



CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL MATTERS

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COUNCIL MEETING

AT ITS FEBRUARY MEETING, COUNCIL:

- Noted the “Ecological Assessment of Proposed Harcus River Road Upgrade, North West Tasmania: Overview and Identification of Critical Issues” report;
- Approved the opening of the Circular Head War Memorial Swimming Pool for the winter season 8 May 2012 to 26 August 2012, operating with reduced hours, and approved additional funding of \$15,000 for the 2011/2012 Swimming Pool operating budget;
- Approved the expenditure of \$6,500 of surplus funding from the “Bridge replacement - Hilders Road drain” project for the construction of a Disability and Discrimination Act compliant car parking place in Smith Street Smithton, adjacent to the public toilet facility;
- Noted the minutes of the Central Outdoor Area Management Committee and Northern Area Management Committee.

WORKS PLUS FEB/MARCH WORKS

GENERAL WORKS

Programmed Rural Road & Urban Street Maintenance:

Grade and Roll: Barcoo Road

Grade and Roll – Minor: Barkers Road

Grade and Roll – Minor: Smiths Road

Removing Formation Material: Willies Road

Guide Post Maintenance: Various Rural Roads

Edge Break Repairs: Trowutta Road

Herbicide Spraying: Various Unsealed Road

Shoulder Grading: Kubanks Road, Trowutta Road, Backline Road

Constructing Wheelchair Ramp: Smith Street

Herbicide Spraying: Smithton and Stanley Streets

Tractor Slashing: Various Smithton and Stanley Streets

Programmed Parks & Reserves Maintenance:

Weeding and Spraying: Various Street Gardens

Mowing: Various Parks and Reserves
Hedge Trimming: Old Stanley Cemetery

CAPITAL WORKS - WORKS IN PROGRESS

Rifle Range Road: Works 50% complete. Scheduled for sealing early March.

Massey Street Reconstruction: Works 30% complete. Programmed to be completed by mid April.

Park Road: applying winter seal.

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMMED TO COMMENCE MARCH

CH Lawn Cemetery: constructing infrastructure for new burial section

COMMUNITY NEWS

Public Comment – Tier Hill Scenic Lookout

The Circular Head Council is seeking feedback on the concept for an elevated scenic lookout for Tier Hill, Smithton.

The plan illustrates that “once the full panorama of the Duck River estuary and off shore islands is experienced from the Tier Hill Scenic Lookout the full landscape context of Smithton is revealed. The viewer’s mental image of the town is forever altered in a most positive way.”

The concept for the Tier Hill Scenic Lookout includes:

STAGE ONE - Elevated lookout, Pathway to lookout, Car park and bus turning area

STAGE TWO - Barbecue facility and public toilet

The concept of the Tier Hill Scenic Lookout is available for viewing at www.circularhead.tas.gov.au and in the foyer at Circular Head Council offices, at 33 Goldie Street, Smithton.

The public may make written submissions on the concept until 5pm Friday February 24, 2012, either in writing addressed to the General Manager, or on Councils’ Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TierHill

Australia Day 2012 ‘Twilight on the Duck Festival’

The 2012 Australia Day celebrations were launched with a cocktail party attended by approximately 90 people. The event was held at

Tall Timbers. Event sponsors were recognised and Australia Day ambassador, Alistair McCooke was introduced.

Glorious weather once again ensured that a large crowd, estimated at around 4000 were able to enjoy the live music, fine food and family entertainment at the ‘Twilight on the Duck’ festival. The day commenced with the presentation of the Australia Day Awards. Recipients were:

Community Event of the Year – Stanley Town Hall Centenary Celebrations

Young Citizen of the Year – Jye Crosswell

Citizen of the Year – Annette Dawes

Once again, the crowd were captivated by a spectacular fireworks display at the conclusion of the event.

Mayor’s Education Fund

The annual Onwards and Upwards celebration were held at the Circular Head Community and Recreation Centre on Thursday 9 February. This event recognises the importance of lifelong learning and provides an opportunity to announce to the community the achievements of local scholarship and bursary recipients.

The \$5000 Mayors Education Fund bursary, available to a Circular Head student undertaking tertiary studies, was presented to Lisa Ryan.

Other recipients were:

Tall Timbers Hotel/Motel Scholarship in Tourism– Morgan Ralston
Flora Fenton Tasmania University Scholarship – Analise Arnold
Soroptimists International Scholarship – Charlotte Boatwright

Kilos for the Community

Kilos for the Community launched on the 1 February 2012 with approximately 100 participants signing up at the launch. To date we have over 200 participants for 2012.

Local ambassadors have been enlisted to help sell the message over the 10 week program, along with Facebook and weekly updates in the local Chronicle.

National Youth Week

The Youth and Community Officer has received notification that a recent submission for a \$2000 grant for National Youth Week 2012 has been successful. Planning is currently underway and discussions have been held with representatives from the Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation and Rural Health Tasmania to expand the Circular Head Youth Fest event for 2012.

The next Council Meeting will be held on
Thursday 15 March 2012 at 6pm. ALL WELCOME

Your Councillors are: Mayor Daryl Quilliam, Deputy Mayor John Oldaker,
Cr Jan Bishop, Cr Betty Kay, Cr Trevor Spinks, Cr Ashley Popowski,
Cr David Woodward, Cr Jeanie Murrell, Cr Rodney Hardy.