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July 2020 - Edition 5

The Community Services Department's regular community update with information about programs, events, grants, community projects and news from across Council.

Share with your networks/community, subscription available on the Council Website [here](#).

Let us know if there is a project or event that we can share!

Email: marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au



paranaple centre meeting rooms are open

The [paranaple convention centre](#) and paranaple centre meeting rooms are now open, however please note social distancing measures in place.

Phone and online meetings are still the preferred method of contact with Council Officers. In person meetings can be scheduled if necessary, however notification of any additional participants will need to be made in advance to ensure social distancing measures are met.

For all enquiries regarding meeting rooms, please contact the [paranaple convention centre](#).

Updated Information from Department of Health - Commonwealth of Australia

Advice for people at risk of coronavirus (COVID-19)

Some people are at greater risk of more serious illness with COVID-19. As we move towards living in a COVIDSafe Australia, people still need to take extra steps to protect those most at risk. Find information [here](#). [Coronavirus \(COVID-](#)

Living well in the COVID-19 Pandemic

A tool to help people to make COVIDSafe decisions about work, transport, and social activities in the COVID-19 pandemic. More information can be found [here](#).



Changes to Road Closure Applications

From Monday 20 July, Council will request 3 weeks notice to close roads within the municipality – an extension of the current 2 week notification period. Council will attempt to approve permits as quickly as possible, and will continue to work with contractors to accommodate urgent or critical works approvals where possible.

Find the Guidelines and the Road Closure Application form on the website [here](#).



Friends of Don looking for new members

Friends of the [Don Reserve](#) meet every fortnight to assist in improving the biodiversity of Don Reserve and surrounds. New members are always wanted!

How can you get involved? Complete a Council [Volunteer Registration Form](#) or contact Phil at Council for more information council@devonport.tas.gov.au

MEDIA RELEASES

Media Releases and News available on the Council website -

9 July 2020: [Bass Strait Maritime Centre reopening Thursday, 1 October 2020](#)

9 July 2020: [\\$1.3m Hotel land sale settlement](#)

15 July 2020: [Mayor's Message](#)

COVID Grant Opportunities

Find information on COVID related grants and the Cradle Coast Funding Finder on the Council website [here](#).

Some of the new Grants added are.....

Playing Field Grants Program

This program is designed to assist the sport and recreation sector recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and support the building and construction industry and local jobs.

Improving the Playing Field offers financial assistance to upgrade amenities at sporting facilities around Tasmania, allowing them to cater for all participants. There is \$10 million available to be distributed across a small and large grants round, with \$5 million allocated each year in 2020-21 and in 2021-22.

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Large Grants Program \$50,001 - \$250,000 closes on Friday, 23 October 2020, 12 noon

Find Guidelines and Application forms [here](#).

Healthy Tasmania Fund Round 2

Start thinking about your project and discussing ideas before applications [open on 7 September 2020](#). Community Information Session Devonport Thursday, 6 August 2020 register [here](#).

Devonport Community Rates Remissions

Granting a full or partial remittance of the general rate is one method of supporting and assisting local non-profit organisations to cater for and respond to the needs of Devonport residents.

2020-2021 applications for Rates Remissions are open until 31 August 2020.

Find details on eligibility, conditions and the online application form on the Council website [here](#).

Creative Industries COVID-19 Information Sessions

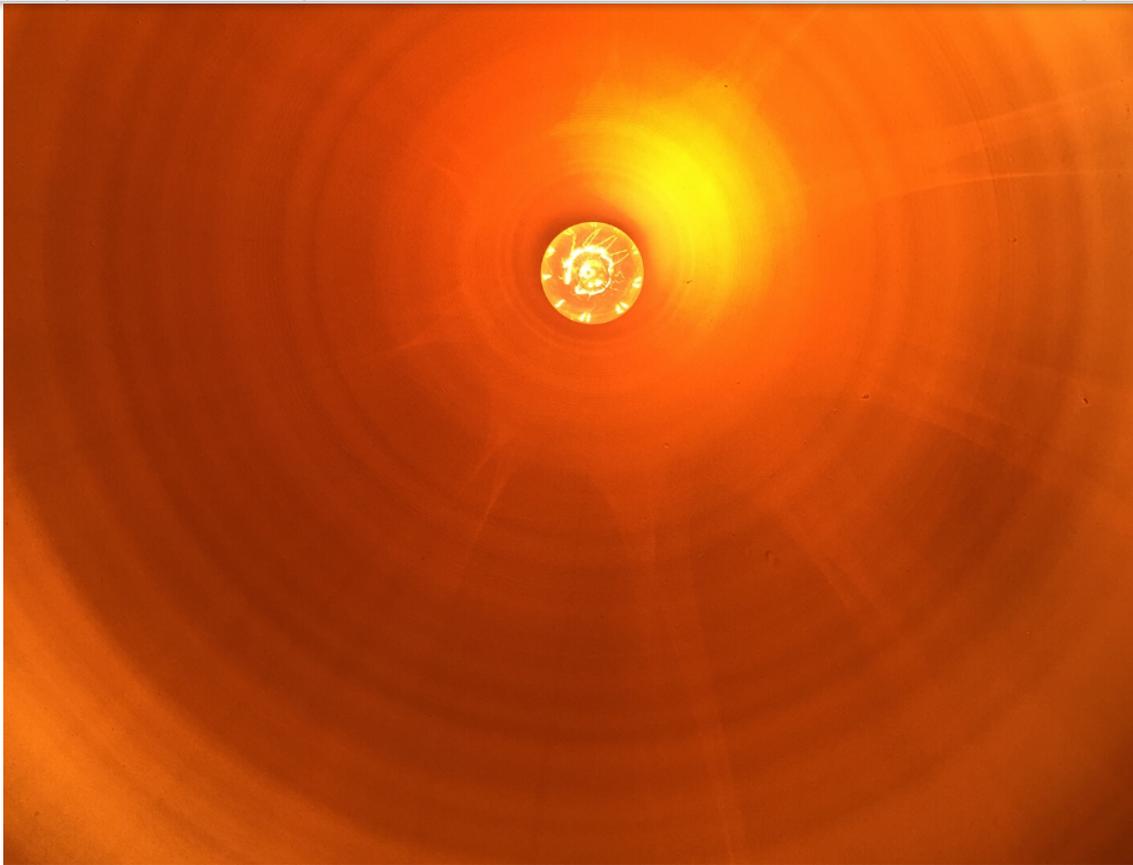
Cultural and Creative Industries and Worksafe Tasmania recently held online information sessions to help industry businesses and organisations navigate the process of developing their COVID-19 Safety Plans.

