusion of this space would require permission for dogs to be walked through a small part of the Bells Parade area, a place that they are currently prohibited.

The period of public consultation on Council's Dog Management Policy closes at the end of May.

Submissions may be forwarded to Council's Manager Development Services.

Council's Animal Control Services continue to be provided by an external contractor following the resignation of the former Animal Control Officer late last year. This situation is currently under review.

### Wildlife Field Officer Appointed

Central North Wildlife Care and Rescue has taken a new direction in how it provides its service to the North West community. This change has been made in response to the dramatic rise in calls to the service over the last few months and a drop off in active volunteers. With the support of Latrobe Council, Mersey Natural Resource Management and local business, the group is now employing a Wildlife Field Officer for 25 hours a week.



Cathy commenced work on March 26th and will be manning the rescue phone and providing information on snake relocation, and rescuing injured and orphaned wildlife, as well as liaising between vets and volunteer carers. Her other duties involve office administration and exploring opportunities for sponsorship and fundraising.

The centre at Forthside is still operating as usual and runs a variety of programs and activities including displays, coffee mornings for visiting aged care groups and special workshops. The disability accessible venue is small but comfortable, and has been used by other organisations for meetings.

The group is looking forward to another busy year responding to the rising demand from the community for humane and ethical treatment of Tasmania's native wildlife.

To contact a Wildlife Rehabilitation Officer, phone Alastair on 0409 978 064.

### Winter Training Commitment

The summer swimming calendar has drawn to a close with much success for the Latrobe Swimming Club.

Medals were won at State Championships by Thea Crantock, Sam Curtis, Will Thomas, Lily Blair, and Pru Hamdorf.

The annual Dash for Cash was held at the Latrobe Swim Centre on March 17 with swimmers from around the state vying for the successful formula of not just for placings but cash prizes as well. Club swimmers were also provided with a number of Club Nights and a Club Championship day, plus the annual break up.

During the summer both Sam Curtis and Lily Blair forged their names into the record books by breaking state records, a tremendous effort. Sam has continued moving from strength to strength qualifying to compete at the Australian Age national titles in April this year.

The strength of the club has been fortified this summer by our growing relationship with the local surf lifesaving clubs thereby giving our swimmers access to another aspect of the sport of swimming.

With winter upon us training continues with swimmers doing up to 7 sessions per week and lap swimming being available to the public 3 mornings per week.

For more information, please contact coach Adrian Triffett 0448 755 233 or Club President Anne Thomas 0400 560 935.

### New Roads Named

A number of new developments have been occurring throughout the Latrobe Municipality that have progressed to the stage of their roads being named.

Council has responsibility for the naming of roads/streets within its urban boundaries. For roads outside of these boundaries, Council sends its recommendation in regard to their naming to the Nomenclature Board, who then make a decision.

The Nomenclature Board have been advised of Council's recommendation in regard to the new road off Port Sorell Main Road, just east of Applebys Road, as "Rubicon Rise" with the cul-de-sac off that recommended to be known as "Woodland Rise". Council are awaiting confirmation of these names from the Board.

The road off Stanley Street (near the Buff Club) has been called "Elm Street".

The new road off Hamilton Street will be decided at the May Council meeting.

Also, while not a new development, the portion of Laura Street, Latrobe located to the south of Bonneys Creek, has been renamed "Laura Street South" in order to alleviate confusion as to its location.

### New website for Tasmanian artists

It can be a very costly exercise setting up a professional website with quotes in the thousands of dollars so how does a struggling artist get their work online? Tas Arts Live.com is a new website for anyone in Tasmania involved with the arts. Go to [www.tasartslive.com](http://www.tasartslive.com) for more information.



### Scholarship Boost

Current Rotary University Scholarship student awardee, Sandra French, is going well and into her second year of her teaching course. Incoming student, Isaac Foster, will receive a grant of \$1,000 per year for the life of his science course. The Rotary Club of Latrobe is proud to assist North West students attain tertiary qualifications.

The Rotary Club of Latrobe recently hosted nine Year 2 medical students from Hobart as part of the Rural Communities Program.

Focussing on the theme *People, Place and Practice*, the week is part of their learning to understand the various roles of the doctor in health promotion, health maintenance, disease prevention and treatment at both population and individual patient levels which has traditionally formed a strong bond between the Latrobe Municipality and future medical practitioners.

