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MAYOR'S MESSAGE: P5

POTHOLE BLITZ

Cards fall for local aces

THREE Glenorchy boxers will be in the national spotlight later this month, after securing undercard bouts on the Road to Rematch fight between Tony Mundine and Tasmanian Daniel Geale.

It's a huge break for welterweights Steven Maxwell and Paul Copleman and cruiserweight Jeff Crosswell, who are all members of Glenorchy's Barossa Road Boxing Club.

Maxwell, Copleman and Crosswell have been training six days a week in the lead-up to the biggest bouts of their professional careers at the Launceston Silverdome on October 21.

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Steven Maxwell, Jeff Crosswell and Paul Copleman are training hard ahead of the biggest bouts in their professional boxing careers.

The wettest winter in more than 50 years has played havoc with Glenorchy's roads.

GLENORCHY City Council's Works Department has recorded a 10-fold increase in the number of pot holes in roads, as compared with an average winter. Other Road Authorities across all municipalities in Tasmania are experiencing similar problems.

While the high number of pot holes is frustrating for motorists, Works Coordinator, Greg Store, said the Council Works crews were equally frustrated as the wet weather had prevented them from quickly repairing the damaged roads.

"You can't prepare, prime and apply asphalt and bitumen materials when the roads are wet. It is like putting a bandaid on a wet finger," Greg said.

Council crews have been undertaking temporary repairs where possible during the wet and extra resources are being brought in as soon as the roads are dry to fix the pot holes as quickly as possible. Crews are starting in the northern zone of Glenorchy City and will progressively move south.

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COMMUNITY DIARY OCTOBER 2009



Friday 2nd October

National Walk to Work Day

Now in its 7th year as a national initiative, Walk to Work Day encourages regular walking to improve health and contribute to a cleaner environment. The Glenorchy City Council is holding a Get Walking event every Wednesday lunchtime (at 12 Noon or 1pm) during October Walking Month for Council Employees and the General Public. Contact 6216 6394.

Monday 5th October

Beyond Blue Workshop Civic Centre, Cooper Street

This workshop will provide support to persons working within the youth and community sector (including volunteers and interested community members.) It will increase understanding of mental health issues as they apply to the youth demographic and promote strategies to support protective factors and positive mental health. This workshop is from 10am-12 Noon and is free. For further information can contact Renate Hughes on 6216 6770 or email rhughes@gcc.tas.gov.au

Tuesday 6th October

Australian Retired Persons Association – Barry's Lunch. Cascade Hotel, 22 Cascade Rd South Hobart. Contact 6273 3804

September 25th – October 8th

Artfully Queer

Moonah Arts Centre, 65 Hopkins St Moonah
This is the 5th Annual 'Artfully Queer' exhibition presented by the Gay and Lesbian Community Centre Inc. The exhibition celebrates diversity and pride within the Gay and Lesbian Community through artworks produced by GLCC members. Artworks will include paintings, photographs, drawing, printmaking collage, electronic media ceramics, jewellery, sculptures, textiles and glass items. For further information contact 6214 7633

Friday 9th October

Hobart Harmony Chorus – Broadway for Everybody

Moonah Arts Centre, 65 Hopkins St Moonah
A dynamic group of around 25 women who perform four-part a capella singing, some in barbershop style. The chorus aims to entertain but also to educate and enlighten audiences about Women's Barbershop singing. In a lively, energetic show the chorus will present songs from the great years when Broadway Musical Theatre was king. For further information contact 6214 7633

Friday 9th October

'Rosetta Affair' Rosetta High School

The traditional Rosetta Affair as we know it will be held for the last time this year. So come along to this special, memorable twilight event and view the school. There will be historical 'flash back' displays, stalls, food, activities and performances. Be entertained and pick up a bargain. Commences at 3pm. For further information contact 6273 1677 or email michelle.paternoster@education.tas.gov.au

Friday 9th October

Mental Health Week Event Royal Botanical Gardens

There will be a battle of the Bands between school and local youth bands Richmond Fellowship Band, Sausage Sizzle, Panel Discussion on youth mental issues, prizes, edge radio on site all day, Stallholders and service information on mental health and health promotion and much more. Contact 6247 9960

Saturday 10th October

Claremont Garden Villages 5th Birthday and Craft fair

16 Dove Court, Claremont
Please join us at the October Craft Fair and Celebrate our 5th Birthday! Entry is free and everyone welcome! Free afternoon tea provided.

Sunday 11th October

Girls Come and Try Day Berriedale Reserve

The activities you can try include Futsal, Orienteering, BMX, Softball, Cricket, Tennis, Bowls, Athletics and Outrigger Canoeing. You don't need to book, just turn up with your family to join in! Contact 6216 6394

10th & 11th October

Lino Printing and Hand Colouring with Suzanne Crowley. Moonah Arts Centre, 65 Hopkins St Moonah

Learn how to make a print and then to hand colour it using watercolour paints. \$82.50 for two days from 10am-4pm - includes materials. Contact 6214 7633

Monday 12th October

Glenorchy Aquatic Centre Glenorchy Pool is re-opening on the 12th of October at 6.30am

Contact 6216 6701 for further information

Wednesday 14th October

'Glaucoma – Be Eye Wise' Community Based Support South, 24 Sunderland St Moonah

Highlights the dangers of undetected and untreated Glaucoma. Presented by the Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre and Glaucoma Australia Inc. This free presentation includes a complimentary morning tea. From 10am-11.30am – please RSVP to Sandra on FREECALL 1800 052 222

Wednesday 14th October

Glenorchy City Council Election – Public Forum Glenorchy Civic Centre

Citizens for Glenorchy Inc. are holding a public forum at the Civic Centre, Cooper Street Glenorchy from 7pm-9pm. All candidates standing for election as Aldermen, Deputy Mayor and Mayor at the upcoming Glenorchy Council elections have been invited to attend. This is your chance to see them in action! There will be:

- Set questions to Candidates
- Question and Answer Session
- A 'Vote for Me' Session

These forums have proved to be very popular in previous election years, so come along and have your say and 'quiz the candidates'. For further information contact Phil on 0408 121 883

Wednesday 14th October

National Ride to Work Day

Over 140,000 Australian workers will participate by riding to work. Ride to Work encourages workers to feel good and have fun by commuting to work by bike and experiencing the health, financial and environmental benefits of riding. Registration for the event is free and riders are welcome to attend free community breakfasts held throughout the state. www.ridetowork.com.au

Friday 16th October

Roman Astra – Overtone Ornaments

Moonah Arts Centre, 65 Hopkins St
Working from the philosophy that "sounds have a life of their own, musicians are only there to help them along", Roman Astra, with fellow innovative musicians, Nigel Hope, Lynn Mitchell and Rodrigo Diaz will perform musical pieces which feature overtones and sympathetic harmonies. Contact 6214 7633

17th & 18th October

Mosaics with Suzanne Crowley

Moonah Arts Centre, 65 Hopkins St Moonah
Mosaic making involves learning the basics for designing, cutting and gluing glass, ceramic tiles or chinaware. When arranged and glued onto an impervious surface a mosaic is created. Learn these principles and skills at this workshop. No previous skills necessary. Cost: \$71.50 for two days from 10am-4pm – includes materials.

Sunday 18th October

Australian Retired Persons Association – Sunday Lunch

Riverfront Motel, 897 Brooker Avenue, Berriedale. Information or booking 6273 3804

23rd October – 5th November

Appleland. Moonah Arts Centre

'Appleland – Remnants of Tasmanian Lives' is an exhibition based on photographs (mostly pre-1950), salvaged from the South Hobart Waste Management Centre by Resource workers. Appleland hopes to reconnect people with the way Tasmanians once lived and to better value our past. Contact 6214 7633

Friday 30th October

Aurora Friday Night Karaoke Disco Kensington Street Hall

Karaoke competition each month from 7.30pm-10pm with great prizes! Monthly heat winners will compete for the Aurora Idol Karaoke Champion 2009 Award presented after a contest at the Christmas Dance. \$5 cover charge and kiosk is available, supper provided [bring a plate]. Contact 6273 0916

Saturday 31st October

Halloween Family Fun Event

Benjafield Park, Hopkins Street Moonah
Free fun filled family event with face painting, balloon clown, Glenorchy Mobile Activity Centre, colouring in, Dads Day Out Activities, sausage sizzle, giveaways and much more. Dress in your Halloween costume – prizes for the best. Brought to you by, the East Moonah Community Precinct and Dad's Day Out, for further information contact Dianne on 6216 6722

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**Weekly garbage collection services are
available for Glenorchy Residents.**

For residents who prefer a weekly garbage collection service, the Council has a special residents arrangement* with Veolia Environmental Services to collect your wheelie bin from your property on alternate weeks, separate to the standard Council fortnightly service. This arrangements attracts an additional charge payable direct to Veolia Environmental Services.

