



## BIG EVENT

# Iconic festival continues to grow

**MUSIC AND CULTURE LOVERS WILL BE SWINGING THEIR HIPS WHEN THE 27TH CLARENCE JAZZ FESTIVAL RETURNS NEXT MONTH.**

Premier musicians and artists from around Tasmania and interstate will be showcased at the 2023 event which has further evolved this year, with new events and locations.

As part of the festival Clarence City Council is proud to have supported a new work 'mulaka milaythina' (the Hunting Grounds). First nations historian and walpiri and pakana woman, Nunami Sculthorpe-Green is researching and presenting a history of the local Kangaroo Bay area, offering a series of walking tours during the festival.

The project collaborates with internationally recognised pianist and composer Louise Denson, who has written music to accompany the spoken word history for a nine-piece chamber-jazz ensemble as part of the opening event at piyura kitina on Wednesday 1 February. A highlight of the program will be the 'Block Party', which this year is being presented in a new partnership with the Grace Centre in Rokeby, offering free entry with a stellar line up of family-friendly entertainment.

This year will also see an expanded focus on Tasmanian food and beverage options at the



The 2023 Clarence Jazz Festival showcases a diverse lineup of local and interstate talent, exciting collaborations, hyper-local food and beverages, and activities for all ages. Image: Gianni Puli.

festival with offerings from local Clarence businesses set to take centre stage.

A new 'Long Table Lunch' is a premium offering within the 2023 program. This ticketed event has been specially curated to feature fine wines and 'hyper-local' produce as well as an intimate performance from internationally acclaimed saxophonist, Dr Sandy Evans OAM.

Dr Evans is also the ambassador for the festival and will be appearing at a number of events throughout the five-day program.

The 'Big Day at Kangaroo Bay' is always a favourite event with a diverse musical line-up and in response to feedback from previous festivals there will be finely curated local food and beverages also on offer.

As well as the action on stage, there will be lots for kids to enjoy at the Big Day Out, including the Big Parade, circus workshops, face painting and more.



**Left to right:** Clarence City Council Mayor Brendan Blomeley, Sandy Evans OAM (Jazz Festival Ambassador), Rhys Hannan (Festival Food and Beverage Curator).

The festival remains accessible to all in the Clarence and Greater Hobart communities, offering a range of both free and ticketed events around the city.

**To see the full program and book tickets to the events go to our events website [www.clarenceartsandevents.net](http://www.clarenceartsandevents.net)**

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ARIA-nominated bassist and vocalist Grace Barbé and her internationally acclaimed trio bring Afrobeat grooves to Clarence.

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FROM YOUR MAYOR

# An exciting new chapter for Clarence



## HAPPY 2023 TO ONE AND ALL!

As we roll into 2023, I am so excited to see what we can achieve during our first year representing our community together.

Summertime in Clarence is always a highlight of the year, with many spectacular beaches and locations to enjoy the great outdoors.

You could take a swim out to the pontoon on Bellerive Beach, host a picnic on the lawns at Richmond, take your bike for a spin in the mountains of the Meehan Ranges or our extensive Foreshore Trails – there are so many wonderful ways to enjoy the warmer months here in Clarence!

I suspect there will be even more locals taking a ride on the Derwent Ferry service in the near future, enjoying the now permanent Saturday sailings.

This is also the busiest season for our Arts and Events Program, with council preparing for its biggest event of the year: the Clarence Jazz Festival.

We have an exciting line-up this year with thousands of locals and visitors expected to flock to hear live swinging tunes for the event's 27th year.



Kate Kristensen and Clarence City Council Mayor Brendan Blomeley at Springfest 2022 at the Warrane Community Garden.

Plus, this summer we are excited to not only be hosting an event for Mona Foma 2023 here in Clarence, but we will also see an event for Ten Days on The Island return to the sunny side too.

Since being inducted as Mayor late last year, I have been thrilled to have already met and connected with so many members of our community at a grass-roots level.

We have so much to be grateful for here in Clarence, and I think the start of the year is a wonderful time to take stock of everything that is going well for us, and what we can hope to improve in our lives too.

I hope everyone is able to take some time out to relax and enjoy this special time of year.

May 2023 be joyful and prosperous for you and your loved ones.

