



City of Clarence News

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SUMMER BEACH RESTRICTIONS COME TO A CLOSE

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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

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HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE CLARENCE CITY HEART CONSULTATION

Clarence City Council recently launched a long term, large-scale urban planning project which will see the community extensively consulted on the future vision of a City Heart for Clarence.

The City Heart project, which encompasses the development of a concept plan for the Rosny Golf Course and Charles Hand Park area, as well as a Rosny Park Urban Design Framework and the potential redevelopment or relocation of Council Chambers and offices – aims to bring the Rosny, Kangaroo Bay and Bellerive areas together to develop the Clarence city centre into a thriving and vibrant place to live, work and visit.



Alderman Doug Chipman, Mayor of Clarence, said that the concept will be determined through broad and thorough consultation with the community over the coming months.

“Clarence’s City Heart will ultimately become the product of what the community wants and needs, while ensuring our natural environment

plays a leading role, as well as conserving and celebrating our cultural heritage,” Mayor Chipman said.

Clarence City Council is encouraging all residents of Clarence, and the broader community, to register to its online consultation platform, Your Say Clarence, at www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au to share your ideas.



YOUR SAY CLARENCE

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.

Have your say and register today!

Register now to have your say at
www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au





AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS RECOGNISED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CITY

At Clarence City Council's Australia Day Celebrations, Bellerive resident Dal Hyland was announced as the 2020 City of Clarence Citizen of the Year.

Described as a quiet pillar of the community, Dal has helped to drive a number of positive projects for the Bellerive community through his work over the last 30 years with the Bellerive Historical Society and the Bellerive Bluff Coast and Landcare Group.

Dal has initiated several projects, including convening a group of residents to perform the task of opening, closing, and caring for the Bellerive Battery – a daily voluntary task that Dal has organised and helped to perform for over 30 years.

"Dal is someone who quietly achieves a great deal for his community in Bellerive," Mayor of Clarence, Alderman Doug Chipman said.

The Senior Citizen of the Year was awarded to Ron Kelly. The award recognises Ron's commitment to the

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club over many years through leadership roles, and other important positions.

In addition to many other achievements at the club, Ron has performed over 1200 voluntary patrol hours at the beach.

The Young Citizen of the Year was awarded to Ireland Rugen. Ireland has fundraised tens of thousands of dollars for organisations like the Starlight Foundation, World Vision, Oxfam, Ronald McDonald House, The Oncology unit, and The Royal Hobart Hospital children's ward.

The Community Event of the Year was awarded to the Richmond Highland Gathering. Each year, participants including dancers, competitors, pipe bands, and stall-holders, come from around Tasmania to be at this annual event.

The City of Clarence Australia Day Awards were presented by Australia Day Ambassador Paul Cullen and the Mayor of Clarence Alderman Doug

Chipman at the Australia Day on the Bellerive Boardwalk event.

"Our award recipients truly demonstrate community spirit at its best," Mayor Chipman said.

"Along with all our very deserving nominees, the winners are committed to their community and to helping others. Their work helps to create a vibrant, welcoming and positive community."

Along with the announcement of award winners, 27 new Australian citizens from 12 countries (the United States of America, South Africa, Cyprus, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, South Korea, China, India, Canada, Bhutan, Nepal, and Vietnam) were welcomed at a ceremony on the Bellerive Boardwalk.

More information on the City of Clarence Australia Day Award recipients and nominees can be found on council's website at www.ccc.tas.gov.au/community/australia-day-awards.



VOLUNTEERS MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN CLARENCE

Clarence City Council's Community Volunteer Service is seeking volunteers who wish to make a difference to the lives of others in their community.

Clarence City Council provides help and companionship to those with assisted living requirements – due to ageing or disability – through a range of services including; transport assistance, shopping assistance, befriending and company, telephone support, dog walking, and light gardening.

The volunteer service takes volunteers from all areas, of all ages, all experience levels and all abilities.

Even volunteers with limited time availability can make a difference in their community by committing just a few hours a month.

Clarence City Council carefully find the perfect match for each volunteer based on personality, the activity/s they wish to support, as well as their abilities.

If you think that you might be able to make a positive impact on others in your community, please contact Clarence City Council Community Volunteer Service Coordinator Rhianna Airey on 03 6217 9623 or by emailing rairey@ccc.tas.gov.au

ITS TIME TO LET THE DOGS OUT!