This effectively provides a weekly collection service for those residents who wish to have a weekly collection service.

For more information on this service, please contact Veolia direct on 6244 0000 and they will provide you with all the details.

* Only available to standard service of 140 litre bin.
Not available for commercial collections.

Litter traps help revive river

THE River Derwent has a cleaner future thanks to a project to install two litter traps at stormwater outlets.

A new floating litter trap has been installed at the Barossa rivulet outfall near the Derwent Entertainment Centre and another will soon be installed at Humphreys Rivulet outfall.

The project is supported by the Glenorchy City Council and the Derwent Estuary Program, through funding from the Australian Government's Caring for our Country and Community Infrastructure Program.



A litter trap at the Barossa outfall near the Derwent Entertainment Centre.

The Derwent Estuary Program's Stormwater Management Officer, John Chrispi-

jn, says stormwater is the main source of litter in the estuary.

"As stormwater runoff passes over the ground it can pick up a range of pollutants including discarded litter," John said.

"In fact, an estimated 852 tonnes of litter is discharged to the Derwent via the stormwater system each year.

"A reduction in litter pollution discharged from Barossa and Humphrey Rivulets ensures a healthier and cleaner Derwent Estuary for future generations."

The two new litter traps are in addition 40 litter baskets operating in Glenorchy's urban stormwater drains and

a large unit in the Prince of Wales which alone collects about one tonne of rubbish from stormwater flows every month.

Glenorchy City Council Stormwater Coordinator, Scott Moles, said litter traps are progressively being installed to clean up the Derwent and protect marine life.

"We know litter is a huge problem, and we are progressively addressing it by putting in more litter traps.

"The litter traps at the Barossa rivulet and Humphrey's rivulet will significantly reduce litter pol-

lution of the Derwent as they are urban rivulets, which pass through Glenorchy's CBD and pick up large amounts of litter," Scott said.

"The trap at the Barossa rivulet outfall has already collected more than two Cubic metres of litter in the first two months of operations."

The Derwent Estuary Program and Glenorchy City Council says everyone can help clean up the Derwent by responsibly disposing of litter and by participating in community litter campaigns including Clean Up Australia Day.

Pool's all set for the plunge

SWIMMING at the Glenorchy Pool will be better than ever this season after a range of improvements made over the winter period.

The pool re-opens on Monday 12th October at 6.30 am.

Pool coordinator Kate Harland says infrastructure improvements include installation of new starter blocks, pool covers and vacuum cleaner.

"The water clarity is set to improve as the new vacuum is better able to pick up small particles," Kate said.

The new blocks replace those installed in the 1960s and meet modern competition standards.

Aqua aerobics and deep water running classes introduced last year will continue with new instructors and more classes.

The pool has organised walks and bicycles available for hire.

"We will be running Learn to Swim programs and intensive programs over the Christmas School



Pool coordinator, Kate Harland, says there has been a range of infrastructure improvements.

Holidays," she said.

"The inflatable will be back in the pool and used more regularly, and of course the 60m water slide is a lot of fun for all ages," Kate said.

The outdoor pool setting also offers non-swimming activities for a great family day out. The landscaped lawn areas are available for use and ball games are most welcome, barbecues are available for patrons to use at no charge and there is a volleyball court as well.

Opening times: (Oct 12

- March): Monday – Friday 6.30am – 7.00pm, Weekends and Public Holidays 7.30am – 6.30pm. Please contact the Glenorchy Pool for Christmas Holiday trading hours.

Admission: Adults \$3.80, Children, Pensioners and Students with ID \$3.00, children under four (4) are free, spectators \$2, family pass \$12. Season tickets are available.

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POLICE *report*

Divisional Inspector
JOHN ARNOLD

VISION AND PERSPECTIVE: A VIEW

*“All would live long, but none would be old”
— Benjamin Franklin*

I RECENTLY decided that as I grow older there is a need to compliment the receding grey hairline, the increasing midriff, the grinding joints and the aching back. So, the choice was obvious – I should get spectacles.

So, like the a football umpire taking the advise of a feisty finals crowd, I wandered off to the optometrist.

Being a previously sound visioned person, when I entered a purveyor of vision correcting lenses, I was confronted by my first conundrum: how do people who need glasses and don't have them yet make any real choice regarding what glasses they should choose.

Aren't we getting glasses because we can't

see properly? So how do you make the decision of which frames suit your needs and look the best in the small, awkwardly positioned mirror in the spectacle shop? Well, you take someone with you.

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Someone whose decision you will have to live with – if you want to actually see what's going on around you – for at least 12 months.

Someone who perhaps has a vested interest in your appearance.

So, in my case, I took my little girlfriend with me (note to self – ensure the relationship is secure and there have been no minor disputes in recent history or you



may leave the shop looking like Dame Edna or a Kenny Everett version of Elton John).

So, at this point, the way you look to the world and the way you actually look at the world – your perspective of reality – are in

the hands of someone else.

The choice of frames for my new spectacles was easy.

I could select the frameless, discreet number I thought looked OK, or I could go with her (I mean my

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other) choice of the statement-making bold, brown and green frames.

So anyway, after leaving the shop I realised that the brown-green frames act as a nice contrast to the variety of blue clothing that dominates my work wardrobe.

Perspective and vision is a funny thing. Everybody has a view of reality and who is to say what is right and what is a little fuzzy around the edges.

If you are a Hawthorn fan, then I imagine from your perspective Ben Cousins is a sook and Mr Franklin was stitched up a few weeks ago.

However, to Richmond supporters and non-buddy lovers who saw the violent attack

upon a skilled player over the ball, the penalty was too lenient.

Recently, I read an article that in part suggested that living in Glenorchy or walking down the main road at Moonah was more dangerous than living in Sydney or Melbourne.

Now, while the crime statistics would certainly support the notion that there is more crime committed in King Street, Melbourne, or George Street, Sydney, than Main Road, Moonah, there must be a basis for how this comment emerges.

Where there is smoke (or talk of smoke) there is often fire. Like having an eye test and selecting a new pair of glasses changes the way you see things,

it doesn't hurt to reflect upon what you are doing when someone points out an alternative view.

Sometimes the obvious is hidden among the commonplace to the point that it becomes invisible.

In this regard you can rest assured that your local police contingent is not sitting back and watching as crime unfolds.

Even if you agree with Oscar Wilde that “experience is simply the name we give our mistakes”, we undertake a constant review process of every aspect of policing the community and regularly change things to prevent polar bears from feasting.

It is however, prudent for all of us to realise and accept that people see things from their own perspective.

**A note to acknowledge the work undertaken by Shane Smith to look after my commitments whilst I was away and also to thank the readers of the Gazette who sent me letters and cards during my absence.*

Thanks.



WHAT a wet winter! I am sure those who have RACT Membership were very happy to have the peace of mind knowing they had 24 hour patrol help when they needed it. We currently have 112,000 members and are enrolling new members all the time as young ones obtain their licences. Membership makes a great practical gift for your daughter or son and also gives you peace of mind, knowing if they break down help is at hand. More often than not kids seem to breakdown in the dead of night and knowing you won't have to jump out of bed half asleep and rescue your child is reassuring.

We have discount options for more than one person and also direct debit at no extra cost, so call in to Glenorchy Branch and join.

Membership isn't just for Roadside breakdown services. There are lots of savings, whether you are travelling or just staying home. For instance, member discount benefits include:

- cheaper tickets to Village Cinemas and you can buy these at our Branch
- jewellery
- electrical items
- clothing – shops such as Les Lees and Snowgum offer members discounts and out here at Glenorchy, Capri Fashions offer members a discount

Other discounts in your area are Autobarn Derwent Park Road and K&D Warehouse.

