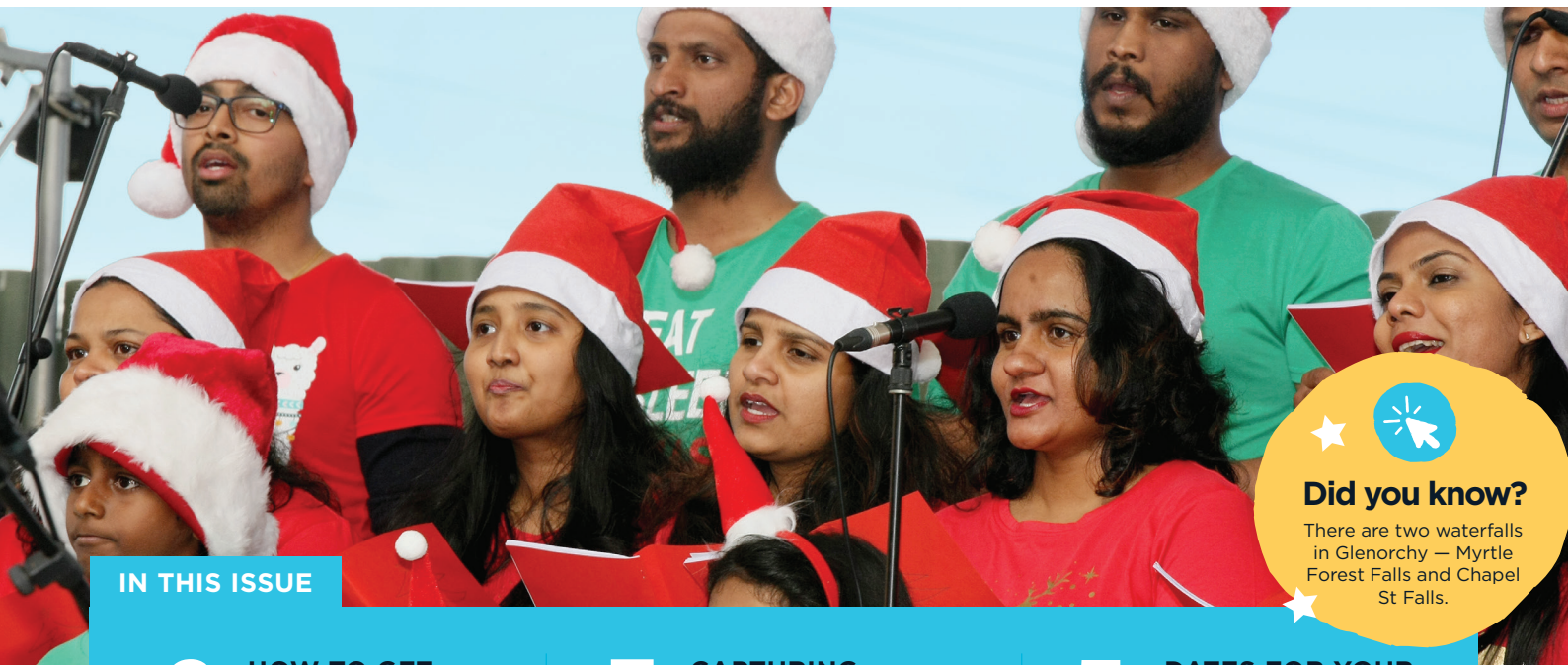


Our Glenorchy



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Did you know?

There are two waterfalls in Glenorchy – Myrtle Forest Falls and Chapel St Falls.

Carols are coming to Claremont!

This year, Council's Glenorchy Christmas Carols and Singalong Event will be held on Claremont Village Green. Join us Friday, 10th December for an inclusive, festive and FREE evening for the whole family.

We're excited to be partnering with ABC Radio Hobart to bring this wonderful event to the community. As well as singing along to all your festive favourites, there will be food and activities to keep everyone occupied.

Claremont Men's Shed have been busy making some beautiful wooden Christmas ornaments for kids to decorate at the event, look out for roving performances from Terrapin's Tip Duck and Santa's Helpers on stilts. Have a go on the Crazy Bikes, modified bikes guaranteed to give you a challenge and a laugh! The night wouldn't be possible without a host of volunteers, including the local Girl Guides who will be on hand to help.

On stage, the Not So Silent Choir



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have been busy practicing their original song 'Glenorchy Christmas Cheer' which they will perform with the Glenorchy City Concert Brass. ABC Hobart's Ryk Goddard will MC the evening with the one and only Naarah - local singing superstar. You will be able to sing along with lots of local performers entertaining the crowd throughout the night and sample some delicious affordable food options.

