

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Ratepayers and Residents,

During my time as Mayor I have experienced many rewarding outcomes and at other times great disappointments. As many of you know, I am strongly pro-development. I do not apologise for this although some of you disagree with my position on a number of initiatives I have championed over the many years I have lived in the municipality and now during my time as the Mayor.

My focus has been on efficiency and stimulating the creation of jobs. I, like many of you, have seen our young people leave as there are too few jobs. For the community to survive and prosper, we need to provide opportunities for younger people to work and to have available to them the services they need to support their children. Sadly I have seen over the past few years, an ageing of the population, which in my view is unhealthy.

Therefore, I have, sometimes controversially, supported projects which lead to job creation, not only in the short-term but ongoing. Examples of this are the fish farm at Oakhampton Bay and more recently the Cambria project.

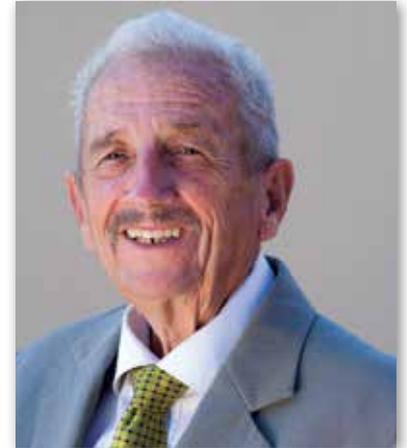
I have appreciated the diversity of opinion generated by these projects and have welcomed the various submissions you have made to me, both in writing and in discussions with you, as I have moved around the municipality. The counter arguments have not gone without consideration and have, in a number of aspects, improved on what has been delivered. I strongly believe in balanced developments as we do not want to destroy what has been created. However, without projects which attract younger families back to the East Coast, my fear is that Schools and Small Businesses will be forced to close. It is not my vision for the future of the East Coast for it to become a welfare dependent retirement village.

Of significant concern to me more recently, is the content of some of the submissions I have received about the Cambria project. Sadly some of it is bordering on racism at best. I am not and nor do I consider any of my fellow councillors are swayed by hateful or derogatory comments. I will continue to listen to constructive critics of the Cambria project and others which may come forward in the future. However, I will not be swayed in my position if the criticism is racist.

The Local Government elections are in October. I trust I have made my position clear and if this is not what you want then you will have the opportunity to elect a new Mayor and indeed new Councillors, as you see fit.



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GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

Dear Reader,

In writing this article I thought I would give the community an update on projects, Council's financial position, and general business.

A master plan for our Spring Bay Harbour in Triabunna has been presented to the community and has received some very positive feedback. Thank you to those who have taken the time to give us so much positive feedback and thank you to James Burbury Consulting for his professionalism in developing the master plan and for being part of the facilitation of the internal and external consultation with major stakeholders. The plans are available on Council's website under Public Notices.

The draft plan has also received positive feedback from representatives of the fishing industry, tourism industry, and state and federal governments. Council has lodged an expression of interest with the federal government for \$10 million to contribute to the project. This is the first stage in the application process and, if successful, we will be asked to submit a full application, including business plans and partnerships. Imagine what the area might look like in 10 or so years!

I attended the opening of the Spring Bay Seafood and Wine Bar on Saturday, 9th June at the Eastcoaster Resort. With the upgrade of the Eastcoaster Resort I would like to give credit to the owner and developer, Mr. Ross Harrison. He has been a pleasure to work with. What an absolute asset to our area and this development will complement and add to the Solis development once it gets into full swing. Solis is still expected to commence around the latter part of this year and is relying on raw water being available to bed the golf course in and ensure it is ready for the summer of 2019.

