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Libraries Tasmania and the Australian Children's Laureate Foundation present Morris Gleitzman in Tasmania.

WHO: Libraries Tasmania organised the Morris Gleitzman Writing Competition for Grade 5 and 6 students in the run-up to Morris Gleitzman's visit to Tasmania on 26 and 27 June 2019.

WHAT: There are four events as follows:

- **Two large school events** – The author will talk about how stories work, showing how young readers can enjoy their reading even more and write their own stories easily and successfully.
- **Two smaller adult events** – He will speak about himself, his books, his work methods, his favourite Tasmanian wines and the unique power of stories to help equip today's young people to navigate the unprecedented challenges in their adult lives.

WHEN AND WHERE:

- **Derwent Entertainment Centre – 26 June 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm** – Classes from southern schools. Grade 5 and Grade 6 winners of the southern Morris Gleitzman Writing Competition will be announced. Organised by Glenorchy Library.
- **Rosny Library 26 June 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm** – Evening talk by Morris Gleitzman for general public adults, senior students, library staff, teachers and principals. Bookings available on Eventbrite. This is a free event organised by Rosny Library.

- **Paranaple convention centre, Devonport – 27 June 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm.**
Classes from northern schools. Grade 5 and Grade 6 northern winners of the Morris Gleitman Writing Competition will be announced. Organised by Devonport Library.
- **Drysdale North Restaurant, Launceston – 27 June 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm.**
Dinner and evening talk by Morris Gleitzman for adults. Cost involved. Organised by Launceston Library

VISION:

Stats:

- Over 2,500 children will hear the author talk in Hobart and Devonport.
- Around 100 adults will attend the talks in Hobart and Launceston.
- The Writing Competition had over 300 entries

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