

SMALL BUSINESSES TO BENEFIT FROM NEW MARKETING GRANTS



FACE VALUE: This cafe received a grant to tile a blank wall as part of a similar program run by the City of Adelaide. Photo: City of Adelaide.

The City of Hobart has launched two new marketing grants for local businesses.

The **Shopfront Improvement Grant** provides matched funding of up to \$5000 for store owners and tenants to creatively improve their shopfront.

The grant is based on a successful program already run interstate which supports small business by encouraging improved streetscapes to attract more customers.

The **Local Trader Marketing Grant** of \$5000 is an opportunity for groups of five or more businesses

to collaborate to attract customers to their local area.

The grant may be for a promotional event or marketing initiative that would drive awareness and visitation to an area. Applications that seek to activate under-utilised spaces and run promotions outside of traditional trading times are strongly encouraged.

To find out if you are eligible and to apply, visit hobartcity.com.au/marketinggrants

Grants close 11 September 2017. ■

GARAGE SALES GEARING UP FOR OCTOBER TRAIL

Get out your broom and trestle table because this year's Garage Sale Trail is open for registrations: garagesaletrail.com.au

Running on 21 and 22 October, this national promotion encourages people to give their unused goods another life instead of sending them to the tip.

Despite last year's poor weather, Hobart had nearly 80 sales and Tasmanian sellers made an average of \$387, which was the highest in the country. Nearly one-quarter of sellers was raising money for a charity or community group so the benefits to the community go beyond waste reduction.

The City of Hobart is a partner in the event along with 18 other Tasmanian councils. ■



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South Hobart gives tips on neighbourliness

In a Tasmanian first, the City of Hobart has developed a Good Neighbour Agreement for the McRobies Gully Waste Management Centre and the South Hobart community and held its first meeting in June.

The Waste Management Centre aims to replicate what it takes to be a good residential neighbour; things like keeping noise down, keeping properties looking neat and tidy, good open and honest communication, and looking out for each other.

City officers and community representatives have toured the site and a report card will be developed to monitor the waste management centre's performance, which will be available on the City's website: hobartcity.com.au/thetip ■



TIP TOP: The McRobies Gully Waste Management Centre commits to being a good neighbour with local residents. Photo: Alastair Bett.

Natural artistic inspiration on offer at free springtime floral shows

Try out your artistic talents at one of the free City of Hobart floral shows at the Hobart Town Hall.

Illustrator and designer Alyssa Bermudez will be offering informal art classes for all ages on Saturday 9 September and Saturday 4 November, 1-4 pm: nolanart.com.au

While Tasmanian botanical artist and printmaker, Deborah Wace will bring her easel and dry point plates on Friday 8 September, 1-4 pm and Saturday 9 September, 11 am - 3 pm: deborahwace.com

You can also marvel at the perfection of the blooms, buy a plant for your own garden and enjoy some delicious Devonshire tea.

The spring flower shows include:

- Daffodil, Camellia and Floral Art Show: 8-9 September
- Orchid Show: 21-24 September
- Rose, Iris and Floral Art Show: 3-4 November.

This year, Franks Cider is offering extra incentive for garden clubs to enter the 8-9 September competition: a \$50 voucher for the club that wins the horticultural display.

The shows are organised by the Hobart Horticultural Society and Tasmanian Orchid Society. For opening times visit the upcoming events section on the hobartcity.com.au homepage. ■



IN BLOOM: The Orchid Show showcases a range of exotic blooms. Photo: City of Hobart.



SUNNY OUTLOOK: Buildings which have received the solar treatment include the Hobart Town Hall, offices, depots, sporting facilities and multi-storey car parks. Photo: City of Hobart.

SOLAR HELPS POWER CITY BUILDINGS

The City is powering ahead with new solar panel installations, fitting out 9 buildings, with two more to go.

The panels will generate about 650 000 kWh a year, which is 6 per cent of the City's electricity use, saving about \$90 000 a year.

The largest installation is at the Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre, which has had an extra 302 kW added to its existing 100 kW array. The 1442 panels makes it the largest single installation in Tasmania.

The solar panels will help the City meet its goal of a 35 per cent cut in energy use by 2020.

For more information on the City's energy savings: hobartcity.com.au/energy ■

Get your kids water ready for summer with swim + water survival



SPLASHING OUT: Children learn important water safety skills while having fun in the school holiday swimming lessons. Photo: City of Hobart.

The Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre runs a fun one- and two-week school holiday program that builds on the popular Swim and Water Survival School.

The school holiday sessions, Monday 2 to Friday 13 October, are a great introduction to swimming lessons or can consolidate progress made during the school term. There are also advanced classes for students who need to work on stroke development, endurance and technique.

Importantly, the classes focus on increasing water safety skills to prevent drowning.

After the lesson, the children can stay and play for as long as they like—the popular School Holiday Splash program will be running between 11.30 am and 3.30 pm.

