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Community Services have been busy talking about International Women's Day, Devonport Food and Wine, Speak Up Devonport, Devonport Motor Expo, Volunteer Week, Council's Financial Assistance Scheme and a whole lot more.

We would love for you to share the information or Newsletter with your friends, networks and community groups. You can subscribe by using the subscription button on the Council Website here.

Media Releases

11 February 2021 - Milojevic highlights the quest for cross-cultural identity
15 February 2021 - Devonport Regional Gallery permanent collection EOI
16 February 2021 - Community input sought for historical Don cemetery

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Council Employment Opportunities

Design Officer - Applications close Sunday, 21 February 2021
Technician (casual) - Applications close Sunday, 21 February 2021

Community input invited for....

2021/22 Council budget
Have you ever thought "I wish Council would spend more/less money on....."?

Have your say on the 2021/22 budget.
Devonport City Council is inviting community members to put forward their ideas for projects and initiatives as part of the 2021/22 budget consultation process.
Ideas can be submitted through Speak Up Devonport, by emailing council@devonport.tas.gov.au, by completing a form available from Council's Customer Service Centre or in writing to PO Box 604, Devonport, Tas, 7310.
Submissions can be made until 5 p.m. on Monday, 22 February 2021.

Find the Media Release here.

Speak Up Devonport - 2021/22 Council budget

Don Congregational Cemetery survey
Council is seeking community input on management priorities of the historically significant Congregational Cemetery at Don.

The survey can be completed online via the Survey Monkey link below, or a hard copy is also available for download here, or from Council's Customer Service Centre, or by contacting Council at council@devonport.tas.gov.au or calling 03 6424 0511.

The survey closes 9am Monday, 1 March 2021.

International Women's Day Events

The phones have been running hot this week with enquiries about International Women's Day events.
We are pleased to advise that tickets are now available for the #ChooseToChallenge Speakers Forum and Diamonds of Devonport!

Find the full list of Devonport events below.

#ChooseToChallenge - Speakers Forum Tickets Thursday, 4 March 2021

Diamonds of Devonport Tickets Thursday, 11 March 2021

This year at Council's International Women's Day events we will be collecting sanitary items to donate to Share the Dignity.

Share the Dignity works to make a real, on the ground difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or doing it tough. They distribute period products to those in need and work to end period poverty here in Australia.

If you would like to donate items, there is a box on/under the Community Services table and at the BSMC.

Share the Dignity

March 2021

To celebrate the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables in 2021, DFW will be focusing on harvest time, farm gates, and the regions' wonderful producers, in the first two weeks of March.

From Harvest North West to 8 Course Degustation explore the full calendar of events here. Clicking on the Event title will take you to further information about each event.

Devonport Food and Wine March 2021

Certificates of Recognition Volunteer Week 2021

Devonport City Council encourages your organisation to acknowledge the contributions of volunteers by providing "Certificates of Recognition" for presentation during National Volunteer Week 17 – 23 May 2021.
Certificates are available to volunteers who reside, or volunteer within the Devonport municipality and have contributed service in the last 12 months.

Council Website here.
Nominations close Wednesday, 7 April 2021. Your organisation will be contacted when the certificates are ready for collection from Council Customer Service counter.

Certificates of Recognition Volunteer Week 2021

Devonport Motor Expo - 19-21 March 2021

Devonport Motor Show team will present a very special, one-off event in 2021, in place of the annual Motor Show. The team will host a '3-day expo' of never-seen-before vehicles, at the paranaple convention centre in Devonport on the weekend of March 19-21, 2021.
These vehicles will join us from across the country, offering motoring enthusiasts a rare opportunity to check them out in the flesh.
Follow the Devonport Motor Show Facebook page and website for sneak peaks of the exhibits in the coming weeks.

Devonport City Council is a Partner of the Devonport Motor Expo 2021.

Image Credit: Ian Macleod

What's on in Devonport

Council's Financial Assistance Scheme

Not long to go. Council are accepting Major, Minor and COVID-19 Impact Assistance Grant applications until 28 February 2021.

Major and Minor Grants: Eligibility, guidelines, co-funding information and application form.
COVID-19 Impact Assistance Grants: Eligibility, guidelines and application form.

Devonport City Council Financial Assistance Scheme

February Road Closures

Rooke Lane (between Stewart Street and Best Street) 20 January - 2 April 2021
William Street and James Street 20 February - 21 February 2021
Victoria Parade, Coles Beach Road, North Street, Nixon Street 27 February - 28 February 2021
Victoria Parade and Wheeler Street 28 February 2021

Find a list of the currently approved Road Closures on Council's website here.

