



These Are Our Games

From 21-28 October, the Australian Masters Games will be held at various venues on the North-West Coast and involves individual as well as teams' participation.

With team sports, there are several that are seeking a couple more participants. These currently include the sports of Indoor Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, Volleyball, Dragon Boat, Football - Soccer, Futsal, Basketball, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Touch Football, Softball, Baseball, Tenpin Bowling and Netball. Full details including who to contact to join a team, is available at www.australianmastersgames.com/page/Join-a-Team-x-7291-35-15965.html.

Participant registrations close on 22 September.

5,000 competitors or supporters are expected to attend the Australian Masters Games, which is a huge boost to our region.

With most sports occurring during normal working hours, e.g. 8.00am to 5.00pm, many participants have enquired whether cafes, restaurants, hotels, clubs etc will be open from Sunday-Thursday.

If we are to promote ourselves as a "great tourism" destination, we must be "open for business" and interacting with potential customers when our visitors require service.

The engagement and connection with local people, participating in a sport, volunteering or attending a community focused entertainment option will be significant in measuring the success of the Masters Games in Tasmania's North-West.

If you actively participate, your view is likely to be far more positive and enthusiastic. This will provide regional leaders with the confidence to pursue other major events for the region.

Go to www.australianmastersgames.com to find out more about the Australian Masters Games and how you might be involved.

Litter Bugs on Rise

Have you noticed that the amount of litter along our roads is increasing? It is very disappointing that our countryside is being rubbished in this way but you can make a difference.

As well as general littering by pedestrians, roadside littering primarily results when someone throws something out of the vehicle or items falling from an unsecured load and are not retrieved. You can be fined for littering.

If you see someone littering, please report to the EPA Incident Response Officer on 1800 005 717 or email details to incidentresponse@environment.tas.gov.au.

Port Sorell Stormwater Assessment

While the Port Sorell area generally performs reasonably well in terms of major flooding that causes extensive property damage, there are a few recurrent nuisance flooding areas and isolated sites that could be better drained and protected from excessive overland flow.

To identify stormwater vulnerabilities throughout the Port Sorell area, Council engaged CSE Tasmania to map its stormwater system.

By monitoring actual performance over the past year, the body of knowledge has enhanced and supports an informed upgrade program and associated budget into the future.

Parkers Ford Road, Port Sorell Speed Limit

Parkers Ford Road is a Council maintained road, providing secondary access from the south to serve the Port Sorell area as well as being the primary access to some of the developing rural living areas outlying the town area.

Other than a short section near the roundabout in Port Sorell, Parkers Ford Road is currently 80km/h through to its junction with Gardams Road. The alignment of the road in a southerly direction from this point improves and the road becomes 100 km/h until it reaches the Department of State Growth's Frankford Road.

Earlier this year a representation was made to Council that that the 100km/h speed limit from Gardams Road to Woodbury Lane be reduced to 80km/h.

Considering the crash history, changed use patterns and adjacent development density, feedback on the proposal, network hierarchy and efficiency, level of current compliance and likely acceptability by the Transport Commissioner; Council officers recommended that the proposal to extend the 80km/h speed limit to Woodbury Lane be supported.

Reducing this section to 80km/h will help ensure that Port Sorell Road, being a State Government maintained road, will continue to be used as the primary access for Port Sorell by those travelling from a north or easterly direction. Due to the lack of crash history and low level of roadside development from Woodbury Lane to Frankford Road, Council officers recommended that the speed limit in this section should remain at 100km/h with a preference to upgrade that road over time, like that undertaken on Chapel Road, and improve the network rather than reduce the speed limit.

This matter has been referred to the Transport Commissioner to approve the changes after liaising with relevant Department of State Growth officers and subject to Council developing detailed plans in relation to signage updates.

Stallholders Invited to Henley-on-Mersey

The Henley-on-Mersey Management Committee are inviting potential food vendors or activity coordinators to apply for a site at the 2018 festival on 26 January.

This annual Australia Day festival has been held in Bells Parade, Latrobe since 1911. Initially as a Picnic Day, it has evolved to celebrate the diversity of Australia with gate proceeds used to enhance the riverside reserve, most recently to partner with Latrobe Council to offset costs of the Under 7's playground.

If you wish to know more about Henley-on-Mersey, please email enquiries@henleyonmersey.com.au or phone Kae on 6426 1442. Applications close 30 September.

Limited Stallholder Availability

The Lions Club of Latrobe are currently focusing on the facilitation of the Latrobe Lions Antiques and Collectables Fair, being held in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 13-15 October.

There is still some availability for stallholders to participate in this event, with applications closing on 15 September.

Enquiries should be directed to latrobe@lionstasmania.org; P O Box 100, Latrobe, 7307 or by phoning Kae (6438 241 129), Phil (0418 571 875) or Stuart (0459 191 444).

The theme "It's a Magic Pudding Christmas" has been set for this year's Latrobe Lions Christmas Parade, being held from 6.30pm on Saturday, 16 December and followed by Carols in Kings Park.

Explore the creative opportunities from this favourite Australian classic that features Bunyip Bluegum (koala), Bill Barnacle (sailor), Sam Sawnoff (penguin) and the ill-tempered Magic Pudding, Albert. You could have many interpretations from the making of the pudding through to their adventures.

Entry forms detailing essential conditions of participation, will be available in early October from Morse's Butchery, Latrobe Council or email latrobe@lionstasmania.org, so get your thinking caps on.

Please don't throw away your used stamps. Donating them to Lions enables funds to be raised to provide a child with cerebral palsy with a walker. As for those old eye glasses, the club will put them to good use too.

If you are interested in being a part of a worldwide service club, helping your community, making new friends, exploring new horizons, contact Peter Burk at Morse's Butchery, Kae on 6426 1442, Stuart Ritchie, Heather Warner or any Lions Member.

Sassafras Art Exhibition and Sale

The Sassafras Art Exhibition and Sale is being held from 22-29 October in the Sassafras Community Hall, 76 Chapel Road, Sassafras will be open daily from 10.00am to 3.00pm with entry by donation.

The Official Opening of the Exhibition will take place on Saturday, 21 October at 7.00pm with June Wilson as the guest speaker.

The closing date for displaying art work in the Exhibition will be 6 October. Further information and entry forms can be obtained by contacting Dianne Beveridge on 0409 907 281 or email frankanddiannebeveridge@gmail.com.

This Exhibition is being organized by the Sassafras Community Hall Association Inc.



Do You Have What It Takes?

The Latrobe Fire Brigade is a volunteer brigade within the Latrobe Municipality, attending around 150 callouts per year that range from structure fires, vegetation fires, motor vehicle accidents and hazardous material spills. The Brigade are currently seeking motivated individuals who wish to make a difference in their community to join their ranks. If you are -

- at least 18 years of age
 - of good character (Police check required)
 - able to obtain a Working with Vulnerable People Licence
 - able to attend fortnightly training sessions
 - available to attend emergency incidents when possible
 - medically and physically fit to undertake heavy manual duties required in the role of being a firefighter.
 - have a passion to continually learn and become competent in all aspects of emergency response
 - and work well in a team environment
- then they may a position for you.

