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Council Budget and Rates

Council has adopted its 2010-11 budget based on a 5% increase in General rate revenue.

Mayor Gaffney stated "Latrobe Council general rates have historically been low and in setting this budget Council was conscious of the need to reduce its underlying deficit following the loss of water and sewerage revenue in 2009-2010."

The differential rates system introduced by Council in 2009-10 will continue with residential property owners paying 6.10 cents in the dollar (an increase of 3.4%), which is quite low in comparison to neighbouring Councils.

The Council will again apply a general rate remission to properties which were severely impacted by the general revaluation that occurred in 2009-10. This means that 271 properties will receive a remission of any increase over 15% based on the net general rate paid last financial year.

Mayor Gaffney continued by saying "it is always a challenge balancing capacity to pay and provide for the infrastructure and service needs of a fast growing community."

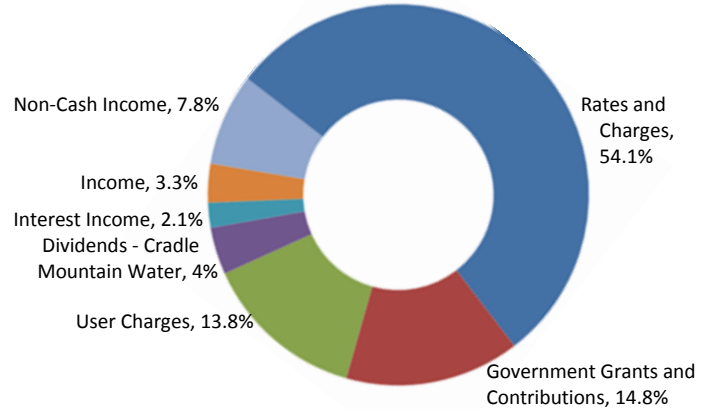
The Council's capital works program totals \$3.1 million and includes the following allocations:

- Roads - \$1.13 million including reconstruction of sections of Moriarty Road and Bradshaw Street, reseals, footpaths and kerb and channel.
- Stormwater - \$117,000
- Buildings - \$560,000 including replacement of stadium floor at Latrobe Youth Centre, renewal and upgrade of amenities block at Port Sorell Caravan Park and refurbishment of the foyer at Latrobe Memorial Hall.
- Plant and equipment - \$445,000 including computer software and scheduled replacement of Council's plant and equipment.
- Miscellaneous - \$102,000 including a contribution to Devonport Dogs Home, completion and signposting of Latrobe walking track loops, Port Sorell Foreshore development works and renewal of town signage."

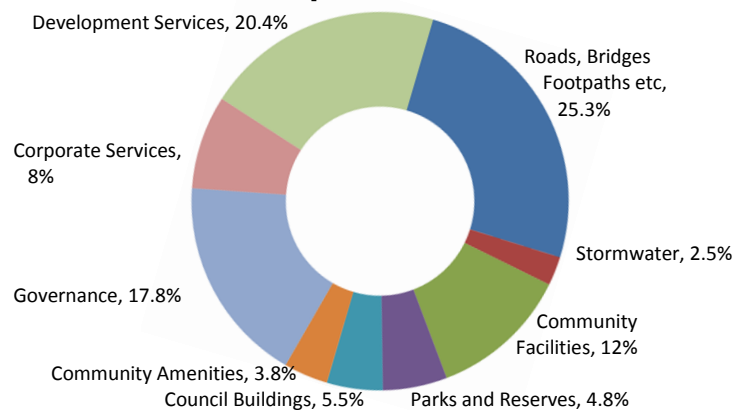
Rates notices will be posted out over the next fortnight with the first instalment due by 13th August.

Should you choose to pay your rates in full by this date, the discount due to you has been increased to 3%.

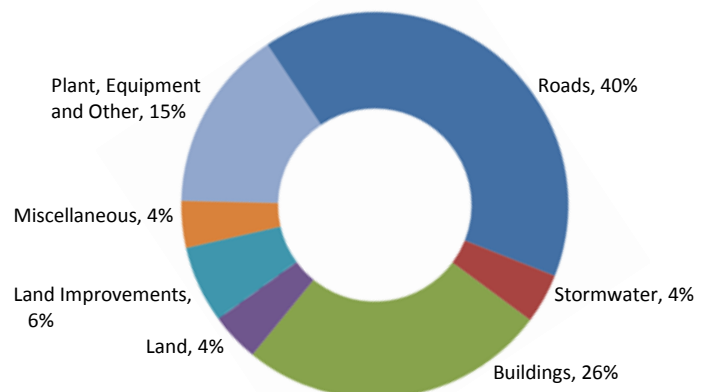
Revenue



Expenditure



Estimated Total Capital Works for 2010-11



This fiscally responsible budget seeks to encourage the Municipality's continued growth and development to the benefit of you, our residents.

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Wildlife Centre Fully Operational



The Wildlife Centre was officially opened by Mayor Gaffney a year ago, and what a year it's been! The centre is now fully operational and is providing first aid care for a wide range of animals, administering

the service, raising awareness about native wildlife and offering a range of community activities.

People are becoming more aware of the huge problems faced by wildlife, with many species disappearing permanently from the great web of life, mainly as the result of the knock on effect from human actions.

Keeping the service going over busy periods places a tremendous strain on the small group of volunteers. Perhaps you can help by becoming a volunteer. If you have a wooded property, away from urban development, you may think about becoming a release site for rehabilitated orphans.

Wildlife Rescue receives no direct financial support from the Tasmanian government, but really appreciate the support from the local community, business, Tasmanian Landcare and Cradle Coast NRM.

If you are interested in helping Central North Wildlife Care and Rescue, please ring 0409 978 064. Sometimes they can't take your call so don't forget to leave your number - it's frustrating when people withhold their numbers and calls can't be return.

For help with injured or orphaned wildlife or snake relocations please call Alastair Ross, Wildlife Rehabilitation Officer, on 0409 978 064.

Rotary Youth Program



The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment is where students gather for an motivational weekend. Guest speakers, counsellors and activity leaders all play a part in encouraging students to relate responsibly, assume leadership roles and appreciate life experiences.

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) takes place in Deloraine and each country of the assembly is represented by two students from high schools.

The Rotary Club of Latrobe proudly sponsors students to the above events, in addition to the ongoing annual program RYDA where high school students are taught the basics of safe driving.

Encouraging Youth



The Lions Club of Latrobe strongly support the youth of our community, encouraging participation in a variety of Lions youth events.

Each year, since 1988, Lions Clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups, encouraging young people aged 11-13 to artistically express their "visions of peace".

Participants may use a variety of mediums including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint to express the theme resulting in unique works that express the young artist's life experience and culture.

Latrobe Lions Secretary, Mrs Kae Campbell said "we look forward to this being an ongoing project in our schools".

The Lions Youth of the Year Quest is open to students aged between 16 and 19 on 30th June, 2011 and will be held before the end of the 2010 school year.

Students at Latrobe High recently had the opportunity to hear the National Youth of the Year Quest winner, Matt Teare talk about his experiences and the opportunities he believes the quest has and will open up for him. Matt has volunteered to meet with students to assist with preparation for this year's quest.

