



New Residents Kit

2016/2017

Central Highlands Council

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Welcome by Mayor

Dear Community,

I have immediately commenced fulfilling my roles and responsibilities as your newly elected Mayor of the Central Highlands Council.

As a life time resident of the Central Highlands, I know my community and have enjoyed the opportunity of Council to improve our standards of living.

With over 11 years' experience in Local Government, 20 years' experience in State and Commonwealth Government, I have the knowledge, expertise and stakeholder relationships to fulfil duties as your Mayor.

As a community, we must strive towards high standards of health, education and infrastructure, creating tourism and employment opportunities.

Some recent actions of mine include keeping rates at a minimum, addressing issues of township drainage, sealing of the Highland Lakes Road, supporting recent flood relief efforts and lobbying telecommunications providers to address mobile coverage and black spots across our community.

As a large rural community, the Central Highlands remains a vibrant community.

However, to further improve our community, some of my priorities include:

- Access to health and emergency services including maintaining and securing local Doctors and visiting Specialists presence and availability;

- Developing community programs addressing social isolation through opportunities for community participation and engagement;

- Providing services to our elderly residents;

- Employing locals;

- Addressing road infrastructure and safety;

- Keeping our schools open and supporting our children to attend school as well as supporting adult education opportunities;

- Providing support to local business, organisations, committees and clubs; and

- Introducing flood mapping and zoning policy and procedures.



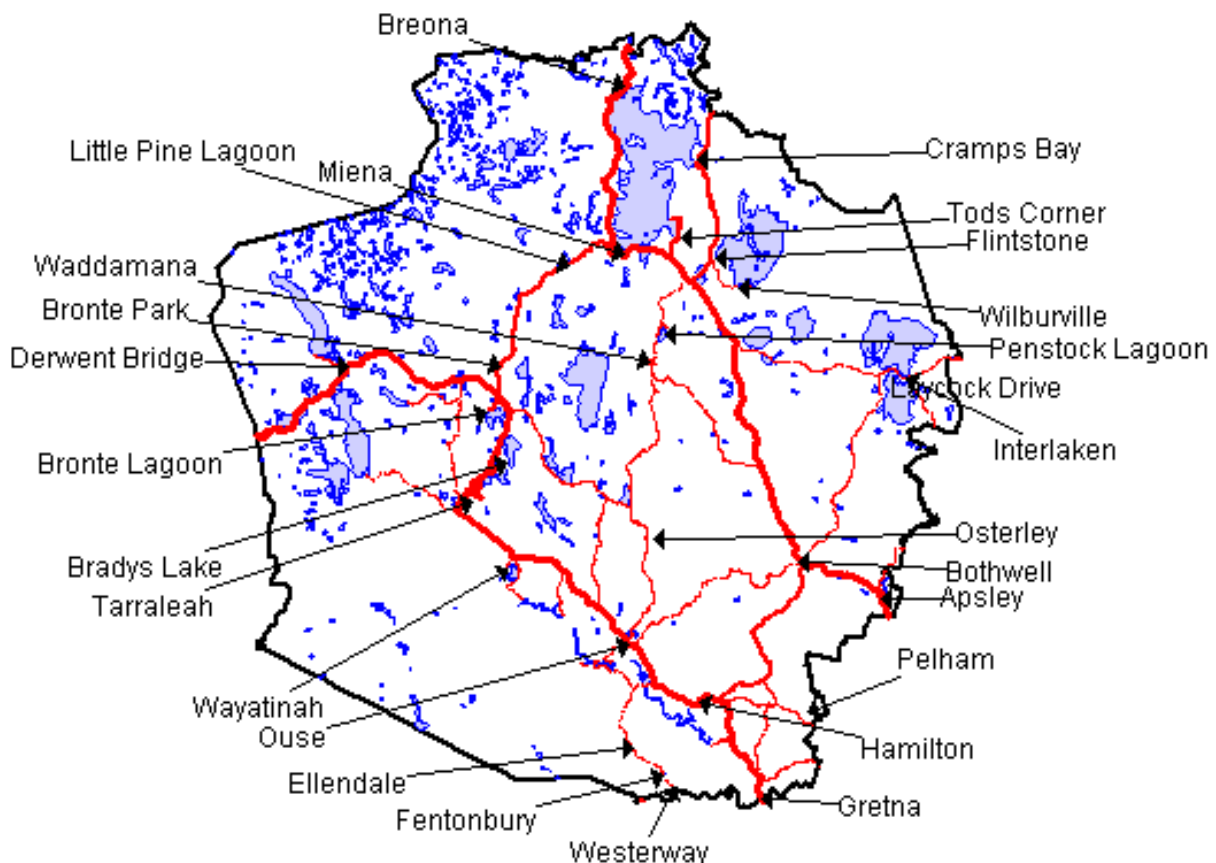
I plan to make myself available in all areas of the Central Highlands for people to come and address any issues/concerns they may have regarding Council business. This will be on a semi-regular basis and I will release a schedule in the near future.