Applicants who have daytime availability (between the hours of 8.00am to 4.00pm) will be highly regarded.

If you are interested in this rewarding opportunity, a recruitment information evening will be held at the Latrobe Fire Station, Gilbert Street, Latrobe on 2 October at 7.15pm. For more information call Brigade Chief Michael Parker (0438 311 222) or Second Officer Michael Clarke (0409 261 718).

Caravan Park Transferred to Council

Following the public meeting on 19 July to discuss community concerns in relation to Council's management of the Port Sorell Caravan Park, Council agreed at its August meeting to -

1. explore what legal measures, if any, can be put in place to ensure the existing caravan park remains as such for the medium to long term;
2. consider the notion of equal representation on the Caravan Park Committee which, if approved, would result in an additional Lions Club member appointed to the Committee;
3. request the Port Sorell Caravan Park Committee to meet with the semi-permanent residents as soon as practical, to understand and formulate a plan to address the current non-compliance issues; and
4. acknowledge the concerns relating to the lack of information provided to the wider community on this issue and commit to implementing a more appropriate communications strategy if similar issues arise.

Representation on the Port Sorell Caravan Park Committee currently consists of -

Latrobe Council.....Councillor Gerrad Wicks
Councillor John Perkins
Mrs Jan Febey - Corporate Services Manager

Port Sorell Lions Club. Mr Dallas Cripps
Mr Grenville Bellchambers

with Point 2 above potentially adjusting the committee.



The Best of Tasmanian Bands

The Latrobe Federal Band is hosting the 2017 Tasmanian Band Championships on 9-10 September in the Latrobe Memorial Hall.

12 bands from throughout Tasmania have entered the competition which includes Concert Bands performing on Saturday and Brass Bands on Sunday.

All bands must play four pieces of music - Hymn, Test piece, own choice and a stage march. Also, the Brass Bands are required to participate in a street parade which is also adjudicated.

The street parade will leave from the Police Station in Hamilton Street, turn left in to Gilbert Street then right in to James Street, stopping outside the hall. This will take place between 12noon and 2.00pm with the streets closed for the duration and detours in place. The band are hopeful of a sunny day and plenty of spectators.

If anyone can or is able to volunteer some of their time in the running of the championships, please contact David Richards 0408 262 187 or make yourself known to a band member.

Please come and be part of the audience and enjoy what different bands from around the State are playing.

Cafe Opportunity near Surf Club

When the second storey extension was put on the Port Sorell Surf Club in 2008, Council's Planning Scheme at the time prohibited commercial use in or around the building. The permit for the extensions carried a condition in respect of this; that no commercial activity could occur other than those designated as Surf Club activities.

Following the introduction of the Latrobe Interim Planning Scheme 2013 (LIPS), some commercial activities can be considered, albeit through the discretionary application process. These activities include a café, a restaurant or a take away food premise provided it is not a drive through facility.

In recent times, there has been some interest expressed in establishing such a facility. The Surf Club Management is keen to support this if it is adjacent to their existing surf clubrooms rather than closer to the foreshore. They have requested that the condition prohibiting commercial use in or around the building be removed from their Development Permit, which was issued in 2008.

Council considered their request at its August meeting and resolved to amend the permit by removing this restriction and is consequently willing to consider further development on the site provided it complies with the requirements of LIPS.

Any future development of this type will have discretionary status under LIPS and require an application to be made to Council. The public will be notified (via advertisement in The Advocate and on site signage) and can make representation to Council for their consideration during the public exhibition period.

Denture Clinic Reopens

Further enhancing health services in Latrobe, the Latrobe Denture Clinic has reopened with dental prosthetist services provided by Mr Darren Tiller each Friday at 35 Gilbert Street Latrobe. Appointments can be made by phoning 0400 624 057.

Foreshore Signage Fills Gap

Council is taking a hard stance on vandalism to foreshore vegetation by applying a consistent approach and installing large (2.4m wide and 1.2m high) signage, like that at Squeaking Point, to fill any resulting gap in the vegetation

This site has been illegally cleared of vegetation

This sign will remain until native vegetation has regenerated.

Clearing activity can destroy important vegetation communities, impact wildlife habitat, place threatened species at risk and lead to foreshore erosion.

Native coastal vegetation is important for its biodiversity values and also provides a natural setting in which to live and enjoy.

Please report illegal activity to

Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

and help ensure the values we enjoy exist for future generations.



until it has regenerated.

Additionally, Tasmania Police will be called in to investigate such damage and issue proceedings against anyone found vandalising the foreshore.

Some people are blatant in the unauthorised removal of vegetation; a recent example being in Shearwater Park near the exercise area where several larger trees were cut part way through and left to fall when affected by wind/rain. This situation not only damages the vegetation but could have injured persons nearby and community infrastructure.

If you see someone vandalising vegetation on the foreshore or in public reserves, please report it immediately to Tasmania Police on 131444.

Latrobe Residents Updated at Forum

Following community information forums being held at Tarleton, Sassafras, Wesley Vale and Port Sorell, the next one, to be held on Thursday, 7 September from 7.00pm in the Latrobe Memorial Hall Supper Room, James Street, Latrobe, will be specific to the town of Latrobe.

The purpose of this forum is to update residents on topical issues relative to the town of Latrobe and provide an opportunity to raise any matters of interest or concern.

Included on the Agenda is a resource sharing update; Council's Budget and 10-Year works program; Flood management options/Entura study; Latrobe streetscape; the playground development on the corner of Stanley and Cotton Streets; residential growth and current planning issues along with Council community engagement.

RSVP's are essential to candicew@latrobe.tas.gov.au or by phoning Candice on 6426 4444 (Tuesday and Wednesday only).

Tin Rattling for Childhood Cancer Research

While cancer is an "indiscriminate disease", three families each day hear the words "your child has cancer".

With September being Childhood Cancer Awareness month, students from Latrobe High School have provided retailers with a collection tin for their counter to actively raise funds for The Kid's Cancer Project, which funds treatment and survivor research.

Gold is the colour associated with Childhood Cancer Awareness month with many businesses decorating their premises in gold to further promote this cause.

If you can spare change, please consider dropping it in one of the collection tins throughout Latrobe and Port Sorell during September.

Shearwater Town Clock

Many years ago, there was a town clock located in Shearwater Village, on the front of what is now Bendigo Bank.

The reinstatement of that clock was recently considered by the Port Sorell Advisory Committee, the Shearwater Village Business Group and Port Sorell Bendigo Bank. The Port Sorell District Enterprises Board have ordered the clock, with a launch proposed once it is installed.

Your nbn™ Update

The rollout of the nbn™ network means, for the first time, many consumers will also need to make decisions about internet speeds.

nbn recently launched a national consumer awareness campaign to assist the public understand what they need to do before signing-up to an nbn plan and how to get the best out of their broadband service.

