

Living as a Senior

in Launceston

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Newsletter



Seniors Week 10 - 16 October 2016

The City of Launceston will host two events in Seniors Week this year, the AS I AGE project and the Celebrating Seniors Morning Tea and Information Session.

AS I AGE

People of all ages are invited to join the conversation about ageing by sharing ideas, hopes and dreams on the AS I AGE chalk boards. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the chance to share what's important to you about ageing.

Monday 10 - Friday 14 October, 9.30am - 5pm in Customer Service, Town Hall. Enquiries Ph. 6323 3381.

Celebrating Seniors Morning Tea and Information Session

Come along and enjoy a cuppa and find out what services and facilities the City of Launceston offers people living as a senior in Launceston.

Thursday 13 October, 10am in the Town Hall Reception Room. Book early as this is a very popular event. Ph. 6323 3381 or email sarah.mccormack@launceston.tas.gov.au by 5 October.

For all Seniors Week events in 2016 visit www.cotatas.org.au

Play Ship

The City of Launceston Lions Club has donated a Play Ship to the City of Launceston to be installed in the Royal Park this year.

The play equipment focuses on an inclusive play environment for children aged 1 - 6 and for those with mobility impairment. The Play Ship caters for about 41 children playing on the ship at one time.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy one of Launceston's beautiful scenic parks. Stay tuned for more details.



Mayor's Message

In June, Launceston was confronted with the worst flood threat the city has witnessed in decades. As a community, we were well served by emergency services and Council staff who did their utmost to protect low lying parts of the city. In any incident like this, there are lessons to be learned and the Council is currently seeking feedback from the general public to understand how people were affected and what we could have done differently. If you have a view, I'd encourage you to visit www.yourvoicelyourlaunceston.com.au and let us know.

Work on the redevelopment of the Quadrant Mall as part of the Launceston City Heart Project is now complete, and I believe this revamped space will become particularly popular over the summer months.

The Council will soon replace the old 'Welcome to Launceston' signage on the southern outlet with a more contemporary sign to ensure we have a more modern welcome sign on the approach to the city.

There are a number of exciting projects on the cards over the warmer months ahead, including new play equipment at Royal Park, and the continuation of the upgrade of the Seaport boardwalk. I hope you find the contents of this edition of the Seniors Newsletter informative and please don't hesitate to get in touch if there's anything you'd like to see in the next edition.

Albert van Zetten
Mayor



Carr Villa Memorial Park

Carr Villa has been Launceston's major cemetery since 1905. The crematorium, crematorium chapel, handling area, incinerator, and initial rose beds and niches were designed and built in 1937-38 and the first cremation was carried out in February 1939.

Burial options at Carr Villa are Lawn Plaque, a peaceful park-like setting; Bronze plaques, placed on a cement beam with a vase supplied at request; Limited Monumental (Lawn) combining lawn and monumental styles; Monuments, erected by monumental masons; Monumental, a more traditional style grave with full monumental work; Woodlawns, a specially designed area for children and babies set apart from the main lawn cemetery. Pre-Purchasing of grave sites and ash placement sites is available through the Carr Villa office.

The cremation options are Barakee Waters, a peaceful garden setting with a meandering stream; Claygrove and Granite Walls, rock walled gardens and pathways which are wheelchair/walking frame friendly; Rose Gardens, over 5,000 roses creating beautiful gardens; Kooyong, gardens filled with natives and Pool of Eternal Memories, a water feature surrounded by gardens of azaleas and conifers. Plaques, a display of plaques are available at our office. Memorial plaque arrangements are by appointment only.