The club also has involvement with a Group Study Exchange team from Ontario, Canada, where young professionals observe and participate in their professions' activities here in Tasmania. They are here for a six week intensive tour with the club sending a reciprocal team to Canada later in the year.

The Interact Club at Latrobe High School is up and running again and gives teenagers experience of the responsibility and achievements offered by service clubs.

The Latrobe Wedding Expo on April 22 was again a great success with the club looking forward to a bigger and better event next year.

For information on the Rotary Club of Latrobe, please contact Adrian Ryan on 6426 1321.

### **Rubicon Weed Management**

Weed management in the Rubicon Estuary is an issue of concern for the wider community as the flow on effects can be literally life changing.

Unfortunately the State and Commonwealth Governments, despite years of lobbying, appear to be a reluctant to maintain such areas of their responsibility.

In recognition of the consequences of inaction, an application for biodiversity funding from the Commonwealth Government has been submitted by Latrobe Council with significant input from the Rubicon Estuary Sub-Committee of the Port Sorell Advisory Committee. A huge thank you is extended to Dr. Rachael Brown for her involvement in this process.

In support of the proposal and endeavours of our community, Latrobe Council has committed to a budget allocation of \$15,000 for a six year period.

This support is on the basis of the Commonwealth Government application being fully funded and noting that in providing this support, Council in no way accepts ongoing responsibility for the Rubicon Estuary. We await an outcome to the application.

### **Street Dining By-Law No.1 of 2011**

Council recently sought comment on its proposed new Street Dining By-Law.

The purpose of the By-Law is to regulate and control the conduct of street dining on the highways in the municipal area of Latrobe.

The impact and primary features of the Street Dining By-Law are:

- to prohibit street dining unless the operator of a food premises obtains a permit from the Council;
- to establish a permit system whereby street dining is permitted in an area where the commodiousness of the footpath is not unduly compromised by the presence of furniture.

Associated with street dining and street diners;

- to regulate street dining such that it only takes place outside a business that serves food,
- that standards of cleanliness and tidiness are maintained and
- that appropriate insurance is held by the permit holders;
- to provide an administrative framework within which the Council can approve the operation of street dining enterprises

Council is now considering submissions and will make further amendments to the By-Law as deemed necessary. The By-Law will then be submitted to Parliament for approval, after which time it will be effected.

### **Stand Against Flu**

With coughs and bugs becoming more prominent, it's time to get that all important Flu vaccination.

There are being offered at both the Latrobe Family Medical Practice and the Port Sorell Medical Centre at times to suit the various needs of patients that work, have children or have limited transport.

Contact either the Latrobe Family Medical Practice (6426 1141) or the Port Sorell Medical Centre (6428 7720) to book into one for the flu vaccination.

### **Seat Dedication Project**

Latrobe Council recently approved a Seat Dedication Project that enables the recognition of individuals and groups from the Latrobe Municipality who have contributed greatly to the community.

The seat would be made of stainless steel and mod board which is made from recycled wood and plastic, has a look and feel like natural timber, but requires none of the maintenance of traditional woods.

A Latrobe Council Seat Dedication Working Group has been formed and the placement of the seat would be discussed with the donor(s) and considered by the working group.

To achieve uniformity, the seats must be either of the two designs approved by Council -

- High Backed Seat - stainless steel and mod board (1.7 m), cement slab, engraving and Council Staff Labour - \$1,250.
- Low Bench Seat - stainless steel and mod board (1.7 m), cement slab, engraving and Council Staff Labour - \$950.

Donors may choose the mod-board colour of Silver Gum, Sahara, Black Bean or Jarrah.

Wording on the seat may be "Sponsored by", "Donated by", "In Memory of" or any other lead in accepted by the Working Group

Primarily, the placement of seats will be located in parks, reserves and/or walking tracks/pathways.

Unfortunately, if a seat is damaged beyond repair, replacement is at the total cost and discretion of the donor(s) however ownership of the seats reside with Council as part of Council's infrastructure.

A register of the seats and history is included on Latrobe Council's web page to allow a continuing history of the seats.

For further information please contact Latrobe Council's Manager Development Services Manager on 6421 4650.

### **Who Lets You Know?**

ABC radio is the official emergency warning station hence its importance of residents having reception and listening to ABC radio if they know of or think there may be an emergency situation looming.

To enable ABC to improve services, it is vital that accurate feedback around service dead spots are identified prior to a potential emergency situation occurring.

