



South Arm Skate Park Proves a Hit



Young skaters honing their craft at the new skate facility at South Arm

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The long-awaited skate park at South Arm has opened just in time for the warmer weather and has proved a huge hit with locals and visitors alike.

The park, built as part of the South Arm Oval development, was first proposed about six years ago when a group of local teenagers wrote to the council calling for a skate park to be built in the area.

Since then, tireless locals – most of them young people – have led a grassroots community campaign, enlisting the support of Crime Stoppers Tasmania, the South Arm Peninsula Residents Association and local businesses.

Since the skate park opened in late September, people of all ages have been filling the park and enjoying this wonderful new community asset with friends and family.

The South Arm Oval Master Plan includes the development of a skate park, a multi-use area including basketball facilities, a hitting wall for tennis, a play space for all ages plus native planting and extra seating.

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Christmas Events in Clarence



Two local Clarence pooches getting into the Christmas spirit.

Christmas is just around the corner and what better way to welcome the festive season than attending a carols event in your community?

This year we are once again proud to be supporting a range of Christmas events across the municipality throughout December.

Assisting numerous community Christmas activities ensures that everyone has access to an event and can join in the festivities.

Families and friends are invited to celebrate at a real grass-roots level

Hard Waste

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Hard Waste is on again and residents Clarence-wide have been reaching out to us to express how much they love the service.

Hard Waste is one of Clarence City Council's most popular services and takes a tremendous amount of coordination for council staff and the contractors who undertake the collection.

This type of collection can be unpredictable in nature due to fluctuations in how much waste people put out for collection, the

with a focus on group singing, early evening picnics and finding the spirit of Christmas in your local community.

You can attend a Christmas event at one of the following locations (see box to the right).

If you are hosting, or know of a Christmas event in your area not listed here, phone Clarence Events on 03 6217 9620 or submit the event online for inclusion in our online events calendar at www.ccc.tas.gov.au

Stay tuned for more information on our website or our Facebook.

presentation of those goods, and which suburbs use the service most from year to year.

This can mean that the dates given for collection in your waste calendar can be subject to change. It is impossible to accurately predict how much waste each household will place out for collection and as a result of this the collections per suburb can sometimes run slightly behind schedule.

In order to keep this service as closely run as possible, check our website regularly for up to date collection

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG AT ROSNY FARM

The Christmas Sing-a-long will be held at the Rosny Farm on Sunday, 8 December 2019 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm. Come along and join the Christmas spirit!

CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN CLARENCE

Friday 29 Nov 2019

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Carols at South Arm Primary School

Friday 6 December 2019 Family Picnic

starts at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Carols in Richmond Village Green

Saturday 7 December 2019

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Carols at Simmons Park, Lindisfarne

Sunday 8 December 2019

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Christmas Sing-a-long at Rosny Farm

Saturday 14 December 2019

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Carols at Bellerive Beach Park, Bellerive

Thursday 19 December 2019

Family Picnic starts at 7:00 pm, carols

commence at 8:00 pm until 9:30pm

Carols in the Vale, Risdon Vale

Saturday 21 December 2019

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Carols Under the Stars, Lauderdale Primary School

days, updates, and guides on how to present your Hard Waste, we will also post updates on our Facebook page.

Please ensure that you place your items for collection out before 7.00 am on your collection day.

The size of items to be collected is limited to:

- A maximum volume of 4m³ (2m x 2m x 1m)
- Timber to a maximum length of 1.5m
- Individual items that can be lifted onto a truck by two people.

Future Artists Prize Winners Announced

Clarence City Council was pleased to present the inaugural Future Artists Prize at The Barn in September.

The Prize was a showcase of exceptional young artists from grades 11 and 12 in Southern Tasmania. Council will run this prize biennially to reward excellence and empower our

young people to create with purpose and harness their skills to generate change in their lives and their communities.

The exhibition featured the work of 23 finalists short listed by schools and colleges in a variety of media including painting, drawing,

printmaking, photography, digital media and sculpture. From the finalists, Riley-Jack Murtagh-Linnell from Claremont College was announced as the winner of the \$1000.00 Future Artists Prize for his digital work Yesn't. The judges commented that Riley-Jack's work was an utterly engaging work that revealed itself slowly. Riley-Jack's piece generated the most conversation and questions between the judges. Despite its simple means, its high production values made for a compelling experience.