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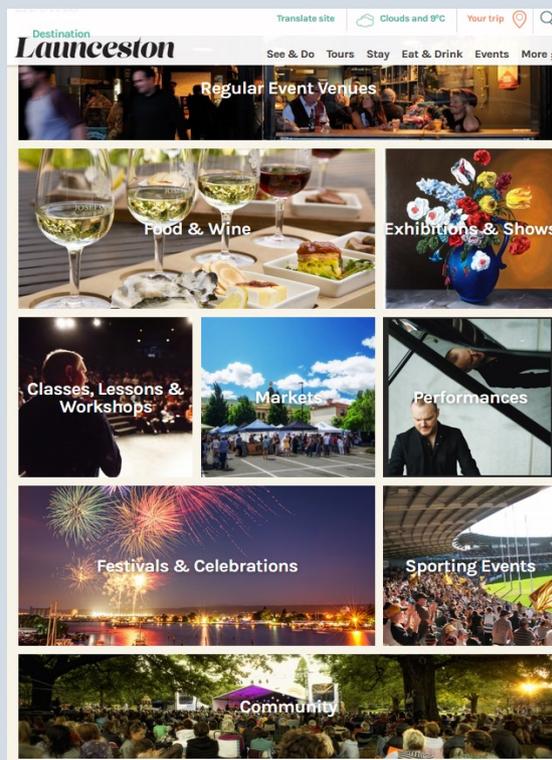
Safe Winter in Launceston

The City of Launceston, through its Launceston Safer Communities Partnership Committee (LSCP) provides residents and visitors with a bi-annual publication Safe Winter in Launceston and Safe Summer in Launceston full of simple things we can all do to make Launceston a safer place to be.

The 2016 winter edition is ready for you to discover. LSCP's vision is for people to be safe and feel safe and this document reminds us there are many small things we can do to improve our personal and collective safety and wellbeing.

“Our little publication is by no means exhaustive but it’s a fantastic way to educate your family about the dangers the winter months can present. Once the cold weather sets in, slips and falls can present a hazard to the elderly, damp conditions can make homes unsafe and colds and coughs are more easily spread. We can’t protect people from all the hazards winter poses but we can all be better prepared with this handy guide.” (LSCP Chairman, Alderman Danny Gibson MAICD).

Call Customer Service on 6323 3000 if you would like a printed copy or download www.launceston.tas.gov.au/upfiles/lcc/cont/_councilcommunity_engagement/2016/4139_LCC_LSCP_Winter_Safety_Messages_2016.pdf



Destination Launceston

Do you rely on roadside signs to alert you to upcoming events, festivals, exhibitions and so on? Do you find out what's happening when it's over and people are talking about it after the fact? Do you struggle to research and plan things to do when you have friends and family visiting? The City of Launceston Visitor Centre website Destination Launceston is your perfect solution.

Destination Launceston has been designed not only for visitors to our city, but for our residents as well. We provide an up to date calendar of events, information about new attractions as well everything you need to know about what to see, do and experience in Launceston and the region.

As residents it is sometimes easy to forget what a dynamic, beautiful, and culturally rich city Launceston is, with of plethora of experiences right on our doorstep. Bookmark www.destinationlaunceston.com.au on your browser today.

Your Museum and Art Gallery

Visit Australia's largest regional museum. QVMAG has two sites: the Museum at 2 Invermay Road, Inveresk and Art Gallery at 2 Wellington Street, Launceston.

ON SHOW at the Museum:

The Great War 1914-18: Sacrifice and Shadows until August 2018.

Permian Monsters: Life Before the Dinosaurs until 26 February 2017. \$5 pp, adults at child's price.

ON SHOW at the Art Gallery:

The World Inside: 125 years of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery Presented by QVMAG until 23 October.

Udo Sellbach: And still I see It. Presented by QVMAG. 3 September to 29 January 2017.



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Let's Talk.



Have Your Say

The City of Launceston invites you to hop online and have your say at its relaunched consultation platform, Your Voice, Your Launceston (YVYL).

YVYL allows residents to sign up to a Community Panel and respond to surveys and provide feedback on key issues affecting the municipality. It's important Council understands the opinions, ideas and concerns of our diverse community, and YVYL is a great platform to gather these.

We encourage you to sign up to the Community Panel at:
www.yourvoicemyourlaunceston.com.au

All information including your personal details are securely stored on the site and never shared publicly. Summary reports will be shared with Council Aldermen, management and officers.

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Mon to Fri 8.30am to 5.00pm
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emergencies:
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03 6323 3333

National Relay Service

The City of Launceston is National Relay Service (NRS) friendly. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, call us through the NRS and ask to be connected to 03 6323 3000.