



DOG PARK CONSULTATION OPEN NOW

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WASTE CALENDARS ARE CHANGING

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The stage is set for five days of fun, with dates now announced for the 25th anniversary of the Clarence Jazz Festival.

Consisting of an almost exclusive Tasmanian line-up, the COVID-safe celebration will run from Wednesday 17 February through to Sunday 21 February 2021.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman said the festival was a fantastic opportunity to support local artists during this uncertain time.

"One of the many unfortunate consequences of the Coronavirus has been the impact it's had on the livelihood of artists and performers," he said.

"It is wonderful to be able to support Tasmania's live music scene by enjoying fabulous Jazz performed by the best



A crowd enjoying The 2020 Clarence Jazz Festivals 'A Big Day at Kangaroo Bay'.

local artists our state has to offer."

The festival will include a series of free 'Twilight Series' concerts featuring the eastern shore's most picturesque locations as its backdrop.

'A Big Day at Kangaroo

Bay', the festival's one-day signature event, will take place along the beautiful shores of Kangaroo Bay which features kunanyi/Mt Wellington as the picturesque backdrop.

This huge event will take place from lunchtime through to evening and will feature two

stages of live music, as well as food stalls and beverages available to purchase.

There will also be a series of exclusive ticketed concerts and masterclasses that will take place within the beautiful sandstone walls of the Jazz Lounge at Rosny Barn.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of Clarence City Council, I sincerely wish our community a happy new year!

With the challenges of the past year behind us, I am sure many people will be hoping that 2021 brings new optimism and growth.

There is no doubt that 2020 unfolded

in ways that we never expected with the COVID-19 pandemic impacting on us all and our way of life.

I am proud of how our community has worked together throughout this challenging time and the future is looking bright here in Clarence.

There is much to look forward to next year.

Council has a number of exciting projects planned for the future, as well as our ongoing, extensive maintenance program of the many assets we have here in Clarence.

On behalf of us all here at Clarence City Council, I hope all members of our diverse community have a happy and safe 2021.

STATE-OF-THE-ART DOG PARK ON THE WAY FOR CAMBRIDGE



Clarence City Council is seeking community feedback to assist in the development of a new state-of-the-art dog park in Cambridge.

A new online community consultation is now open for community members to have their say and share their ideas on the draft master plan for the off-lead dog park.

The park is proposed for 1000 Cambridge Road, which sits in the wider Cambridge Oval precinct.

Some of the proposed park features include a sand and mound zone, natural play zone, main circulation path,

informal training zone, and scratch and sniff gardens.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman said the park would be a state-of-the-art recreational facility.

"The City of Clarence is home to many dog owners, and we recognise the growing community demand for fenced, safe and specially-designed facilities for people to exercise their dogs," he said.

"South Street, Bellerive is currently the only fenced, off-lead dog park and training area in our city and receives high and growing user numbers all year round.

"This new state-of-the-art dog park will be a welcome addition to our city, and we encourage dog owners to have their say by visiting Your Say Clarence and completing our survey."

To have your say on the Cambridge Off Lead Dog Park Draft Master Plan visit: www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/cambridge-off-lead-dog-park-draft-master-plan



FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION

As we approach the height of the bushfire season, owners and occupiers of land within Clarence are reminded to 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 and undergrowth to a height of no more than 75 millimetres.

For larger blocks more than 2,000 square metres, fire breaks are required to a width of 10 metres for sloped land from the property boundary.

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

For more information, visit www.fire.tas.gov.au, phone the Tasmania Fire Service on 1800 000 699 or contact council.



PONTOON FUN AT BELLERIVE BEACH!

Floating at the north end of the beach (the park end) the pontoon has already proven to be popular addition, with young people especially.

It is about 50 metres from shore, depending on the tide, which makes it accessible to anyone who can swim a reasonable distance.

It is expected to be in place until March and will return again in spring.

YOUR CITY



RISDON VALE OVAL COMMUNITY SPORTS PAVILION

The latest development at Risdon Vale Oval will have positive effects on the wider community for years to come.