Much work is occurring behind the scenes with the water project and the community should start to see some action around September 2018 with the raw water pipeline going to tender in the next 6 weeks, subject to engineering drawings being completed. As previously advised, this will take water from the existing Prosser Dam which will be replenished from either Hobbs Lagoon, in the interim, or Tea Tree Rivulet Dam in the future in combination with Hobbs Lagoon. Once the scheme is fully completed we will have access to over 6,000 ML of water which is double the size of the Swan Valley irrigation system. Council will borrow the money to complete all these stages

and the borrowings will be repaid in full by the customers of the scheme. There will also be 200 ML available to Tas Water to stop any future water restrictions. This is a year's supply for Orford/Triabunna. More news on this project as information comes to hand.



Again I state that any borrowings the Council has or will have are to fund income producing assets which will not drain cash flows or available funds to fund new infrastructure or renewal of assets for normal Council business. These projects, in the long term, put downward pressure on rates and ensures your Council is sustainable into the future.

Council has required a short term borrowing draw down this month to tie us over until our first instalment is due in the new financial year. We have borrowed \$1 million out of a \$6 million allocation from treasury and this will be repaid on 14th September 2018.

Council has contracts on two properties that have been for sale – the old SES building in Swansea and the old Council Chambers in Triabunna. The State Government is also purchasing the land Council owns in Harvey's Farm Road. Once these properties settle it will provide a boost to Council's cash.

Wielangta Road, in partnership with the State Government, is almost three quarters complete with completion due by 31st October 2018, weather permitting. Council has sealed several bad areas of the road to ensure its stability.

Finances at the end of April 2018 showed revenue 4% above budget and expenses 3% above budget. Achievable capital expenditure is around 60% of budget with expectations by year end of around 80-90%.

Remember, my door is always open for any questions or concerns you may have but please make an appointment and advise what you would like to discuss so I can make sure I have the correct information available.

DAVID METCALF
GENERAL MANAGER

This article was written by Cr. Cheryl Arnol, who was Acting Mayor at the time the planning scheme amendment for Cambria was submitted to Council.

CAMBRIA

It cannot be argued that the planning scheme amendment for Cambria has been a hot topic in the community. Without doubt, the developer has a grand vision that raises numerous issues, opportunities and questions. Unfortunately, some of the important details of the amendment and the process have been lost in the debate and the disappointing and fanciful accusations of impropriety directed at Council.

The amendment proposed by the developer seeks to create four precincts over the estate with local area objectives guiding future development and to also change what land uses can be considered. Some have argued that Council will have little control or say over what happens in the future if the Cambria amendment is approved. However, the amendment does not remove the need for future discretionary applications to Council which are publicly advertised. Equally, the amendment does not override planning scheme codes on biodiversity, scenic corridor, heritage or coastal values and hazards and which affect a large portion of Cambria. Whatever your view of the amendment may be it is neither Council nor the developer's intention to bypass normal processes.

Public exhibition concluded on the 14 June 2018. The next step for the Council is to consider a report on each representation received. As part of this, Council's role in the process is to advise the Tasmanian Planning Commission whether changes are required to the proposed amendment in light of the representations received. A large number of representations have been received raising a host of issues. It will likely take Council staff and Councillors some time to work through these.

After Council has considered the representations, the process moves to the Tasmanian Planning Commission. It is the Commission's role to approve or refuse the amendment and they will hold public hearings prior to making a decision.

The proposed amendment has been challenging for Council. However, like it or not, we live in a society

where any person has a right to apply to Council for development of their property. We also live in a society where the community can engage in the process. We should all be engaged and respectful in that process.

The release of the agenda is governed by the Local Government (Meeting Procedures) Regulations 2015. S.8(b) of the Regulations states that the agenda is to be released 'at least' 4 days before the Ordinary Meeting of Council and that is the time-frame our Council has traditionally used. It has been argued that 4 days is insufficient time for Councillors to read the large amount of documentation that accompanied this particular development application. It is the responsibility of all Councillors to ensure that they have read the agenda prior to a meeting regardless of the number of pages and be prepared to 'burn the midnight oil' to achieve that if necessary to ensure they are fully briefed for a meeting.

