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# City of Clarence News

## Summer 2019 -2020



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### AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

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The ever-popular Clarence Jazz Festival is an annual eight day music festival running from 16 to 23 February. Now in its 24th year, the festival is back with a bang celebrating new and old jazz. With the release of its new look, this year the festival focuses on diversity and contemporary jazz, while continuing to inspire with initiatives that engage local and international artists and musicians. Take in the warm summer evenings with friends and family while enjoying the best Jazz that Tasmania has to offer.



The fresh and talented New Zealand singer Wallace will headline the festival in the Jazz Lounge, alongside Australian favourites The Shuffle Club and Sharny Russell.

### SWINGING SUNDAY

16 FEBRUARY 2020

Come on down to Kangaroo Bay Parklands for an exciting free Big Band evening. Bring the whole family along for swingin' bands and dancing. Enjoy Tassie's finest street food and drinks, alongside a licenced bar.

### THE TWILIGHT SERIES

17-20 FEBRUARY 2020

The Twilight Series consists of free early evening park concerts across the city, starting at Sandford on 17 Feb, Lindisfarne on 18 Feb, Richmond on 19 Feb, and Geilston Bay on 20 Feb.

### THE BIG WEEKEND

21-23 FEBRUARY 2020

We have an incredible selection of free entertainment at Rosny Farm and a diverse and stellar line-up inside the intimate cabaret space of the Jazz Lounge in the Rosny Barn.



## A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CCC

On behalf of Clarence City Council, I would like to wish all of our community a very happy New Year.

I know that so many people, myself included, look forward to this time of year – fun with

family friends, and lovely warm weather – and nowhere is this time of year more enjoyable than Clarence.

With our vast expanse of coastline, and extensive trails and recreational areas, there

are countless ways for our community to get outside and enjoy the best that Tasmanian living has to offer.

On behalf of all of us at Clarence City Council, I hope that you all had very safe and happy holiday season, and wish you a wonderful 2020.





## BE BUSHFIRE AWARE AND PREPARE!

*The summer bushfire season is underway. Read on to discover ways to keep your property safe and help protect our community*

The summer bushfire season is well and truly underway and predicted to be one of the most dangerous on record.

### WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

To ensure the safety of everyone in our community, we are strongly urging owners and occupiers of land within Clarence to properly prepare for the season ahead and clear any fire hazards within their property. Reducing fire hazards for suburban blocks and blocks up

to 2,000 square metres involves clearing and removing all grasses, scrub and undergrowth to a height of no more than 75mm.

For larger blocks over 2,000 square metres, fire breaks are required at a width of 10m for flat land or 15m for sloped land from the property boundary.

Trees should be preserved where possible however trees and large shrubs should have limbs removed to a height of two metres from the ground. Vegetation such

as shrubs should be no closer than two metres from windows.

Before undertaking any of these works, please check with council whether your property is subject to environmental protections under the Planning Scheme and if so, what limitations these have on clearing.

For more info visit [www.fire.tas.gov.au](http://www.fire.tas.gov.au)

Call the Tasmanian Fire Service on **1800 000 699**

or contact us on **03 6217 9500**

## RECENTLY COMPLETED WORKS

- South Arm drainage improvements – Cenotaph to Salt Air Court
- Bangalee St / Grafton Road, Lauderdale drainage improvements
- Clarence Foreshore Trail upgrade – Beach St to High St, Bellerive
- Reseal preparations works – various sites
- Road reconstruction – Diosma & Morrisby St, Rokeby & Banawarra Rd & Melita Court, Geilston Bay
- Road reconstruction – Carella St cul-de-sacs, Howrah
- Vienne Drive retaining wall, Howrah

## COUNCIL STAFF SUCCESS PASSED ON TO COMMUNITY

Clarence City Council operational staff have donated life saving devices won at a WorkSafe Tasmania safety month event to the Clarence community.

The event, hosted by TasWater in October, included useful information and practical exercises on driver fatigue and the effects that drugs and alcohol have on the ability to operate a vehicle safely.

Clarence City Council staff were presented with a large first-aid trauma kit for their excellent teamwork and safety knowledge.