Factors that can affect your internet experience include

1. The speed tiers and plans offered by Service Providers
When choosing the speed and plan through your service provider, ensure you consider your own needs - how many devices you will have online at once and what you will be using the internet for. Go to <http://www.nbnco.com.au/learn-about-the-nbn/speed.html> to learn about the different speeds available on nbn plans.
2. The quality of the Wi-fi unit (modem/router) provided by the Service Provider
The Wi-fi unit provided by your Service Provider will influence the number of devices that you can connect simultaneously online. It will also effect how far the signal strength extends throughout your premises. Check with your service provider if the Wi-fi unit they provide will meet your expectations.
3. Wi-fi interference
Other electronics can also affect your Wi-Fi connection. Mobile phones, microwaves and TVs rely on radio signals, so having your modem/router placed as far away from these devices as possible can help.
4. Network congestion
The way a service provider configures their network can influence how you experience the internet - particularly during peak usage times. Ask your service provider how they approach congestion during peak usage times. To look at how network congestion occurs and what you can do about it, go to <http://www.nbnco.com.au/learn-about-the-nbn/speed/making-the-most-of-your-internet-connection/congestion.html>

Questions to ask before connecting to a service over the nbn™ network

- Which retail service providers are available in my area?
- What speed tiers are offered?
- What average speeds is my connection capable of receiving during peak times?
- Ask your service provider how they approach congestion during peak usage times.
- How much data do I need?
- Will my existing services be affected?

- Will my devices be compatible?

Visit nbnco.com.au to learn more about connecting to the nbn™ network.

Boomerang Bag Workshop

Cathy Kettle and Melanie Clarke are excited about sewing and recycling and invite you to a free and fun day making Boomerang Bags!

Boomerang Bags' are fabric shopping bags that people may borrow from supermarkets when they forget their own, and then (hopefully) bring them back to the store again next time for someone else to use. If you wish, you can come along and make a bag to keep.

The Boomerang Bag Workshop will be held at the Latrobe Bowls Club on 23 September at any time between 2.00pm until 7.00pm - just drop in with your enthusiasm, sewing machine and any materials you think would be useful.

Now is the time to clear out that material stash or even give some old favourites like jeans, manchester, that groovy tea towel you never use, a new lease on life! Perhaps you would like to donate material for the day. It would be gratefully accepted.

Cathy and Melanie are knowledgeable sewers who can help anyone who needs it. They will also have some sewing machines available.

For more information about this project please 0458 008 859 or 0438 836 129.

\$1,000 Bursary Supports Youth

A Latrobe Council Education Scholarship support residents aged between 17 and 20 years and in receipt of a Health Care Card, who wish to further their education to Year 11 and 12.

The scholarship can be used for out of pocket expenses incurred to complete studies including excursions, travel, fees, books, supplies and tutoring with funding provided to the college/educational institution or relevant business.

The successful applicant must retain an attendance record of at least 90% for the duration of the scholarship.

This scholarship is offered under the condition of remaining in Year 11 or 12 for the term of the school year that the scholarship applies. A maximum of \$1,000 will be paid with one (1) scholarship offered annually.

You can download the application form from Council's website at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au (search for Bursary) or phone 6426 4444.

Applications are accepted up until 10 November for the following financial year.

Port Sorell Spring Fair Update

Hosted by Port Sorell Primary School and local community groups, the Port Sorell Spring Fair celebrates the season and all that is good about this community.

This year it will be held on Sunday, 22 October from 10.00am until 2.30pm.

There will be a delicious selection of foods, ice cream, coffee and Devonshire teas along with the ever-popular fresh local produce.

Entertainment includes Gina Timms, the Latrobe Federal Band and David Rockliff.

Specialist plant growers can share their knowledge with every sale from a large selection of Australian native plants, garden accessories, potted plants from 50c-\$5 - be there early, they sell quickly!

Thanks to the sponsorship of Bendigo Bank, all the fun of face painting is a welcome sight for children of all ages.

Gifts, jewelry and crafts will add to the variety along with a classic White Elephant stall. Rubicon River Arts will have artwork and creative activities and Port Sorell Primary School students have made items for their own craft and plant stall.

Gold coin donations will aid the Port Sorell Fire Brigade and there will be information on the Port Sorell Garden Club, LandCare, Australian Plants Society, the Men's Shed and other community groups.

Come along, enjoy the day! For further details of the Port Sorell Spring Fair, please contact Glen Miles 0408 947 808 or Angela McDermott 0498 243 460.

HMAS ARMIDALE Commemoration

The Latrobe RSL along with Latrobe Council and representatives of the Sheean Family have formed a working group to present a Commemorative Service at 2.45pm on Friday, 1 December (Devonport Show Day) at the Latrobe Cenotaph, to observe 75 years since the sinking of HMAS Armidale in the Timor Sea.

While this event is significant in its relationship to Latrobe because of former resident, Edward "Teddy" Sheean's ultimate sacrifice in strapping himself to an Oelikon gun and firing on attacking Japanese aircraft as they strafed fellow sailors as they obeying the order to Abandon Ship, the working group will recognise all those that sailed that fateful day and experienced this perilous event in Australian Naval history.

Full details will be provided in the next newsletter but if you have family and friends with naval connections, please make them aware of this auspicious occasion.

Building Update

A total of 58 building, plumbing, demolition applications and notifications of works were received by Council during the months of June and July 2017.

They comprised of 13 dwellings; 5 dwelling additions/alterations; 14 outbuildings; 3 commercial/industrial, 21 plumbing applications and 2 other applications with a conservative value of \$5,243,967.

Pending Subdivisions

Looking to get on the front foot with home ownership? The following subdivision applications are currently pending with Council -

2 lots	Ponsonby Court, Port Sorell
6 lots	Broadwater Court, Shearwater
2 units	Felina Way, Port Sorell
14 lots	Stanley Street, Latrobe
8 units	Robert Street, Latrobe
2 units	Stanley Street, Latrobe

Additionally, a 129-lot subdivision has been approved for staged implementation in Reibey and Gerrard Sts, Latrobe.

Noisy Neighbours

Noise should not create a nuisance for other people. Hence, noise should not unreasonably interfere with a person's enjoyment of their environment regarding volume, intensity or duration.

You should also consider the time of day and your location. If the noise can be heard in a habitable room of another residence, it may be unreasonable.

Legislation currently states that lawn mowers, mobile machinery and chainsaws must not be used before 7.00am

weekdays, before 8.00am on Saturday and before 10.00am on Sundays or public holidays.

If you have an issue with a noisy neighbour, please have a chat with them first but, if unresolvable, contact Council's Environmental Health Officer on 6426 4444.

New Latrobe Playground

Latrobe Council has received Community Infrastructure funding from the State Government to assist in establishing a playground area on the corner of Cotton and Stanley Streets, Latrobe.

Councils intention is to construct the park in multiple stages, with the State Government grant contributing to the development of Stage 1 of the project.