The \$1.35 million project at the sportsground has seen the development of new changeroom facilities, a meeting room, kiosk space and public toilets.

The exciting addition to council's sporting facilities has been designed and constructed to meet both the AFL Preferred Facilities Guidelines and Cricket Australia's Community Cricket Facility guidelines.

There has also been the addition of a

spectator viewing area, accessible vehicle parking, and pedestrian connectivity to Sugarloaf Road and surrounds.

The new facilities will make the oval a more comfortable facility for all users, and more desirable for sporting clubs to increase their use of the site.

Stage one of upgrades to the oval last year included improved drainage and the next stage, in 2021, will bring LED lighting to the ground which will open further possibilities for clubs.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman opened the new facility

and said the upgrades were a boost to the Risdon Vale community.

"These sportsgrounds will benefit people of all ages in Risdon Vale and, through sports clubs, bring new people to the area," he said.

"It is well documented the benefits of sport from a grassroots level.

"The vision for this new modern facility is to attract more people to get involved in sport for the first time.

"The close proximity of the oval to the local school will benefit all the students who will be able to play here too."

The new building was designed by local architects Philp Lighton Architects and features a brightly coloured exterior.

Building firm Macquarie Builders completed the job ahead of schedule.

The Risdon Vale Oval Community Sports Pavilion project is delivered with the assistance of a \$200,000 grant from Sport Australia through the Community Sport Infrastructure Program and \$80,000 through the Department of Communities Sport and Recreation Major Grant Program.



Barilla Rivulet track upgrade.

Cambridge residents now have a dedicated place to walk or enjoy a bike ride with the construction of the new Barilla Rivulet Track.

Clarence City Council has now finished construction of the new gravel track, located alongside the new bypass

road until it reaches Barilla Rivulet, before then following the waterway to Backhouse Lane.

The 1.1-kilometre track provides scenic views over the rural landscape to the north and train enthusiasts can view the remnants of an embankment from the

Bellerive to Sorell railway.

The bridge section has been concreted to minimise track damage during flooding. A centre line on this section of track still needs to be painted to keep pedestrians to the left side of the path, as there are several blind corners leading up to the bridge.

The track can be reached by walking or riding along the Cambridge Road footpath from Cambridge Oval.

And just in time for summer, the track behind the Seven Mile Beach dunes between Day Use Area 1 and Day Use Area 2 was been upgraded to make it easier to use.

Featuring an improved surface, the track provides an alternative to walking and cycling along Surf Road between the fire shed and Grueber Avenue.

THAT'S A HARD WASTE WRAP!

The 2020 Clarence City Council hard waste collection service was a success and completed right on schedule.

Initial predictions were that the 2020 collection tonnage would be greater than previous years, however the final tonnage was down 17 percent from last year.

It is believed there were two major factors in the overall reduction, the first

of which was the impact of COVID-19.

It is likely that residents took advantage of being restricted to their homes during the COVID-19 lockdown period to dispose of waste.

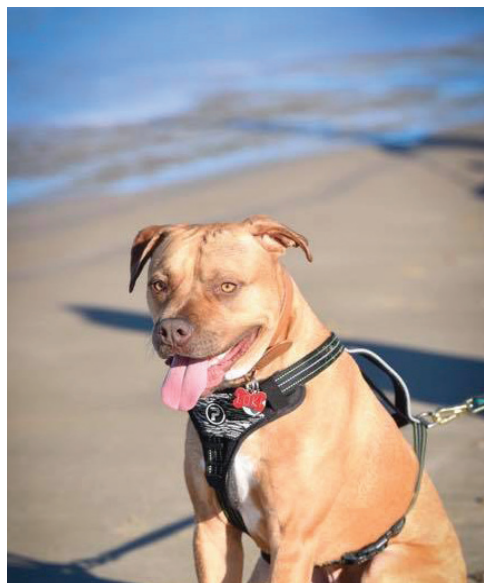
Mornington Park Waste Transfer Station reported a significant increase in clients during the COVID-19 period.

This resulted in a 10 percent increase for

the 12-month period compared to the previous year.

The second factor was that residents were requested not to put items out for collection until the weekend prior to their collection day.

