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This newsletter we celebrate NAIDOC Week, New Citizen's, Council being a technology leader, Devonport Judo Club's new Dojo and we take a look at updates to the Check in TAS App, available grants, and the support available via the National Redress Scheme.

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](#).



Upcoming events

Bookings may be a requirement of the below events, check website for information including COVID-safe conditions.

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

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

22 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Gospel Song](#) @ paranapple

23 Jul - Devonport Jazz @ Playgroup [Skit Scat Raggedy Cat](#)

23 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Saucy Jack & His Ripper Band](#) @ Mersey Yacht Club

23 Jul - [Katie Noonan "The Sweetest Taboo"](#) @ Town Hall

24 & 25 Jul - [Tasmanian Cartoon Workshop](#)

24 Jul - [7AD's Musos in the Mall](#) @ Rooke Street Mall

24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Jazz in the Pavilion](#) @ Providore Place

24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Billy Whitton/Randal Muir Trio](#) @ Pub Rock Diner

24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Bitches Brew](#) @ Spreyton Cider Co.

24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Pure Jazz Session – Ingrid James Quintet](#) @ Town Hall

24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [The Projekt](#) @ The Central

24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Pure Jazz Session – Paul Grabowsky](#) @ Town Hall

24 Jul - [Recipe for Romance Devonport Jazz Gala](#) @ paranapple convention centre

24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Bitches Brew](#) @ Devonport Hockey Club

24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Billy Whitton/Randal Muir Trio](#) @ The Alex Hotel

25 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Breaky Blues with Tessa Lee](#) @ Cafe Squire

25 Jul - Devonport Jazz [SeaFM Jazz MAD](#) @ Providore Place

25 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Australian Army Band](#) @ Devonport RSL

25 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Dark Annie](#) @ Don River Railway

27 Jul - [Maritime Careers and Study with the AMC](#)



Regular events

- Every Monday. 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport](#)
- Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of the School Term - [Ageing Stronger, Active Longer](#)

- 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](#)
- First Thursday of each month. 5-6.30pm - [Headspace, Face to Face Safe Space Peer Support](#)
- Every second Thursday. Times vary - [Salvation Army Companion Club](#)
- Every Thursday. 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport North](#)
- First Thursday of each month. 6pm - [Zonta Club of Devonport](#)
- Every Friday. 4-7pm - [Salvation Army Craft Group](#)
- Second Friday evening of each month - [Providore Place Twilight Markets](#)
- Every second and fourth Saturday. 8am - 12 midday - [Devonport Farmers Markets](#)
- Sundays 8am - 2pm - [Don Markets](#)
- First Sunday of each month. 2pm - [International Cafe Devonport](#)



Media Releases

- 4 June 2021 [Award highlights Devonport as digital leader](#)
- 15 June 2021 [New women's change rooms at East Devonport](#)
- 21 June 2021 [Seeing cities through each other's eyes](#)
- 23 June 2021 [Council surplus for 2021-2022 budget](#)
- 29 June 2021 [View Council's 2021-2022 budget](#)
- 2 July 2021 [Council launches Rose the chatbot](#)

Position Descriptions

www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/get-involved/employment/employment-opportunities/

activities that are directed towards all sectors of the community. Applications close 11 July 2021.

[Functions and Events Officer](#) - This part-time position will assist in the operations of functions and events at the paranapple convention centre. Applications close 12 July 2021.



New Citizens welcomed at ceremony

Mayor Annette Rockliff welcomed eleven (11) new Australian Citizens from seven (7) different countries on Thursday, 24 June 2021.

New citizen Dawn Benjamin discussed what the day meant for her "I am very, very excited! I must say Australia has been such a wonderful country. It's given me so many opportunities, I'm just proud to be an Australian Citizen finally! I feel that I couldn't have made a better decision in my life, I am so grateful."

"I love living in Devonport, I like the quite lifestyle. I've been to the cities Melbourne and Brisbane and all over, and they are beautiful, but it is the lifestyle that Devonport offers, and the people here and I am so happy at work, I am very happy today!"