Stage 1 will be the establishment of a children's playground area, complete with paths, seating, carparking and initial plantings and tentatively scheduled for construction at the end of 2017. The playground equipment is proposed to be multi-purpose, with a large climbing/play structure, slides, multiple swing sets and rockers/spinners.

This construction program will be subject to site assessment testing, delivery of playground equipment and weather.

Construction of future stages will be highly dependent on funding availability and take-up/usage of the playground equipment on site and may include the installation of services and construction of a toilet block and BBQ area, with further landscaping works.

An area to the south west will remain as open space, with the potential to establish a small playing oval in the future.

This matter will be further discussed at the Latrobe community meeting on 7 September.

Comments or queries should be directed to Council's Building and Facilities Officer, Clinton O'Keefe, on 6426 4444.

Bass Highway Redevelopment

In July, the Minister for State Growth, the Honourable Rene Hidding, advised an infrastructure "project set to start in Latrobe" to address "identified black spots, as well as fund large scale upgrades on major highways."

The proposed location of works at Latrobe is at the junction of Gilbert Street with the Bass Highway, near The Cherry Shed. This location has been the site of numerous traffic accidents, some requiring the use of the jaws of life.

There have also been rumblings about the safety of motorists when turning in to property and streets from the Bass Highway near this location.

The Department of State Growth is currently in the planning and scoping stage which is purportedly including consideration of slip lanes and improved lighting. This will be followed by the design phase with works expected to commence in Summer. No timeframe has yet been announced.

Port Sorell Focuses on 2018 Sustainable Community Awards

The Port Sorell Advisory Committee, whose members represent a wide variety of organisations throughout the Port Sorell area, has identified entry in the 2018 Tasmanian Sustainable Community Awards competition as a priority project.

A representative of Keep Australia Beautiful Tasmania has been invited to meet with the group to discuss the criteria for entries. From this presentation, it is expected that key

issues will be identified for community action to achieve a favourable outcome with the State Judge.

If you are not already represented on the Port Sorell Advisory Committee and wish to attend this conversation and actively contribute towards the area's entry, please contact Ms Sarah Cairns at Latrobe Council on 6426 4444 to register. Ms Cairns will keep you apprised of the date and location of the briefing once confirmed.

Time to Change Quad Bike Culture

There seems to be a long-held rite of passage in regards to children riding horses and powered machinery when living on rural property.

When quad bikes first hit the market, they were much lighter and often referred to in the same line as motorbikes, but quad bikes have grown and power, in recent years to as much as 800cc. This has been equated to driving something with the stability of a double decker bus on an uneven surface.

Statistically, more than 100 deaths from quad bikes have occurred since 2011; among them there have been several children under the age of 10.

Research indicates that children under the age of 16 do not have the physical size, cognitive capacity and the skills to ride such a piece of equipment in a safe manner. Often there is a 'monkey see, monkey do' regarding doubling, or riding triple and this is where parents must take responsibility for educating their children.

These vehicles are not toys and parents need to understand motorised vehicles can kill. Safety features such as helmets, roll bars, and specific training courses are available and you need to encourage all quad bike users to take up these ideas to normalise them.

Nominate for Aged Care Awards

Tasmania has a highly regarded aged services system, which includes everything from high quality residential care, independent living, multi-purpose centres and day centres through to a wide range of services that give older people the chance to live in their own homes and communities.

The Tasmanian Aged Care Awards promote and recognise excellence in a range of areas that contribute to the quality of life of older people, people with disabilities and their carers.

If you know an organisation or individual worthy of nomination, please take the time to nominate them by 29 September.

Further details are available by phoning 6105 0246 or emailing robert.hill@agedcaretas.org.au.

Medical Growth at Port Sorell

The Port Sorell Medical Centre welcomes Dr Mark Echikwonye to their Practice where he looks forward to seeing existing clients of the practice as well as new patients.

Arriving from Grenada in the West Indies with his wife and three young children, Dr Echikwonye was born in Nigeria.

His main clinical interests are women's health with a post graduate qualification in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

With over 10 years of General Practice and clinical experience, Dr Mark is extremely keen to commence work in Port Sorell and for his family to settle in to the local community. Appointments to see Dr Mark can be made by phoning the Port Sorell Medical Centre on 6428 7720.

Tourism Success

Roosters Rest at Port Sorell was recently announced the winner of the 'Standard Accommodation B&B' section and Ghost Rock the winner of the 'Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries' section in the WIN TV Cradle Coast Tourism Awards 2017.

These are just two of the many businesses in the Latrobe Municipality that do us all proud.

Shearwater Village Re-Development

Council and the Port Sorell Garden Club are currently discussing suitable plantings to help revitalise the Shearwater Village shopping area. The outcome of these talks will form part of the plan for the revitalisation of the shopping area and complement promotional work being carried out by the Shearwater Village Business Group to encourage more visitors and shoppers to the area.

Redevelopment of Antenatal and Postnatal Services

The One State, One Health System, Better Outcomes White Paper reform agenda continues to be implemented at the Mersey Community Hospital with the Antenatal Redevelopment Project recently commencing.

Due to expanded antenatal and postnatal services at the Mersey Community Hospital, the current antenatal clinic is no longer fit for purpose. Consequently, the Maternity Services area on Level 2B Block is undergoing a complete redevelopment and current antenatal services have been moved into the vacated inpatient area on Level 2A Block while the redevelopment is underway.

The new environment will consist of five consulting rooms, an assessment room and baby changing facilities.

Demolition works are well under way in preparation for the build which is estimated to be complete in early 2018.

Please note that all admissions to hospital for births or other pregnancy related issues in the North West continue to be managed at the North West Private Hospital (or Launceston General Hospital for high risk patients or through patient choice). If you do have any questions about your pregnancy, please call the antenatal clinic at the Mersey Community Hospital on 1800 940 766 or the antenatal clinic in Burnie on 1800 940 747.

For further information about the redevelopment project, please contact Richard Rainbird, Project Officer Capital Works, Tasmanian Health Service on 6478 5111 or email richard.rainbird@ths.tas.gov.au.

New Mental Health Services for Tasmanians

Tasmanians with or at risk of mild mental illness have access to new support services.

Two organisations have been funded to support adults across Tasmania with conditions including anxiety, stress and mood disorders.

A third organisation will raise awareness among mental health service providers of digital mental health support options for Tasmanians.

They have been commissioned by Primary Health Tasmania with funding from the Australian Government under the Primary Health Networks Program.

For more information about this program or any other aspect of Primary Health Tasmania's work, go to www.primaryhealthtas.com.au.

Something's Afoot

The Devonport Repertory Society are excited to announce their 70th Anniversary Production with "Something's Afoot" to be performed in the Latrobe Performing Arts Centre (Memorial Hall), Gilbert Street from Friday, 17 November to the gala celebration performance on Saturday, 25 November.

Devonport Repertory Society will be creating the same intimate theatre experience as for Pygmalion three years ago. Tiered seating will allow audiences to enjoy the fast-paced, hilarious, musical "who dunnit" that will keep audiences guessing till the last minute.