Council has a legislated obligation to act as a Planning Authority, to assess all planning applications and follow the processes set out in the legislation. It probably goes without saying that the enormity of this proposal indicates that the process in relation to a Specific Area Plan (SAP) should be reviewed by the Government sooner rather than later. Perhaps a SAP should by-pass Council because of their complex nature and be referred immediately to the Tasmanian Planning Commission.

Council may not always get the decisions right in the eyes of some. Those who believe that the current Council has let them down would do well to remember that, even if the community managed to elect a completely new Council at the coming election, the in-coming Council can only make decisions based on the provisions of the planning scheme and the other 180 odd pieces of legislation that relate to council matters.

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ACTING MAYOR



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NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR OF AUSTRALIA COMING TO TRIABUNNA



The National Boys Choir of Australia will be performing at the Triabunna Community Hall on **Tuesday, 25th September and Wednesday, 26th September, 2018.**

The National Boys Choir of Australia, perhaps recognised by most Australians from the Qantas television commercials that feature the Choir, will be touring Tasmania in September 2018. Peter Casey, Co-Artistic Director, is delighted to be heading back to one his favourite destinations. “The Choir tours every year and attempts to cover as much of Australia and overseas as is feasibly possible. Since our last visit to Tasmania in 2013, our boys have toured New Zealand, Western Australia, north Queensland and country New South Wales/ Victoria. The choristers love to get out into the country where they can meet locals and experience what our regional towns and cities have to offer. These tours also give the boys an opportunity to experience life away from the major cities.”

This year’s repertoire will feature two suites of songs by American composer Aaron Copland, *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* by Patron John Rutter (as featured at the recent Royal Wedding), choral selections from the

musical *Oliver*, *I Still Call Australia Home* as performed by the choir for Qantas and a variety of other works from different eras. “Both Philip Carmody (Co-Artistic Director) and I engage the audience quite a bit during our concerts. They chat and ask questions, and a lot of fun is had by night’s end”.

The Choir has toured internationally on sixteen occasions over its fifty-three year history, with destinations including UK, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Japan, United States, Taiwan, China, New Zealand and the Philippines, giving performances in venues ranging from Disneyland in three countries to St Peter’s in Rome.

The choir has been involved in major events such as the Sydney Olympics, the Melbourne Commonwealth Games, The Three Tenors Tour, Andre Rieu tours and Carols by Candlelight from the Myer Music Bowl for nearly three decades. The Choir regularly performs with The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Opera Australia and Victorian Opera.

For further information, contact Glamorgan Spring Bay Council 6256 4777.



TASMANIAN DEVILS RELEASED AT BUCKLAND

Recently the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program (STDP) translocated a number of wild Tasmanian devils from Maria Island to the Buckland Military Training Area.

These devils were released into the area in order to boost incumbent wild devil population numbers, improve genetic diversity into the area and also keep the Maria Island population at a sustainable level.

Research shows that the initial time straight after a release is crucial as devils are particularly vulnerable during this period while they disperse away from the release area.

With roadkill being a serious threat to their survival everyone can help ensure the released devils survive the critical first few weeks by taking care while driving at night and slowing down between dusk and dawn.

Tasmanian devils can travel up to 20 km in one night and are particularly vulnerable because they use roads as a source of food (other roadkill) and to move through the landscape. Also, being black, they are hard to see

against a dark road surface, especially when it is wet.

As part of the roadkill mitigation strategies being used for the Buckland release, the devil program is working closely with the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council and Department of State Growth to install virtual fence devices at known roadkill hotspot areas.

Virtual fences are an active electronic protection system activated by approaching headlights which emit sound and light stimuli alerting animals to oncoming traffic and have proven to be highly successful with a substantial reduction in the number of road-killed animals in areas where they are deployed.

You can report any devil sightings to the devil hotline **0497 DEVILS** (0497 338 457).

