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PARANAPLE CONVENTION CENTRE



The *paranaple* convention and arts centres are a step closer to taking reservations for events after Council approved the proposed venue hire fees guide schedule.

The *paranaple* convention centre is a state-of-the-art convention venue, atop the *paranaple* centre on Rooke Street Devonport. The convention centre is suited to hosting conferences, large catered events and exhibitions. It has a capacity of 800 seated in theatre-style, or alternatively 500 banquet style. The space can be divided in to three equal spaces for hire – the eastern, middle and western room, including the foyer.

The *paranaple* arts centre amalgamates the current activities of the Devonport Entertainment and Convention Centre, Devonport Regional Gallery and Visitors Centre, in a contemporary facility alongside the *paranaple* centre, in the *paranaple* precinct.

NEW HOME FOR DEVONPORT GYMNASTICS CLUB

Council agreed to a new home for the Devonport Gymnastics Club at Maidstone Park, Spreyton. The site is within the Recreation Zone and complements the existing sporting facilities within the precinct. Council has agreed to lend the Club \$300,000 over 10 years in support of their relocation.



COUNCIL UPDATE

UPGRADE LIGHTING AT MAIDSTONE

Council has been successful in its application for a grant to upgrade lighting at Maidstone Park Number 1 Ground. During 2017, Council received correspondence from Spreyton Football Club (SFC), North Western Football Association (NWFA) and the Maidstone Park Management Controlling Authority (MPMCA) supporting a request from the SFC for an upgrade to lighting at Maidstone Park.

A funding application was subsequently lodged under the Communities Sport and Recreation 2017-18 Major Grants Program. Funding of \$62,295, being 50% of the total project cost was approved and a Funding Deed has been subsequently received. Prior to accepting the Funding Deed, a commitment of \$62,295 was required by Council in its 2018/19 Capital Works Budget.

Council has now supported the budget request and under the grant guidelines the work is to be completed by 30 June 2019.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERS

Council will be replacing the existing rear loading garbage truck with a new vehicle before 30 June 2018. The new vehicle will have a 'low entry door' to allow easier access in and out of the cab for operators. This is considered essential given that it is no longer acceptable for operators to ride on the back of the truck during collections.

The new vehicle comes at a net cost of \$204,529, after the trade-in of the existing garbage truck.

The western side of Edward Street is set for a 'makeover' following an audit of CBD footpaths assessing

each footpath against the accessibility criteria in Council's Pedestrian Strategy. The audit found it would be difficult for a person with limited mobility to use this path given the steep grade at the southern end and other issues identified. The renewal will include trees and seats and two garden beds to help keep the grade accessible. The material palette will comply with the Council adopted Street Design Guidelines

Treloar's have been awarded the contract and work is expected to start in the coming weeks.



Edward Street Footpath Renewal
ALL ENQUIRIES - 64240511

THE JULIE BURGESS

The cost of repairs to the Julie Burgess totalled \$86,800. The work has allowed the JB to be back on the water and taking bookings for upcoming sailings.

To assist with further promotion of the vessel and her sailings a Facebook page has been created:

www.facebook.com/The-Julie-Burgess-1978775139041049



Bookings for the Julie Burgess can be made by email at bookings@bassstraitmc.com.au or by calling 6424 7100

She sails Wednesday and Sundays (subject to weather conditions) from Reg Hope Park, 10am and 1pm.

Two-hour sailings are \$50 per person.