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NOVEMBER EVENTS

30 **CYGNET SINGERS 30TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
2pm, Carmel Hall, Mary Street, Cygnet.
Tickets \$10 at the door. Includes afternoon tea.

DECEMBER EVENTS

05 **SKIN PROTECTION TALK**
Free talk at the Huon LINC (School for Seniors). 10am. For more information contact the Council's Rural Health Unit on 6264 0300.

12 **HUONVILLE FESTIVAL OF CAROLS**
Free concert, 7pm-9pm at the Huonville Town Hall

13 **GLEN HUON CAROLS IN THE PARK**
Barbecue at 6.30pm, Santa arrives at 7pm and carol singing follows. Glen Huon Memorial Park.

19 **HUONVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE**
Everyone is invited to follow Santa along Main Street, Huonville to the soccer grounds for a free barbecue. If you want to join the parade, please register by 1 December.
Contact Ann on 6266 4283, 0404 090 630 or email anndale5@bigpond.com. Line up at 6.15pm behind the Huon Community Health Centre, 7-9 Sale Street, Huonville.

Email events to communications@huonvalley.tas.gov.au

Pilates popular at Port Huon

Pilates has been a popular addition to the timetable at the Port Huon Sports & Aquatic Centre and will continue at least twice a week.

Instructors Miranda and Cynthia are qualified studio Pilates teachers. Studio Pilates is taught in a way that is easy to follow and enables students to achieve the correct moves in a short time.

The classes focus on targeting and isolating specific deep core muscles.



A common misconception about Pilates is that it's a gentle stretch class for those recovering from injury. Nothing could be further from the truth; Pilates is about strengthening and toning muscles.

But Pilates is accessible to everybody, whatever your ability.

Many of the exercises have variations from easy to hard or to enable you to balance out your body if you're stronger on one side.

For people with joint problems, Pilates can be done without straining or pounding joints (unlike running, for example) while still providing an excellent workout.

Age is no barrier – people of all ages come to classes at Port Huon and they all get something valuable out of it.

Miranda and Cynthia are hoping to obtain further qualifications in advanced mat-work using balls, circles and bands to increase the intensity of mat workouts.

For the second six-week block of classes, a new routine will be introduced.

Left: Pilates instructor Miranda Wageman demonstrates one of the exercises.

Pilates classes are held at 9am Mondays & 6.30pm Wednesdays

BUY LOCAL THIS CHRISTMAS AND WIN

Huon Valley Council, in conjunction with the Huon Valley office of the Kingborough Community Enterprise Centre, is encouraging shoppers to spend their money locally this Christmas.

More than 70 businesses have registered to be part of Buy Local this Christmas.

Shoppers will have the chance to win \$500 to spend at their choice of participating businesses.

Valley Flowers in Huonville is one of the businesses participating in the campaign.

Owner Emily Churchman said it is a great chance for local businesses to promote their wares.

"You don't need to go to Hobart to buy great products at competitive prices," she said.

Look out for the Buy Local this Christmas poster or go to www.huonvalleydirectory.com.au to view a list of participating businesses.



Emily Churchman of Valley Flowers and Scott Dufty of the Kingborough Community Enterprise Centre are encouraging people to shop locally this Christmas.

Summer
at the
Huonville
Swimming
Pool

School days 12pm-6pm

Weekends & school holidays
10am-6pm

Lap swimming every Tuesday &
Thursday 6.30am-8.30am

SCHEDULE OF WORKS

DECEMBER (WEATHER PERMITTING)

GRADING

Crabtree area: Crabtree Road. **Mountain River area:** Mountain River Road, Dip Road. **Lonnvale area:** Lonnvale Road. **Cygnets area:** Abels Bay Road, Littles Road, Stevens Road. **Cradoc area:** Sandhill Road, Kellys Road, Garths Road, Turners Road, Armstrongs Road.

