

# Our Glenorchy

Photo: Kelvin Ball

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## Welcome to our newsletter!

**KRISTIE JOHNSTON**  
Mayor of Glenorchy

If the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us anything, it's that we all need to stay more connected and keep in touch. Through this newsletter, we hope to empower our residents with relevant information and articles to keep you in the know about not only what is going on in your backyard, but also what is going on in your city!

As a Council, providing services to our community is what we are all about and throughout the pandemic, when restrictions forced us to change many of our operations, we kept our essential services running in the safest way possible.

As Mayor, I am so proud to see big things happening in our city

right now that will benefit us all. As your biggest advocate, Council is proactively working with all levels of government as well as the private and community sectors to ensure the needs of our community are front and centre. This advocacy is paying dividends, with government investment in projects such as a local jobs hub and a new child and family centre. With a \$1.5 billion pipeline of development already on the books, we are working hard to facilitate opportunities to create much needed new housing and jobs for our community, and to provide the infrastructure and public spaces that makes Glenorchy the best place to live, work, play and invest in. Glenorchy is set to not only survive but thrive!

I'm excited about the future of Glenorchy and I hope you are too! This is Glenorchy's time to shine and if we work together as a community, all 48,000 of us, I am confident we will achieve great things.

So, let's stay in touch! This newsletter has been created as tool for us to engage with our ratepayers and our residents and space to share our love of this city!

### About the newsletter:

- This newsletter will be delivered to ratepayers four times a year with the rates notice schedule via your preferred method (paper or electronic).
- Hard copies can be collected from Council's Chambers, 374 Main Road Glenorchy or the Moonah Arts Centre 23 - 27 Albert Road Moonah.
- Prefer paperless? Sign up via our website and subscribe to have the newsletter delivered to your inbox! You can also find options to receive your rates electronically as well! Visit [gcc.tas.gov.au](http://gcc.tas.gov.au).



# Loving local

Every decision we make on where to spend our money has the potential to help Glenorchy businesses recover from COVID-19 and grow. Activity City is an initiative of Glenorchy City Council to support and showcase the amazing local businesses in our municipality.

Did you know that retailers in our City employ more than two thousand Glenorchy residents? By spending just one per cent more on retail in the local area our community could boost local trade by \$1.6 million. Activity City makes it simple and convenient to support your community through buying local.

On the Activity City website, your favourite café, mechanic or retail outlet can promote their business for free while receiving tailored support linking them with access to small

business grants, funding, training opportunities and other useful information to help them navigate this changing business landscape.

Find your new favourite local business on the Activity City directory. Browse and shop the city's best food outlets, artists, makers, grocers, producers and breweries. Discover the stories and those of the people behind

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these businesses, who they are, and what inspired them to take the leap into business in Glenorchy. What you find might surprise you.

**Amazing people. Being amazing.**  
Activity City. [activitycity.com.au](https://activitycity.com.au)

## Moonah Arts Centre reopens



**Above** A drawing workshop from 2019.

After closing to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Moonah Arts Centre (MAC) has reopened its doors, with an exciting program of exhibitions scheduled for the rest of the year.

Glenorchy Mayor Kristie Johnston said the MAC has become the beating heart of the bustling Moonah cultural hub.

"This centre provides a functional space for our exhibiting artists to really engage with and own. I am so excited to see it open again and to welcome people back," Mayor Johnston said.

Despite the closure, the team at the MAC continued to connect with local artists, musicians and performers to produce content for online programs. The online programs provided an outlet for creativity, and encouraged the community to participate, while many of us, including the performers were staying at home.

With the lifting of restrictions, the MAC team is looking forward to welcoming exhibitors and visitors back to immerse themselves in the space and enjoy the amazing creativity of the artists and performers. School holiday workshops will be returning in varied formats during October.

The Moonah Arts Centre is located on Albert Road and is open Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 5pm and Saturday from 11am to 3pm. Entry is free.

**You can view** the online workshops, exhibitions and concerts at [glenorchyarts.com](https://glenorchyarts.com) and find further information about the MAC at [moonahartscentre.org.au](https://moonahartscentre.org.au) or follow the MAC page on Facebook.



