



SUPER COUNCIL AN OPTION

Since late 2021, the Local Government Board, established by the Tasmanian Government, has been reviewing how councils work to enable the Board to make recommendations to the government on how councils need to change so they can develop and maintain the capability that communities want while delivering services locally, keep jobs in local communities, and ensure that all Tasmanians have a strong voice in decisions being made on their behalf. The Board have stated that the status quo cannot remain, but the sort of change required is unlikely to be voluntary.

To stimulate discussion, nine catchment areas that align with data reflecting how Tasmanians live, work and access services in their community were identified. Criteria associated with these scenarios are place and representation, future needs and priorities, financial sustainability and operational capability.

Specific to Latrobe Council, the Board has identified it within the Cradle Coast catchment along with the Kentish, Devonport, Central Coast, Burnie and Wynyard-Waratah Council areas. Information packs detailing how this catchment was determined are accessible at <https://bit.ly/CradleCoastCatchment> and detail four proposed scenarios for new local government boundaries and service delivery models, specifically:

- **Scenario 1 - Establishing two separate councils**
Council A being the existing Burnie Council area plus a part of the Central Coast Council west of the Leven River. Council B combines the existing Latrobe, Kentish, Devonport and balance of the Central Coast Council east of the Leven River.
- **Scenario 2 - Establishing three new council areas**
Council A being the existing Burnie Council plus Somerset; Council B being the existing Central Coast Council plus south of Cethana and Moina; Council C a combined Latrobe, Devonport and eastern part of the Kentish Council (minus the areas south of Gowrie Park).
- **Scenario 3 - Establishing a single Cradle Coast Council consisting of the existing Latrobe, Kentish, Devonport, Central Coast and Burnie Councils.**
- **Scenario 4 - Establishing two councils**
Council A to be an amalgamation of the existing Burnie, Central Coast and Devonport Councils and Council B to be an amalgamated Latrobe and Kentish Council.

The Local Government Board has published surveys so you can provide feedback on the scenarios as well as any other relevant ideas for how councils might operate to better serve their communities in the future. The survey is accessible at www.engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au/surveys or pick up a copy from the Latrobe Council office and Banksia Centre. Surveys must be lodged by **Thursday, 6 July**. Council can assist with scanning and emailing your completed survey to the Local Government Board provided you return it to Council or the Banksia Centre no later than 3:00 pm that day.

Additionally, written submissions close on **Wednesday, 2 August** via <https://engage.futurelocal.tas.gov.au/make-submission> or email to Submissions.LGBoard@dpac.tas.gov.au.

While Council will make a submission to the Board, we are only one voice. **Your voice is important.** Council strongly encourages you to provide comment to the Board before they finalise their recommendations to the State Government.

2023-24 BUDGET ADOPTION

Since February, Latrobe Council's Finance team have been leading the process of defining what the Council's 2023-24 Budget will include. Each year, this process starts with everyone's wish list, including projects sought by the community. It then progresses through the rigorous process of being prioritised to fit within the Council's resource capacity to deliver the projects correlating to their benefit to the community. There are also set costs that Council must meet annually.

This collective process determines whether a rate increase is required or not. Council's 2023-24 Budget was adopted in June, with rate notices scheduled to be received by households throughout July. If you have not received your rates notice by mid-August, please get in touch with Council's Rates Officer on 03 6426 4444.

If you would like to receive your rates notices and reminders electronically, you must opt-in to this service by completing the Request to Email Rates Notice form at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/services/rates or call at the Latrobe Council office, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

RATES PAYMENTS

Rate instalments for the 2023-24 financial year will be due on:

- 31 August 2023
- 31 October 2023
- 28 February 2024
- 30 April 2024

A discount will be applied if you make full payment by the first instalment date. Latrobe Council offers numerous ways to pay your rates. These can be found on the back of your rates notice and include the following:

- Bpay - Biller code and Reference number can be found on the back lower section of your rate notice
- Bpoint - Credit card payment via Latrobe Council website
- Post Pay - Visit any post office in Australia.
- In person at the council office at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

Further information regarding rates can be found at www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/services/rates, phone 6426 4444 or email council@latrobe.tas.gov.au.



PENSIONER RATES SAVINGS CLARIFIED

For clarification on the last edition's advice regarding the ability of pensioners to claim a 30% rebate on their Council rates, this advice was to those that do not already claim such a rebate through Latrobe Council.

The Tasmanian Government funds this rebate with the State Revenue Office reviewing the eligibility of applicants. To learn about these and other concessions that you may be eligible for, download the Discounts and Concessions Guide at <https://bit.ly/TasmanianConcessionGuide22-23>.

COUNCIL'S WORKS REPORT

The following works are scheduled to be undertaken throughout the Latrobe Municipality during July and August:



CIVIL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

- Grading of Miltons Road and Hermitage Road
- Tree trimming on Hermitage Road and Carters Road
- Filling potholes and hot mixing Mill Dam Road and Anchor Road.
- Line Marking throughout the Latrobe Council area.

TOWN SERVICES

- Automatic front gate installation at Latrobe Works Depot
- Install crossover at Club Drive and Banksia Rise, Shearwater
- Moriarty Road/ Wesley Vale T junction upgrade, road markings and signage.
- Street sign replacement.
- Station Square toilet floor reseal.

GREEN SPACES

- Topping up mulch in public gardens and reserves
- Tree planting to replace flowering plums on the northern side of Gilbert Street and east of Percival Street, Latrobe
- Planting trees around Alexander Street Information Bay and the entrance to Port Sorell
- Foreshore path vegetation trimming at Shearwater/Hawley/Port Sorell
- Wild Mersey mountain bike trail maintenance
- Seymour Street/Port Sorell Caravan Park plantings.
- Weed spraying on gardens and walking tracks
- Spanish Heath weed spraying roadsides

Should you have any queries about the above works, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Operations Manager on 6426 4453.

OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION PLANNING

The collation of a draft strategy to provide Latrobe Council with a long-term direction for the planning and management of the open space network throughout the municipality for the next ten years is nearing completion.

The key objectives of the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Plan include improved planning and maintenance of grounds and facilities; their sustainability and management; improving their distribution, mix, and use while ensuring liveability through access by the community.

Once complete, the draft strategy will be released for further public comment. This is expected to occur during July-August. Based on the information received from this consultation, a final report will be presented to Council for consideration, adoption and implementation later in the year.

If you would like to be alerted when the draft strategy is released, please register your contact details by emailing council@latrobe.tas.gov.au, including "Open Space Plan Consultation" in the subject line.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING PLAN UPDATE

Latrobe Council has received funding from Healthy Tasmania via a Lift Local Grant to develop a Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This strategy aims to identify where and how best to engage the community when delivering, partnering, facilitating, or advocating for health and wellbeing services. This will form a framework for the future development of community health and wellbeing programs and strategic planning throughout the Latrobe Council area.

Council will shortly undertake an Expression of Interest process to engage a consultant to prepare the strategy. This body of work will occur during the 2023-24 financial year.

If you would like to engage in this project, please register your details with council@latrobe.tas.gov.au, including "Community Wellbeing" in the subject line.

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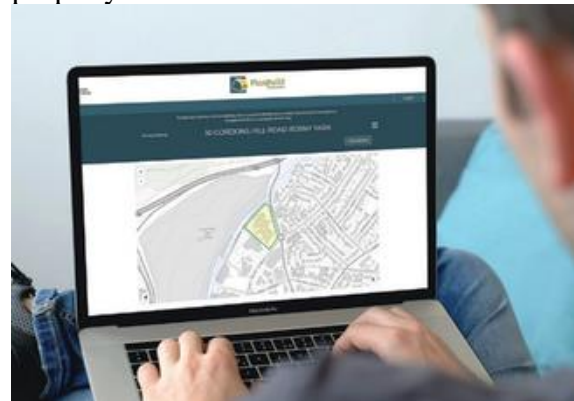
LATROBE CBD MASTERPLAN

Council intends to undertake a Latrobe Central Business District (CBD) Masterplan to guide the future development of the CBD with consideration to traffic management, connectivity and amenity. Along with Gilbert Street, the project scope will extend to include Kings Park and its associated car park, Station Square car park, Cotton Street and Kobie Lane.

If you would like to engage in this project, please register your details with council@latrobe.tas.gov.au

PLANBUILD TASMANIA

PlanBuild Tasmania allows anyone to enter an address in their portal to see what planning zones and codes apply to their property. A Property Report is then generated, which includes maps, details of the planning zone, codes and other information that affects the selected property.



For those properties that fall under the Tasmanian Planning Scheme, PlanBuild Tasmania provides a comprehensive guided enquiry service, including identifying planning, building and plumbing rules that may apply to a proposed project, enabling you to work through a series of questions on your proposed project resulting in information on:

- who to consult (e.g. local council, Heritage Tasmania)
- who can do the work (e.g. a licensed builder)
- what to apply for (e.g. a permit).

After completing an enquiry, if you have additional questions or want to request advice from a council, this can be lodged online using PlanBuild Tasmania.

To start an enquiry or learn more about PlanBuild Tasmania, visit planbuild.tas.gov.au.

BALDOCK MEMORIAL WORKS

Plantings at the Darrel Baldock Memorial at the Latrobe Recreation Ground in Gilbert Street, Latrobe have recently been rejuvenated by Council's Green Spaces team.

Additionally, the lighting has been repaired, enabling improved visibility of this tribute during darker hours.

The Darrel Baldock Memorial includes interpretive panels detailing Mr Baldock's life predominately in football with the Latrobe and St Kilda Football Clubs, as a parliamentarian and with various hobbies.

LATROBE FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS NEARING COMPLETION

The Latrobe Flood Mitigation works are progressing well. The connection of the culvert from Kings Park to its discharge point onto farmland beyond Cotton Street was made in May with all road sealing and footpath reinstatement completed in June. The crossing of Gilbert Street went well and was completed quicker than programmed.