For more information: hobartcity.com.au/learntoswim ■

WATERFRONT PROJECT WALKS AWAY WITH STATE LANDSCAPE AWARD

The City of Hobart's waterfront improvement project has won the Tasmanian Institute of Landscape Architects Award of Excellence.

The awards were judged by a panel of Victorian landscape architects and the City of Hobart will now go into the national awards in October.

In presenting the award, the judges said: 'The project has had a transformative effect on the sense of place of the Hobart waterfront. It has changed

the way the waterfront is used and has successfully re-imagined the civic presence of the waterfront as an extension of the public space in the city and an apron to the sea'.

Features such as wider paths, improved pedestrian crossings, innovative lighting, dog-level water fountains, new paving, bike racks, new trees and comfortable seats all contribute to making the area more welcoming and comfortable for people to spend time. ■



SITTING PRETTY: feature lighting and tree wrap seating sits at the centre of the waterfront improvement project. Photo: Natalie Mendham.

Get ready: bin night to change colour

From next month the City of Hobart will start to introduce red lids for its general rubbish wheelie bins.

Red lids will be put on all new bins that go out to replace lost or stolen bins, and to replace broken lids.

The change brings Hobart in line with the Australian standard for wheelie bin lids: red for general rubbish, yellow for recycling and green for garden waste.

Using three distinct colours helps some people to better sort their rubbish into the three streams.

There will be no cost to ratepayers for the changeover. ■



RED ALERT: new red lidded wheelie bins are for general rubbish, and will start popping up across Hobart from next month. Photo: City of Hobart.



TRANSFORMATION: The new Wellesley Park playground. Photo: City of Hobart.

NATURAL PLAY ALL THE RAGE

The City has transformed the tired playground in South Hobart's Wellesley Park into a nature-based playground which melds the best of old and new.

Creative landscaping, natural play opportunities and new pieces of play equipment means local children now have an inspiring place to have fun close to home.

Wellesley Park is the first of three nature-based playgrounds the City is planning, with another two to be built near the Soldiers Memorial Oval on the Queens Domain and at Fern Tree Park.

To keep up to date with the new projects visit our website hobartcity.com.au/projects ■

Take a walk on the creative side

You can now take a self-guided tour of Hobart's street art with the City's urban art walls brochure, available from the Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre and Brooke Street Pier.

The brochure has a map and photos of all of the City of Hobart commissioned art walls and artist descriptions of the works.

More than 13 art walls now feature in the city centre and beyond, with more to come next year.

The urban art walls are part of the Creative Hobart program, which encourages and supports artistic endeavours in the city. ■



PICTURE PERFECT: Pick up a copy of the urban art walls brochure to discover Hobart's artistic gems. Photo: City of Hobart.

Save money on energy efficient products: Home Energy Bulk Buy

The City of Hobart and other southern councils have teamed up with ecohomeguide.com.au to create the Home Energy Bulk Buy: a buying group for cheap energy-efficient heat pumps, hot water services, insulation, LED lighting, solar panels and other products.

Buying in bulk brings down the cost per item. Products chosen for the buy will be based on quality, price and performance.

If you are interested in buying an energy efficient product in the coming months, please register at ecohomeguide.com.au for one of the five separate Home Energy Bulk Buy offers.

The Home Energy Bulk Buy will be available at the same time as the Tasmanian Government's three-year interest-free loans of up to \$4000 for households and \$10 000 for small businesses to install energy-efficient and renewable-energy equipment. For more information about the loans visit auroraenergy.com.au/teels ■



ON POINT: Free vaccines will be given to all Hobart students aged 15-19 years. Photo: flickr.com/photos/8499561@N02

Teenagers target of meningococcal vaccine school program roll-out

City of Hobart immunisation officers will be visiting secondary schools across the municipal area this month to roll out the state government's Meningococcal W vaccination program for 15-19 year olds.

The one-off free program will be delivered to about 4000 students in years 10, 11 and 12 in public, private and Catholic schools.

The bacteria that causes the rare but severe disease lives in the nose and throat and is more likely to be spread by older teenagers, which is why they are being targeted.

Meningococcal W is now the most common meningococcal strain in Tasmania.

For more information please contact the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738 or the City's Immunisation Coordinator on 6238 2715. ■

Have your say on climate change action

The City of Hobart was the first council in Tasmania to act on climate change and it's keeping up the momentum with the development of a new climate change strategy.

The City is seeking your ideas about how we can reduce climate change impacts and adapt to a changing climate on the yoursay.hobartcity.com.au webpage, which will also list public forums and other activities.

Two background papers with information on Hobart and what other levels of government are doing will be available on the Your Say page.

The strategy will look at how the City can build on its record of energy savings and greenhouse gas emission reductions, as well as supporting the community to take action.