## IMMUNISATION CLINIC

21 September	16 November
19 October	21 December

**Salvation Army Centre, 2 Terry St  
Glenorchy, 9am – 10.30am**

Vaccines are provided in accordance with the National and Tasmanian Immunisation Schedule.

**No Appointment necessary**



More information? Contact  
Environmental Health  
**6216 6800 | [gcc.tas.gov.au](https://gcc.tas.gov.au)**  
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# Meet the Bush Detective!



Photo: Kelvin Ball

## Did you know?

Over 300 bats the size of your thumb could be sleeping in Glenorchy's tree hollows

Now is the busiest time of year for our Bushfire Mitigation Team at Council preparing for the start of the annual bushfire season in spring.

Council's Bushfire Mitigation and Biodiversity Works planner tracks down the critical habitat of rare, special and invasive animals and plants to help inform bushfire risk mitigation.

You may stumble across our planner (a.k.a the Bush Detective), looking like a CSI Investigator: binoculars in hand, searching in tree hollows or on hands and knees identifying rare plants and animal poo. When a special value

is found, it is shared on the 'Natural Values Atlas' which helps inform other scientists, researchers and consultants.

Right now, our team is finishing their annual assessments of permanent vegetation monitoring plots. These are scattered from the top of kunanyi/ Mt Wellington right down to the lowlands of Glenorchy and are used to get an understanding of how different types of vegetation and bushfire fuels change over time, and how long fuel takes to build up after planned burning or mechanical removal of bushfire fuels.



**Above** During spring the Bushfire Mitigation Team focuses on maintenance works of the fire trail network in bushland areas and site preparation for the spring 2020 planned burning program in Goat Hills adjacent to Wellington Park.

# FOGO: thanks a tonne!

In February this year, 20,000+ households were given a Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) bin to combat the sixty percent of household organic waste that ends up in landfill.

Now, FOGO waste is converted into rich compost for local farmers and also combats greenhouse gas emissions at the same time.

Big thanks to everyone who's embraced the new FOGO service. Every food scrap, garden weed and lawn clipping is now solving a problem instead of creating one.

So how is FOGO doing? In the first five months after launching, Glenorchy

residents diverted 2,190 tonnes of organic material from landfill – an average of more than 90 tonnes per week. This has stopped 4,161 tonnes of greenhouse gases – the equivalent of 182 double decker buses! We expect these statistics to keep increasing as people get into the garden during the warmer months.

Glenorchy's FOGO project recently won the Environmental Leadership and Sustainability Award from the Local Government Professionals Association of Tasmania!

## For more on FOGO

visit [wastestartswithu.com.au](http://wastestartswithu.com.au) or call 6216 6800

## Lutana Woodlands Group together again!



**ONE OF THE FIRST** community environment activities since the pandemic hit was held in July, with the Lutana Woodlands Group, together with Council, planting 150 native shrub and trees at the Lutana Woodlands Reserve.

The new plants are local, and will help improve habitat for native fauna - particularly birds - while improving the look of the reserve.

The next community activity at Lutana Woodlands is in October, so if you'd like to get involved or register your interest, please contact Adam Muyt, Environment Coordinator at Glenorchy Council on 6216 6800.



# CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

## ROADWORKS

**Bowden Street** Windsor Street to Fairfax Road

**Cadbury Sports Ground Carpark** (Stage 2)

**Catherine Street** Kogarah Avenue to Kilpa Street

**CBD Revitalisation Project**  
Stage 3C (between Regina Street to Barry Street) kerb and channel, storm water and footpath construction