As Mayor of the Central Highlands, I will continue to listen and provide transparency of council functions and decisions.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Municipal Map

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS MUNICIPAL MAP



About Our Council

The Central Highlands Council was created in 1993 through the merging of the former Municipalities of Bothwell and Hamilton.

The area of the Municipality is 8010 square kilometers.

The municipality has a population of approximately 2554 permanent residents scattered throughout the district, which is predominately a rural based economy.

Situated in the centre of Tasmania, the Central Highlands was home to the Tasmanian Aboriginal Big River Tribe.

Strong elements of Scottish and Irish ancestry is apparent throughout the Central Highlands.

History, culture, tourism & agriculture is very important to our small rural townships. The Central Highlands has many of the State's premier trout fishing lakes.

Townships and localities include Bothwell, Hamilton, Gretna, Ellendale, Fentonbury, Westerway, Ouse, Tarraleah, Wayatinah, Bronte Park,

Derwent Bridge, Arthurs Lake and the Miena/Great Lake area.

Many historical buildings can be found throughout the Municipality.

Tourist information can be obtained from the Bothwell Tourist Information Centre in Market Place, Bothwell, phone 6259 4033.

Telephone—landline and mobile service are available in most areas.

BUILDING/DEVELOPMENT:

Development within Council area is governed by the Building Code of Australia and the Central Highlands Planning Scheme 1998. Contact the Bothwell Office for application forms and further information.

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 11.00am alternating between Bothwell and Hamilton.

Agendas are available from both the Hamilton or Bothwell offices 4 days prior to the meeting. Agendas and confirmed minutes can also be viewed on Councils website (www.centralhighlands.tas.gov.au)

Any items to be included on the agenda for Council meetings should be submitted, in writing, to the General Manager. All submissions need to be received to Council by the second Monday of each month.

ADVERTISING:

Newspaper

Council advertise in the Derwent Valley Gazette, The Mercury, The Examiner, The Advocate, Highland Digest and Council's website (www.centralhighlands.tas.gov.au)

Notice Boards

Notice boards containing both Council information and community information can be found at either Hamilton Council Chambers, 6 Tarleton Street, Hamilton or the Bothwell Council Chambers, 19 Alexander Street, Bothwell.

Community Information Boards can be found at Queens Park, Bothwell, Ellendale, Westerway, Hamilton Park and Miena.

Community Development Grant Applications

The Community Grants Program provides financial and in-kind assistance to support community facilities, projects, events and programs that have a clear community benefit or need.

Projects must

- Demonstrate a direct benefit to the Central Highlands community;
- Be supported by members of the organisation;
- Have defined achievable outcomes and financial feasibility;
- Respond to a clearly demonstrated need and be appropriate to that need;
- Not duplicate other locally available services; and
- Applicants must prove the ca-

capacity and expertise to conduct the project.

Amount of Grant

Assistance will be provided in the form of cash grants or in-kind assistance.