Devonport City Council hold four public Citizenship Ceremonies a year, the next will be held in September 2021.



Devonport, a digital leader

Tasmanian Local Government Professionals have recognised Devonport City Council with a Innovative Management Initiative Award. Council has a focus on innovation and continuous improvement to streamline processes initiated by Deputy General Manager Jeffrey Griffith in 2018.

Council has undertaken more than 40 projects throughout the entire digital transformation journey to date, including cloud records migration, complete Microsoft 365 implementation, TechnologyOne cloud transition, asset management system implementation, Business Intelligence, 300+ robotic process automations, cloud parking infringement technology, Smartphone enabled carpark entry and exit technology, seven new Council websites, 90+ electronic forms for the community, 40+ internal electronic forms for employees, online service booking systems for planning, plumbing, environmental health, cloud-hosted telephony and much more.

“This award recognises Council and particularly all our employees, right across the workforce, both office and field based for embracing change while continually focusing on how we can work smarter to deliver improved outcomes to the community,” Mr Griffith said.

Read the media release: www.devonport.tas.gov.au/digital-leader-award/



Changes regarding Check in TAS App

The Tasmanian Government have announced more businesses will be required to use the Check in TAS app.

From this week the following locations will need to use Check in TAS App:

- Retail;
- Shopping centres;
- Supermarkets;
- "Big box outlets."

If you are an business or organisation [Register for your QR code here](#), and you will receive your business' QR code via email within 5 business days.

For FAQs, how to use the app, using the Business Profile function, checking people in, and what to do please consult the clear and concise fact sheets at: https://www.business.tas.gov.au/coronavirus_information/check_in_tas_app



NAIDOC WEEK 2021 at Tiagarra

NAIDOC Week is a celebration of history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and

This year the theme is - Heal Country!

Heal Country! Is calling for greater protections for the lands, waters sacred sites and cultural heritage.

Around 70 community members participated in a flag raising ceremony at Tiagarra Monday, 5 July 2021 in celebration. New Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags were raised. The flags are flown at Tiagarra all the time to indicate that it is a safe space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Happy NAIDOC Week 2021!



Funding supports Devonport Judo Club's new 'Dojo'

The Devonport Judo Club now has state-of-the-art training facilities thanks to funding assistance from the Devonport City Council.

Through Council's Major Financial Assistance Grants scheme, the Club underwent a major refurbishment to transform its Forbes Street premises into a modern "Dojo", suitable for the diverse needs of the Devonport judo community.

Devonport Judo Club Member Alison Priestley said the project included new flooring, improved storage, new administration counter, internal painting, new hot water cylinder, replaced lighting to energy efficient options, refurbished bathroom and changerooms.

Ms Priestley said the club is thankful for the grant, which supported their move into Council's old Gymnastics Centre.

"We are very excited to have moved into a state-of-the-art judo training facility, which will now draw state, national and international judo coaches and players," Ms Priestley said.

all-time high.”

Find out about Council's Grant Program in the next article!



Devonport City Council 2021-2022 Grants

Now Open - Council's Community Services 2021-2022 Financial Assistance Scheme Round One.

Funding is available in two categories: Major grants and Minor grants.

- Minor Grants - Funding up to \$3,000
- Major Grants – Funding up to \$25,000

There are co-funding requirements for any grant request above \$7,500 and 50% co-funding requirement for the purchase of equipment.

The funds are to support not-for-profit clubs, community groups and organisations with one-off projects, events and activities. Any funded activity in this round must be completed by December 2022.

Council are receiving applications until 31 August 2021. Applications will be assessed and submitted for approval at the September Council meeting.

Also available are Community Rates Remissions.

This program offers full or partial remittance of general rates for local not-for-profit organisations who cater for and respond to the needs of Devonport residents.

Be sure to review the eligibility and guidelines before applying. This information and the online application forms can be found on the Council website:

www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/grants/

Applicant support is available by emailing Community Services on:

grants@devonport.tas.gov.au



Supporting Women to Succeed Grants Program 2021

The Tasmanian Government is committed to creating a more inclusive Tasmania that empowers and enables women and girls to fully participate in Tasmania's economic, social, political and community life.

