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## Huonville Pool re-opening 1 November

### OCTOBER EVENTS

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#### GARAGE SALE TRAIL & SOUTHBRIDGE OPEN DAY

10am-4pm at the Southbridge Waste Transfer Station, Huonville. Free barbecue 11am-2pm and market stalls from 10am-2pm. For details about other garage sales in the Huon Valley, go to [www.garagesaletrail.com.au](http://www.garagesaletrail.com.au)

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#### HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

Franklin 6pm-9pm. Starts at Petty Sessions and ends at the Palais Theatre for a haunted house dance. [www.franklintraders.blogspot.com.au](http://www.franklintraders.blogspot.com.au)

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#### CYGNET HALLOWEEN FEST

5pm-9pm at Cygnet Primary School. Activities for all. Contact 6295 1241.

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

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#### HUONVILLE POOL SEASON OPENS

Free entry to the pool all day. Open from 10am-6pm.

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#### LOL COMEDY NIGHT

Stand up comedy at the Palais Theatre in Franklin. Headline act is Damian Callinan who will be joined by a huge line up of local talent. [www.franklintraders.blogspot.com.au](http://www.franklintraders.blogspot.com.au)

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#### BURTONS RESERVE OPEN DAY & FUN RUN

10am-2pm, Burtons Reserve, Cygnet. Free activities for the whole family. Fun run begins at 11am. Registrations will be taken from 10am at the Bendigo Bank tent.

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#### HUON SHOW

8am-4pm, Ranelagh Show Ground. [www.huonshow.com.au](http://www.huonshow.com.au)

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#### ALL BREEDS SHOW

From 9.30am, Ranelagh Show Ground. Celebrating the year of the horse. [www.huonshow.com.au](http://www.huonshow.com.au)

Preparations are underway for the 2014-15 Huonville Pool season.

To celebrate the pool's re-opening on 1 November, Huon Valley Council is offering free entry for the day.

The heated, outdoor pool is a great place for families and lap swimmers alike. If you haven't been to the Huonville Pool before, come along to the open day and have some fun.

The popular Swim and Survive Program is returning this summer to teach people of all ages how to swim.

The national program is delivered by qualified AustSwim instructors who can tailor the program to individual needs and to people with disabilities.

Classes are \$70 for five lessons or \$22 for a private one-on-one class.

From 1 November, the Huonville Pool will be open seven days a week. During School terms the pool will be open from 12 noon to 6pm Monday-Friday and on

To register for swimming lessons, phone 6264 0371

weekends and during school holidays the pool will be open from 10am-6pm. The pool will also be open from 6.30am-8.30am every Tuesday and Thursday (during term time and school holidays) for lap swimming.



## RANELAGH WALKING TRACK OFFICIALLY OPEN



Huon Valley Mayor Robert Armstrong says he is pleased to see so many people using the recently-completed walking and cycling path connecting Huonville and Ranelagh.

"I first suggested building this path about four years ago, after being approached by members of the community," he said at the official opening of the pathway.

"It provides a safe way for walkers, joggers and cyclists to travel the popular route between Ranelagh to Huonville. I hope more people will take advantage of the new path and enjoy some outdoor exercise."

Cr Armstrong thanked all of the Council employees who worked on the path, in both the planning and construction stages.

The 1.8 metre wide path begins at the Huonville kindergarten on Wilmot Road and continues down Wilmot Road to the Ranelagh Village Green, ending on Agnes Street.

The Ranelagh walking track was jointly funded by Huon Valley Council and the Department of State Growth.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Young people from the Huon and Derwent Valley came together for Mental Health Week to talk about how to improve mental health among young people.

The Huon Valley Council Youth Advisory Committee and the Derwent Valley Youth Future Action Team met in Huonville to discuss issues concerning young people and mental health issues in rural communities.

Members of both committees made t-shirts with messages promoting good mental health.

The young people also spoke about how they can support each other. They agreed it was important to be thoughtful and aware of others, and that it was okay to talk about mental health issues.

The t-shirts were displayed at the Huon

LINC during Mental Health Week.