The maximum grant available is up to \$1,000 with Council retaining discretion to approve a higher allocation for an exceptional project.

Funds will be provided to a maximum of half of the project costs.

Recurrent grants will only be considered for exceptional projects.

Subsequent year funding will only be considered upon the completion of a satisfactory report on the current years funding.

*The maximum funds that any one Community Group can receive is \$1,000.00 per financial year.

Submitting Your Application

Applications may be submitted all year round and assessed as below:

Guidelines and application forms for the Central Highlands Community Grants Program 2014/15 can be downloaded from:

www.centralhighlands.tas.gov.au

For further information, contact the Hamilton Office on (03) 62863202 or email council@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au

Applications need to be submitted to Council by the last day of the month	Applications will be assessed by the Council in	Council decision and notification will be forwarded in
February	March	April
May	June	July
August	September	October
November	December	January

Hamilton

Population: approx. 190

SPORT & RECREATION

FACILITIES:

Hamilton Recreation Ground
Tennis Court

HALLS/MEETING PLACES:

Hamilton Town Hall
NRM Resource Centre
Community Men's Shed

FOOD/DINING/RETAIL:

Hamilton Inn & Post Office
Ph: 6286 3204
Glen Clyde House Ph: 6286 3276
Jackson's Emporium Ph: 6286 3232
Wild Fennel Ph: 0402 071 580

Country Cottage Collection

Ph: 6286 3270

Over the Back Accommodation

Ph: 6286 3332

Cherry Villa Ph: 6286 3418

McCaulley's Cottage, Arcadia Holiday

House, Kelleher's Cottage & Bonnie

Brae Lodge Ph: 6286 3232

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Hamilton Show - held annually in March/April.
- Public Toilets
- Camping Facilities
- Shower/Laundry - coin operated
- Police Station
- Treated Water
- Sewerage Scheme

- NRM Resource Centre
- Heritage Centre
- Weekly door to door Garbage Collection and fortnightly recycling.
- Volunteer Fire Brigade
- Intrepid Explorers
- Voluntary Fire Brigade
- Park, playground and BBQ
- Churches



Ouse

Population: approx. 275

HEALTH CARE:

Central Highlands Community Health Centre
Doctor Surgery and Pharmacy
Ph: 6287 2010
Rural Primary Health
Tracey Turale - 0429 433 664

EDUCATION:

Ouse District School
Kinder—Grade 6

HALLS/MEETING PLACES:

Ouse Town Hall
Ash Cottage

RECREATION & SPORT FACILITIES:

- Ouse Country Club Ph: 6287 1219
- Ouse Lawn Bowls

FOOD/DINING/RETAIL:

Ouse Roadhouse Ph: 6287 1281
Ouse Supermarket Ph: 6287 1205
Ouse Post Office Ph: 6287 1206
Lachlan Hotel—Ouse Ph: 62871335

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Public Toilets
- Online Access Centre/Community Library & History Room
- Ash Cottage
- Sewerage Scheme
- Treated Water
- Weekly door to door Garbage Collection & fortnightly recycling.
- Rose Garden, park, playground and BBQ
- Lake Meadowbank
- Voluntary Fire Brigade
- Ouse School gym

Gretna

POPULATION: approx. 105

SPORT & RECREATION

FACILITIES:

Gretna Cricket Club/Football Oval

HALLS/MEETING PLACES:

St Mary's Church Hall

FOOD/DINING/RETAIL:

Gretna Green Hotel,
Ph: 6286 1332
Gretna Quality Meats
Ph: 6286 2000

CLUBS/GROUPS:

Gretna Cricket Club

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Public Toilets
- Town Water Supply
- Weekly door to door Garbage Collection and fortnightly recycling.
- WWII War Memorial
- Voluntary Fire Brigade
- Play Ground & BBQ
- Churches



Ellendale/Fentonbury/Westerway

POPULATION: Approx.600

EDUCATION:

Westerway Primary School

HALLS/MEETING PLACES:

Ellendale Town Hall

Westerway Town Hall

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Public Toilets

- Tennis Court
- Camping Facilities at Dunrobin
- Weekly door to door Garbage Collection and fortnightly recycling
- Playgroup
- Rec ground
- Voluntary Fire Brigade

FOOD/DINING/RETAIL:

- Ellendale Store & Post Office

Ph: 6288 1241

- Westerway General Store
Ph: 6288 1113
- Westerway Roadhouse
Ph: 6288 1115
- Vinnies second hand clothing store
- Bushy Park Roadhouse
- Churches

Derwent Bridge/Bronte Park

FOOD/DINING/RETAIL:

Derwent Bridge Chalet Ph: 6289 1000

Derwent Bridge Roadhouse Ph:6289 1125

Derwent Bridge Hotel Ph: 6289 1173

Bronte Chalet Ph: 6289 1126

Bronte General Store Ph: 6289 1129

The Hungry Wombat Café Ph: 6289 1125

Highland Cabins Ph: 6289 1029

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Public Toilets
- Lake St Clair National Park
- Caravan park
- Walking the wilderness
- Waste Transfer Station
- Brady's Lake Fire Brigade



Wayatinah/Tarraleah

Population approx. 90

EDUCATION:

By bus to Ouse District School

Regular visiting Pre School

SPORT & RECREATION

FACILITIES:

- Wayatinah 6 Hole Golf Course
- Tennis Court
- Squash Court
- Badminton Court
- Half Basketball Court
- BMX Track
- Fishing
- Swimming Pool—local residents

FOOD/DINING/RETAIL:

- Wayatinah Tavern & Store
Ph: 6289 3256
- Wayatinah Lakeside Caravan Park
Ph: 6289 3317

CLUBS/GROUPS:

The town is serviced by the Wayatinah Sports and Social Club which organizes almost all events in the village. Residents are invited to take part in monthly meetings as well as regular working bees for the betterment of the town as well as for personal enjoyment and social interaction.



OTHER FACILITIES:

- Public Toilets
- Picnic Shelter with Free BBQ
- Local Post Office at General Store
- Volunteer Ambulance and SES units based in Town
- Treated Town Water Supply
- Sewerage System
- Waste Transfer Station
- Fortnightly Rubbish Collection
- Saltas
- Playground

Community Centre incorporating a new local library, a gymnasium and a meeting room with multi media capability.

Miena/Great Lake

EDUCATION:

By bus to Bothwell District High School

Kinder - Grade 10

HALLS/MEETING PLACES:

Great Lake Community Centre

Steppes Hall

SPORT & RECREATION FACILITIES:

Many great fishing locations

FOOD/DINING/RETAIL:

Great Lake Hotel Ph: 6259 8163

Central Highlands Lodge

Ph: 6259 8179

Great Lake General Store

Ph: 6259 8149

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Public Toilets
- Police Station
- Volunteer Ambulance & Fire Brigade
- Steppes Stones
- Inland Fisheries

CLUBS/GROUPS:

Central Highlands
Shackowners Association

Arthurs Lake

Arthurs Lake Roadhouse

Ph: (03) 6259 8154



Bothwell

POPULATION: Approx. 450

EDUCATION:

Bothwell District School- Kinder to Grade 10.

Ph: 6259 5518

HEALTH CARE:

Doctor Surgery and Pharmacy,

Ph: 6259 5520

LIBRARY/INTERNET ACCESS

LINC Tasmania

Ph: 6259 5642

CHURCHES:

Anglican, Uniting & Roman Catholic

SPORT & RECREATION

- Bothwell Swimming Pool Seasonal open from mid Dec to March each year.
- Bothwell Recreation Ground
- Bothwell Golf Course
- Bothwell Football Club
- Bothwell Cricket Club
- Bothwell Anglers Association