There has been some concern that the slope of Cotton Street, especially at the corner with Victor Street, falls towards the river. While disconcerting for those driving more than 50 kms, the design complies within Australian design standards. The concrete footpath along the highest point of the levee protects the levee from scour damage in an extraordinary overtopping flood event. Motorists travelling towards Gilbert Street, along Victor Street, are reminded to Give Way to all approaching traffic at the Victor Street bridge over Kings Creek.

Subject to weather conditions, the Station Square carpark should be resealed by the time you read this newsletter.

With the work significantly impacting on Sheean Memorial, BridgePro Engineering has remediated the site by removing vegetation, installing an aggregate exposed base to the Memorial to complement the circular installation, reinstalled the seating, created a bollard barrier between the Memorial and driveway to the units alongside as well as poured a coloured footpath to draw the eye to the Memorial, further raising awareness of this significant tribute to Edward Sheean VC. The Memorial will soon be further added to - refer to separate article.

Works along River Road, Latrobe are nearing completion. Access and egress at the northern entrance has been completed and include a concrete entry that will act as a spillway if ever required. The same surface works are now being effected at the exit road from Bells Parade.

There will also be a widening of the entry to Thompson's Park to improve access to car parking in this space when opened for large, community events at Bells Parade. At all other times, this will be closed to enable the site to be safely used as an off-leash dog exercise area.

The Atkinson Park levee is nearing completion and will include the reinstallation of the former gazebo. Unfortunately, parking at this reserve has been reduced due to the footprint of the flood levee and now includes limited parallel parking along River Road. Treloar Civil continues to work in the Kings Park area to complete the earth levee. As a result, some areas remain inaccessible.

BridgePro Engineering has mobilised to the area near the Latrobe Pigeon Club on Gilbert Street, south of the Miles Ford Bridge where they are commencing works on the Mersey Pump Station and TasWater levee. This is the final part of the project with this carpark and water access unusable by the public during construction.

An Interim Emergency and Flood Response Plan remains in place for implementation during the construction phase if required.

NEW FOOD VAN POLICY

Council personnel are working on the establishment of a food van policy.

While mobile food vendors are registered statewide, their ability to trade on public land in a Local Government area is determined by that local council.

Currently, mobile food vans not involved in an event can apply to Latrobe Council to set up at selected locations in the Latrobe Council area subject to compliance with various conditions.

The new policy seeks to identify and licence mobile food vans to trade at specific sites.

In consideration of competition with permanent food businesses, consideration is being given as to whether to continue to require applicants to obtain a letter of agreement from a competing food business if within 200m of them.

If you would like to engage in the consultation phase of this policy development, please register your details at council@latrobe.tas.gov.au quoting "Food Van Policy" in the subject line.

HMAS ARMIDALE MEMORIAL

Unfortunately, Commonwealth funding for expanding the existing Sheean Memorial to include the HMAS ARMIDALE story was unsuccessful on this occasion.

Consequently, Council has sought the funds committed by the Tasmanian Government to upgrade the site with a Sheean statue, potentially atop the existing circular Memorial and, if funds allow, a plaque detailing the fight for the Victoria Cross to its final achievement.

The council is appreciative of those that contributed their thoughts on what could

potentially be included in the expanded HMAS ARMIDALE Memorial and will continue to progress toward an appropriate design, including critical elements of submissions, for a further application for Commonwealth funding however it is unlikely to be in the 2023-24 financial year.

LATROBE HYDROTHERAPY POOL HOURS

In 2019 the Tasmanian Health Service ceased hydrotherapy pool services at 37 Moriarty Road, Latrobe.

Following a public outcry for the reopening of the pool, Latrobe Council ultimately stepped into this space of health service provision and took on the lease of the Hydrotherapy Pool after an offer of funding of \$400,000 from the Tasmania Government to upgrade the facility to suit the needs of users better. The Latrobe Hydrotherapy Pool reopened in 2022. With the water temperature maintained at 34°C and disability access, the pool is therapeutic to those recovering from mobility-impaired conditions.

The Latrobe Hydrotherapy Pool is currently open Monday to Friday from 9:00am until 12 noon and 1:00pm until 4:00pm. Day-to-day management is contracted to Deep Water Swim School. Bookings can be made by phoning 0428 296 641. No referral is required.

Council have listened to the community's desire for a later closing time for this facility to enable working people with health issues to access the remedial benefits of hydrotherapy.

With the management tender under review, Council is considering the expansion of open hours.

LATROBE RECREATION GROUND UPGRADE

Scoping and design plans for the redevelopment of the Latrobe Recreation Ground in Gilbert Street, Latrobe are underway for the construction of -

- expanded and modernised change room and toilet amenities to provide for greater use and accessibility for all;
- a redeveloped Latrobe Federal Band room to allow for new senior and junior rehearsal rooms along with new public amenities and
- upgraded grandstand seating.

As one of the Council's five priority projects identified through the planning of the broader Latrobe Recreation Precinct, Council has successfully secured \$500,000 in funding for this project from the State Government's Improving the Playing Field Grant Program.

Additionally, the Federal Government publicly committed funding of \$500,000 as part of their last election campaign. Council is working towards construction commencing later this year.



TOURISM WEBSITE UPGRADED

With the upgrade of the Latrobe Tourism website (www.latrobetasmania.com.au), Latrobe Council offers tourism-related businesses and event coordinators throughout the Latrobe Council area an opportunity to promote your services and event online for free.

An easy-to-complete online form at <https://www.latrobetasmania.com.au/create-business-listing/>; enables you to submit details of your business (or event) and provide some suitable photos for the listing. If you are already listed on the website, please review your details and update your images and information as desired.

Once the information is accepted, your details will appear in the relevant category for your service or events. Event categories include exhibitions, family fun, featured events, free events or sports, all of which may be one-off or regularly occurring. This opportunity is open to all businesses and event coordinators throughout the Latrobe Council area. Feedback on the information available is always welcome via the website administrator or direct to Latrobe Council via email at council@latrobe.tas.gov.au.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CATS

Many cat owners are unaware of how far their cat wanders from home. A project that tracked 11 domestic cats in the north-west of Tasmania showed that the average outdoor domestic cat roams an area of 1.4 hectares around their home.



That means they can visit 14 neighbouring properties a week and could potentially become a nuisance to some of your neighbours.

Cats become a nuisance by -

- scent marking and defecating around neighbours' properties.
- fighting with other neighbourhood cats or agitating neighbours' dogs
- yowling during the night
- creating traffic hazards while darting across roads
- hunting wildlife on neighbouring properties

To keep your cat safe, please keep your cat on your property with a cat enclosure.

Details on solutions are available at <https://www.tassiecat.com.au/containment>.

BANKSIA FACILITIES

Access to the Banksia Centre has returned to the front entry on Pitcairn Street.

The office, previously located at the Camp in Anderson Street, is now located in the Banksia Centre, with Port Sorell U3A having a new, dedicated space alongside.

The redevelopment has expanded the front foyer to enable displays and the congregation of groups attending functions within the soon-to-be-completed Performing Arts Centre.

Access to the stadium and two meeting rooms is now from the Pitcairn Street entry. Redevelopment works are progressing on the landscaping and community play space, with the site due to be entirely handed over to Latrobe Council in September.

To book the Banksia facilities, please email office@campbanksia.com or phone 0448 286 121 to make a booking.

WATER MAIN WORKS IN APPLEBY ROAD

Appleby Road residents are receiving a long-awaited water main upgrade as TasWater works to replace 1400 metres of infrastructure.



After multiple breaks and outages, extensive investigations and a detailed design process were undertaken to inform the ideal long-term solution.

“The water main has reached the end of its useful life, and we are pleased to be making this upgrade,” Community and Stakeholder Engagement Specialist Nikita Heazlewood said.

“These outages are frustrating for those impacted, and we appreciate the patience shown by the residents along Appleby Road while we worked to find the best solution for now and into the future.”

Oliver Kelly Group commenced work on the water main in early June, with the renewal expected to be completed by late July 2023.

All road users should note that traffic management is in place around the work site.

PARKING ON FOOTPATHS AND NATURE STRIPS

Tasmania Police have observed an increase in the number of parking complaints received, particularly concerning parking motor vehicles on footpaths throughout the Latrobe Council area.

Acting Sgt Medhurst said, "an increase in residential housing density and vehicles on our roads presents us with increased challenges regarding safe vehicle parking. Motorists and residents are reminded that parking wholly or partially over a footpath is an issue of public safety and is an offence where a fine of \$90.50 can be issued.

Parking on nature strips is also prohibited." Latrobe Police encourage everyone to ensure that they park their vehicles safely and legally to avoid receiving a fine.

SAVE MONEY, LIVE LIGHTER

Want to save money, live a little lighter on the environment or get creative?

There are many resources that can help you do all these things at a time when we are keen to spread our dollars further. Places like the following can help:

- Rethink Waste on the web, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn provides ideas, information and events to reduce your waste at home, school or business
- Eat Well Tasmania has food advice to get the freshest food around, as well as videos on how to store food to last longer and use up those things that slip to the back of the fridge and look a little sad - <https://www.eatwelltas.org.au/too-good-to-waste/>
- Our local Op Shops provide a broad range of near-new items to refresh your wardrobe, entertain and bring a smile while fundraising for services in our community for people in need
- Facebook Marketplace can help you sell unwanted items or source something you need when being new isn't essential – remember to be safe when sharing information

Latrobe Council is working to reduce waste to landfill through the Cradle Coast Waste Management Group Strategic Plan 2023-2028. If you have ideas you would like to pitch please email veronica@dulverton.com.au

SEEKING A CAREER IN THE COMMUNITY SECTOR?

If you have ever considered upskilling or starting a new career that could meet important needs locally around building healthy and prosperous communities, advancing education and healthy ageing, UTAS is offering a flexible Undergraduate Certificate in Community Support online and fee-free for 2023.

