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Council have been regularly updating the information about

[COVID-19 on the Website.](#)

Some of the most recent Community Services updates that may interest you/your networks.

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Support for Devonport Farming Community

Devonport was announced as an eligible Local Government Area in the DCSI (2B) Round of Funding, under the Australian Governments Drought Community Support Initiative.

Devonport farmers, farm workers, farm suppliers, and farm contractors may be eligible for grants of up to \$3,000 per household. Eligibility and application details can be found on the Council website [here](#).

Funding is delivered through The Salvation Army.

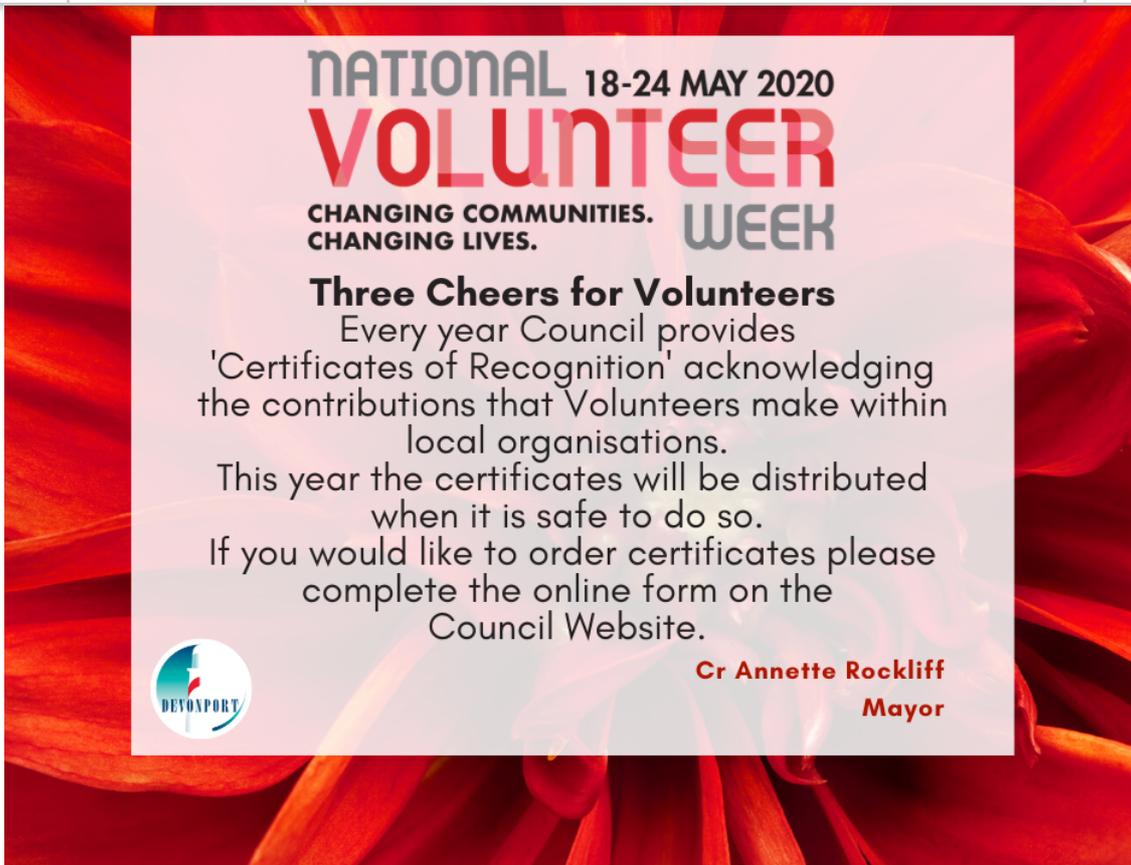


National Families Week Recipe Book

Due to the current COVID-19 situation and the importance of physical distancing, Devonport Council celebrated National Families Week in a different way this year. The pandemic highlights the importance of the theme of National Families Week – **‘Stronger Families, Stronger Communities’** and the role families play by working together to support each other and provide care for those in the broader community.

Devonport Council asked you to get creative with your family and submit your favourite family recipe. It could have been one handed down through the generations... or it could be a scrumptious concoction you as a family created in isolation. All recipes submitted during Family Week have been included in a downloadable "[Devonport Community Recipe book](#)".

View and download the recipe book [here](#).



NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020
VOLUNTEER
 CHANGING COMMUNITIES. CHANGING LIVES. **WEEK**

Three Cheers for Volunteers
 Every year Council provides 'Certificates of Recognition' acknowledging the contributions that Volunteers make within local organisations.
 This year the certificates will be distributed when it is safe to do so.
 If you would like to order certificates please complete the online form on the Council Website.