Its time to hit the beach with your pup with summer beach restrictions finishing Sunday 1 March 2020.

Your furry friends are now welcome to enjoy large areas of our beautiful coastline, however please remember that 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 on-lead and by the signed access points.



CLARENCE CITY COUNCIL DONATES \$20,000 TO THE BUSHFIRE RELIEF EFFORT

On Monday 13 January Clarence City Council voted to donate \$20,000 to the ongoing bushfire relief effort.

Clarence City Council, in support of the motion, was keen to ensure that the money would be available as soon as possible to those in need of immediate assistance.

Clarence City Council Mayor, Doug Chipman called for collaboration across all three levels of government to build on existing bushfire management strategies.

"We recognise that effective fire management requires a multi-faceted approach and coordinated policies and actions on bushfire reparation, adaptation, and mitigation."

Mayor Chipman added that Clarence City Council stands ready to assist Tasmanian fire-affected councils with in-kind assistance and resources.

"Just as Clarence has received support when we have experienced bushfire emergencies, it is vital that we give aid to those communities who need it now."

Clarence City Council Alderman, Sharyn von Bertouch moved the motion.

"This donation, made on behalf of the citizens of Clarence, is made with the appreciation that extreme bushfire events are increasing in regularity and that we, as Australians and as part of a national community, have a duty to stand together in times of crisis," she said.

The donation was made to the Australian Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.



NOMINATE YOUR NEIGHBOUR FOR NEIGHBOUR DAY!

This year Neighbour Day will be held on Sunday 29 March with a theme of 'social connection'.

Each year, Neighbour Day encourages community members to celebrate the connections we have with the people living in our neighbourhood through a number of local initiatives.

Clarence City Council is calling for nominations for the Neighbourly Awards, an annual celebration of those in our community who help to create closer connections and great communities.

"A Neighbourly Award recognises someone that you think is a kind and caring neighbour and is one of the ways that Clarence City Council supports and enables community members to connect with others," Mayor Chipman said.

Mayor Chipman said that there were a number of ways to reach out to our neighbours and build better connections in the community.

"Simple acts such as organising a gathering of neighbours for a barbecue, sharing a game of sport, or simply taking the time to introduce yourself to a new neighbour in your street can all help increase the connections that we have within our community," Mayor Chipman said.

Nominations for the Neighbourly Awards close on Sunday 10 March and forms can be downloaded from or completed online on the Live Clarence website at www.liveclarence.com.au. A hard copy form is also available at Clarence City Council Offices.

Community members hosting a Neighbour Day event can register at www.neighbourday.org.

Neighbour Day is organised by Relationships Australia and is celebrated annually all around Australia. Further information and resources for connecting with your neighbours are available from www.liveclarence.com.au or find more information at www.neighbourday.org. If you plan to hold an event in a public place in Clarence, please remember to apply for a permit with Clarence City Council by phoning 03 6217 9500.

CHECK OUT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ON 'MY NEIGHBOURHOOD'

Did you know Clarence City Council has an easily searchable page that allows you to find places of interest that are close to you.

You can search for a wide variety of council facilities and activities by suburb or Clarence-wide on our website.

Find tracks and trails, parks and reserves, barbecues, beaches, community halls and centres, sportsgrounds, and other places of interest that are in your area.

We have also recently added a map of dog exercise areas to My Neighbourhood.

We are still refining this service, so if you have any suggestions about how it can be improved please fill in the form available on the My Neighbourhood section of our website:

www.ccc.tas.gov.au/myneighbourhood



RECENTLY COMPLETED WORKS

- Owanda Street, Howrah has been resealed.
- The footpath, kerb and gutters were replaced in Banjorrah Street, Howrah.
- The gravel section of School Road, Sandford was upgraded.
- A picnic table was installed at the Clarence Mountain Bike Park.
- Stage 1 Simmons Park irrigation was installed.
- Plumbing is complete for drinking water stations at the Lauderdale Skate Park.
- Potholes were repaired in Richmond, Rokeby and Otago Bay.



CLARENCE PLAINS HARVEST FESTIVAL

This annual community event will be held this year from 11 am to 4 pm on Saturday 28 March 2020 at the Grace Centre, 11 Ralph Terrace in Rokeby.

There'll be something for everyone to enjoy with children's rides, food vendors, entertainment, and competitions including the Growers and Crafters Market.

