

# Our Glenorchy

Your 2021 Community Award winners



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**Did you know?**  
Glenorchy is home to people from 63 different countries!

# Meet your 2021 Community Award winners!

On Friday, 22 January, council hosted the 2021 Glenorchy Community Awards at Claremont Memorial Hall, led by Mayor of Glenorchy, Kristie Johnston.

This year, a decision was made to recognise more of the amazing people in our community for the fantastic work they do. With the introduction of four brand new categories, the community had the opportunity to nominate the 2021 recipients for Community Group, Sports Achievement, School Group and All Abilities awards as well as the 2021 Glenorchy Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year.

Mayor Kristie Johnston enjoyed presenting the awards at the broader event.

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and a long standing community spirit. We’ve all had a tough few months and I am so proud to present awards to these individuals and groups who dedicate their time and energy to giving back to Glenorchy,” she said.

During the ceremony, which had limited numbers due to COVID-19, the winners were invited to speak candidly about their work and many were visibly touched by the recognition.

Martin Watkins, who was named Glenorchy Citizen of the Year 2021, is a community stalwart, working tirelessly to promote positive mental health in Glenorchy. In 2020 he launched the You Good? mental health forums held at the Claremont RSL and was instrumental in setting up the now well attended Claremont Men’s Shed. Locals can visit the shed and learn new skills, find friendship and compassion as they tinker on the tools.

Glenorchy City Council would like to thank all the nominees and award recipients for all their contributions to our community over the past 12 months.

**SEE PAGE 2** for the full list of award recipients and photos from the ceremony.



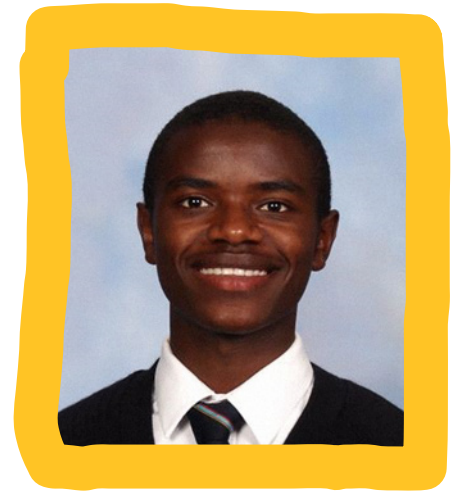
# 2021 Community Award winners

## Community Group of the Year Claremont Community Library

The library has been a local icon of Claremont for the last two decades with its dedicated volunteers giving their time to provide a place for reading and socializing. The community library now has over 455 members, 25 volunteers, and over 5825 books!

Sports Achievement Award –  
Glenorchy Basketball Association

The association runs the largest social basketball roster in Tasmania with over 700 members. GBA have worked closely with the LGBTQI+ community and, through working with the Bushrangers Basketball Club have fielded four teams into this year's competition. They have also been key player working with Claremont College to upgrade their school gym and assist with securing grant funding.



## Glenorchy Young Citizen of the Year

Samson Juju

Samson is a young man who treats others with respect, values mateship and is a positive contributor to the Glenorchy community. He is a young man of high moral integrity and a great gift to our community.

In 2020 Samson was one of the college captains at Guilford Young College, he has been a key support to his fellow students in particular mentoring young new Australians helping them participate in community activities. Samson has led the community in large gatherings speaking to his peers with wisdom and authenticity.

## Glenorchy Citizen of the Year Martin Watkins

Martin spends most of his time volunteering at the service of others. Last year Martin organised 'Blaze-Aid', a fundraiser for bushfire relief as well as ongoing mental health forums in Claremont called 'You Good?'

He can be found gardening at Bucaan Community House or helping at the Claremont Community Library. Martin also helped set up the Claremont Mens Shed which offers mateship and a welcome space for sharing stories and forming new friendships.

## All Abilities Award

Joe Chivers

Joe is one of our local sporting superstars and access advocate in Glenorchy, he has represented Tasmania in both rowing, wheelchair AFL and was part of the inaugural Para Ice Hockey team.

He is a member of the Council's Access Committee, a member of the ParaQuad Tasmania committee of management – where he is also the chair of the Physical Disability Sports Tasmania sub-committee – and he is also a member of the Tasmanian Government Disability Minister's advisory council.



## 2021 School Group of the Year The Extensioneers

This wonderful group of Springfield Gardens primary students from grade 3 – 6 meet twice a week to work on their community focused projects.

Last year they launched a multimedia project and a mural exploring community connections. Now they are working sharing information about Tasmania's First Nations people creating a mini museum on school grounds.





# Hot! In the city

Hot, dry and windy conditions and a severe fire danger rating in January saw the Tasmanian Fire Service (TFS) declare a Total Fire Ban day and, while no bushfires threatened Glenorchy that day, history tells us they will in the future.

So, how can we prepare our city for these conditions? Council recently approved its first Bushfire Mitigation Strategy 2020–2030 for the municipality and Greater Hobart area. Working together with stakeholders,

like the TFS and members of the Hobart Fire Management Committee, in preparing a planned approach the strategy aims to mitigate risk that can affect the greater community beyond our borders.

The team also continue to observe the natural values in the area (pictured). Threatened flowering plants, easily overlooked, are now documented and protected to be enjoyed by everyone.

To view the strategy please visit our website [www.gcc.tas.gov.au](http://www.gcc.tas.gov.au)



**Left** flowers beginning to bloom on the threatened yellow rice flower.  
**Right** threatened spur velleia.



# Young people gearing up for 2021

The Full Gear program aims to reduce risky behaviours on the road like riding without a licence, riding unregistered and without proper safety gear.

Young people aged between 16 – 24 attend six sessions taught by an experienced motorcycle trainer. In exchange, we pay for a helmet, gloves and cover fees for the learner motorcycle license practical test (totalling \$1,300).

The Glenorchy born program (2017), has seen nearly 40 young people gain their learner license and find direct employment as a result. Some participants, are now able to work extra shifts at short notice, increase hours and pursue permanent roles.

Funding is currently provided by State Growth but there are wait lists for local young people who would benefit from joining the program.



**Above** Full Gear trainer Duncan Robinson, Mayor Kristie Johnston, Former student Jemimah Gordon-Smith.

### CAN YOU HELP?

To find out more please contact program officer Conrad Gilbey on 6216 6800.

# A message from our works team



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

Council has recently commenced using tractor mounted reach mowers to manage roadside vegetation, this method enables a quicker turnaround, and is considerably safer for the employees conducting the works.

The second round of Council's biannual footpath spraying program is about to start with the majority of works to be conducted during quieter times of the day for pedestrians and road traffic.

This year there will be extensive crack sealing work conducted on the existing asphalt surface on Main Road beginning in Moonah heading North. This work is essential to stop moisture from finding its way under the current road seal and causing degradation to Glenorchy's road network.

Please be mindful that worksites will have traffic

management in place, look around for signs and take care when moving through work sites, they are set up to keep everyone safe!

**Did you know?**  
A Tasmanian devil can travel between Tolosa Park and Collinsvale in one single night!



# CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

## ROADWORKS

### Road re-surfacing works

Various locations incl. Main and Grove Road, Glenorchy

### CBD Revitalisation Project

Stage 3C (between Regina Street to Barry Street) Kerb and channel, storm water and footpath construction

### Intersection Upgrades

Pitcairn Street and Montrose Road, Terry and Eady Street, Marys Hope Road and Kilander Avenue, Barossa Road and Burton Street

### Hopkins Street

Kerb and channel and pedestrian ramp renewal

Berriedale Road Cycleway extension to MONA

Lutana Woodlands Pathways Improvements

## FOOTPATH WORKS

Brooker Avenue

Vieste Drive

Continental Road

Walch Avenue

Ashbourne Grove

## STORMWATER

Brooker Highway, Goodwood

Beverley Grove

Tolosa Street

Centenary Crescent



# 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 (commenced January)

Garden beds and roundabout maintenance

Riparian reserve vegetation control

Road grading program

Rural roadside vegetation control

Signs maintenance

Urban vegetation control

## PARKS & RECREATION

City-wide new plantings parks and reserves

City-wide park landscaping and amenity clean up

## 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 Cycle Way maintenance

Station Street Reserve - new seating, tables and shelter

Tree inspections scheduled and reactive tree maintenance



## Glenorchy: it's a vibe



Council partnered with Vibrance and are calling for expressions of interest from artists for COMA (Corridor of Modern Art). COMA is a new street art project to activate the Intercity Cycleway from Moonah to MONA. This project will commission Tasmanian artists to install artworks along the intercity cycleway establishing a new tourist destination within Glenorchy. Local artists will have their work included in the first stages of a new art and tourism landmark that will sit alongside MONA, exposing their creations to national and international audiences. This attraction will breathe new life into a much-utilised transport corridor; encouraging visitors to our CBDs and creating a sense of pride in

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our local community. Applications are open to artists residing in Tasmania.

#### FOR FULL DETAILS:

[vibrancefestival.com/coma-opportunity](http://vibrancefestival.com/coma-opportunity)  
Applications close Midnight, Monday 8 March 2021

# MOONAH TASTE OF THE WORLD FESTIVAL

## Moonah Taste of the World 2021

In 2021, Moonah Taste of the World Festival takes on an exciting new flavour! To keep the Festival safe, fun and inclusive, Council is developing a program of events and activities across Harmony Week (March 15–21). These will include activities and events at a range of local indoor and outdoor venues. These smaller COVID-19 safe events will replace the large, one-day event of previous years. Keep an eye on the Moonah Taste of the World Festival Facebook page for updates on more details [www.facebook.com/moonah.taste](http://www.facebook.com/moonah.taste) or get in touch by email [mtotw@gcc.tas.gov.au](mailto:mtotw@gcc.tas.gov.au) or phone 6216 6800 to speak with the Events team.

## Mayor's Sports and Academic fund

The Mayor's Sporting and Academic Fund offers small donations to local individuals or groups/teams who are selected to represent their state nationally, or their country internationally in significant sporting, academic, cultural or civic events or youth leadership development opportunities. Applications are open until the end of June 2021 to those residing in the Glenorchy municipality. Applications received two or more weeks after the completion of an event/activity cannot be considered for funding.

#### MORE INFORMATION

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## Welcome to our new Australians



Above Hood Al Dawadeh and Family.

On Tuesday, 26 January we welcomed 50 new citizens in a ceremony officiated by the Mayor, Kristie Johnston. With presentations from Janelle Kava, Australia Day ambassador and a performance led by John Kamara and the Celebrate Nations Choir it was an emotional and enjoyable event for all. New citizens were also invited to place a pin in the world map to represent their country of birth and the journey to becoming Australian. The next citizenship ceremony is scheduled on Wednesday, 31 March 2021.



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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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