The best way to do this is to have a listen to ABC radio and check that you have a clear reception.

If not, contact ABC's Reception Advice Line (RAL) on 1300 13 9994 (local call cost) with details of the problem you are experiencing.

RAL's normal operating hours are from 8am to 7pm, Monday to Friday (eastern time). After-hours callers will be transferred to RAL's voicemail and an operator will respond the next working day.

The team also maintains a reception website at [www.abc.net.au/reception](http://www.abc.net.au/reception). The website contains advice about how the audience can improve reception, as well as

information about the provision of new services, channel/frequency changes to existing services, planned outages and transmission faults and a contact page for written enquiries.

## National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme

The National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme encourages the collection and recycling of waste televisions, computers, printers and computer products and is expected to have expanded to all areas of Australia by the end of 2013.

While there is a clear expectation that waste will be appropriately managed, and where possible, recycled, awareness is also increasing not only about the valuable resources televisions and computers contain, but the hazards they present if not managed appropriately.

The Scheme will assist in addressing television and computer waste but it will take time for services to be established.

In addition, while the recycling rate will increase from the current low 17% to 80% by 2021-22; diverting this waste from landfill, reducing dumping and recovering resources; there will always be some products disposed of outside of what the Scheme may collect.

As it is rolled out, the Scheme will provide people with greater choice for recycling when disposing of televisions and computers, while helping Australia's recycling industry to grow. Over time it is likely the Scheme will replace existing collection services, including those provided by state and local governments - which will reduce costs for government and, through them, the community.

For more information on the National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme please visit [www.environment.gov.au/ewaste](http://www.environment.gov.au/ewaste).

## National Tree Day

Organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia, National Tree Day has seen more than 2.8 million volunteers plant over 17 million native trees, shrubs and grasses across the country.

National Tree Day has grown to become one of the largest and most popular environmental events on the nation's calendar and is a fantastic opportunity for you to:

- Participate in a community planting site
- Set up a local school Tree Day event
- Organise follow-up maintenance, weed control, bush regeneration or seed collecting
- Participate in environmental activities i.e. native planting demonstrations, mulch and plant give-aways, gardening/composting workshops, nature walks, kids programs etc.

This year, National Tree Day, sponsored by Toyota Australia, is on Sunday 29th July and Schools Tree Day is Friday 27th July 2012.

To register your site, call the Tree Day hotline on 1300 88 5000 or register online. If you register by 25<sup>th</sup> May, you will go in the draw to WIN one of six subscriptions to ABC Gardening Australia magazine.

A few important things to note:

- Once your Tree Day site or follow up maintenance activities are registered, they will be available for public viewing on Planet Ark's Tree Day website.
- Planet Ark offers an RSVP system on our website for public Tree Day sites. This means you can manage and stay informed of how many people are likely to attend.
- Every registered public site will receive a registration kit with promotional posters and other important documents.
- Go to the website to access a step-by-step How To Do It Guide for organising your Tree Day event and an Activities Guide with ideas on how to enhance your participation in Tree Day.

If you have any questions, please call the National Tree Day Hotline on 1300 88 5000, email [treeday@planetark.org](mailto:treeday@planetark.org) or visit [treeday.planetark.org](http://treeday.planetark.org).

## Skateboarding and Cycling Rules

Skating and cycling are fantastic recreational activities and forms of transport however there are codes of conduct that relate to their public use that were established in 2011 for the safety of all.

Skating on roads with a dividing line or median strip or on one-way roads with more than one marked lane; or with a speed limit higher than 50 kilometres per hour; or between sunset and sunrise (darkness) is prohibited.

Kids under 12 years of age must not skate on a roadway under any circumstances.

Skaters and cyclists can share footpaths, however in areas where skating and footpath cycling are allowed, skaters and cyclists must keep left; and give way to pedestrians; and ride with due care and attention and reasonable consideration to other users.



Council has the power to declare No Go Zones where skateboards and bikes are not allowed.

These areas are generally in high pedestrian or traffic areas or where the nature of the footpath or area makes it unsafe for skating i.e. narrow footpaths.

No Go Zones are marked with a signage and may also have pavement markings.

No Go Zone signage can be applicable for skateboards, rollerblades, scooters and similar devices and/or bicycles.

### How are the rules enforced?

Police Officers are responsible for enforcement. A skater or cyclist who contravenes one of the rules may:

- receive an on-the-spot fine or
- may be summonsed to Court.

