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Death of Mary Guy

The Hon. Duncan Kerr SC MP today added his tribute to those mourning the passing of Mary Guy.

“Ms Guy was a tireless advocate for the rights of the disabled without forebear or compare,” Mr Kerr said.

“For more than thirty years, Mary Guy served the Tasmanian and Glenorchy communities through her advocacy.

“Mary was an extraordinary person – fierce and determined but with a sense of humour that endured against all odds.

“Tasmania is the better for her service, and our community is the worse for her loss.

“My condolences to the Guy family at this time.

Mary Guy was the Chairperson of the Tasmanian Disability Advisory Council and previously served as an Alderman for the City of Glenorchy. Through many roles within the community and at the local, state and federal levels of Government, she was instrumental in changing societal and governmental attitudes to ensure a more inclusive role for disabled people.

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