The council team donated their prize to not-for-profit organisation Howrah Scouts, for the group to use on their camping trips.

Mayor of Clarence, Doug Chipman praised the council staff.

"I commend our staff for their professionalism during the challenge. Their generosity to the community is also admirable."

Following the event, TasWater further expressed how impressed they were with how council's operation staff undertook the risk assessment by gifting council with an Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (AED).

The AED will be placed in the Clarence community.





## SUMMER BEACH RESTRICTIONS



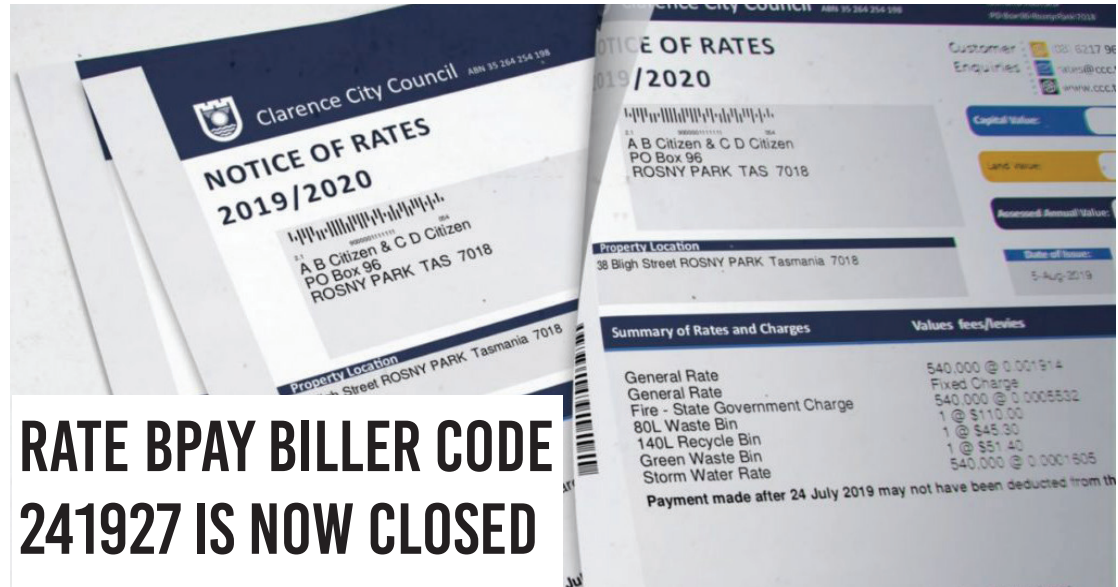
Remember, if you like to take your furry friends onto council beaches, summer beach restrictions commenced on Sunday 1 December 2019 and remain in place until Sunday 1 March 2020.

All council beaches are sign posted with the applicable restrictions but you can also check details online ahead of your visit at [www.ccc.tas.gov.au/myneighbourhood](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/myneighbourhood)

## AUSTRALIA DAY ON BELLERIVE BOARDWALK

Join us for Australia Day celebrations on Bellerive Boardwalk. Festivities include the announcement of our Australia Day Award Winners, a Citizenship Ceremony, food vendors, music and children's activities!

Sunday 26 January 2020  
8.30am – 12noon



## RATE BPAY BILLER CODE 241927 IS NOW CLOSED

BPAY is an online banking facility provided by most banks that allows you to pay your rates online.

Council's old rate BPAY Biller Code 241927 closed on Tuesday 31 December 2019.

On 1 July 2019, in conjunction with the transition to the new rates system, a new BPAY Biller code 129163 was created. The transition to council's new property and rating system resulted in a 13-digit payment reference number that identifies the property to be paid that differs from the previous 6-digit payment reference number. To minimise the risk of our customers paying to their old payment reference number, a new BPAY biller code that recognises the new 13-digit payment reference number has been created.

If you have been paying using the old BPAY biller code since the 1 July, your payments have been allocated to your property.