This resulted in a significant reduction in complaints about scavenging, contributing to a more controlled collection.



Loki relaxing on the sand at Seven Mile Beach

SUMMER BEACH RESTRICTIONS FOR DOGS

If you enjoy taking your four-legged furry friends to council beaches, please remember that dog restrictions commenced on 1 December 2020 and will remain in place until Sunday 1 March 2021.

Between 10.00am and 6.00pm (seven days a week) dogs are not permitted to be on the beaches listed below:

- Bellerive Beach (from Beach Street access east to Second Bluff)
- Howrah Beach
- Cremorne Beach
- South Arm Beach
- Opossum Bay Beach
- Roches Beach (from Bambra Street South to Mays Point Road)
- Middle Clifton Beach
- Seven Mile Beach, west of Day Use Area 2

FOOD VANS GET THE GREEN LIGHT

Clarence City Council has unanimously approved a Mobile Food Business in Public Places Policy which will allow the operation of mobile food businesses on public land.

The policy will be adopted for a 12-month trial basis and includes a permit process to allow mobile food vendors to operate on council-owned or managed land.

The trial will include select locations including Bellerive Beach, Cremorne Beach, Salacia Park, Seven Mile Beach Day Use Area 1, and South Street Dog Park.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman said the policy would apply to mobile food businesses operating in public places within the City of Clarence, including car parks.

"Allowing mobile food vendors to operate in these key areas of our city will contribute to enhancing our public spaces," he said.

"There will also be several economic and social benefits, as mobile food vendors will provide our community with

additional choice that complements the food offerings already provided by other food outlets.

"As we progress on the road to COVID-19 recovery, it is important that we continue to invest in stimulating the local economy.

"With the summer season upon us, we look forward to seeing the community take advantage of these mobile food vendors while out enjoying the fantastic public spaces our city has to offer."

The trial site locations have been selected based on a set of criteria including the health and wellbeing of the community, safety, existing business operations, food van vendor operations and land use.

Following the 12-month trial period, consultation will be undertaken with businesses, residents and food business vendors to determine if it will become a permanent arrangement.

For the full guidelines or to find out how to apply go to council's website at www.ccc.tas.gov.au/mobile-food-business-in-public-places/

YOUR WASTE CALENDARS ARE CHANGING!



In a continued effort to move towards a greener approach, Clarence City Council will no longer be mailing waste calendars.

However, you can still get a copy of this calendar in PDF format via council's website.

We are also currently updating the council's website to make it easier for you to search waste collection information.

If you have any questions about these changes please contact council by phoning 03 6217 9500.

YOUR COUNCIL



There were 23 new light poles installed at the Clarendon Vale Community Park last month.

CLARENDON VALE HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD

The Clarendon Vale Community Park has a bright future ahead following the installation of 23 light poles along the main shared pathway in December.

The light installation was completed as part of the Pedestrian Lighting Project, which is a collaboration between Clarence City Council and One Community Together (OCT).

The lights are being installed along one side of the park's pathway and extend down the central pathway from Mockridge Road to Marson Street.

To better highlight the park's entrances,

additional light poles are also being placed in each of the cul-de-sacs of Dyer Place, Eve Court, Sands Court, Barker Avenue and Wendy Avenue.

The project follows on the back of a survey undertaken by the OCT Community Spaces group, which highlighted several safety concerns held by the local community surrounding insufficient lighting in the park at night.

In addition to illuminating the main thoroughfare of the park for the benefit of walkers and cyclists, the new lights are hoped to reduce crime and create a more inviting space overall.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM KEEPS KIDS BUSY

The team of youth and support officers at Clarence City Council Youth Services in Rokeby have had a busy year and already have plans underway for 2021.

There are a number of new faces on deck at the Youth Centre, as well as those the community knows well.

In the second half of January, Clarence Council Youth Services will host a school holiday program which is open for all students from grade five and upwards.

On weekdays from Monday 18 January to Friday 29 January there will be range of entertainment and activities available, some free, others costing \$5 - \$10 per child.