To find out more about the work of the Save the Tasmanian Devil Program please visit www.tassiedevil.com.au or www.facebook.com/SavetheTasmanianDevilProgram



TOBACCO-FREE COMMUNITIES – GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY

Do you want to stop smoking?

A program being run at your local pharmacy will give you \$50 vouchers for quitting smoking. Come back for six sessions and get breath tested to get your \$50 vouchers.

Keep it up for 12 weeks and **you could get a total of \$310 in vouchers** to spend in local businesses.

Any resident of the Glamorgan Spring Bay municipal area, who is over 18 and currently smokes cigarettes, can sign up.

You can enrol for this program with your local pharmacist:

- Emma at Triabunna Pharmacy
- Suzanne at Swansea Pharmacy
- Craig at Bicheno Pharmacy

They will give you advice and support on finding the best way for you to stop smoking.





A HUGE congratulations to the following winners:

Accommodation

Winner - Bay of Fires Bush Retreat

Certificate of Merit - Freycinet Lodge

Honourable Mentions - Orford Sanda House B&B & Cod Rock Point

Visitor Experience

** 2 winners / certificate of merit*

Winner - ALL4Adventure

Winner - East Coast Cruises

Certificate of Merit - Freycinet Air

Certificate of Merit - St Marys Cranks and Tinkerers

Food, Wine & Retail

Winner - Freycinet Lodge

Certificate of Merit - Waubs Bay Gallery

Certificate of Merit - Craigie Knowe Vineyard

Honourable Mention - Devil's Corner Cellar Door, The Fishers & Tombolo

New Great Eastern Driver

Winner - Apartments on Fraser Bicheno

Certificate of Merit - Craigie Knowe Vineyard

Honourable Mentions - Swims East Coast Coffee, Springbay Seafood and Wine Bar, Géographe Restaurant and Espresso Bar

Destination Action Plan Initiative

Winner - Spring Bay Tourism Group

Certificate of Merit - Bicheno Destination Action Plan Group

Great Eastern Drive Event of the Year

Winner - Bicheno Food & Wine Festival

Certificate of Merit - Bay of Fires Winter Arts Festival

Honourable Mention - Bicheno Lions Club - Rockpool

The 2018 Great Eastern Driver

Winner - Jenny Logie

Congratulations to all our winners

RUTH DOWTY

CEO EAST COAST REGIONAL TOURISM.



TRIABUNNA GATEHOUSE

On Saturday, 26th May, 2018, the 16th Biennale Architecture opened at the Giardini and Arsenale in Venice, Italy. Triabunna was quietly celebrating as the Triabunna Gatehouse, situated at the entrance to the town, is featured as part of Australia's exhibition themed **Repair**. The exhibition will highlight the importance of environmental rehabilitation in architectural practice.

The Triabunna Gatehouse is featured in an experiential video series, created by Linda Tegg and Baracco and Wright, authored by David Fox, which showcases 15 Australian projects, built and unbuilt, that exemplify various approaches to repairing the natural environment. The projects were selected following a nation-wide search that received 126 submissions and will be displayed on five-metre-high screens within the pavilion.

The Triabunna Gatehouse is the first built outcome of a revitalisation project for the town called **Triabunna Tomorrow**, which is driven by Glamorgan Spring Bay Council (GSBC) under the guidance of Gilby + Brewin Architecture.

The overall purpose of the Gatehouse is to create a welcoming, memorable and meaningful entry experience to the town. The Gatehouse is designed to encourage visitors travelling the Great Eastern Drive to 'Just Stop' and discover Triabunna, Spring Bay and the magic of the Maria Island National Park.

Anna Gilby and Ross Brewin began their investigations into the site with a speculative research and design studio at Monash University, held in

collaboration with the University of Tasmania. It was their careful ongoing investigations that led them to being commissioned to undertake an urban design study at Triabunna in 2014, the former forestry town that is forging a new identity. The Triabunna Gatehouse was conceived to kickstart a process of township revitalisation.

