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This newsletter highlights upcoming and current events, Devonport Jazz, Through each other's eyes art project, paranapple convention centre shining a light, Kiah Place playground renewal, Winter at Devonport Library, ABC's Heywire competition and 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](#).



What's On in Devonport

Upcoming Events

As a COVID-safe requirement bookings are necessary for most events.

5 Jun - [Tassie Dementia Talks: Dr George Razay](#)

9 Jun - [North West Film Society](#) - The Burnt Orange Heresy

11 Jun - [CORES Self-Care and Mental Wellbeing Workshop](#)

13 Jun - [Devonport Orchid Society](#) meeting

14 Jun - Public Holiday - Queens Birthday

18-26 Jun - [Mary Poppins - The Broadway Musical](#)

29 Jun - [Opera Australia - Carmen](#)

2 Jul - [Dami Im](#)

6,12 and 13 July - School Holiday Workshop - [Devonport Regional Gallery](#).
[Pattern and Print](#)

7 Jul - [Providing an Inclusive Practice and Community for LGBTIQ+ People](#)

7 Jul - [Community Engagement Outreach Connection Van](#)

13 Jul - [A Taste of Ireland](#)

15 Jul - [Rockin' Through the Ages](#)

20 Jul - [Pete the Sheep](#)

22-25 Jul - [Devonport Jazz](#)



Regular Events

- Every Monday. 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport](#)
- Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of the School Term - [Ageing Stronger, Active Longer](#)
- Every Tuesday. 1.30pm - [East Devonport Child and Family Centre](#)
- Every Tuesday of the School Term. 3-4.45pm - [Arvos @ The Junction](#)
- Every Tuesday. 6.15pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport South East](#)
- Every Tuesday. 7.30pm - [City of Devonport Brass Band](#) Senior Band rehearsal
- First Tuesday of each month. 6.30pm - [Inner Wheel - Mersey](#)
- Second and fourth Tuesday of each month. 6.15pm - [Spirit of Devonport Toastmasters Club](#)
- Second and last Tuesday of each month. 2-4pm - [Friends of the Don Reserve](#)
- Every Wednesday, Thursday of the School Term - [Tai Chi for Health and Tai Chi for Beginners](#)
- First Wednesday of each month. 6pm - [Soroptimists International Devonport](#)
- Every second Wednesday. 10am-midday - [Reflections Dementia Friendly Cafe](#)
- Every Thursday. 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport North](#)
- First Thursday of each month. 6pm - [Zonta Club of Devonport](#)

[Markets](#)

- Sundays 8am - 2pm - [Don Markets](#)
- First Sunday of each month. 2pm - [International Cafe Devonport](#)

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.

What's on in Devonport

[Devonport Events - Facebook Page](#)



What's on at Devonport Jazz

The [Devonport Jazz](#) program is out now and tickets are on sale!

Devonport Jazz 2021 - Website

Devonport Jazz 2021 - Online Program



Through each other's eyes - Art Project

Devonport City Council, [Devonport Regional Gallery](#) and the [Bass Strait Maritime Centre](#) invite the Devonport Community to share a photo of something you love about your city for a digital art exchange project with Devonport's Sister City [Minamata Japan](#).

Take a photo whilst out and about with your phone, set up a camera and tripod to capture the perfect light or take a photo of your art work inspired by Devonport. Include a short description in your submission about what it is, and why you love it. This will then be translated in Japanese.

These works will be digitally shared with Devonport's Sister City [Minamata Japan](#). Both Devonport and Minamata will have online exhibitions and select photos will be displayed as part of an exhibition within [Devonport Regional Gallery](#) and [Bass Strait Maritime Centre](#).

our [online form](#).

Submissions close 11 October 2021

Council Website - Through each other's eyes

The paranapple convention centre shining a light

In June the paranapple convention centre will be lit up RED to shine a light on:

Haemochromatosis

is a common genetic condition
causing too much iron.

Tricky to say
Easy to test
Simple to treat
Tragic to ignore



Find out if your iron level is right.

www.ha.org.au

1-7 June 2021 - World Haemochromatosis Week

Haemochromatosis is the most common genetic disorder affecting
Australians, *Painting Australia Red* aims to



[14-20 June 2021 - National Blood Donor Week 2021](#)

Each year, National Blood Donor Week is an opportunity to celebrate blood donors and thank them for their generosity and commitment to patients. Your blood donation is as essential as ever, learn more on the [Australian red Cross Lifeblood website.](#)

Australia Red Cross - Lifeblood



Kiah Place Playground Renewal

Kiah Place playground equipment was recently replaced as part of [Council's capital works program](#).