Locals Lindy Hingston, Dominique Baker and Julie Scott form the production team that will be working with a splendid cast from along the coast to bring this show to Latrobe.

Details of bookings etc will follow in the next newsletter.

Local Defibrillator Locations

When someone suffers a cardiac arrest, each passing minute reduces the probability of survival by about 7%-10%, so early access to a defibrillator is critical.

The Ambulance Tasmania AED Locator smart phone app shows community-held AED locations across Tasmania. Available on iOS, Android and Windows Mobile platforms, the app will use your phone's location to determine your closest AED and display directions to that device.

The app also includes an instructional video on how to use an AED, directions on how to perform CPR and manage an unconscious patient, and links to other useful sites and apps.

If you have any questions or suggestions relating to the app or the location of your community defibrillator is not included on the app, please call 1300 979 057 or email AED@ambulance.tas.gov.au.

Council's Current Works Report

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality during September-October;

Roads, Construction and Maintenance:

- Sealed road preparation work for the annual resealing program.
- Construct a footpath from Station Square to Cotton Street.
- Commence construction of the Council Chambers carpark extension, Stage 1.
- Sealed road shoulder maintenance.
- Road drainage clearing and general maintenance of the sealed and unsealed road surfaces.



Town Services:

- Footpath general maintenance.
- Poyston Drive drainage improvements.
- Former TRA building upgrade.
- Ventilation upgrade in squash courts at Latrobe Youth Centre.
- Faulkner Drive building improvements.
- Stormwater drainage maintenance.
- General building maintenance.
- General maintenance of elderly person's units as required.

- Maintain street cleanliness and regular rubbish removal.

Green Spaces:

- Commence annual road verge mowing and herbicide spraying program.
- Prepare Latrobe Recreation Ground and environs for sporting and community events.
- General parks and reserves maintenance including pruning, mowing and weed spraying.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Works Manager on 0418 104 330.

Hawley Foreshore Working Bees

Rubicon Coast and Landcare (RCL) members have been having weekly working bees along Hawley Beach foreshore to conduct weed control, rubbish removal and planting maintenance.

In coming weeks/months RCL will concentrate their efforts on planting and revegetation, particularly in those areas where serious decline in the health of vegetation is evident. The activities of RCL are endorsed by Latrobe Council.

To join Rubicon Coast and Landcare, contact the secretary, Eugene Holloway, on 0428 135 507 or by email at rubicon_inc@hotmail.com

Changes to Traffic Fines

From July, changes to how traffic offences appear in the law were implemented, now expressed in penalty units instead of dollars. The effect of replacing the dollar amount for fines with penalty units means that when the value of a penalty unit increases, the dollar value of a fine will also increase. As part of the changes, all fines have been indexed in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

In the process of changing dollar amounts into penalty units, some fine amounts had to be rounded either up or down. For example, the offence of speeding under 10 km/h over the limit will change from \$80 to 0.5 penalty units, or \$79.50, whereas an offence of failing to notify a change of address will change from \$100 to 0.75 penalty units, or \$119.25. There will be no changes to demerit point amounts.

More information is available at www.transport.tas.gov.au/licensing/offences/traffic_offences.

Narawntapu Prepares for Spring

Narawntapu National Park at Bakers Beach is looking an absolute picture as nature prepares for Spring. There are flowers everywhere and young lives on the cusp of emerging. The swans are courting, and the Quolls can often be seen throughout the day preparing their territory for the coming mating season. The Pademelons and Bennett's wallabies can be seen sunning themselves along the walking tracks during the day, while the Forester Kangaroos gather around the Visitor Centre at Springlawn in the evening to graze.

Toilets and free electric barbecues are located near the Visitor Centre for your convenience. Extensive repair work on the Archers Knob Track and the Coastal Traverse has been completed, and campground maintenance is in full swing at Bakers Point, with the installation of new fire places and barbecues.

Don't forget that you need a Parks Pass. These can be purchased at the Visitor Centre on arrival or online at the parks website www.parks.tas.gov.au.

Please, leave your dog at home.

Health and Fitness Opportunities

A variety of health and fitness opportunities to improve your quality of life is available in the Latrobe Memorial Hall Supper Room, enter from James Street, Latrobe on Monday and Friday of each week.

A low moderate paced exercise session - Strong and Stable - every Monday and Friday from 9.30am involves participants using their own body and hand weights to strengthen muscles. This aerobic exercise will improve heart and lung function while stretching improves the range of movement and flexibility of participants.

A chair based strengthening program - Fitter Sitters - is suitable for anyone who has not exercised before or may have mobility issues. It is also suitable for those with stable - chronic health issues (a doctor's check is advised if you are unsure).

Group Personal Training involves an assessment of your fitness level to determine which exercises most suit your needs. You then follow your individualised program in a group setting over a ten-week period. After this initial course, you will be reassessed and a new program developed.

All these sessions are facilitated by Tricia Nancarrow. For more information, phone her on 0409 502 120.

Other physical activity options are available on Latrobe Council's website (www.latrobe.tas.gov.au) – search for "Physical Activity".

Skills Developed by Members



With the arrival of Spring, Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club (PSSLSC) members are busy preparing for summer. This means that some members will be requalifying for First Aid, Bronze Medallion and other qualifications and receiving coaching and

assessment training to facilitate the programs provided in line with Surf Life Saving Tasmania requirements.

PSSLSC's Annual General Meeting will be held at its clubrooms on 10 September, commencing at 11.00am. All positions will be vacated and nominations invited.

Nominations can be made at the meeting.

The Club's Registration Day will be held on 29 October at the Surf Club. Please save the date. This is an opportunity for you to speak with members about their programs which include Nippers for children aged 5 to 12 and Cadets for teenagers along with discussing what skills are needed to provide patrols on our beaches. There are also administrative, fundraising, coaching and facility operational roles as well.

PSSLSC is an entirely voluntary organisation with many hands making light work! Stay in touch with club events and services over summer by liking their Facebook page. Enquiries can be made to portsorellslc@gmail.com.

Library More Than Books

Latrobe Library (or LINC) is having a special Adult Learners Week program. Yarn In with Selby - Knitting Special will be held on 7 September from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. In this session, Selby and Rachel will help novices to cast on stitches and master garter stitch and, from there, make a scarf. This afternoon will be all about community, chats and cuppas with some laughs along the way.

For those who can already knit, come along and learn a trickier stitch, look at their latest knitting books or enjoy a

cuppa with friends. The session is free but please bring along your yarn and needles.

Also, don't forget the next Yarn In with Selby - Crochet Club - which will be held on 28 September from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Selby will teach both novices and those crafty genius's how to start crocheting and tricky stitches for those who can. Please bring along your own yarn and hook.

On the second Tuesday of everyday month the Book Club returns where participants talk about any book that they may have read over the past month or any movie viewed lately. Once again, it's all about listening to others on certain books or authors that they have liked or disliked. LINC also have books that have been recently purchased for clients to look at and borrow.

