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JUNE EVENTS

1 & 12 & 28

CYGNET COMMUNITY EXPO

Bringing together the health and social resources of the Cygnet community to promote opportunities to engage with the community for the strengthening of physical health and mental well-being.

Cygnet Town Hall, 14 Mary Street.

1st June 10am-2pm.

12th June 1pm-5pm.

28th June 3pm-9pm

Contact Merran on

meznew@gmail.com

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GAMES NIGHT

Friday afternoons in June. Snack and drinks provided. For further information please contact Council's Youth Unit on 6264 0300.

Fridays 3.15pm-5.30pm. Huon Valley PCYC, 40-72 Wilmot Rd, Huonville.

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TASMANIAN WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE

A fun and informative day to network with other women who share a love of farming. Cost: \$35 including a delicious lunch & morning tea. Please RSVP to hhansen@nrmsouth.org.au or 0408 648410. 9.30am-4pm. The Apple Shed, 2064 Huon Hwy, Grove.

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TAS LASER SKIRMISH

Huonville Soccer Oval between the Pool and PCYC. If raining, Huonville Primary School multi purpose room. Text 0417346 261 to book your seat. Free Sausage Sizzle Noon-3pm.

Council and NRM South - can you dig it?



Tasmanian Swift Parrot

Council and Natural Resource Management (NRM) South staff spent a day at Shipwrights Point at Port Huon to create a special habitat for local fauna.

The staff were joined by students from Sacred Heart School in Geeveston, who helped plant more than 400 bushes and trees, including Black Gums, to create habitat for the Tasmanian Swift Parrot.

Five different year groups from kinder to Grade 6 spent the day flexing their green thumbs and planting a range of native seedlings, which will one day be welcome habitat for the endangered swift parrot that is known to use this site at Shipwrights.

The Swift Parrot (*Lathamus Discolor*) occurs in south-eastern Australia. It is a migratory bird that only breeds in Tasmania and over winters on mainland Australia. The breeding range is largely restricted to the east of Tasmania.

Well done to Sacred Heart's 'Green Heart' warriors!



New Skate Park underway



Renewal works at the Huonville Skate Park have begun. Plans for the area include total renovation of the existing skate surface as well as the addition of several more challenging elements.

Seating, shelter and a street art wall will complete the project, creating an improved and dynamic recreational space for our young people.

Design of the new park followed community consultation. The design and build are the work of **CONVIC** who have built more than 600 skate and action sports parks around the world.

Huon Valley Council's Acting Executive Manager for Infrastructure Services, Sue McCarter says **CONVIC** couldn't have been easier to deal with. "They have treated us with our small budget with the same professionalism and care as a client with unlimited funds. They have been an absolute dream to work with from our point of view. We cannot speak highly enough of their approach, their professionalism and their desire to produce a 21st Century facility for the youth of the Huon," Sue said.

The current users of the area are pretty stoked about the renewal. 13 year old Bailey likes the design. "I've had a look at the new design and it looks really good. There's actually only so much you can do with what's here at the moment, and the condition it's in makes it even worse. With a better park, we'll be here more and it will let us improve our skills.

The Park is now closed. It is anticipated that construction work will take approximately 8-10 weeks - depending on the weather.

Some of the pooches during this year's RSPCS's a MILLION PAWS WALK



COUNCILLOR STUDLEY RESIGNS

Councillor Ken Studley resigned at last month's (May) Council meeting. Councillor Studley said "Up until recently, I've thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of being elected councillor and the challenges of making decisions on behalf of the community brings with it."

"But the Board of Inquiry, of which I have nothing personally to worry about if it (the report) was released as it is now or in any other form, this additional time consuming process however has left me with little time to work and spend with my family and do all the other councillor roles as well," he said.

The Tasmanian Electoral Commission will conduct the countback to fill the empty seat within the Huon Valley Council, and this will go ahead while the Minister makes his decision regarding the Board of Inquiry report and outcome.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

Council will liaise with the State Government and Kingborough Council in relation to the Margate South boundary adjustment option. This option is that the area of Margate and South and Bruny Island become part of the Huon municipal area.

TOWNSHIP THEMING

The two township theme books for Dover and Franklin were approved and implementation will begin shortly.

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

THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE AT 6PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUONVILLE.

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