If you are interested in being involved in the development of the climate change strategy, please register at yoursay.hobartcity.com.au ■

WHAT'S ON

Daffodil, Camellia and Floral Art Show
8-9 September, Hobart Town Hall
tasblooms.com/hobhortsociety

Tasmanian Writers and Readers Festival
6-17 September, Hadley's Orient Hotel
taswriters.org/events/tasmanian-writers-readers-festival-2017

Orchid Show
21-24 September, Hobart Town Hall
tos.org.au

Decluttering workshop
Thursday 12 October, 6.30-8.30 pm
Hobart Town Hall
ecoorganiser.com.au

Dogs on the Domain
Sunday 15 October, 10 am - 1 pm
Soldiers Memorial Oval, Queens Domain
hobartcity.com.au

Garage Sale Trail
21-22 October
garagesaletrail.com.au

Rose, Iris and Floral Art Show
3-4 November, Hobart Town Hall
tasblooms.com/hobhortsociety

Hobiennale 2017
3-10 November, Hobart
constanceari.org

Open House Hobart
11-12 November
openhousehobart.org

2017 Myer Hobart Christmas Pageant
Saturday 18 November, Hobart city centre

Lowland Grassland exhibition
15-20 November, Hobart city centre
constanceari.org

Tasmanian Youth Orchestra gala
Sunday 19 November, City Hall
tyo.org.au

Kids Yoga @ The Haven
1 July - 20 December
121 Macquarie Street, Hobart
childhealthassoc.tas.wixsite.com/chat

Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay celebrations
Friday 9 February 2018, 4.30-6.30 pm
Parliament House Lawns

Bushcare working bees
Monthly at 15 reserves and parks across Hobart
hobartcity.com.au/Recreation/Bushland/Bushcare/Meet_the_Groups

Youth Arts and Recreation Centre
Open Access for people aged 12-25
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 3-6 pm
youthartsrec.org.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS OPEN TO ALL

All Hobart City Council meetings are open to the public and start at 5 pm in the Town Hall Council Chamber, 50 Macquarie Street, Hobart.

If you can't come in person you can listen live online or to a recording after the meeting by visiting: hobartcity.com.au/Council/Council-and-Committee-meetings/Live-recordings-of-Council-meetings

To see what's on the agenda, visit the City of Hobart website: <http://hobart.info/council/biz>

Meeting dates for the next quarter are on Mondays:

- 4 and 18 September
- 2 and 23 October
- 6 and 20 November (followed by annual general meeting at 7.30 pm)
- 4 and 18 December.

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CITY BUDGETS FOR BETTER PATHS, PARKS, TOILETS AND FACILITIES

The Hobart City Council has approved a \$129 million budget for 2017-18.

The Council's focus on reviewing costs has allowed the rate increase to be kept to a minimum of 3.25 per cent. The budget delivers the second year of the 10-year, \$300 million Transforming Hobart capital works program with funding of \$35.43 million.

The budget's predicted surplus is \$1.45 million. There will be new borrowing of up to \$15 million and \$1.48 million in debt to be repaid.

The Tasmanian Government Fire Service Levy will increase by 0.67 per cent. This is collected by the City but goes to the Tasmania Fire Service.

Key Transforming Hobart projects for 2017-18 include:

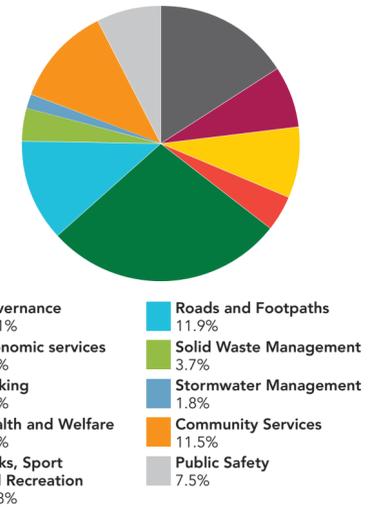
- Shared pedestrian-cyclist bridge over the

Tasman Highway, joining the Cenotaph to Soldiers Memorial Avenue.

- Improvements to the Lenah Valley retail precinct.
- New building for toilets and a parenting room at the Argyle Street Car Park and a commercial waste and recycling facility in Kemp Street.
- Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre renovations.
- Track works on kunanyi/Mount Wellington.
- Replacement of the playing surface at the Tasmanian Cricket Association ground.
- Street light upgrades.
- Tolmans Hill playground upgrade.
- Public toilet upgrades across eight sites.

For more information: hobartcity.com.au/budget2017 ■

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?



New city vision needs your words of wisdom

Ten years ago the City asked residents, businesses, interest groups and visitors what their long-term vision for Hobart was and the result was the Hobart 2025 Strategic Framework.

The City uses the framework to develop its yearly plans and ten-year strategic plan.

The time has come to update our long-term vision and we need your help.

Over the coming months we will be asking you for ideas for a new city vision and your feedback on ideas that are put forward.

We have set up a 'Your Hobart' page on the website where we will store information about the project: hobartcity.com.au/yourhobart

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and webpage for more information on how you can get involved. ■

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