Gates will open at 6pm with carols starting from 6.30pm and finishing at 8.30pm.

We encourage you to walk, cycle or bus to the event. Event parking will be at Cadbury Oval (Cadbury Rd) with a free shuttle service to and from the event. A drop off zone and accessible parking will be available onsite.

This is a COVID safe event, attendees must bring their own mask, check in using the Check in TAS app and follow all COVID guidelines as directed by Public Health.

WIN! All you have to do is catch the Metro bus to the Carols and go in the running to win a \$100 shopping spree at Claremont Plaza and a \$100 Metro card! Discounted bus fares to and from the event will be only \$2!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For the latest information in the lead up to the event keep an eye on the Glenorchy Carols Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/glenorchycarols> or contact us at Council, on **6216 6800**.

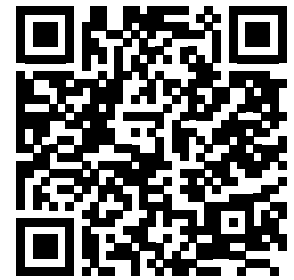


Are you prepared for the 2021/2022 Bushfire Season?



**Got 5 minutes?
Make a bushfire plan.**

SCAN TO PLAN



OR use the template on the Tasmania Fire Service website.

Mayor Bec Thomas visited the Collinsvale Fire Brigade Open Day recently and was pleased to hear how the Brigade, Tasmania Fire Service and Council’s Bushfire Mitigation team are working together with local community members to prepare for the bushfire season.

“Council is investing over \$700,000 in bushfire mitigation activities during the 2021-22 financial year – a higher level of investment than ever before.

“The use of ratepayer funds for this purpose is crucial to safeguard our City and its people from the devastating impact of bushfire.

“But we can’t do it alone. With bushland surrounding much of our municipality we need residents of Glenorchy to take the risk seriously by keeping properties neat and tidy with short lawns and vegetation and no clutter and, being prepared with a bushfire plan.” Mayor Thomas said.

Council works closely with Tasmanian

emergency services throughout the year to plan for natural disasters, and we’re asking our community to consider the following messages from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) when thinking about the coming summer:

- Whether you live near forest, bush, grasslands, or the coast – everyone needs to prepare their property for bushfire.
- This summer, residents should be even more vigilant in preparing their properties. Increased vegetation growth following a wet spring season will dry out when summer arrives.
- We will have bushfires, but there’s no guarantee where they will be – which is why everyone at risk needs to be prepared.
- Depending on your property, where possible, preparation should include:
 - Keeping grasses on lawns and paddocks short.
 - Creating a 30-metre circle of safety clear of vegetation around your property.

- Keeping gutters clear of leaves and other debris.

If you have concerns about a potential fire risk on private property (overgrown vegetation or accumulated debris), you can report the address to Council for investigation. Submit the details of the risk, the property address and your contact details so we can obtain further information (if required) and let you know the outcome. During fire season Council officers can assess and contact property owners if their property is deemed to be a risk.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- Tasmania Fire Service website fire.tas.gov.au or **1800 000 699**
- Bureau of Meteorology bom.gov.au
- Council’s website gcc.tas.gov.au/services/environment/bushfire-mitigation/



Let's talk Glenorchy

Have
your
say!

It might be the end of the calendar year but it's halfway through Council's budget year! We're looking to the future and we want to hear from you! Head to our engagement platform letstalk.gcc.tas.gov.au to start a conversation with us around Council's budget, services and more – Let's talk, Glenorchy!

For enquiries and hard copies of the survey please call or drop in to Council.

Capturing the Glenorchy Wild Ones

Have you ever wondered what that bug or mushroom is in your garden? Do you like recording the birds visiting the local park near you? Are you fascinated by native orchids? Would you like to contribute to our understanding of what native flora and fauna is out there in Glenorchy?

The iNaturalist app is a simple Citizen Science tool designed to easily capture nature and different lifeforms people might come across, using their smartphones and similar devices. It's being widely used in Tasmania, the mainland and in other countries to gather data to help with research, management, planning and the like.

In Tasmania, iNaturalist records eventually go into the Natural Values Atlas, the primary source of flora and fauna information in the state.

Glenorchy City Council's Environment Team recently held field days in local reserves with the Moonah Nature Mates and Lutana Woodland Group to introduce members to iNaturalist and the thinking behind Citizen Science. The Environment Team has now created Glenorchy Wild Watch, a specific Glenorchy-focused project within iNaturalist where observations from anywhere in the Glenorchy municipality can be grouped together.