Rock & Rhyme/ Storytime happens every Monday morning at 10.00am. These sessions involve singing, dancing and making music to songs and rhymes, reading books and then make a craft. There is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy the fun!

The Latrobe Library is located at 111 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. For more information on the above, please contact Rachel on 6426 1697.

Youth Engagement Opportunity

Did you know the Youth, Family, and Community Connections regularly run a variety of programs and activities aimed specifically for 10-18 year olds?

From their Devonport Junction (64 Stewart Street) during school terms they offer weekly afternoon activities known as 'Arvos' which is a safe space for tweens and teens to hang out, do fun activities and engage with staff and services.

During the school holidays, they step it up to offer longer activities that involve skill development, team building and problem solving. Things like bowling, rock climbing, Airtime 360, caving, art and more have been conquered in the past.

They also offer a range of Health Promotion programs delivered through schools and other community groups year-round. These can be tailored to suit any group and are all underpinned in alcohol and drug harm minimisation.

For more information on any of the above please follow then on Facebook or email: reception@yfccc.com.au.

Gentle Exercises Prove Beneficial

Tai Chi classes at Port Sorell have been in operation for almost a year now with many that have tried it, staying on. Tai Chi is a relaxing yet invigorating form of exercise, and is often coupled with Qigong, which comprises slow and rhythmic movements which are easy to learn and comfortable for the body to perform. Many people find Qigong gives the body the opportunity to move freely, where other forms of exercise cannot be considered for health reasons.

While the group are currently learning the Tai Chi Form they constantly return to the basic principles of balance, breathing, and mindful involvement in our movement.

Classes are held at 9.15am Thursday mornings at The Banksia Centre, Port Sorell. They are casual and ongoing, with no term breaks, enabling participants to fit the classes into their busy lives as time permits.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Barbara on 6425 5275 or email barb3taichi@gmail.com.

Preserving Port Sorell's History

The Port Sorell History Group, in conjunction with U3A, have been conducting a few audio-visual interviews with residents who have had a long association with Port Sorell and the district. This has been made possible through a Latrobe Council Community Grant.

Many interesting stories, anecdotes and historical events have been recorded, enabling a picture of what life was like in the past to be built up. Recordings will be stored and provide a base for future reference.

The group is very appreciative of all those who have agreed to be part of this project and would be pleased to hear from anyone else who has a past association with Port Sorell and would like to take part in an interview.

A get-together of older Port Sorell residents to be held in October is being considered. For further information, contact Russell (6428 6184) or Betty (0400 615 374).

The Port Sorell History Group will meet in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall on 18 September and 16 October. All welcome.



With Winter gone, things are again hotting up at The Shed. After the great result for Movember last year the Members are keen to have another go and make it bigger and better. Planning is in the early stages and with the assistance of Josh from the Port Sorell Bendigo Bank, it is hoped that the other groups and community members will join the Shedders in this event. If you are interested in supporting this event, please contact either Bill Harman or Keith Haines on 6428 7904 or mensshedportsorell@gmail.com.

The Shedders regular Friday BBQ's are still proving to be a success with a good number of members attending. With increasing membership comes new skills and the sharing of knowledge.

Jobs currently on the go at the shed include the refurbishment of a donated cubby house, a garden seat, funeral casket in personal colours to suit the client and products to be sold at the upcoming fairs and markets.

Finishing Touches to New Awning

Following success in Round 5 of the Tasmanian Men's Shed Government Grants program, the Latrobe Men's Shed recently completed the construction of a 15m x 3m awning on the Eastern side of their shed. This will allow a more welcoming environment, and more space for the many community projects which the shedders are currently involved with.

Recently completed jobs include restoring and painting bench seats for the bowls club, a lectern for the RSL, twenty bobbins for a spinning wheel organisation and many different large shelving projects.

45 members have joined in the shed's first 3 years of operation, with an average weekly attendance of 20 each Friday morning. New members are always welcomed and will certainly enjoy the fun, banter and fellowship. A regular BBQ is held at 12 noon each Friday.

For more information or advice on projects you may want done, contact Secretary, Ralph Terry on 6427 0006, or just turn up on a Friday morning.

Change Seeks to Boost Membership



Critical to the ongoing sustainability of Rotary is the need to encourage membership and participation in the club. Recognising that assistance is sought in physical community activities, "Friends of Rotary" was established. Basically, it is what it says, you come along and support at club events but you don't need to commit to full membership.

The club does however need to have growth in full membership or it will fold. They are therefore hosting casual Rotary information get-togethers on the second Saturday of each month from 9.30am at Belly's Bar and Grill, 160 Gilbert Street, Latrobe. This is open to anyone throughout the Latrobe Municipality to attend, perhaps have breakfast (own cost), and learn about this important social and community group and how you can contribute to the betterment of your community.

The Rotary Club had a very active year last year, identifying those affected by loss or damage from the June floods and distributing over \$50,000 amongst them. Added to valuable support from other local sources, this helped greatly in restoring confidence and supporting recovery.

Along with recently supporting Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe with a BBQ at Bells Parade on the Saturday night and manning entrances and exits at the Chocolate Corner on the Sunday, the club is committed to assist with waste management at the Deloraine Craft Fair in November and man the gates at the Sports Carnival Association of Tasmania's Latrobe Boxing Day Carnival.

Anyone wishing to assist in community projects and enjoy fellowship is very welcome. Just contact Jan on 0400 838 932.

Probus for Males

Are you male, retired and under the age of 100?

For a new lease of life have you ever considered joining a Probus Club? Probus is an organisation for active seniors who no longer work full time and wish to advance their intellectual, cultural and sporting interests in conjunction with current memberships.

A community service activity of Rotary Clubs originating in the United Kingdom in 1965, Probus formed in Australia in 1976. The Probus Club of Mersey Inc was formed in December 1982 and has been operating continuously since that date.

The Club is presently looking for new members and invites interest from men who reside throughout the Municipality of Latrobe. Members enjoy fellowship with like-minded men, monthly meetings with member and guest speakers, outings to places or organisations of interest and regular luncheons on meeting days.

The Club meets at 10.00am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Senior Citizens Club in Hamilton Street, Latrobe

If you would like to receive more information, please contact Trevor Miles on 6428 7133 or just call into the rooms at 10.00am on 13 September or 11 October.

Port Sorell Community Bank

Port Sorell District Community Enterprises Limited (PSDEL) is making a difference in the Cradle Coast district following recent successful community forums. Many applications have been received in the branch for projects which will benefit the entire '7307' community.

Recent recipients of funding are Sassafras Primary School, Port Sorell Men's Shed, Latrobe Fire Brigade, Wesley Vale Fire Brigade, Port Sorell Spring Fair, Port Sorell Play Group, Rubicon Ladies and the Port Sorell Emergency Response Social Club.