If a skater refuses to obey any of the regulations, including skating in a signposted No Go Zone, Police also have the power to temporarily confiscate skateboards and other wheeled recreational devices and toys for a period of seven (7) days.

The law requires police to keep the device for seven days, following which it can be reclaimed by the person if he/she is an adult, or, in the case of a child or young person, the person's parent or guardian, or another adult who is entitled to take possession of it.

Returning the item requires the involvement of a responsible adult in the process, ensuring the rights of a

child or young person are catered for. The process also provides for the return of a skateboard or device to the owner when it has been used inappropriately by someone else, for example when it has been lent to a friend.

#### More Information

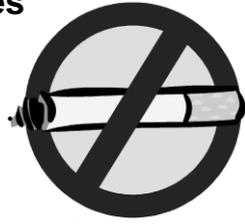
For more information about skating and cycling rules, contact the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources (DIER) on 1300 135 513.

### No Smoking in Public Spaces

From 1 March 2012, additional smoke-free areas were introduced in Tasmania. Aimed at reducing exposure to harmful second-hand cigarette smoke, they cover places where people - especially children - gather. Smoke-free areas now cover bus and pedestrian malls, bus shelters, outdoor dining areas, sports venues, beaches, public swimming pools and children's playgrounds.

As well, tobacco licences will no longer be issued for temporary events and the Director of Public Health may declare any area of a public event to be smoke-free.

For more information, go to [www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/peh/tobacco\\_control](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/peh/tobacco_control) or contact a Tobacco Control Officer on 1800 671 738.



### Collections Workshop

Do collections interest you?

Would you like to get voluntarily involved with the operation of a museum?

The Australian Axemans Hall of Fame has a number of collections open to the public that they are seeking voluntary involvement in developing, updating and maintaining.

The skills that you will need are quite specialist with travelling curator, Ms Sue Atkinson, joining the Axemans to facilitate this.

Ms Atkinson will provide volunteers with the skills necessary to broaden their skills in developing and re-invigorating the collections so they not only preserve the integrity of the product, but present it such in a way that engages the visitor in today's competitive environment.

To register your interest, phone Wendy on 6426 2099.

### Works Report

During the next two months, Latrobe Works will be active with the following throughout the Municipality -

#### Roads

- Anderson Street kerb and channel and footpath installation
- Roadside spraying
- Roadside drain cleaning
- Road seal repair works
- General maintenance



#### Buildings

- Elderly Persons Unit maintenance
- General Building Maintenance

#### Parks and Reserves

- Parks spraying
- General maintenance

### Street Stalls - Permit Required

Council deals with all applications for permits to sell raffle tickets, goods, conduct button days and the like in accordance with the requirements of Latrobe Council Highways By-Law No. 2 of 2006.

Applications must be submitted on the Application for a Roadside Stall/Vendor/Busker Permit together with the relevant fee/s (if applicable) not later than a week prior to the date of your desired activity. There is no cost to non-profit organisations however evidence of your status may be required.

To maximise the benefit to approved organisations, only one applicant per location will be permitted at any one time. It is strongly recommended that you check the availability of the venue prior to submitting your application, which also requires endorsement by the adjoining business owner.

The Roadside Vendor Application form is available on Council's website, under Your Council - Publications - General Reports and Studies.

Where it is intended to sell/serve food Section 3A must be filled in. Compliance with the Food Act 2003 and the Food safety Standards are a requirement. Conditions may be placed on this permit.

For further information in relation to Temporary Food Premises Applications please contact Council's **Environmental Health Officer (EHO) on 6421 4650**.

If the Temporary Food Premises application is approved the EHO will issue a certificate to that effect which will enable the Application for a roadside stall/vendor/busker permit on a public street to be assessed.

If the temporary food application is refused, the application for a roadside stall will automatically be refused.

In determining whether or not to grant an application for a permit the General Manager MUST have regard to relevant traffic conditions and the safety and convenience of the public, and MAY have regard to such other considerations as appear relevant in the circumstances.

Failure to display a current permit can result in a fine being issued.

Not sure if this applies to you, check with Council's Community Development Officer on 6421 4650.

### Business Networking Breakfast

Business & Employment invites you to join with other like-minded business operators to network at a business networking breakfast.

This is a chance for you to learn about other's business services and products and to inform them about those offered through your business. Who you know does make a difference. "Lead generation" and "word of mouth" referrals are proven to be the most effective way to grow your business.