Two highly commended awards of \$500.00 were made to Jocelyn Wong from The Friends' School for her untitled painting, and Isabelle Ward from Elizabeth College for her digital image titled Moderate.

The prize was judged by a leading local artist and an industry representatives; Dr. Steven Carson and Dr Megan Walch, who commented on the variety and quality of the entries received for this inaugural exhibition.



Clare Latham, Riley-Jack Murtagh-Linnell, Jocelyn Wong, Isabelle Ward and Alderman Heather Chong

The Suburbs Project

The Suburbs Project is an art project about the suburbs of Clarence for Heritage Week 2020. This major exhibition will feature work by six Tasmanian artists and historical material relating to the development of Clarence from the 1950s to today.

For the project, we are creating an archive of how our city was made, by the people that made it.

You are invited to submit stories, images, documents or videos that you think might inspire the artists and researchers. Your stories might even get chosen to be in the exhibition at the Rosny Barn!

To take part, fill out the form online at www.clarenceartsandevents.net or contact the arts team on 03 6217 9607.

The Suburbs project is supported by the Australian Government through the Regional Arts Fund.



Changes to your Rates Notice Explained

You may have noticed that we have changed the style and layout of the rates notice. The change has allowed more space to include a breakdown of the annual waste service charge.

The service charge contributes to the collection of waste, bin repairs, bin replacements and the annual hardwaste collection service.

Council's residential waste service includes a mandatory service charge to all properties based on three bins (Waste, Recycle & Green). The charge is based on the size of your bins serviced at your property, with the smallest sizes being 80l general waste, a 140l recycle and a 240l green-waste bin.

If your address is not able to receive a green waste collection service, you will not be charged for green waste.

Additionally, for blocks containing four units or more, the green waste service is optional.

For more information on council's waste service refer to www.ccc.tas.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/ - or call 03 6217 9500 for further assistance.



Do you pay your rates using BPAY? If so, we have an important message for you.

Council has implemented a new property and rating system which has significantly changed the payment reference number from the short

assessment number to a 13-digit rates payment reference number.

To ensure that your BPAY payment is processed accurately you need to delete the old BPAY biller code (241927) and then input the new BPAY biller code of 129163. By deleting the old biller code and reference, you are ensuring that the BPAY banking system has been updated and will not inadvertently revert to the old number.

If you have any difficulties please contact your bank and they will be able to assist.

If you have been paying using the old BPAY number your payments have been processed, however we encourage you to make the change as soon as possible as the old BPAY number will soon be made inactive.

Your Say

Clarence City Council's new community engagement platform Your Say Clarence, has been operating for several months now and has already facilitated engagement with hundreds of community members on a vast range of issues and plans.

The online platform offers residents and visitors an easy way to contribute to the conversation on issues they are passionate about and help to shape decisions about Clarence.

We urge all those who want to have their say to register now at

www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au.



The 2019 Clarence City Council Australia Day Awards at Bellerive Boardwalk

Australia Day Nominations

Nominations are still open for the 2020 City of Clarence Australia Day Awards.

The annual awards celebrate the many varied achievements and contributions made by residents of Clarence.

Nominations can be made in the categories of Citizen, Young and Senior

Citizen of the Year, and Community Event of the Year.

Nomination forms are available at Council Offices or you can complete an online form on our website at:

www.ccc.tas.gov.au/australiadayawards

Nominations close 22 November 2019.

Summer Beach Restrictions



Local dog Harry enjoying one of the Clarence's many stunning beaches

As the weather starts to warm up we would like to remind people who take their dogs onto council beaches that summer

beach restrictions will commence on Sunday 1 December 2019 and remain in place until Sunday 1 March 2020.

Dogs are not permitted on the following beaches between the hours of 10am and 6pm daily from 1 December to 1 March:

- Bellerive Beach (east of Beach Street access)
- Howrah Beach
- Cremorne Beach
- Opossum Bay Beach
- South Arm Beach
- Roches Beach, Lauderdale (from Bambra Reef south to Mays Point Rd)
- Seven Mile Beach (Council owned area, west of Day Use Area 2)

Dogs are not permitted on the

following beaches at any time:

- Bellerive Beach (west of Beach Street access)
- Little Howrah Beach

Dogs are also prohibited from the dune area of council beaches and must only enter council beaches on-lead by the signed access points.

