



The Community Services team welcome you to the 50th edition of the Devonport Community Services Newsletter.

The Devonport events season started strongly thanks to the Devonport Food Festival, Living Lightly Expo and Spring Fling. It was great to see so many people out in the sunshine having fun.

We look forward to seeing you all celebrating at our upcoming events, scroll through this newsletter and take a look at what's coming up.

Have information to share with the community? Please do not hesitate to send us an email at [events@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:events@devonport.tas.gov.au)

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](#).



- 17 November - [Hazardous Waste disposal event](#)
- 17 November - [Resume Writing 101](#)
- 18 November - [Twilight Market & Street Eats](#)
- 18 November - [Music in the Square](#)
- 19 November - [70th Anniversary Open Day Kokoda Barracks](#)

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20 November - [Pride in the Park](#)  
 23-24 November - [Schools Triathlon Challenge](#)  
 24 November - [Understanding traumatic grief and the recovery journey](#) - Community Forum  
 24 November - [Devonport Christmas Parade](#)  
 24 November - [Damien Leith: Roy - A Tribute to Roy Orbison with Strings](#)  
 25 November - [Devonport Public Holiday - Devonport Show](#)  
 26 November - [Devonport Farmer's Market](#)  
 26 November - [Devonport Orchid Society Sarcocylus and Masdevallia Show](#)  
 27 November - [Don Market](#)  
 29 November - [International Day of People with Disability – Community Event](#)  
 30 November - [CORES Suicide Prevention Training](#)  
 1 December - [International Day of People with Disability at Splash](#)  
 2 December - [BBQ at the Bluff – International Day of People with Disability](#)  
 2 December - [Twilight Market & Street Eats](#)  
 3 December - [Christmas in the East](#)  
 4 December - [Don Market](#)  
 4 December - [Carols by Candlelight](#)  
 6 December - [International Volunteer Day Breakfast](#)



- Every Monday and Tuesday 9.30am - [The Community HUB - Pathway to Life](#)
- Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday 7-8.50pm - [Grans Van](#)
- Every Monday 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport](#)
- First Monday in the Month 10am - [Ladies Probus Club of Devonport Inc](#)
- Forth Monday in the month 10am - [Mersey Valley Ladies Probus Club](#)
- Every Tuesday 9.30am - [Mersey Singers Choir](#)
- 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](#)
- Second Tuesday of each month 7.30pm - [Devonport Garden Club](#)
- First Tuesday of each month 6.30pm - [Inner Wheel - Mersey](#)

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- Second Tuesday of each month 7.30pm - [Devonport Garden Club](#)
- Every Wednesday 5.30pm - [Heaven's Kitchen](#)
- First Wednesday of each month 6pm - [Soroptimists International Devonport](#)
- Every second Wednesday 10am-midday - [Reflections Dementia Friendly Cafe](#)
- Every fourth Wednesday 10am - Devonport Men's Probus Club - 0412 753 306
- Every Thursday 3.30-5pm - [City of Devonport Brass, Junior Band](#)
- Every Thursday and Saturday 1pm - [Senior Citizen Indoor Bowls](#)
- First Thursday of each month 5-6.30pm - [Headspace, Face to Face Safe Space Peer Support](#)
- First and third Thursday 7pm - [Mersey Devonport Lions Club](#)
- Every second Thursday times vary - [Salvation Army Companion Club](#)
- Every Thursday 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport North](#)
- Every Thursday 6.30pm - [Resonance Choir](#)
- 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](#)
- Sundays 9am - 2pm - [Don Markets](#)
- First Sunday of each month 2pm - [International Cafe Devonport](#)
- Second Sunday of each month 12pm - [Devonport Orchid Society](#)



- 26 October - [Australia Day Award nominations now open](#)
- 4 November - [Devonport to host world triathlon Paralympics series](#)
- 9 November - [Mayor Rockliff's final video message](#)
- 10 November - [Devonport Councillors officially sworn in today](#)
- 10 November - [Finalists for tidal.22 art award announced](#)
- 14 November - [Celebrating the contribution of volunteers](#)

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### Christmas in Devonport

24 November - [Devonport Christmas Parade](#) (Entries close this week)

3 December - [Christmas in the East](#)

4 December - [Carols by Candlelight](#)

### Christmas Decorating Competition

Win a \$200 Gift Voucher of your choice!

