

## Longford Village Green BBQ and picnic area refurbishment; Wear Purple to raise awareness for World Elder Abuse Day and Join the Raise program to support our Cressy High School!



### Fire up the Fun: BBQs at the Longford Village Green are Ready to Use!

I have always believed that strong communities are built around shared spaces

where people can come together, relax and enjoy each other's company. In a heartening boost for community amenities, the Longford Village Green received a significant upgrade to the barbecue facilities, thanks to the generous contribution of a \$10,000 donation from the Rotary Club, Longford. The donation has funded the replacement of old barbecues with state of the art, environmentally friendly models that are easy to use.

These new models have improved safety measures, energy efficient measures and a good design to withstand frequent use. There will also be new picnic tables and seating installed to enhance the area making it more inviting for groups and families. The improvement project aims to enhance the facilities for residents and visitors alike, promoting outdoor activities, use of the playground at the Village Green and community gatherings.



The new BBQ area at the Longford Village Green.



Landscaping and final works in the BBQ area

### Making a statement in Purple: in support of World Elder Abuse Awareness

The Wear Purple Initiative is a new campaign by COTA Tasmania and supported by the Tasmanian Government to help raise awareness of elder abuse in the lead up to World Elder Abuse Awareness Day this coming June 15<sup>th</sup>. Councillors showed their solidarity against elder abuse by wearing purple for our Council meeting. The tree

in the Village Green will also be lit in purple from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of June in honour of the Wear Purple Initiative 2024. Look out for the display as part of our community efforts to raise awareness for World Elder Abuse Day.



Councillor Alison Andrews, Deputy Mayor Janet Lambert, Mayor Mary Knowles, Councillor Richard Goss and Councillor Richard Archer looking fabulous in purple.

### Cressy Recreation Grounds Dump Point upgrade: Work in Progress

Big things are happening at the Cressy Recreation Ground. The grounds have been closed for the past couple of weeks to put in new curbs and upgrade the roads in preparation for a new dump point. This will be a fantastic addition for our community, making it more inviting for caravan owners and ready for the next fishing season.



### Looking to help young people in your community to thrive? Cressy needs you!

Become a Raise volunteer mentor and make a real difference in a young person's life. For young people, being heard, valued and supported by a trusted adult is so important.

With accredited training and full supervision from a highly qualified Program Counsellor, Raise will ensure you have all the skills to mentor a young person. Mentoring programs run in school, during term time. The program which is new to **Cressy District High School** commences in July and runs through to November.

Are you available each week on Tuesdays for a couple of hours in the middle of the day to mentor a student at **Cressy District High School**? There are so many benefits for everyone. You'll meet other socially conscious adults from the community. The impact you will have cannot be underestimated.

Why not take the leap, take on this challenge and add new skills and experiences to your own life? Apply now at

<https://raise.org.au/volunteers/mentor-with-raise-in-tasmania/>

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

Applications are on our website.

Mayor Mary Knowles OAM

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