All council beaches are sign posted with the above restrictions and are patrolled daily in summer by our city rangers. From October this year you may also notice that there is an increase in patrols to some of our more popular beaches.

On-the-spot fines of \$168 will be issued to any person who takes their dog onto a beach outside of the permitted times.

UPCOMING WORKS

ROADS

- Ongoing footpath replacement program.
- Construction of retaining wall in Vienne Drive, Howrah.
- Reconstruction of cul-de-sac on Carella Street, Tranmere.
- Resurfacing and safety improvements on Clarence Street, Bellerive.
- Road upgrade on Derwent Avenue, Lindisfarne.

PARKS AND RESERVES

- Irrigation upgrade at Simmons Park.
- Installation of a public toilet, picnic shelter and table at the Clarence Mountain Bike Park.
- Raising existing cricket pitch at Richmond Oval.
- Clarence Foreshore Trail upgrade works between Beach Street and High Street, Bellerive.
- Extension to Clarence Foreshore Trail at Cleve Court, Tranmere.
- Tree planting in Clarendon Vale.

COUNCIL FACILITIES

- Fire control upgrade works at Sunshine Howrah Recreation Centre.
- Temporary recreation facilities to be installed at Clarendon Vale Oval.
- Public toilet refurbishment in Wellington Road, Lindisfarne.

EVENTS

EXHIBITIONS AT ROSNY FARM

- Visualising the Future: Images and stories by the citizens of Clarence: until 20 Oct 2019.
- Begin with Drawing: Life Without Barriers: 18 Oct – 3 Nov 2019.

SEAFARER'S FESTIVAL

10.30am - 4pm, 27 Oct 2019 at Bellerive Boardwalk

SKATE PARK LEAGUES:

Kangaroo Bay: 11.00am – 4.00pm 2 Nov 2019, Kangaroo Bay Skate Park.

DANCE HALL DAYS:

2 Nov 2019 at Calverton Hall, South Arm, doors open at 6.30pm

Visit www.clarenceartsandevents.net for details on Clarence City Council events.

Community events can be added to council's website at www.ccc.tas.gov.au/submitacomunityevent

For more information, visit www.ccc.tas.gov.au or call us on 03 6217 9500.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

Proposed Howrah Community Centre Layout Upgrade Plans. Closes 31 Oct 2019. Have your say at: www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au

Aldermen's Articles

Council policy provides an opportunity for Aldermen to rotationally place an article in Rates News.



**Alderman
Brendan Blomeley**

Although the role of Local Government has moved well beyond the “three Rs” of Rates, Roads and Rubbish, these remain core responsibilities.

With Receivers recently appointed to manage Southern Tasmania’s kerbside recycling provider, Council has ‘stepped up’ to ensure recyclable material is not dumped in landfill.

In partnership with the other three metropolitan Councils, Clarence has entered into arrangements to maintain recycling operations and process the backlog.

Improved waste and resource management is a state-wide challenge and if we are to maintain our ‘clean, green’ image, it ought to be a top order priority for us all.



**Alderman
Luke Edwards**

"How's the council stuff going?" is a question I get a bit.

I've relished my almost-year on Council, doing my best to make it relevant to the people we represent.

The job is a challenge with kids at home and other responsibilities and while the hours can be obscure, in my experience I have found it a supportive, flexible atmosphere.



**Alderman
Beth Warren**

My first year on Council has gone in a flash – meeting procedure to learn, issues to get across, new colleagues to work with.

I'm pursuing my passions of increased community engagement, better waste management and making decisions that benefit the Clarence Community.

I've enjoyed many conversations in person and on social media and learned more about Clarence, despite living here most of my life.

If my lowest point was finishing a meeting at 10:40 pm one Monday night, the highlight was learning to play croquet at the Eastern Shore Croquet Club!

Thanks for your feedback and the opportunity to represent you.



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Register today to get your Rates Notice and other council publications delivered straight to your inbox.

www.ccc.tas.gov.au/gopaperless

It would be great to see more people under 40 in the mix next time.

The next poll isn't due until 2022 but it's not too early to at least start thinking about it!

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