



The Community Services team welcome you to the 53rd edition of the Devonport Community Services Newsletter.

The Summer Season may have well and truly disappeared for another year, but the event season hasn't finished just yet... it's just moved indoors.

Take a look at the list of events coming up.. and we might just be working on a few more!

Have an event you would like to share with the community? Please do not hesitate to send us an email at events@devonport.tas.gov.au

We would love for you to share Newsletter with your friends, networks and community groups. Anyone can subscribe by using the subscription button on the Council Website [here](#).



9 May - [Adult come and try Hockey](#)

10 May - [North West Film Society](#)

11 May - [Elvis: Hollywood to Las Vegas](#)

12-14 May - [Where? Where? Wedgie!](#)

12-27 May - [Freaky Friday - A new musical](#) (includes a Relaxed Performance)

13 May - [Tasmanian Rural Health Conference 2023](#)

17 May - [Devonport Chamber of Commerce and Industry Breakfast with Michael](#)

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- 17 May - [The Big 3 - Making your financial, medical and legal wishes known](#)
- 18 May - Department of Health North West Masterplan [community drop in session](#)
- 18 May - [Jobs in the Hub](#)
- 18 May - [Clare Bowditch - Speaking in Devonport](#)
- 19 May - [Adam Harvey & Beccy Cole: The Great Country Songbook Volume 3](#)
- 20 May - [Mankind "False Gods Tour", w/Disciples of the Cavern & True Champions of Breakfast](#)
- 21 May - [Mr Perfect - More than a BBQ](#)
- 24 May - [CORES Suicide Prevention Training](#)
- 25 May - [Brand Storytelling with Brand Tasmania: Devonport](#)
- 25 May - [Trivia Night Devonport Country Club](#)
- 26 May - [Rental Owners Information Session - Devonport](#)
- 26 May - [State Budget Dinner](#)
- 26 May - [Trivia Night Devonport RSL](#)
- 26-28 May - [Where? Where? Wedgie!](#)
- 27 May - [Cracker Night](#)
- 30 May - [Reconciliation Week Breakfast](#)
- 30 May - [Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge](#)
- 30 May - [Author Talk with Mikki Brammer @ Devonport Library](#)
- 30 May - [Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge](#)
- 14 June - [Cultural Awareness Training](#)
- 15 June - [Cultural Safety Training](#)



- 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 Probuss Club of Devonport Inc](#)
- Forth Monday in the month 10am - [Mersey Valley Ladies Probuss 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 of the School Term 5.30-7pm - [Devonport Rainbow Girl Guides](#)

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- 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](#)
- Second and last Tuesday of each month 2-4pm - [Friends of the Don Reserve](#)
- Second and fourth Tuesday of each month 6.15pm - [Spirit of Devonport](#)

[Toastmasters Club](#)

- Second Tuesday of each month 7.30pm - [Devonport Garden Club](#)
- Every Wednesday 5.30pm - [Heaven's Kitchen](#)
- First Wednesday of each month 6pm - [Sorooptimists 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](#)
- Every Thursday of the School Term 6-8pm - [Devonport Indigo Girl Guides](#)
- 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](#)
- Fourth Thursday of each month 10am - Devonport Probus (Combined Group)
- 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](#)



24 April - [Full Gear Motorcycle Safety Program](#)

8 May - [Clare Bowditch is coming to Devonport](#)

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Volunteer Week Celebration

Volunteer Week is 15-21 May 2023. This years theme is: *The Change Makers*.

To celebrate Volunteers are invited to the Devonport Library for afternoon and guest speakers!

When: Wednesday 17 May

Time: 2-6pm

Where: Devonport Library 137 Rooke Street Devonport

Register: [Eventbrite](#)

Event brought to you by: Devonport City Council and Devonport Library



An Evening with Clare Bowditch

Clare is a best-selling musician, author and award-winning actor.

Based off her memoir, *Your Own Kind of Girl*, Clare will share how to use your brain for self-leadership... and she just might play a song or two to help make her point.

If you have ever doubted yourself... this event is for you!

When: Thursday 18 May 2023

Time: 6.45pm

Where: paranaple convention centre

Cost: \$30

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This event is proudly supported by:

Primary Health Tasmania, North West Suicide Prevention Network, Anglicare Tasmania, Child and Family Learning Centre East Devonport, Creative Therapies, Devonport City Council, East Devonport Neighbourhood House and Relationships Tasmania



paranaple convention centre shining a light

When possible, the paranaple convention centre will shine bright bold colours to show support and -raise awareness for causes affecting families in our community. By raising awareness, we can generate change.

World FND Month

The paranaple convention centre shone Orange and Blue for FND Month 13 April 2023.

Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) is a problem with the functioning of the nervous system and how the brain and body send and receive signals.

Learn more about FND Month here: <https://fndhope.org/>

World Voice Day

The Australian Dysphonia Network Inc, was established in 2016 to support people whose lives are impacted by a voice disorder.

14-18 April the paranaple convention centre shone Red to raise awareness of Voice Disorders, find out more here: [Australian Dysphonia Network – A place for people affected by voice disorders](#)

International ME/CFS Awareness Day

Each year in May, buildings and landmarks around Australia light up blue for ME/CFS awareness. ME/CFS is a complex and disabling chronic illness affecting an estimated 17 million people worldwide. It impacts on the entire body, including brain function, cardiac function, the immune system and the nervous system.

Learn more bout ME/CFS here: [What is ME/CFS? | May12th.org.au](#)

World NF Awareness Day

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a set of three complex genetic conditions that cause

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May is Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness month (NFAM) a time to improve the understanding of the signs and symptoms of NF, and to educate Australians on the diagnosis and treatment.

Let's bring NF out of the Shadows by lighting up the paranapple convention centre blue and green 17 May: [Campaign - NF Awareness Month](#)

World IBD Day

May is Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month. Crohn's and colitis impacts Australians at all ages and stages of life. More than 100,000 – or 1 in every 250 Australians – live with IBD and it is becoming more prevalent in the community.

Let's #FlushTheStigma around inflammatory bowel disease this May! We will be lighting up the paranapple centre purple, you can find out more about Crohn's and Colitis here: [Empowering people living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis](#)



North West Hospitals Masterplan community drop-in

The Department of Health have released a Draft Masterplan for the North West Hospitals for public comment.

The Draft Masterplan presents a vision for the future development of the North West Regional Hospital and Mersey Community Hospital over the next 20 years and has also looked at the future of the Parkside Precinct in Burnie. The Draft Masterplan includes proposed locations of new buildings, development of existing buildings, access improvements and enhancements to landscaping and green spaces.

Find the Masterplan and have your say online

here: <https://engagement.health.tas.gov.au>

Latrobe Community drop-in session

Learn more and ask the Department of Health team questions

When: Thursday 18 May

Drop in anytime between: 2-8pm

Where: Latrobe Memorial Hall, 170 Gilbert St, Latrobe



Jobs in the Hub

An informal networking event to meet actual employers and discuss what opportunities are currently out there.

When: Thursday 18 May 2023

Time: 4-6.30pm

Where: Aberdeen Room, Level 2 paranaple centre, 137 Rooke Street Devonport

Transport available - please contact Youth Family and Community Connections on 6423 6635

Event hosted by Workforce Australia an Youth Family and Community Connections.



Playgroup Tasmania Small Grants Program for events and activities

Communities and not for profit organisations can access small grants of up to \$1000 to support Children's Week activities in 2023.

2023 Children's Week 2023 runs from Saturday 21 to Sunday 29 October with the theme of *Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.*

Children's Week aims to be inclusive of and accessible to Tasmanians from all communities, and to be celebrated in all regions of Tasmania.

Applications are open until 11:55pm, Sunday 28 May

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Tasmanian Community Food Relief Grants Program 2023

For not-for-profit Tasmanian local community organisations that currently provide food relief directly to members of their local community, to increase the provision of direct food relief for those in need.

Organisations can apply for up to \$10,000 each.

The Program is open to Tasmanian not-for-profit community organisations that provide food relief directly to members of their local community.

Applications close 2pm 8 June 2023: www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cpp/community-grants

For further information, please contact Community Priorities and Partnerships by emailing grants@dpac.tas.gov.au or phoning on 1800 204 224.



[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

[Dear Dahlia](#)

Celebrating the Dahlia Festival 1955 - 1999

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11 February - 20 May

[Time to pick a star](#)

Xiyue (CiCi) Zhang

Little gallery Emerging Artist

6 May - 10 June 2023

[Something Old, Something New](#)

Devonport Regional Gallery 50 Years of Collecting

Main Gallery, Ground Level

13 May - 17 June

[Create & Make Miniature Floats Exhibition](#)

Works from Create & Make Workshop Participants

paranaple arts centre Foyer Space, Ground Level

15 May - 10 June

[2023 Little Gallery Emerging Artist Program](#)

- 17 June 2023 – 29 July 2023: Sevé de Angelis
- 4 November 2023 - 9 December: Rodney Gardener
- 16 December 2023 – 20 January 2024: Joseph Collings-Hall

**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/

- Monday, 22 May 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 26 June 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 24 July 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 28 August 2023 | 5:30pm

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- Monday, 27 November 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 18 December 2023 | 5:30pm

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