The next intake commences on 10 July. For more information, phone 1300 363 864 or email course.info@utas.edu.au

SENIORS EVENT

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SOON

Seniors Week will be held from 16-23 October, with event registrations closing soon!

Seniors Week celebrates older Tasmanians and recognises their contributions to the community. It's a week of events for older people all over Tasmania.

Seniors Week events allow us to connect, share experiences, learn something new, or discover helpful information. Events are as diverse as the people who attend them.

To register to host an event in Seniors Week 2023 and be included in the 2023 Seniors Week Event Guide, go to

<https://www.cotatas.org.au/programs/seniorsweek/>

Registrations close on 17 July 2023.

Twenty-five thousand printed guides are distributed across Tasmania, and an electronic guide will be available on the Council of the Aged (COTA) Tasmania website.

Seniors Week is coordinated by COTA Tasmania and made possible with the support of the Tasmanian Government.

CREATE BELONGING

During Winter, it's more important than ever to make an extra effort and create a sense of belonging in our communities. Here are five ways to create belonging in the cooler months.

1. Make a call. Check your contacts or address book and call (or text!) someone you haven't spoken with for some time.
2. Leave a connection card for your neighbour(s) with a friendly message.
3. Ask for and offer help. Being thoughtful brings people together and connects us.
4. Rug up and try a 'Cuppa by the kerb'. Bring your own cuppa and snack and meet your neighbours in your street.
5. 'Wellness walks' in your local park or neighbourhood. Ask one or more people to join you. Walk, talk, and keep warm!

For more ideas, go to <https://bit.ly/CreateBelongingThisWinter>.

Whether it's checking in on a neighbour or offering a kind word, small actions can have a big impact.

#NeighboursEveryDay #CreateBelonging



The Tasmania Fire Service (TFS), through their Bushfire-Ready Neighbourhoods program, challenges you to participate in a 6-week program to better prepare for the potential of bushfires.

Register as an individual or a family and receive weekly challenges that will help you know your bushfire risk, create a bushfire plan and prepare your property. Participation will inform you about bushfires and empower you to generate action in bushfire preparedness.

Remember, we all play a part.

To find out more about the Bushfire-Ready Challenge Program, go to <https://www.bushfirereadyneighbourhoods.tas.gov.au/challenge>.

BASS HIGHWAY UPGRADE PLAN DETAIL RELEASED

Tasmania's North West is a highly productive region of Tasmania with the Bass Highway, the key freight link for ports and the agriculture, forestry and mining industries.

The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Michael Ferguson, said on 31 May that while the Bass Highway is a major freight artery, it is also a vital connection for family and friends in the communities of the North West Coast.

Simultaneously, he released a strategy to improve safety and improve travel time on the Bass Highway between Launceston and Devonport, stating, "The upgrades are part of our record investment in State roads and bridge program with \$2.2 billion committed over the next four years.

The Bass Highway Corridor Strategy - Launceston to Devonport identifies 66 potential improvements for the 91-kilometre section of the highway from Hadspen to the east of Port Sorell Road in Devonport. They have categorised these into short, medium and longer-term priorities by assessing the how each action contributes to the key strategic objectives of safety, efficiency and resilience.

Specific projects to the Latrobe Municipality include -

SHORT TERM

- Resurface road pavement south of Conservatory Road Pavement
- Provide suitable bus stop infrastructure in Sassafras
- Upgrade the Bass Highway intersection with Chapel Road Intersection
- Extend the existing northbound overtaking lane north of Conservatory Road
- Provide a northbound overtaking lane between East Sassafras Road and Oppenheims Road (uphill) with a safety barrier located in the central median to separate opposing traffic
- Improve side street access arrangements onto the highway between Henry Street and Abeys Road
- Resurface the road pavement north of Moriarty Road

MEDIUM TERM

- Consolidate/remove direct accesses onto the highway north of Conservatory Road and Sassafras
- Provide a southbound overtaking lane in a suitable location within zone 9 with a safety barrier in the median to separate

- opposing traffic
- Consider providing a northbound overtaking lane in a suitable location within zone 9 with a safety barrier in the central median to separate opposing traffic
- Upgrade the Bass Highway intersection with East Sassafras / Cutting Road
- Upgrade the Bass Highway intersection with Oppenheims Road
- Provide a new southbound class 3/4 heavy vehicle driver rest area at Sassafras southbound service station
- Improve access to the service station in Latrobe
- Upgrade the Bass Highway intersection with Moriarty Road and consider a grade-separated intersection with a pedestrian crossing
- Consolidate/remove the direct accesses onto the highway north of Moriarty Road
- Provide noise attenuation through Latrobe Road
- Provide a southbound overtaking lane between Moriarty Road and Port Sorell Road with a safety barrier located in the median to separate opposing traffic
- Upgrade the existing visitor information bay west of Port Sorell Road to be a class 3/4 heavy vehicle driver rest area
- Duplicate the highway from Long Hill Road to Conservatory Road (Zone 8)

LONG TERM

- Duplicate the highway from Conservatory Road to Sassafras (Zone 9)
- Consolidate/remove the direct accesses onto the highway between Sassafras and Latrobe
- Duplicate the highway from Sassafras to Latrobe (Zone 10)
- Consider a Latrobe Bypass from Abeys Road to Port Sorell Road (Zone 11)

The reference to Zones relates to specific sections along the Bass Highway Corridor from Launceston to Latrobe.

For a copy of the complete strategy, go online to

https://www.transport.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/439351/Bass_Highway_-_Launceston_to_Devonport_Corridor_Strategy.pdf

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FEEDING THOSE FACING FOOD INSECURITY

Do you know someone facing food insecurity in your community that could benefit from a nutritious meal?

GRAN'S VAN

Twice a week, the Gran's Van Food Van, staffed by volunteers, will provide them with a stew/casserole (winter menu) or light meal of salad and cold meat (summer menu) as well as a hot drink or bottle of water.

Toiletries, non-perishable food items, blankets and sleeping bags, and warm clothing are also available through this service.

Gran's Van is located on the grounds of Latrobe High School (6:15pm - 6:35pm), Port Sorell Primary School (7:00pm - 7:20pm) and Lifeline Shearwater (7:30pm - 7:50pm) every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Just turn up.

If you wish to volunteer with Gran's Van, please call them by phoning 0408 310 462 or email info@gransvan.org.au.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels delivers meals direct to homes from Monday to Friday to those unable to cook or shop for themselves or living with an illness or disability.

This service plays a vital role in early intervention and health prevention, allowing older Australians to live in their homes where they are often happiest.

There is a cost for these meals however many of their customers receive support through Government funded programs, including the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP), Home Care Packages (HCP), the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and on a private non-subsidised basis.

You can self-refer for this service.

If you reside in the Port Sorell area, phone 03 6428 6353 or if you live elsewhere in the Latrobe Council area, phone 03 6423 3272.

You can also phone these same numbers if you would like to be a volunteer delivery driver for Meals on Wheels.

DEALING OUT JOY

Meet Carleen Breden and Dorothy (Dot) Payne, who make a difference in the lives of older people every week.

They're volunteers at Uniting AgeWell Latrobe Community, Strathdevon, and both run card games with residents on Tuesday mornings and bingo on Friday mornings. They've been volunteering at the not-for-profit aged care facility for the last five years and say they both feel like they've got a winning hand in getting as much joy from the experience as they give.

The great-grandmothers live close to each other and within walking distance of Strathdevon, and after the Tuesday session go for lunch, have coffee and chat about everything under the sun.

"Volunteering adds huge purpose to retirement," says Carleen, who worked in

the Manchester section of Kmart in Burnie for 27 years. "It's wonderful to be able to make a difference."

Dot agrees. She started volunteering at the site when a resident asked whether she would mind wheeling him in his chair to the bakery nearby. She did and the rest is history. Dot still takes residents to the bakery when the weather is good.

"It's wonderful to make a difference," says Dot, who used to drive the school bus for many years.

There is a wide range of volunteering opportunities available at Uniting AgeWell. You can visit their website at unitingagewell.org or call 13 93 75 to see how you too can enrich the lives of older people and your own!



From left, Dot Payne, resident Eddie Dean and Carleen Breden

107,983 SCAMS IN FOUR MONTHS! TIPS ON HOW NOT TO BE CAUGHT

In the first four months of this year, Australians have reported 107,983 scams with an associated financial loss of \$194,133,494. Being scammed is an awful experience and can happen to anyone. The most common form of scams is for investment, followed by false billing, jobs and employment, phishing, dating and romance, remote access scams, threats to life, identity theft, rebate scams and classified scams.

Scammers are seeking your personal data - your name, address, date of birth, bank details and passwords - most of which you probably share regularly.

With this information or a combination of it, scammers can impersonate you and do all that you can, i.e., take out loans, sell property, create debt, etc.

To gain this information, scammers will -

- try to **gain your trust** by claiming to be from a well-known business or impersonating a known contact;
- will suggest their **own verification procedures**, like going to websites that they have created or calling numbers they provide to you
- know how to appeal to your emotions and
- create a **sense of urgency** to get you to make decisions without thinking.

You can protect your personal information by following the following steps -

1. Shred personal documents before throwing them away
2. Be careful about the information you share on social media
3. Make sure that the person you are dealing with is who they say they are
4. Beware of anyone requesting your personal data or money,

whether over the phone, via email or online. They may pretend to be a romantic interest, a family member in trouble or even a foreign prince.

5. Start taking a closer look at things. Scammers use legitimate-looking emails, letters and websites to trick you into handing over your personal data.
6. If you think that something is a scam, it probably is, so don't respond. Block and delete the email, throw out the letter, shut the door or hang up and block the phone number.
7. If you are unsure if it is a scam, use the phone book or an online search to get the organisation's contact details and check with them.
8. Install security software on all your electronic devices and make sure it is up to date.
9. Choose your passwords carefully. They are the best defence against data theft, so make sure they are strong and do not use the same password for every account, profile or wifi network.