**Pitcairn Street Montrose Road**  
Intersection upgrade

**Road re-surfacing works**  
Various locations

## FOOTPATH WORKS

**Bristol Road** Wyndham Road to Bristol Road

**Continental Road**

**Islington Road** Walker Street to end of road

**Montrose Road** Pitcairn Street Reserve

## STORMWATER

**Alexa Drive** Main upgrade

**Brooker Highway Goodwood**  
New stormwater main

**Second Avenue** Main replacement

## BRIDGE REPAIR WORKS

**Addison Street Reserve** Foot bridge

**New Town Rivulet** Road bridge

**Roseneath Rivulet** Foot bridge



# OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

## ROADS/STORMWATER MAINTENANCE

Footpath repairs, reinstatement works and general maintenance

Footpath pressure cleaning program

Litter trap cleaning

Road pavement repairs, reinstatement works and general maintenance

Stormwater pit cleaning, new connections, reconstructions and general maintenance

## VEGETATION CONTROL

City-wide weed spraying

Garden beds and roundabout maintenance

Road grading program

Signs maintenance

Urban vegetation control

## PARKS & RECREATION

City-wide plantings parks and reserves

City-wide park landscaping and amenity clean up

Spring sports field renovations

## BUSHFIRE MITIGATION

Maintenance works of fire trail network in bushland areas

Planning and site preparation for Spring 2020 planned burning program

## URBAN SERVICES

Graffiti clean-up on various sites

City-wide park and playground maintenance GASP, Montrose Bay and Tolosa Park

Street sweeping by schedule and reactive maintenance

Inter City Cycleway maintenance

Tree inspections scheduled and reactive tree maintenance

Revitalisation of the Main Rd Glenorchy garden beds (Eady Street to Terry Street)

## CBD REVITALISATION PROJECT

Completion of works on north side of Main Road, Glenorchy

New garden beds and paving

New street lighting





## Mask-Maker, make me a mask!



Fire up those sewing machines and help us to stitch fabric masks for a cause. With mask wearing restrictions on the rise during the mainland lockdown, Boomerang Bags Glenorchy has decided to include face masks as well as kindness bags to their initiative.

To get involved, find the mask pattern (approved by Vic Health) on the 'Boomerang Bags Glenorchy' Facebook page or contact Council's Community Department for a copy.



## COVID-19: Tell us your story

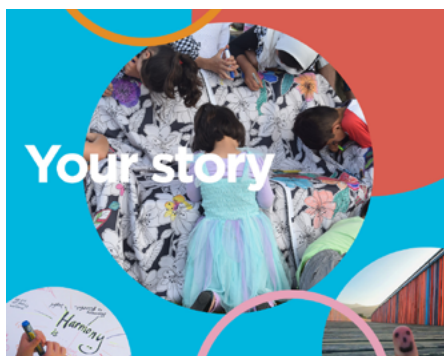
Glenorchy City Council would like to hear how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected you.

We invite you to take a few minutes to answer questions to help us understand the challenges you faced because of COVID-19. We'd also like to hear about the good things that have happened since the pandemic started.

Your feedback will help Council understand the strengths, issues and challenges facing our community, helping us develop local recovery programs to support, and build an even stronger community.

**To get a copy of the survey**  
call us on 6216 6800 or find it online at [gcc.tas.gov.au](https://gcc.tas.gov.au)

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## Glenorchy Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year

**NOMINATIONS WILL OPEN SOON**  
for the 2021 Glenorchy Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year.

Do you have any heroes in your neighbourhood? Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the Glenorchy community during the last 12 months or over a number of years?

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page in September to find out when we open the nomination rounds!



## Christmas in Glenorchy 2020

**EACH YEAR WE SEE TRADITIONS**  
and fun meet. Music and voices combine to give us Christmas joy at the annual Glenorchy Carols.

This year the 2020 Carols might be a little different but we are determined to make it just as memorable an event as ever!

While our plans are still in the works, follow our dedicated Facebook page 'Glenorchy Carols - A Not So Silent Night' to stay up-to-date as details are released.

### Hosting your own community event this Christmas?

Email the details to [carols@gcc.tas.gov.au](mailto:carols@gcc.tas.gov.au) or call Council's Major Events Officer on 03 6216 6800 and we'll promote your event on our socials!



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## Stay in touch!

We'd love to hear your thoughts and feedback on how we can best serve our community. Stay connected with your Council.

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