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Queens Park

- Public Toilets
- Bothwell Caravan Park,
- Ph:6259 5503
- BBQ facilities
- Post Office, phone: 6259 5609
- Police Station
- Fire Station
- Volunteer Ambulance Station
- Independent Living Units
- Lions Community Car
- Fully treated water
- Sewerage Scheme
- Australasian Golf Museum & Visitors Centre
- Croakers Alley
- Mt Adelaide Lookout
- Weekly door to door Garbage Collection and fortnightly recycling.
- Craft Shop
- Garden Nursery—Abbergavenny
- Spin-In: Held bi-annually
- **HALLS/MEETING PLACES:**
- Bothwell Town Hall
- CWA Hall
- Bookmakers Room, Castle Hotel

FOOD/DINING/RETAIL:

Castle Hotel, Ph: 6259 5502

Bothwell Super Store, Ph: 6259 5508



The Devils Den, Ph : 6259 5611

Bothwell Garage, Ph: 6259 5599

The Grange, Ph: 6259 5556

Elders Rural Store Ph: 6262500

Swanston Industries, Ph: 6259 5558

CLUBS/GROUPS:

- Lions Club
- Fishing Club
- Clay Target Shooting Club
- Hunting Club
- Historical Society
- Tourism Committee
- CWA
- Golf Club
- Parents & Friends Association
- Bothwell Football Club
- Bothwell Cricket Club

Phone Council Office on 6259 5503 for further information and contact

Volunteers for Clubs & Groups - All Welcome

Phone Council Offices for details

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| • Australasian Golf Museum Committee | • Bothwell Football Club |
| • Bothwell Country Women's Association | • Bothwell Historical Society |
| • Bothwell Golf Club | • Bothwell LINC/Library |
| • Bothwell Volunteer Ambulance | • Bothwell Lions Club |
| • International Highland Spin-In | • Bothwell Licensed Anglers Club |
| • Southern Highlands Progress Association | • Bothwell Gun Club |
| • Ellendale Country Women's Association | • Gretna Cricket Club |
| • Derwent Catchment NRM Group | • Central Highlands Community Development Inc. |
| • Central Highlands Shackowners Association | • Ouse Online Access Centre |
| • Bothwell Tourism Group | • Bothwell Cricket Club |
| • Bronte/Brady's/Dee Lagoon Shackowners Association | • Central Highlands Regional Health Services |
| • Miena Volunteer Ambulance | • Bothwell CWA |
| • Ouse Country Club | • Central Highlands Community Men's Shed |
| • Ouse District School Parent Child Sessions | • Central Highlands Rural Youth |
| • Great Lake Community Centre | • Ellendale Art & Craft |

Waste Management Services

Roadside Door to Door Household Mobile Garbage Bins are collected weekly and Recycling Collection is collected fortnightly on a MONDAY from Gretna, Fentonbury, Ellendale and Westerway (North). On a TUESDAY from Bothwell, Hamilton & Ouse. Osterley & Wayatinah collected fortnightly.

The Mobile Garbage Bin (Wheelie Bin) has been issued to each property on the collection service, rubbish must be placed in the bin provided.

Specifications:

- Residents are asked to have their wheelie bins and recycle bins placed roadside by 6.00am on the day of collection
- Garbage pick-up is limited to one Council issued wheelie bin per household.
- The recycling bin should only contain tins, aluminum cans, recyclable plastic, bottles and glass.
- Refuse is the responsibility of the owner until the contractor collects it. Loose rubbish should be cleaned up by the owner.***



ENTRY FEES TO ALL SITES FOR NON-RESIDENTS/NON-RATEPAYERS	
Car	\$15.00
Trailer Single Axle/Utility/Van	\$20.00
Trailer Multi Axle	\$20.00
Truck Single Axle	\$50.00
Truck Multi Axle	\$80.00
Truck Semi-Trailer	\$120.00
Disposal of Asbestos	Quote
Clean Fill	No Charge

