

GLENORCHY FLOOD RECOVERY UPDATE

Community gathering with a free BBQ

Come along meet new people or catch up with old friends.

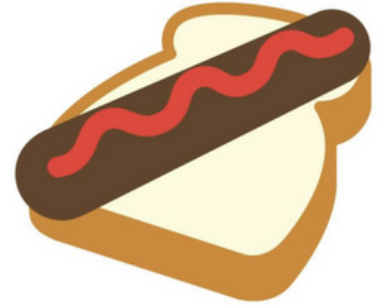
It's a chance for the Glenorchy community and surrounds to mingle towards a more connected and resilient community.

When: Saturday 29 July

Time: 4pm onwards

Where: Glenorchy Hall

What: Simple BBQ.



Bring a salad or dessert to share if you like.

Community Meeting - Flood modeling and more

This meeting is an opportunity for residents in Glenorchy and the surrounding district to:

- Gain an understanding of the outcomes of the flood modeling with a Q&A with Ben Hughes.
- Discuss future opportunities for modeling.
- Be updated on Council infrastructure works.
- Discuss the future of the Glenorchy Improvement Group (GIG).
- Hear about the great things happening in the community.

When: Tuesday 15 August at 6:30pm

Where: Glenorchy Hall

What: Light meal provided

Flood Modeling

The results of the flood modeling conducted by Ben Hughes at Water Tech will be available on the Northern Grampians Website at bit.ly/3rwl8V3 or on hard copies at the Glenorchy Post Office **from Monday 31 July**.

If you would like more information you can attend the Community Meeting on **15 August**.

The NGSC website can also be accessed by using the QR code.



Contact Northern Grampians Shire Council:

For queries related to **rate assistance**, contact **03 5358 8710**.

To report council infrastructure damage use **Snap Send Solve** or contact **03 5358 9099**.

For **Flood Recovery** related matters, contact Rachel Whittaker at **03 5358 0512**.



Clean up, road repair, and general maintenance

You may have noticed a lot of activity in Glenorchy over the past three months.

Basic drain cleaning was completed in May as outlined in the previous newsletter.

During June and July:

- A load of gravel was delivered to the washed-out area at Cameron and Forest Streets.
- A grader was in the area fixing up a number of roads that needed some general maintenance.
- Road repairs such as filling potholes were completed.

Up-and-coming repair works include;

- the repair of the damaged wall in the main drain at Marl and Cameron Streets.

Town survey and design

Ferguson and Perry Surveying will complete the whole town survey this month. Once the survey is finished, HDS Australia will undertake the roadside drainage design work with the aim of this being completed by the end of November or early December.

Using the completed designs, projects will be identified and built into the council's capital works program over a number of years.



Colored areas shows streets being surveyed

Rural Financial Counselling Service

The Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) offers free and independent financial information, options, decision-making support and referral services to primary producers and small, related rural businesses.

Visit the Rural Financial Counselling Service website at <https://bit.ly/42mLxSL> or phone **1300 771 741** for more information.

Free mental health support for Victorian Farmers

The Farmer Online Assist Program provides free, short-term, confidential psychology support to help Victorian farmers deal with immediate, or compounding, issues related to mental health. The confidential, high-quality mental health support is provided by psychologists with specific farmer health training, either online or by phone. Up to three sessions are provided free of charge, with no need to leave the farm and no GP referral or mental health plan required.

www.farmerhealth.org.au/buildingfarmspirit

Glenorchy Flood Recovery Group

An enthusiastic group of community members has now gathered twice to discuss opportunities for the community to connect and build capacity to get ready for the next flood or fire.

Keep a look out for events and activities to be part of over the next 12 months.

Next meeting Mal Gibson from the SES will attend to discuss the location of the sandbagging station.

Wednesday 2 August at 7pm - Glenorchy Hall

If you are interested in being involved, you can contact Rachel Whittaker for more information - 53580512.