If you have been caught up in a scam, report it to the Australian Government via Scamwatch (<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au>) and Report Cyber (<https://reportapp.cyber.gov.au>).

If you have been caught by a scam once, there is a strong likelihood of being caught in a follow-up scam, so be extra cautious and take action to minimise being targeted. Your service providers may be able to provide additional advice, i.e. if it involves your bank account, your bank may have specific guidance. Change the passwords of any online accounts or services that have been accessed.

Finally, seek support. Being a victim of fraud or a scam can impact your health.

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NOT THE DARK CHOCOLATE HOUSE

Latrobe Fire Brigade,
167 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Come and speak with firefighters about strategies to keep your family and home safe, and not have it turn into a dark chocolate house. Plenty of equipment on display and activities for the kids. Don't miss the delectable chocolate chilli snags - they go down a treat or, for the non-adventurous, regular options available. Food costs apply.



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THE ECCENTRIC CHOCOLATIER

Rhuby Delights,
5 Faulkner Drive, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Hear about the Rhuby Delights chocolate journey from the inventor, creator and maker of Rhuby Delights. See chocolate panning, taste three products, view the Rhuby Delights artwork and purchase Rhuby Delights products.

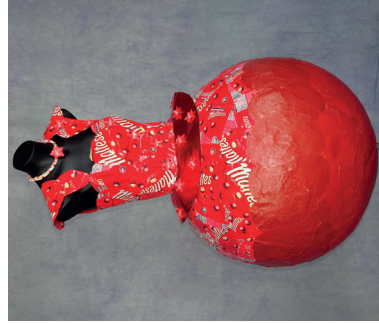
CHOCOLATE WONDERS OF WEARABLE ART TRAIL

Various shops along
Gilbert Street, Latrobe

12-28 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Be amazed by the extravagant to the highly imaginative. This showcase of chocolate-inspired wearable art costumes located in various shop fronts will astound with fantastical creations to adorn the human body.

Vote for your favourite costume online from 12-28 August at <https://chocolatewinterfest.com.au/vote> for a chance to be drawn as the winner of a \$100 House of Anvers chocolate hamper. Judges' Choice and People's Choice Awards will be announced on 29 August.



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CHOCOLATE SCENTED CANDLE MAKING

Tribe Connections Healing Space,
187 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Relax and unwind at this chocolate scented candle making class, one of life's best forms of self-care. Allow 1.5 hours for the class and collect your fragrant creation the following day. From \$30

Bookings to 0456 007 421

CACAO MEDITATION AND SHARING CIRCLE

Tribe Connections Healing Space,
187 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 11:00 AM

Enjoy a cup of cacao in its natural form while we go deep into our heart space in a beautiful sharing circle. We share, we meditate, we care, we feel our hearts open, and we come together. \$15 pp

Bookings to 0456 007 421

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SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023

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SATURDAY 12 AUG

CHOCOLATE HIGH TEA CELEBRATION

Monclair of Latrobe and Madame M Cafe, 78 Gilbert St, Latrobe

12 AUG FROM 10:00AM

Step into the enchanting world of Madame M's Cafe for an exquisite high tea experience. Indulge in a selection of delectable sweet and savoury delights and bottomless tea/coffee. \$50 pp or \$55 pp with Champagne/wine.

Bookings to 0412 356 966 close 5 August. Table of 4 minimum.

CHOC-O-WEEEN TRIVIA NIGHT: A SINISTERLY SWEET ADVENTURE

Hamilton Hub, 18 Hamilton St, Latrobe

12 AUG 6:00 PM FOR 6:30 PM

Get ready to sink your teeth into an evening of spine-tingling fun as we combine the delicious world of chocolate with the eerie excitement of all things spooky. This night of thrilling conundrums will be an unforgettable experience that tantalizes both your taste buds and your knowledge of the paranormal, the macabre, and the chocolatey! Will you be the Master Choc-O-Ween Trivia Connoisseur?

Includes games and raffle. Prize for best dressed spooky chocolate-themed character and table. Licenced event. BYO nibbles. \$10 pp. Up to 8 per table.

Bookings essential. Call at Shop 2/135 Gilbert Street, Latrobe or phone 0417 386 191.



CHOCOLATE CAKE DECORATING MASTER CLASS

House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe

13 AUG 9:00 AM AND 1:00 PM

Unleash your inner pastry artist in an exclusive Chocolate Cake Decorating Masterclass led by Shirim Kulatunge, award winning Olympic Pastry Champion and Anvers head pâtissier. Delve into the world of chocolate as you immerse yourself in a hands-on experience, learning professional techniques to create exquisite chocolate cake designs. Walk away with your own decorated cake, ready to impress and delight. \$95 pp, limited participation

Bookings essential to 6426 2958



CHOCOLATE HIGH TEA

House of Anvers, 9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

For the ultimate chocolate lover, all the elegance and tradition of a bygone era is presented in the form of a truly decadent Chocolate High Tea. Indulge in a chocolate-infused selection of mouth-watering chocolate cakes, tarts, and petit fours.

\$60 per stand (enough for 2) includes 2 hot drinks.

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

St Patrick's Church Hall, 55 Bradshaw Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 11:00 AM AND 12:30 PM

Join us for a whimsical journey down the rabbit hole at our Mad Hatter Tea Party! Step into a Wonderland and delight in enchanting performances, delectable treats, and a tea party like no other. A delightfully mad adventure awaits. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult. \$10 per child

Bookings via Eventbrite

TEA CUP TWIRL

Cnr Gilbert and Lewis Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Experience the whimsy and joy of our tea cup amusement ride. These charmingly decorated cups will thrill you as you twirl amidst the chocolate-themed surroundings. Free applies

CHOCOLATE TREATS THE THERMOMIX WAY

Latrobe Council Chambers, 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 11:30 AM AND 2:00 PM

Discover the possibilities of the Thermomix as it is used to conjure up chocolate delights in the blink of an eye. Its capabilities are mouth watering. Free admission

CHOCOLATE CORNER

Latrobe Memorial Hall, 168 Gilbert St

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

A paradise for chocolate enthusiasts. Immerse yourself in a tantalizing world of cocoa delights as chocolate providers/suppliers gather under one roof. Indulge in a decadent array of exquisite chocolates, truffles, desserts, and more. Sample delectable treats, discover new flavours, and savour the rich craftsmanship of these culinary artisans. Join us for a chocolate extravaganza that will satisfy your cravings and leave you with a taste of pure bliss. Free admission. Costs apply for products.

CHOCOLART

Latrobe Memorial Hall, 168 Gilbert St

13 AUG 10:30 AM 3:00 PM

Be amazed by the talent of skilled artist Evelyn Antonsen as she defies convention and paints masterpieces with chocolate as the medium. Witness the seamless fusion of creativity and culinary craftsmanship as strokes of cocoa transform into captivating works of edible art, igniting your senses in a deliciously immersive experience.

KITKAT CHUNKY TOWER CHALLENGE

Latrobe Memorial Hall, 168 Gilbert St

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

How steady will your hands be as you remove block after block from the layers and set them on top of the giant block tower. How high can you go in this timed challenge? Four towers to compete on. The person creating the most levels on a tower will win a box of KitKat Chunky chocolate bars. Can you rise to the challenge and claim your chocolatey triumph?

\$5 per attempt



HANSEL AND GRETEL CHOCOLATE HOUSE

Latrobe Memorial Hall, 168 Gilbert St

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Hansel and Gretel would surely be tempted by this jaw dropping chocolate house and so will you. Purchase a ticket for your chance to win it. Drawn at 2.30pm

Costs apply

HEALTHY BY CHOCOLATE

Halcyon Wellness and Gifts, 164 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Discover the perfect blend of flavour and nourishment as you sample our range of delicious chocolate nutrient boosters and snacks including Collagen Creamers, protein powders, keto bars, artisan dark chocolate, and medicinal mushroom hot chocolate. Treat your taste buds to a wholesome chocolate experience like no other.



LOLLYLICIOUS CHOCOLATE MOUSSE DECORATING

Belly's Bar and Grill, 160 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Unleash your inner artist and satisfy your sweet tooth by customising the richness of a velvety chocolate mousse cup with a wide selection of delectable sweet treats.

\$5 per cup

CHOCOLATE BOX

Something4Everyone

164 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

How much chocolate can you win? Draw specially marked sticks from the Chocolate Box to win chocolate. Will you receive a treat or a more substantial chocolate? Profits to charity.

\$1 per attempt

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE POTS

Di-Vine Plants Tasmania, 144b Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 9:00 AM UNTIL 4:00 PM

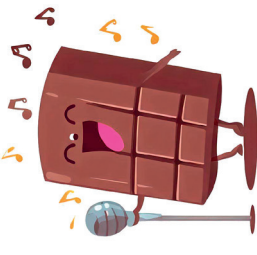
They look like little pot plants but are really chocolate mousse pots - absolutely Di-Vine. \$10 per pot or free with an in-store purchase (minimum spend applies)

MELODIES OF CHOCOLATE

St David's Church, 7 Hamilton Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 12:30 PM AND 2:00 PM

Calling all chocolate and music lovers to a delightful pub choir-type experience. Raise your high or low voice, harmonize to the sweetest tunes and the warm embrace of a community united by song and the love of chocolate. Savour the joyous atmosphere in this unique festival experience. No singing experience is required - just a love for chocolate and a desire to have a melodious time! Suitable for all ages. Entry by donation



CHOCOLATE WITHOUT THE CALORIES

Hamilton Hub,

18 Hamilton Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Try your hand at life drawing a chocolate delight with pastels? Drop into Hamilton Hub and over 30 minutes, learn techniques to creating your own chocolate masterpiece without the calories. Take home your creation.

\$2 pp

12 NESTLÉ DECORATED CAKE AND CUPCAKE COMPETITION

Australian Axemans Hall of Fame, Bells Parade, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Indulge in a visual feast of delectable creations as students and seasoned bakers showcase their themed chocolate cakes and cupcakes. Witness culinary artistry at its finest and be inspired by the masterpieces on display - a feast for the eyes.