**Date:** Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012

**Time:** 7:30am to 8:30am

**Venue:** Axeman's Hall Of Fame, Latrobe

**Cost:** \$10.00 (includes breakfast)

Register today! FREECALL 1800 709 552 or visit [www.businessandemployment.biz](http://www.businessandemployment.biz).

The services provided by Business & Employment are partially funded by the Australian Government.

## Grants on the Grapevine

### Emerging Needs Grants

To assist the Latrobe Municipality in its development in a variety of fields throughout the 2012-13 financial year.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500.

**Closes:** 12 noon on May 25

**More information:** Latrobe Council (Michelle Dutton) on 6421 4650.

### Arts, Culture and Festivals Assistance

To assist the staging of arts, culture and festival activities throughout the Latrobe Municipality during the 2012-13 financial year.

**Amount:** Up to \$750.

**Closes:** 12 noon on May 25

**More information:** Latrobe Council (Michelle Dutton) on 6421 4650.

### The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants

To encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging Australian artists.

**Funding:** Max per grant: \$7,000

**Closes:** 28 May 2012

**Who can apply:** Applications are accepted from artists in the early stages of their careers who can demonstrate exceptional talent, initiative and passion for their work.

**Further Information at:**

<http://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/home>

### Low-Interest Arts Loans

Low-interest loans provide assistance towards capital improvements, equipment purchases and other investments. Arts organisations, individual artists and small museums are eligible to apply. There are no limitations on what Loan funds may be used for, provided there is an arts-related outcome.

Some previous uses for which Loans have been sought include; purchase of equipment, such as musical instruments or artist's tools; cash flow to increase production; purchase of plant or equipment; financing an event; publication of books; and recording of music and CD pressing.

**Key dates:** You can apply at any time.

**Notification:** 30 working days after applying for applications up to \$10 000.

For applications over \$10 000 and to obtain a loan quote before submitting an application contact an Arts Tasmania Program Officer on (03) 6237 6323.

**For further information,** visit [www.arts.tas.gov.au](http://www.arts.tas.gov.au)

### Tasmanian Premier's Arts Partnership Fund

To encourage the development of new business arts partnerships.

The fund will match, dollar for dollar, approved new cash partnerships between \$1,000 and \$20,000 for an arts organisation or between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for an individual artist.

**More information,** email [tas@abaf.org.au](mailto:tas@abaf.org.au) or telephone 6233 5934

### Business Grants Finder

The Grants and Assistance Finder has been updated to make it easier for business to source funding and support.

Visit [www.business.gov.au/grantfinder](http://www.business.gov.au/grantfinder) to search over 600 grants that could help to fund and support your business.

### Our Community

Our Community is a world-leading social enterprise that provides advice and tools for Australia's 600,000 not-for-profit community groups and state, private and independent schools, as well as practical linkages between the community sector and the general public, business and government.

Check out the website <http://www.ourcommunity.com.au> for all the resources available

### Port Sorell School Update

Works on the Port Sorell School in Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell are progressing on schedule for opening for the 2013 school year.

Completion of Stage 1, the administration building, is expected by the end of Term 1, 2012.

Applications were recently called for the position of Principal with the incumbent to be appointed from 18 June. Other staff appointments will follow.

To keep up to date with progress at the site, go to [www.education.tas.gov.au/dept/infrastructure/portsorell](http://www.education.tas.gov.au/dept/infrastructure/portsorell).



### Reaping What You Sow

Easter Sunday morning club members were found providing pancakes in the caravan park to the many spending their break here.

The Club recently supported two youth activities in one week with a barbecue at the Wesley Vale Primary School on 17th April followed by providing a barbecue for Youth Week activities of students and their guests as part of the Urban Art - Port Sorell project undertaken at the local skate park on the 19th April. Take some time to call over to the skate park and see what a great job the youth involved have achieved. Well done to all involved in the project.

The Club has recently contributed \$60,000 towards the new amenities block located on the Esplanade as part of the upgraded facilities for the Caravan Park, installed a double BBQ at Don Brown Memorial Gazebo and a single BBQ near the Caravan Park playground. Soon two seats will be placed along the Panatana rivulet walking track area.

It was disappointing to see that an aluminum seat installed at Squeaking Point boat ramp area less than 12 months ago has been stolen. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please report to the police. The money the club uses to provide these assets and improvements in our local area comes from the hard work of members and contribution and support of local residents.

