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Budget Submission to GTC

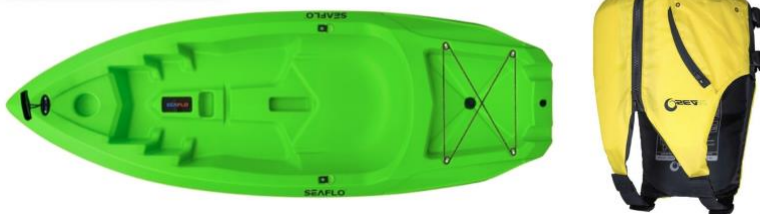
Every year the WPA submits its requests for inclusions in the annual George Town Council Budget. This year we are pleased to advise that our request for new reverse cycle air conditioning for the Hall has been approved. Council representatives will be working with us over the next few months to finalise the process of procurement and installation.

November General Meeting and Anniversary Event

Our next General Meeting will be held in the Weymouth Hall on Saturday, November 2 commencing at 10:00 am. Minutes of the June Meeting are available on the WPA website www.weymouth.org.au under the Agenda and Minutes tab. An agenda for the November meeting will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Our 78th Anniversary BBQ will be held on Saturday, November 2 commencing at 5:00 pm. This year live music will be provided by "Andy and the Woodman." Sausages and hamburgers will be available at the BBQ and you will be able to buy our sensational cheese platters. We will also be offering a raffle with the first prize of a youths' kayak and PFD.

Seaflo Kids Skipper Kayak Green



"Saluting Our Service" Commemorative Bronze Plaque

We have received the commemorative bronze plaque which has been installed onto the rock beside the flagpole.

Congratulations: Stan van Emmerik and WPA

We have been advised that Stan van Emmerik and the Weymouth Progress Association Inc. have been nominated as Semi Finalists for the 2024 Tasmanian Community Achievement Awards in the category of Environment Protection Authority Sustainability Award (Community) in relation to the fishing tackle disposal units at the boat ramps.

The next step will be the selection of finalists, anticipated to be early September. The culmination will be a presentation gala dinner in Hobart on 18th October, 2024. **Stan is to be congratulated for this project which was completely his initiative.**

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Here is a link to the Facebook page with details of the Awards:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php/?story_fbid=887960060050613&id=100065098827248



Christmas in July: Power Failure Update

George Town Council has advised that a review of the power supply at the Hall has been completed and that an additional power phase will be added to the existing supply. This should remedy the power failure problems we have experienced at our last two Christmases in July.



Carpet Bowls in the Hall

Thanks to Graeme Bowkett, a handful of indoor carpet bowls enthusiasts have resurrected this popular activity in the Weymouth Hall. We hope to make this a regular event, combined with sport on the big TV. If you are interested in a game of carpet bowls, please contact Graeme.



Meeting with Mayor and General Manager

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At the regular meeting with the Mayor and General Manager of the GTC and Chairs of the local Progress Associations, last held on July 25, Mayor Greg Kieser advised that \$150,000 has been allocated in this year's budget to progress the Township Character Plans. The items listed as high priorities on each of the Township Character Plans will be initially supported, however this does not mean that all priorities will be fully funded at this stage. An Action Plan will be developed by Council following the August Council Workshop. Future budget allocations will support further implementation initiatives.

The Mayor also provided some insights into the Pipers River Transfer Station Fee Increase. The fee increase has occurred due to changes to waste management strategies at a Federal and State level. He provided an assurance that there is no intention to close the Pipers River Transfer Station, however some upgrading will be required. Although the recent fee rises will be unpalatable to most Weymouth residents, the rationale he provided at least provides a logical explanation.



Dates to Remember:

- General Meeting: Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 am
- 78th Anniversary: Saturday, November 2 from 5:00 pm

If anyone has news, information, or pictures they would like to share with Weymouth residents, please forward them to: admin@weymouth.org.au
We can then either post them to Facebook or include them in the next edition of Fast News.

Please do not hesitate to contact a Committee member if you have any issues you believe we should address.

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Join us at the Weymouth Hall
to celebrate the
78th Anniversary
of the Weymouth Progress Association
Saturday, November 2 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm



BBQ
Cheese Platters
Raffle
Strictly BYO