The Kiah Place, East Devonport playground was first installed in 1996 as part of a community group beautification project, and the original playground equipment had reached the recommended replacement stage.

20 Actions for Reconciliation in 2021

[Reconciliation Australia](#) are asking Australians to make reconciliation more than a word. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of Australia's formal reconciliation process.

To help Australians move from safe to brave on issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, they have compiled [20 actions](#) to help during and beyond National Reconciliation Week (27 May- 3 June 2021).



Everyone Can Play

Do you want to make sure your sports is a place where everyone can play, regardless of their sexuality, gender identity or intersex status?

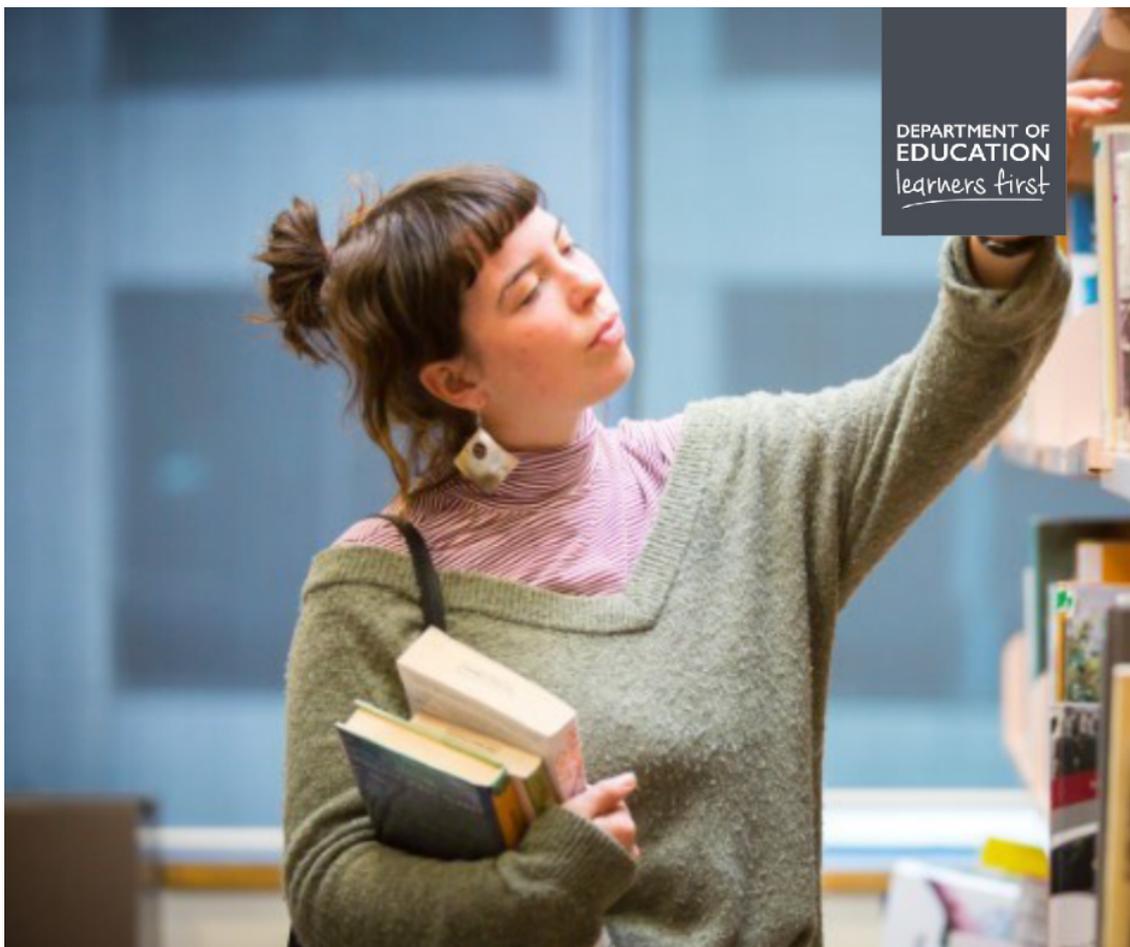
Register your interest now to attend Working It Out's upcoming Everyone Can Play workshops. These will be a combination of online modules and face-to-face sessions across the state. The course will assist you to:

- define the LGBTI+ community;
- identify the benefits of LGBTI+ inclusion for your club;
- identify and use LGBTI+ inclusive language in your club;
- identify and address barriers to LGBTI+ inclusion in your club, and
- change your club culture to be more inclusive of LGBTI+.