Vote for your favourite entry and be in with a chance to win a chocolate hamper. Judges' awards presented at 2:30 pm.

Want to enter? Go to <https://chocolatwinterfest.com.au/taking-part/> before 7 Aug



13 CHOCOLATE SPLASH

Lucas Hotel Café, over the bridge at 46 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

Will you be immersed in chocolate or is it larger than life optical illusion. Be the art and photograph your experience as you splash in chocolate.

14 CHOCO-CASCADE

You Deserve It, 52a Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Immerse yourself in the mesmerizing world of a contraption, carefully crafted to set in motion a captivating sequence of simple devices. Experience the thrill

17 CHOCOLATE BAG SENSATION

Emelda's Shoes, 67-69 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Emelda's takes its stock of accessories to a new line - an awe inspiring chocolate handbag created from cake. Guess the weight of the handbag (in grams) and be in with a chance to win it.

Cost: \$1 per guess or free guess with an in-store purchase.



19 CHOCOLATE READINGS

Grandala, 85 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Come and relax in the comfortable surroundings and be enlightened with a mystic reading of your chocolate artwork. \$5 per 10-minute reading

20 COOKIE WIGGLE

Subway, 92 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Wiggle a cookie from your forehead and into your mouth, hands free. Best time over the day will receive a free family platter.

Small fee applies

21 LOB A CHOC

Station Square, Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

As chocolates teeter on the wire, toss and land your coin on delicately balanced chocolate to win that treat. Skill, precision, and a touch of chocolatey fortune make this game irresistibly addictive.

Costs apply

22 SMARTIES MOSAICS

Latrobe Post Office Reserve 113-115 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Transform a blank canvas into a mosaic masterpiece using Smarties. No artistic skill required. Provided as a kit with many patterns to choose from. \$5 per kit

22 MATCH THE CHOCOLATE MEMORY

Latrobe Post Office Reserve 113-115 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

How good is your memory? Take the challenge and test your memory to uncover a matching pair. Be rewarded with a chocolate treat if successful. 3 attempts for \$1

23 TEDDY FEELS LIKE CHOCOLATE - A TREASURE HUNT

Psychology Cafe, 120 Gilbert Street

13 AUG 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM AND 2:00 PM

Bring your favourite teddy and go on a treasure hunt, make a special meditation jar and relax in our Teddy Bear Garden with scrumptious chocolaty picnic snacks and refreshing drinks. Gift bag included. Don't miss this enchanting event designed to bring smiles and laughter to young hearts. \$10 per child

Bookings via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/teddy-feels-like-a-chocolate-a-treasure-hunt-tickets-645115366427>



24 A MID-WINTER CONCERT BY THE CHOIR OF HIGH HOPES

Latrobe Baptist Church, 123 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 2:00 PM

Join us for a heart-warming concert featuring the Choir of High Hopes, a remarkable ensemble comprising of individuals facing challenges, disadvantage, and loneliness. Experience their uplifting music and soulful singing, followed by a delectable chocolaty afternoon tea. Come together, celebrate resilience, and be inspired by the power of music. \$2 pp

25 CHOCOLATE PAINT AND SIP

The Crowded Lounge, 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM UNTIL 12:30 PM

Paint a cup of hot chocolate while you sip one yourself. Painting in acrylics, all materials included. Suitable for 15+ years. \$55 includes all materials, hot beverage and chocolate-based morning tea

Bookings essential at <https://events.humanitix.com/chocolate-paint-and-sip>

26 CHUNKY BEANIE - RIBBED OR CABLE

The Yarn Inn, Shop 1/131 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM

Learn to knit a "Chunky Beanie" in the round using a circular needle and/or double pointed needles.

Suitable for basic to advanced knitters. Minimum skills - to work a knit and purl stitch.

\$35 plus cost of materials. Limited participants.

Bookings essential to 0499 991 837

27 DECODELIGHTS: CUPCAKE CREATION EXTRAVAGANZA

Shadows Café, 143 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

13 AUG 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Indulge your sweet tooth at our decadent Chocolate Cupcake Decorating experience! Purchase a scrumptious cupcake and let your creativity soar as you decorate it with a delightful array of goodies and treats. Take your masterpiece home and savour the deliciousness. \$5 per cupcake



28 CANDY COCKTAILS

Mackey's Royal Hotel Bar, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe

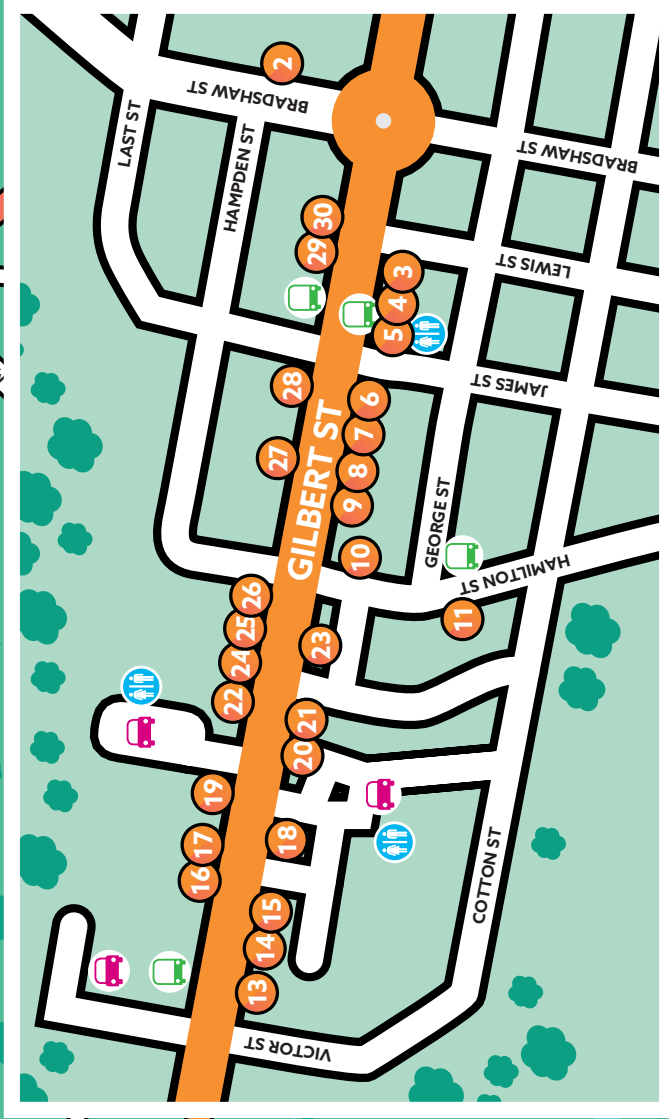
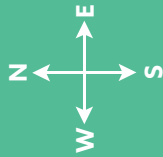
13 AUG ALL DAY

Seeking the adventurous to try a collection of meticulously designed, chocolate bar inspired cocktails that celebrate the enchanting world of chocolate. Discover a decadent blend of sophistication and sweetness in every sip. Over 18's only.



LATROBE

-  BUS STOP
-  PARKING
-  TOILET



ON THE BUS ROUTE

1 HOUSE OF ANVERS	9025 Bass Highway, Latrobe	11 HAMILTON HUB	18 Hamilton Street, Latrobe	21 STATION SQUARE	Gilbert Street, Latrobe
2 ST PATRICK'S CHURCH HALL	Bradshaw Street, Latrobe	12 AUSTRALIAN AXEMANS HALL OF FAME	Bells Parade, Latrobe	22 LATROBE POST OFFICE RESERVE	113-115 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
3 CNR GILBERT AND LEWIS STREETS, LATROBE		13 LUCAS HOTEL CAFE	over the bridge at	23 PSYCHOLOGY CAFE	120 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
4 LATROBE COUNCIL CHAMBERS	170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	14 YOU DESERVE IT	46 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	24 LATROBE BAPTIST CHURCH	123 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
5 LATROBE MEMORIAL HALL	168 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	15 SEW 'N' SEW LATROBE	52a Gilbert Street, Latrobe	25 THE CROWDED LOUNGE	129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
6 HALCYON WELLNESS AND GIFTS	164 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	16 BWS	52 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	26 THE YARN INN	Shop 1/131 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
7 BELLY'S BAR AND GRILL	160 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	17 EMELDA'S SHOES	55-57 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	27 SHADOWS CAFE	143 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
8 SOMETHING4EVERYONE	146 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	18 MONCLAIR OF LATROBE & MADAME M CAFE	67-69 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	28 MACKEY'S ROYAL HOTEL BAR	161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
9 DI-VINE PLANTS TASMANIA	144b Gilbert Street, Latrobe	19 GRANDALA	78 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	29 LATROBE FIRE BRIGADE	167 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
10 ST DAVID'S CHURCH	7 Hamilton Street, Latrobe	20 SUBWAY	85 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	30 TRIBE CONNECTIONS HEALING SPACE	187 Gilbert Street, Latrobe
			92 Gilbert Street, Latrobe	31 RHUBY DELIGHTS	5 Faulkner Drive, Latrobe

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BUSINESS INFORMATION AND HAPPENINGS

BUILDING LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINED BUSINESS GROWTH

The Kentish and Latrobe Independent Business Association (KaLIBA), in line with its five (5) Priority Program areas, continues to deliver business benefits and support every Kentish and Latrobe business.



1. **Commitment to Provide Information and Networking Events**

KaLIBA has appointed Nicole Schultz as Communications and Events Coordinator to build momentum on local business events, delivering monthly events to inform and inspire local business people.

KaLIBA's recent email news bulletin was delivered to nearly 3,000 recipients and read by 1,886 people in the first three days with 253 either clicking on an event RSVP, registering for support via the KaLIBA Benefits Program or making direct contact with the Association.

