

CommUNITY Development NEWSLETTER



2025

April



Skate + Connect

Skate & Connect event — a partnership between Home Base and GCC — was a huge success and something we can all be proud of.

The sense of community, and the way everyone came together to support and empower young people, was genuinely inspiring.

This is community development at its best — collaborative, creative, and capacity-building. I couldn't be happier or prouder of the team. Highlights included live music from Grace Chia and DJ Thensum, skating with Jimmy Skates, creative spray painting, and rap writing workshops — a bit of something for everyone.

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April 2025 School Holidays

The April 2025 school holidays are in full swing, with the Moonah Arts Centre hosting a bevy of programs. With "Create Your Own Comics", "Magic for Beginners" and another skating competition on the cards, our team is hosting something for youths at all ages.

Thank you to the Moonah Arts Centre team for being so flexible while continuing to deliver a top notch program.

A full schedule of events is available at the Moonah Arts Centre website - <https://www.moonahartscentre.org.au/calendar/>



Notice Board

The Glenorchy City Council Child Safety Art Competition has come to a close. Artists submitted amazing pieces across four age categories, ranging from 0 to 25 years old.

The submitted art will be used to source imagery to use in future documents or signage about children and young peoples' safety. The artworks are currently on display in Council Chambers, with community members voting on the People's Choice Winner.

Thank you to everyone who took part.

Take part in our LGBTQIA+ Survey

We're looking for people to fill out our LGBTQIA+ Survey! We're hoping that people within the community will share their experience of what it's like to live, work or visit Glenorchy City. Scan this QR code to fill out the survey and join our mailing list. Survey participants will go into a raffle to win a \$100 voucher to spend at Northgate Shopping Centre.

Join our mailing list and we'll let you know when the survey opens!



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Program Spotlight

Full Gear Motorcycle Safety Program
Full Gear is a program for young people who want to obtain their motorcycle L's (Learner's motorcycle license), have barriers to completing the course and may benefit from support. At the end of the course, participants are legally able to ride. We take applications from young people who have participated in or are at risk of unsafe road/motorcycle use. Participants must be 16 years and 9 months old and have completed a Motorcycle Road Rules Knowledge Test at Service Tasmania. [Find out more here!](#)

Belonging Day / Harmony Week

Glenorchy City Council's Belonging Day celebration on Thursday, 20 March 2025, was a great success, uniting the community in a vibrant display of kindness, harmony, and connection. The event featured a range of service and activity providers, offering information, entertainment, and activities for all ages. It also highlighted key initiatives such as Harmony Week, Neighbour Day, International Day of Happiness, National Playgroup Week, Tasmania Reads Week, Neurodiversity Celebration Week, and the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Belonging Day set a positive tone for the upcoming "Walk Against Racism" event in Hobart, reinforcing Glenorchy's commitment to inclusion, diversity, and community strength.

The CommUNITY Hub is now open!

We have launched the CommUNITY Hub in the old Labour Bureau, also known as the library or pensioners building.

The hub will serve as a welcoming environment for activities, support programs, and social connections. Designed to bring people together, the hub offers a range of services, programs and facilities, including a meeting room, co-working space, and a small kitchen.

The new hub supports residents by offering access to important resources, including employment assistance, health and well-being programs, and support for local businesses. There are also programs for all ages, such as workshops, classes, and arts activities.

Currently, TasCAHRD, Pulse, Dress for Success, Mission Australia, Jobs hub, Youth Beat and Home Base are all working out of the hub, from Monday to Friday. For more information, call 03 6216 6800.

Suggestion Box

If you have a suggestion for the Community Development Team, send us a message!
Scan the QR Code to the right or click a link below.

