



# CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL MATTERS

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## KEY COUNCIL MEETING DECISIONS

### AT ITS OCTOBER MEETING, COUNCIL:

- Endorsed the establishment of the Circular Head Liquor Accord and agreed to provide administrative support to the Circular Head Liquor Accord Committee. The purpose of a Liquor Accord is to help reduce harms associated with the misuse of alcohol and to seek to change the way the community thinks about alcohol and how it manages alcohol-related problems.
- Approved by absolute majority the additional expenditure of \$58,000 in capital funds to complete extra identified improvements to the Stanley Town Hall prior to the Centenary Celebrations in June 2011. Council received grant funding in the 2009/10 financial year to undertake major upgrading work to the Town Hall. These works included: a new airlock, stairs and plinths, public convenience upgrades inside and outside the Town Hall, repairs to the hall and stage floors, electrical upgrades, seating upgrades, painting of the auditorium, upgrades to the stage lighting and lighting winches and bars, sound system and cabling, upgrades to the kitchen servery and a new footpath. The additional capital funds expenditure will cover painting the exterior of the building, window repairs, replacement of the building-top flagpole and painting the wall on the second storey.
- Agreed to not add Hellyer Beach and surrounding areas to the Kerbside Recycling program. The minimum 50% 'yes' vote from a resident survey was not forthcoming, and there was a significant non-response.
- Approved by absolute majority, required minor remediation works of \$4,000 to enable the construction of a new floating pontoon providing disability access to the Smithton Wharf.

Council also accepted the construction of a new floating pontoon by Marine and Safety Tasmania which will provide disability access to Smithton Wharf. Following a 52-week maintenance period the pontoon will be handed over to Council for maintenance and future replacement responsibility.

## WORKS PLUS NOVEMBER WORKS

### GENERAL WORKS

Grade and Roll – Minor Resheet: O'Neills Road, Scotts Road, Ralstons Road, Ransons Road, New Haven Track, Hursts Road, Youngs Road, Pebbly Road, Yanns Road, Coopers Road and Rawlings Road

Pavement Repairs: Woolnorth Road

Bollard Maintenance: King Street

### CAPITAL WORKS

Capital works projects programmed to commence within the next 6 weeks:

Church Street Stanley - resurfacing footpath adjacent to Town Hall

Stanley Tennis Court – resurfacing with asphalt

Robert Street – Street reconstruction between Emmett and Massey Sts and installation of roundabout at the corner of Robert and Emmett Sts – programmed to commence 9 November

Montagu Road – reconstruction between Smithton Airport and Cuba Road – programmed to commence mid-November

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Seven Up Youth Centre will close its doors for 2010 on 29 October, after a successful trial. The centre has continued to attract good numbers, although there has been a noticeable decrease as the weather has improved and the winter sports season has finished. An application for funding has been submitted and if successful the centre will be able to reopen in 2011.

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Smithton Christmas parade will be held on 17 December. Entertainment and celebrations will begin at 6pm with the parade commencing at 7pm, continuing until the carols at 8:30pm. Local buskers and street artists will be some of the attractions at this year's event. The date of the Stanley parade is yet to be determined. Application forms and further information will be available soon.

### SENIORS WEEK

Seniors week 2010 kicked off with a lively session at the Senior Citizens centre which saw secondary school students playing Nintendo Wii with the seniors. The Mayor hosted an afternoon at the Circular Head Community and Recreation Centre on Friday 8 October which was well attended. Tech Buddies, an intergenerational technology initiative, has been held weekly throughout October at the Smithton Online Access Centre. Some of the activities undertaken include the making of designer shopping bags featuring photography or art work of the participants' choice, transferred on to a calico shopping bag, as well as a very interesting 'now and then' photography project. Visit <http://open.abc.net.au/posts/6602/where-was-the-shop> to view the blog about 'now and then'. The most recent Tech Buddies session enabled seniors to learn more about topics such as email, facebook and Google Earth.

**The next Council Meeting will be held on  
Thursday 18 November 2010 at 6pm. ALL WELCOME**

**Your Councillors are: Mayor Daryl Quilliam, Deputy Mayor Trevor Spinks,  
Cr Graham Wells, Cr TJ Berechree, Cr John Oldaker, Cr Heather Grey,  
Cr David Woodward, Cr Jeanie Murrell, Cr Rodney Hardy.**