**Brendan Blomeley**  
Mayor, City of Clarence



Clarence City Council Mayor Brendan Blomeley with Kylen from Southern Support School at the IDPwD Garden Party.

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### Opening Event

Piyura kitina (Risdon cove)  
5.30pm – 8.45pm  
1 February 2023  
Tickets free  
registration required

### Big Day at Kangaroo Bay

Kangaroo Bay parklands  
11.30am – 9.30pm  
4 February 2023  
Tickets \$20 full | \$10  
concession | under 15 free

### Block Party

The Grace Centre in Rokeby  
5.15pm – 8.45pm  
3 February 2023  
Tickets free  
no registration required

### Long Table Lunch

Prospect House, Richmond  
12pm – 2pm 5 February 2023  
Tickets \$125 for multi course  
lunch and alcoholic/  
non-alcoholic beverage pairing

Full program, more information, tickets and registration: [www.clarenceartsandevents.net](http://www.clarenceartsandevents.net)





## 2022 ELECTIONS

# Clarence welcomes new council

## CLARENCE RESIDENTS TIPPED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GENDER BALANCE ON ITS HEAD IN THE MOST RECENT ELECTIONS, ELECTING A RECORD BREAKING SEVEN WOMEN TO COUNCIL.

Of the 29 councils across Tasmania, Clarence stood out from the crowd, electing the largest number of women to the position of councillor, including the first openly transgender woman in newly elected Councillor Jade Darko.

Newly elected Clarence City Council Mayor Brendan Blomeley said it reflected the progressive community he was proud to serve and be a part of.

"We have 12 strong, committed elected members around the table with diverse experiences and backgrounds to draw on," he said.

"That can only make us stronger and lead to considered, well-debated and constructive decisions in this next term."

Newly elected Clarence City Council Deputy Mayor Allison Ritchie said she was extremely proud to be part of a council that truly reflected the community.



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**DEPUTY MAYOR ALLISON RITCHIE**

"This is a landmark moment for our city as our council achieves true gender balance around the table for the first time," she said.

"We've seen representation of women in politics improving at all levels and I am thrilled to be included in this new set of elected members."

Councillors were sworn in before their first council meeting on 7 November 2022.

### Elected Councillors for Clarence

**Brendan Blomeley (Mayor)**

**Allison Ritchie (Deputy Mayor)**

**Heather Chong**

**Jade Darko**

**Emma Goyne**

**Daniel Hulme**

**Bree Hunter**

**Richard James**

**Wendy Kennedy**

**Tony Mulder**

**James Walker**

**Beth Warren**

SERVICES

# Waste update



## Kerbside collection update

Following council’s transition to our new waste contractor Cleanaway in 2022, there are now new ways to contact us about waste issues.

To report non-collection of bins and bin repairs or replacements, please call our waste enquiries service on 1800 329 084.

For new bins, bin upgrades or downsizes, please call us on 03 6217 9500.

## Waste calendar

Looking for your 2023 waste calendar? You can find your collection days by searching your address in our waste search tool on our website: [www.ccc.tas.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/collection-days-areas](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/collection-days-areas).

## Annual hard waste is coming!

Council’s annual hard waste collection has been scheduled for early 2023.

Hard waste collection in Clarence will take place in February and March 2023.

You can find your collection day by searching your address in our waste collection search tool: [www.ccc.tas.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/collection-days-areas](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/collection-days-areas).

To find out more about hard waste collection, including what can and can’t be collected, head to [www.ccc.tas.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/annual-hard-waste-collection](http://www.ccc.tas.gov.au/living/waste-recycling/annual-hard-waste-collection).

Moving forward, council will be looking at the benefits of the hard waste collection service to the community and other options. This will be included in council’s next budget considerations.

COMMUNITY

## Clarence consults

In recent months, council has undertaken a number of important community consultations and we’ve received some great feedback and engagement. You can read about our recent community consultations via the links below.