If you are interested in joining the Lions Club, meeting new people while supporting our community contact Lion Rosie Rabbetts on 6428 7389.

### Funds Boost Community Facility

The Apex Club of Latrobe recently donated two lounges to complete the refurbishment of the Latrobe Memorial Hall and Performing Arts Centre foyer.



The funds for the lounges result from the community events Latrobe Apex conduct annually, specifically the Art Exhibition in July and the Craft Fair in

November.

The annual Art Exhibition is conducted as a part of Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe. Entry forms are now available on the [www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/Taking-Part.html](http://www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/Taking-Part.html).

Stallholder applications are also being accepted from Tasmanian crafts people for the Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition and Sale held the November long weekend. For details please call Tammy Jeffrey on 0417 132687 or by email [ttcraftfair@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ttcraftfair@yahoo.com.au).

### Museum Winter Closing

The Court House Museum in Gilbert Street will close for the winter recess during June and July.

For any enquiries during this time, please contact Michael McLaren, President of the Latrobe group of the National Trust, on 6426 2777.

### Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe - Be Involved

Being held on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe* provides a number of opportunities so you may fully indulge in the chocolate experience.

Why not **make a lantern** and be part of the community lantern parade held as part of the official opening the evening of Saturday, July 7?

Very easy instructions are available online for a basic lantern or why not challenge yourself and try a more elaborate creation.

This year the lantern parade will set off from Station Square, Latrobe, along Sheean Walk to the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame as part of **Lights on Fire**.

Tasmanian Regional Arts invites the creation on non-edible chocolates made from any medium to participate in the **Chocolate Delights** competition. Examples could be made from glass, felt, wool, mosaic, paper, anything your imagination dreams up. Items will be selected to tour Tasmania throughout the TRA networks in 2013. There is no entry fee and prizes will be awarded. For further details contact Margaret Barlow on 6343 2278.

**Chocolates in Rhyme** is a poetry competition solely for students; challenging them to express their thoughts of chocolate through various forms of poetry. Entries for this close Friday, May 24.

**"My Chocolate Love Affair"** challenges apprentices, chefs or cooks professionals to tempt chocoholics to feast their



[www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au](http://www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au)



3 Ways with Chocolate  
by Zen Attig

eyes, make their mouths water and their taste buds drool, imprinting on their minds all the delights and delicacies that are available in Tasmania.

Join in the fun, let your hair down, let your artistic talents flow and seduce patrons with a display of your favourite chocolate dessert. Pre-registration is essential by 20 June.

**Business and Employment Where's the Talent?** offers first prize of \$400 to a new and emerging performer of any genre or age. You might be a street performer, singer, dancer, contortionist - whatever your talent, register and share it. Pre-registration is essential by June 28 with performances to be featured on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

A favourite exhibition at Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe is **Chocolate Wonders of Wearable Art**.

Basically, if you have any creative talent at all, this is for you. You can use any medium you like to create a garment that is able to be worn (wearable art) but most importantly, it must be inspired by chocolate. Over the years, this has led to some very interesting interpretations, copies of which are available on <http://www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/taking-part.html>.



'Winter Dreams' by  
Teaghan  
Blenkhorn

Again, pre-registration is essential and there are certain other criteria to be met so download the information package and register to participate no later than June 21.

The **Annual Art Exhibition** by the Apex Club of Latrobe is also held in conjunction with Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe. This exhibition enables artists of many mediums the opportunity to display their talent to a wide audience with separate sections for adults, student and photographers. Registrations must be lodged no later than June 22.

Amateur and experienced poets are invited to indulge audiences with their chocolate offerings with **Calling All Poets to the Chocolate Box**. Whilst not a competition, it is an opportunity to publicly present your original chocolate poems and have them published post-event on the *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe* website.

Registrations are essential by June 25. Enquiries should be directed to the coordinator, Mrs Fay Forbes on 6428 2877.

**Decorated Chocolate Cakes and Cupcakes** enables non-professional cooks and youth to showcase their many talents. You don't need to pre-register for this activity, simply download the entry form from the website and bring it along when you drop off your creations the day prior (July 7) to the festival. There are again some great prizes to be won. Enquiries for this activity should be directed to Ms Tamsyn Ball on 0439 030 795.

**Details, including entry forms, on all of the above activities are available online at [www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/taking-part.html](http://www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au/taking-part.html).**

So what's stopping you? Take up the total indulgence of *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe*.