There are too many businesses to list where discounts are applicable so pop in and we will give you an up to date “Show Your Card and Save” booklet. Remember too, that members receive discounts on travel insurance and Hertz Rent a Car.

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MAYOR'S *message*



Adriana Taylor
Mayor of Glenorchy

Make your vote count

One of the great privileges of living in a democracy is the right to have a say at election time.

Shortly people will receive their Local Government election ballot papers in the mail.

Unfortunately too many people see voting as a chore rather than the privilege it is.

At the last Local Government elections in 2007 only 52.72 per cent of people entitled to vote in Glenorchy actually returned their ballot paper and only 55.5 per cent in the previous elections in 2005.

Of the 29 Tasmanian councils, Glenorchy is at the lower end of the league table when it comes to voting in Local Government elections.

The Statewide average in 2007 was a turnout of 57.4 per cent of eligible voters but some smaller councils achieved more than 70 per cent.

This year I'd like to see Glenorchy at the top of the table!

I also encourage residents to take an active interest in finding out as much as they can about the candidates. Ask them what they stand for and whether they are prepared to work hard for the City by actively participating in all the Council meetings and the information workshops provided for Aldermen.

Find out whether sitting Aldermen seeking re-election have played an active role in their local communities and represented constituents and whether new candidates are willing to do this over the next four years.

One activity that might help people get to know the candidates better is the Candidates Forum that is being organised by Citizens for Glenorchy at the Glenorchy Civic Centre on Wednesday the 14th October 2009 between 7pm and 9pm.

As for the past two elections, all candidates standing for Mayor, Deputy Mayor or Alderman in the forthcoming elections will be invited to the forum.

The format of the forum is for all

Congratulations to Magnificent Magies

Congratulations to the Glenorchy Football Club on getting both their senior and reserves sides into the Tasmanian State League Grand Finals this year.

The club has had remarkable success over many years and it is a fine achievement to make it to the Grand Final.

Unfortunately 2009 wasn't the Magpies' year but they

played magnificently to go down by just one goal – just one accurate kick in it.

I'm sure they will bounce back strongly next year. Go the 'Pies in 2010!

candidates to be offered the option of responding to a set question, then questions will be received from the audience, and finally the candidates will be given time to pitch a 'Vote for Me' message.

The strength of Council depends on the talent and enthusiasm of the people you elect as Aldermen. Voting isn't compulsory but I encourage all eligible voters to exercise their democratic right to ensure we get the best possible team of Aldermen to run Glenorchy City Council's affairs by filling out and returning their postal ballot papers.

Water and Sewerage Bills

By now most residents will have received their water and sewerage bills from Southern Water and some are finding it an unexpected cost.

You may recall that in July, I forewarned people to also expect to receive water and sewerage bills later in the year. Being conscious of this Glenorchy City Council subtracted the cost of water from its own rates notices that went out in July and then kept the increase in general rates to a minimum.

Rain Damage to Roads

The unusually high rainfall this year has caused havoc with the condition of our roads. We're

getting a lot of calls about the state of the roads. Not only have the wet conditions caused more damage than usual, it is delaying work on repairs as it is not possible to fix potholes until it is dry.

Thanks to all those reporting the potholes and please keep letting us know where new potholes are appearing so we can prioritise the repair work as the weather allows.

Hobart Show and Outdoor Activities

Glenorchy celebrates its 45th birthday as a City on Oct 24th so feel free to celebrate with a neighbourhood party, or participate in one of the functions being arranged by Precinct Committees.

After the long wet winter it's great to see the community become active again with the opening of bowls seasons, flower shows, community barbeques and so on. There are a number of activities coming up this month including walk to work week, bike week and The Royal Hobart Show. Let's hope that we start getting some spring weather to ensure the success of these events.

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Run this creep out of our town

FOLLOWING a wet winter, many garden plants are set to flourish, but so are many weeds.

As spring begins, the Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority is asking residents to check their garden for bridal creeper.

Bridal creeper was introduced to Australia in the 1870s and was a favourite for wedding bouquets. It is now regarded as one of the nation's worst weeds.

STCA Weeds Project Officer Margie Jenkin says bridal creeper has become an aggressive invader of mainland Australia and parts of Tasmania.

"Small infestations of bridal creeper are known to occur in the Glenorchy



Bridal Creeper has thick lush foliage. In spring, the weed can be identified by its white flowers.

area, particularly beneath trees and other bird roosting places.

"With a curtain of thick, lush foliage, Bridal creeper inundates coastal areas, wet and dry woodlands, riversides, orchards and pine plantations, at enormous cost to the environment and economy.

"It is an invasive creep-

er and climber and can be identified by its tear-drop shaped leaves and a spring-time spray of white, six petalled flowers."

The pea size berries turn from green to dark red and sticky in late spring, and are a favourite for local birds.

"The best time to control weeds is before they become well established," Margie said.

"It is likely that mature garden plants exist in Glenorchy, providing an ongoing seed source for dispersal."

Property owners are required by law to control Bridal creeper on their land. Support through the Australian Government's Caring for Our Country program is currently available to landowners for the identification and removal of plants.

If you think you have bridal creeper in your backyard, or if you have seen plants growing anywhere in your area, please contact the Southern Tasmanian Councils Authority Asparagus Weeds Project Officer on 6270 2242, mjenkin@stca.tas.gov.au.

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Pothole blitz follows winter of rain havoc

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Pot holes can be caused by soils swelling from water inundation and breaking up bitumen. Roads that carry high volumes of traffic and heavy vehicles are also more prone to damage.

"It only takes a small hole in any seal and once the water gets in it quickly grows into a larger pot hole," Greg said.

"Once there is one pot hole, it often then leads to a cluster of them. This is because when vehicles drive over the pot hole the tyres force water back into the road surface and under the bitumen, which then causes further break down of the road surface.

"So by avoiding driving over pot holes where possible, people can reduce their spread, as well as avoiding discomfort to passengers."

Greg has appealed to the community to be patient with the road repairs as they may take some time to fix. He also asked that community members continue to report road pot holes in their areas or on roads they travel as these reports are valuable and acted on accordingly.



"We understand the problems and we are working hard to get the roads back to the quality that our ratepayers expect as soon as possible," he said.

"Weather permitting these remedial works will require five to six weeks of concerted effort by Council staff.

"Please be aware that there will be extra workers on the roads to undertake this task and drivers can help keep them safe by obeying road signs and slowing down in those zones."

Local trio on Geale undercard

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"This is a fantastic opportunity for our boys to be seen at an international level with the fights being broadcast by Fox Sports and Mainevent," assistant trainer Adrian Lovell said.

"This exposure will put boxing back on the map for Tasmania."

The Barossa Road Boxing Club has only been competing for the past two years in Australian professional boxing, which

requires travelling interstate up to 10 times a year.

After starting out with a few local guys wanting to get fit, the Club has gone on to win 19 Australian League titles.

The Club has two classes every Tuesday and Thursday nights. The first class consists of about 15 men and women doing a 45 minute workout to gain self esteem and confidence, and to also get fit through a good cardio workout and to lose weight while having

a bit of fun.

The second class consists of 10 amateur and 3 professional boxers who train in a circuit for 1.5-2 hours. Both groups every Tuesday and Thursday are trained and facilitated by head coach Andy Read and assistant trainers, Adrian Lovell and Ricky Lipscombe.

The Barossa Road Boxing Club is a not for profit organisation that relies on the generosity of the Glenorchy community and their hard working fund raising committee to continue to operate.

New members are welcome. For inquiries contact Adrian on (0438) 007 186.

Community wins bus

GOODWOOD, Chigwell and West Moonah expects to have a new community bus service within the next three months.

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Big rains bring seepage worry

THE wettest winter in 50 years has inundated many Glenorchy properties resulting in a higher than usual number of reports of flooding and seepage problems.

While some of the problems has been caused by surface stormwater run-off, Glenorchy City Council Hydraulics Investigations Officer, David Coad, says the high rain fall has brought many aquifers to the surface.

"Glenorchy has a lot of aquifers and they fill up with a lot of rain," he said. "When the water builds up it will cause seepage by finding its way up through cracks in the ground."

