



## Volunteering and our 2024 Australia Day Awards

Did you know, Northern Midlands Council has over 130 volunteers that assist with running community facilities,

preparation and preservation of reserves and recreation grounds, planting and watering of plants, to name just some of the area's volunteers assist.

Each year we recognise outstanding citizens and events within the community as part of the Northern Midlands Council Australia Day Awards.

Award categories are:

- **Citizen of the Year**
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
- **Community Event of the Year**

Council also awards **Volunteer Recognition** to individuals or organisations within our community that have made an outstanding effort or achievement to the municipality.

Join us for breakfast from 9.00am at the Longford Village Green then celebrate with us as we recognise our Australia Day Award recipients and our newest Australian Citizens from 10.00am.

To make sure we cater for everyone, let us know you are coming by contacting [council@nmc.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@nmc.tas.gov.au) or calling 6397 7303.

## Committee Vacancies

**Local District Committee Vacancies** - There are presently vacancies on the following Committees until 30 June 2024:

- Avoca, Royal George, and Rossarden (3)
- Campbell Town District Forum (3)
- Cressy Local District Committee (1)
- Evandale Local Advisory Committee (4)
- Longford Local District Committee (2)
- Perth Local District Committee (3)
- Ross Local District Committee (2)

Objectives of the Local District Committees  
Key objectives are to:

Local District Committees

- ✓ Provide a focal point for information between the Northern Midlands Council and the local community;
- ✓ Identify and prioritise needs of the local community;
- ✓ Consider and provide feedback to the Northern Midlands Council in respect to key strategic issues for the local community.

Residents and representatives from community interest groups are invited to nominate for membership of the Local District Committee. The current membership appointment is to 30 June 2024. For more information visit: <https://northernmidlands.tas.gov.au/council/council-committees>



We're all part of the Story



**Local Recycling Committee Vacancies** - The Local Recycling Committee was established as a special committee of the Northern Midlands Council on 20 January 2020

The Committee identifies and prioritises achievable local recycling initiatives and provides a focal point for information relating to waste disposal and recycling between the Northern Midlands Council and the community.

Membership is made up from:

- Five Community Members
- Two Councillors
- One Council Officer

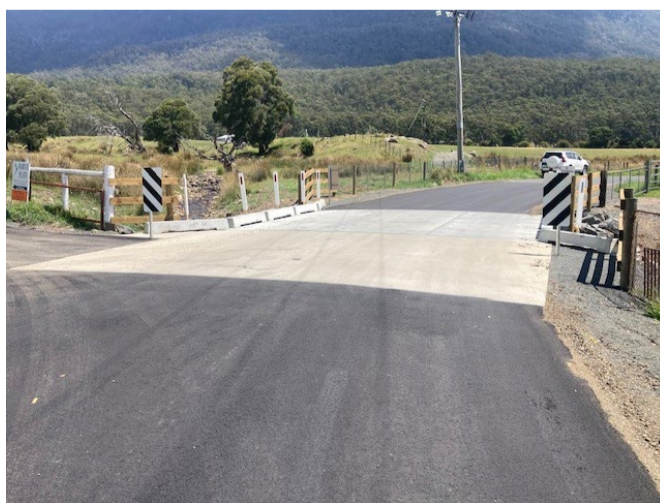
The committee currently has four (4) vacancies so if you would like to actively participate and provide feedback to the Northern Midlands Council in respect to key strategic recycling issues, contact Jonathon Galbraith by emailing [council@nmc.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@nmc.tas.gov.au)

I'd like to thank all our volunteers for your time donated to volunteering for the Northern Midlands Council which is vital as it allows us to achieve so much and to offer amazing facilities to our communities.

## Liffey Bridge Replacement

The works to install a bridge on Liffey Road over Bates Creek have been completed.

The works included the replacement of four culvert pipes with a 6m bridge and the addition of a concrete apron to the eastern approach to reduce the risk of flood damage to the approaches.



## 2024 Ordinary Council Meeting Schedule

Generally, except for January, June, December and the occurrence of Easter, Council meetings are held on the third Monday of each month.

Ordinary Council Meetings for the period January to December 2024 (commencing at 5.00pm) be held as follows:

- Monday, 29 January \*
- Monday, 19 February
- Monday, 18 March
- Monday, 22 April \*
- Monday, 20 May
- Monday 24 June \*
- Monday, 22 July \*
- Monday, 19 August
- Monday, 16 September
- Monday, 21 October
- Monday, 18 November
- Monday, 9 December \*

\*Not third Monday in the month

## Council Meeting Audio Now Live Streamed

Council meetings audio is now live streamed via Council's YouTube channel commencing at 5.00pm.



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