Interested persons can put their name forward to Mrs Julie Holloway at Latrobe High School or contact Lion Alan Walker on 6426 1160 or Lion Kae Campbell on 6426 1442.

If you are interested in learning more about Latrobe Lions please contact Brian Sullivan, Stuart Ritchie, Alan Walker or any Lions member. Lions have been a part of the Australian community since 1947, helping to serve the people without promise or want of reward, the silent workers, working for the greater good.



Developing safer and healthier communities

Traditionally, alcohol and sport have been closely linked in Australia. Community-based sports clubs can play an important part in reducing alcohol problems by promoting safe drinking and providing appropriate role models for young people.

What is the *Good Sports* program?

A national initiative of the Australian Drug Foundation, the *Good Sports* program aims to develop safer and healthier communities.

It is a **free** program that helps sporting clubs change their culture to become more focused on young people and families, and less on the consumption of alcohol at high risk levels.

Good Sports works to create sustainable change by enabling sporting clubs to change their systems and practices around the responsible serving of alcohol. The program has been developed to:

- Reduce general alcohol consumption and risky drinking,
- Reduce alcohol-related problems, particularly drink driving,
- Increase viability and influence within the community.

Displaying the *Good Sports* logo sends an important message to club members and the community. It confirms that the club promotes a responsible attitude towards alcohol, providing a safe environment for players, members, families and supporters. This brings many benefits to the participating clubs and helps to build more connected, satisfied and resilient communities where violence, drink driving and road trauma is reduced. It also helps to improve the health and fitness of community members resulting in more viable and family focused sporting clubs.

The Australian Drug Foundation has recently appointed a new Tasmanian State Manager, Jane Crosswell. Jane is re-launching the *Good Sports* program back into

Tasmania as well as launching the *Build Your Game* program - a mental health initiative, within sporting clubs.

If your sporting club is one of a large number across Tasmania who has previously been involved, you are encouraged to re-register your interest. Of course, new clubs are also welcome to register and Jane looks forward to many clubs taking part in this important initiative.

To find out more about Goods Sports and register your club online, go to www.goodsports.com.au or call Jane Crosswell on 0419 535 993 or email jane.crosswell@adf.org.au.

Networking Amongst Tourism Operators

Stakeholders, business operators and residents with a keen interest in tourism activities, who want to see Latrobe and Port Sorell grow and prosper from collaborative efforts, are invited to attend the **free** annual networking function for presentation of the Business Plan 2010-2013 and Prospectus 2010-2011.

What: LaPSTA Inc FREE Annual Networking Function

Where: Latrobe Fine Art Gallery, 41 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

When: Thursday, July 8th @ 6.30pm

RSVP's TODAY to tourism@latrobe.tas.gov.au or 6421 4650 (Suzy).

Refreshments will be served showcasing the local cafes and businesses in the Latrobe area and Tourism Tasmania will present 2009-10 visitor statistics for Latrobe and Port Sorell.

Region Benefits From Physiotherapy

Congratulations go to the North West Regional Hospital (NWRH) Physiotherapy Unit for an innovative program aimed at falls prevention.

The Balance Group - run by the NWRH Physiotherapy Unit - won a major award at the inaugural 2010 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Innovation in Practice Awards.

The Balance Group is the only one of its kind in Tasmania.

The Balance Group provides balance and strength training to clients who are at risks of falls. The 8 week program instills confidence in clients to continue their strength work and general exercise at home.

Funding Boost Received

Two local organisations were recently advised of their success for funding through the Tasmanian Community Fund.

St Peter's Anglican Church at Port Sorell is to receive a grant of \$35,000 to assist with the building extensions of the church house in Rice Street. This adds to the \$40,000 already raised for the development that will provide for toilets, storage, added social area and an upgraded kitchen. The upgrade is expected to be completed by October.

The Sassafras Community Hall was also successful and will receive \$49,305 towards cladding the exterior of their hall. This project should be completed by Christmas.

The next round of the Tasmanian Community Fund opens on Saturday, 17th July, closing Wednesday, 25th August.

2010-11 Dog and Cat Registrations

Pursuant to Part 2 of the Dog Control Act, 2000 owners and keepers residing within the Latrobe Municipality are advised that Dog Registration Fees for 2010-11 in respect of all dogs over the age of six (6) months on July 1st are as follows:

Description	Paid by 31 July	Paid after 31 July
Male Dog	\$40	\$45
Female Dog	\$40	\$45
Working Dog	\$20	\$25
Purebred Registered	\$20	\$25
Greyhound Registered	\$20	\$25
Hunting Dog NW		
Hound Member owned	\$20	\$25
Dog that completed Accredited training	\$20	\$25
Dog owned by Pensioner	\$12	\$17
Neutered Dog	\$15	\$20
Dangerous Dog	\$250	\$250
Guide Dog	Nil	Nil

Kennel Licences

Two dogs over 6 months	\$70
Renewal of existing Kennel licence	\$30

Voluntary Cat Registrations

General registration	\$10 per cat
Neutered registration	\$3 per cat
Pensioner registration	\$5 per cat

Payments are due by July 31st to receive the above discount.

Persons with current dog and/or cat registrations will receive their renewal in July.



Strategic Recreation Plan

Funding received from the Department of Sport and Recreation and matched by Council, is enabling the development of a Strategic Plan for the recreation area known as Perkins Park in Latrobe.

This area consists of multi-use recreational facilities include an oval, youth centre, swimming pool and hockey/softball ground.

By undertaking extensive consultation through the development of the Strategic Plan for the Perkins Park recreation area, a complete assessment of current infrastructure will be undertaken to identify options for their best use aligned to the realistic needs and priorities of the community and government to fund, operate and maintain.

The Strategic Plan will consider the whole of the area and specifically address vehicle movements, sharing of facilities, lighting, equipment, pedestrian and cycle access now and in the future to ensure maximum safety of participants and users of the facilities.

Council's General Manager is in the process of appointing an appropriate consultant to undertake the study.

Grow Your Business Online

Business and Employment are holding a series of business development workshops at the Gateway Inn, Fenton Street, Devonport commencing 4th August from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm that include -

- Getting your business online - four easy steps to make it happen.
- Enhancing your web presence - dramatically improve your hit rate.
- The web as part of your marketing strategy - how to be effective at e-marketing.
- Engaging in E-Business - getting paid online.

The cost is only \$20 per business for up to 4 weeks.

For further information or to register phone 1800 709 552. Bookings are essential as seating is limited.

Port Sorell Garden Club

The inaugural meeting of the Port Sorell Garden Club in April was a very successful gathering, attracting 48 interested gardeners.

The idea of forming a garden club at Port Sorell was initiated from a small meeting of residents with a keen interest in gardening. On agreement that the main aims of the club would be to share and encourage the enjoyment of gardening whilst expanding gardening knowledge and expertise in all areas of gardening, the concept came to fruition.

At the inaugural meeting, Jamie Radcliff was elected President; John Gray as Vice-President and Glen Miles Secretary/Treasurer.

The Club is a non-profit organisation with annual membership set at \$5 per person and a \$5 joining fee.

Meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the last Thursday of each month at Camp Banksia with plants, cuttings, seeds and bulbs offered for sale to members at a very low price as well as a plant display table where members can display their best bloom.

Guest speakers on a wide range of topics are invited to attend meetings at regular intervals and visits to local and regional gardens will be a constant feature.