DAY	SUMMER	WINTER
HAMILTON Monday Friday Saturday Sunday	2pm - 6pm 2pm - 4pm 2pm - 4pm 2pm - 6pm	2pm - 4pm 2pm - 4pm 2pm - 4pm 2pm - 5pm
BOTHWELL Wednesday Saturday Sunday	2pm - 4pm 11am - 3pm 2pm - 6pm	2pm - 4pm 11am - 1pm 2pm - 4pm
MIENA Wednesday Saturday Sunday	1pm - 4pm 1pm - 4pm 9am - 12 noon	1pm - 3pm 1pm - 3pm 10am - 12 noon
BRONTE PARK Wednesday Saturday Sunday	9am - 12 noon 8am - 1pm 1pm - 4pm	10am - 12 noon 10am - 1pm 1pm - 3pm
ALL SITES CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY & GOOD FRIDAY Bronte Park & Miena open all Monday Public Holidays		

Building/Planning/Plumbing

Building permits are required for demolitions, alterations, additions, changes of use and all new buildings. Before commencing any building project, it is advisable to contact Council's Development and Services Department to find out just what is required for your particular job.

It is important to note that planning approval will need to be obtained before most building plans can proceed. Planning permits are required for new and changed "use and development" under the Central Highlands Planning Scheme 1998. The Scheme can be accessed on Council's website.

Plumbing permits must be obtained before work commences on any project. To obtain a permit, plans should be submitted to the Council showing the relevant details of the proposed works.



Dog Control

The Central Highlands Council recognizes the importance of dogs within the community, especially the role they play within the family environment as companions, and as working dogs on farming properties.

Council encourages owners to comply with the Dog Control Act 2000 and ask that owners take responsibility of their dogs to ensure all rights of members of the community are recognized and respected.

To help minimise the potential of problems caused by dogs, it is important that all dog owners ensure that their dogs are:-

- (a) Registered;
- (b) Not allowed to cause a noise nuisance;
- (c) Kept under effective control at all times;
- (d) Not to attack a person or animal; and
- (e) Not allowed to roam free during the day or night

The Animal Control Officer regularly patrols all areas of the municipality and an after hours service is available in case of an emergency.

SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Dog Control Act 2000

The Dog Control Act 2000 states it is a legal requirement for all dogs in Tasmania over the age of six (6) months to be registered by their owner with the local council.

It is the owner's responsibility to provide proof of the dog's age.

Registration is designed to assist owners, dogs and the community.

Registration Fees

Description	Paid by 31 July 2016	Paid after 31 July 2016
Domestic Dog (Desexed)	\$20.00	\$40.00
Domestic Dog (not Desexed)	\$40.00	\$70.00
Pensioner (1st dog only)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Working Dog (used for the purpose of working farm stock)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Hunting Dog (used to flush game)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Greyhound (TGRA registered)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Registered Breeding Dog (TCA Registered & Dog Owner holding current membership of the TCA)	\$10.00	\$20.00
Special Assistance Dog (Guide Dog / Hearing Dog)	Nil	Nil
Declared Dangerous Dog	\$1000.00	\$1500.00

COUNCILLOR		ADDRESS	PHONE	FAX	EMAIL
Loueen Triffitt (Mayor)		33 River Street HAMILTON TAS 7140	6286 3275 0409 269 702	6286 3275	ltriffitt@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au
Lana Benson (Deputy Mayor)		PO Box 26 HAMILTON TAS 7140	0418 347 018		lbenson@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au
Jim Allwright (Councillor)		PO Box 29 OUSE TAS 7140	6288 1392		jallwright@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au
Tony Bailey (Councillor)		7 Torlesse Street HAMILTON TAS 7140	6286 3284 0418 863 284		tbailey@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au
Richard Bowden (Councillor)		RA 2925 Highland Lakes Rd BOTHWELL TAS 7030	6259 5542	6259 5596	C/-cbryant@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au
Robert Cassidy (Councillor)		1 William Street BOTHWELL TAS 7030	6259 5679 0458 737 747		rcassidy@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au
Julie Honner (Councillor)		PO Box 30 Bothwell TAS 7030	6259 8270 0417 168 339		jhonner@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au
Erika McRae (Councillor)		6 High Street BOTHWELL TAS 7030	0439 392 245		emcrae@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au
Jim Poore (Councillor)		Patrick Street BOTHWELL TAS 7030	0412 733 617		jpoore@centralhighlands.tas.gov.au

Rates and Charges

Rates and Charges are set annually and are published in all State Newspapers.