The state-wide *Supporting Women to Succeed Grant Program* aims to support the advancement of women across all areas of our economy, by funding initiatives that support women's employment throughout Tasmania.

Grants of between \$10,000 and \$200,000 are available for organisations to support cultural change and improve outcomes for women in industry, particularly in non-traditional fields of employment. This can be through existing projects, or developing and delivering new projects.

Details on how to submit an application are included in the program Guidelines and Application Form which can be found at www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr/Grants Applications due by 25 July 2021. To find out more visit [Women in Tasmania](#)

For further information, please contact Rani Cavarretta by emailing rani.cavarretta@communities.tas.gov.au or phoning on 03 6165 7737.



Community Car and Coach Fund 2021-2022

The *Community Car and Coach Fund* will help communities to purchase vehicles to provide local transport for access to essential services, connecting people to employment, education, health and wellbeing services, social and other support networks - particularly in Tasmania's regional communities where other transport options may be more limited.

Organisations can apply for funding for a new car, a minivan or a mini-bus to meet the needs of their community. The service offered by the applicant using the funded vehicle(s) will be at the applicant's expense including the ongoing cost of the vehicle.

The Tasmanian Government is providing \$500,000 to the Fund, to be administered as grants to successful applicants.

The Guidelines and Application Form can be found at www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr/Grants/community-car-and-coach-fund-2021-22
Applications due Monday 30 August 2021.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the Contact Officer before preparing their application to ensure they understand the Program's requirements and can present their best case for funding. Contact Officer: Catherine Clemens, (03) 6165 8325 or catherine.clemens@communities.tas.gov.au.



Good Sports Tasmania Grants Round 4

Funded by the Department of Health, the Good Sports Grants are designed to help sporting clubs build on that fantastic club culture that they have strived so hard to achieve. These grants provide clubs the opportunity to help their committee members to gain some qualifications and establish a healthier, happier club. It also gives clubs the opportunity to obtain some resources that will help raise awareness for Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs around their club rooms.

Each Good Sports club can apply for opportunities (to be delivered between July and December 2021):

1. Responsible Serving of Alcohol Training and Certification for up to 6 club representatives
2. Mental Health First Aid Training for 2 club representatives
3. Club Resource Kit

Application form can be found at www.goodsports.com.au/good-sports-tasmanian-grants/