David says Council can offer advice to residents about how to remedy the situation with natural run-off and seepage, but ultimately it is the individual property owner's responsibility.

"Council's jurisdiction only extends to ensuring that roofs of houses, outbuildings and large sealed areas are satisfactorily connected to Council's stormwater system.

"It is illegal to concentrate, direct or discharge stormwater onto a neighbour's property.

"However, natural stormwater run-off or seepage is a problem for individual owners to remedy."

Areas surrounded by hills such as Rosetta, Claremont, Chigwell, Springfield and Branscombe road are particularly prone to high natural stormwater run-off and seepage as gravity naturally channels the water towards them.

"An effective method to control natural stormwater run-off is to install sub-soil drainage," David said.

"Subsoil drainage pipelines are easy to install and can

solve most of your drainage problems, such as damp foundations, wet lawns and muddy driveways."

Residents are required to use a registered plumber to connect the new sub-soil drain to the existing stormwater drain and contact Council for an inspection.

For seepage issues, David says drains may not be the solution due to the movement and make-up of aquifers.

"People should seek expert advice on what to do, otherwise they may waste money and time on a drain that may not be effective beyond one season," he said.

"We may not be able to fix the problem ourselves, but we may be able to provide helpful advice to resolve the issue."

For further information and advice please contact Glenorchy City Council on 6216 6310.

Old dogs learn healthy tricks

THE health of most men would improve if they looked after themselves as well as their care for their cars.

More than 30 blokes rolled up for a free "Pit Stop" check up last month at the Glenorchy Football Club courtesy of the Glenorchy Health Centre.

AFL great Doug Hawkins was joined by Glenorchy footballers, Rotarians, Rodman Bowlers, Glenorchy City Council staff and others from the community to dispense advice and support.

Event coordinator Paul Williams, says the Pit Stop check up is a fun way to raise health awareness among blokes.

"Some men place more importance on their vehicles than themselves," Paul said.

"It is well recognised that men take less care of their health than women and are more reluctant than women

to visit their doctor."

"Pit Stop" was designed to provide a more relaxed and fun way to have a check up.

The men who attended were put through a 'work order' which included a series of checks such as the chasis (waist), oil pressure (blood pressure) duco (skin cancer), spark plugs (testicular cancer) and radiator (water works).

While "Pit Stop" was a fun one-off event, Paul hopes it will help raise awareness among men that they need to make more of an effort to have regular health checks and address any identified problems.

"Look at yourself when next servicing your car, ask yourself when you had your last service and if it has not been for a while, then make an appointment with your doctor," Paul said.



Jeanette Linnell, Dave Gillie, Len Yeats and Gary Rusden at the Pit Stop check up.

College teacher gets research fellowship

A CLAREMONT College teacher is among four Tasmanian teachers to have received prestigious research fellowships totalling more than \$520,000 to conduct study in the United States.

Hardie Fellowships are awarded annually to Government school teachers to study at universities in the US.

Claremont College's Rob Torok will use his fellowship to undertake research and study at the Tufts University Centre for Engineering Education and Outreach (CEEEO).

Rob would like to develop his skills, knowledge and understanding of robotics-based education, so that he is better equipped to support student learning in this innovative area of the curriculum.

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"We strive to make sure the Show is constantly evolving," says Philip Le Grove, chief organiser of the Show.

"Every year, we introduce new things to see and do.

It means that the show is markedly different each year, and over five years, bears little resemblance to what it was half a decade before."

In 2009, the Show is bigger than ever.

For instance, last year's 24 food gallery outlets have grown to 31 – some coming from interstate especially for the Show.

Entertainment will be provided by hundreds of entertainers.



Visitors can enjoy the quirky, such as a fashion parade where ducks are the models, and a Punch and Judy Show.

For other tastes, there are stirring performances by the precision drill team of the Federation Guard, an art exhibition,

and a photographic exhibition.

You can brush up on your cricket skills with the experts; run through

a wind tunnel, walk on stilts, try your hand at croquet, watch a thrilling motorcycle display, or jive to the jitterbug.

But before you go, don't forget to purchase your early bird tickets at any Chickenfeed Bargain Store.

At \$14 for an adult and \$8.00 for a child, they represent a saving of nearly 20% on the gate entry price.

It's also a big year for the Show in another way.

Apart from the usual busy calendar of judging, the Royal Hobart Show will also host the National Junior Judging and Paraders Championships, and the Rural Ambassador Award.

These involve entrants from every state in Australia and New Zealand.

The Governor-General, Quentin Bryce AC, will be at the Show.

In fact, the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania believes it will be the first ever visit to a Royal Hobart Show by the Governor General: an historic occasion for an iconic Tasmanian event which first began on a site near Salamanca Place 1822.

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Lots of things to do: cricket clinic, face painting, All About Animals, break dancing, rock wall climbing, Animal Nursery, jugglers, and lots, lots more. Too much to list here!

Friday night Spectacular: Featuring the Saddle Club, Hobart Swing Dancers,



equestrian bar jumping, drums, stunt motor cycling, and lots more, culminating with the biggest and longest fire works display than ever before.

The popular **food gallery** this year has a record number of outlets, serving a huge range of culinary tastes from Indian and Persian cuisine, and French

patisseries, to fish and beef burgers; and of course, right around the Showground, food stalls will ensure that you never go hungry at the Show.

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Glenorchy Community Health Centre Social Worker, Paul Williams, said that it has been difficult to link men into mixed gender groups.



Men on the Move Paul Williams, Allan Muir and David Williams.

"Men who join activity programs often feel overwhelmed when confronted with a group

that is predominantly women," he said.

"They may attend once or twice and then give up. An all male group can make men feel much more comfortable."

Paul said that the benefits of walking are well known. "It is an activity that everyone can be involved in," Paul said. "It requires no special equipment, no expensive fees and it is easy to walk and talk."

So far two local men have been trained as Heart Foundation walk organisers, including David Williams, who finds group walking

boosts his motivation to exercise.

"In a group you have more incentive to go for a walk if it is pre-arranged and organised, and you are more likely to turn up," David said.

"Walking is probably the best low impact exercise you can do."

"Apart from the regular exercise, you also get to meet new people and make new friends."

Men on the Move walk for an hour each week, regardless of the weather, with routes varying from Glenorchy streets to local parks, reserves and other areas of Hobart.

Each person walks at their own pace and at the conclusion they stop for a cuppa and plan for the next walk.

The group meet every Thursday at 10.00 at Glenorchy Community Health Centre and there are no costs involved. Interested walkers should register with Paul Williams by phoning 62338727.

VOLUNTEER NURSERY MANAGER

A volunteer nursery manager is wanted for the Tolosa Native Community Nursery at Tolosa Street, in Glenorchy. The nursery is run as a partnership between the Understorey Network, Life without Barriers and Sustainable Living Tasmania.

We need someone with a green thumb, who can work with a diversity of people at the nursery, including people with a disability and Understorey Network members. Knowledge of horticultural practices and general practical skills will be an advantage. This is a voluntary position, ideally suited to a retired person. Work clothing and tools provided, plus support from other workers at the site.



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- Glenorchy Village Cinema Seniors specials
- Centro Glenorchy Community Expo
- Try a Club at Bisdee House

Thursday 1st of October

- Mind your Mind – Alzheimer's Aust. Glenorchy Library 10 am – 12.30 pm
- Community lunch – Goodwood Community Centre 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm
- Millers Fashion Club in-store fashion parade 10am

Friday 2nd of October

- Millers Fashion Club in-store fashion parade 10am
- Treasured Memories, Claremont RSL 10.30am-1.30pm, \$5 Book 6268 0820 / 6268 1882

Saturday 3rd of October

- Family Fun Day and Community Concert, Centro Glenorchy 11am – 2pm
- Multicultural Council of Tasmania BBQ & Walk – Tolosa Reserve 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

Sunday 4th of October

- Nature Walk in Poimena Reserve 10 am – 12 pm

Monday 5th of October

- Arthritis – Separating Facts from Fiction, Glenorchy Library, must RSVP to 1800 011 041 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
- Heartbeat Quiz Afternoon – Bisdee House, Glenview 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm Book 6272 4550 or 6273 0543
- Open Day Glenorchy Golden Years Club

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- Making Treasured Memories, \$5 Goodwood Community Centre 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm – materials supplied, bring own photos
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Tuesday 6th of October

- Brain Tune Up – Recreation Expo, Glenorchy Library 10.00 am – 2.00 pm
- Chigwell Abbeyfield Open Day & Afternoon Tea 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm
- The Happiness Club Afternoon tea & Act Your Age Performance – Goodwood Community Centre 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Bookings 6278 3256
- Bushcare Epacris Protection within Wellington Park Meet at 9 am Tolosa Park gates

Wednesday 7th of October

- ARPA Medium & Easy Walks & BYO BBQ, Tolosa Reserve 10.00 am – 3.30 pm Ph: 6228 0453
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Life's lesson goes on for Jim

OUR senior years open doors to new opportunities, according to Jim Hursey, of Rosetta.