The Rates notices are sent out quarterly.

Instalment No. 1 31 August 2016

Instalment No. 2 30 November 2016

Instalment No 3 28 February 2017

Instalment No 4 28 April 2017

Penalty

A penalty of 10% applies to each instalment not paid by the due

Payments can be made in full by the first instalment due date or alternatively by four installments by using the tear off slips on the bottom of the notice. Payment methods are detailed on the back of the notice.

Pensioner Rate Remissions

Through Council, the State Government gives a pensioner rates remission to all eligible pensioners. Basically all pensioners with a concession card or a Department of Veterans' Affairs gold card are eligible.

The pensioner must own and occupy the house as their principal place of residence as at the 1st July in the financial year.

Applications for the remission must be submitted by the 31st March of each year.

Change of Address

If you have moved into the Central Highlands Council area, or within the Municipality, have you advised the following organisations of your change of residential address and/or mailing address?

- State Electoral Office
- Australia Post
- Central Highlands Council
- Telstra
- Aurora
- State Titles Office

Please advise direct to relevant Offices listed.



Newsletter - The Highland Digest

The Highland Digest is a monthly newsletter produced for the Municipality by Centralinc at the Ouse Online Access Centre.

Anyone can submit articles,

photographs, advertisements, stories etc. by the closing date each month.

The Highland Digest can be purchased from most local businesses or a subscription service is

available.

The cost of the publication is 50¢ per issue. Contact: Ouse Online Centre Phone: 6287 1441.

Local Government Elections

Are you enrolled to Vote?

If you are currently on the State Electoral roll for an address in the municipal area, or on the Council General Manager's roll, you are enrolled for local government elections.

You may apply to enroll on the General Manager's Roll if:

- (a) You own or occupy land in the municipal area (but are not eligible to be on the State roll for the area); or
- (b) You are the nominated representative of a corporate body which owns or occupies land in the municipal area.

To enroll on the General Manager's

Roll, forms are available at both Council offices.

If you have changed your name or address, since the last election please advise the State Electoral Commission for the State Electoral Roll or the Council for the General Manager's Roll.

OUSE ONLINE COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 9.00am - 5.00pm
 Wednesday 10.00am - 4.00pm
 Thursday 10.00am - 4.00pm
 Opening hours are Subject to change

For booking please telephone 6287 1441

Email : ouse.oac@education.tas.gov.au

We also have a borrowing library for locals



BOTHWELL ONLINE COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 3.00pm - 6.00pm
 Wednesday 10.00am - 3.00pm
 Thursday 3.00pm - 5.30pm

Opening hours are Subject to Change

Wi-Fi Is available Monday to Friday from
 8.45am to 7.15pm

For free assistance and/or use of equipment visit the
 Bothwell Online Access Centre located in the
 Bothwell Library near the Council Chambers.

Cemeteries

The Council manages and maintains the Bothwell Cemetery. Records and burials are organized through the Bothwell Office.

All other Cemeteries are run by the local Churches.

Independent Living Units

Council currently operate six independent living units at Archer Drive, Bothwell and four units behind the Community Health Centre at Ouse.

The Committee are continuously working on other applications for further Units.

The Department of Health & Human Service (Housing Tasmania) also operate three units located at Ouse and three located at Bothwell.



Immunisations

Vaccinations are provided in accordance with National Health and Medical Research. Council's Immunisation program is available free to all persons.

Further details can be obtained from the Development and Environmental Services Office.

Justice of the Peace

Council currently has three Commissioner of Declarations working in the Hamilton Office & one at our Bothwell Office

There are a few residents in the Municipality who are Justices' of the Peace.