Category 1: House Daytime Decorating Competition. \$200 Gift Voucher for the best Christmas display during the day.

Category 2: House Lights Decorating Competition. \$200 Gift Voucher for the best Christmas display during the night.

Category 3: Retail Decorating Competition. \$200 Gift Voucher for the best-decorated Retail Business!

How to enter:

Take a photo of your decorated house/business

Nominate which category you are entering

Provide name, contact phone number, email address, and address of the decorated house or business (addresses will be published, however, no other information will be available to the public)

Email all the above to [events@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:events@devonport.tas.gov.au) by 5th December to enter and the finalists will be chosen

The top 3 finalists in each category will be posted on social media for the public to vote on from 9th December

Winners will be announced on 16th December and contacted directly to collect their prize



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### Music in the Square

Join Devonport Youth Advisory Group and local young performers for Music in the Square (M.I.S.Q).

When: Friday, 18 November 2022

Time: 4-8pm

Where: Devonport Library, Level 1 paranapple centre



### Devonport let's celebrate International Day of People with Disabilities!

Saturday 3 December marks International Day of People with Disabilities. A United Nations observed day aimed at increasing public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

The Devonport Access and Inclusion Working Group and Devonport City Council wanted to celebrate with a Calendar of events - we hope to see you there!

24 November - [Devonport Christmas Parade](#)

29 November - [International Day of People with Disability – Community Event](#)

1 December - [International Day of People with Disability at Splash](#)

1 December - 14 January - [North West Support School Art Exhibition](#)

2 December - [BBQ at the Bluff – International Day of People with Disability](#)

2 December - [Twilight Market & Street Eats](#)

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### **Access and Inclusion Working Group seeks 2 new members**

Devonport City Council are seeking 2 new members for the Access and Inclusion Working Group.

The group meet once a month (during business hours) to;

- Support Council staff achieve the objectives of the Disability Inclusion Plan 2020-2025
- Provide advice to Council on matters relating to persons with disabilities
- Provide advice on access and inclusion policy development
- Support efforts to attract funding and other resources in accordance with identified needs and strategic direction

Required: One member representing a disability group that supports Devonport residents, and

One resident with a disability and/or immediate carer/support person.

Please contact Council asking for additional information or expressing an interest to [council@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@devonport.tas.gov.au) by Wednesday 7 December



### **Community Forum - Understanding traumatic grief and the recovery journey**

As the one-year mark since the tragedy that occurred at Hillcrest Primary School approaches, the Hillcrest Affected Area Recovery Committee (HAARC) is hosting Dr

Rob Gordon, PhD is a Clinical Psychologist who has worked with individuals and communities recovering from traumatic events for over 30 years. He is a Psychological Consultant to the Victorian Departments of Education and Training, and Families, Fairness and Housing for recovery from emergencies. He also consults to Australian Red Cross Emergency Services. He worked at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne for 15 years and continues to work with children and teenagers and their families. He conducts a psychotherapy practice in Box Hill, Victoria.

When: Thursday, 24 November 2022

Time: 5-6pm

Where: Aberdeen Room, paranaple centre 137 Rooke Street, Devonport

Register for free: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-forum-understanding-traumatic-grief-and-the-recovery-journey>



### **EVE IN THE CITY - Devonport Partnership Proposal**

Council is looking forward to being able to present a full-scale event for this year's New Year's Eve celebrations in Devonport this year. This will be the first since 2019.

Our aim is to make this event free to our community and we are working towards having many of our previous activities, plus some new aspects to the event. During the six-hour event at Aikenhead Point, there will be plenty of live music, two firework displays, food and beverage vendors, and activities to interest people of all ages.

The theme of our Eve in the City event this year is "Devonport into the Future". We want to focus optimistically on what our city might have in store beyond 2022. We want to share the hopes and dreams of our community with a positive view into the future. And we'd love for you to be part of that vision.

Council have a partnership proposal document available for organisations and businesses interested in sponsoring an activity. Sponsorship will include: Activity naming rights, media exposure (traditional, digital, and social), onsite signage (static and dynamic), and product placement, aims to drive brand awareness and



additional information, please contact [events@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:events@devonport.tas.gov.au) for more information.