If you would like to join or require any further details contact Secretary, Glen Miles on 6428 7133.

Rural Bible Network Forums

The Rural Bible Network provides opportunities for the rural community to enjoy opening God's Word with faithful Bible teachers from around Australia.

The 2010 RBN forum will be held on Saturday, 28th August at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 11 am to 4 pm with registration from 10.30 am. The cost is \$15 which includes a light lunch. The guest speaker will be Samuel Green who will present the Book of Joel.

An exclusive Women's Forum will also be held at Latrobe on Saturday, 25th September with the guest speaker being Jenny Salt.

Jenny is Dean of Students at Sydney Missionary and Bible College and recently returned from Chicago where she completed a Masters of Divinity at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

A gifted Bible teacher, Jenny loves to help her students grapple with some of the 'trickier' parts of the Bible.

While Sydney is home to Jenny, she is looking forward to spending this special time in our beautiful rural Tasmania.

For further details and registration, please phone 0437 966 987.

Local Businesses Recognised

A number of local business achieved success in the 2010 CGU North West Business and Industry Awards including -

- the Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame in winning the Devonport Corporate Centre Small Business Hospitality Business Award.

The Axeman's complex was also a finalist in the awards for the Qantaslink Outstanding Visitor Experience.

- Dulverton Waste Management took out the Veolia Waste Management Best Environmental Practices Award whilst

Ghost Rock Vineyard was inducted into the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and the Arts Industry Businesses Hall of Fame.

CWA Remains Vibrant

The Latrobe CWA recently held their 74th Annual meeting at which officer bearers were re-elected for the coming year.

Throughout 2009-10, quite a number of interesting guest speakers have delighted members, including Mike McLaren discussing antiques and Mrs. P. Dunn speaking about Wales whilst Strathdevon speakers informed members about services and packages available for older residents.

Throughout the year, the club has donated funds to many projects including the Fred Hollows state project appeal, the Glee Club and postage of gifts for South Pacific International work.

The Latrobe branch joined other branches to support the retention of the Orana Respite Centre, which has proven successful following the intervention of the State Government.

The Latrobe CWA continues to be involved in numerous community activities. If you are interested in learning more, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs D. Bramich on 6426 1022.

Probus Celebrates 18 Years

Rubicon Combined Probus Club Inc will celebrate its 18th birthday on 26th July.

Probus (a contraction of PROfessional and BUSiness) is an association of active retirees who join together in Clubs, the basic purpose of which is to provide regular opportunities to keep their minds active, expand their interests and enjoy the fellowship of old and new friends. It is non-political, non-sectarian, non-fundraising and non-profit.

The Rubicon Combined Probus Club meets at 10 am on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Shearwater Golf Club. New members are always most welcome at our club.

For further information, phone President, Colin Preece on 6428 6714 or Secretary Betty Lee on 6428 6864.

Waste Transfer Fees Increase

Council operates the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station serving the Port Sorell, Hawley, Shearwater and surrounding rural and rural residential districts.

Whilst commonplace for transfer stations to not fully recover operating costs from fees and charges, there is a significant cost to all ratepayers that result from the provision of such a service. For the period ending 30th April revenue received through the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station was \$29,395 whilst operating expenses amounted to \$160,062.

Following a review of the fees and charges for this facility, whilst ensuring costs for depositing waste at nearby facilities are considered in order for each catchment area to retain clientele and avoid users transporting waste to more distant sites, the following fees and charges are now effective for the Port Sorell Waste Transfer Station -

General or Green Waste:

Up to 0.5m ³ - Typical car or station wagon load	\$4.00
0.5m ³ to 2.0m ³ - Typical ute or small trailer	\$6.00
Above 2.0 m ³ - Typical large trailer or truck up to 4.5t GVM	\$11.50
Commercial operators - Greenwaste (per m ³)	\$5.00

Cardboard:

0.5m ³ to 2.0m ³ - Typical ute or small trailer	\$4.00
2.0m ³ to 4.0m ³ - Typical large trailer, small truck or high load	\$6.00

Mattresses (each) \$10.00

Tyres (each)

Car or motorbike	\$5.00
4WD and light truck up to 9.5t GVM	\$7.00
Truck over 9.5t GVM	\$15.00
Earthmovers and tractors	\$29.00

Asbestos:

Up to 50kg triple wrapped and clearly labeled	\$20.00
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Clean Fill:

Concrete, soil, building rubble etc (per m ³ , min. charge 1.0m ³)	\$20.00
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Ground Cover:

Sale of mulched green waste (per m ³)	\$5.00
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The following recyclables will be accepted free of charge - cardboard up to 0.5m³; aluminium and steel cans; scrap metals including car bodies; engine oil; car batteries; various plastic bottles and containers and degassed whitegoods.

Latrobe and nearby rural/rural residential properties access to the Devonport City Council's (DCC) Spreyton Waste Transfer Station will continue due to the physical proximity of the site with early indications reflecting that these charges will rise by approximately 5% from the 2009-10 charges.

Eight tip tickets will be provided to Latrobe ratepayers to a maximum value of \$4.00 each. The structure enables a maximum of two tickets (\$8.00) to be used for any one load with any balance being paid as a transfer station entry fee.

Community Bank for Port Sorell



With the continuing growth of the Port Sorell area, Council has agreed to a request from the Port Sorell Advisory Committee to organise a public meeting of interested persons to discuss the possibility of establishing a Community Bendigo Bank.

To register your interest in attending this forum, please contact Council on 6421 4650.

Improving Air Quality

In an endeavour to improve air quality from backyard burning in the open and in incinerators, tighter controls were introduced via legislation in 2007.

Excessive levels of fine particles in the air from backyard burning are known to increase the incidence of heart and respiratory diseases.

Backyard burning in the open or using an incinerator is banned on all blocks of less than 2,000 square metres in area, throughout Tasmania.

Burning for the sole or primary purpose of reducing fire hazards is exempt from the regulations. Open burning during the fire permit period continues to require a permit.

The maximum penalty for backyard burning that breaches the regulations is \$5,000.

Motorhome and Caravan Management

A meeting of the Cradle Coast Authority Representatives Group in May received a briefing paper detailing issues specific to the growing motorhome and caravan sector of the tourism industry, and in particular those issues associated with overnight or free parking outside traditional caravan parks.

Apart from the issues associated with parking of the vehicles, the basis of the briefing was there is not a regional position on any of the issues.

Individual Local Governments are addressing these issues in their own way, which creates confusion for the owners of these vehicles who do not recognise Council boundaries.

It was agreed that the Cradle Coast Authority would invite representatives of all Councils to discuss the establishment of a Cradle Coast regional policy for caravan and motorhome management.

Stay tuned for more information ...

Kick the Habit and Go Smoke Free

The Mersey Community Hospital went smoke free on 31st May.

As a result, smoking on hospital grounds is no longer permitted at the hospital.

The smoke free boundaries are formed by the highway and surrounding streets.

To give everyone time to adjust to the change, the first three months of the initiative are being self regulated.

Signage and information fact sheets are spread throughout the hospital raising awareness of this policy. Additionally, Quit Tasmania brochures are also available.

Thinking of giving up? Contact Quit Tasmania's Quitline on 13 78 48.