The Gatehouse was built by GSBC with the assistance of a grant from the State Growth Tourism Funding Program. It is symbolic of a bigger vision for the Great Eastern Drive to be characterised by a series of interesting and architecturally designed buildings along the entire touring route that will include toilets or "loos with a view", look-outs, walkways and picnic areas that all take advantage of and showcase our landscape and marine environment.

The Gatehouse is a built symbol of the positive change and optimism within the township of Triabunna. In being a little bold, daring and ambitious, the township now has a very interesting building that is memorable and engaging for visitors whilst framing what is unique and interesting about the Spring Bay area, including a focus on the Maria Island National Park.

The Gatehouse was recently featured in the Architecture Australia magazine March/April 2018 edition and is described by Richard Black as:

"Marking arrival at this post-industrial township on Tasmania's east coast, the Triabunna Gatehouse by Gilby and Brewin Architecture is a "visual feast", inscribed with complex narratives of a place in flux."



BUILDINGS AND MARINE UPDATE

Prosser River

The Prosser River stabilisation project is almost finished. There are still some large sand bags to be installed as well as some damaged ones replaced. Once the replacement bags and the machinery required have arrived to site, work will commence hopefully in July 2018.

Swansea Loo with a View

Construction of the new Swansea Loo with a View toilet facility project has commenced. Engineering design and Hydraulic details are now finalised and a building permit is in place. Materials have been ordered and some components are being manufactured off site.

Orford Community Hall

Construction on the Orford Community Hall extension has commenced. The extension when finished will provide new male, female and disabled accessible toilets. In addition, the extension will include an extra storeroom and a disability access ramp.

Spring Bay Harbour Expansion Plan

The Spring Bay Harbour expansion and Maria Island Ferry Terminal concept plans have been developed and advertised for comment. The Council has received positive feedback on the plans that will expand the Triabunna Port into Spring Bay.

The design is to accommodate future needs for the local fishing fleet, increased visitation to Maria Island, expansion of tour boat businesses and general recreational boating.



Triabunna Marina Wash Down

A wash down bay is being installed adjacent to the Triabunna Wharf toilet block. Once completed people will be asked to wash boots and bicycle wheels before and after travelling to Maria Island. This is a joint project of Friends of Maria Island, Parks and

Wildlife and Council, funded by the Australian Government via NRM South.

Triabunna Marina Tour Boat Facility

Two new tour boat berths have been installed at the Triabunna Marina. These berths are adjacent to the main ferry terminal servicing Maria Island, which allows them to utilise the undercover waiting area.



2018 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Councils have a significant impact on the lives of all Tasmanians, enabling the economic, social and cultural development of the community, supporting individuals and groups, and providing a wide range of services for the wellbeing of the community.

Councillors play a vital leadership role, working together to create and implement their community's vision, strategic direction and the values within which they operate.

Mayors, Deputy Mayors and councillors are all elected for four-year terms. Mayors and Deputy Mayors are popularly elected.

The next Council elections will be held during October 2018.

Voting

By voting you can help influence what sort of place your community will be. It is about your future so vote for the representative(s) you want. Talk to other people you know and encourage them to vote too.

Almost everyone over 18, living, owning or leasing property in a Council area can be eligible to vote.

- You can vote if you are on the State electoral role and are resident in the Council area (you don't have to own a property).
- You can vote if you own or manage property in the Council area but are not resident, but you need to complete an enrolment form for owners/occupiers or corporate bodies.

You must be enrolled by **Thursday 13 September**. Polling is conducted by post from **9 October to 10am Tuesday 30 October**.

Standing as a candidate

Whether you are a resident, property owner or business operator, becoming a Local Government councillor can be the most direct and rewarding way to contribute to your local community.