This has been possible due to additional council administration processes that were put in place to provide customers sufficient time to update their details. However the old BPAY biller code was closed on 31 December 2019. Please check your online banking information and update your BPAY details if you are still using the old BPAY biller code 241927.

It is important that you DELETE the old biller code and then input the new biller code and the new 13-digit payment reference number. You will find our new BPAY biller code 129163 and your new 13-digit payment reference number on your notice of rates or on your rates reminder notice.

From 31 December 2019 any payments that were scheduled to the old BPAY biller code 241927 will NOT be processed by your bank. Please contact your bank if you are experiencing difficulties updating your internet banking details.

## YOUR SAY CLARENCE

*Sign up and have your say on the issues that affect you!*

Clarence City Council's community engagement platform Your Say Clarence continues to facilitate engagement with hundreds of community members on a vast range

of community issues and plans that may affect you.

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!

**Register now to have your say at [www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au)**



## RISDON VALE RIVULET WALK TO RECEIVE FACELIFT



The Risdon Vale Rivulet walk is a semi-urban walking track providing an important link within the network of open space as well as providing a connection to significant trails like the Meehan Range.

Utilising the Risdon Vale Recreation and Community Facilities Plan 2017-2037, council officers have been working with the Risdon Vale Bike Collective to design localised trail heads or entrances in the area to highlight the walk.

As well as drawing attention to the various available entrances, the first new starting point for the trail will also serve as a dedication to local identity Ann Harrison who works at the Risdon Vale Community Centre.

Ann is a powerhouse of community advocacy and support, working alongside the local community, and advocating for their wellbeing. Ann's trail-entrance will begin construction in the new year.



## SUNNY SIDE UP FOR CLARENCE POOL

*The Clarence City Council is working toward a more sustainable future by reducing green house emissions. Read on to find out more!*

Clarence Aquatic Centre has recently further increased energy efficiency by adding even more solar panels to the roof of the centre.

The new panels will add an additional 25 kilowatts of generating power to the 75 kilowatts that have been operating since July 2018.

This solar array provides the power that runs the building's lighting and the pumps that circulate the pool's water. The day time generation is well matched to the building's day time use, so no excess power is fed to the grid.

In the first year after installation, the 75 kilowatt system generated 102,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, saving

ratepayers approximately \$15,000.

The cost saving predicted from the additional 25 kilowatt of panels is \$3,650 in the first year, which gives an estimated time of only eight years for the cost of the system to be recouped.

The energy efficiency of the building has been maximised with energy efficient lighting, low flow shower heads, heat pump water heaters, and a pool blanket to keep heat in the pool when it is not being used. These measures ensure that the energy generated from the solar panels is not wasted.

This is just one of many actions that council is implementing to save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

## CLARENDON VALE COMMUNITY PARK RENAME A HIT

Clarence City Council has been working with Mission Australia Housing (MAH) and the Spaces Community Group on an overall plan for the recently renamed community park.

Council has planted around 60 new trees and created 2 new garden beds that the Spaces Community Group and wider community will maintain and plant with food for the community.

Local primary schools are also becoming involved in the maintenance and care of the park and locals are hopeful that this will lead to increased participation and inclusion for the whole community.





# CLARENCE OPEN ART EXHIBITION 2020

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## UPCOMING



Last year's winner Alex Wanders with his piece, "Undone image No.8"

The Clarence Open Art Exhibition is a biennial event held in both the Schoolhouse Gallery and Rosny Barn at Rosny Farm. Open to all Tasmanian artists, the Open Art Exhibition provides a valuable opportunity for artists to show their work to the public among artists and peers alike.

Clarence City Council invites artists to enter paintings, photography, drawing and print works in this ever-popular exhibition with prizes. Entry is \$10 per artwork, with a maximum of 2 artworks.

A poster for 'The Clarence Open Art Exhibition' with a large stylized 'C' in the background. The text includes 'CALL FOR ENTRIES', 'The CLARENCE Open Art Exhibition', '20 March – 17 April 2020', 'Prizes to the value of \$3300', 'PRIZE CATEGORIES: Painting, Photography/ Digital media, Printmaking, Drawing, Overall winner', 'ENTRY FORMS Available at www.clarenceartsandevents.net or contact the Schoolhouse Gallery: Ph: 6217 9607 Email: schoolhouse@ccc.tas.gov.au', 'ENTRIES CLOSE 6 March 2020', and 'A Clarence City Council Promotion'.