Jim, 72, retired from his main career as an electrical engineer at the Hydro 17 years ago but has kept very active since then in a variety of paid and volunteer work.

As a committee member for Glenorchy School for Seniors' for five years and President of the Glenorchy U3A, he's is a strong advocate of life long learning.

"I believe in the philosophy of lifetime learning and I don't believe we become less of a student as we become older," Jim said.

"It keeps the mind active and it opens the door to meeting interesting new people."

Jim teaches art at U3A, as well as enjoying the opportunity to take courses himself, recently studying how to write a biography.

He thinks the word 'retirement' is a misnomer for leaving full-time paid work, because he is far from retired from life. Not working full-time, however, has allowed him more choice about how he lives his life.

"You have more control of how you use your time," Jim said.

"It has been challenging, the targets have been different and



Jim and Aileen Hursey enjoy a rare quiet moment in the garden of their Rosetta home.

the opportunities have been different. To organise events and establish organisations has been quite new to me.

"One area it has opened up is more interest in how our community is organised and run.

"I am much closer to the Glenorchy City Council and met more politicians than I had previously."

Aileen, Jim's wife, says their different activities in the com-

munity add interest to their relationship.

"When you are involved in different things it gives you something to share, it adds a new dimension," Aileen said.

Jim and Aileen also have a rich family life, with four children, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and are active in their local church. Family, friends and people in general are very much at the centre of

their life.

"People are always important, but they seem to mean more when you get older," he said thoughtfully.

Jim was recently a joint recipient of an award from the Institute of Engineers for Engineering Excellence for his role in developing a new residential lift to aid mobility inside homes. The lifts are now being manufactured in Sydney.

'WHOLE' IN HALF AN HOUR

GET Moving Tasmania recommends that older adults do 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on most days.

Being physically active gives you more energy, helps you sleep and relax, meet people and make friends, improves concentration, and reduces stress, anxiety and feelings of sadness.

Physical activity also helps control weight, blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, bone and joint problems; manage pain, and reduces your risk of illness and disease. Any amount of activity is better than none.

During Seniors Week 2009 there are a number of activities being offered to engage people in gentle exercise.

Bodybiz are offering free gentle exercise on Monday October 5 at 9.30 am at the Salvation Army hall in Moonah.

These gentle exercise classes are safe and fun involving half an hour of walking-type movement to music and half an hour of floor exercises.

To book phone 6275 2000.

Walking is a safe and effective form of gentle exercise and it is free. October celebrates both Seniors Week and Walking month. Walks planned for Seniors Walk include:

Sat 3 Oct - Multicultural Council of Tasmania walk & BBQ at Tolosa Reserve, 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Sun 4 Oct - Austin's Ferry-Grant Community Precinct walk in Poimena Reserve, Austin's Ferry, 10 am to 12 noon

Wed 7 Oct - Australian Retired Persons Association moderate & easy walks & BYO BBQ at Hut 8 Tolosa Reserve, 10 am to 3.30 pm ph: Keith or Jan Kilmartin on 6228 0453

Wed 7 Oct - Wellbeing Club 13 walk from Berriedale to Claremont. BYO morning tea & lunch, 10 am to 3 pm. Phone Joyce Rickards 6249 2445.

Wed 7 Oct - Polish Seniors Club walk & BBQ at Tolosa Reserve, 11 am to 3pm.



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HOUSE OF THE RISING FUN

Seniors Week is a great time to check out the fun activities at Glenorchy's Bisdee House.

BISDEE House is holding "Come and Try" Club days during Seniors Week, aimed at people over 65 who have carers.

A variety of Clubs meet during the week, offering

members an opportunity to meet new people, get involved in interesting activities and have fun. They also offer carers some respite time for recreation activities,

socialising or to go to work.

Holly Montana, Acting Community Program Manager at Bisdee House, said the fund and friendliness of the Clubs means they are growing in popularity, particularly the Men's Shed.

"It's a workshop, I'm not really privy to what goes on down there because it's secret men's business, but they seem to have a great time," Holly said.

"They do woodwork, make plaster mouldings and also have their own home brew, so there's a lot going on in the Men's Shed."

Other activities include cooking and gardening at the Lifestyle Club; sharing stories and learning about local history at the Oral Histories Club; sing-alongs and guest performers at the Music Club, a Fun and Fitness group; a Craft Club and an Out and About Club for outings on Saturday's.

Holly says the "Come and Try" Club days are designed to let newcomers try a number of different activities, with no strings attached.

Bisdee House is attached to the Glenview Nursing Home, but it operates separately.

"Our Club Days are focused on keeping people independent, offering fun, social activities for members and providing carers with respite so that they don't burn out," Holly said.

"The hardest thing is to get people to come in, but once they do, they always come back."

Bisdee opens Monday to Saturday from 8.00am to 8.00pm and provides both short and long stay day respite for aged care recipients.



Centro heart of the action

CENTRO Glenorchy is hosting its annual 'Celebrate Community' event during Seniors Week.

The week-long festivities at the Cooper St shopping centre will bring people together, promote community services, concessions and activities including fun fashion parades at Millers Fashion Club.

"This opportunity is all about getting together, learning and sharing time with others in a safe environment," Centro's Michelle Pettit said.

Throughout the week community groups will provide wellbeing, security and lifestyle advice from people like Carers Association of Tasmania, Chubb (personal) Safety/Vital Call, Royal Automobile Association of Tasmania (RACT), Delta Pet Partners and Eating with Friends project and more.

"Do look out for fun competitions, free giveaways and generous Seniors Week discounts from stores like Express Service Centre/Shoe Repairs, Baker's Delight and Matt's Quality Meats," Michelle said.

A highlight of the "Celebrate Community" week will be a Family Fun Day on Saturday 3 October when Captain Martin and the Australian Army (BIG) Band together with the Sing Australia group perform live from 11am - 2pm. There will also be free face painting for children.

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Thurs 1st	Men's Shed	10am-2pm
	Social Club	10am-2pm
Fri 2nd	Music Club	10am-2pm
Sat 3rd	Out & About Club -	10am-2pm
Mon 5th	Men's Shed	10am-2pm
	Lifestyle Club	10am-2pm
	Bisdee/Heartbeat Quiz afternoon with afternoon tea 3.30pm-4pm	2pm-3.30pm
Tues 6th	Fun & Fitness Club	10am-2pm
Wed 7th	Craft Club	10am-2pm

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GREAT TO BE SMALL

Who's king of this castle?

IT is not every day that the Governor is asked whether he has fairies living in his castle.

But then it is not every day that a group of pre-schoolers have a magical visit to Government House as the special guests of the Tasmanian vice-regal couple.

Families from Mt Faulkner's Little Footprints Early Learning Centre recently visited to Government House as special guests of the Governor, Peter Underwood, and Mrs Frances Underwood.

The special occasion followed a visit by the Governor and Mrs Underwood to Little Footprints Early Learning Centre.

Families received a special gold invitation prior to the event and there was much anticipation for a number of weeks about the impending visit.

On the morning of the visit, families gathered at school in a flurry of excitement dressed up in their best clothes for the Vice-Regal event.

Mt Faulkner Early Years' Coordinator, Merrin Pike, said families were greeted at the door and formally introduced



A couple of Mt Faulkner visitors knock on the Government House door to see who's home on the door to see who is home.

to His Excellency and Mrs Underwood.

"The children were referred to as master and miss and they found this a novelty," she said.