Recognise Community Achievers

The Community Achievement Awards provide an opportunity to nominate and reward outstanding, inspirational and high achieving individuals, volunteers, businesses, achievers with a disability, Primary Industries, environmental initiatives and community groups who are involved in serving their community and making our state a better place to be.

Great prizes are up for grabs including television exposure for your company on Southern Cross Television or a \$1,000 Award Saver account from the Commonwealth Bank.

Nominations close 27th July. For more information phone 1300 556 265.

Forum Welcomes Tourism Experts

Registrations have opened for the Qantaslink Cradle Coast Regional Tourism Forum to be held on 28th - 29th July in Ulverstone.

Now in its fifth year, the Forum attracts expert speakers and trade displays and provides an opportunity for local tourism operators and other industry professionals to share experiences and learn from the industry's best.

The theme of the 2010 Forum is *The Art of Partnerships* and explores the benefits of collaboration, market understanding and co-operative marketing programs in the tourism industry and their application in the Cradle Coast region.

Special guest speakers include Roger Grant of Geelong Otway Tourism Inc with a marketing case study of the Great Ocean Road promotions, and 2010 Australian Keynote Speaker of the Year, Catherine DeVrye. Ms DeVrye has extensive experience in customer service and people management and motivation, arising from ten years as Human Resource Manager in the IBM Asia Pacific headquarters. Ms DeVrye is also a best-selling author of several books including *Good Service is Good Business - 7 Strategies for Success*.

The Forum program and registration form can be downloaded from www.cradlecoast.com/tourism.html and enquiries are welcome by calling the Cradle Coast Authority on 6431 6285.

Governance Workshops

Governance Workshops increase your confidence, competence and professionalism and enable you to -

- participate more effectively as a member of a not-for-profit community board or committee of management;
- enhance your understanding of your role, rights and responsibilities;
- network and exchange strategies and ideas with presenters and fellow participants; and, ultimately
- find satisfaction in your committee experience.

Back by popular demand, these two-part workshops are relevant to both new and experienced staff and committee members and will involve participants in activities that enhance their understanding of the legal and practical responsibilities of governance whilst helping to create a more productive and effective working group.

The workshops cost \$15 and will be held on Tuesday, 3rd August and Tuesday, 14th September at the Adult

Education building in William Street, Devonport. Due to limited numbers, early registration is encouraged.

More information and registration papers are available from Marie Meakins (6434 6462).



National Tree Day

Planet Ark's National Tree Day, Australia's largest community tree planting event, is coming up on Sunday, 1st August, with Schools Tree Day taking place on Friday 30th July.

Planet Ark is calling on individuals, school teachers and members of community, faith, sporting and green groups to register and run tree-planting sites for National Tree Day and Schools Tree Day.

To register a National Tree Day site or for more information, visit <http://treeday.planetark.org> or call the National Tree Day Hotline on 1300 88 5000.

Volunteers Needed

The Courthouse Museum in Latrobe, alongside the Latrobe Post Office in Gilbert Street, is in need of volunteers to open the Museum one afternoon per month, beginning in September. As a valuable community resource, it is important to keep the Courthouse Museum operating. If you have any spare time, please email the curator elizabeth.gleeson@nationaltrusttas.org.au or call in to see her on a Thursday afternoon.

Just a reminder that the Winter hours for the museum are Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during July and August.

Are you looking for a unique present for that someone special? The Court House Museum has a number of bound volumes of the Examiner newspaper containing one year's copies of the Examiner dating from the 1950's, 60's and 70's. Why not give one as an unusual gift to someone born in a certain year?

The museum wishes to acquire a copy of "With the Pioneers" by Charles Ramsay. If you have a copy to donate or sell, please contact Elizabeth at the museum on 6426 1289.

New Environmental Legislation

Do you have an underground fuel storage tank on your property?

Following the introduction of new Environmental Legislation on 31st March, 2010, system operators, infrastructure owners or land owners must now comply with new regulations including keeping records relating to underground fuel storage tanks and their environmental management.

Any underground fuel storage system that ceased to be used after the 31st March, 2010 will now be required to be at least temporarily decommissioned within 2 months and, if not used for 12 months, decommissioned permanently which requires the full removal of the tanks.

The new regulations do not apply to historical tanks that were not in use from this date, although any change of use or sale of the property is likely to require removal of the tanks.

More information and a copy of the regulations are available from www.environment.tas.gov.au/upss.

Community Development Grants

Latrobe Council recently approved the following eight Community Grants for the 2010-11 financial year -

- Latrobe High School's bi-annual production \$750 to offset production costs associated with "Smithy"
- Rubicon Sea Scouts \$673.87 to purchase of 200 tent pegs, 10 lengths of 90 x 45 x 4.500 metres DAR Oregon timber and 2 x 3 burner Country Cookers with hoses and regulators
- North West Remote Control Car Club \$922.58 to purchase an air compressor and fittings for use in a wash down bay
- Tasmanian Family History Society \$409 to purchase a dehumidifier to preserve the integrity of their library
- The Fossil Bank Gun Club \$1,000 to assist with the sanitary upgrade to their facility at Sassafras
- Thirlstone Golf Club \$1,500 to offset costs associated with the construction of a concrete and rock wall and swale feature for the water inlet pipe to small dam on the 6th hole
- Australian Red Cross Society \$1,500 for the purchase of REDiPlan booklets and offset some of the volunteer presenters travel costs associated with the roll out of an emergency preparedness household plan (Red Cross REDiPlan)
- Launceston City Mission \$1,500 towards the upgrade of the Nexus House Kitchen in Latrobe to enable nutrition education to be provided.

Council's Community Grants funding is an annual grants program, advertised each March for allocation in June, and provides an investment by Council in the community, expanding the delivery of events, services and facilities.

If you are considering applying for a grant for the 2011-12 financial year, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Community Development Officer on 6421 4650 for more information.

Integrated Pest Management?

Registrations are now open for participation in an interactive, practical workshop series delivered by Serve-Ag and IPM Technologies for potato, onion and brassica primary producers, agronomists and field staff. Learn how to:

- Identify and monitor key crop pests and beneficial insects
- Make informed decisions on pest control practices
- Develop and implement a crop IPM matrix

If you missed out on the session at Latrobe, register for the Penguin (14th July, 11 am to 3 pm) or Flowerdale (15th July, 11 am to 3 pm) sessions.

The cost is \$60 for primary producers, \$120 for field staff/agronomists and includes notes, take-home ID resources and two follow-up workshops to be held in September 2010 and February 2011.

To register call Rosie at Cradle Coast NRM on 6431 6285.

Port Sorell Information Centre



Latrobe Council has confirmed that the Port Sorell Centre will remain in operation for the full 12 months during 2010-11.

For brochures on local products and recreational interests, call into the Port Sorell Visitor Centre within Rubicon Cafe, Club Drive, Port Sorell. Telephone enquiries should be directed to 6421 4699.

Interest Free Loans

The NILS network of Tasmania provides interest-free loans for essential household items for individuals or families on low incomes.

Whilst there is no interest, charge or fee associated with the loans, to be eligible to receive this loan you must have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card.

These loans have the capacity to turn people's lives around with recipients often finding that for the first time in their lives they are able to own something new and reliable. There is also a sense of pride and achievement associated with the completion of the loan. Paying off a NILS loan has been used by some loan recipients to show credit providers that they have the capacity to repay borrowed money.

