

GEORGE TOWN COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Councillors
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FROM: Josie Higgins, Executive Officer – Governance
DATE: Friday 23rd May, 2014
SUBJECT: Coming Events

COUNCIL MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS – May/June 2014

Day	Date	Time	Purpose
Wednesday	28 th May	9.30am	Council Workshop – Council Chambers
Wednesday	4 th June	9.30am	Council Workshop – Council Chambers
Wednesday	11 th June	9.30am	Council Workshop – Council Chambers
Wednesday	18 th June	10.00am	Ordinary Council meeting – Council Chambers

PLANNING INFORMATION – Applications received for the week ending 23rd May, 2014.

DA No.	Received	Applicant	Address	Proposal
2014/22	19/5	Adam Walker	10 Warburton Road George Town	New Dwelling (side setback variation)
2014/23	19/5	Stephen Miller	78 Hillwood Jetty Road Hillwood	Awning over existing deck
2014/24	20/5	Prime Design	51 Ralph Street Weymouth	New Pergola and shed (side setback variation)

PROPOSED WORKS – MAY 2014

Description	Detail of Works
Council Car Park – Anne Street	Seal constructed. Schedule for remaining work yet to be determined.
Road Resealing Project	Seal completed. Line marking in some areas yet to be done.
Open drainage work	No current works. Program for further work in Lulworth and Weymouth to be determined.
Concrete footpaths upgrade	Bathurst Street footpath link to York Cove Trail to start soon on completion of White Street drainage. Arthur Street footpath replacement work at Esplanade North end commencing soon.
White Street	Stormwater upgrade works underway – scheduled to complete in approx. another week.
Thompsons Avenue	Commenced.
Cemetery toilet	Commenced.
Weymouth Boat Ramp	Work will be complete early next week. Spoil from car parking area to be removed also.
Lewis Road and Youngs Road Bridges	Commencing on site late June. Preliminary designs complete.
Mobil Road	Major patching work being undertaken.
Tree Planting	Replacement tree planting in Regent Square and new plantings in other locations to commence soon.
Senior Citizens Centre	New kerb and channel and landscaping underway.

FOR INFORMATION

George Town Young Leaders Association

The next meeting for the GT Young Leaders will be held Thursday 29th May, 2014 at 4.00 – 5.00pm in the Council Chambers.

The National Trust

The National Trust presents the Tasmanian Heritage Festival Journeys May 2014 publication has listed the following activities within George Town:

- Chicks with Grit and a Token Block (see below for details)
- Wooden Boat Restoration and Building – Bass & Flinders Boat Shed – Daily.
- Bass and Flinders Centre – Bass & Flinders Centre – Daily.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Battling Bass Straight

Let the voice of the public be heard!

Friday 23 May | 8pm | UTAS Newnham Campus | Lecture Theatre 9

The federal Commission of Audit report recommends scrapping the freight and passenger equalisation schemes, (which cost taxpayers about \$130 million a year) which makes this event highly topical.

Audience questions will be addressed by an impressive panel line up which includes:

Dan Norton - Chairman Tas Ports (Contact 0418 123 229)

Stephen Cahoon - Acting Director of Maritime and Logistics Management, Australian Maritime College (Contact 6324 9769)

Jan Davis – CEO, Tasmanian Farmers and Glaziers Association (Contact 6332 1800)

Luke Martin - CEO Tourism Industry Council Tasmania

Kim Seagram – Board Member, Tourism Tasmania (Contact 6331 4153)

Tim Corey - Historian & Author (Contact 0424 013 723)

Robert Miller - General Manager SRT Logistics (Contact 6262 5114)

Michael Bailey – CEO, Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce (Contact 6236 600)

Facilitated by | Deputy Mayor Jeremy Ball (Contact 0407 443 800)

Waves of Immigration

Often stereotyped as ‘Red Necked Racists’ – is this a fair description of Tasmanians?

Friday 23rd May | 6.30pm | UTAS Newnham Campus | Lecture Theatre 9

A panel discussion will explore the issues around immigration in Tasmania and answer questions from the audience.

Panel includes:

Rup Koirala - Bhutanese Refugee (Contact 0434 054 238)

Susan Neighbour – LGH Refugee and Social Worker (Contact 0428 953 484)

Flomo Bannah – Liberian Refugee (Contact 0428 953 484)

Samson Masiya – South Sudanese Refugee (Contact 0428 953 484)

John Franken – Dutch Immigrant (Contact 6382 3238)

Stefan Petrow - Associate Professor, School of Humanities UTAS (Contact 6226 2304)

Facilitated by Deputy Mayor Jeremy Ball (Contact 0407 443 800)

Chicks with Grit & a Token Bloke

ABC's Damien Brown takes on a panel of extraordinary and highly successful Tasmanian women.

Saturday 24th May | 2pm | QVMAG, Inveresk

Is the glass ceiling a fallacy? Is the 'boys club' a fantasy? Can women really hold down a job and care for their families? Was life easier when women were at home doing housework, cooking and looking after the kids?

Find out how this group of inspiring women dealt with these stereotypes and prejudices:

Joan Green OAM

Annie Greig – Director, Tas Dance (Contact 6331 6644)

Heidi Broun – Director, AGFEST (Contact 0417 575 433)

Eliza Wood - Owner, Mount Gnomon Farm (Contact 0499 698 999)

Rosemary Norwood – Owner, Forest Walks Lodge (6369 5150)

Lee-Ann Patterson – Community Development Officer - George Town Council

Rebecca King – Owner, Kingthing

Facilitated by Damien Brown (Contact 6323 1010)