Shine a Light

The paranaple convention centre (when possible) will be shining a light on the following causes:
28 February - World Rare Disease Day
1st and 2nd Week of March - Epilepsy Awareness Month
24 March - World TB Day
27 March - Earth Hour (no lights)

RANT arts

Over the coming weeks, RANT will unveil new creative programming for Devonport and call for expressions of interest from the region's creative community.

Watch the RANT arts website and facebook for updates.

Re-Think Waste reminder

Plastic bags ca not be recycled in your kerbside bin.
They get stuck in the sorting centre equipment and can contaminate the paper recycling.
Instead: Take plastic bags to Coles or Woolworths for recycling in the REDcycle.

Learn more about what can and can't be recycled via your kerbside bins here.

Wellbeing Tas

Men Care Too - 'Mates' Day Trip

Men Care Too invites men from around North/North West Tasmania for a 'Mates' Day Trip to the National Automobile Museum of Tasmania.
Date: Monday, 22 March 2021
Cost: Free entry to the Museum (lunch at Country Club of Tasmania, will be at participants own cost)
Registrations essential: Eventbrite
Contact Greg on 0400 604 231 or email mencaretoo.greg@gmail to discuss transport options.

Check out the Men Care Too website for news, resources and information relevant for all men, particularly those in unpaid, informal caring roles.

Mates Day Trip - 22 March 2021

Asthma Training for Community Groups - Bookings Now Open

About 10% of the Australia population live with asthma. The Asthma Australia Education and Training program offer up-to-date information on asthma and it's management.

- Comprehensive accredited training: Asthma Awareness and Allergy and Anaphylaxis (group booking, in-person)
- Supporting Others to Live Well with Asthma training (group booking, in-person)
- Asthma First Aid for workplaces (online)

To learn more about asthma or to speak to an Asthma Educator call 1800 278 462 or visit asthma.org.au

"My partner never does anything right. I get so frustrated and always end up screaming at them."

SAFE HOMES FAMILIES COMMUNITIES

THIS IS VERBAL ABUSE AND IT IS FAMILY VIOLENCE.

If your behaviour is affecting your relationship, take positive action.

Seek help and support from a specialist service or visit **www.safefromviolence.tas.gov.au** for more information.

Tasmanian Government

IN AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)

FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT	Safe at Home Family Violence Response and Referral Line (STATEWIDE) **1800 633 937** *Available 24 hours*	Statewide Sexual Assault Support Service (1800MYSUPPORT) (STATEWIDE) **1800 697 877** *Available 24 hours*	1800RESPECT: National sexual assault, domestic, family violence counselling service **1800 737 732** *Available 24 hours* www.1800respect.org.au
	Family Violence Counselling and Support Service (STATEWIDE) **1800 608 122** *Monday to Friday: 9am - midnight; Weekends & public holidays: 4pm - midnight*	Engender Equality (STATEWIDE) **(03) 6278 9090** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm* www.engenderequality.org.au	Safe Choices (STATEWIDE) **1800 806 189** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm* www.safechoicestas.org.au
	Yemaya Women's Support Service (NORTH) **(03) 6334 0305** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm*	Anglicare (NORTH WEST) Relationship Abuse of an Intimate Nature **1800 243 232** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm*	Huon Domestic Violence Service (SOUTH) **(03) 6224 2222** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm* www.huondomesticviolence.com.au
	Laurel House (NORTH) **(03) 6334 2740** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm* www.laurelhouse.org.au	Laurel House (NORTH WEST) **(03) 6431 9711** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm* www.laurelhouse.org.au	Sexual Assault Support Service (SOUTH) **(03) 6231 0044** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm* www.sass.org.au
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral Line (STATEWIDE) **1800 000 123** *Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 5pm* www.strongfamiliessafekids.tas.gov.au	Australian Childhood Foundation (STATEWIDE) **1300 381 581** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm* www.childhood.org.au	Kids Helpline (STATEWIDE) **1800 551 800** *Available 24 hours* www.kidshelpline.com.au
MEN	Men's Referral Service (STATEWIDE) **1300 766 491** *Available 24 hours* www.ntv.org.au	MensLine Australia (STATEWIDE) **1300 789 978** *Available 24 hours* www.mensline.org.au	Relationships Australia Tasmania Men Engaging New Strategies (STATEWIDE) **1300 364 227** *Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm*

Don Headlands, Summer 2021
Image Credit: Kelly Slater
Thank you for sharing Kelly!

Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions

Portal tidal.20
paranaple arts centre foyer
18 January - 23 February 2021

Home Is Where The 'Art Is
Little Gallery
30 January - 13 March 2021

Terra Incognita: A duck-billed what?
Milan Milojevic - 2020 Solo Commission
Main Gallery
6 February - 20 March 2021

ReCollections
Upper Gallery
6 February - 1 May 2021

Upcoming Exhibitions

20 March - 1 May 2021

Constrained - Reclaimed
Main Gallery
3 April - 29 May 2021

Home is where the 'Art is

At home art workshops presented by the Devonport Regional Gallery.
11 February 2021 - Shadow Drawing

North West Film Society

North West Film Society is a membership based film group. Due to current COVID-19 physical distancing requirements, films will be shown at the paranaple convention centre.

Looby. Wednesday, 17 February 2021. 7pm - Free public movie, sponsored by Devonport Regional Gallery
A White, White Day. Wednesday, 24 March 2021. 7pm - Membership only

Bookings through eventbrite are essential.

Town Hall Theatre Devonport

World of Musicals - 31 March 2021
Australian Bee Gees Show - 15 April 2021
Rockin' Through the Ages - 15 July 2021
more details available on the paranaple arts centre website.

Friends of Don Reserve

Friends of the Don Reserve meet twice each month to assist in improving the biodiversity of Don Reserve.
This is a Devonport City Council Volunteering Opportunity.

When: Second and last Tuesday of each month. 2-4pm
Meeting places will vary from week to week. Contact Phil at Council to find out more information. Phone: 6424 0511 Email: Council@devonport.tas.gov.au

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Commuter Café

Free nutritious breakfast for cycling commuters at the Commuter Café, thanks to Devonport City Council and Healthy Tasmania

The Commuter Café will run Wednesday, 17 February, and Wednesday 3 March 2021, at Pinctada Kitchen, shop 1 Providore Place, with breakfast available between 7:00am-8:30am.

To secure your spot, please register through Eventbrite.

Walking Group

A low impact walking group designed to encourage movement and socialising

Wear sun-smart comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water.

When: Fridays 10am

Meeting places will vary from week to week, contact the Devonport Recreation Centre to find out more information. Phone: 6424 4109 Email: REC@devonport.tas.gov.au

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Ageing Stronger Active Longer and Tai Chi for Health

Ageing Stronger, Active Longer
Current sessions are:

- Tuesdays, 1-2pm at Devonport Recreation Centre
- Wednesday, 11.30am-12.30pm at Devonport Recreation Centre
- Thursdays, 12-1pm at Devonport Recreation Centre

Gold coin donation per session.

Tai Chi
Cost $2 per session, find out more here. Current classes are;

- Wednesdays, 1-2pm at Devonport Recreation Centre (Beginners Class)
- Wednesdays, 2-3pm at Devonport Recreation Centre
- Thursdays, 1-2pm at Devonport Recreation Centre

Call the Devonport Recreation Centre for further details: 03 6424 4109
The Devonport Recreation Centre is open for casual use 9.30am-2.30pm Monday through to Friday.

Wildcare Friends of Devonport Reserves

Wildcare Friends of Devonport Reserves are a small group of passionate volunteers from diverse backgrounds who assist in caring for the reserves in Devonport Municipality. Find out more about Wildcare Friends of Devonport Reserves here.

Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, in our Council Chambers In the Aberdeen Room, level 2, paranaple centre, 137 Rooke Street Devonport, starting at 5.30pm. Meetings will continue to be livestreamed on Council's YouTube channel for those who are unable to attend the meeting, and a link will be available the following day on Council's website.

Scheduled Council Meetings for 2021:

- Monday, 22 February
- Monday, 22 March
- Monday, 26 April
- Monday, 24 May
- Monday, 28 June
- Monday, 26 July
- Monday, 23 August
- Monday, 27 September
- Monday, 25 October
- Monday, 22 November
- Monday, 20 December

Meetings with Council Officers

home. Phone and online meetings are the preferred method of contact, however in person meetings can be scheduled.
Note: if meeting in a paranaple centre meeting room it assists to know the total number of participants in advance, to ensure social distancing measures are met.

Council's Customer Service or Community Services Departments can be contacted via;
Email: council@devonport.tas.gov.au
Phone: 03 6424 0511

Planning a community event

Check out the Planning a Community Event page on the Council website for hints, tips and an event application pack, and Events Tasmanian COVID-19 Safe events and activities page if you are organising an upcoming event.

19-21 Feb - National SAP Carnival
21 Feb - Mersey Districts Scouts' - Founders Day

27-28 Feb - Devonport Triathlon
28 Feb - Devonport Regatta

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