For more information contact Tim Kling on 03 6217 9624.

CLARENCE PRIZE NOW OPEN

The biennial Clarence Prize is back with more than \$20,000 in prize money for outstanding furniture design.

The Clarence Prize is an acquisitive exhibition that has found its niche within Australia's art community as a prize that celebrates accessible and innovative furniture art. It is open to furniture designers and craftspeople operating within Australia.

To enter or to find out more about the exhibition visit:

www.clarenceartsandevents.net



DANCE HALL DAYS

Dance Hall Days is returning in March, April and May to a hall near you.

Put on your dancing shoes and put a spring in your step as we celebrate the traditional dance hall evenings of yesteryear with a thoroughly modern twist.

Dance Hall Days is all about bringing the community together, celebrating Clarence's unique venues, and most importantly, dancing the night away with some of the most famous dance moves around!

Each Dance Hall evening is open to all ages and abilities and is free to attend. Each event will also have a licensed bar and supper available.

For more information contact Tim Kling on 03 6217 9624 or tkling@ccc.tas.gov.au.

CLARENCE CITY COUNCIL - UPCOMING WORKS

ROADS

- Pothole repairs in Rose Bay, Lindisfarne and Geilston Bay.
- Preparation of resealing of Owanda Street and Lorne Crescent, Howrah.
- Footpath replacement South Arm Highway and Ringwood Road, Lauderdale.
- Upgrading gravel section of School Road, Sandford.
- Ongoing upgrades to Derwent Avenue, Lindisfarne.
- Resealing of Lauderdale Oval carpark.
- Curve widening at black spot on Sugarloaf Road, Risdon Vale.
- Ongoing works on pathway from Montagu Bay to Tasman Highway overpass.
- Reconstruction works on Minerva Street, Howrah.

DRAINAGE

- Stormwater works in Bathurst Street, Richmond; Cambridge Road, Warrane; Bilney Street, Richmond; and Blessington Street, South Arm.

PARKS AND RESERVES

- Park maintenance as per established maintenance schedules.
- Installation of a public toilet at the Clarence Mountain Bike Park.
- Ongoing oval drainage at Risdon Vale Oval.
- Upgrade of exercise equipment in Bellerive Beach Park.

NATURAL AREA MANAGEMENT

- Management of natural areas as per the various natural area management plans.
- Brush cutting program of fire breaks and fire trail inspections.
- Progression of track construction from Cremorne Beach to Forest Hill Road.
- Maintenance of walking tracks as per recent safety audit.
- Installation of electronic car charging station at council.
- Upgrade to Clarence Mountain Bike Park tracks.

ALDERMEN'S ARTICLES

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



Alderman John Peers

Thank you to our magnificent firefighters and volunteers for their tremendous efforts around Australia.

Councils budget deliberations have commenced. Many projects will be put forward be it roads, footpaths, drainage parks, tracks, trails, sports grounds etc. that will require funding. Too many to fund in one year.

The enthusiastic Rokeby Cricket Club are looking forward to the finals despite losing their change rooms and kiosk due to high winds. Many home games had to be moved and their revenue raising very limited.

Council is progressing its consideration of a pedestrian crossing in Lincoln Street. The much needed road works in Derwent Avenue are progressing.



Alderman Tony Mulder

Major projects approved for public land in Clarence include the 5 star luxury hotels in Kangaroo Bay and on Rosny Hill. Another proposal is for 85 luxury apartments in 4 story buildings on Kangaroo Bay Boulevard. I do not support privatising and crassly commercialising publicly owned land. Developments should enhance public purposes like sport, culture and in this case a public interchange to service the mooted ferries. With the Boulevard apartments, the



Alderman Dean Ewington

I was pleased to see Rosny Hill Hotel, and the improved public amenities that come with that, getting the go ahead last month. Private/public partnerships are a great way to activate public spaces for all ages and abilities.

What about a pavilion at Bellerive Beach with a café/restaurant, DDA toilets, public change rooms and showers, a hire business for bikes, kayaks and stand ups, and a promenade along the beach?

This would create jobs, get more people out and about using our beach, park and coastal trails and provide much needed infrastructure for the community at no cost to the ratepayer. Win, Win!



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proposed ferry can only be accessed by pedestrians and cyclists and will not solve traffic congestion. Like its predecessors, it will fail through lack of patronage.

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