No Interest Loans Schemes like NILS Tasmania operate in all Australian states. They offer a form of revolving community credit to low income earners - as borrowers repay their loans the funds become available to lend to other people.

To find out more go to www.nilstasmania.org.au/nils-tasmania-loan-products.htm or phone 6232 7106.

National Science Week

National Science Week will be held from 14th - 22nd August with schools invited to participate in a program full of exciting science activities, shows, workshops and demonstrations for all ages happening around the state.

During the week, young Tassie scientists will be visiting schools and providing hands-on activities suitable for primary and secondary students. Bookings for these sessions are essential (set.enquiries@utas.edu.au).

Additionally, Hands-on Minds-on Engineering will be based at the Imaginarium Science Centre in Devonport on 16th - 17th August. Free hands-on minds-on sessions will include balloon powered cars, electric powered cars, electromagnetism, electronics, light and optics, renewable energy, rockets, simple mechanical machines and sound. These sessions are suitable for students in Grades 5 - 10.

Tourism Industry Awards

The 2010 Tasmanian Tourism Awards are designed to promote and reward business excellence in the tourism industry.

They encourage and celebrate professionalism, creativity and innovation, as well as provide a benchmark for best practice in the tourism industry. Entering the awards raises the profile and awareness of the tourism product and gives the opportunity to acknowledge those who contribute to its success.

Nominations for the 2010 Tasmanian Tourism Awards close on Friday, 9th July.

For further information visit www.tict.com.au or phone Cassandra Smith on 6224 1930.

University Open Day

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) is pleased to open its doors to prospective students and interested members of the public with its 2010 Open Days.

Open Days provide an opportunity to discover the wide range of courses offered at UTAS, as well as the pathways to study, support services and accommodation options available for students.

UTAS Open Days be held -

- Launceston 16th August 10am - 3pm
- Hobart 23rd August 10am - 3pm
- Cradle Coast 29th August 10am - 2pm

For an outline of the types of activities held on each campus, go to www.futurestudents.utas.edu.au/openday or phone the student advisers on 1300 363 864.

Australia Post Increase

Effective from June 28th, Australia Post increased postage charges. The cost to now post an ordinary letter is 60c.

This increase is only be the third in 18 years and comes in response to increasing costs with providing letter services for all Australians.

Average increases are as follows:

- Basic Postage Rate 7.4% average
- Parcel Post 3.8%
- Registered Post 6.0%

More information can be found at www.austpost.com.au.

Winter Red Cross Blood Appeal

This Winter, the Australian Red Cross Blood Service is calling on teams of all types - big business, small business, schools, sporting and social clubs - to join their Tasmanian Winter Blood Challenge.

Winter can be a challenging time in the 'blood business', particularly with many of the regular donors unable to donate due to colds and flu. The Winter Blood Challenge is an organisation's opportunity to help save lives by encouraging your members, supporters and community to donate blood.

The Tasmanian Winter Blood Challenge concludes on 30th September.

To donate, contact the Red Cross Blood Service on 13 14 95 or visit www.redcross.org.au.

Benefits Result

The information centre recently hosted a familiarisation of the Latrobe and Port Sorell area, attended by staff and Managers from the North West Tasmanian tourism industry.

The familiarisation involved hands-on experiences of local product, enabling participants to gain first-hand knowledge.

The feedback received from operators was positive and complimentary of the professional and quality products offered throughout Latrobe and Port Sorell.



Congratulations to the organisations who participated for providing such a memorable experience for tourism industry operators.

Unique Trail Goes Online

The new Tasmanian Trail website is now operational at www.tasmaniantrail.com.au enabling walkers, cyclists and horse riding enthusiasts wishing to experience a unique route throughout Tasmania to stay up to date with urgent trail updates, warnings, maps, amendments, guide books and the like.

The Tasmanian Trail is a long distance (480kms) multi-purpose recreational trail extending from Devonport on the northern coast of Tasmania to Dover in the south.

The Tasmanian Trail differs from other trails that have usually started as walking tracks and are therefore restricted in use.

For people wishing to enter the Tasmanian Trail from Latrobe, further information is available from the Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame at Bells Parade, adjacent to the trail gateway.

Changes to Youth Allowance

The Australian Government has changed student income support (Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY and Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)) to create a fairer system for more students and to ensure increased support for those who need it most. The first of the reforms came into effect from 1st April.

The changes particularly benefit students from low socio-economic backgrounds and students who have to move away from home to study, including rural and regional students.

From the 1st April, Centrelink commenced paying scholarships to Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY Living Allowance and Austudy recipients undertaking full time study in approved scholarship courses at universities and higher education institutions.

From July 1st, the Parental Income Test threshold for students to receive the maximum rate of Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY increased from the current \$33,300 to \$44,165. This means that more students will be entitled to Youth Allowance and many students already on Youth Allowance will receive more support.

For further advice on entitlements contact Centrelink on 13 24 90, check on the Centrelink website at www.centrelink.gov.au or visit your nearest Centrelink office.

Gynaecology Services Expanded

The North West Area Health Service (NWAHS) is pleased to welcome Dr Zainab Sabri, who has started work as a Staff Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Dr. Sabri has 14 years experience in the field and is also a certified lactation consultant. Her expertise will be shared across the region.

"Dr Sabri is not only well qualified, but she also has a very caring, gentle nature and is a wonderful asset to the multi-disciplinary teams in the North West" NWAHS Chief Executive Officer, Jane Holden said.

"The North West is very fortunate to have recruited such a highly professional and caring specialist".

Orana Overnight Respite to Stay

The Minister for Health, Michelle O'Byrne, has announced that the State Government will continue funding Baptcare's overnight respite care at the Orana Respite Care Centre at Devonport for the next two years or until alternate funding is secured to the amount of \$200,000 a year.

In recognising the valuable service this facility provides, enabling carers to cope with their highly demanding responsibilities of caring for people with special needs, Ms O'Byrne said "I believe it is important that Baptcare continue assessing what needs to be done at the facility to help it meet the necessary standards that would allow Commonwealth funding to apply to Orana's overnight respite service."

Pathway to Connect Latrobe To Wynyard

The Cradle Coast Authority has secured \$29,700 from the State Government's Trails and Bikeways Program to prepare a master plan for a recreational pathway between Latrobe and Wynyard.

Known as the North West Coastal Pathway, the path's plan will include alternative routes and cost estimates, plus consider existing pathways, transport plans, environmental management and the logistics of different scenarios. The North West Coastal Pathway Plan will be ready by the end of August 2010 and will be a practical guide for participating municipalities in construction planning and preparation of funding applications.

The North West Coastal Pathway plan will propose how to best connect the coastal towns between Latrobe and Wynyard with a continuous recreational walking/cycling path.

The future construction of a North West Coastal Pathway has the potential to improve community connectivity, support healthy lifestyles, open tourism opportunities and provide alternative transport for the region.

The community's positive reactions to pathway sections in Wynyard, Burnie, and between Ulverstone and Turners Beach reinforce the benefits of connecting these paths to create a regional experience.

