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General Meeting and Winter Solstice Lantern Walk and BBQ

Our next General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 8th June commencing at 10.00am in the hall. This will be followed by the celebration of the Winter Solstice.

The event will kick off at 5.30pm with the lantern walk commencing at 6.00pm
A barbeque will be held as in previous years.

The General Meeting will also include news about a restructuring of our communication and member management systems.

Commonwealth Grant

We have now received our Commonwealth Volunteers Grant money from the Federal Government for the purchase of a commercial dishwasher in the Hall kitchen and have commenced negotiations with the George Town Council regarding installation. Hopefully we can proceed with purchase and installation in the next few weeks.

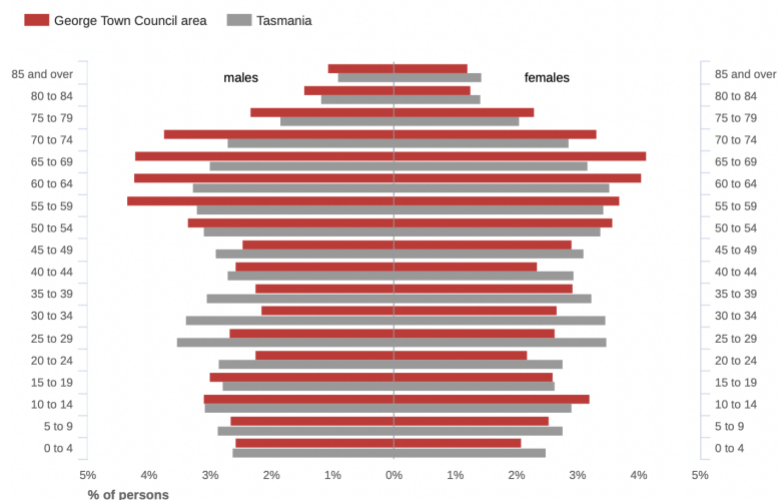
George Town Council Roadshow

Approximately 30 residents attended the latest George Town Council Roadshow on Saturday, May 18.

Attendees heard presentations by Greg Kieser, Shane Power, Rick Dunn, Cheryl Hyde and Snr. Sgt. John King from Tas Police

Mayor Kieser presented an interesting perspective on demographics within the municipality and how these inform the development and implementation of Council Strategy.

Age-sex pyramid, 2021



Source: Australian Bureau of Census and Statistics

Christmas in July

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Tickets are now on sale and available online only. There will be **NO** door sales. The Christmas in July dinner will be held on Saturday, 6th July, commencing at 6:00 pm, so please mark your calendars. **Ticket numbers will be capped at 70.** Tickets are available at the following link:

<https://tickets.localtix.com.au/outlet/event/01f2ae48-1a9c-4de9-9514-a46cd3628b96>

Commemorative Plaque

The Bronze Commemorative Plaque is now in production, and we hope to have it installed at the flagpole in the very near future.

Pending the outcome of our Grant application to the Department of Veteran Affairs to assist with costs, we will be proceeding with purchase and installation.

Council Cleanup

During the last few weeks, a works gang from George Town Council have been busily completing a cleanup of verges and drains in Weymouth. We are grateful for the support we have received from GTC in conducting this program and in response to our recent Service Requests.

Dates to Remember:

- General Meeting: Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 am
- Winter Solstice Lantern Walk: Saturday, June 8 from 5:30 pm
- Christmas in July: Saturday, July 6. from 6:00 pm
- 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:

weymouth.progress.association@gmail.com

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.