CIRCULAR HEAD COUNCIL MATTERS

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COUNCIL MEETING

AT ITS MARCH MEETING, COUNCIL:

- Determined the orientation of the Groundsmen's Shed at the Smithton Recreation Ground to be east facing;
- Noted the minutes of the Circular Head Education & Training Consultative Committee, the Circular Head Recreation Advisory Committee, the Central Outdoor Area Management Committee, the Northern Area Management Committee and the Stanley Town Hall Committee.

WORKS PLUS MAR/APR WORKS

RURAL ROAD MAINTENANCE

Potholing - Various Gravel Roads
Guide Post Maintenance - Various Sealed Roads
Resheeting Unsealed Shoulders - Various Rural Roads
Grade and Roll - Caseys Road, Hansons Road, Harcus River Road
Edge Break Repairs - Various Rural Sealed Roads

PARKS, RESERVES & CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Installing Drainage - West Esplanade
Pressure Cleaning Floors & Walls - Tatlows Beach Toilets
Playground Equipment Inspections - Various Playgrounds
Garden Maintenance - Various Street Beds
Herbicide spraying - Various Parks

CAPITAL WORKS IN PROGRESS

Pavement rehabilitation - Mella Road/Montagu Rd Junction - Completion delayed due to hold ups with Hydro pole relocation

Footpath upgrade - Forest Walkway on Mengha Road between Backline Road and School - Works 20% Complete. Scheduled for completion by late April.

WORKS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE WITHIN THE NEXT 4 WEEKS

Pipe and cover open drain - Main Road Stanley - Between property numbers 40 - 58

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Small Grants Scheme Round One 2016/2017
Applications are invited from interested people and community groups for Round One of the Community Small Grants Scheme for the 2016/2017 financial year. Council will consider all applications and determine successful requests in line with budgeting allocations.
The scheme comprises four categories:

- Minor Works
- Culture and Events
- Health and Well Being
- Sport and Recreation

Applications will be assessed on their merits. While the following will form the basis for assessment, projects will not necessarily have to meet all the criteria to be successful:

- Demonstrate a considerable benefit to the community
- Establish new and innovative community projects or programs
- Demonstrate co-ordination with other groups in the community
- Show evidence of community support
- Demonstrate an ability to manage the project through resource allocation, effective planning, clear goals and evaluation processes
- Address local issues by attempting to meet a community need or short coming

Applications close on **15 April 2016** and applicants will be advised of the outcome once Council has considered and determined the successful applications.

Rural Clinical School Medical Students Visit
The annual visit of second year medical students from the Rural Clinical School will take place from 4 – 8 April 2016.
Eight students will focus on people, place and practice with the theme - Solutions for sustainable health and medical practice:
Understand the various roles of the doctor in health promotion, health maintenance, disease prevention and treatment at both population and individual patient levels with a focus on cardiovascular health.
Members of the Smithton Rotary Club will again billet the students.

Seven Up Youth Centre
The youth centre is currently undergoing a revamp. New windows and carpets have been installed, concrete painted and some walls painted. There is still more work to be done and some new furniture to be purchased.
The centre is now open three nights per week with 84 young people using the facility during February. March will see the introduction of tutors into 7up and more activities and mentoring opportunities for the young people.

Smithton Lighting Project Stage Two
The second stage of the Smithton Lighting Project commenced on Monday 7 March 2016. Training standard lighting will be installed on the lower ground to alleviate pressure on the main oval during the winter period.
Funding for the project was received from Sport and Recreation Tasmania.
Due to the reconfiguration of the ground there is a need to move the existing goal posts. As the posts are aging the unused goal posts located at the Forest Recreation Centre will be moved and installed on the lower ground.
The Forest Recreation Centre committee has been notified of the removal of the goal posts.

Next Council Meeting Dates
21 April 2016, 19 May 2016, 16 June 2016

Your Councillors are: Mayor Daryl Quilliam, Deputy Mayor Jan Bishop, Cr Norman Berechree, Cr Betty Kay, Cr John Oldaker, Cr Ashley Popowski, Cr Nakore Popowski, Cr Trevor Spinks and Cr David Woodward.