

Youth Program

Youth Development & Youth Participation

Glenorchy City Councils youth program is responsible for identifying community needs and service gaps in relation to youth services in the City of Glenorchy and facilitating the development of appropriate strategies and programs to meet those needs.

The Youth Program of Glenorchy City Council undertakes specific projects and activities in relation to youth issues and services in the City of Glenorchy.

The Youth Program provides assistance to community organisations and groups to develop and implement youth specific services or programs and projects.

The YANG (Youth Action Network Glenorchy) has been instrumental in working with government and non-government organisations and networks to provide new services, support programs and conduct community forums and events. For example YANG has hosted a series of health and wellbeing forums in local schools and organised a workplace violence forum for youth and community service workers.

Council is committed to the active engagement of young people in the civic, social political and cultural life of the community. The Youth program provides for young peoples involvement in decisions being made that affect them and their community.

Glenorchy City Council has developed a model of Youth Participation detailed in the Local Government Guide to Youth Participation. The Glenorchy Youth Task (GYTF) is a key element in this model and was established as a special committee of Glenorchy City Council in 1994.

GYTF members take a strong interest in all issues affecting young people in Glenorchy. In 2007 the GYTF have focused on promoting a positive image of young people in the community and issues such as drug and alcohol use, community safety, body image and teenage pregnancy. The GYTF are also involved in youth camps, forums and activities such as the National Drug Action Week parent education forums. The GYTF were also involved in the production of Brick Girl a film which challenges negative attitudes towards young people in Glenorchy.

Precinct Youth Task Forces have been established in

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Goodwood, Claremont and Moonah and provide opportunities for young people to be involved in planning and organising events and activities in their local areas.

The Youth Program hosts and supports other networks such as the, Glenorchy Action Inter agency Network (GAIN) and Glenorchy Inter Agency Support Team (GIST). These networks aim to facilitate partnerships between service providers and address service gaps at an agency level

How to use this service

When you call us we can connect you with a wide range of youth and community networks and services in the City of Glenorchy and provide you with information on how you can participate in the Councils youth participation model. We will usually ask for your name and address and some other basic information, which will be kept confidential. We may also ask you about key issues or areas of interest to assist us in linking you to the most appropriate network or service. We can link you with regular meetings of networks and groups in the City of Glenorchy. We cannot provide direct counselling or support work to individual young people, their parents or carers.

Related Links

A local Government Guide to Youth Participation
Glenorchy Youth Policy and Youth Plan 2006 - 2010

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Have your say

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