Lucky Launch at Latrobe Memorial Hall

In celebration of a 5 year project in Tasmania, the Big hART team, Latrobe Council, project participants and community organisations gathered at the Latrobe Memorial Hall to launch the Lucky Learnings Resource Kit - designed and produced following input from a number of young people involved in the Lucky Strategy from 2005-09.

Packaging in a game-sized box, the kit contains all the ingredients to guide you through implementing a variety of community arts projects. Everyone enjoyed exploring the box to discover a manual of tips and ideas printed on a deck of playing cards, a street zine and DVDs and CDs from the various projects.

The launch showcased the many projects that formed Big hART's Lucky Strategy including Radio Holiday, Drive-In Holiday, Lucky, Drive and This is Living.

At the end of the launch, participants, community partners and organisations received a Lucky Learnings Resource Kit as thanks for their involvement and support of the highly successful Lucky Strategy.

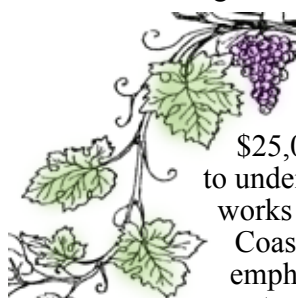
Clearer Pension Rules Established

The Government has clarified the way feed-in tariffs from household solar panels are assessed for the purposes of the pension income test after public backlash for the previous assessment.

Feed-in tariffs that are paid to pensioners as a credit on an electricity bill will no longer be assessed as income under the pension income test.

The Government has taken this step to make the system clearer and fairer in response to pensioners' concerns about the way the pre-existing income test rules apply to feed-in tariffs on solar energy.

Single pensioners are able to earn up to \$142 a fortnight without affecting the amount of pension they receive and couples combined can earn up to \$248 a fortnight without affecting the amount of pension they receive.



Grants on the Grapevine Biodiversity Conservation

Funds ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 are being offered for projects to undertake biodiversity conservation works in priority areas of the Cradle Coast region of Tasmania with emphasis given to on-ground works that protect threatened species and/or ecological communities.

Only public and private land managers and community groups in the Cradle Coast region are eligible to apply.

Close - 5 pm, Friday, 9th July.

For more information, go to www.cradlecoastnrm.com call 6431 6285 (Alison Dugand).

Festivals Australia

An Australian Government funding program offered twice yearly assistance to present new or special arts and cultural activities that add to the quality and diversity of the arts and cultural programming of regular regional and community festivals.

There is no maximum grant amount however grants over \$12,000 will need to provide additional information.

Closes: 15th July 2010, for projects commencing after 1st January 2011.

Guidelines and application forms are available on www.arts.gov.au/festivals_australia.

Further information, call 1800 819 461 (freecall), or email festivals.australia@environment.gov.au.

Voiceless Grants Program

The Voiceless Grants Program has awarded more than \$1m over the past seven years to universities, local councils, animal protection and non-profit organisations for projects that improve the lives of animals in Australia.

2010 applications will only be considered for projects that fall in to the categories of factory farming, commercial kangaroo industry or building animal protection as a social justice movement.

Any grants of \$10,000 or over, will be paid in two instalments.

Online applications close Friday, 16th July at www.voiceless.org.au/grants.

Arts Tasmania Disability Program

Are you an artist with a disability, or working with people with a disability?

The Arts and Disability program seeks to support the careers of artists with a disability or participation in projects where professional artists work with people with a disability.

A maximum of \$3,000 is available to young people (aged between 16 and 26). All other grants are issued at the discretion of Arts Tasmania.

For more information visit www.arts.tas.gov.au/aad or phone 1800 247 308 Applications close 19th July 2010.

Commonwealth Bank Community Groups

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to eligible recipients within the community with priority given to child focused organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

Close - Friday, 30th July.

For more information call (02) 9117 7109 (Jennifer Pallath) or visit www.commbank.com.au/grants

Smithy ... the musical

Now that Term Two is well under way, rehearsals are in full swing for Latrobe High School's musical, "Smithy".

For rehearsals, students utilise the Latrobe Memorial Hall and may be seen on any number of days making their way between the school and the hall.

The Latrobe Memorial Hall is an off-site campus for specialized and large school activities with dedicated sound and lighting facilities enabling a diversity of theatrical experience for students.

Performances of Smithy will be held in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from Wednesday, 11th August to Friday, 13th August inclusive and includes matinees on Wednesday to Friday at 11am and evening performances on the Thursday and Friday nights from 7.30 pm.

Tickets to "Smithy" are available from Latrobe High School, Percival Street, Latrobe. Costs for adults are \$10 for the evening session and \$6 for the matinee whilst children are \$6 for any performance.

For more details, phone Latrobe High School on 6426 1061.

What's On

Information on regular, weekly activities are detailed on Council's website at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au (under tourism).

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- 11 **Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe** - 47 activities at 26 venues in and around the town of Latrobe.
☎ 6421 4650 (Michelle)
- 11 **Live Music "Cool Train"** - Ghost Rock Vineyard at 1055 Port Sorell Main Rd, Port Sorell from 1 pm to 4 pm. ☎ 6428 4005
- 12 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council Chambers from 5pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 24 **Time Warp Dinner and Show** (2 course) at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe from 6pm. Cost: \$40 per person. Limited seats, bookings essential to 6426 2099
- 26 **Rubicon Probus 18th Birthday** at Latrobe Council Chambers from 5pm. ☎ 6428 6864

30 Schools Tree Day ☎ 1300 88 5000

august

- 1 **National Tree Day** ☎ 1300 88 5000 or treeday.planetark.org
- 4 **Business & Employment Business Grow Online** at Gateway Inn Devonport 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. ☎ 1300 709 552
- 9 **Latrobe Council Meeting** at Latrobe Council Chambers from 5pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Candice)
- 11-13 **Smithy** performances commence in the Latrobe Memorial Hall. Includes matinee and evening presentations. ☎ 6426 1061
- 22 **UTAS Open Day** Cradle Coast Campus, Burnie 10.00 am to 3 pm. ☎ 1300 363 864
- 25 **Business & Employment Business Grow Online** at Gateway Inn Devonport 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. ☎ 1300 709 552
- 27 **Spring Fever Town and Country Fair** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 10.30 am until 1.00 pm. ☎ 6421 4650 (Suzy)
- 28 **Rural Bible Network** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm. Guest speaker Samuel Green. ☎ 0437 966 987 (Chris).

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- 22 **Business & Employment Business Grow Online** at Gateway Inn Devonport 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. ☎ 1300 709 552
- 25 **Rural Bible Network Women's Forum** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm. Guest speaker Jenny Salt. ☎ 0437 966 987 (Chris).



Your Elected Representatives

Mayor Mike Gaffney, 43 Gilbert Street Latrobe	6426 1797
Deputy Mayor Rick Rockliff, 90 Churchills Road, Sassafras	6426 7283
Rob Beveridge, 65 Esplanade, Hawley Beach	6428 7693
Stephen Dick, 6 Park Esplanade, Port Sorell	6428 6968
Michael McLaren, 37 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	6426 2777
John Perkins, 26 Palmers Road Latrobe	6426 2585
Garry Sims, 300 Wesley Vale Rd Wesley Vale	6428 4019
Lynette Stuart, 40 Shearwater Boulevard, Shearwater	6428 6287
Lesley Young, 265 Greens Creek Road, East Sassafras	6426 7235

Future Editions

Article deadlines and distribution dates for the remainder of this year are -

Deadline	Distribution Date
19 August.....	6 September
14 October	2 November
1 December.....	3 January, 2011

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

* denotes pre-registration for participation.