Huon Valley Council's Youth Services also ran a four-week after school art program to create images and photographs that reflect young people's perception of mental health. This artwork and the t-shirts were exhibited at the Huon LINC during Mental Health Week 2014.

**If you or someone you know needs support, the following organisations can help: Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800, Lifeline 13 11 14, beyondblue 1300 22 4636, Headspace [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)**



## FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Huon Valley Council's Childcare Links program is offering two new free programs - YoGO! (fun yoga for children) and water awareness classes.

YoGO! classes for children aged up to five years and their parents or carers start on Monday 13 October and will be held weekly at the Huon Valley PCYC until December. Children and parents can join the classes at any stage during the program.

A four-session swimming and water awareness program will be held for children aged 0-2 and 2-5 years at the Port Huon Sports & Aquatic Centre.

Childcare Links' playgroup, held every Tuesday at Children's Services (91-93 Huon Main Street, Huonville) from 9.30am-11.30am, is also a great place for children and their families to have fun and meet others.

For more information about these programs, contact 6264 0333.



## OPEN DAY @ Southbridge

**FREE:** barbecue (11am-2pm), balloons, and green waste & car body disposal (some restrictions apply).

**PLUS** a mini-market (10am-2pm)

**Saturday 25 October  
10am-4pm**

Southbridge Waste Transfer Station, Huonville



Australia Day

## Huon Valley Council Australia Day Awards 2015 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

**Citizen of the Year • Young Citizen of the Year  
Cultural & Community Builders Award  
Sports Award • Volunteer recognition awards**

*Copies of the selection criteria and nomination forms are available on the Council's website or from the Customer Service Centre, 40 Main Street, Huonville or by phoning 6264 0300.*

## SCHEDULE OF WORKS

NOVEMBER (WEATHER PERMITTING)

### GRADING

**Dover area:** Esperance River Road, Glenbervie Road, Surveyors Bay Road. **Glendevie area:** Police Point Road, Eva Gully Road. **Geeveston area:** Fairy Falls Road, Harwoods Road, Crowthers Road, Triffets Lane. **Ranelagh area:** Victoria Street. **Lucaston area:** Cloverside Road.

### UNSEALED DRAINS AND CULVERTS

**Geeveston area:** Harwoods Road, Crowthers Road, Triffets Lane. **Ranelagh area:** Victoria Street. **Lucaston area:** Cloverside Road.

### ROAD SLIPS

**Geeveston area:** Donnellys Road, Harwoods Road.

### SEALED ROAD DRAINS AND SHOULDERS

Castle Forbes Road.

### SEALED ROAD RESEAL DIGOUTS

**Cygnnet area:** various roads as required.

### TREE MAINTENANCE

**Glen Huon area:** Bermuda Road. **Glendevie area:** Clarks Road. **Geeveston area:** Rileys Creek Road, Brownell Street.

**POT HOLE, SEALED ROAD REPAIRS, SIGNS AND LINEMARKING WORK WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT AS REQUIRED.**

## COUNCIL DECISIONS

### BUY LOCAL CAMPAIGN

A buy local campaign has been approved and will be rolled out in the lead up to Christmas.

### SCHOOL BURSARIES

A \$200 bursary has been allocated to each of the following schools: Glen Huon Primary, Huonville High, Huonville Primary, Cygnnet Primary, Franklin Primary, Sacred Heart, Geeveston Primary, Dover District High, St James College and Peregrine.

### HUONVILLE DOG EXERCISE AREA

The allocation of approximately \$14,000 from the Huonville Recreation Area's budget has been approved to go towards fencing the dog exercise area at the Huonville Recreation Ground.

### GRANTS AND BENEFITS POLICY

A grants and benefits policy has been adopted to support individuals from the Huon Valley community who are chosen to represent Tasmania or Australia in their field of excellence. The policy was developed to apply a consistent approach to requests for grants and benefits. Any requests for grant funding that are not for reasons set out in the policy will be considered by Council.

### CYGNET BUS STOP

Following a 12-month trial of the Cygnnet bus stop's location in the new car park, Council voted to make the location permanent.

MEETING MINUTES AND MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE.

THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER AT 6PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUONVILLE.



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