Standing for election provides you with a great opportunity to influence the future direction of the local community and help those who require support. It can be daunting and time consuming, but also rewarding. Councils are complex and vibrant organisations that require talented and dedicated individuals to participate in making the decisions that count. It is an important decision.

The Nomination period for candidates closes at noon on **Monday, 25 September**.

Elections are conducted by the Tasmanian Electoral Commission (TEC). Information on dates and for those considering standing as a candidate is available from the TEC.

The Local Government Association of Tasmania has produced a range of resources including presentations and a handbook for candidates, *Becoming a Councillor* which are available at www.lgat.tas.gov.au.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ROLL - ENROLMENT FORMS 2018

Did you know voting in Local Government elections is not compulsory?

If you own property within the Municipality you are automatically included on the House of Assembly Roll and therefore included to vote in these elections.

If, however, you own property in the Municipality and you reside outside the area, you may apply to be included on the General Managers Roll.

You may be eligible to be included if you are an owner on the title for the property, or are a resident of the property, ie: a tenant.

Should you wish to apply to be included on the General Managers Roll you are required to complete an Individual Application form and return to Council.

Companies who own property within the area may also be included on the Roll, however, they are required to nominate a dedicated representative, on Company letterhead. There is also a designated Corporate Application form which needs to be completed, and both the form and letter returned to Council.



WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Roads, Footpaths, Kerbs

- Reconstruction works on Wielangta Road was delayed due to the recent heavy rains. The last 5 kilometres to the Council boundary will be finalised later in the year. The total reconstruction length is 21.5 kilometres. Council received \$815,000 from Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE) to upgrade Wielangta Road from Rheban Road, Orford to the Council boundary.
- Gravel re-sheeting works have been completed along Old Coach Road Swansea from West Swan River heading west for approximately one kilometre.
- Old Spring Bay Road has recently been bitumen resealed from Gordon Street through to the end. Resealing a road extends the life of a pavement by providing a new waterproof running surface. Road pavement widening and placement of new concrete kerb and gutter is being undertaken along the western side of Old Spring Bay Road in Swansea, between Francis Street and Kennedia Place.



Stormwater

Staff have been very busy undertaking remedial works following the recent weather event in early May. Numerous culverts/pits were blocked, unsealed roads washed out and walking tracks damaged. Large amounts of debris have been removed from around bridge structures to prevent further damage. Repairs will continue until complete in preparation for the next event.

Bridges

Bridgeworks at Glen Gala Road, Cranbrook is complete. The old timber deck structure across Glen

Gala Creek has been replaced with a new concrete deck c/w standard guard railing.

Parks, Reserves, Cemeteries

- Redevelopment of the Bicheno Triangle is progressing this financial year with part funding of \$206,373 secured for Stage 1 of the project from the Community Infrastructure Fund. Stage 1 which includes the trafficable and footpath area is currently out for tender, with works programmed to commence in early July.
- A concrete beam has been poured at the Triabunna Public Cemetery's lawn section to accommodate future burials.

Waste Management

- All kerbside collected waste is transported to the Copping landfill and kerbside recycling material goes to a processing plant in Launceston.
- A number of Recycal recycling bins have been delivered to each waste transfer station site to cater for items such as; E-waste, lead/dry cell batteries, lighting waste and x-ray films. It is hoped that the public utilise this new service to reduce the amount of material going to landfill.

Greenwaste

- Council's greenwaste disposal program gives residents the opportunity to clean up their properties in preparation for the bushfire season each year. It should be noted that Council also encourages residents to cleanup all types of vegetation from around their properties, especially declared weeds such as Gorse and Spanish Heath.
- Burning of accumulated greenwaste is being carried out at Orford, Swansea and Bicheno Waste Transfer Stations (WTS's) under strict conditions from the Department of Tourism, Arts and the Environment Division, with approximately three burns per year per site currently being carried out.

Due to the total annual volume of greenwaste received at our four WTS's, burning is carried out in preference to mulching, because of overall cost savings to the ratepayer.