Cr Annette Rockliff
Mayor

National Volunteer Week

Council are still accepting submissions for 2020 Volunteer Certificates of Recognition. This years theme is: *Changing Communities. Changing Lives.*

To request certificates for your volunteers, [complete the online form](#) by Wednesday, 1 July 2020. Organisations will be contacted when certificates are available for collection from Council's Customer Service (Level 2, paranaple centre).

Should you have more than 15 volunteers requiring certificates please upload an Excel or typed Word file of all names (please note that handwritten lists cannot be processed).

Don't Miss the Bus

The [Tasmanian Health Service Breast Screen Mobile Service](#) will be in Devonport until 18 September 2020.

Devonport Recreation Centre, 34 Forbes Street, Devonport.

Breastscreen is a Free service. To make an appointment call 13 20 50

Men's Health Week

This year Men's Health week will look a bit different.

Men Care Too has initiated a grass roots initiative on the North West Coast which highlights stories of men unpaid, informal, caring roles along with sharing information, resources and strategies that encourage all men to pay attention to their physical, social and mental health. Get connected with Men Care Too,

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June is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month

The [National Bowel Cancer Screening Program \(NBCSP\)](#) invites eligible people starting at age 50 and continuing to age 74 (without symptoms) to screen for bowel cancer using a free, simple test at home.

Every two years, all Tasmanians aged 50-74 receive a free bowel screening kit in the mail. It is important to have your address details up to date with Medicare to ensure you will receive the kit.

This test can help stop bowel cancer from developing by finding pre-cancerous changes in the bowel or help find cancer in its early stages. When it is detected early, 9 out of 10 cases of bowel cancer can be treated successfully.

Infoline: 1800 118 868



Devonport Winter Planting

This Winter, Council Officers and Don College students will plant over 2,000 native seedlings in the local government area.

Find a list of the native plants and trees for the Local Government Area on the Council Website [here](#).

COVID Grant Opportunities

Find information on the following grants [here](#):

- Tasmanian Community Fund: The Tasmanian Community Fund will be calling for small, medium and large applications that support Tasmanians and Tasmanian organisations to recover and rebuild from Covid19.
- Hydro Tasmania: Offering a new series of COVID-19 community grants. Offering grants of up to \$10,000 to help community organisations that are dealing with the ongoing impacts.
- Rural Business Tasmania: delivering a Small Business Support Program to assist small rural and regional businesses in Tasmania to understand their financial position, identify options and implement plans to improve their viability and build resilience for future prosperity.

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Public Comment Sought

Community feedback sought on the following:

- [Devonport General Cemetery Draft Master Plan Survey](#)
- [Draft Asset Management Plan-Stormwater](#)
- [Draft Devonport Local Provisions Schedule](#)

Helplines and Emergency Relief Service Providers

Find a range of Helplines and Emergency Service Providers [here](#).



North West Coastal Pathway

Coastal pathway between Ambleside and Latrobe is progressing well with parts of the path being poured from April. Completion expected by December.

Events and Activities

Council continue to advertise events and activities via the Council Website –

[What's on in Devonport](#)

If you have an online or in-person event to share, please don't hesitate to send the information through to marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au

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sessions. Keep an eye out, as Super Sets are added in the next few weeks!
Find them on the Council website [here](#).

Wellness Wednesday

Have you read up on the Cradle Coast Regional Restart Hub, the Red Cross Blood Drive or Men's Health Week? Read all about them [here](#).



Five Minute Meditation

Spend five minutes meditation in Kelcey Tier, without leaving your house this Winter. Listen to the sounds and watch the sun set through the trees with this [video](#).



Diamonds of Devonport

Have you noticed a female in the community that you feel needs celebrating?
Why not nominate now for a Diamond of Devonport 2021?
Since its inception in 2012, Diamonds of Devonport have recognised the efforts of 200 women who live or work within our local community.

Nominations will be accepted in the following categories:

- Personal Achievement
- Business Achievement
- Community Achievement
- Young Achiever (under 30 years)

Nominations close 5pm Wednesday, 3 February 2021, and can be made via the website [here](#).

Australia Day Awards

Council are also accepting nominations for categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year, and are open through to beginning of December 2020.

Eligibility, Conditions and Nomination Form can be found on the [Council Website here](#).

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Devonport Jazz 2020

The physical festival may have been cancelled for 2020, but the Events team could not let Winter pass without an infusion of Jazz!
We are not allowed to say much more... but suggest you follow Devonport Jazz via [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and/or the [Devonport Jazz Website](#).

Council offices may be closed, but we are still working behind the scenes and still contactable.

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