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# JAZZ FESTIVAL TAKES OVER CLARENCE!

The ever-popular Clarence Jazz Festival is back this summer with an exciting program of musical delights to cater to every taste.

The annual five-day music festival is running from 16 to 20 February showcasing a wide range of jazz styles in a variety of settings.

In addition to its exciting program, the festival is continuing to inspire and enrich the local music scene with initiatives to encourage collaboration between local and interstate musicians, and mentor young and emerging performers.

From traditional jazz offerings in the tranquil surrounds of historic Richmond, to family-friendly big band energy at Simmons Park, this year's festival is sure to have something for everyone!



Join us from 16 to the 20 February for the Clarence Jazz Festival!  
Program and tickets available at [www.clarenceartsandevents.net](http://www.clarenceartsandevents.net).

### FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN

#### BIG DAY AND JAZZ PARTY

KBAY - 19 FEB & SIMMONS PARK - 20 FEB

Kangaroo Bay's program is bursting at the seams with 10 hours of music over 2 stages, kids activities, and the biggest New Orleans style parade Tassie has ever seen!

Bring the family to Simmons Park for big band music and help us wrap up the festival with a true jazz style jam session!

### BOUNDARY-PUSHING JAZZ

#### LOUNGE UP LATE - ROSNY BARN

ROSNY BARN - 18 FEBRUARY 2020

Dive headfirst into the weird and wonderful world of improvised art music with the French-inspired Femme-Fatale sonic explorers 'Miettes'.

Be taken on a never-to-be-recreated journey with the MONA Music Cluster, a curated group of musicians and performance artists.

### OLD SCHOOL TUNES

#### SWOON AND THE SOUTHSIDE STEPPERS

RICHMOND - 18 FEBRUARY 2020

A musical feast for the classic jazz lovers! This early evening show features SWOON, Tasmania's answer to the Andrew Sisters and the Southside Steppers, a New Orleans style brass band.

Book a table, bring some food and enjoy a night out with family or friends!



# A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CLARENCE CITY COUNCIL

## MAYOR DOUG CHIPMAN

On behalf of Clarence City Council, I would like to sincerely wish everyone in our community a wonderful festive season and a safe and happy New Year.

Once again, the people of Clarence have banded together in what was another challenging year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated challenges that we have all faced and I am proud to be part of such a resilient and close-knit community.

I am looking forward to a wonderful summer enjoying all that our municipality has to offer, including our incredible coastline, our amazing bushwalks and reserves, and our calendar of fantastic community events.

I encourage all of you to take some time to relax and enjoy this special time of year with friends and loved ones and I wish all of you the very best for a prosperous and joyful 2022.



Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman.



The Hon. Senator Jonathon Duniam, left, and Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman, right, with Clarence City Council Aldermen, cut the ribbon to officially open the Bellerive Public Pier.

## BELLERIVE PUBLIC PIER: MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UNVEILED

A major infrastructure project in Clarence has come to fruition with the official opening of the Bellerive Public Pier, delivering increased amenity and leisure activities just in time for the summer season.

Located where Cambridge Road meets Victoria Esplanade, the Bellerive Public Pier extends 105 metres into the mouth of Kangaroo Bay and features a 2.5-metre-wide walkway with seating, lighting and a navigation beacon at the end.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman said he was thrilled to officially unveil this major project in the city.

“The Bellerive Public Pier is a significant asset for Clarence – not only does it provide an important boost to local infrastructure, it will also see the community enjoy increased access to our city’s beautiful waterfront for leisure

activities including walking, fishing and enjoying the view,” he said.

“In addition to being a wonderful community asset, the pier also acts as a breakwater to reduce and provide protection from waves to Kangaroo Bay, as well as provide protection for public moorings, the public boat ramp, the Bellerive Yacht Club marina and the existing boardwalk infrastructure.

“As a long-term asset that is designed to benefit the community for more than 50 years, this vital piece of infrastructure will help safeguard our popular Bellerive foreshore for future generations.

“This is sure to be a welcome and valued amenity that the whole community can enjoy.”

The project was delivered with the assistance of a \$350,000 grant from the State Government as part of its Community Infrastructure Fund initiative.





East Mode festival Director Jonny Scholes, Mayor Doug Chipman and artist Jasper Kelly

## STREET ART TRANSFORMING CLARENCE

The City of Clarence has been transformed over recent months with a number of public art projects coming to fruition across the municipality.

From Thursday 25 to Sunday 28 November 2021, Rosny Park hosted Clarence's first-ever street-art festival, East Mode from the team at Vibrance.

The festival saw the creation of a series of murals by five talented artists over a period of seven days, culminating in a

celebration that turned Bayfield Street Laneway into a bustling festival site with live local music, Re-Loved Market stalls, live street art and food trucks.