### Design a NYE pop-up selfie booth

#### Design a NYE pop-up selfie gallery booth

Looking for businesses, organisations, community groups to design NYE photoboos

1. Design a photobooth suitable for a 3x3mtr space (competition is open to individuals and groups)
2. Submit your design to [events@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:events@devonport.tas.gov.au) include name, phone, email and few words about your design
3. Finalists will be chosen by a panel
4. Build your design at Eve in the City
5. Public will vote at Eve in the City for the winner. The winner will receive \$1,000 with runners up receiving \$200



### Australia Day Award Nominations

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Nominations are now open for Devonport City Council's 2023 Australia Day Awards.



to the Devonport community.

Nominations for these awards will be accepted through to Thursday, 1 December

2022: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/awards/australia-day-awards/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/awards/australia-day-awards/)



### Community Wellbeing Small Grants

Devonport City Council have received funding from Primary Health Tasmania for programs and activities aimed at improving community wellbeing.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to community organisations to deliver programs, events and activities that seek to:

- promote resilience
- build social connections
- facilitate reconnection with local social support networks
- promote positive wellbeing for the Devonport community

Applications close Tuesday 29 November.

Find guidelines, eligibility and online application form on the website

here: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/grants/community-wellbeing-small-grants/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/grants/community-wellbeing-small-grants/)



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The Healthy Tasmania Fund is a grants program for health and wellbeing in Tasmania with \$8 million funding available over four years.

There are four grant streams:

- Step Forward – grants up to \$5,000 – applications are now open!
- Healthy Focus – grants from \$20,000 to \$100,000 – applications for Round 1 are now open!
- Lift Local – grants of \$20,000 for councils
- Healthy Together – grants of \$300,000

For more information:

- visit [health.tas.gov.au/healthytasfund](https://health.tas.gov.au/healthytasfund)
- email at [ahealthytasmania@health.tas.gov.au](mailto:ahealthytasmania@health.tas.gov.au)
- call 03 6166 1691
- connect with them on Facebook [www.facebook.com/healthy.tas](https://www.facebook.com/healthy.tas)

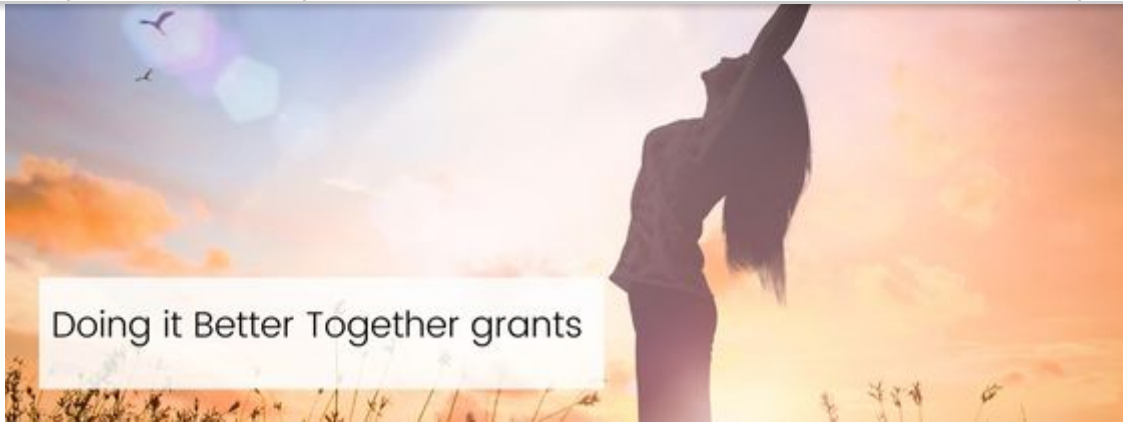


### **2022-23 Sport and Active Recreation Equipment Grants Program**

The 2022-23 Sport and Active Recreation Equipment Grants Program opened on Monday, 24 October 2022 and close at 12:00 pm on Friday, 16 December 2022. Providing sport and active recreation clubs with grants of between \$2,000 and \$25,000 to assist with the purchase of additional or replacement equipment.