EVENT	VENUE	TIMES
Chocolate High Tea the elegance and tradition of a yesteryear with entertainment by the internationally renowned “Tasmanian Chamber Brass Ensemble”	Venue 1	12 noon - 5 pm
Chocolate Appreciation Master Class * Belgium Chocolatier, Igor van Gerwen, will host two classes in the art of tasting chocolates followed by making high class chocolates. Bookings essential to 6426 2703	Venue 1	9 am and 1.30 pm
Chocolate Wonders of Wearable Art * the extravagant to the highly imaginative, artists will share their passion of creating fantastical, chocolate inspired wearable art to adorn the human body. Vote for your favourite to win that artisan the Shearwater Resort accommodation prize.	Venue 2	10.30 am - 4 pm
My Chocolate Love Affair * Plan your next chocolate indulgence at this premier chocolate dessert competition where the main ingredient is, of course, chocolate. Is your mouth drooling yet? Eyes fainting in disbelief? Presentations at 3.45 pm	Venue 2	10.30 am - 4 pm
Apex Art Exhibition and Sale * see what is happening in the art world and tempt yourself to make a purchase to enjoy forever. Exhibition official opening - Friday, July 9 and open throughout the day on Saturday 9am - 4pm	Venue 3	10.30 am - 4 pm
Chocolate Mousse Mayhem Teams of two, blindfolded and feeding each other delectable chocolate mousse - total mayhem, lots of fun.	Venue 3	On the hour from 11 am
Chocolate Corner Treat yourself to the ravishing delights of Gourlays Sweet Shop, Creative Spirit, Velocci Coffee Carts, Venus Confectionary, Chocolate Fountains, Beacuno Coffee, Topiary Twist, fragrant gipsicandles and cooking demonstrations with The Chefs Toolbox	Venue 3	10.30 am - 4 pm
Chocko Block Full of Art In a warm place, “happy hookers”, “creative felt makers”, “painters” and “basket makers” demosntrate their art to inspire you. Make a chocolate/sampler hook rug; create and paint; felt a ball and observe natural dyeing of textiles. Discover the Creative Well & Junction 2010	Venue 4	10.30 am - 4 pm
Crazy Hair in Chocolate Colours * Have your hair cut or coloured in Chocolate Milk; Chocolate Dark and Chocolate Midnight whilst drinking hot chocolate and eating chocolate treats - or go for the crazy chocolate hair styling. Drop in or make a booking - 6426 1029	Venue 5	10.30 am - 4 pm
Chocolates in Rhyme What would we do without chocolate! It’s the most delicious food - better than greens (of course)! Listen to what young people think about chocolate in this student poetry competition supported by The Sunday Examiner. Awards presented from 2.30 pm	Venue 6	2.30 pm - 4 pm
Calling All Poets To The Chocolate Box * Write, listen, read or just enjoy poetry? These chocolate infused delicacies will have you amazed and astounded by the many perspectives of chocolate. EOI’s received until June 25. Celebrate the creativity of poets on the chocolate box.	Venue 6	2.30 pm - 4 pm
Choc Dogs BYO camera and take a photo with the dazzling chocolate wrapped French Bulldog, Chihuahua and Samoyeds	Venue 7	10.30 am - 4 pm
Decorated Umbrellas * Let your imagination run wild and decorate an umbrella for display. Prizes to be won. Sections for the whole family	Venue 7	10.30 am - 4 pm
Girl Guide Chocolate Skills * Hot chocolate tea cups, chocolates, muffins, choc chip cookies and market stalls offering wonderful delights	Venue 8	10.30 am - 4 pm
The Great Treasure Hunt Grab an entry form and spend some time discovering what’s out of place in Latrobe. Have your entries stamped at each participating business and posted by 3 pm in the treasure box at the Latrobe Guide Hall in Hamilton Street, Latrobe. Entries drawn at 3.15 pm.	Venue 8	10.30 am - 3.15 pm
Cindy-Anna Bones and the Pimple of Doom Join archaeologist Cindy-Anna Bones and super spy, James Blond, as they race against time to save the world from the villanous Mouldfinger and the ancient curse of Tutenwhistle. Gold coin donation.	Venue 9	11.30 am + 3.30 pm
A Drum Roll If You Please ... numerous performances presented for your enjoyment throughout the day	Venue 9	10.30 am - 4 pm
Puppet ou Chocolat A whimsical shadow puppet performance. Gold coin donation (gives you a ticket in the chocolate hamper)	Venue 9	12.30 pm and 2.30 pm
Latrobe Indoor Market * Hand crafted items, home cooking, scrapbooking equipment and so much more.	Venue 10	10.30 am - 4 pm
A Musical Interlude with talented songstress Erin Self. Performance \$10 pp; waived if booked for a meal. Meal bookings essential 6426 1101	Venue 11	12 noon - 2 pm
Chocolate Box Favourites Savour the musical delights of the talented Mersey Valley Ladies Choir.	Venue 11	2.30 pm
For The Love Of Chocolate Scrapbooking Competition * Design your own chocolate scrapbook page along the theme of, what else, Chocolate! Say “wow, aren’t they clever” while you feast your eyes on the exhibition of scrapbook entries	Venue 12	10.30 am - 4 pm
Decorated Cake Competition * Are you the best cake decorator? Here’s your chance to challenge yourself and be inspired by chocolate. Get decorating and be part of this delightful display of culinary talent. Open for Primary and Secondary students. What’s your favourite?	Venue 12	10.30 am - 4 pm
ChocolART A mouth watering exhibition good enough to eat. Rhyllis Chambers, Janine Mamonski and Evelyn Antonsen have mastered the texture of chocolate to create these masterpieces that will tempt you to sample and will be on site working on new creations.	Venue 13	10.30 am - 4 pm
Class Clowns * An exciting, illuminating and hilarious experience, and for some, the start of a serious adventure in comedy. A brilliantly funny L-plated showcase of talented comedians participating in the northern Tasmania heat of the national comedy competition	Venue 13	from 2.30 pm
Chocolate Platypus * Delve into the intricate world of the Platypus and join Latrobe Landcare on an informative tour. Cost: \$10 per person. Limited numbers. Bookings essential to 6426 1774 or 6421 4699	Venue 13	10.30 am, 3 pm & 4 pm
Horse Drawn Carriage Rides Enjoy a ride at Bell’s Parade in a carriage drawn by horses and forget that you live in the 21 st Century. See “Mighty Mouse”, the smallest pony (76cm high) in harness. Donation - \$2 per person	Venue 13	10.30 am - 4 pm
Tasmania - A Decade an evolution of work created by artist Cheyne Purdue over the past ten years. The elements of land, sea and people are still apparent as well as a revisiting of structural abstraction of the mid 20 th Century. Preview Saturday 5pm - 8pm	Venue 14	9 am - 5 pm
Short Days - Long Nights The diversity of Tasmanian seasons gives us time to spend long Winter nights indoors to create art works that have inspired the creativeness of local arts group Rubicon River Arts	Venue 15	10.30 am - 4 pm
The “F” Word A travelling exhibition of contemporary quilts and textiles created by Stitching and Beyond to tantalise the senses	Venue 15	10.30 am - 4 pm
A Sweet Craving Balloon Sculptor find the talents of sculptor extraordinaire, Alecia, at Latrobe’s unique lolly shop, A Sweet Craving	Venue 16	10.30 am - 4 pm
Hamper of Happiness For every purchase over \$5, receive a ticket into the draw to win a chocolate hamper Drawn at 4pm	Venue 17	10.30 am - 4 pm
Chocca Rock Guitarist Kram Nosirrah entertains with a variety of harmonies infused by the smoothness of chocolate	Venue 18	10.30 am - 4 pm
ChocApocalypse Like Forrest Gump’s comment that “Life is like a box of chocolates ... you never know what you’re gonna get” so too are the strategies of Warhammer’s tabletop miniature war game Apocalypse. Come and get your strategy fix in this game that runs throughout the day	Venue 19	10 am - 5 pm
Launceston RSL Pipes and Drums The bold and brassy pipe band will entertain one and all at it weaves its way to various venues	Various	11 am - 3 pm
Sweet Treats Just one slice won’t hurt of this Strathdevon knitters creative treats. Tempting but just a little too much fibre for the body!	Venue 20	10.30 am - 4 pm
Aaliyah Belly Dance and Drumming Bellylicious	Station Square	10.30 am & 12 noon
Round The Fire Warm your toes and fingers and dip the marshmallows in chocolate. Savour sizzling sausage or egg and bacon sandwiches	Venue 21	10.30 am - 4 pm
A Kids Haven Don’t miss the remote rally racing, jumping castle, fairy floss and face painting	Venue 22	10.30 am - 4 pm
Relax With Chocolate Join Charlie at her chocolate works for chocolate crackle making and other chocolate activities	Venue 23	11 am - 4pm
Delicate White, Lively Dark Get the inside tips of pairing your favourite chocolate with the right Brown Brothers wine.	Venue 24	11.30 am - 1.30 pm
Latrobe Village Market Get your fresh home supplies. Something for everyone.	Venue 25	7 am - 3 pm
Not The Dark Chocolate House an insight into fire safety precautions to stop your house ending up looking like dark chocolate	Venue 26	10.30 am - 4 pm
Sweet Indulgence Indulgence is not the word! Latrobe and its many eateries will take you beyond your wildest chocolate dreams.	Various	10.30 am - 4 pm
Chocolate Sculpture Trail With attention to detail and the finest ingredients these sculptures showcase the flexible capabilities of chocolate, visually amazing you with the talent of their creators. Can you find all five? Look for the gold star at the front of the venues	Various	10.30 am - 4 pm



