



Welcome to the February 2024 Community Services Newsletter.

If you are a community organisation looking for a grant, this is the issue for you! There's also loads of events, and community engagement opportunities. If you are after for new things to do, scroll to the bottom to see what the Devonport Regional Gallery has to offer.

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](#).



Today-29 April - [All in. Community Art Exhibition](#)

18 February - [Mr Perfect Devonport BBQ](#)

26 February - [Road Kill Warriors](#)

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9 March - [Art, Craft and Conversation at Devonport Library](#)

- 17 March - [Bluff 2 Boat Ramp](#)
- 19 March - [Tasmania Reads - What is a Street Library at Devonport](#)
- 20 March - [Dress for Success Tasmania Devonport Launch](#)
- 21 March - [Tasmanian Reads Book Chat at Devonport Library](#)
- 21 March - [Harmony Day](#)
- 22-24 March - [Jewellery, Gems & Mineral Fair](#)
- 23-24 March - [Devonport Motor Show](#)
- 23 March - [Cit-In 2024 Car Show & Shine](#)



- Every Monday and Tuesday 9.30am - [The Community HUB - Pathway to Life](#)
- Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday 6-7.50pm - [Grans Van](#)
- Every Monday 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport](#)
- First Monday in the Month 10am - [Ladies Probus Club of Devonport Inc](#)
- Fourth 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 and Thursday 10.30am - 12.30pm - Justice of the Peace Devonport Signing Centre
- 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](#)
- Every Tuesday 6.15pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport South East](#)
- Every Tuesday and Thursday of the School Term 6.30pm - [City of Devonport Scout Group](#)
- 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 - [Soroptimists International Devonport](#)

- 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 City Probus Clubs](#) (Combined Group)
- Every Friday 4-7pm - [Salvation Army Craft Group](#)
- Second Friday evening of each month - [Providore Place Twilight Markets](#)
- Occasional Saturdays 8.30-12pm - [Devonport Farmers Market](#)
- Sundays 9am - 2pm - [Don Markets](#)
- First Sunday of each month 2pm - [International Cafe Devonport](#)
- Second Sunday of each month 12pm - [Devonport Orchid Society](#)
- Last Sunday of the month - [North West Riding Group](#)



## Media Releases

- 1 February - [East Devonport Medical Centre: Transport Details for Closure Period](#)
- 2 February - [Indie Education's \\$15 Million Vision for Living City](#)
- 7 February - [Community submissions sought for budget](#)
- 8 February - [Devonport Honours Women's Excellence](#)
- 9 February - [Spreyton Waste Transfer Station: Temporary Change to Opening Hours](#)
- 13 February - [Final call for Community Grant Applications in Devonport](#)



## Speak Up Devonport

### Draft Devonport Events Strategy 2024-2030

Devonport City Council welcomes comment from community members, event attendees, the Devonport events sector and other interested stakeholders on the draft Devonport Events Strategy 2024-2030.

The survey will close 9am Monday, 26 February

2024: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/devonport-events-strategy/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/devonport-events-strategy/)

### Parking Strategy Consultation

Devonport City Council wants your say on parking! The Parking Strategy builds on past plans from 2010 and 2016, showing the Council's ongoing commitment to parking in the city. The goal of the Strategy is to set up better parking rules that work for locals, businesses, and visitors, making sure parking in Devonport is used well and lasts.

The survey will close at 5pm on Wednesday, 28 February

2024: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/parking-strategy2024/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/parking-strategy2024/)

### Budget Consultation 2024-2025

As planning commences for the upcoming 2024/25 financial year budget, Council invites community members to contribute their ideas and suggestions for consideration.

The consultation period will close on Wednesday, 28 February 2024 at

5pm: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/budget-consultation-2024-2025/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/budget-consultation-2024-2025/)

Speak Up Devonport: [Speak Up Devonport](#)





### **paranapple convention centre shining a light**

When possible, the paranapple 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.

### **National Corrections Day**

19 January was a day to recognise the contribution of Corrective Services staff to the Tasmanian community. To pay tribute to their commitment and dedication, public buildings and landmarks across Tasmania lit up in blue, including Tasmania Prison Service facilities, the Tasman Bridge and the paranapple convention centre. Whether on the frontline, in the community, or behind the scenes of Corrective Services, we thank you for your hard work.

### **Cholangiocarcinoma “Gallbladder/Bile Duct Cancer” (GBC). World (GBC) Cancer Awareness Month**

Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA) is a cancerous tumour that forms in the lining of bile ducts. The major function of the bile duct is to move a fluid called bile produced in the liver to the gallbladder and small intestine, where it helps digest the fats in food. Over 90 Australian landmarks went green on the 15th of February to signify respect for those who fought hard and have fallen and fortitude to those we fight for today. Find more: <https://cholangiocarcinomaaustralia.org/>

### **Rare Disease Day**

29 February, landmarks including the paranapple convention centre will shine purple to raise awareness and generate change for the 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease, their families and carers.

Learn more: [www.rarediseaseday.org/countries/australia/#](http://www.rarediseaseday.org/countries/australia/#)

### **International Women's Week**

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #InspireInclusion.