Montagu Bay Reserve was also given a facelift with the Bank of Useful Ideas running a mural project for local children on the public toilet block.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman said he was thrilled to support such creative and innovative

new arts initiatives in Clarence.

"Our long-term strategic vision for Clarence is of a vibrant, prosperous, and sustainable city," he said.

"There has been a lot of research examining the positive benefits that public art provides to the community, and as a council, we value the important contribution public art plays in shaping our city's identity."

Finally, Rosny Early Learning has been brightened with an incredible mural created specifically for the service by local artist Mel McVee, that ties in with the native animal room-names at the centre.

The children loved watching the painting progress with educators setting up a paint station so children could paint alongside the artist.

Beau, 4, who regularly attends Rosny Children's Services was very impressed with the new art.

"I like the wren it, it's pretty," he said.



Rosny Early Learning Centre's new mural.

## BEACON SET TO LIGHT UP HOBART FROM ROSNY HILL

Powerful laser beams will sweep across the river Derwent from Rosny Hill Lookout as part of Mona Foma festivals' cutting-edge audio-visual installation by acclaimed Australian artist Robin Fox.

The Beacon installation will incorporate state-of-the-art laser technologies that will pinpoint key architecture underscored by a perfectly synchronised soundtrack.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman said he was thrilled the City of Clarence was able to provide the backdrop for this seminal work.

"There is no doubt that Clarence boasts some of the best views in Hobart, and we are excited to be able to share this iconic location with Greater Hobart and beyond," he said.

"One of our key strategic goals as a council is to encourage creativity, innovation and



An example of artist Robin Fox's laser installations.

enterprise in the community and this installation really puts us on the map as a creative city.

"It is important that we continue to encourage creativity, as arts play a vital role in boosting the well-being of a community – which has never been more important than now.

"Mona and the Mona Foma festival has been instrumental in enhancing our creative and cultural identity as Tasmanians, and it brings us immense pride to host a work of such significant cultural merit."

Beacon runs from 28 to 30 January 2022 [www.mofo.net.au](http://www.mofo.net.au).





# WATER QUALITY UPDATE FOR HOWRAH BEACH

On Saturday 13 November 2021, Clarence City Council held a pop-up information session at the Howrah Community Centre where community members had the opportunity to speak with council officers, TasWater, and Derwent Estuary Program (DEP) representatives about investigations into the 'poor' water quality rating in the middle section of Howrah Beach.

Council ramped up investigations into water quality earlier this year after the DEP annual water quality report downgraded the middle section of Howrah Beach from 'fair' to 'poor', based on state and national guidelines, triggering a 'swimming not recommended' advisory for part of the popular beach.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman said he was confident that council was doing everything it could to improve the water quality at Howrah Beach.

"Council is undertaking a thorough investigation into all possible sources of contamination that may be impacting Howrah Beach," he said.

"This has included water, sediment, stormwater outfall, and ammonia testing in our stormwater networks, as well as groundwater monitoring in Wentworth Park.

"So far, some promising progress has been made with a number of stormwater and sewerage issues already resolved with the help of TasWater."

TasWater System Performance and Productivity Department Manager Fran Smith said that work needed to be done to improve water quality at the beach.

"We are working closely with council to identify and rectify issues including repairing manholes and relining sewer mains. Locating these issues can be time intensive but once identified, can usually be resolved quickly," Ms Smith said.

For more information and updates, visit [www.ccc.tas.gov.au/beachwaterquality](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/beachwaterquality).

## 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 already well underway, and we all have a role to play in keeping our community safe.

The best way to protect yourself and your property against bushfire is to prepare for the season ahead of time by clearing land of any fire hazards.

For suburban blocks and blocks up to 2000 square metres recommendations include clearing and removing all grasses, scrub and undergrowth to a height of no more than 75mm.

For blocks more than 2000 square metres, fire breaks are required at a width of 10 metres for flat land or 15 metres for sloped land from the property boundary.

Trees should be preserved wherever 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.

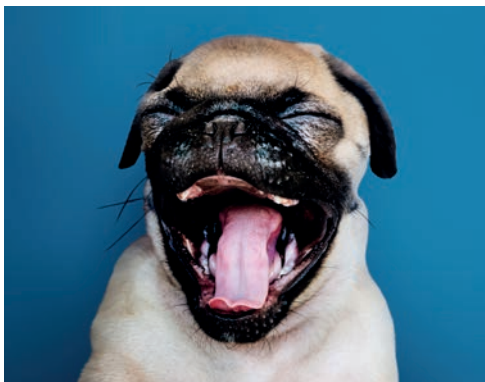
Before undertaking any of these works, please check with council whether your property is subject to environmental protections under the Planning Scheme and check out the information about tree preservation on our website at [www.ccc.tas.gov.au/treepreservation](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/treepreservation).

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 council on  
**03 6217 9500**

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Remember, if you like to take your furry friends onto council beaches, summer beach restrictions commenced on Sunday 1 December 2021 and remain in place until Sunday 1 March 2022.