2. **Create a Local Online Business Directory**

The Association's Business Outreach Officers have spoken with hundreds of local businesses to update details for the online directory. If you have not been contacted, please get in touch with the Association by emailing your listing details to contactus@kaliba.org.au.

3. **Lobbying Your Issues to the Government**

KaLIBA has applied for funding of a new mobile phone tower in a current blackspot area that will service areas of Sheffield, Claude Road and Cradle Mountain; presented as an expert witness on the Federal Parliamentary Enquiry into regional mobile access and funding; participated in the development of the Tasmanian Business Growth Strategy and Sustainable Economic Development Strategy, and attended regular Ministerial round table gatherings.

4. **Create Business Support Services**

The Association offers a Partner Support Guide that provides free advisory and support services. For your copy of the guide to KaLIBA Partner Services, email contactus@kaliba.org.au or download it at bit.ly/3MPfxQO.

TAKEAWAYS ON GILBERT

Ex-locals Rick Holden and Jo Braid have returned to Latrobe, buying Food to Go 'n Coffee at 68 Gilbert Street, Latrobe, rebranding it as Takeaways on Gilbert and opening on 20 June. With over 45 years of experience in the food industry, Mr Holden said he was looking for a change of scenery and is enthusiastic about the challenge of revamping an old business. Takeaways on Gilbert will trade seven days a week, from 8:00am until 8:00pm.

As well as the traditional takeaway fare of fish and chips, burgers, salad rolls, pies and sandwiches, Takeaways on Gilbert will also offer souvlaki and Indian curries, so call in and place your order or phone 03 6426 1744. Dine in options will continue.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER AT HAWLEY

Katy Rogers has recently established a photography business in the Hawley Beach area, specialising in candid, natural, documentary-style family photography and portraiture. Previously a wedding photographer in the UK for several years, Katy is a natural light photographer inspired by the landscape of Tasmania's North West Coast. Her work reflects the beauty of the everyday and the connections you have with the special people in your life.

Whatever family means to you, Katy would love to meet you and capture your special moments.

For more information go to www.katyrogersphotography.com.au or send an email to katyrogersphotography@gmail.com.

REINVENTING THE CROWDED LOUNGE

Following an internal restructuring, the Crowded Lounge's Cafe bar is now referred to as 'Lifestyle Daily Grind' @the Crowded Lounge, where you can still find great coffee but with more menu options and winter warmers.

Michelle Miller Fine Art and Photography continue to hold art classes also @the Crowded Lounge. For art class enquiries contact Michelle on 0459 239 192.

Monthly feature exhibitions and artists for July will showcase a group exhibition of photography. There is no set theme, but it will include local Tasmanian landscapes and fungi.

August, being the month of Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe, will be a themed art exhibition of all things chocolatey. Look out for a more chocolate-themed menu of treats to accompany your hot beverages and a Chocolate Paint-and-Sip workshop on Sunday 13 August from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Bookings are essential at <https://events.humanitix.com/chocolate-paint-and-sip>

BUILDING WORKFORCE RESILIENCE

When it comes to the workforce, the community services area is experiencing unprecedented change.

To meet these challenges and identify opportunities for growth and innovation, even when faced with difficult circumstances, resilient employees are more likely to take initiative, collaborate and solve problems.

The Community Services Industry Alliance (SCIA) recently heard from experts as they explored innovative practices and share real-world stories of workforce resilience in action.

To hear this presentation, go to <https://csialtd.com.au/major-programs/workforce/win/> and see what you can implement today to build a culture of workforce resilience in your business.

BUSINESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCHEME

The Tasmanian Government has launched the Business Energy Efficiency Scheme (BEES) in recognition that the up-front cost of energy efficiency initiatives can act as a barrier to business investment.

The scheme supports electricity customers with annual electricity consumption of more than 150MWh to invest in energy efficiency and electrification opportunities.

Eligible applicants who take out a commercial loan with a lender of their choice for an approved energy efficiency investment will receive loan interest subsidies through a once-off grant payment.

The Tasmanian Government will fund:

- the full interest costs of a loan of up to \$10,000 over the first three years, and
- a five-percentage point interest subsidy for loan amounts over \$10,000 and less than \$60,000 over the first three years.

For more information, call 1800 062 864 or email

BEES@recfit.tas.gov.au.

SEEDLAB TASMANIA BOOTCAMP INCUBATOR PROGRAM

The Seedlab Tasmania Bootcamp Incubator Program is again open for application.

This free program helps Tasmanian startup businesses that produce consumer products to start, scale and grow.

Funded through the Tasmanian Government's Business Incubator and Accelerator Program, the Bootcamp is for people who dream of creating their own business to expand, diversify, and explore a venture and need guidance and advice from experts they can trust.

The Seedlab Tasmania Bootcamp Program is delivered over six weeks through on-demand video/audio content and worksheets, with weekly live online discussions and informal chats.

Bootcamp will run from early September to late October 2023, with applications due by 7 August.

For further information and to apply, please visit <https://seedlab.tasmania.com.au/programs/bootcamp/>.

A SENIOR AT 50?

Are you old enough to join the club? Age definitions tend to be a moving target. Some places offer senior discounts or memberships to people who have barely passed the half-century mark, but social programs like Medicare are generally off-limits to people under 65.

The Latrobe Senior Citizens Club have decided that 50 is a good age for you to join their group. With many baby boomers retiring early, this is a way to remain connected to others locally. The Latrobe Senior Citizens Club meet at Hamilton Hub, 18 Hamilton Street, Latrobe every Tuesday from 10:30am for friendship and a light lunch with a trade table, raffle, lucky door prize and a lucky bucket. This is followed by Bingo. Throughout the year, members enjoy day trips and celebrate special days, all of which are generally high-spirited occasions full of laughter and a great time. A recent event was a fundraiser for Wayne's Warriors Cancer Council's Relay for Life Team. \$1,668.50 was raised. If you would like to know more about the Latrobe Senior Citizens Club, please phone Maree (0438 329 307) or Sandy (0459 922 762).

RUBICON RIVER ARTS

The Latrobe Arts Hub, 21 George Street, Latrobe, displays and sells local Tasmanian artworks by members of the local community art group, Rubicon River Arts Inc (RRA), and lends itself to a variety of art-related workshops. If you have a talent that you would like to share via a workshop, please contact RRA. Are you after some lightweight travel easels? RRA has some to sell. Please phone 6426 1903 for details.

Members are excited to host a Winter art competition which will be displayed from 12-20 August and themed "Colour my Winter". Any medium is permitted with sections for adults and children. Entry fees apply with some great prizes on offer. The exhibition will be officially opened at 4:00pm on 13 August.

For more information, call the Latrobe Arts Hub, phone 64264 3463 or go to www.facebook.com/rubiconriverartsinc.

LATROBE CHAT 'N CHOOSE

Chat 'n Choose, where participants engage a large variety of crafts including knitting, crochet, card making, hardanger, macrame etc and woodturning for both men and women, continues to be held every Wednesday morning at the Latrobe Baptist Church Hall, behind the church, at 125 Gilbert Street, Latrobe.

Morning tea is served at 10.30am with the cost of just \$2.

For more information, phone Nelleka (0405 464 023) or Lorraine (0401 266 302).

ROTARY CLUB OF LATROBE

July is change over month with Rotarians looking forward to a successful year under John Boutchard. The club also thanked outgoing President, Tim Ford.

Members have recently been engaged in discussions with Latrobe High School on starting an Interact Club. This is hoped to begin in Term 3.

The BBQ skills of members continue at Bunnings, Devonport on 5 August.

The club is again involved with Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe with manning the hall doors but will also host a Choc-O-Ween Trivia Night on 12 August at Hamilton Hub, 18 Hamilton Street, Latrobe. Doors open at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start. Cost is \$10 per person with bookings essential via Carolyn McLennan Hairdressing on 0417 386 191.

If you a person that enjoys uniting with others to create lasting change in your community, you may be suited to Rotary. Check them out at <https://www.facebook.com/rotarycluboflatrobe> or email info@rcol.org.au

SPREAD THE WARMTH

Help spread the warmth this winter and knit with Housing Choices residents in the Latrobe area who are supporting KOGO - Knit One Give One.

KOGO's aim is to build social inclusion through volunteering and creating hand-knitted items of warmth for vulnerable people in our community.

First-time knitters or crocheters are encouraged to come along and learn every Monday from 10:00am until 12 noon at the Latrobe Bowls and Community Club in Victor Street, Latrobe.

If you are interested, please contact Ellen (0455 068 197) for more information about KOGO or visit www.kogo.org.au

PORT SORELL U3A

It is never too late to join Port Sorell U3A. Port Sorell U3A is a self-funded non-profit organisation. With approximately 450 members, U3A provides a diverse range of stimulating activities for retired and semi-retired people.

Members pay an annual membership fee of \$45 plus \$2 weekly for each course to cover the cost of hiring the venues.

Course leaders are voluntary with classes generally held Monday to Friday.

Most classes are held at the Banksia Centre in Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell, but other venues are utilised as required.

Members become acquainted with like-minded people and form special friendships. The club also conducts special events and club social occasions.

All courses and course leaders are detailed on the website at <https://www.portsorellu3a.org.au/>.

To contact Port Sorell U3A, visit their new office at the Banksia Centre in Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell or phone 0499 162 539.

LATROBE COMMUNITY SHED

A Men's Health morning in May hosted by the Latrobe Community Shed (LCS) saw 45 individuals attend.

Commencing with a hearty breakfast cooked and served by members of the Rotary Club of Latrobe, participants heard from guest speaker, Darren Clark. Mr Clark encouraged attendees to "Finish strong", giving some helpful hints including acknowledging and allowing our feelings, knowing when and who to ask for help and engaging in regular activities that encourage happiness.

Members of 'Sheds' from around the North West Coast in attendance certainly know the value of such advice.