Applicants are required to contribute at least 30 per cent of the total cost of purchasing the equipment.

To apply please go to [https://www.sportrec.tas.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding\\_programs](https://www.sportrec.tas.gov.au/grants_and_funding_programs)

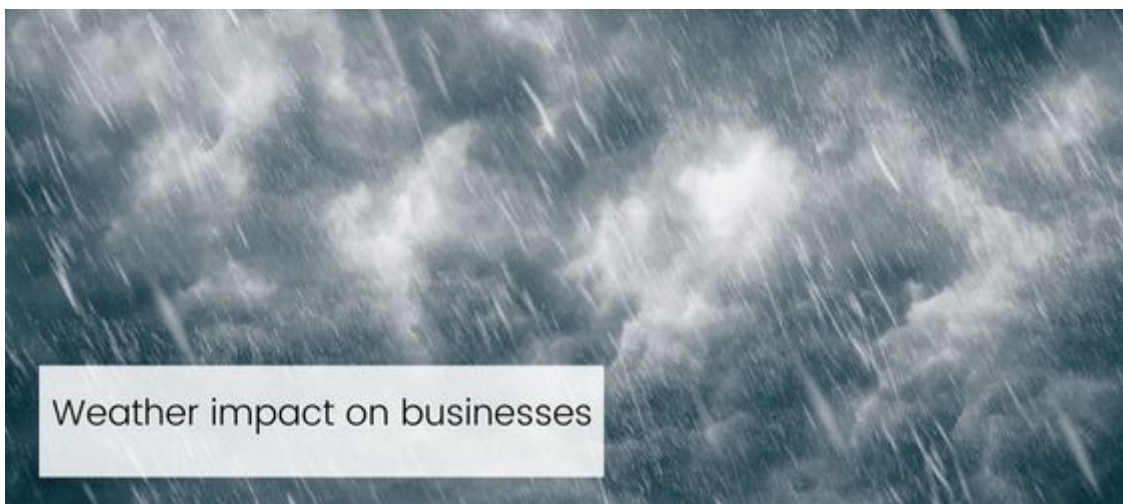


### Doing it Better Together grants available

Round 5 of the Doing it Better Together grants are now open. \$3,000 is available to eligible community groups wanting to run initiatives to support positive mental health and wellbeing in the Burnie, Central Coast and/or Devonport local government areas. Please see the grant application form for further details.

Past groups receiving the Doing it Better Together grants have been broad and have included sporting clubs hosting mental health rounds, groups getting guest speakers in or accessing training to educate and inform their group, funding to run community events and expos, and supporting grassroots peer support groups.

For further information contact Jasmin Dunn email [jasmind@reitas.com.au](mailto:jasmind@reitas.com.au)



### Weather impact on businesses

If your business is impacted by the severe weather conditions in the North or North West, please fill in the emergency registration form on the Business Tasmania's website [www.business.tas.gov.au](http://www.business.tas.gov.au) or call 1800 440 026, to let the Tasmanian Government know how you have been impacted.





### Helping your children in a flood emergency

Sometimes the landscapes that make our communities so great can also challenge us. Emerging Minds and the Australian Child and Adolescent Trauma, Loss & Grief Network (ACATLGN) at the Australian National University have developed resources to help your children in a flood emergency. It outlines some steps you can take to help your children to prepare, both practically and psychologically.

Find information on:

- Checking your emergency plans,
- Talk with your children about the possibility of floods and involve them in your emergency plans,
- Preparing, during and after the flood,
- managing the physical recovery,
- information and support.

Website: <https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/helping-your-children-in-a-flood-emergency/>



### Expressions of Interest for new Devonport Probus Club

Nationally, Probus Clubs provide retirees the opportunity to socialise with fellow retirees in their local communities and have fun and foster new friendships. There

speakers.

Devonport currently has a club for males and a club for females, and Probus are now wanting to know if the community is interested in a Devonport mixed Probus Club.

Expressions of Interest can be emailed to: [ambassadors655@gmail.com](mailto:ambassadors655@gmail.com)

Or phone the Sydney Office on: 1300 630 488



### **Autistic Identity and Connection Program**

Autism CRC have a free program developed by and for autistic adults that provides opportunity for participants to:

- develop a more complete understanding of what it means to be autistic
- connect with other autistic people and community
- develop skills in wellbeing and self-advocacy, from an autistic perspective.