If you would like to help with

documenting the mammals, birds and bugs, lizards, trees and other lifeforms calling Glenorchy home, then simply download the iNaturalist app to your phone and search for the Glenorchy Wild Watch project and link any records you make to it.

iNaturalist:
inaturalist.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Council's Environment Team is planning more **Citizen Science** events for 2022 so if you'd like to know more about these, contact Council's Environment Team on **6216 6800** or at environment@gcc.tas.gov.au

Waste Update

Food Organic Garden Organic (FOGO) 18 months on.

Since its launch in February 2020, the Glenorchy municipality has diverted over 8500 TONNES of organic waste away from landfill. We see an average of over 400 tonnes of food scraps, garden waste and organic matter collected kerbside from Glenorchy homes each month.

Keep going! The Glenorchy community continues to divert valuable resources from heading to landfill. Instead, your organic waste is helping create rich compost to support Tassie farmers.

For more information on your FOGO service and other waste initiatives head to our Waste Starts With U website wastestartswithu.com.au or contact our Waste Team at Council.

Christmas waste-free presents and wrapping tips

Wrapping Paper, Ribbon & Gift Bags:

Try reusing boxes, baskets or jars and opt for natural colours with reusable string or fabric – scarves, tea-towels and repurposed table-clothes are inventive and useful alternatives.

Presents: Look for gifts in second-hand stores, items made from recycled or

upcycled materials, support local makers and businesses as their environmental footprint is usually lower. Try and go for options with less packaging.

Do it yourself: There's nothing more festive than to gift something home-made - a simple baked treat, DIY sugar scrub or favourite family recipe and ingredients in a reusable box or basket. The internet has 100s of searchable ideas or check your local library for inspiration.



Upcoming Works: December to February

CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

Roadworks

- Jackson Street, Resource Recovery Centre (Tip Shop) – Carpark and driveway reconstruction

Road re-surfacing works including:

- Various local roads (multiple locations)
- Collinsvale Road - Hellessey Road to Springdale Road
- Eady Street - Main Road to Barry Street (Night Works)
- Main Road – Eady Street to Peltro Street (Night Works)

Footpath Works

- Main Road, Berriedale – MONA Stage 2 shared path project
- Pitcairn Street, Glenorchy – Footpath replacement (Chapel to Sussex sts)
- Allowah Street, Chigwell - Footpath replacement
- Maroubra Circle, Chigwell – Footpath, Kerb and Drainage works
- Various Access Ramp upgrades (multiple locations)

Stormwater

- Bournville Crescent, Claremont – Stormwater main and manhole replacement

Creek and Bridge Repair Works

- Creek Road, New Town Rivulet – Foot bridge maintenance
- Jacques Creek, Rosetta – Creek realignment works

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE WORKS

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

- Garden beds and roundabout maintenance
- Riparian reserve vegetation control
- Road grading program – February 2022
- Rural roadside vegetation control
- Signs maintenance
- Urban vegetation control

Urban Services

- Graffiti clean-up on various sites
- 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.

Bushfire Mitigation

- Merton Fire Trail (Wellington Park) has been partially closed from 5 Ways Junction heading East towards Priest Fire Trail due to some land slip areas.

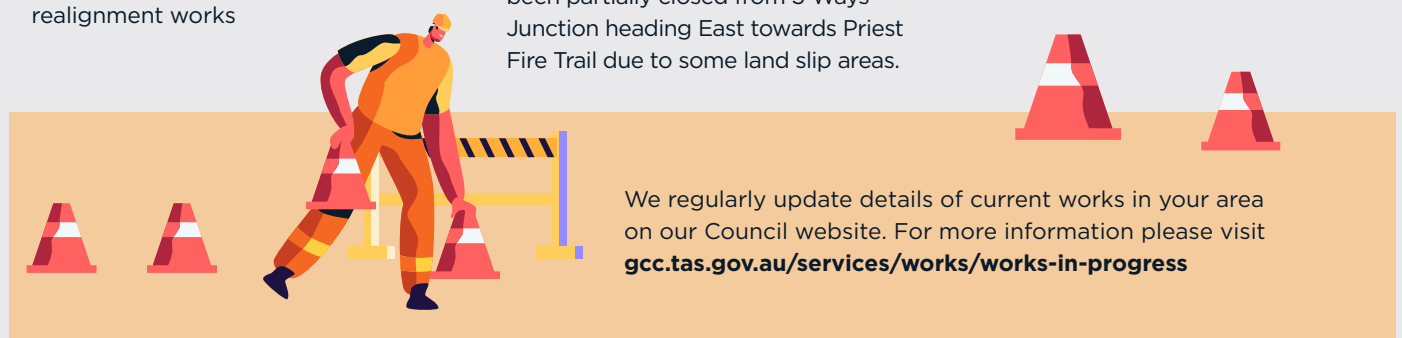
NOTICE: COUNCIL MOWING AND SPRAYING

“Over the coming months, Council will have contractors working throughout the city undertaking road verge mowing, footpath spraying and roadworks.