"Families were then treated to a very special morning tea of fruit juice and chocolate milk, as

well as lots of yummy cakes and delicacies."

The children had a turn to sit on two special velvet chairs given to Government House by the Queen.

After a tour of Government House's majestic rooms, children were

ready to go outside and explore the magic of the gardens.

"Isobel and Kayla Rose had asked both His Excellency and Mrs Underwood if they had fairies living in their castle.

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Children will be the focus of celebrations held in Glenorchy later this month as part of Children's Week.

Jill Sleiters, Glenorchy City Council's Community Development Officer, says Children's Week is an annual, nationally recognised event which has been celebrated during the fourth week of October since 1985.

"It is a time to celebrate that children are active members of our community and also recognise families, grandparents, carers and everyone who works with children," Jill said.

"Children's Week provides an opportunity for children and their families to be involved in a range of fun activities and events during the week and this year's is no exception."

Glenorchy City Council's Children and Family Services Department in partnership with Bucaan Community House and the local playgroup will be hosting a "Playgroup in the Park" in Chigwell on Monday 26th October at 10am in Bucaan Street. There will be fun activities & giveaways for families with children under 5 years.

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EVERYTHING SET FOR LIFT-OFF

Glenorchy Schools are getting behind the State Government's Launching into Learning initiative.

LAUNCH into Learning aims to support early literacy and school readiness in young children.

Most Glenorchy Primary Schools are involved in the program, recognising that children's experiences in the earliest years of their life are critical to their ongoing development.

These experiences have a significant impact on their future achievements at school and the extent to which they are able to take advantage of opportunities later in life.

A range of programs are being delivered to support families and provide children with early education opportunities.

The Programs are great fun and cater for babies and children up to the age of 4 years with activities such as playgroups, reading sessions,

games, music and lots of physical play.

Launching into Learning is also a great way for schools to make essential connections between the school community and other parents.

Launching into Learning also provides opportunities for schools to form partnerships and work with other family support services and agencies so they can better support the needs of the community.

For example, providing information on child development, health or giving information about where and how families can access services.

If you are interested in finding out more about early years programs in your area, contact your local Primary school to find out about their activities.



Kings of the Castle

From previous page

"So, of course it was our job to go out hunting for these in the magic garden," Merrin said.

"They were all made to feel extremely welcome and were very sad when our visit had to come to an end."

The visit to Gov-

ernment House was organised as part of Little Footprints 'Out and About' program where children and their parent/carer visit interesting and fun places.

The Little Footprints Early Learning Centre, located at Mt Faulkner School in Chigwell, is part of the

Launching into Learning program catering for the needs of children from birth to four years of age and their families.

For further information about the Little Footprints programs please call Mt Faulkner Primary school on 62 491173.

It shouldn't be mission impossible

RAISING a child is not easy, in fact it can be a challenging experience at times.

That is where the Hobart City Mission can help, providing practical advice and an understanding ear to listen to

concerns of parents and children.

Child and Family Worker, Jessica Latham, says parents generally want the best for their children but sometimes need a little help with effective strategies.

"With parenting, it doesn't always come naturally, it is not all instinctive," Jessica says.

"Sometimes issues can seem too big or unknown, so it is helpful to have an outside person to listen, who may have some different ideas or strategies to deal with the problem."

Operating from a new location at 1 Springfield Avenue, Moonah, Hobart City Mission runs a Life Skills for Children program, which assists children and parents or guardians to develop new skills and address areas such as behavioural issues, bullying and other issues.

Life Skills for Children offers the 1-2-3 Magic program as part of its total program, which is designed for parents to address behavioural issues in children aged 2 to 12.

"1-2-3 Magic helps parents to discipline children effectively without getting into a negative pattern, like getting mad," Jessica says.



"It is really simple, largely focused on giving two warnings when unacceptable behaviour occurs and then providing a consequence, such as a short timeout."

"It takes out the excess emotion and talking from the parents."

Jessica says bullying of a child can also be an issue they can help with by providing useful strategies for the parents and child, or advocating on behalf of a child with a school.

The Hobart City Mis-

sion also offers other support and programs to help families in need.

In Glenorchy, Hobart City Mission services can be accessed at the Hobart City Mission's Springfield Ave office, and mobile emergency relief is also offered at the Goodwood Community Centre on Monday mornings from 10:00 - 12:30.

Programs and services also operate out of War-rane and 50 Barrack St in the city. Appointments can be made by phoning 6215 4200.

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- 20 Year Reunion for the Year 12 class of 1989
- Old Scholar Mass
- Wine and nibbles with the P&F
- Dominic Old Scholars sports day

For more information or to register your contact details on the Old Scholar database, contact: Melissa Ralph, Dominic College Community Relations and Development Director (03) 6274 6010 or mralf@dominic.tas.edu.au



Young chums are given the daycare drum

GLENORCHY Family Day Care Children, Carers and Staff were visited by the Taiko Drummers at the Glenorchy Civic Centre.

The children were totally enthralled by the sounds and actions of the drummers and were provided with an opportunity to play the drums and hold shakers.

The children were told about the history of the Taiko Drums and how they had come to Tasmania.

Family Day Care Carers are people whose personal qualities reflect community diversity – of families, values and cultures – empathy, warmth, flexibility, professionalism and maturity. A commitment to

nurturing and caring for children a given. Many carers have their own children of varying ages, and all have experience with children.

Carers are recruited, trained and resourced by the coordination unit, which also supports and monitors individual carer services. The resourcing and back-up support provided by the coordination unit sets family day care apart from sole carers and nanny services.

With access to continued learning and leading thinking in child care, family day care carers have access to the most unique training structure within the child care sector.

Glenorchy Family Day Carers provide many opportunities for



the children in care to participate in a variety of activities. During the week many Carers visit Playgroup at the Family Day Care service in Gavitt Street, while others take children to Pre Kinder sessions at local schools. Children often visit places like the Botanical Gardens,

Fit and Fun, Woody Skate World or the beautiful local parks. Glenorchy Family Day Care is a High quality service for children aged between 6 weeks and 12 years. If you are interested in child care please contact Glenorchy Family Day Care on 62166460.

EARLY YEARS STRATEGY ON THE WAY

A MORE child friendly community is the aim of a new project by the Glenorchy City Council.

Council's Community Development Department is creating an Early Years and Children's Strategy (children from birth to 12 years) for the Glenorchy Local Government Area to develop a guide that can be used by Council, Service Providers and businesses to help inform the development of services and facilities in the community.

The project is supported by the Tasmanian Early Years Foundation and the Office of Children and Youth Affairs in the Department of Premier and Cabinet. The project has commenced with a number of consultations with service providers and peak organisations, families and children.

Community Development Officer, Jill Sleiters, says the consultation process aims to gather a clear and comprehensive picture of family life and needs in Glenorchy.

"One of the main goals of the initiative is to work towards a more child friendly community where children are safe, healthy and happy and where they will have the opportunity to participate in the decision making processes for their community," Jill said.

"The consultations with families and service providers will continue over the next 12 months right across the Glenorchy

Local Government area."

Consultant, Michael Gordon, PDF Management is facilitating the consultation process and working with a Steering Committee which has representation from the Glenorchy Action Interagency Network (GAIN) and includes members from Glenorchy City Council's Children's Services & Community Development Department, Education, Community Houses, Child Health and Parenting Services, the Association for Children with Disability, Life Without Barriers and Colony 47.

Council believes it is vital that it gains the views of children in the development of the Early Years and Children's Strategy.

A special reference group has been formed with representatives from the Glenorchy and Goodwood Youth Task Forces.

Eight keen young people will be working on projects over the next 12 months to help develop the Early Years and Children's strategy.

For further information contact Jill Sleiters, 62166371 or jsleiters@gcc.tas.gov.au

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All dogs must be under the "effective control" of a person. They must be restrained by a lead no longer than two metres in length or if in an off lead area must be capable of responding to



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proven to like a routine preferring walks at regular times. I know, it may be hard due to the weather or other commitments but try and find some time each day to exercise your pet, the long term benefits are

reward enough.

Think of safety and health issues for your dog and other people. Never start strenuous exercise programs if your dog is not ready; let them build up their time, distance and speed gradu-

ally. This is especially important where puppies or old, overweight or out of condition dogs are concerned.

