



WEST TAMAR WELCOMES NEW CITIZENS

Eighteen conferees from far and wide became fully fledged Australian citizens on February 27 at our Citizenship Ceremony at the Windsor Precinct in Riverside.

The conferees came from far and wide - including Kenya, India, Iran, New Zealand, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom.

Welcome everyone ...





Mayor's Message

As we approach International Women's Day 2026, I am filled with immense pride to invite our community to the West Tamar Council's annual breakfast at the Exeter Community Hub in early March.

Like our previous events, we this year are encouraged to reflect on the diverse paths women forge to strengthen our society.

We are privileged to host three extraordinary speakers who embody this spirit through justice, sport, and entrepreneurship.



Rosalie Martin, our 2017 Tasmanian Australian of the Year, has shown us the profound power of literacy and empathy within our justice system.

Her work at Risdon Prison reminds us that empowering the individual creates a ripple effect of positive change.

In the arena of Australian Rules Football, Bobby Beams aims to promote breaking down barriers.

The former Bridgenorth men's coach is now stepping into an inaugural VFLW role with the Tasmanian Football Club in the coaching panel. His journey is a testament to the evolving landscape of leadership in Tasmanian football.

Finally, we welcome back one of our own, Caitlyn Duffy. A former West Tamar YAC member and the City of Launceston's Young Citizen of the Year, Caitlyn represents the bright future of local innovation. Her entrepreneurial drive is an inspiration to every young person in the West Tamar.

This breakfast is more than a meal; it is a moment to recognise that when we support women, our entire community thrives. I look forward to seeing you in Exeter as we celebrate these remarkable stories and the collective progress of the West Tamar.

If you're interested in attending, tickets for the breakfast are free and you can find further details on the event on the Council Facebook page or on our website.



Christina Holmdahl
West Tamar Mayor

SAVE THE DATE - MUSO CALL-OUT

New location, same fun!

This year's youth festival will be held at Rose Bay Park, where we will be celebrating all things youth on Thursday, April 23.

A family fun event that is sure to entertain all ages.

Secure your free tickets here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/https-westtamaryouth-com-au-news-youth-festival>

Are you a young musician or performer in the West Tamar area?

If so, you're invited to become a part of the set list.

Spaces are limited. Express your interest here:

<https://westtamaryouth.com.au/news/youth-week>



PERFORMER CALL OUT

Are you a young musician or performer in the West Tamar area? We are hosting a Youth Festival celebrating Youth Week TAS. You're invited to become a part of the set list. Spaces are limited.

11am-3pm
Rose Bay Park
Gravelly Beach

Expressions of interest forms must be received by Monday 23rd March
SPACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED
GET IN QUICK!

ENQUIRIES  westtamaryouth.com.au
 6323 9300

Expression of interest form 



GRAVELLY BEACH

COMMUNITY

CELEBRATION




Join us on

Saturday, March 21
10am to midday



to celebrate the
official opening
of the redeveloped
Gravelly Beach
Foreshore



Community BBQ, face
painting and
PCYC kids activities

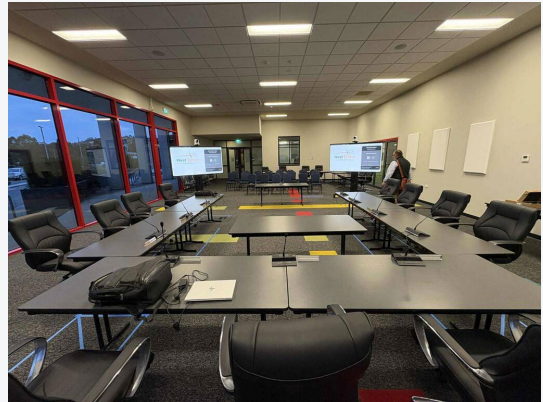
LIVE STREAMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Did you know that the West Tamar Council now live streams its Council meetings?

People wishing to tune in every month to watch the meetings live can do so by visiting the Council's official YouTube Page here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@WestTamarCouncil7250>

You can also replay all past meetings that are streamed on the same site.