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

# GOVERNOR DELIGHTED WITH TOUR OF CLARENCE

On Tuesday 9 November, the Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC and her husband Professor Emeritus Don Chalmers toured Clarence for her first official visit since being appointed to the role earlier in the year.

Her Excellency and Professor Emeritus Chalmers started their visit at the Clarence City Council depot where they met some of council's talented trainees, Jordan Bygrave, Bradley Thompson, Katie Cubit, and Will Pettigrew.

Next, they visited the Southern Support School in Howrah, followed by Marinova, and Houston's Farm in Cambridge.

Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman said he was honoured that Clarence was one of the first municipalities visited by Her Excellency.

"They both thoroughly enjoyed touring our city and learning more about some of the great businesses that are operating on the Eastern Shore," he said.

The visit culminated in a civic reception



*Clarence City Council General Manager Ian Nelson, Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, and Clarence City Council Mayor Alderman Doug Chipman.*

at the Bellerive Yacht Club where guests heard speeches from Mayor Chipman, as well as an address from Her Excellency.

# TRAINEESHIP LEADS TO SUCCESS

*Horticulturist Tegan Barber works across the municipality as part of Clarence City Council's depot crew, based in Mornington.*

## How did you get into your role?

In 2015 I was searching for ways to get into landscaping and gardening work when a friend of mine who managed a Green Army group suggested that I volunteer to maintain natural areas for council. I developed a keen interest in looking after the area I grew up in and turned up every day to volunteer with the Green Army group at council. Soon I was offered a traineeship and from there I began my four-year apprenticeship to become a horticulturist, which I completed in 2019. I now work full time maintaining parks and reserves in Clarence.

## There are so many facets to your working life – can you talk through what a day in your role might look like for you?

The job is super varied, on any given day I can go from mowing lawns and maintaining vegetation at a range of locations including ovals, parks, and reserves, to fixing broken play equipment, erecting signage, landscaping.



*Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC and Clarence City Council employee Tegan Barber.*

## What's your favourite part of your role?

I honestly love my job. I love working outside and being physical and how no two days are the same. However, my favourite things to do are structural landscaping jobs like building retaining walls or large structural gardening changes. I also love planning and planting out vegetation.

I have been a Clarence resident for the majority of my life and I really appreciate watching the area evolve. Especially in recent years, there's been so much positive growth within the municipality.

It is such a joy to work in the green spaces. It's a challenging and rewarding role carried out by a skilled workforce that has become much more diverse in recent years.



# ALDERMEN'S ARTICLES



**Alderman  
Dean Ewington**

The Sport & Recreation Advisory Committee has completed a draft Active Living strategy.

The strategy is about improving council managed spaces and facilities to support healthy lifestyles for all ages and abilities. This is not just about our sportsgrounds, but also our parks, waterways, beaches, tracks, trails and bush areas.

While multi-purpose sports venues are vital, we also would like to see things like showers and change rooms on beaches, playgrounds for teenagers and picnic areas where adults can keep active as well.

Please keep an eye out for the public consultation to have your say on our plan.



**Alderman  
Sharyn von  
Bertouch**

Council signed the "EveryAGE Counts" pledge on Ageism Awareness Day, 1 October 2021:

"I/We stand for a world without ageism where all people of all ages are valued and respected and their contributions are acknowledged. I/ We commit to speak out and take action to ensure older people can participate on equal terms with others in all aspects of life."

You too can make the pledge, as part of a national advocacy campaign aimed at highlighting and stopping ageism.

For more information, see the World Health Organisation's 2021 Global Report on Ageism at:

[www.ccc.tas.gov.au/agefriendlycity](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/agefriendlycity), and council's response (September 2021 Council Meeting Agenda).

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



**Alderman  
Wendy Kennedy**

We are very lucky to live close to some of the best coastal tracks and beaches in Tasmania. Let's look forward to a summer where families can enjoy the natural assets that abound in Clarence.

To our many dog owners, thank you for your patience as we worked through the Dog Policy – it was stressful for many, but we got there in the end.

I sit on many Council Committees including Events and Arts and there's several fantastic occasions planned throughout the summer period. I send my sincere wishes to you all for a safe, peaceful, and happy festive season.



**Alderman  
James Walker**

It is terrific that last December Council provided in principle support to introduce a food organics garden organics (FOGO) waste management service in Clarence.

Further work around community consultation, costs and implementation will form part of a FOGO business case.

Clarence is the major shareholder of the Copping Refuse Disposal Site. This is an ideal location to establish a state-of-the-art "in-vessel" FOGO composting facility for southern Tasmania.

In-vessel composting systems have enclosed chambers which allow airflow, temperature and moisture to be monitored and regulated. The controlled conditions produce a high-grade compost resource and a great environmental outcome.

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