Keep an eye out for any trouble your dog may come across such as grass seeds, which can become a nasty problem in some dog's paws or ears.

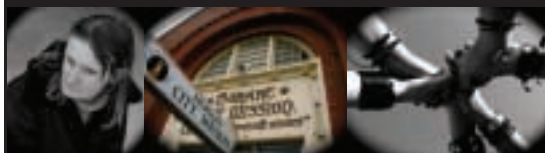
Some surfaces can irritate a dog's footpads or they could sustain an injury (rocks, grasses, mud even some sands). Never let your dog eat anything they discover while walking.

All dog owners are responsible for their own pets' actions. It is critically important that you never allow your dog to bite, harass or chase another person or animal.

For information about the laws relating to dogs there is a "Your dog and the law" brochure available for collection at the Council Chambers or on line at www.gcc.tas.gov.au/animalservices in the brochures section.

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Under new management of Young Nami, originally from South Korea, Global Kitchen also has cooks from Slovenia, India and Addis Ababa, who make popular traditional dishes from their former homelands.

"Tasmania has many multicultural people from across the world, and we felt they might like to be able to buy food from where they were born," Young said.

"The food is home-made, cooked the traditional way, using authentic recipes passed down through the generations."

Global Kitchen also offers an opportunity to try new foods that customers wouldn't usually cook at home. Dishes include curries, dahl, samosas, lasagne, goulash, cabbage rolls, chicken zigny and sushi. There is a



mix of vegetarian and meat dishes, as well as traditional cafe fare such as toasted sandwiches, muffins and coffee.

"The customers' favourite is the Korean vegetable pancake which I cook," Young said.

The cafe brings customers flavoursome food, which is also healthy.

"I think it is important that the

food is healthy," Young said. "A lot of Australian fast food has too much oil, too much salt that can lead to weight gain."

"At Global Kitchen we use a minimum amount of oil for cooking and use fresh delivered vegetables everyday."

Global Kitchen offers excellent value for money, with prices ranging from \$8.00 for an Entree Plate to

\$10.00 for a Main Plate and \$15.00 for a Tasting Plate.

Servings are generous, with Young often adding a couple of extra items for the customers to taste.

Global Kitchen, 39a Main Road Moonah, is open from 9am – 4 pm Monday to Wednesday and 9 am – 5 pm Thursday-Friday. Customers can eat in or takeaway and make bookings.

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"We give a free quote if the appliance is

brought into the workshop. If one of our tradesmen calls at the home, there is an \$80 minimum charge which covers the first 20 minutes of the service call.

"We find that 90% of jobs are done in the first 20 minutes and we only charge one service fee for each job."

Household Electrical Repairs has three trades-



men on the road at all times.

"We can offer same day service, and if not that, next day service," Justin said.

They do a lot of warranty work for white goods and are agents for most of the major brands such as Asko, De Longhi, Dishlex, Haier, Hoover, LG, IXL, Westinghouse and many more. Justin says the business prides itself on its reliability, expertise and service.

"Our tradesmen have seen so much that they

usually immediately know what is wrong with each machine. Most of the time they know what is wrong before they get to the house."

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Justin says Household Electrical Repairs is one of the few businesses that will fix small electrical appliances such as portable heaters, coffee machines, irons and mix-masters.

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Precinct meeting dates

AUSTINS FERRY/GRANTON

Next meet: Thursday October 1 at 7pm
Thursday November 5 at 7pm
Location: Claremont Hall (side room)
Main Road, Claremont

BERRIEDALE/CHIGWELL

Next meet: Wednesday October 21 at 7pm
Wednesday November 18 at 7pm
Location: Berriedale Centre
Main Road, Berriedale

CLAREMONT

Next meet: Thursday October 8 at 7pm
Thursday November 12 at 7pm
Location: Claremont Hall (side room)
Main Road, Claremont

COLLINSVALE/GLENLUSK

Next meet: Wednesday October 7 at 7.30pm
Wednesday November 4 at 7.30pm
Location: Collinsvale Hall
Hall Road, Collinsvale

EAST MOONAH

Next meet: Wednesday October 14 at 7pm
Joint meeting and social event with
Goodwood
Location: Moonah Arts Centre
65 Hopkins Street, Moonah
Wednesday November 11 at 7.30pm
Glenorchy City Council - Committee Room
374 Main Road, Glenorchy

GLENORCHY

Next meet: Thursday October 29 at 7pm
Thursday November 26 at 7pm
Location: Committee Room at GCC
374 Main Road, Glenorchy

GOODWOOD

Next meet: Wednesday October 14 at 7pm
Joint meeting and social event with East
Moonah
Location: Moonah Arts Centre
65 Hopkins Street, Moonah
Tuesday November 17 at 7pm
Location: Goodwood Community Centre
Acton Crescent, Goodwood

ROSETTA/MONTROSE

Next meet: Wednesday October 28 at 5.30pm
Wednesday November 25 at 5.30pm
Location: Berriedale Centre
Main Road, Berriedale

WEST MOONAH

Next meet: Tuesday October 6 at 7pm
No meeting in November
Location: West Moonah Community House
130 Springfield Avenue, West Moonah

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Thumbs up to a cool comp

DO you have a green thumb? Are you proud of your garden? Would you like to encourage pride in your neighbourhood? Then the West Moonah Community Precinct would like you to enter their Garden Competition!

Community Participation Coordinator Sue bis Winckel said that many of the Precinct members have an interest in gardens and gardening, and came up with the Garden Competition as a way to showcase their suburb as the "garden suburb".

"The Precinct members have noted how many beautiful gardens there are in the West Moonah area, and wanted to provide an opportunity for people to be acknowledged for all their work," Sue said.

"It's also a way to promote community pride, and the Precinct hopes that through the competition people might be encouraged to look at ways they can beautify their local neighbourhoods."

The competition is open to all residents who live in West Moonah and is for gardens at the front of the house only – gardens must be able to be viewed from the street. Entries are open until October 30, with judging taking place during the last two weeks of November.

"All entrants will receive a certificate of participation, and



David Loudon, Eddie Andrew and Harald Lietz extend an invitation to join the West Moonah Garden Competition.

there will be prizes awarded to the best three gardens," Sue said. "We are also hoping to include photos of the winning gardens and their owners in a future edition of the Glenorchy Gazette".

Participants will be invited to a special meeting of the Precinct in early December to receive their prizes.

Entry forms will be letterbox dropped and are available at the

Glenorchy City Council and the West Moonah Community House, and can be returned to either of these locations. For further information contact Sue on Ph: 6216 6369.

Halloween's a Saturday special

THE East Moonah Community Precinct will be celebrating an Australian Halloween this year with a Halloween Family Fun event at Benjaffield Park on Saturday, October 31.

Project Manager, Dianne McGuinness, said that the Precinct wanted to hold an event to celebrate their local area and provide an opportunity for families to get together and enjoy some free entertainment.

"The Precinct members realised that Halloween fell on a Saturday this year, and thought that a family event would be a fun way to celebrate – but with a bit of an Australian twist," Dianne said.

There will be a variety of free activities for the whole family to enjoy, including face painting, balloons, colouring-in, fairy floss and a sausage sizzle.

"We are also encouraging people to come dressed in a Halloween costume and there will be some great prizes awarded," Dianne said.

Two other features of the event will be the Glenorchy Mobile Activity Centre Van, which will provide a wide range of fun games and activities for young people, plus "Dad's Day Out" which will offer activities and information for children and their parents.

Dianne said that the Precinct members felt very strongly about showcasing the positive aspects of Moonah to the community.

"The Precinct members believe that Moonah is a great place to live, and hope that this event will bring people together and encourage community participation and pride," she said.

There will also be an opportunity to learn more about the East Moonah Community Precinct activities, meetings and events, and ways that community members can be involved.

The Halloween Family Fun Event will be held from 4pm to 6:30pm – all welcome! For further information, contact Dianne on Ph: 6216 6722.



Victoria Clifford, Regina Share and Ros Sargent prepare items for the event.

North closes on aths double

AS the Athletics South Cross Country and Road Running season draws to a close, Northern Suburbs has an unassailable lead in the women's and men's competition and will repeat its double premiership victory of last year.