Daily outings will include Coast Rider Surf School, golf and beach days, Zone 3 Lazer Games. Plus there will be activities

like skating, beach games, and treasure hunts to name a few.

All attendees will need to complete an enrolment form before attending the program, and answer COVID safety-related questions.

Young people attending must also always wear a hat when outdoors, and protective gear must be worn when skating.

For those who might find it hard to get there, limited free transport will be available for Monday and Friday sessions.

Due to the limited spaces available booking early for buses is essential.

To find out more details or to book a place on the bus please visit the Clarence Youth Services Facebook page, call 03 6247 1230, or email: youthservices@ccc.tas.gov.au.

YOUR COMMUNITY

REPORT AND HELP SAVE A LIFE

With the summer season in full swing, the Trail Bike Working Group is reminding all trail bike riders to ride legally and safely.

It is illegal to ride a motorbike on footpaths, in parks and on public trails.

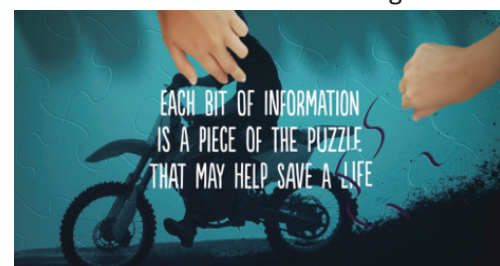
Illegal riders can pose a danger to both themselves and others, so if you see illegal riding, you can help.

What's legal and what isn't?

- It is illegal to ride off-road on public land, including parks and footpaths.
- It is illegal to ride an unregistered or unroadworthy bike on public roads.
- All vehicles using Tasmanian roads must be registered, and riders on Tasmanian roads must hold a current motorcycle licence.
- It is legal for riders of all ages to ride on private land, but only with permission of the landowner. Riders on private land must stay at least 500 metres away from neighbour's residences.
- Recreational dirt bike facilities (such as the Cambridge Ride Park) and recreational dirt bike clubs on private land are safe, legal places for riders.
- Riders must always wear a helmet and appropriate safety gear.

To report illegal trail bike riding in public places, contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or submit a crime report online at www.crimestopperstas.com.au or phone Tasmania Police on 131 444.

To report nuisance trail bike riding on private land please contact council on 6217 9500 or 'Report an Issue' via the council website at www.ccc.tas.gov.au.



ALDERMEN'S ARTICLES



**Alderman
James Walker**

Having great facilities for the nearly 11,000 registered dogs in Clarence has long been a priority issue for me. Last year I moved a motion for council to establish a state-of-the-art dog park.

These are parks where dogs can play, exercise and socialise off-leash with their owners. It's great the park's detailed design work is currently open for community feedback.

Do you also struggle fitting the recycling into your recycling bin? Council offers the option to upgrade to a 240-litre bin (the same size as the green waste bin). For costs and other enquires please contact council.



**Alderman
Sharyn von Bertouch**

Is your NY resolution to play an instrument? Thought of joining the Clarence City Band?

It offers:

- Social contact playing in various bands/ensembles, across a broad range of genres, including jazz, popular, classical, swing, marches.
- Performing at city events, including Australia and Anzac days, Christmas Carols, and festivals.
- Learning how to conduct.
- Becoming a management committee member.

As the band committee alderman, I'm aware of the huge amount of time, efforts, talent and satisfaction band involvement brings members.

The Beginner Band will commence with a weekend information session 27/28 February 2021. For all enquiries email michael.allan.young@gmail.com.

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



**Alderman
Wendy Kennedy**

What a challenging year! Council responded to COVID-19 quickly, adopting a 'business as usual' approach ensuring all services continued. With council offices closed to the public for some time, most were working in a 'virtual world'. At all times the health and wellbeing of our community was paramount, with many volunteers giving generously of their time.

There is much to look forward to in 2021 with a number of big projects before us. Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas and hopefully we can get together for our iconic Jazz Festival in the new year!



YOUR SAY CLARENCE

Clarence City Council's community engagement platform Your Say Clarence continues to facilitate engagement on a vast range of community issues and plans that may affect you.

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

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