

Media release

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Media opportunity

Glenorchy Mayor Bec Thomas TODAY will officially open the 2024 Glenorchy Jobs Fair, featuring 38 exhibitors.

WHEN: 9:45am TODAY (Tuesday 19 March, 2024). Media can also drop in any time between 10am-2pm

WHERE: Jack Rough Room, KGV, Anfield Street

Glenorchy Jobs Fair

Job seekers have an ideal opportunity to connect with prospective employers and take the next step to securing employment at the Glenorchy Jobs Fair.

Glenorchy Mayor Bec Thomas said the fair, funded by Workforce Australia and Local Jobs Hobart and Southern Tasmania, will be held on 19 March in the Jack Rough Room at KGV between 10am-2pm.

“Jobs Hub Glenorchy, run by the Glenorchy City Council, is excited to again be able to present the Glenorchy Jobs Fair which helps put people directly in touch with potential employers.

“There will be more than 30 exhibitors on site this year, including a number of first-time employers.

“In addition, many employers will be returning to the Jobs Fair, including Cripps Nubake, Downer, Mona, Work and Training, Metro and Nyrstar.”

Craig Limkin, Secretary Department of State Growth said that the annual Jobs Fair is a great way for employers and jobseekers from all around the region to connect.

“All of the Jobs Hubs around the state work for their communities every day but this event showcases the local options and opportunities out there, all in the one place and on the one day.

“Anyone looking for a job should get down to the Jobs Fair to see what is on offer and to get free personalised advice on putting their best foot forward when applying for jobs.”

Mayor Thomas said not only would there be actual job opportunities presented by employers at the fair, people could also access support services which could assist them in their efforts to find work.

“This is a great opportunity for people to meet and talk with businesses who are actively recruiting. Our Jobs Fair is well known for achieving employment results and we hope to continue that trend at this month’s event.”

Last year’s fair featured more than 370 vacant positions people could speak to employers about and at least 80 interviews were scheduled between employers and jobseekers.

“Pleasingly, almost 30 jobs were secured as a result of the fair. That’s 30 people who managed to find work within our municipal area and build themselves a better employment future.

“The fact is, even though our unemployment rate is relatively low, we know that there are people out of work – people who want to be working and being able to provide for themselves and their families. The Jobs Fair gives them the opportunity on a face-to-face level to make that happen.”

Nick Probert from Workforce Australia Local Jobs said they were delighted to again support the Glenorchy Jobs Fair in 2024.

“The journey to finding employment can be challenging, so providing easy and informal opportunities to people looking for work is crucial. The design of the Glenorchy Jobs Fair is simple - virtually every stallholder is a supportive local employer that is looking for people to employ. It doesn't get any simpler than that.

"So, we encourage anyone either looking for a job, or a new opportunity to come along to KGV on the 19th of March, where you will find a friendly face to help you on your working journey."

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