### **CommUNITY Development**

# NEWSLETTER





2025

### August

#### Youth engagement on the rise

Our team has welcomed significant drop in crime reports, including fewer offences and anti-social behaviours involving young people.

Working closely with Tasmania Police, we remain committed to maintaining community safety and discouraging harmful behaviour. We're proud of our team, the connections we make with the community and our incredible programs. Keep reading to see what's on offer!

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#### **We Stand Together Against Racism**

In response to a concerning rise in reports of racist behaviour in our communities, along with a growing fear among migrant communities, the six councils of Brighton, Clarence, Glenorchy, Kingborough, Sorell and Hobart came together to take a stand against racism. The councils worked alongside the Migrant Resource Centre and Gloo Advertising to develop a dynamic and innovative awareness campaign.

The campaign calls on all Tasmanians to stand together against racism; reinforces councils' united commitment that racism has no place in our community; and provides practical ways for individuals to actively combat racism. The campaign is built on the belief that our communities are stronger as a result of cultural diversity and that there is a power that comes from our communities standing together against racism. The campaign features local community members from each council area who each make a statement about how they stand up against racism.

## Inspiring Future Leaders Program Expressions of Interest Now Open for Brighton and Glenorchy!

The Program is now accepting EOIs for the Brighton and Glenorchy areas! This free 12-week leadership program supports local community members to build confidence, develop skills, and lead meaningful community projects—with help from expert coaches.

Apply online by scanning the QR code or by phone:
 Call Loreto Community Housing on 6173 0060
 Or visit: Ich.org.au/community/inspiring-future-leaders



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12-2PM SATURDAY AFTERNOON ONCE A MONTH - 2025

### MOONAH **MUSIC**

CONCERT SERIES



**Moonah Arts** 

Centre

Saturday 10 May Mambo Afro Trio + Berimbau

Saturday 21 June
Chit Chat + Performers from the

Saturday 12 July The Pillars + WolfeFolk

Saturday 16 August Prima Vera + Will Parks Band

free entry local musicians local food art

#### **Refugee Week and 1000 Hearts**

We celebrated Refugee Week and b kinder day 2025 with a successful free community lunch last month. The event was held at the Multicultural Hub in Moonah, bringing together community members for an afternoon of connection, culture and kindness.

Hosted by the Multicultural Council of Tasmania, the b kinder Foundation, 1000 Hearts and our team, the event featured live music by Illyas Hussain and a delicious lunch provided by MAMA ABEBEA.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the day such a warm and meaningful celebration. To build on the momentum of our kindness movement, Council is partnering with 1000 Hearts to demonstrate kindness in action. 1000 Hearts believe that small acts of kindness have a powerful impact, and together we can create a groundswell of change for a more compassionate world in action.

A 1000 Hearts station has been set up at Council Chambers for locals to make and share pocket hearts that people can hold onto as a reminder that someone cares.

#### **Program Spotlight - The First TEE Program**

The First Tee of Australia, in partnership with Glenorchy City Council, uses golf to teach life skills to youth aged 12–18.

The program targets students from small government schools in low socio-economic areas, with high Indigenous enrolment or risk of unemployment.

The First Tee Tasmania Program is delivered by Adam Holden who is a qualified PGA professional. Adam is supported by Joel Imber, our Youth Engagement Officer.

### **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.