For up-to-date contact details for current Justices' of the Peace or Commissioners' of Declarations, please contact the Justice Department on Ph: 1300 336 611.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Relationships Australia

Rural support worker

03 6336 7000 or 0429 191 525

maxb@reitas.com.au

Lifeline 24 hour service

131114 or 6224 3450 office hours

Standby 24 hour crisis 0400 183 490

Victims of Crime 1300 300 238

Disability Services 1300 799 530

Rural Alive and Well 6254 1092

Mission Australia 131124

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

03 6234 7948

grgsouth@netspace.net.au

Parents Helpline - 24 hours

1300 808 178

Salvation Army 137258

St. Vincent De Paul

Calls for assistance 6272 6728

Red Cross 6235 6077 or

Freecall 1800 246 850

Mental Health Services

Freecall 1800 332 388

Anglican Parish of Hamilton Ph: Mrs Nicki Ball on
6286 3205

Centrelink Bridgewater 6268 8599

Commonwealth Legal Service 62232500

Gambling Helpline Tasmania 24 hours

Freecall 1800 858 858

Alcohol & Drug Services

Freecall 1800 811 994

Anglicare 6213 3555

Freecall 1800 243 232

Workskills Bridgewater

6263 5785

Kids Helpline

Freecall 1800 551 800

Child & Family Services

Freecall 1800 001 219

Commonwealth Respite and Carelink

Centres

Freecall 1800 052 222

Emergency Respite support outside

business hours

Freecall 1800 059 059

Quitline 137 848

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

CATHOLIC Parish of Central Tasmania : St Colman's Ellendale & St Andrew's Bothwell

Contact: 62 59 5526 Emergencies 0417 321 209

ST. LUKE'S UNITING CHURCH: Bothwell - 62 541177 or 0428 100983

ANGLICAN PARISH: BOTHWELL: - St Michael's & All Angels—6223 2146 or 0448 319 766

HAMILTON — OUSE — GRETNA 6286 1185 or 62871362

Church Service Dates & Time are published in the Highland Digest

Health Services in the Central Highlands

Central Highlands Community Health Centre - (CHCHC)

Location: 6896 Lyell Highway, Ouse **Telephone:** (03) 6122 2000 **Fax:** (03) 6287 2038

Central Highlands General Practice (Ouse)

Location: 6896 Lyell Highway, Ouse **Telephone:** (03) 6122 2016 **Fax:** (03) 6287 1355

Registered Nurse Coverage:

Ouse: 8am to 6pm, Mon – Fri only

Services available but not limited to blood collection, blood pressure checks, health checks, wound care, emergency care, health service referral.

GP Coverage:

Ouse: Mon (8.30am-4.30pm) Tue, Thu, Fri (8.30am-5.00pm) and lunch daily 1.00pm-2.00pm

Bothwell Medical Centre

Location: Patrick Street, Bothwell

Telephone: (03) 6259 5520

GP Coverage:

Bothwell: Tuesday and Wednesday (8.30am-5.30pm)

Child Health Nurse:

1 day per month by appointment. Will do home visits

Community Nursing:

Home help and home maintenance from referral to community nurses and EACH CACP Program

Day Centre/s:

The Highlander Centre now operates from CHCHC. 1 day a week with outreach centres based at Bothwell and Bronte Park. Phone 6287 1301 for details of venues and times and transport requirements.

Diabetes Educator:

Monthly at CHCHC and Bothwell

Physiotherapy:

Available at New Norfolk - GP referral required

Podiatry:

Monthly service by appointment, client may need GP referral for additional service.

Monthly service available at Ouse and Bothwell.

Social work:

1 day per week. Appointment required. Will do home visits.

Telehealth:

Units based in CHCHC and Bothwell, contact manager for further information on access.

Family and Youth Health:

Health Promotion Officer – Youth, based at Ash Cottage, phone 6287 2001 for further information. Will do home visits.

Volunteers welcome phone (03) 6287 2001

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Bothwell Office

Office Hours: 8.00am - 5.00pm Cashier closes at 4.30pm.

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