

## At its meeting on 19 May Council made the following decisions:

- Approved 11 grants through Council's Assistance Grants to Clubs, Organisations and Individuals. More than \$20,000 will be allocated to 11 recipients through the first round of the 2009/10 grants.
- Approved the granting of a permit to allow use and development of land at 35 Queen Street for a motel.
- Agreed to write to the Premier and Treasurer to highlight the effect the revaluation of assets has on Council's potential equity position and dividends from the new Water and Sewerage Corporation.
- Agreed to sign the Cradle Coast Regional Shared Services Project Memorandum of Understanding, which will look at local council resource sharing and collaboration.
- Adopted an updated West North West Bursary Policy for financial assistance to University of Tasmania students.

## Volunteer awards

Council is calling on nominations for its annual City of Burnie Volunteer Recognition Awards. The annual awards are to recognise volunteers who make a difference to Burnie throughout the numerous community organisations. Nomination forms can be collected from the Council Offices or via the website at [www.burnie.net](http://www.burnie.net). Nominations close on 29 May and the awards ceremony will be held on 15 June at the Burnie Civic Centre.

## Recycle old mobile phones

Residents can recycle their unused mobile phones and help the environment.

Council is again taking part in MobileMuster, which is the annual "Old Phones, More Trees" campaign, in partnership with Landcare.

People can drop in their old mobile phones, handsets or charges into the Council Offices and place them in the recycle bin located near customer service. A native tree will be planted for every kilogram of mobile phones collected.

## Works Advice

Works currently being undertaken or have been completed to improve infrastructure and services for our community:

- South Riana Road upgrade – works are well underway.
- Romaine Reserve disabled toilets – in progress.
- Rural roads shoulder spraying – completed.
- Damian Avenue footpath construction works – completed.
- Fernglade Reserve upgrade (toilet, BBQs) – in progress.
- West Mooreville Road upgrade works – completed.
- Waterfront Upgrade – works in progress – paving contractor has commenced laying pavers. Progress Report No. 5 is now available on Council's website [www.burnie.net](http://www.burnie.net). During these works the public's co-operation is requested in observing signs and any directions given.

Mayor Alwyn Boyd  
Deputy Mayor Anita Dow  
Ald Robert Bentley  
Ald Sandra French  
Ald Stephen Green

Ald Des Hodgetts  
Ald John Munro  
Ald Malcolm Ryan  
Ald Colin Winter

**Council's next ordinary meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 June at 7pm.**

**The meeting agenda is available from our website the Friday prior to the meeting. For Council information visit [www.burnie.net](http://www.burnie.net) or telephone 6430 5700.**