UNSEALED DRAINS AND CULVERTS

Cygnets area: Littles Road, Stevens Road, Kellys Road, Garths Road, Turners Road, Armstrongs Road. **Port Huon area:** Sorrell Street.

SEALED ROAD DRAINS AND CULVERTS

Tobys Hill Road, Guys Road.

SEALED ROAD REPAIRS

Esperance Coast Road and Cygnets area.

TREE MAINTENANCE

Cygnets area: Wolfes Road, Church Street.

POT HOLE, SIGNAGE AND LINEMARKING WORK WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT AS REQUIRED.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

TASMANIAN FOREST MEMORIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Council endorsed the appointment of Charles Rich as the committee's chairperson, Peter Pepper as treasurer and secretary and Andrew Burgess, Dr Dick Geeves, Adrian Coulson and Ross Ashlin as committee members.

FRANKLIN JETTY

Council authorised the General Manager to provide consent to the lodgement of a development application for the construction of a jetty (gangway and pontoon) on Council land at 2 Hayes Road, Franklin from Planning Tas, on behalf of Franklin Developments. The development application will be considered in accordance with the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993*.

LEASE POLICY

Council agreed to give further consideration to its leases policy, which establishes conditions for leasing Council-owned properties and for sub-leasing Crown land to ensure an open and consistent approach to leases.

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

THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER AT 6PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUONVILLE, FOLLOWED BY THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 7PM.

DOG MANAGEMENT POLICY: HAVE YOUR SAY

Responsible dog ownership is the focus of the Huon Valley Council's draft Dog Management Policy which has been released for public consultation.

Members of the public have until 28 November to make a submission on the draft policy.

The draft policy includes a code for responsible ownership of dogs.

It also sets out areas where dogs are permitted – both on- and off-lead – and areas where dogs are not allowed or are restricted. The draft policy provides for review of these areas.

Submissions must be received by 5pm, Friday 28 November

The draft policy also aims to reduce the risk to the community of anti-social and straying dogs through education, routine patrols and the prompt investigation of concerns and complaints about dog-related issues.

A copy of the draft policy is available from the Council website, from the Council's Customer Service Centre at 40 Main Street, Huonville or by phoning 6264 0300.

Submissions are to be made in writing to the General Manager, Huon Valley Council, PO Box 210, Huonville, 7109 or by email to hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au.

NEW & FAMILIAR FACES AT THE COUNCIL TABLE

The new Huon Valley Council met for the first time on Wednesday evening (19 November).

New councillors Peter Coad (Mayor), Lydia Eastley, Pav Ruzicka and Ken Studley join returning councillors Ian Paul (Deputy Mayor), Bruce Heron, Liz Smith, Mike Wilson and Rosalie Woodruff.

Councillors' portfolio responsibilities will be announced at the December meeting.

For all councillors' contact details, go to the Your Council section of the HVC website.



Clockwise from left: Crs Bruce Heron, Liz Smith, Lydia Eastley, Pav Ruzicka, Mayor Peter Coad, General Manager Simone Watson, Crs Ken Studley, Mike Wilson and Deputy Mayor Ian Paul at the councillors' induction session earlier this month.

AUSTRALIAN HEARING BUS STOPPING IN A TOWN NEAR YOU

Free hearing checks, mini health checks with a registered nurse, and diabetes risk assessments will be available onboard the Australian Hearing Bus, which will make a stop in Cygnets, Geeveston and Dover in early December.

Visitors to the bus can also find information on a range of common hearing issues and view a display of easy-to-use hearing devices for the home.

Hearing checks are conducted by experts from Australian Hearing and take about 15 minutes.

No appointments are necessary.

You can catch the bus at:

Cygnets Men's Shed on Thursday 4 December, 10am-2pm.

Free barbecue lunch available.

Geeveston (car park behind IGA) on Friday 5 December, 10am-1pm.

Southgate Shopping Centre, Dover on Friday 5 December, 2pm-4pm.



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