FEBRUARY 2026 COUNCIL MEETING

At its February ordinary meeting, Council:

- Refused Planning Application PA2025344 for a Secondary Residence (Caravan) at 35 Riverside Drive, Riverside.
- Approved Planning Application AMD03/24 for a Substitute Amendment to the Planning Scheme for land at 11 Upper McEwans Road, Legana.
- Refused Planning Application PA2025346 for Visitor Accommodation at 6 Apollo Ave and 4 Aristotelis Crt, Legana.
- Approved Planning Application PA2025400 with an amendment for a Dwelling extension and fence at 194 Paper Beach Road, Swan Point.
- Received the Council Workshops Report for January and February 2026.
- Endorsed the Council's motion to the 2026 National General Assembly of Local Government.
- Received the Second Quarter Performance Report - October to December 2025.
- Endorsed Council's Submission on the State Government's Electoral Bill.
- Endorsed Council's submission to the Economic Regulator in relation to upgrades at the Legana Sewerage Treatment Plant.
- Received and endorsed the updated Public Interest Disclosure Policy.
- Approved a Community Grant to Tamar FM.
- Received and endorsed the updated Public Memorial Policy
- Approved a Business Grant to Evenfall.
- Approved a budget variation for Contract WTC34/2025 Esplanade, Beauty Point: Stormwater Improvements.
- Approved a funding transfer for Riverside Pool Technical Investigation.
- Endorsed a motion on notice from Cr Julie Sladden for a Request for Ministerial Review of the Petition Provisions in the Local Government Act 1993.
- Endorsed a motion without notice from Cr Geoff Lyons , requesting the CEO to write to Taswater and TasNetworks asking them to confirm potential water, power and sewage supply capacity for Exeter, Legana, Beaconsfield, Beauty Point and Riverside each year for the next 10 years.
- Approved contract WTC 33/2025 for the Management and Operation of the Riverside Swimming Centre the Aquatic Management Services.

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2026

Works Completed

- Tresca Playground Renewal Program
- Windsor Indoor Training Centre - new nets and flooring
- Bridge Guardrail Upgrades
- Esplanade, Beauty Point - stormwater improvements

In Progress

- Street Banner Poles - Exeter and Beaconsfield
- Riverside Tennis Club - kitchen refurbishment
- Riverside Olympic Football Club - change room cabinetry
- Legana Tennis Club - retaining wall
- Shaw St, Beaconsfield - road widening, footpath reconstruction
- Kelso Toilet and Parking

- Notley Hills road reconstruction
- Gravelly Beach Foreshore Redevelopment
- Dog Parks and Amenities Improvement Program
- Windsor Precinct Olympic 2 Reconstruction

Starting Soon

- The Orchards Playground - Stages 1 and 2
- Gravelly Beach Road Blackwall - kerb and channel
- Refurbish Bonnie Beach and Deviot Pontoons
- Tattersalls Road Bridge Superstructure
- Julian St, Beaconsfield - road widening, footpath reconstruction
- FY26 Reseal Program

HELP FINDING THE RIGHT SUPPORT

West Tamar Council's Community Support Resource is a practical guide designed to help residents find the right support quickly and locally where possible. It brings together key services in one place so people know where to turn in times of need.

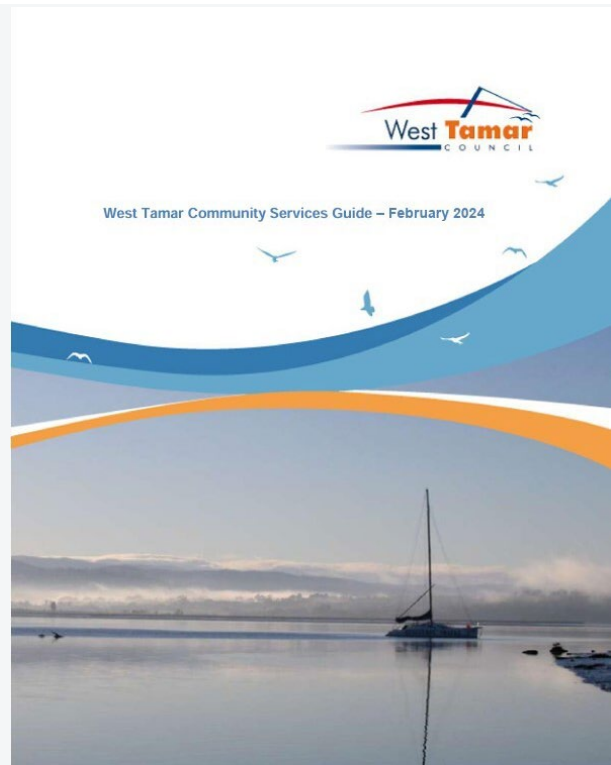
The Community Support Resource is a compiled information booklet created to assist community members experiencing hardship or needing extra support. It sits alongside Council's broader Community Service Guide and is promoted as a central point to access local and statewide services.