## CLARENCE DRAFT LOCAL PROVISION SCHEDULE (LPS)

The Clarence component of the future Tasmanian Planning Scheme (LPS) will be exhibited from Wednesday 15 January to Tuesday 17 March 2020. During this period representations are invited and the relevant documentation will be made available through the City of Clarence website:

[www.ccc.tas.gov.au](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au)

**Entries Close:** 6 March 2020

**Official Opening and Prize announcements:** Sunday 22 March at 2pm

**Exhibition Dates:** 20 March – 17 April 2020

**Ways to enter:** Complete online entry form at [www.clarenceartsandevents.net](http://www.clarenceartsandevents.net)

## CLARENCE CITY COUNCIL - UPCOMING WORKS

### ROADS

- Pothole repairs in Lindisfarne, Acton and Rokeby.
- Preparation of resealing of Owanda Street, Howrah.
- Footpath, kerb and gutter replacement in Banjorrah Street, Howrah.
- Footpath repairs at Lorne Crescent, Howrah.

### DRAINAGE

- Stormwater works in Cambridge Road, Warrane; Oakbank Road, Otago; East Derwent Highway, Risdon; and Bilney Street, Richmond.

### COUNCIL FACILITIES

- Stage one deck and beam replacement at Bellerive Boardwalk.

### PARKS AND RESERVES

- Park maintenance as per established maintenance schedules.
- Planting of annuals at Council Chambers lawn.
- Installation of a public toilet, picnic shelter and table at the Clarence Mountain Bike Park.
- Installation of drinking water stations at the Roaches Beach public toilet and Lauderdale Skate Park.
- Installation of stage 1 Simmons Park irrigation.
- Drainage improvement works at Risdon Vale Oval.

### NATURAL AREA MANAGEMENT

- Maintenance and management of natural areas including walking tracks as per the various natural area management plans.
- Brush cutting program of fire breaks.
- Fire trail inspections.
- Progression of track construction from Cremorne to Forest Hill Road.
- Maintenance of walking tracks in accord with Clarence Track Audit 2019-2020.

# ALDERMEN'S ARTICLES

*Council policy provides an opportunity for Aldermen to rotationally place an article in the City of Clarence News*



**Alderman  
James Walker**

Throughout November the "Riverside Recycled" sculpture trail displayed artwork made from up-cycled materials along the Limekiln Point foreshore track. Sculptures were created by primary school students in Clarence collaborating with artists. The artwork drew attention to ocean pollution and I congratulate all the students, artists, teachers, council staff and the Limekiln Point Landcare Group involved.

Clarence long ago decided to close our local tip and collaborate with like-minded councils and establish the Copping Waste Management facility. This year an onsite renewable energy facility converting gas generated from decomposition into electricity opened. This generates enough electricity to power 1500 homes.



**Alderman  
Wendy Kennedy**

My first year as an elected member has past so quickly with much to learn and much to do. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting and working with so many members of our community and remain committed to listening to our residents and helping them in any way I can. Community engagement is extremely important to me and I will continue to make myself available wherever possible to discuss issues as raised by our



**Alderman  
Sharyn von Bertouch**

For 5 years I've been a committee member, representing Tasmania, on the Australian Coastal Councils Association. This body's remit is to research and advocate for matters of importance to coastal councils, e.g. erosion and inundation; lack of infrastructure for growing coastal areas; conserving the environment whilst increasing tourism; the effect of Airbnb on long term rentals; and mitigation of shark attacks.

Recently I became ACCA's Deputy Chair, through until 2021. I'm excited about progressing solutions to the various issues which face coastal councils, in partnership with the state and federal governments, academic and private institutions.

For more information visit <http://coastalcouncils.org.au/>



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residents. I am a member of seven council committees, which keep me pretty busy with lots of meetings to attend! May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy 2020.

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