Applications due by Friday 23 July 2021



Local Sporting Champions grant

officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships

Application form can be found

at www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

Applications due by 30 September 2021



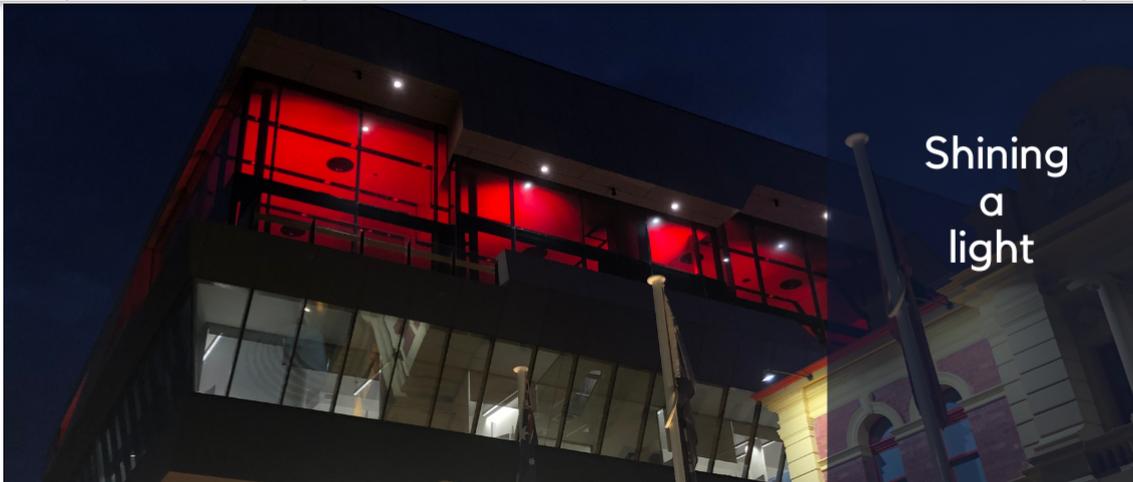
Powering Communities Program

Braddon community groups are invited to submit an Expression of Interest for funding through the upcoming Powering Communities Program. The program aims to fund projects that lower power bills and help reduce Australia's emissions, with grants between \$5,000 and \$12,000 to eligible community organisations, with no co-contribution required.

Projects supported:

- Installing solar panels or a battery
- Upgrading equipment such as air conditioners, hot water systems or refrigerators to more energy efficient models
- Replacing lighting with more energy efficient LEDs or
- Conducting an energy audit

Complete the expression form found here <https://bit.ly/3crJ0ib> and email to braddon@aph.gov.au



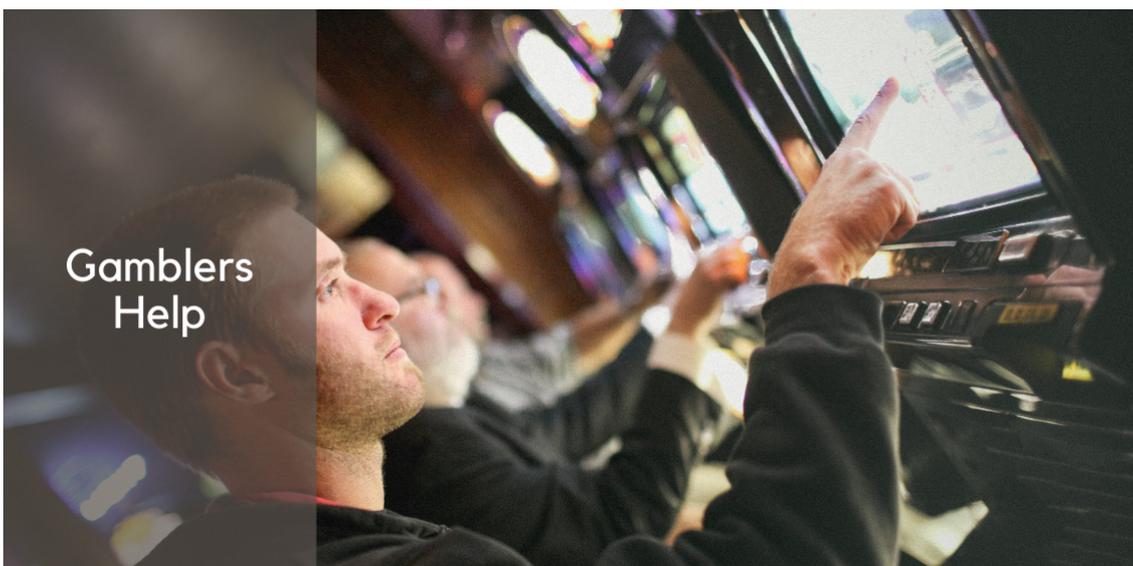
Shining a light on National Blood Donor Week and Lifeblood

National Blood Donor Week was 14-20 June 2021, Devonport City Council lit up the paranaple convention centre in red to shine a light on blood donation.

It takes a blood donation every 24 seconds to meet the ongoing blood needs of Australian patients.

The beauty of blood donation is that it allows ordinary people to be extraordinary lifesavers, even in times of hardship such as bushfires, floods, and pandemics. From cancer patients to road trauma victims, people with blood disorders to burns victims, donated blood underpins quality healthcare in Australia.

Why not begin your blood donation journey during National Blood Donor Week? To book to make a change for life this week download the [DonateBlood APP](#), visit lifeblood.com.au or call 131495.



Gamblers Help

Counselling - Free and confidential support for Tasmanians with concerns related to gambling harm.

- Counselling support

Help available for individuals / their partners / family members.

Education Workshops - Community information sessions for organisations, businesses, and service providers

- Free
- Recognising gambling and its affects
- How to support individuals and their families

In North West Tasmania contact Anglicare 1800 243 232



Redress Support Service

[Relationships Australia Tasmania](#) are offering free, confidential counselling and support for individuals wanting to access the National Redress Scheme.

Who is the service for?

This service is for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse.

How is the service being delivered?

The Redress Support Service is offered face to face, with telephone and outreach options also available.

Relationships Australia Tasmania and the Sexual Assault Support Service both deliver redress support in Tasmania and work together to support people engaging in the Scheme.

What services are offered?

- Information about the National Redress Scheme;
- Guidance and support;
- Warm referrals to other services as appropriate;
- Assistance to complete an application;
- Assistance to interact with the Scheme;
- Counselling and social work support whilst you interact with the Scheme;

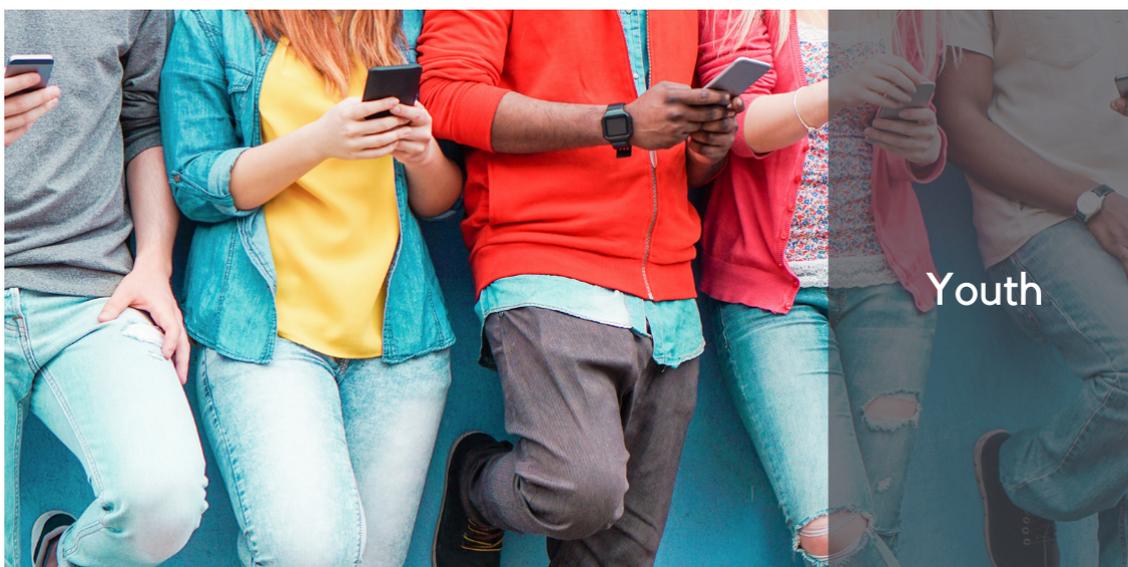
- Support to access free legal support.

The services are offered in Hobart, Launceston and Devonport.

Fees?

There are no fees associated with this service.

To book an appointment, please phone Relationships Australia Tasmania on [1300 364 277](tel:1300364277). Email: admin@reltas.com.au



Survey - Unpaid Workplace Training

The Macquarie University are conducting a study into young people's involvement in unpaid workplace training in Australia, including internships, work trials, student placements, and work for the dole.

The survey is open for young people (aged 18 to 35) with experience of unpaid workplace training. This survey is confidential, multiple-choice, takes around 15 minutes, and includes the chance to win prizes.