This document is aimed at all West Tamar residents, including individuals, families, older people, and young people who may be facing financial, social, or wellbeing challenges. It is also a useful tool for local service providers, volunteers, and community groups who want to refer people to reliable support options.

The resource brings together contacts for services such as emergency relief, housing and homelessness support, mental health and counselling, family and youth support, and financial assistance. It is designed to make it easier to navigate what can otherwise be a confusing system of agencies and programs.

Community members can download the Community Support Resource from the West Tamar Council website via the Community Service Guide section of the website:

<https://www.wtc.tas.gov.au/community-service-guide/>



Bring your
**Household
Hazardous Waste**

**FREE & SAFE
DISPOSAL**

West Tamar Council

Exeter Waste Transfer Station

📍 Biloo St, Exeter

Saturday, March 14, 2026

10:00am - 1:00pm

**Household Hazardous
Waste Collection**

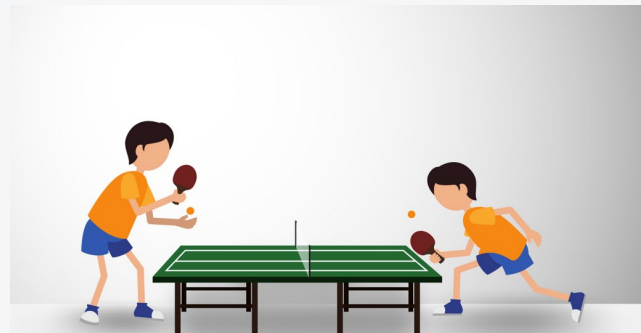


TABLE TENNIS CALL-OUT

The Riverside Table Tennis Club is a Seniors group who enjoy friendly mixed doubles games every Wednesday night.

The club has been running for about 20 years and they are looking to welcome new players to come along and join us.

Every Wednesday night starting at 7pm at



UPCOMING EVENTS



Our next Ordinary Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

The ordinary meeting will start at 1.30pm at the Windsor Community Precinct.

Copies of the agenda will be available on the Council website.

Australian Independent Retirees, Northern Tasmania Branch



Australian Independent Retirees meets on the third Friday of the month between February and November from 10am to 12pm at the Windsor Community Precinct, Riverside.

The group welcomes retired and semi-retired people interested in investment and general discussion.

Guest speakers form part of each meeting and morning tea is available.

To register, or for further information, contact airnorthtas@gmail.com

BEACONSFIELD YOUTH CENTRE

WEDNESDAYS 3PM-5PM

Beaconsfield Community Hall,
92 Weld St, Beaconsfield

FOR AGES
10-17 ONLY

The Beaconsfield Youth Centre offers a **FREE** program with a range of activities, including, sports, creative activities, team challenges, a place to relax, listen to music, meet new people and enjoy tasty food.

The Youth Centre operates on Wednesdays during school terms, but not on public holidays and not in the first or last week of term, or other selected dates.

Term 1 dates

Feb 11th

March 4th

March 25th

Feb 18th

March 11

April 1st

Feb 25th
Public holiday
no program

March 18th

April 8th

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REGISTER



Games. Prizes. Competitions.
Live musicians. Food vans.
Service providers. Sports clubs.
Live workshops & clinics!

Thu 23 April
 11am-3pm
 Rose Bay Park
Gravelly Beach

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