Join the Devonport Community 1-11 March as we celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness about discrimination and take action to drive gender parity. The paranapple convention centre will shine purple to highlight the events happening.

### Long Covid Awareness Day

Wednesday 15 March is International Long Covid Awareness day and March 2024 is Long Covid Awareness Month. Advocates from all over the world are uniting to push for recognition of Long Covid, to educate the public about the reality of the condition and highlight the plight of millions of people.

The paranapple convention centre will glow teal 15 March to raise awareness.

Learn more about the Australia Long Covid Community on [Facebook](#)

### National Epilepsy Awareness Month

20,000 Tasmanians have epilepsy, and an additional 80,000 family members, colleagues and friends are affected in some way.

To raise awareness and acknowledge our local community the paranapple convention centre will shine Purple 22-29 March.

[Epilepsy Tasmania](#) is Tasmania's voice for Tasmanians with epilepsy, and those around them, through education, coordination and support.



### Grace Tame - Reclaiming Our Power

Join us for an evening of meaningful conversations, empowerment, and unity. Let's make a positive impact together!

This speaking event and panel discussion will be hosted by Penny Terry and includes diverse speakers such as Grace Tame, Devonport Mayor Alison Jarman, Laurel House CEO Kathryn Fordyce, Tasmania Police Detective Inspector Natasha Freeman, Women's Legal Service Tasmania CEO Yvette Cehetel, and Commissioner for Children and Young People Tasmania Leanne McLean.

When: Tuesday 5 March

Time: 6pm for a 7pm start

Where: [paranapple convention centre](#)

Cost: \$30

Tickets: Grace Tame - [Reclaiming our power tickets](#)



### **Diamonds of Devonport**

Devonport City Council will once again celebrate International Women's Day with Diamonds of Devonport.

Since its inception in 2012, Diamonds of Devonport have recognised the efforts of more than 335 women who live or work within our community.

The 2024 Ambassador is Julie Foster, co-owner of local store Passport Surf.

Join us for an evening celebrating the Diamond nominees!

When: Friday 8 March

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Where: [paranaple convention centre](#)

Cost: \$25

Tickets: [Diamonds of Devonport Tickets](#)



### **Harmony Week Event**

Celebrate Harmony Week in Haines Park (Waterfront Park) with our International Community.

When: Thursday 21 March



### **Volunteer Week - Certificates of Recognition**

Volunteer Week 20-26 May 2024 and this year's theme is: Something for Everyone. To celebrate the Amazing Volunteers within our community Devonport City Council will again provide 'Certificates of Recognition'. Certificates are available to volunteers who reside or volunteered within the Devonport local government area over the last 12 months.

Organisations and Community Groups are invited to submit a list of nominations via the [online form](#) by Tuesday, 7 May 2024.





## Major and Minor Grants

### Major and Minor Grants open

Council's community Major and Minor Grants Program supports community organisations to deliver one-off projects, events and activities that enhance the liveability, health and wellbeing of the Devonport community.

Applications are open until 28 February 2024.

Find eligibility, guidelines and application form here: [Major and minor grants | Devonport City Council](#)

Have questions? Send an email to [grants@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:grants@devonport.tas.gov.au)



## Active Tasmania Grants

### Active Tasmania Equipment Grants Program

The Tasmanian Governments Active Tasmania Equipment Grants Program provides sport and active recreation clubs with grants of between \$2,000 and \$30,000 to assist with the purchase of additional or replacement equipment.

Applications are open until 2pm Friday 8 March 2024.

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

Find eligibility, guidelines and application form here: [www.active.tas.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding\\_programs](http://www.active.tas.gov.au/grants_and_funding_programs)

Have questions? Send an email to [grants@active.tas.gov.au](mailto:grants@active.tas.gov.au)



### Hydro Tasmania Community Grants Program

Hydro supports community groups to achieve great outcomes through their grant scheme.

Applications are open until 29 March 2024.

Grants awarded up to \$5,000.

Find eligibility, guidelines and application form

here: [www.hydro.com.au/sustainability/community-support](http://www.hydro.com.au/sustainability/community-support)

Have questions? Send an email to [Community.grants@hydro.com.au](mailto:Community.grants@hydro.com.au)



### Highways and Byways Grants Program

In 2024, Missionary Sisters of Service (MSS) are offering grants up to \$4,000 for projects that advance their program theme of 'Valuing Community Connections in an Ancient Land'.

Applications will open until 5pm Friday 15 March 2024.

Find eligibility, guidelines and application form here: <https://hb.org.au/grants/>



### Wellbeing and Resilience Grants

The Australian Department of Health and Aged Care in partnership with Primary Health Tasmania, and the Mental Health Council of Tasmania have funding available to support disaster affected communities.

Local community not-for-profit organisations working in and around the identified disaster affected communities like Devonport, have the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 for activities or events that seek to promote resilience, build social connections, facilitate reconnection with local social support networks, and promote positive wellbeing messages.

Activities must occur between 1 March - 30 May 2024.

Applications open until 15 February 2024.

Find more information here: [Mental Health Council Tasmania Grants](#)



### 2023-24 Community Support Fund (CSF) Grants Rounds

Small Grants are available for incorporated not-for-profit organisations. Projects must be undertaken in Tasmania and provide a benefit for vulnerable groups and/or communities.

Small Grants



Find more information here: [Community Support Fund Grants](#)



### **Mission Australia Community Access and Inclusion Survey**

Mission Australia welcome you to share your thoughts and experience about access and inclusivity in the community.

Information will be used to improve service delivery, highlight issues and find solutions.

The 3 minute [survey](#) is open to all community members/families/services to share their thoughts.

If you would like the survey in an alternate format contact Mission Australia here: [www.missionaustralia.com.au/contact-us](http://www.missionaustralia.com.au/contact-us)



### **Clean Up Australia Day**

Clean Up Australia inspires and mobilises communities to improve and conserve our environment, eliminate litter and end waste. it is the largest volunteer led clean up event of the year and the most practical way to educate and demonstrate waste prevention.

- Business Clean Up Day – Tuesday 27 February 2024

Register to get your free kit here: <https://www.cleanup.org.au/>

Registering means you are covered by Clean Up Australia's public liability insurance  
- and can be counted as a participant.



### 2024 Youth Week Expo

Youth, Family & Community Connections (YFCC) are inviting services to be a part of the 2024 Devonport Youth Week Expo!

When: Thursday 11 April 2024

Time: 9.30am-1.30pm

Where: paranapple centre

Contact Jonathan or Lucy for more information: [jonathanc@yfcc.com.au](mailto:jonathanc@yfcc.com.au) or [lucyp@yfcc.com.au](mailto:lucyp@yfcc.com.au) or 6423 6635



### Volunteering Opportunities

The Australian Red Cross is the largest humanitarian effort in the world and you can be a member! Local Volunteering opportunities include:

- Transport Driver,
- Meal Deliveries,



For more information contact 1800 441 041 or email  
[communityconnect@redcross.org.au](mailto:communityconnect@redcross.org.au)



### [Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

#### [Current: Gail Mabo, Lisa Waup, Dominic White](#)

Curated by McClelland

Upper Gallery, Level 2

27 January - 7 March 2024

#### [North West Art Circle](#)

Annual Community Art Exhibition & Awards 2024

Main Gallery, Ground Level

20 January - 17 February 2024

#### [The Interior: Natalya Hughes](#)

Curated by Tulleah Pearce

Main Gallery, Ground Level

2 March - 13 April 2024

#### [All in](#)

Community Art Exhibition

Upper Gallery, Level 2

17 May - 13 July 2024



### [Devonport Regional Gallery Public Programs](#)

#### [All in](#)

##### Community Art Exhibition

A community exhibition featuring artwork by residents of North West Tasmania. All ages and all abilities are encouraged to enter. Let's celebrate and showcase you, our creative community.

Important Dates:

- Entries close: 29 April 2024
- Exhibition dates: 17 May – 13 July 2024
- Artwork drop off dates: Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 May
- Artwork collection dates: Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 of July

Find out more [here](#)

#### [Create & Make: After School Workshops 2024](#)

The Gallery is pleased to host Create & Make, an after-school workshop program for primary & secondary school-aged children. Free, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during Term 1 at 4pm – 5pm.

Find more details [here](#)

#### [Natalya Hughes: 2-Hour Tufting Workshop](#)

In this workshop, participants will create their own textile work to take home using the punch needle tufting technique. Natalya will lead participants through some of the techniques and processes she has employed to create custom textile works in The Interior. Participants will design their own motif to tuft, extracting imagery from their experiences, in conversation with the artist. The workshop includes all materials, including a tufting kit that you can take home.

When: Saturday 2 March

Time: 11.30am-1.30pm

Where: paranaple arts centre

Bookings: [www.paranapleartscentre.com.au/events/natalyahughesworkshop/](http://www.paranapleartscentre.com.au/events/natalyahughesworkshop/)

#### [Arabic Calligraphy Workshop with Halima Bhatti](#)

Join the Gallery on opening weekend of *Arabic Calligraphy – The Journey of the Self* for a workshop with the artist, Halima Bhatti

When: Saturday 16 March

Bookings: [www.paranapleartscentre.com.au/events/halimabhattachiworkshop/](http://www.paranapleartscentre.com.au/events/halimabhattachiworkshop/)



### [Devonport Regional Gallery Young Volunteers](#)

Love art? Keen to organise arts events and projects at the Gallery and around Devonport?

We are reshaping our young gallery volunteers group - The Droogs - and would like to hear from young people aged between 16 and 30 in the Devonport/North-West area. This is your group, so your ideas are welcome!

Think festivals, workshops, exhibitions, content creation, street art, and more! You'll also gain insights from artists, art professionals, and industry insiders - all while enjoying the benefits of a complimentary Friends of the Gallery membership!

Share your thoughts and suggestions through our [survey](#). Let's bring your artistic vision to life!



### **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

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, 26 February 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 25 March 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 22 April 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 27 May 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 24 June 202 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 22 July 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 26 August 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 23 September 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 28 October 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 2 November 2024 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 23 December 2024 | 5:30pm

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