11 JULY

PROGRAM OF INDULGENCE

Saturday July 10

Official Launch of Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe

Lanterns, Fire and Fireworks Spectacular

Make a lantern and join the parade; bring your marshmallows and toast on the fire; enjoy a mug of soup or indulge in a creamy hot chocolate; be amazed by the entertainment including musical performances, contemporary dance group and fire show; sit back and 'ooh' and 'aah' at the Cement Australia fireworks. Suitable for all ages. Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bell's Parade, Latrobe.

from 6 pm

followed by **Business and Employment Where's The Talent**

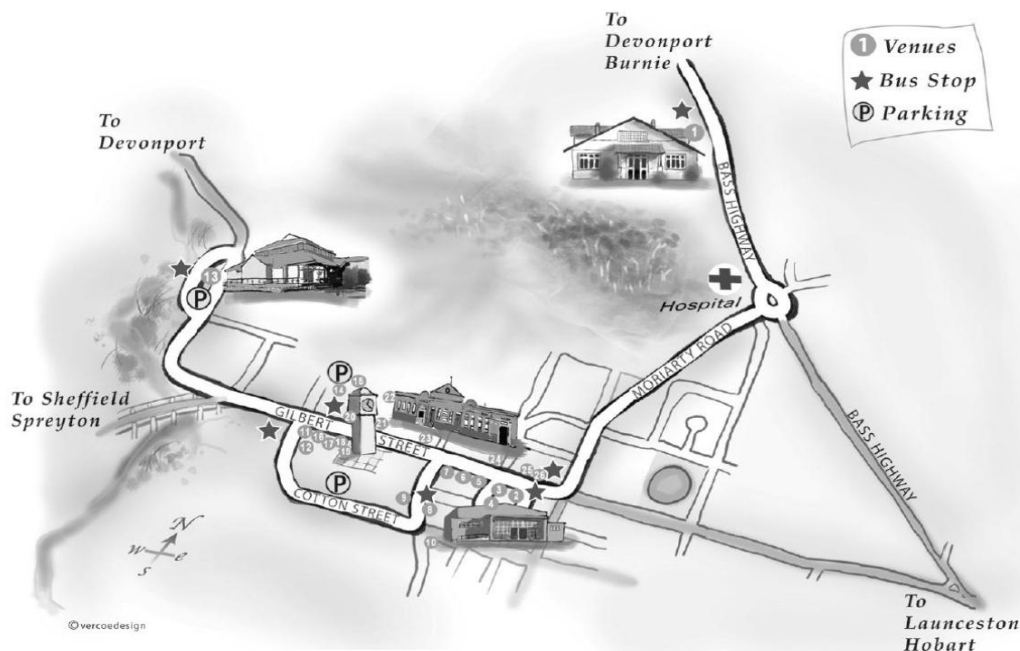
from 7.30 pm

The challenge: unearth our most dynamic and undiscovered talent in this competition for all ages. The winner will be invited to perform at Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe the next day. Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bell's Parade, Latrobe.

Sunday July 11

Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe

10.30 am - 4 pm



VENUE LEGEND

1. House of Anvers Chocolate Factory, 9025 Bass Highway
2. Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street
3. Latrobe Memorial Hall and Supper Room
4. Tasmanian Regional Arts, cnr James and George Streets
5. Robyn's Hair Studio, 162 Gilbert Street
6. Latrobe RSL, 160 Gilbert Street
7. Something 4 Everyone, 146 Gilbert St
8. Latrobe Guide Hall, cnr Hamilton and George Street
9. Latrobe Senior Citizens Club, 16 Hamilton Street
10. St Luke's Anglican Church Hall, cnr Hamilton and Cotton Street
11. Lucas Hotel, 46 Gilbert Street
12. Kylie's Card Craft, 46a Gilbert St
13. Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade
14. Cheyne Purdue Gallery, off Victor Street
15. Latrobe Bowls Club, off Victor Street
16. A Sweet Craving, 52a Gilbert Street
17. Food to Go n Coffee, 68 Gilbert Street
18. Kram Nosirrah, 70 Gilbert Street
19. Mersey Models, 84 Gilbert Street
20. Simply Us, 91 Gilbert Street
21. Reisz' carpark, Gilbert Street
22. King's Park, off Gilbert Street
23. Mersey Christian Church, 127-129 Gilbert Street
24. Mackeys Royal Hotel Bottleshop, 162 Gilbert Street
25. Latrobe Village Market, Gilbert Street
26. Latrobe Fire Brigade, Gilbert Street

CHOCOLATE WINTERFEST



11 JULY

10.30AM - 4PM

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