These grants have enabled the purchase of equipment such as a defibrillator, CPR Manikins, UHF Radios, television for training purposes, bikes/toys, sanding equipment, a public seat with a new town clock being purchased for Shearwater Village.

As the branch in Shearwater and the agency in Latrobe reach higher profits, more of these applications can be made possible. PSDEL cannot help to improve your community without your banking, so get on board today to make a difference in YOUR community.

If you are interested in becoming a board member, now is a good time as the Annual General Meeting is approaching - 26 October at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell. Members of the Latrobe Municipality are welcome to apply to become a director.

25 Years for Latrobe Chat 'n Choose

The end of Term One saw the Latrobe Baptist Chat 'n Choose group celebrate its 25th Anniversary with a special morning tea and a cake cut by its founding couple, Rev Dan and Mrs Irene Rough (pictured).

Those present heard Dan tell of how the group started and how it's grown over the years, with currently over 100 ladies (doing 12 different crafts) and 10 men (doing wood turning) enrolled.



If you are interested in joining these sessions, please contact Mrs Glenis Smith on 6426 1220.

Active Artists



Rubicon River Art's (RRA) "Spring LINC" exhibition will be showing throughout the month of September at the Devonport Library. The selection of artworks on display includes small sculptures, paintings, prints, fabric and

fibre, assemblages and more, with artists' contact details provided if anything sparks your interest.

Cheryl Sims' solo exhibition "remnants and bits" will be showing at Ghost Rock Vineyard, Northdown, during October and November. Cheryl is currently exploring the effects of the wax-based medium of encaustic with natural pigments on board, using abstracted landscape themes and skillfully framed.

As Kim O'Brien is holding the last of his fully booked, 2017 Vines @ the Rock, Sculpting with Grape Vine Prunings workshops, on 9 September, expressions of interest are welcome for 2018 grapevine workshops. Contact kim.obrien@vacet.com.au.

RRA will be at the Port Sorell Spring Fair sharing information on their group. Hosted by Port Sorell Primary School, RRA will present art, artists and their creations along with some activities for children to make or purchase

something of their own. The Fair is on Sunday October 22, from 10.00am until 2.30pm.

Find Rubicon River Arts Inc on Facebook or call Secretary Angela on her new number - 0498 243 460.

Playful Penguins Playgroup



The Port Sorell Playgroup, held in the Port Sorell Memorial Hall each Tuesday during school terms from 10.00am until 12 noon, provides an opportunity for families, parents, grandparents and carers to introduce their children aged 0-5 years to social indoor and outdoor play in a welcoming, safe and fun play space.

They also have several special days coming up, including -

5 September - Visit to Port Sorell Fire Station
12 September - Visit by Janine of Playgroup Tasmania
17 October - Guest Speaker from Child Health Association Tasmania

24 October - Teddy Bears Picnic

31 October - Halloween Party

7 November - Remembrance Day Wreath Making and trip to Port Sorell Defence Memorial

28 November - Petting Day and Family BBQ

19 December - Christmas Party

The cost per session is only \$3 per family with annual membership to Playgroup Tasmania only \$10 until the end of the year. The group express their appreciation to the Port Sorell Lions Club for their donation of \$500 towards the hall hire cost, enabling costs to be kept to a minimum for young families.

For information about Playful Penguins Playgroup, phone 0439 111 334.

From Fashion to Craft



The State Final of the Tasmanian Apex Teenage Fashion Awards were held recently at the Latrobe Memorial Hall with a fantastic level of interest from the wider community.

The Awards included four categories - Casual Wear, Formal Wear, Wearable Art and Society and Environment. This event showcased the fashion design skills of students aged from 13-19 years with the winners progressing to the National Awards in Western Australia later in the year. Congratulations to all involved.

Over 60 stallholders are confirmed for participation in the annual Apex Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition and Sale being held from 4-6 November, the Recreation Day long weekend.

With the Latrobe Memorial Hall and Latrobe Council Chambers at full capacity, the club has brought in marquees for the front of the hall to cater for this ongoing growth.

The venues will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 9.00am until 5.00pm and on Monday from 9.00am until 3.00pm. Admission is \$5 adults with children under 16 being \$2 and Under 5's free.

This event is a major fundraiser for the Apex Club of Latrobe that showcases the wonderful talent that exists throughout Tasmania with entry fees reinvested in the community.

If you would like to help your community, please phone 0417 132 687 for more details.

Probus Reduces Isolation

Mersey Valley Ladies Probus is an amazing group of ladies that meet to socialise and help each other, as well as those outside the group that may need friendship and support.

Meeting at 10.00am on the 4th Monday of each month at the Latrobe Senior Citizens Clubrooms in Hamilton Street, Latrobe, the membership of 47 hear from guest speakers as well as each other, with plenty of time to socialise.

In today's fragmented society, a club such as Probus is important. People need to know that there are places they can go and be welcome. It is too easy to stay at home and be lonely, especially after losing a partner.

For more information, please contact Louisa on 64288831.

Funding Opportunities

Cement Australia Community Grants Program

Purpose: to provide support for not-for-profit organisations not eligible to receive funding under their other community programs to enhance community life and community participation, including educational, sporting, health and wellbeing, cultural and charitable initiatives

Amount: up to \$2,000 per grant. Total pool: \$18,000

Closes: 29 September 2017

Contact: Erin Hurley, People Development Coordinator at Cement Australia, Cement Works Road, Railton or phone 6491 0121 or email erin.t.hurley@cemaust.com.au

National/International Sport Championship Grant

Purpose: to assist in meeting costs associated with hosting a national or international sport championship event within Tasmania.

Amount: up to \$3,000 per grant

Closes: 31 March 2018 (or when funds are expended)

More Information:

www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/sportrec/funding_opportunities/national_international or telephone Communities, Sport and Recreation on 1800 252 476.

Sport and Recreation Minor Grants – Round 1

Purpose: to purchase equipment and/or develop/improve facilities or playing surfaces that directly benefit sport and recreation clubs and improve participation in sport and active recreation.

Amount: between \$500 and \$10,000. Applicants must contribute at least half of the project funding.

Closes: 12 September 2017

More Information: www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/sportrec/funding_opportunities/minor_grants; telephone 1800 204 224 or email csrgrants@dpac.tas.gov.au.

Sport and Recreation Major Grants

Purpose: for major equipment purchases and/or the development/improvement of facilities or playing surfaces that directly benefit sport and recreation clubs and improve opportunities participation in sport and active recreation.

Amount: between \$15,000 and \$80,000. Applicants must contribute at least half of the project funding.

Closes: 2 November 2017

More Information: www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/csr/sportrec/funding_opportunities/major_grants or telephone 1800 204 224.

Tourism Tasmania Corporate Grants

Purpose: to support tourism operators looking to expand their business, for research and development and for innovation and exporting.

Closes: various

More Information: www.tourismtasmania.com.au/industry/grants.

