

Road Safety Park, Longford helps raise safety awareness; Sunday Parking near Evandale market; and Biggest Morning Tea fun! Join Our District Committees for 2024-2026.



Safe and Sound: A Day of Road Awareness for Families.

It was a day filled with excitement and important conversations about road safety. Huge thanks to

Tasmania Police, RACT, PCYC, the team at National Road Safety Week and our fantastic volunteers for making this day a great success.



Sarah Boylen, RACT, Snr Constable Shegog, Tasmania Police, Mayor Knowles and kids enjoying games.

National Road Safety Week has been going for 11 years now and it's all thanks to the dedication of amazing people like Peter Fraser who started this initiative after heartbreaking loss. Each year in Australia too many people lose their lives or get seriously hurt in preventable accidents. Here in Tasmania we have had our share of tragedies too. It is our goal to have safer roads for all users.



Senior Constable Shegog with the Clarke/Jackson family.

It is so important to talk with family and friends about staying safe on the roads also, whenever we are in cars to use car seats and seat belts. We need to make sure kids are protected; wearing a helmet and covered shoes when riding their bikes and having a good road sense when walking to school and crossing roads. Let us continue to prioritise road awareness with our children and keep the momentum going to make safety a top priority in our community.



Road Safety Park, St Georges Square, Longford.



Skylah with her winning colouring piece and Mayor Knowles.

Evandale Market Parking concerns "No Parking on Sunday mornings" on one street side.

Evandale hosts a country market every Sunday, from 8:00am until 1:30pm. This popular market is in Falls Park, on Logan Road. There are a variety of stalls, including fantastic local produce, second-hand books, food vans, general bric-a-brac and local crafts making this a Sunday destination for tourists and locals alike.

Over many years residents in the surrounding area of Falls Park namely Coachmans Road and Saddlers Court in Evandale have raised concerns that visitors to the market parking on both sides of the street have made access to properties difficult. Council has received input from residents in relation to signage being installed in this area. Based on the feedback received, Council will progress the installation of "No Parking" signage along one side of Coachmans Road and Saddlers Court for Sunday mornings only. This will still allow parking for the Sunday market visitors and be more considerate of residents.

Public Forum Northern Midlands Weed Management Plan.

Have your say on the new Northern Midland weed Management Strategy. The strategy aims to establish guidelines for the eradication of weeds, stopping the spread of weeds and preventing new weeds establishing in our municipality.

Wednesday 29th May 2024 from 3 to 5pm at the Longford War Memorial Hall.

Thursday 30th May 2024 from 3 to 5pm at the Campbell Town Recreation Ground Complex.

If you have any queries RSVP to Sally Scrivens at sallys@rmcg.com.au or call on 0409616 173.

Brew Up Hope: Join Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2024



Guess where in our municipality the teacup is? Answer next issue. We are a country renowned for our love of a good cuppa, and what better way to embrace hope, unity and the fight against cancer by hosting your own tea party. The official date is today May 23rd, however morning teas will be hosted all over Tassie in May and June. Get your perfect blend of co-workers or friends together for a tea-riffic cause. Register your Biggest Morning Tea today to raise vital funds for the Cancer Council.

www.biggestmorningtea.com.au

District Committee Membership is now open for 2024 - 2026.

Residents, representatives from community interest groups, organisations and local business owners are invited to apply for membership of Council's District Committees representing the communities of:

Avoca (& surrounding areas of Royal George & Rossarden)

Campbell Town (& surrounding areas including Conara, Epping Forest, Cleveland & Lake Leake)

Cressy (& surrounding areas including Blackwood Creek & Poatina)

Evandale (& surrounding areas including Western Junction, Breadalbane, Deddington, Nile & Ben Lomond)

Longford (& surrounding areas including Bishopsbourne, Toiberry & Liffey)

Perth (& surrounding areas including Devon Hills)

Ross (& surrounding areas including Tooms Lake)

The MOU for each of the Committees is available on Council's website and applications can be made on-line or via the website. Applications to be considered by Council for the commencement of the 2024-2026 term, must be received by Council by COB on Monday, 10 June 2024.

I encourage you to join our District Committees and make a difference to your community.

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM