



Community Development Newsletter



KINDNESS

CONNECTION

YOUTH

SAFETY



Basketball Against Racism

On World Kindness Day, 13 November 2024, Glenorchy City Council held a tournament, Basketball Against Racism, aimed at fostering unity, understanding, and respect within the community. These activities were supported by - Karadi, Multicultural Resource Centre, Mission Beat, and b kinder foundation, with special guest Majok Deng from the Jack Jumpers.

Throughout the afternoon, the Council Chamber Courts buzzed with energy as games unfolded, attracting an audience of families, community leaders, and residents who came to support the players and embrace the event's message.

Positive impacts from School Programs

Our Youth Engagement Officer Ben Hughes has started the RESET and First Tee Programs In Cosgrove High school for Terms 3 and 4. These programs aim to reduce disengagement, suspensions and poor behaviour inside and outside of school environments. Ben has recently received feedback from stakeholders, reporting an increase in attendance on the days of these programs as well as student statistics climbing across all measured categories. We hope we can continue playing a part in these positive figures. If you'd like to learn more about these programs, head to the [Glenorchy City Council website](https://www.glenorchycc.vic.gov.au/).



A NEW GROUP IS LAUNCHED

Our team is accepting applications for the new LGBTIQA+ Inclusion Codesign Group, a volunteer team dedicated to fostering inclusivity for LGBTIQA+ community members across the community.

This advisory group will play a vital role in guiding Council's efforts to make the area more inclusive and welcoming for everyone. Together, they will shape the Council's LGBTIQA+ Inclusion Community Engagement, which includes a public survey to gather broader community input.

If you want to learn more, email our Social Planning & Policy Officer Scoutt Winter at gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au

A NEW BENCH FOR A GOOD CAUSE

We have recently partnered with the Red Bench Project, with one being installed on Council's front lawns.

The initiative fosters open, respectful, and meaningful dialogue among individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives. The bench also raises awareness of the impacts of family violence in our community.

We're honoured to have this bench on our lawns and hope it fosters new conversations. If you or someone you know has been impacted by family violence, please call 1800 RESPECT.



COMMUNITY HUB LAUNCH!



Renovations continue in the old Pensioners Building, with the team preparing to activate it as a community outreach space. We have reached out to organisations and outreach programs across the municipality to discuss booking the space and giving the young people of the region somewhere safe to hang out in, in the morning and afternoons.

We can't wait to see how this space develops and we'll keep you updated!



WE HAVE A NEW TEAM MEMBER!

We have welcomed Gerii Pleitez to the Community Team as our new 26Ten Community Coordinator!

Gerii is qualified in both communications and community services, bringing a wealth of experience to the role.

We're keen to keep working within a wider network of organisations and individuals, to improve adult literacy and numeracy in Tasmania. Better literacy and numeracy mean a better Tasmania for all.

Welcome Gerii!

DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT YOU WANT CHAMPIONED?

Glenorchy City Council is taking feedback from stakeholders on programs and activities the community would like championed.

If you have any suggestions, you can fill out our Future Directions Survey !

We'd like to hear from our community about what's important to you.

Your feedback will contribute to Glenorchy City Council's 2025-26 budget and help shape the actions Council sets for itself each year.

You can have your say at Let's Talk, Glenorchy website or by scanning this QR Code!



TERM 1 2025 ART COMPETITION



We are continuing to collect entries for the Term 1 2025 Art Competition!

The initiative is open to children, young people and young adults who live, work or study in the City of Glenorchy.

Council is holding this competition to encourage participation in visual arts and also to source imagery to use in future documents or signage about children and young peoples' safety.

Artwork can be physical or digital, with an A4 minimum size.

**Moonah Arts
Centre**

10AM — 2PM
SATURDAY
30 NOVEMBER

MAKERS MARKET

free entry
live music
food & coffee
more

**30+ stalls from local
artists & makers**



Moonah Makers Market returns to Moonah Arts Centre 10am-2pm Saturday 30 November, bigger than ever before!

Presenting more than 30 stalls from local makers, sharing a wide range of handmade art, homewares, jewellery, stationery, woodcraft and resin work and much more.

Find a treasure for yourself or a loved one and support local makers.

FREE ENTRY + live music, local food & coffee vendors, kids activities, bar open.

Everyone welcome

If you'd like to learn more about our programs or speak to a team member:



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