It was also encouraging to strengthen the group's connection with the Latrobe community through this event with LCS looking forward to becoming established in a permanent place soon.

Latrobe Community Sheddors meet for "Coffee and Connect" at the Crowded Lounge, 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10:00am on the last Monday of each month. All are welcome.

If you would like to know more about LCS, give them a call on 0439 832 739, follow them on Facebook or email latrobecomunityshed@gmail.com.

DISCOVER YOUR ANCESTORS

Are you retired and looking for something to do? Need to use your brain not brawn? Want to leave a legacy for children?

The Tasmanian Family History Society Inc (TFHS) Mersey Branch may be just the place for you.

In a warm and friendly environment, volunteers will help you trace your family history. You don't even need to have experience or computer skills as friendly assistants share their wealth of knowledge to assist you through the Latrobe and District family, business, military and education records. TFHS is a gold mine of information.

This slightly addictive interest is great for everyone's health and well-being.

Located at the back of the State Library in Gilbert Street, Latrobe, the TFHS is open Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am until 3:00pm.

Want to know more? Contact the (Gay (0408 059 990) or Ros (0476 008 531).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ANCILLARY DWELLING GRANTS PROGRAM

The Ancillary Dwelling Grants Program is a \$5 million initiative by the Tasmanian Government to help boost the housing supply, support home ownership and put downward pressure on rents. Grants of \$10,000 are available to the first 500 eligible applicants who complete applications.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must construct a new ancillary dwelling and make it available for long-term rent of at least two years.

Applications close on 31 December, or until the program is fully subscribed with successful applicants notified within 21 days.

For more information, email adgrant@stategrowth.tas.gov.au.

THE GREATEST (BAND) SHOW

The Latrobe Federal Band is busily preparing for its concert- The Greatest (Band) Show - on 26 August.

This winter concert will be an extravaganza of film and show tunes from across the decades including (but not limited to) hits from Mamma Mia, Lilo and Stitch, The Greatest Showman, Hairspray, and The Lion King.

There is bound to be something for everyone, so get your family and friends together to enjoy an evening with your local brass band (and special guests). The concert will be held at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe and will start at 6.30pm. Entry is \$10 for adults, \$5 for under 16s with U12's free. For more information, keep an eye on the Latrobe Federal Band's Facebook page or phone 0407 309 511.

CALLING MURAL ARTISTS

20 Years of Mural Fest will be held from 6-11 November in Mural Park, Sheffield. Nine artists will be selected from entries from Australia and worldwide to paint a mural over six days based on the inspired theme, 'The Spirit of Adventure'.

Mural Fest tests an artist's skills, endurance, and tenacity while subjecting them to public scrutiny, time constraints and unpredictable weather in Tasmania. Three prizes will be awarded - The People's Choice Award (\$15,000), The People's Choice Runner-Up Award (\$5,000) and the Volunteers Award (\$1,000).

To enter this competition, go online to muralfest.com.au before 31 August.



Pictured: Fereleth Lee and Gillian Robnik representing Latrobe painting 'A Walk Through the Forest' at Mural Fest 2022.

COMMUNITY GRANTS AND EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Round 2 of Latrobe Council's Small Community Grants and Event Sponsorship will open for application in August, closing in September.

Now is the time to start thinking of potential partnerships with not-for-profit community and sporting organisations and how you can demonstrate the need for your project.

Funding is capped at \$1,500 per application, with applicants investing in their project being more favourably received.



PORT SORELL PRIMARY CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

Port Sorell Primary School is celebrating its 10-year anniversary this October.

To support the school in a commemorative art installation, the Port Sorell Primary School Association Committee will be hosting a Christmas in July-themed trivia night at the Banksia Centre on 28 July. Along with trivia, there will also be a raffle, mystery presents and silent auction. Some of the prizes already donated include Cradle Coast Canyoning, Devonport Strikers experience, accommodation, photographic prints, and gym membership. Gather a group of your nearest, dearest or cleverest and book your table. Tickets are available individually or at a discounted price for a table of 10 and bookable via <https://events.humanitix.com/sac-trivia-night-christmas-in-july>.

Wear your jolliest Christmas apparel and accessories. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available on the night. BYO alcohol and food is permitted.

Keep up to date through the Port Sorell Facebook page. For inquiries, please contact the school association by email at port.sorell.sac@gmail.com

PORT SORELL MR PERFECT

After moving to Australia from the United Kingdom, Terry Cornick's life on the surface looked ideal, so much so that his best mate called him "Mr Perfect". Like many, Terry realised he was not Mr Perfect. After a lifetime of mental health challenges, Terry finally navigated a path to tackle them.

One lazy Sunday afternoon, Terry was reading a Movember and Beyond Blue report that showed the worrying steady decline of men post-30 to a potential life of isolation. This, and a conversation with two close mates, saw them hastily arrange a kick-around in a local park at which 40 men of all ages turned up and, afterwards, chatted and connected with each other. This was the start of the Mr Perfect organisation.

Mr Perfect is held at Port Sorell from 11:00am until 12:30pm on the second Sunday of the month. The group meet at the Don Brown Gazebo on East Esplanade, Port Sorell and, over a BBQ, engage in

conversation with each other about life in general. Interested? Just turn up and introduce yourself to Owen who will be hovering around the BBQ.

LATROBE COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

The Latrobe Court House Museum has a large collection of photographs and objects dating from the 1880s that can be used to tell stories about past events, the families who settled here and how they lived. The museum needs volunteers to keep it open to the public as well as help to research and display aspects of Latrobe's history and that of surrounding areas. If you are interested in local history and can spare three hours (one afternoon) a month please contact Chris by emailing latrobe.courthouse@nationaltrusttas.org.au or send a text message to 0404 368 664.

PLAY - LEARN - GROW

If you are looking for a place where your pre-school-aged child can enjoy leisure time and developmental play with others their same age, and where you can meet other parents/carers, there are two Playgroup Tasmania affiliated groups in the Latrobe Council area that meet during school terms.

The **Latrobe Community Playgroup** get together at 125 Gilbert Street, Latrobe every Friday from 10:00am until 12 noon. This group will recommence on 4 August. Check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/latrobeplaygroup. For more information phone Lorraine (0401 266 302) or Nelleka (0405 464 023). **Port Sorell Playgroup** meets at the Port Sorell Memorial Hall Supper Room, 33 Darling Street, Port Sorell each Tuesday from 10:00am until 12 noon. For more information, phone 0439 111 334 or contact them through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PortSorellPlayGroup.



VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) advises of an urgent need for more volunteers to meet the growing demand for services and support in local communities. Helping those in need across Tasmania for over 160 years, the St Vincent de Paul Society offers a wide range of services, including emergency relief, housing assistance, and advocacy, Loui's and Vinnies' Vans food services, Dining with Friends, as well as support for those experiencing homelessness, mental health issues, and social isolation.



St Vincent de Paul volunteers Jenny Gibbons, Wendy Cocker and Sharyn Tucker

Volunteering with the St Vincent de Paul Society offers many benefits, including the opportunity to make a difference in people's lives, gain new skills and experience, while also meeting new people and gaining a deeper connection to the community.

For more information on volunteering with St Vincent de Paul Society, please visit the Vinnies store in Station Square, Latrobe or go online to www.vinniestas.org.au

LATROBE BASKETBALL



The Latrobe Basketball Club is very busy during July and August with games of the Tasmanian Junior Jack Jumper League being played at the Batchelor

Construction Group Stadium every weekend, except during the school holidays.

This roster caters for both boys and girls in U12 through to U18 age groups and involves teams from Smithton through to Launceston. All teams train for this roster at various times throughout the week.

The U10 age group also continues with weekly training sessions in readiness for their roster later in the year. The senior teams celebrated their 2023 season with a presentation function held on 1 July.

This volunteer-run club invites anyone who would like to be involved to reach out. Recently, two new people to our town, and basketball, have come on board to volunteer and we thank them - and all our volunteers - as without them, we could not

provide the opportunity for so many in our community to enjoy basketball.

Spectators are most welcome to attend games to support our club. Game times are advertised weekly on the Latrobe Basketball Association's Facebook page.

PORT SORELL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club continues to bring the community to the beach throughout winter. The Winter Solstice Splash and a community first aid course in June (which was partly funded by a grant from Healthy Tasmania) will be followed by a performance from the Melbourne-based Anita Harris Quintet during the Devonport Jazz Festival on 29 July.

The clubhouse is being well utilised by community groups for classes, meetings and functions. If you would like to use the clubrooms as a place for your next group meeting or function, email portsorellslc@gmail.com or text 0448 819 848.

The club's annual Awards Night was recently held with congratulations to this year's recipients:

- Miles Ford Club Person of the Year - *Ben Burbury*
- Breaker Award - *Laura Dixon*
- Todd Rockliff Lifesaver of the Year - *Yvonne Rundle*
- U19 Lifesaver of the Year - *Lachlan Frame*
- Youth Volunteer - *Jack Waddle*
- U14 Lifesaver of the Year - *Lacey Christie*
- Surf Sports Competitor of the Year - *Jordy Armitstead*
- Georgina Crantock Master's Competitor Award - *Deb Hicks*
- President's Acknowledgement Award - *Kayla Christie*

LATROBE CROQUET CLUB

Congratulations to Patsy Paine and Malcolm Maney (pictured) on winning the Tasmanian Open Doubles Championship played at St Leonards.



Both have now been selected for the Tasmanian team to play in the national championships in September in Perth WA. Malcolm also played in the Bronze Medal Championships coming a very creditable 3rd. This is played every year as an

invitation only event with the winner going on to represent Tasmania in the National gold medal event.

In late July, members will participate in the annual St Helens winter croquet weekend.

If you are interested in playing croquet, please give Chris a ring on 0499 990 239.

LATROBE MEN'S SHED

The Latrobe Men's Shed meets every Tuesday and Friday between 9:00am and 12 noon in Kings Lane, Latrobe, behind the Baptist Church.