### City Heart

Throughout October and November 2022 council invited the community to share their thoughts and ideas on the City Heart project. [www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/cityheart](http://www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/cityheart)

### Clarence Plains Master Plan

Throughout September and October 2022, council invited the community to have their say on the Draft Clarence Plains Master Plan which will help shape the future of Clarence Plains. [www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/clarence-plains-master-plan](http://www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/clarence-plains-master-plan)

### Seven Mile Beach Local Area Plan

During the month of July, council invited the Seven Mile Beach community to share their ideas on the future of the area, with the feedback to be a key ingredient in drafting council’s Seven Mile Beach Local Area Plan. [www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/seven-mile-beach-local-area-plan](http://www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/seven-mile-beach-local-area-plan)

### Draft Cultural Creative Strategy 2022-2032

During October and November, council sought community feedback and ideas on the draft Cultural Creative Strategy 2022-2032. [www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/draft-cultural-creative-strategy-2022-2032](http://www.yoursay.ccc.tas.gov.au/draft-cultural-creative-strategy-2022-2032)

### Draft Digital Strategy 2022-2032

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### Draft Sustainability Strategy 2022-2032

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# Protect our dunes, stay on track!

We are lucky in Clarence to have access to some of the most beautiful beaches in Southern Tasmania, but it is up to all of us to look after them so future generations can enjoy them.

Our beach dunes consist of extremely fragile vegetation which cannot sustain walking across without degrading and causing subsequent damage to dune plants.

The dune plants provide the sand’s reinforcement (just like a concrete reinforcement), holding the sandy dune soil together.

When the plants are damaged through trampling, the dunes are more susceptible to erosion, this negatively impacts the protection the dune provides to adjoining properties and the habitat it provides for native wildlife.

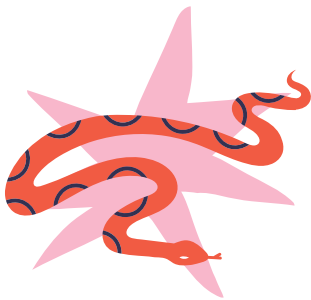
To make sure we preserve our beautiful dunes, please ‘stay on track’, sticking to the established tracks and trails. It’s a simple way for everyone to do their part.



## Summer beach restrictions reminder

Remember, if you like to take your furry friends to council beaches, summer beach restrictions commenced on Thursday 1 December 2022 and remain in place until Wednesday, 1 March 2023.

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



## Snakes slither into summer

A reminder we are now in the heart of summer and while this is a favourite time of year for many of us, it is also a popular time for our local snakes.

Please remember, in the event of a snakebite, call 000 and follow the advice of the operator.

**For snake relocations or information on reptiles in Tasmania please call Reptile Rescue Incorporated on 0499 116 690.**



# Ironman 70.3 Tasmania tours through Clarence

### Changed traffic conditions

This year the Ironman 70.3 Tasmania challenge is touring through Clarence and will be held on Sunday, 5 February 2023.

Ironman 70.3 Tasmania will involve changed traffic conditions in some areas including Risdon and Otago.

**For the full information on road closures and alternate routes, please visit [www.ironman.com/im703-tasmania-course](http://www.ironman.com/im703-tasmania-course).**

## COUNCILLOR FOCUS

# From your Councillors

**COUNCILLOR WENDY KENNEDY**

Thank you to the people of Clarence who supported me in having a second term on council to represent you. I'm looking forward to working with all elected representatives in ensuring that we continue to improve our communication between the council and our community.

I'd like to wish you all a safe, peaceful, and healthy 2023, and hope that you enjoy some of the summer activities that happen right throughout Clarence including our 'much loved' Jazz Festival. I look forward to continuing my work throughout the community and to meeting many more of you during this term.

**COUNCILLOR TONY MULDER**

Recently council adopted my motion to review storm water management in light of climate change and the associated frequency and severity of rainfall events. The urgency was highlighted when council's engineer conceded that potholes in Seven Mile Beach could not be fixed until the water table fell below the road base. Clearly our gravity-based stormwater systems are failing. In many coastal areas, water tables rise and fall with the tide. As sea levels rise, so will the water tables. We need to build detention basins and pump out solutions before many suburbs return to the swamps they once were.

**COUNCILLOR HEATHER CHONG**

2023 here already and I hope you all had a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. As we start the year we are thinking of budgets and planning for the next financial year. With pressures on everyone's cost of living, there will be some difficult decisions to make.

Over the next 12 months, I am particularly involved in the Richmond Bicentennial – look out for information on how you can come and help us celebrate both First Nations and colonial history of the area.

As always, please continue to get in touch with any issues/concerns you may have.

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