## C'mon the Demons

The **football** season is well and truly underway with the Latrobe Football Club fielding an U14 and U17 side in the North West Junior Football League and teams in the Northern Tasmania Football League.

The U14's and U17's play their games on a Sunday, with the U14's game starting at 12.30 pm and the U17's at 2.00 pm. Home games at the Latrobe Recreation Ground in Gilbert Street, Latrobe are encouraged to be supported on 27 May, 24 June, 1 July and 15 July.

With the NTFL roster, the home ground advantage is offered to Latrobe when they take on Penguin on June 2; Wynyard on June 16; Ulverstone on June 30 and Smithton on July 7.

It is also great to see that the girls are getting into football and not just as patrons to games.

Preliminary interest through Latrobe High School indicates the potential of female football games throughout Term 2. These are being proposed to be held throughout the Central Coast region and are certainly a sight to behold. More details will be provided at a later date.

If **basketball** is more your sport, the Latrobe Demons also feature there! There are only four remaining homes games to be played at the Latrobe and Districts Youth Centre in Cotton Street, Latrobe.

These will be held on May 22 taking on Ulverstone; June 5 against Wynyard; June 26 versing Penguin and July 3 taking on Devonport.

The women commence playing at 7.00 pm while the men take to the court at approximately 8.30 pm.

## What's On

Information on regular, weekly activities is detailed on Council's website at [www.latrobe.tas.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au) (under tourism).

## may

- 10 Tasmanian Coastal Adaptation Decision Pathways** (Climate Change at Port Sorell) Information Forum at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 7 pm to 9 pm. No cost. ☎ 6421 4650 (Rebecca or Lesley) to register.
- 13 Car Boot Sale** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame from 8.30 am until 1.30 pm each Sunday. ☎ 0417 732 934
- 14 Latrobe Council Meeting** at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650
- 19 Tasmanian Coastal Adaptation Decision Pathways** (Climate Change at Port Sorell) Workshop at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall from 10 am or 1.30 pm. No cost. ☎ 6421 4650 (Rebecca or Lesley) to register.
- 19 Introduction to Pastels Workshop** at 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Charges apply. ☎ 0417 367 128
- 22 Soup and Sandwich luncheon** at the Latrobe Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Hamilton Street, Latrobe from 12 noon. Cost: \$10. ☎ 6427 8230
- 24 Close of entries in student poetry competition - Chocolates in Rhyme** ☎ 6421 4650 (Michelle)
- 27 Australian Pipe Band Competition** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall. Free entry. ☎ 6249 5621 or 0417 105 967
- 27 Port Sorell Surf Life Saving AGM** from 11am at the club house, Freers Beach, Hawley. ☎ 6428 8068

## june

- 6 Pastel Classes with June Wilson** commence at 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Charges apply. ☎ 0417 367 128
- 12 Latrobe Council Meeting** at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650
- 21 Close of entries in Chocolate Wonders of Wearable Art Competition** ☎ 6421 4650 (Michelle)
- 23 Winter Solstice 2012** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 7.30pm till late. This year's theme - Venetian Masquerade Ball. Strictly adults only. \$35 per person. ☎ 6424 9816

## july

- 7 Working with Coloured Pencils workshop** with Richard Klekociuk at 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Charges apply. ☎ 0417 367 128
- 7 Lights on Fire** from 6.30 pm. Make and bring your lantern and meander along Sheean Wall (from Station Square) to the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame. ☎ 6421 4650 (Michelle)
- 7 Business and Employment Where's the Talent** at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Latrobe from 7.30 pm. \$400 first prize. ☎ 6421 4650 (Michelle)
- 8 Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe**
- 9 Latrobe Council Meeting** at the Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650
- 29 Latrobe Federal Band and Australian Army Band Concert** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 1.30 pm. ☎ 6426 1216

## Your Elected Representatives

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## Plan Your Promotion

Future article deadlines and distribution dates are -

**Deadline .....** **Distribution Date**

14 June.....2 July

16 August .....3 September

Articles may be submitted to Michelle Dutton via email [michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au](mailto:michelled@latrobe.tas.gov.au); facsimile 6426 2121 or mailed to PO Box 63, Latrobe 7307.

Contributions must be relevant to the Latrobe Municipality and suitable for inclusion. They will be used at the discretion of the editor, in whole or part, or not at all, in the next scheduled issue or subsequent issues. The Council does not pay for editorial submitted.

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