Like other clubs Northern Suburbs has benefited from a huge upsurge in interest in distance running and now has over one hundred athletes of all ages registered for the winter season.

Much of the Club's success this year has come from the performances of its senior athletes.

Grant Page and Melanie Daniels have had outstanding seasons and they have been strongly supported by experienced athletes Damon Court, Jordan Harries, Richard Welsh, David Costelloe, Mel Daniels, Emma Weitnauer, Tracey Devine and Jenna Chiffey-Grey.

Recent additions, Celeste Knowles and Clinton Coker have also made an impact.

In the older age groups, Adele Lucas has been unbeatable this season, newcomer Tracey Parry has become a force to be reckoned with. Triathletes Michael Anderson and Gavin Wickham have also made big contributions.

The Club has also been fortunate to have some of the best younger runners in the south of the State.

The performances of Phil McConnon and Scott Bowden have been excellent and Natasha Fitzpatrick has been supreme in the under 16 age group.

Help to set sail for summer

THE Montrose Bay Yacht Club is offering to help families get into or return to sailing.

Club member Martin Grose says sailing is a healthy, enjoyable and rewarding sport but can be daunting to begin.

"There has been a long and extensive involvement with sailing in Hobart, including the Glenorchy area, and there are many unused yachts in storage waiting for the children or grand children to 'grow' into them," he said.

"Sometimes this does not happen and the yachts remain in storage or perhaps the time is right to get back into sailing but the new owners do not know how to begin.

"There are also the yachts that were acquired with the best of intentions but the time was 'never quite right'."



Volunteers from the Montrose Bay Yacht Club are offering their time and skills to help get boats back on the water and people sailing them.

"We emphasise the family aspect of sailing and encourage whole families to be involved and will do what we can to help," Martin said.

The Club's new members program has three stages, all free of charge and obligation.

The plan is for MBYC to help get yachts out of sheds and back sailing, give expert advice on repairs and help find new owners for unwanted yachts.

MBYC has a team of experienced sailors and

boat builders who are offering to visit anyone with a yacht in the shed or tucked under the house and give an assessment of what is needed to get that yacht back on the water.

"If repairs need to be done we can give advice on how best this can be achieved," Martin said.

MBYC will be conducting sail training for all ages each Sunday morning throughout the sailing season beginning on November 8.

The training is usually done in club yachts but MBYC will help trainees who have their own.

The only requirements are an ability to swim and a keenness to learn. The course fee is modest and free for club members.

Those interested should contact the Commodore, John Rigby, on the numbers given.

Start Sailing: For one Sunday each month, in combination with the Glenorchy Rowing Club and outrigger paddlers, there will be a "come try" event.

For MBYC this will consist of providing expert assistance in preparing your craft for sailing, advice as required and the provision of safety services when sailing

and use of the club facilities.

This is a no cost, no obligation service provided by MBYC to encourage sailing.

For further information contact:

Martin Grose, 6272 1031, 0437 590 816, email grose.sailing@ozemail.com.au

John Rigby (Commodore) 6249 5523, 0417 012 538.

Fresh shot at gun club site



GLENORCHY City Council is seeking a new community use for the former Collinsvale Gun Club Site.

The site is to be offered for lease or licence by an Expression of Interest process.

The land, occupied by the Collinsvale Gun Club until 2004, is to the east of the hall and recreation ground and approximately five hectares.

Contaminants left as part of the gun club activities have been removed.

The site is zoned for community use and is heavily grassed.

The Council at this stage has no identified use for this site, making it

available for lease or licence by a community group or individuals for short term use, for activities consistent with the zoning.

If you have a proposal for this site or would like further information, please contact Rod Marshall on 6216 6778.

Archers sight Gerrard St range

AN archery range is proposed in the Gerrard Street Reserve.

Glenorchy City Council has approved in principle an application to establish the club, subject to community support.

The Arrogone Archers club, which has applied for

the licence, is an incorporated body and affiliated with Archery Australia.

The Council is aware the reserve is a nominated dog exercise area.

It is proposed that the activity be licensed with conditions stating that the safety of other park users

be a priority. The Council is seeking comments on the proposal. Call Rod Marshall on 62166778 or Sue Bis Winckel on 62166369, or write to the General Manager, Glenorchy City Council, PO Box 103, Glenorchy, 7010, by October 12.

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COUNCIL DECISIONS SEPTEMBER 2009

- Approved the Public Open Space Cash in Lieu Expenditure Policy.
- Accepted the leases and licences review document.
- Gave in-principle approval for Tolosa Park to be investigated for the provision of a cycling criterium circuit.
- Endorsed in-principle the Gerrard Street Reserve as a suitable location for an archery range, subject to a community engagement process.
- Considered participation in a Partnership Agreement on the future of the Midlands Highway with other Councils and the State Government.
- Adopted the Carry Forward alterations to the Operating and Capital Budget 2009/10.
- Received the minutes of the Southern Tasmanian Councils' Authority meeting.
- Received the June 2009 Quarterly Report of the Southern Tasmanian Councils' Authority.
- Delegated to the General Manager to remit all or part of additional or increased fees or charges imposed by the Council for the hire of Council venues subject to conditions.

WORKS in progress

ROADS CONSTRUCTION WORKS

- Burgess Ave – Hopkins St to Webber St Stage 2 reconstruction
- Farley St – Stage 2 Reconstruction
- Hopkins St – Station St to Main Rd redevelopment
- Main Rd Moonah (Hopkins to Amy St) redevelopment
- Various footpath replacement program
- Wakehurst Road – Sunshine Rd to Poimena Reserve – Reconstruction

ROADS MAINTENANCE WORKS

- Footpath maintenance
- Pavement management
- Right of way maintenance
- Signs maintenance
- Various reinstatement works

STORMWATER

- Abbotsfield Rd Stormwater Connection
- Anfield St, Blacksnake Road, Hellessey Road & Russell Rd – various connections
- Creek maintenance and repair work and Willow tree removal
- Derwent Park – Catchment Works – Stage 2
- Various pit cleaning & maintenance
- Various pit reconstructions

PARKS & RECREATION

- Abbotsfield Park drainage and new goals
- Hestercombe Park playground construction
- Installation of new playground borders various sites

WORKS COMING UP SOON

- Cadbury cycle way extension stage 2
- Esdaile Street Stage 2 Reconstruction
- Merton Street – Tolosa St to Aquila St retaining wall, footpath, kerb & channel reconstruction
- Teering Rd reconstruction
- Walch Avenue (Burgess Ave to Northcote Rd) redevelopment
- Weed spraying maintenance

REGIONAL & LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

- Chigwell Community Garden
- Claremont Recreation Ground Automatic Irrigation System
- Cycleway Seating and shelters
- Tolosa Park sculptures

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The Vision Instruments team, from left, Ian Tait, Dirk Bertels, Chris Weimann and company CEO Greg Koennecke, with their eye-screening instrument.

Clear-eyed design sights the future

INVENTOR Greg Koennecke has a vision of creating a new high-tech manufacturing industry in Glenorchy.

He and his team at Vision Instruments, based at the Technopark, have developed a proto-type for a retinal camera that takes high resolution images of the eye to screen for diseases.

Their retinal camera weighs half as much as comparable instrument, can withstand dusty, humid conditions, and can operate on a 12 volt battery.

The camera is cost effective and so easy to use that no special training is required.

The grand finalists of the 2005 *New Inventors* program are working to fill their first orders for Outback Australia, where they will be used to screen for eye, kidney and cardiovascular disease.

It's an exciting and challenging time for Greg, who worked solo on the project for four years before being joined by Chris Weimann, Ian Tait and Dirk Bertels three years ago.

The research and development has

been supported by the Centre for Eye Research Australia and the Tasmanian Department of Economic Development. However, funds have been very tight, so Greg's staff are "poor as a dormouse" sacrificing wages to work for equity in the company.

They are being slowed in filling orders by having to make various components by hand to save money.

"We've been hand-wiring printed circuit boards for the electronics and machining our own mechanical components," Greg said.

Greg believes the business has the potential to be highly profitable but desire to help others is a strong motivating factor.

Vision Instruments has ambitious expansion plans for the next five years, which could see an assembly plant established in Glenorchy.

The industrial skill base in the city is strong, and a Moonah business had already submitted a highly competitive quote for machining.



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