The link to the survey is: <https://limesurvey.mq.edu.au/index.php/981417?lang=en>

Youth National Security Strategy (YNSS)

The Youth National Security Strategy is a fully-funded opportunity for students interested in contributing to Australian policy-making around emerging issues. YNSS are looking for 18-25 year-olds who are interested, engaged and passionate about contributing to Australia's policy conversation. Students of all academic backgrounds and interests are invited to apply by 7 July 2021 via the website: www.ynss.org/get-involved

If you have any questions, or would like any other information or promotional material, please do not hesitate to contact Directors@ynss.org

Fred Hollows Humanity Award

The [Fred Hollows Foundation](http://www.fredhollows.org) is calling for nominations for the annual Fred Hollows Humanity Award, which recognises Year 6 students who demonstrate compassion,

Parents, teachers, principals and members of communities around the country can nominate a child who is making a difference at www.hollows.org/fredhollowshumanityaward before Friday 23 July.

Previous year's nominees included a boy from the ACT who taught himself Auslan to communicate with a profoundly deaf classmate, a girl from Victoria who raised awareness and funds for refugees and a boy from Tasmania who provided ongoing support to a classmate with a serious medical condition.

All nominees will receive a certificate and be recognised at a presentation ceremony later in the year.

Each state and territory will also recognise a Junior Ambassador who will be able to extend their humanity by allocating \$5,000, donated by the award's charity partner Specsavers, to one of The Foundation's programs to end avoidable blindness.

Scholarships for LGBTQI+ Students

Hydro Tasmania in partnership with the Pinnacle Foundation are offering scholarships to young LGBTQI+ students. Scholarships are available for full-time tertiary students aged 18 to 26 years. Applications for 2022 open in July 2021. Visit www.thepinnaclefoundation.org for eligibility criteria and to apply.

Mission Australia 2021 Youth Survey open!

The Mission Australia Youth Survey is Australia's largest online youth survey, providing a platform for young people aged 15 to 19 to speak up about the issues that concern them. The survey is www.missionaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/research-impact-policy-advocacy/youth-survey and closes on 8 August 2021.



- Circle of Security Course
- Bringing up Great Kids Course (6 weeks)
- 1,2,3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Course
- Strong Parents and Resilient Kids Course – 10 weeks (6 weeks bringing up great kids plus 4 weeks working with relevant community)
- Journey into Teens Training (August)

The Salvation Army in Devonport also provide Supervised Access Playgroups for parents who have completed some of their Parenting Courses. If required Observation Reports can be provided for Court.

To register your interest contact 03 6424 9211

email: corps.devonport@aus.salvationarmy.org

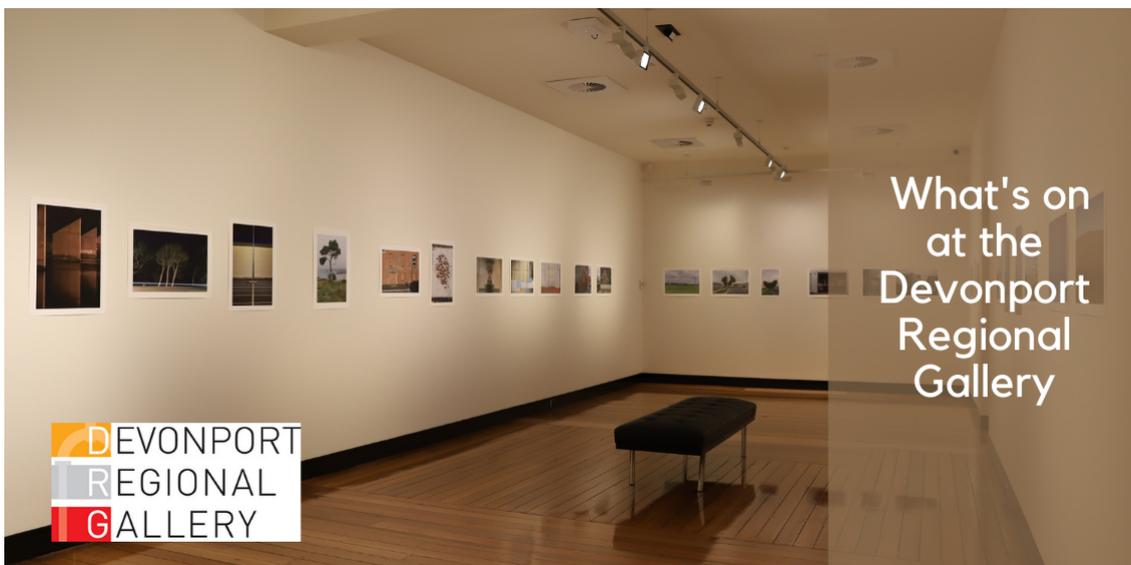
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyDevonport

Relationships Tasmania

Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program: For improving parent-child relationships. Encourages nurturing and positive relationships between parents and children. Free / Flexible locations.

Call Relationships Australia Tasmania to register interest. 1300 364 277

www.tas.relationships.org.au



Devonport Regional Gallery

Pattern & Print

Main Gallery

11 June - 17 July 2021

Undercurrent

Emerging Curator Program

Upper Gallery

26 June - 25 September 2021

An Unexpected River

Upcoming Exhibitions

North West Art Circle

Annual Community Art Exhibition & Awards 2021

Main Gallery

23 July - 21 August 2021 2021

Little Gallery Emerging Artist Program, 2020 Selected Artists:

Susan Simonini 12 Dec 2020 – 23 Jan 2021

Sam Beckman 20 Mar – 1 May

Brian Sollors 15 May – 26 Jun

Travis Bell 3 Jul – 7 Aug

Liam Fallon 14 Aug – 25 Sep

Home is where the Art is - online art activities to do at home:

School Holiday fun - [My Explorers Suitcase](#)

10 June - [Paper doll designs](#)

22 June - [Flip book fun!](#)

1 July - [Collagraph creations!](#)



Container Refund Scheme - Public consultation now open

From 2022, Tasmanians will get a refund for each eligible drink container they return to a designated Refund Point.

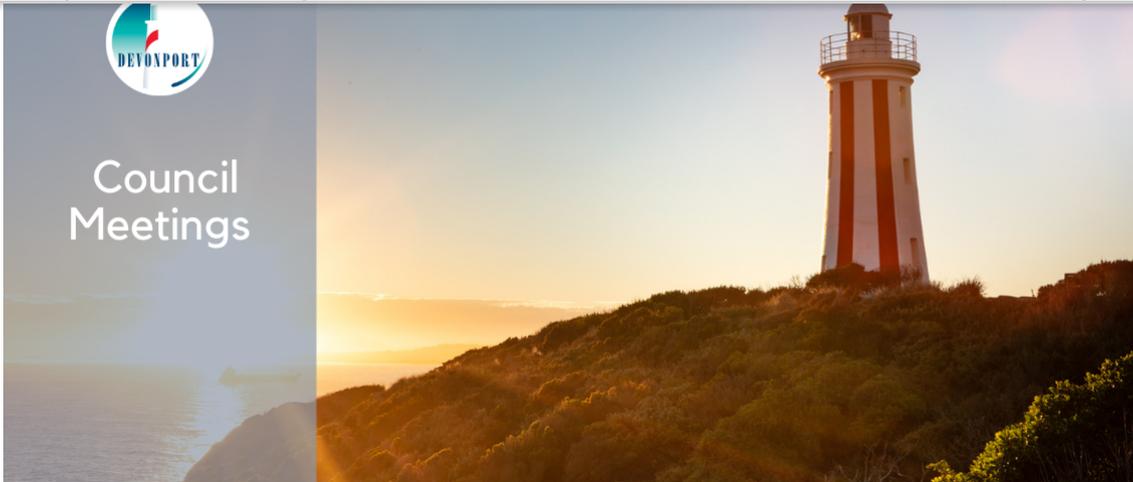
The Government is currently seeking feedback on the draft Container Refund Scheme Bill 2021. Public consultation is open via a survey or formal submission in writing until 5pm Friday 9 July 2021.

Find the Explanatory Paper, draft Bill, survey and more

at www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/environmental-management/container-refund-scheme



Council Meetings



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: www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/council-meetings/

Scheduled Council Meetings for 2021:

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

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