NOTE:

As of 1st July, 2018, Council has decided to remove the gate fees applicable to greenwaste disposal at all waste transfer stations to encourage residents to be more proactive in relation to bushfire preparedness.

NEW FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN RECYCLING FOR GLAMORGAN SPRING BAY

E-waste is growing three times faster than other forms of waste.

However, the good news is that you can now take e-waste such as TVs, keyboards, computers, tablets, computer mice, printers, game consoles, batteries, fluoro-tubes and other light globes and even old x-rays to Orford, Swansea, Bicheno and Coles Bay Waste Transfer Stations for recycling by state of the art, e-waste processors **CMA Ecocycle**.



All Waste Transfer Stations in Glamorgan Spring Bay now have several new bins installed to collect the e-waste and other materials for recycling.

The new bins are all grouped together and include wheelie bins for dry cell, household batteries and x-rays. All batteries except lead acid auto/marine/machinery batteries can be placed in the **BATTERIES ONLY** wheelie bin. The lead acid batteries should be kept separate and placed in the cage bins also provided.

Please be careful to separate all of your e-waste. So **X-RAYS ONLY** in the x-ray bin. Preferably take the x-ray out of sleeves or envelopes.

Next to the wheelie bin you will see a 'coffin' style green, metal bin. This is strictly for **LIGHTING WASTE ONLY**. Fluorescent tubes, and all sorts of light globes should be placed carefully in the bin. Again it is preferred if lights are removed from sleeves and packaging however if it is safer for you to leave the packaging on, we can deal with it. Broken lights are also acceptable. Please be very careful to avoid injuring yourself and others when dealing with lighting waste. Cuts can be very nasty and breathing in mercury from broken lights is extremely hazardous.

Next to the lighting bin are large green skip style bins. TV's, computer monitors, keyboards, laptops, gaming-consoles, mice, tablets, DVD players and audio gear can all be placed in these bins. Don't worry about them getting wet in the rain. This won't affect their recyclability at all. Please do not detach or strip cables or cords. Leave all devices intact as possible.

Why is it important to keep e-waste out of landfill?

Electronic and digital devices can contain a range of toxic substances such as mercury, arsenic, acids and lead. These toxic substances leach out in landfill and can contaminate soil and ground water and water ways.

Also there are a range of valuable recoverable materials in electronics such as gold and rare earth elements (REEs). REEs are very important commodities for the digital technology industry and some of them are in very short supply!

Currently in Australia most of our e-waste, lighting waste and batteries end up in landfill.

But NOT ANYMORE in Glamorgan Spring Bay. Together we can eliminate the unnecessary and dangerous disposal of e-waste to landfill.

Please check with the Waste Transfer staff if you are unsure about what goes where. This is a new system and we are all learning together. There are no dumb questions.

This is a **FREE** service, at least for the introductory period, so don't delay. Clear out your obsolete and broken electronics and dead batteries and get them recycled in a sustainable and responsible way.

Save The Date— National Tree Day

National Tree Day is Australia's largest tree-planting and nature care event.

Tree Day is an opportunity for you to do something positive for your community and the environment by reconnecting with nature. National Tree Day started in 1996 and since then more than 3.8 million people have planted 24 million trees and plants and it's still growing.

Join us and make a difference!

10.30am Sunday 29th July 2018

Where: **Pelican Walk Triabunna**

Who: **Friends Of Triabunna Reserves together again with the Friends Of Rocky Hills**

Contact: **Mel 0407 565 225**

9am Wed 1st August 2018

Where: **Raspin's Beach, Orford**

Who: **Orford Community Group**

Contact: **Jane 0417 003 367**

10.30am Friday 3rd August 2018

Where: **Bicheno Medical Centre**

Contact: **Amanda 0488 573 175**



Please register your National Tree Day event and let Council know so we can put it on our website.

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