This free program is designed to give you the skills and knowledge to be your club's LGBTIQ+ Inclusion contact person.

For more details and to register your interest go here: <https://tinyurl.com/WIOsport>

You'll then be informed of further details as they are confirmed.



Winter at Devonport Library

Take a look at [What's On @ Devonport Library](#) this winter! There's a huge variety on offer, from new release books to, weekly English conversation groups, to assistance understanding the licence test, to Young Artists and Reader groups. Most activities require bookings, be sure to book via [Eventbrite](#) and remember to cancel if you can't make it.

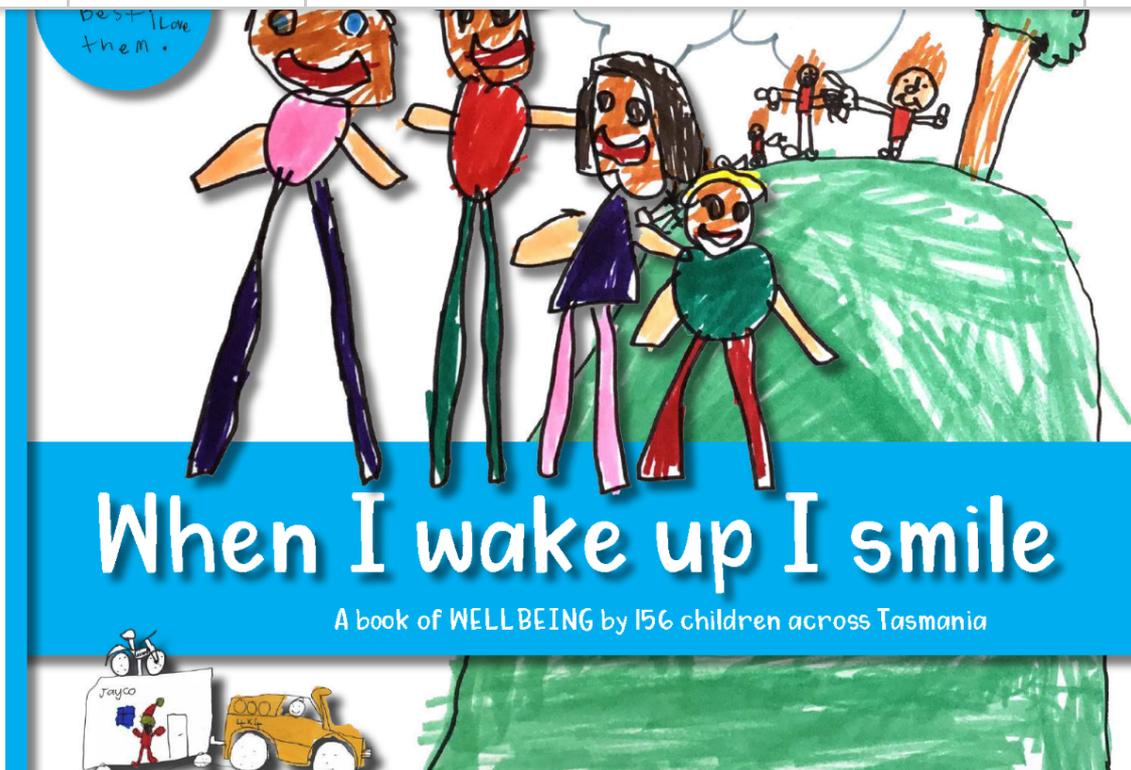
Devonport Library - What's On Winter 2021



ABC's Heywire Competition

The Heywire competition is on again! If you know someone who's 16-22 years of age, with a great story about life in regional Australia, this is their chance! Enter now: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>

Heywire Competition



When I wake up I smile

Children's picture book (*"When I wake up I smile"*) reflects the views of Tasmanian children and young people on what they need for good or improved wellbeing. The book is the result of consultation by Tasmania's Commissioner for Children and Young People, with children aged up to 17 years (and their parents and carers) from across the state including Nixon Street Primary School.

[When I wake up I smile - book](#)

[When I wake up I smile - learning resources](#)

[Tasmanian Child and Youth Wellbeing Framework](#)

FILM FOR SOCIAL
CHANGE



6 MONTHS MENTORSHIP
APPLY BY JUNE 10

FILMS
WORK



Films Work

'[Films Work](#)' is a program that supports Tasmanian not-for-profits to use films for social change. With support from the [Tasmanian Community Fund](#), participants will work with Wide Angle Tasmania to learn;

- how to find and use high-quality films to support your organisation's mission;
- how to create inhouse videos to document your impact and create more engagement on the web and social media; and
- how to work with professional filmmakers to develop compelling stories that connect and engage your stakeholders.