We have a contractor using tractor mounted reach mowers to manage roadside vegetation, this method enables a quicker turnaround with getting to site and is considerably safer for the employees conducting the works.

Council’s footpath spraying program is about to commence, the majority of the works will be conducted during quieter times of the day for pedestrians and road traffic. A reminder that if you do not wish to have the area near your property sprayed, and wish to maintain it yourself, you need to apply to Council’s No Spray Register. Complete a form on our website or at Council chambers.

Please be mindful that works sites will have traffic management in place and exercise caution when moving through work sites, they are set up to keep everyone safe!”



We regularly update details of current works in your area on our Council website. For more information please visit gcc.tas.gov.au/services/works/works-in-progress

How much can Tassie raise in one day for the Giving Tree?

Following what has been a difficult year for many, the ABC Giving Tree Appeal is asking for donations to help Tasmanians most in need over the holiday season.

The ABC Giving Tree Appeal is Tasmania's biggest Christmas charity, celebrating over 30 years of generosity from the community. This year, the ABC is asking those who can, to donate online and give joy to those in need of an extra helping hand.

Join in the fundraising fun on Thursday, 2nd December when ABC Radio Hobart challenges Tassie to see how much we can raise in a day with the Giving Tree Giveathon.

The Giveathon is an all-day radio fundraiser, with giveaways, money-can't-buy prizes, auctions, special guests and

more. Tune in across the day to ABC Radio Hobart on 936 AM or visit abc.net.au/Hobart to join the appeal and have some fun along the way.

Online donations will go directly to the Giving Tree Appeal's charity partners, including the Hobart Women's Shelter, Salvation Army, Vinnies and Hobart City Mission.

Charities will use the funds raised to purchase toys, gifts and food hampers for Tasmanian individuals and families requiring financial support over the holiday season. Cash donations also allow charities to tailor what they purchase for each of their clients, including providing gift cards for parents to pick out something special for their children.

Glenorchy City Council will be



supporting the ABC Giving Tree this Christmas. We will be taking donations at Council Chambers and at the Glenorchy Carols event, look out for the QR codes at these venues to donate!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To make a donation and find out more visit abc.net.au/givingtree

Council closures for Christmas/ New Year period 2021/22

The Glenorchy Council offices will close at 12 noon on Friday, 24th December and re-open at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 4th January.

For urgent calls during the period of office closure telephone **6216 6600**.

Waste and Recycling Collection

There are no changes over the Christmas and New Year period and all waste collections will occur as normal. Wheelie bins are to be placed on the kerbside prior to 6am on the day of your collection.

During the closure period if you have any questions about your waste, recycling or FOGO collections please call Veolia Environmental Services on **6244 0000**.

The Jackson Street Waste Management Centre

The Jackson Street Waste Management Centre (the landfill) will be closed on Christmas Day. Normal opening hours will apply on all other days. Please go to the Jackson Street landfill website for real-time information, sometimes bad weather can force the landfill to close temporarily.

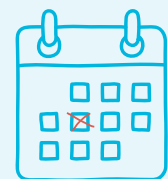
jacksonstlandfill.com.au

Moonah Arts Centre

The Moonah Arts Centre will be closed from 12 noon Friday, 24th December and re-open at 10am on Tuesday, 11th January.

Berriedale and Benjafield Child Care Centres

The Berriedale and Benjafield Child Care Centres will be closed from 12 noon on Friday, 24th December and will re-open at 7.30am on Tuesday, 4th January.



Dates for your diary

For more detail about upcoming events please check the Events page on our website or contact us at Council.

- **Fri 3rd December 2021**
International Day of People with a Disability celebrations, Council lawns
- **Sat 4th & Sun 5th December 2021** Free Waste Weekend for Glenorchy residents, Jackson St Landfill
- **Wed 8th December 2021**
Children's gig in the gardens, Council lawns
- **Fri 10th December 2021**
Glenorchy Carols and Singalong event, Claremont Village Green
- **Mon 17th January 2022**
Glenorchy on the Go walking challenge, Tolosa Park



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