What's On

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

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- 7 **Yarn In with Shelby – Knitting Special** at the Latrobe Library, 11 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Free. ☎ 6426 1697
- 7 **Latrobe Community Information Forum** in the Supper Room of the Latrobe Memorial Hall, James Street, Latrobe. RSVP to 6426 4444 (Tues and Wed only) or email candicew@latrobe.tas.gov.au
- 8-10 **'Step Into Shamanism' Workshop** with Vanya, FSS Harner Certified Shamanic Counselor from Thailand. Discover yourself, live in harmony with nature and the forces that surround you. Costs apply. ☎ 6426 2797 or relax@thequietcone.com.au
- 9 **Seafood Savvy Cooking Class** at Hundred Aces at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 11.00am until 2.30pm. Cost \$140 includes class, lunch and wine. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005.
- 9-10 **Tasmanian Band Championships** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe and a street march in Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 0413 126 292
- 10 **Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club Annual General Meeting** at 11.00am at the clubrooms. Nominate for a position in this valued community organisation. ☎ 0438 577 191 or 0499 054 757
- 10 **Chris Meek** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.
- 10 **Resonance Concert** for suicide awareness also featuring Eric Mobbs, Take Note and the Port Sorell U3A Choir at the Latrobe Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Hamilton Street, Latrobe from 2.00pm. *Please note that Gilbert Street will be closed until 2.00pm so please access via Cotton Street.* ☎ 0477 300 837
- 16-17 **Blooming Tasmania's Open Garden - Asimatree B&B and Art Garden** at 49 Bucks Road, Tarleton open from 9.30am until 5.00pm. ☎ 0418 517 577.
- 20 **Soup, Sandwich and Sweet Luncheon** at the Port Sorell Bowls Club, cnr Rice and Meredith Streets, Port Sorell from 12 noon. Includes door prize, raffle prizes, trade table, fashion parade and entertainment. Cost: \$10 per person. All welcome. ☎ 0438 509 690
- 22-24 **Spring Wellbeing Retreat** facilitated by Kate Gadd at The Quiet Cone with accommodation at Sherwood View B&B. An awakening and connection of body, mind and spirit to the energy of the new season. Costs apply. Bookings essential to 0417 860 374.
- 23 **Boomerang Bag Workshop** at the Latrobe Bowls Club, Victor Street, Latrobe from 2.00pm until 7.00pm. Refer to separate article. ☎ 0438 836 129
- 24 **Barry Hill Trusses Shoot** at 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras commencing at 10:00am. ☎ 0457 429 923
- 24 **Spring Equinox Market - Artisans and Psychics** - at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, River Road, Latrobe from 9.00am until 3.00pm.

- 28 Yarn In with Shelby - Crochet Club** at the Latrobe Library, 111 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. Free. ☎ 6426 1697

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- 2 Sacred Circle Dancing** (free) at Bells Parade, Latrobe from 7.00pm. The wonder of circle dance is that the steps are so easy to follow; tapping in to the source that inspired our ancestors. No experience necessary - held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from October to March inclusive. ☎ 0438 809 748
- 2 Latrobe Federal Band Recruitment Information Forum** at the Latrobe Fire Station, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 7.15pm. ☎ 0438 311 222
- 8 Cool Train** perform at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4.00pm. Bookings essential - 6428 4005. Free entry
- 13-15 Latrobe Lions Antiques and Collectables Fair** at Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 6.00pm - 9.00pm Friday, 10.00am - 5.00pm Saturday and 9.00am - 4.00pm Sunday. ☎ 6426 1442
- 21 Official Opening of the Sassafras Art Exhibition and Sale by June Wilson** at the Sassafras Community Hall, 76 Chapel Road, Sassafras at 7.00pm. ☎ 0409 907 281
- 21-28 Australian Masters Games** at various locations throughout North West Tasmania. Details online at <http://www.australianmastersgames.com>
- 22 Port Sorell Spring Fair** at Port Sorell Primary School, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 10.00am until 2.30pm. Includes floral displays, raffles, Devonshire Teas and plants for sale. ☎ 0408 947 808.
- 22 Harvest Moon Shoot** at the Fossil Bank Gun Club, 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras commencing at 10.00am. ☎ 0457 429 923
- 22-29 Sassafras Art Exhibition and Sale** at the Sassafras Community Hall, 76 Chapel Road, Sassafras from 10.00am until 3.00pm daily. Gold coin admission. ☎ 0409 907 281
- 29 Latrobe Cemetery Working Bee** at the Latrobe Cemetery, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10.00am until 11.15am. BYO gardening equipment such as lawn mowers, whipper-snippers, garden tools, etc and wear appropriate safety clothes, footwear, gloves, goggles. Sausage sizzle and cold drink provided at conclusion. ☎ 0417 598 116 (Graeme)
- 29 Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club Registration Day** at the clubrooms, North Freers Beach from 11.00am. ☎ 0438 577 191 or 0499 054 757

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- 4-6 Truly Tasmanian Craft Exhibition and Sale** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 9.00am to 5.00pm Saturday/Sunday and 9.00am to 3.00pm Monday. ☎ 0417 132 687
- 5 Open Garden - Asimatree B&B and Art Garden** at 49 Bucks Road, Tarleton. A fundraising event for Cancer Council. ☎ 0418 517 577.
- 10 Latrobe High School Twilight Fair** from 4.00pm until 8.00pm to celebrate the completion of the school redevelopment. ☎ 6426 1061
- 11 Remembrance Day Services** from 10.45am at - **Latrobe Cenotaph**, Post Office Reserve, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. ☎ 0429 474 342

Port Sorell Defence Memorial, cnr Rice and Meredith Streets, Port Sorell. ☎ 0407 852 946

- 12 Pete Cornelius** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.
- 17-25 Something's Afoot** performance by the Devonport Repertory Society in the Latrobe Memorial Hall. Full details in next newsletter.
- 17 St Brendan Shaw College Grade 10 Leavers** at Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, River Rd, Latrobe
- 26 Viv Brown Memorial Shoot** at the Fossil Bank Gun Club, 435 Native Plains Road, Sassafras commencing at 10:00am. ☎ 0457 429 923

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- 1 HMAS ARMIDALE Commemorative Service** at the Latrobe Cenotaph, Post Office Reserve, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 2.45pm. Full details in next newsletter.
- 2 Guinea Pig Show** at Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 9.30am until 4.00pm. Pet Classes at 12.30pm. Enter on the day ☎ 6396 6167
- 3 Port Sorell Community Carols**, Port Sorell Primary School, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell commencing with performance by Latrobe Federal Band at 6.00pm, community BBQ then Carols from 7.00pm.
- 10 Simon Astley** performs at Ghost Rock Vineyard, 1055 Port Sorell Main Road, Northdown from 1.00pm until 4pm. Bookings essential - ☎ 6428 4005. No cost for entry.
- 16 Latrobe Lions Club Christmas Parade**, Gilbert Street, Latrobe commencing at 6.30pm immediately followed by **Carols in Kings Park**. ☎ 6426 1442
- 20 Latrobe High School Grade 10 Leavers Dinner** at Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, River Rd, Latrobe

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