Learn more, find guidelines and and apply [here](#) by 10 June 2021.

Films Work - Program



Crime Stoppers Tasmania

Take the step to keep your community safe. Contact us if you have any info about a crime. If you hear something suss which could be related to crime. Speak up. Stay secret with Crime Stoppers.

1800 333 000

Crime Stoppers Tasmania



BREATHE BETTER IN THE WINTER

Live well with Asthma in cold weather

[Asthma Australia](#) have put together some steps that you can take to help improve your asthma symptoms and avoid preventable flare-ups during winter. People with asthma have airways that are more sensitive to some things that may not impact other people without asthma. You can reduce your risk of catching viral infections by:

- Wash your hands before you eat or touch your face, eyes or nose
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or elbow
- Avoid crowded spaces where possible – especially where people have colds
- Have the flu vaccination every year
- Adhere to social distancing
- Stay home when unwell

Learn about other winter triggers, what you can do to minimise them and other hints at the [Asthma Australia website](#).

North West Tasmania Autism Workshops

[Autism Tasmania](#) are hosting the following free workshops for parents, family members and foster carers of people on the autism spectrum. Bookings are essential.

[Developing my child's toileting Skills - online 10 June 2021](#)

[Building a partnership with your child's school - Burnie 23 June 2021](#)

[Navigating the Autism therapy maze - Burnie 28 July 2021](#)

[Autism and Puberty: Managing Common Challenges - Burnie 15 September 2021](#)

[Welcome to Autism - Burnie 10 November 2021](#)

For further information contact robyn.thomas@autismtas.org.au or 0458 375 604



It could save your life.

**POO
POKE
POST**

NATIONAL BOWELCANCER
SCREENING PROGRAM

Tasmanian Government

June is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month

Bowel cancer is one of the most common cancers in Tasmania – and one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths.

From the age of 50, your risk of bowel cancer increases and often there are no early warning signs. If you are aged 50 to 74, the [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#) will send you a free bowel screening test in the mail every two years.

Doing your bowel screening test is easy to do at home and is the best way to prevent bowel cancer or find it early - when over 90% of cases can be successfully treated.

To update your contact details or find out when you'll receive your free bowel cancer screening test in the mail call the [National Cancer Screening Register](#) on 1800 627 701.



Street Seed Libraries Devonport

Seed of the Week - Globe Artichoke

The Street Seed Library group have been talking about growing mushrooms, chives, sprouting chokoes, and held a fig cutting workshop, join their [facebook group](#) to learn more.

Street Seed Libraries



Re-Think Waste

Find the right balance of green and brown in your compost bin or worm farm. Aim to get some brown, dry, woody material (loved by fungus) mixed in with the green, wet, leafy material (loved by bacteria).

Dry brown matter can be shredded paper, cardboard, egg cartons, straw or dry leaves.

Image/content credit: [Rethink Waste Tasmania](#)

Re-Think Waste - Avoid – Reduce – Reuse – Recycle

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

Grass/Lands

Upper Gallery

8 May - 19 June 2021

the un-Common ground

Little Gallery Emerging Artists Program

Pattern & Print

Main Gallery

12 June - 17 July 2021

Upcoming Exhibitions

An Unexpected River

Little Gallery Emerging Artist Program

26 June - 7 August 2021

Emerging Curator Program

Upper Gallery

26 June - 25 September 2021



School Holiday Workshop

Pattern & Print

Book in to attend a screenprinting workshop at the Devonport Regional Gallery in the Creative Space. Learn how to screenprint your designs onto your own t-shirts, pillowcases and more!

Age: 7-16 year olds

Under 10 Years must be accompanied by an adult.

Sessions are free but Bookings are essential as numbers are strictly limited.

BYO white or light coloured calico bag, t-shirt, pillowcase or other suitable fabric to print on.

Sessions

Tuesday 6th July 11am-1.30pm

Monday 12th July 1pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 13th July 11am-1.30pm

To book email:

artgallery@devonport.tas.gov.au

or call: 6420 2900



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, paranple 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, 28 June
- Monday, 26 July
- Monday, 23 August
- Monday, 27 September
- Monday, 25 October
- Monday, 22 November
- Monday, 20 December

Meetings with Council Officers

Council Officers are observing stage 3 restrictions, with some still working from home. Phone and online meetings are the preferred method of contact,

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

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