

“You CAN at Bucaan”!...

CHIGWELL

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Chigwell Festival

The community celebrated the bi-annual Chigwell Festival on Friday 22nd March 2019. Around 1200 people supported local stall holders, Bucaan Community House and service providers on the day. We had a fantastic response to our Service Consultation with 36 people completing the survey and your feedback will assist the Management Committee with its strategic planning workshop in May. Feel free to call in to the House for a copy of the survey results or phone us for an email copy. Congratulations to Nicky Browning for participating in our survey and winning the Coles \$50 gift voucher.

Thank you to the following people who supported the event and truly made it a community festival:

The Hon. Elisa Archer, Sue Hickey, Ella Haddad, Cassey O’Conner, Scott Bacon, Josh Willie, Carol Brown; Senator Andrew Wilkie, Glenorchy City Council, State Growth and Road Safety, Mission Australia, Child and Family Centre, Claremont Hotel, GKR Karate Chigwell, Tenants Union of Tasmania, Create Crew, Nick’s Meats, Snippers for Hair, Chigwell Chemist, Chigwell Newsagency, Carlyle Hotel, Claremont Bottle Shop, Granada Tavern, Mrs “B” – Make believe Magic, Mick’s Fresh Water Deliveries, BCH Volunteers and Staff and to all the Stall Holders.



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CHIGWELL SUPPORT PROGRAM



The Chigwell Support Program is funded by the Commonwealth and Tasmanian State Government. CHSP and HACC services are designed for people who need support to continue living in the community, who are frail or have a disability. The service endeavours to maintain the dignity of clients and enable them to remain in their own homes and communities.

We can assist you with transport, day centre, shopping and other activities after you have been referred to us. If you think the Chigwell Support Program can assist your or someone you know, such as a friend, neighbour or relative, contact us for more information on 6249 5363. Alternatively, you can

contact [MY AGED CARE](#) on 1800 200 422 (65+) or [Care Assess](#) on 1300 393 812 (65 and under) directly, for an assessment and referral.

We welcome Lucy Barber who has joined the BCH team in the role of Support Worker. You may remember Lucy from her student placement at BCH last year whilst studying social work at UTAS.

Our monthly bus trips this year are themed around "Best Tassie Pubs". The trips have been running for 20 years and they are still as popular as ever. We are off to the Queens Head Hotel in May, the South Arm RSL in June and the Pontville Pub in July.

Pictured above is Barb Reid enjoying a small helping of Pavlova at the Brighton Hotel trip last year.

Youth Group

The Bucaaneer Youth Group program has been running for over 20 years but sadly, due to a lack of funding and resources we had to make the hard decision to close the program at the end of Term 1 of this year.

Bucaan Community House is committed to sourcing future funding and/or partnering with a service provider who already provides youth services to deliver a dynamic program in the future.



(Emily - top centre and Bob – bottom right) - article continued next page.

We would like to thank two of our wonderful dedicated volunteers; Bob Buchanan and Emily Whyte, who supported the youth of Chigwell. Bob and Emily helped facilitate arts and crafts, cooking and outings such as bowling, swimming, skate boarding, fishing and lazer tag. Thank you both for all your help and support with the program.

Last-but-not-least, we thank Linda Kemp for her passion and dedication to the project and her on-going involvement and commitment to overseeing the future direction of the youth program. **You three are Chigwell Champions!!!!**



A Chinwag with Jason Shearing

Meet Jason Shearing! Jason has been volunteering at BCH for 15 years and more recently in the Chigwell Support Program as a volunteer driver and the Community Garden. Jase also jumped on board the Driver Mentor Program when it started last year. We had a chat to Jason about his mentor driver volunteering...

Do you feel nervous about driving with learner drivers?

No because they have already had a minimum of 10 professional lessons and already passed their LI's. They are reasonably competent, and they just need someone to sit beside them while they

get their hours up.

What do you enjoy about being a mentor driver?

Seeing the happiness on the faces of the participants when they conquer tricky driving manoeuvres like 3 point turns and reverse parking.

