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EVENTS

OCT 7

HUON SHOW VOLUNTEER OPEN DAY

Come along and meet committee members, have a chat about the different jobs and roles that need filling and enjoy a free barbecue while you chat. Ranelagh Showgrounds, 11am-2pm. **FREE.**

OCT 13

SENIORS' MONTH MOVIE

Mary Meets Mohammad. Tea and bisuits provided. Huonville Town Hall 2pm-4pm. **Ph 03 6264 0300** to register. **FREE.**

OCT 18

SENIORS' AFTERNOON TEA

Huonville Ex-Servicemen & Women's Club, 25 Shield Street. 1pm-3pm. **Ph 6264 0300** to register. **FREE.**

OCT 21-29

BLOSSOMS IN THE VALLEY

Creative Art Exhibition. 2D and 3D art works - demos and children's art. 9am-4pm. Geeveston Town Hall. **FREE.**

OCT 31

CUPPA CONVERSATIONS MOVIE

Young@Heart featuring a New England choir of seniors. Light lunch provided. Council Chambers. **Ph 03 6264 0300** to register. **FREE.**

Seniors' Month delivers a packed program

October is Seniors' month and the Huon Valley Council has partnered with local community groups and service providers to ensure you have a raft of activities to choose from.

There are art groups on through the month including with Dianne Buxton at Huon LINC, sewing groups with Stitch and Giggle at GeCo, painting at Wayraparattee, Plain English workshops and history groups that can help you research your family tree at the Dover Online Centre.

The Council's Afternoon Tea is on Wednesday October 18 at the Ex-Servicemen and Women's Club in Huonville. The Day Star Duo will provide entertainment while you enjoy the always delicious lunch provided (and served) by students from Huonville High.

The Huon Regional Care also have an afternoon tea and dance on the following Tuesday, the 24th at their site in Franklin, kicking off at 1.30pm.

You can learn The Fibs about Scotland, play Scrabble or practice your French at the Huon LINC or watch the movies 'Mary meets Mohammad' (set in Tasmania's first detention centre) at Huon Regional Care or the Huonville Town Hall or 'Young@Heart,' a documentary about a seniors choir from New England in the USA at Huon Regional Care or the Council Chambers.

You can catch a Judy Garland Show at the West Winds Community Centre in Woodbridge, or be entertained by the Girl Guides in Heron Street.

Huon Valley Council Commissioner Adriana Taylor says the program looks exciting.

"There's something for everyone during Seniors' Month. We've got activities that focus on fun, and others that focus on craft and education. It's a great time to be out and about as the weather warms up, where you can try new things and meet new people.

"I'd like to thank the Council staff for providing such a full program. I'd also like to thank GeCo, the Huon LINC, the Port Cygnet Men's Shed, West Winds Community Centre, the Dover Online Centre, the Girl Guides, Huon Regional Care and Wayraparattee for partnering with us to ensure seniors in the Valley have a wide range of activities to choose from this Seniors' month," Commissioner Taylor said.

Visit the Huon Valley Council website (Events) or facebook page for details. **www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au** - **www.facebook.com/HuonValley**

SECOND GEARING UP CAR AT KINGSTON

Council's Driver Mentor Program 'Gearing Up' was given a second hand car so more learner drivers can achieve their necessary hours.

Council would like to thank Kingston 4WD and Tyres and Kingston Panel and Paint for donating the car and their time and effort making it road-worthy. The white Mazda 3 is an automatic will allow 16 learner drivers to be mentored while amassing the necessary driving hours to get their provisional licenses.

Huon Valley Commissioner Adriana Taylor thanked both companies and highlighted the importance of the Council's 'Gearing Up' program.

"The generosity of these two companies in helping learner drivers in the Huon Valley and in Kingston is heartening. The Mazda automatic they have donated will make a definite difference in the lives of the Gearing Up participants.

"We know that in rural and regional areas, the ability to drive offers opportunities to work or study or gain independence. By being able to help more learners attain their license, these companies are making a direct impact on the lives of people in the Huon Valley and Kingston.

"I would like to thank Kingston 4WD and Tyres and Kingston Panel and Paint for their generous donation. I would also like to thank the members of the community who volunteer their time to mentor learner drivers, and urge anyone with an interest in becoming a mentor in the Gearing Up program to contact us at Council," Commissioner Taylor said.

Gearing Up is run with the support of the Huon Valley Council and Driver Mentor Training Tasmania. Please phone **6264 0300** if you would like to mentor young drivers.



COUNCIL SUPPORTS EQUALITY

Huon Valley Council has responded to a question regarding the national same sex marriage debate, asked at the last Council meeting. The question was whether the Council would support the proposition of same sex marriage legislation by either passing a motion of Council supporting the proposition or by flying the rainbow flag?

The Huon Valley Council unequivocally and absolutely supports all residents as equals and supports changes to existing laws that deny social justice.

THE NEXT ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER AT 6PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HUONVILLE.

SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

Questions from the floor were asked about amalgamation with Kingborough Council; on the Huon Aquaculture work at Port Huon; the Huon Valley Brand; the old Blockbuster building in Huonville; the disposal of household batteries; Council's Advisory Committees; the use of Council land behind the Cygnet Town Hall and meetings with the Geeveston Town Hall Board and Willie Smiths.

The questions and the full answers are available in the minutes from the meeting on the Council's website/ Meetings page.

Council resolved that a petition containing 20 signatories requesting that the Huon Valley Council upgrade and seal Watsons Road, Glen Huon from the bridge to the end of the road, be received and a report be presented at the October Council meeting.

The following Planning Applications were approved under delegation:

A 2 lot subdivision at 3404 Huon Highway, Franklin;

A partial change of use and associated development and works at the old Cannery site at 60 Lymington Road, Cygnet;

A single residential dwelling at Vincents Road, Peverata, and

A 3 lot subdivision at 62 Kings Hill Road, Cygnet was approved with conditions.

Details of these Planning Applications can be found in the Council Minutes from the September meeting, available from the Minutes page on the Council website at www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au

SPLASH INTO SUMMER AT THE HUONVILLE POOL



It's time to dust off the bathers as the 2017/18 season at the Huonville Pool starts on Saturday 4 November, 2017 and goes until Sunday 1 April, 2018. The pool is open seven days a week.

During school days the pool is open to the public from **noon until 6pm**. On weekends and school holidays the hours are **10am to 6pm**.

For all the brave lap swimmers out there your times are Tuesdays and Thursdays from **6.30am to 8.30am**.

The pool will be closed on Christmas Day and for the Aquatic Club Medal Meet on Saturday 17 February.

The Daily Fees are \$5.50 for children (under 18 years), \$6.50 for adults, \$22 for a family (2 adults and 3 children) and \$1 for spectators. Monthly and Season tickets are available - contact Council Ph: 6264 0300 for details.

Qualified pool lifeguards and instructors will be on hand to supervise and provide swimming lessons.

SWIMMING LESSONS

The Swimming Lesson program runs throughout the entire season. Classes are designed to suit all abilities, skill and confidence levels and cover everything from water familiarisation for beginners to stroke correction for advanced swimmers.

There are 2 types of lesson packages available - a 6 week program of 30 minute lessons once a week for \$90 (starting 13 November and 12 February) and a 10 day intensive program held during the day for \$150 (starting 8 January and 22 January). Lessons must be paid for in full on the first day of attendance and a medical form must be completed.



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