This Program will be delivered by Autism CRC's Sylvia Rodger Academy initiative in partnership with Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect).

This Program is open to autistic adults in Tasmania and select areas of New South Wales and Victoria, with applications open 1 – 19 December 2022.

More information about the Program can be found on their website at: [www.autismcrc.com.au/sylvia-rodger-academy/autistic-identity](http://www.autismcrc.com.au/sylvia-rodger-academy/autistic-identity).

They have also prepared a list of Frequently Asked Questions which you can find at the following link: [autismcrc.com.au/sra/autistic-identity/FAQ](http://autismcrc.com.au/sra/autistic-identity/FAQ)



### Emerging Community Leaders Program

Calling emerging leaders! The [Tasmanian Community Fund](#) is seeking applications for the [2023 Emerging Community Leaders program](#).

The Tasmanian Community Fund is keen to see emerging leaders supported to develop skills that will empower and enable them to help their community prosper. The Emerging Community Leaders program brings together the next generation of leaders in Tasmania's community sector and equip them with the capability to positively contribute as a leader in this sector.

Applications close on 23 November 2022.

Find more information for the 2023 Emerging Community Leaders program here: [www.emergingcommunityleaders.org/](http://www.emergingcommunityleaders.org/)



### Youth

#### Help decide the theme for Youth Week Tasmania

Youth Network of Tasmania is currently in the process of planning for Youth Week Tasmania 2023 and are seeking thoughts from young people aged 12-25 on what theme should be.



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### Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions

[Attempted Portraits: Works from the Robinson Collection complimented by loaned works by Tasmanian artists](#)

Upper Gallery

3 September - 12 November 2022

[Older? Wiser? Stronger?](#)

Nanna Bayer: 2022 Solo Commission Exhibition

Main Gallery

24 September - 12 November 2022

*This too will end*

Stephanie Reynolds

Little Gallery

1 October - 29 October 2022

Volunteer's Exhibition

Works by members of the Gallery's volunteer community

Foyer space

19 October - 26 November 2022

Elizabeth Braid

Little Gallery

5 November - 10 December

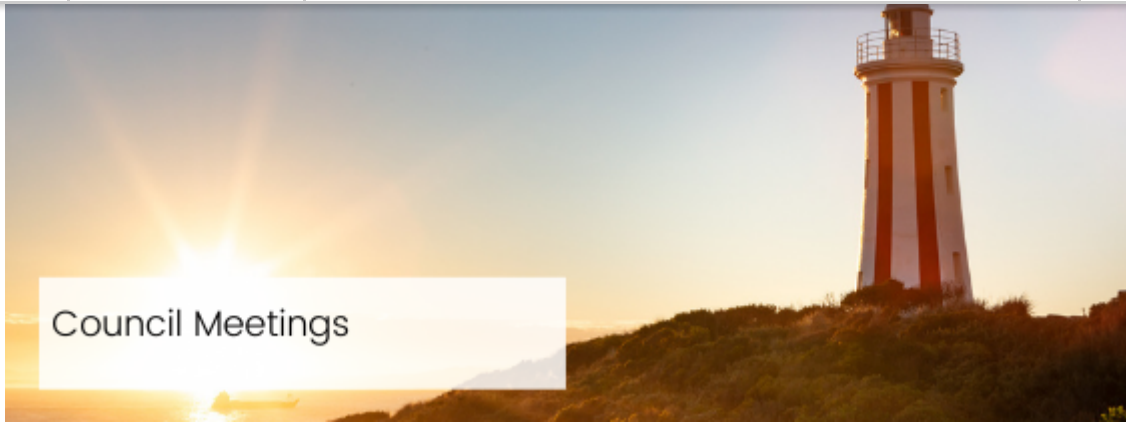
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Main and Upper Galleries

10 December 2022 - 28 January 2023

[Little Gallery Emerging Artist Program](#) 2022 Selected Artists:

10 December – 14 January: Armie Sungvaribud

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## 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/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/council-meetings/)

- Monday, 28 November 2022 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 19 December 2022 | 5:30pm

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