Would you recommend driver mentoring to other volunteers?

Absolutely! The satisfaction that I have gained from supporting people to get their license is fantastic. One of our participants gained employment and is now running a hotel and that would not have been possible without a licence. Now that's awesome.

What do you like best about the Bucaan Community House?

Everyone is friendly and welcoming. I've had opportunities to do training and meet new people! I love it and I highly recommend volunteering at the "House"..

Thanks for being part of the team Jase and thanks for the chat!

Thankyou Robyn Pitt

All the staff, committee and volunteers would like to thank Robyn for her support in her role of President for the past three-and-a-half years. Robyn has overseen improved governance of the organisation, including the implementation of a new constitution, improved finance reporting and accountability, new training for committee members, policies and procedures, a new management information system and our strategic plan that will take the organisation through to 2020. Phew!



We look forward to seeing you at the House resting up Robyn instead of working so hard for the community. Thankyou!



Community Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Computer Club (10.00 am to 12.00 pm) Pilates (1.00 pm to 2.00 pm) Go Walking (1.00 pm to 3.00 pm)	FIT 4PT (9 am to 10 am) Community Garden Project – Karambi Street: (10.00 am to 2.00 pm), free community BBQ at 12 pm U-Can Drive- by appointment (Learn to Drive Program) Craft Group (9.30 am to 12 pm) Photography (10.00 am to 12.00 pm) Go Exercise 2 pm start	NIL\$ - By appointment (1.30 pm to 3.00 pm) Linda's Lead Lighting (6.30 pm to 8.30 pm) U-Can Drive- by appointment (Learn to Drive Program) Grandparents/relatives Carer meetings every second Wednesday 9.30 am to 12.30 pm PICK UP YOUR MEAT & VEGIE BOX after 12.00 pm  Find us on Facebook	FIT 4PT (9 am to 10 am) NIL\$-By appointment (1.30 pm to 3.00 pm) Full Gear (11 am to 12.30 pm) To Be Confirmed Understanding the NDIS – One-on-One sessions (1 to 4 pm) ORDER YOUR MEAT & VEGIE BOX	Committee Meetings* Dates to be advised Chigwell Support Lunch and Activities. Bookings only for eligible participants. (12.00 pm to 2.00 pm).

Happy Walking with Friends Timetable

Contact Lynette 0407 493 280 or Greg 0439 335 673

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Date & Time	Itinerary
1 st April – 1pm	Meet at Roseneath Park, Main Road, Austins Ferry
8 th April – 1pm	Meet at 1 Celata Drive, St Annes Village, Old Beach (at Shirley & Barry's, please bring a mug)
15 th April – 1pm	Meet at Montrose Foreshore playground, GASP Track
29 th April – 12pm	Bus leaves Plaza (\$3) or meet at Risdon Brook Dam at 12.30pm. BBQ lunch
6 th May – 1pm	Meet at Mission Australia (Chigwell House) for a walk and enjoy High Tea on return
13 th May – 1pm	Meet at the old caravan park, Main Road, Berridale
20 th May – 11.45am	Meet at RSL for lunch. Guest speaker – Fire Safety in Your Home, then we walk Please bring a small plate of food to share & items for Trade Table.
27 th May – 12pm	Bus (\$3) leaves Plaza or meet at Lindisfarne Playground at 12.30, BYO lunch
3 rd June – 1pm	Meet at Riverside Drive, Dromedary
10 th June – 1pm	Meet at Cornelian Bay, top car park
17 th June – 1pm	Meet at Claremont RSL
24 th June – 12pm	Bus (\$3) leaves Plaza or meet at Kangaroo Bay at 12.30pm, BYO lunch
Thursday Nights	Meet at RSL – Claremont 4 th April, Montrose 11 th April (alternate each week). In April we commence at 6pm and May at 5pm. We will then break for Winter for Thursday nights only
Thursdays – 11.30am	Montrose Bay Yacht Club – "Looking after yourself" topics to be advised