The team provide a wide variety of jobs and projects for the local community with no job too big (so far) or too small. A donation is the only cost.

New members are always welcome with a toolbox meeting at 10:00am every Friday and a BBQ at 12 noon.

Membership for the use of equipment and involvement in projects costs just \$20, plus \$3 for morning tea and Friday's BBQ.

For more information, phone Ralph (0405 464 023).

LATROBE BOWLS AND COMMUNITY CLUB

The recent Latrobe Bowls and Community Club Inc Annual General Meeting saw the club welcome new President Mick Geeson and thank outgoing President Wayne Cole. Congratulations to the winners in the Saturday Open Pennant competition, Division 4, and new Life Members Alice Gaffney and Stuart Ritchie (pictured).



Selectors for Saturday Open Pennant Premier League and Division 1 were elected. Premier League Selectors are David Castles and Tim Douce and Division 1 is Steve Nicolle. The selectors for other divisions will be elected closer to the commencement of the season.

The selectors for the Thursday Ladies Pennant were elected at the last Ladies meeting. Division 1 is Erin Moore and Janenne Thompson, Division 2 Sue-Anne Smith and Division 3 Marlene McCullagh. Graham Hay has offered to recruit a team for the BNW Men's Wednesday Pennant competition and will act as Manager. If you are interested in playing bowls, please contact Graham on 0459 837 788.

The Club will be holding a soup and sandwich luncheon soon. Please watch social media for the date.

COMING SOON TO A VENUE NEAR YOU

JUNE

Throughout June - "Dreams" exhibition by Isabel Farr-Aaberg at The Crowded Lounge, 129 Gilbert Street, Latrobe



27-29 Geneva Christian School presents **The Lion King** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe. Admission fees apply. Bookings through Eventbrite. Enquiries 6426 1053.

JULY

- 1** **An Introduction to Family History** at the Tasmanian Family History Society rooms behind the Latrobe Library, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 10:00am until 3:00pm. \$5 pp. Bookings essential to 03 6426 2257
- 1** **Scott Lewis** performs at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.
- 2** **Introduction to Sound** (one day) at Hamilton Hub from 10:00am until 5:00pm by The Quiet Cone. Cost: \$200 pp. Enquiries to 0466 650 797
- 2** **Christmas in July** at Tranquilles, 9 Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 12:00pm. Indulge in a traditional Christmas 2-course lunch for \$48.50 or 3-course for \$58.00. Bookings essential to 03 6428 7555
- 8-24** **School Holidays**
- 8** **Devonport Stamp and Collectables Fair** in the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 9:30am until 2:30pm. Includes a stamp hunt and a coin hunt with free stamp fun bags for the children. Cost: \$2 adults, kids free. Enquiries: 0407 335 487
- 8** **Tatting (Lace Making) Workshop** at the Latrobe Arts Hub, 21 George Street, Latrobe. Cost including materials: \$40 for both lessons (\$35 for RRA members). Capped at 10 participants. Bookings to Josephene (0429 668 405)
- 8** **Christmas in July** at Tranquilles, 9 Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 6:00pm. Indulge in an international Christmas 2-course dinner for \$48.50 or 3-course for \$58.00. Bookings essential to 03 6428 7555
- 8** **Chatter** perform at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.
- 10** **Latrobe Council Meeting** at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5:00pm. Attendance registration is essential to 6426 4444.

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- 15** **The Ring Masters** perform at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.
- 16** **Christmas in July** at Tranquilles, 9 Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 12:00pm. Indulge in a traditional Christmas 2-course lunch for \$48.50 or 3-course for \$58.00. Bookings essential to 03 6428 7555
- 22** **Christmas in July** at Tranquilles, 9 Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 6:00pm. Indulge in an international Christmas 2-course dinner for \$48.50 or 3-course for \$58.00. Bookings essential to 03 6428 7555
- 22** **Monsters of Rock** perform at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.
- 28** **Christmas in July Trivia Night** at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 6:00pm. Costs apply, bookings essential at <https://events.humanitix.com/sac-trivia-night-christmas-in-july/tickets>
- 28** **Presidential Suite** perform at Rubicon Grove, 89 Club Drive, Port Sorell from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. Cost: \$30 pp includes canapes and show. Bar facilities available. Bookings essential to 03 6427 5700. A Devonport Jazz event.
- 29** **Anita Harris Quintet** perform at the Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club, 1 Dumbleton Street, Hawley Beach from 7:00pm until 9:00pm. Cost: \$20 pp. Bar facilities available. BYO nibbles. A Devonport Jazz event.
- 29** **Matt and CJ** perform at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.
- 30** **Latrobe MTB 90-Minute Series Round 2** on the Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trails (Latrobe) from 10:00 am. Enquiries to merseymtb@outlook.com.
- 12** **Choc-O-Ween Trivia Night** at Hamilton Hub, 18 Hamilton Street, Latrobe. Doors open at 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start. Cost is \$10 pp. Bookings via Carolyn McLennan Hairdressing on 0417 386 191
- 12** **Don't Come Monday** performs at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.
- 13** **Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe** at various locations in and around the town of Latrobe from 10:30am until 3:00pm. Refer to the program insert or www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au
- 13** **Chocolate Paint-and-Sip workshop** from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Costs apply. Bookings essential at <https://events.humanitix.com/chocolat-e-paint-and-sip>
- 14** **Latrobe Council Meeting** at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5:00pm. Attendance registration is essential to 6426 4444.
- 19** **Abblitt and Bos Duo** perform at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.
- 26** **The Greatest (Band) Show** presented by the Latrobe Federal Band in the Latrobe Memorial Hall from 6:30pm. Tickets only available at the door. Cost: \$10 adults, U16's \$5 and U12 free. Enquiries to 0407 309 511
- 26** **Silver Zephr** perform at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.

SEPTEMBER

- 11** **Latrobe Council Meeting** at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5:00pm. Attendance registration is essential to 6426 4444.
- 14** **Port Sorell Community Information evening** at the Banksia Centre, Pitcairn Street, Port Sorell from 7:00pm. Registration is essential via Eventbrite. Enquiries to 03 6426 4444.

OCTOBER

- 9** **Latrobe Council Meeting** at 170 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 5:00pm. Attendance registration is essential to 6426 4444.
- 12** **Latrobe/Tarleton Community Information evening** at the Latrobe Memorial Hall, Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 7:00pm. Registration essential via Eventbrite. Enquiries to 6426 4444.

NOVEMBER

- 12** **Latrobe to Railton MTB Sprint** on the Wild Mersey Mountain Bike Trails from 10:00am until 1:00pm. Enquiries to merseymtb@outlook.com.

AUGUST

- Sundays in August only**
- A La Carte Soup, Sandwiches and Woodfired Roasts** at Tranquilles, 9 Gumbowie Drive, Port Sorell from 10:00am-4:00pm. Costs from \$15-\$35. Bookings to 03 6428 7555
- 5** **Fat Lip** performs at Mackey's Royal Hotel, 161 Gilbert Street, Latrobe from 8:30pm until 11:30pm. Free entry.



VOLUNTEERING RECOGNISED

People of all ages and backgrounds give their time, talents, gifts and hearts to improve the quality of community life and build a stronger and more cohesive community through volunteering.

Latrobe Council annually celebrates the contribution made by volunteers to our community by presenting Volunteer Recognition Certificates during National Volunteer Week.

Not-for-profit organisations and groups that provide community-based services within the Latrobe Council area are invited to nominate their organisation for annual recognition.

Additionally, the organisation is invited to nominate up to five (5) individuals that have achieved specific hours or milestone years of cumulative volunteer* service with the nominating organisation.

** Paid roles in an organisation, by definition, are excluded from nomination as a volunteer.*

Nominations close on 1 May with the hours and years of service specific to that date.

Individual recognition is given to 500,

1,000 and 2,000 hours of service and special service of 10, 20, 30 or 40+ years of continuous service.

The following organisations received Latrobe Council Volunteer Recognition Certificates this year on behalf of all their members that contribute to building a stronger, healthier and more resilient Latrobe Council area as well as these specific individuals that had achieved specific milestones with those organisations.

- Latrobe Baptist Church
- Latrobe Bowls & Community Club Inc
40+ Years Service - Greg Douce
- Latrobe Chat 'n Choose
20 Years Service - Gladys Purdy and Fay Horne
30 Years Service - John Langmaid and Glenis Smith
- Latrobe Men's Shed
- Mersey Community Hospital Auxiliary
500 hours - Bronwyn Gardner
- Port Sorell Meals on Wheels
- Port Sorell Memorial Hall Committee

- Port Sorell Surf Life Saving Club
2,000 hours - Michael Henwood
- Sassafra / Wesley Vale Branch CWA in Tasmania
10 Years Service - Aileen Donoghue
20 Years Service - Lyn Emmett
40+ Years Service - Keryn Brown, Audrey Campbell and Phyllis Hingston

- Tasmanian SES - Mersey Unit

Details of the service that these organisations provide to the Latrobe Council area and the role that the individuals have made within those organisations are available at <https://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/community/volunteer-recognition>.

If you are considering nominating your organisation for recognition next year, please go to the above website and complete the nomination form.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact Council's Community Development Officer on 6426 4444 or email council@latrobe.tas.gov.au.

LOCAL BUILDING UPDATE

107 applications comprising of 24 dwellings; 7 dwellings additions/alterations, 9 outbuildings; 5 commercial/industrial; 49 plumbing applications and 13 other applications were received by Council in March to May inclusive with a conservative value of \$14,110,955.

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Article and event deadlines and distribution dates are provided to assist contributors with their forward planning

Deadline	Edition
27 Jul (Thurs)	Sept-Oct
28 Sept (Thurs)	Nov-Dec
13 Nov (Mon)	Jan-Feb 2024
1 Feb (Thurs)	Mar-Apr
20 Mar (Wed).....	May-Jun

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Contributions must be relevant to the Latrobe Council area and suitable for inclusion.

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