The videos of the sessions are available online using the links below:

Events – <https://www.eventstasmania.com/sectorsupport>

Arts & Museums/Galleries - https://www.arts.tas.gov.au/industry_development

Screen - https://www.screen.tas.gov.au/industry_links



Shining a light on Fragile X

Wednesday, 22 July the paranapple convention centre will shine Orange to raise awareness of Fragile X syndrome and to acknowledge the families in our community living with Fragile X.

Fragile X syndrome is a genetic condition which is the leading cause of inherited intellectual disability and a single-gene cause of autism. To find out more visit [Fragile X Association of Australia](#).



Online art activities from the Devonport Regional Gallery

Whilst Public Programs at the Devonport Regional Gallery remain on hold they continue to post online art activities for you to do at home.

[Stained Glass Landscapes](#) - inspired by local Tasmanian artist Mandy Hunniford

[Linear Sculptures](#)

The Grief Recovery Method Outreach Program

An action-based program by [Grief Recovery Australia](#) designed to give grievers strategies and tools to assist with the recovery process.

The program is a toolkit providing a step-by-step, (week-by-week sessions or workshop format) program that provides grievers the ability to deal with loss, whether it be the death of a child or loved one, the end of a relationship, divorce, loss of job, health or trauma or any other loss (tangible and intangible) where pain and grief are underlying issues. These tools will help recovery and can be used for future losses as well.

[It's Hope](#)

Find more information on the Waste Transfer Station [here](#).



Trim Toddler Time

The [Bass Strait Maritime Centre](#) are moving their Trim Toddler Time online, and have given us a sneak peek of what to expect... Watch the trailer [here](#).

Fundraising Smarts Webinars

[Good Sports](#) will present a series of webinars focusing on how you can raise funds and look after your sponsors to secure a more sustainable financial future for your club.

Webinar One – 15 July – 12 noon All about fundraising for your club

Webinar Two – 22 July – 12 noon Building strong partnerships and sponsorships during Covid-19

Webinar Three - 29 July – 12 noon Winning Grants – The Essentials for Success

Webinar Four - 5 August – 12 noon Community and digital fundraising top tips

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link will be sent out prior to the event. Book your place today on [Eventbrite](#)

Sports Trainer COVIDSAFE - Webinars

Sports Medicine Australia is presenting a series of free Webinars to support Sports Trainers in a COVID-19 environment. The next webinar is Sports Trainer Practices in a COVID19 Environment Webinar - Tuesday 28 July, 7-8pm book [here](#).

[COVID Safe guidelines and resources for Sports Trainers](#) - Resource by Sports Medicine Australia (SMA) and Sports Australia.



NBL Tasmania is here!

It has been announced that Tasmania will have a team in the National Basketball League for the first time in 25 years. You are invited to have your say on what the team name should be, and go into the draw to win 4 x 2021 League Season Tickets and an inaugural signed team jersey!



Rapid Relief Boxes

Families hit hard by the effects of the coronavirus pandemic will now be able to access free emergency food supplies.

The non-perishable food boxes contain meal starters, beverage sachets and snacks and were assembled by Plymouth Brethren Christian Church charity, [Rapid Relief Team](#).

A total of 320 boxes are available for access for the Braddon electorate. If you would like register or know some one who is in need, please contact the Devonport City Council on 6424 0511 to register your interest in receiving a relief food box.

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Emergency Food Relief Update

[Tasmanian Council of Social Service and Communities Tasmania](#) have compiled a directory, by region, of emergency food relief providers. Find the North-West Tasmania directory on the Council Website - [COVID-19 Food Services](#).



Devonport City WiFi

[Devonport City Council's free public WiFi service](#) is available at the Devonport Bluff, Devonport CBD, Eastside Village and Pioneer Park in East Devonport.

Users are able to connect to the 'Devonport City WiFi' network for up to three hours per day, in the areas where coverage is available.

Coverage in the CBD includes Rooke Street, including the Mall, Best Street (from Edward Street to Formby Road) and Stewart Street (from Edward Street to Formby Road).

Find the Tasmanian Governments Digital Ready Website [here](#). It is designed to help Tasmanians get online during COVID-19.



Weed Management – No Spray Register

Devonport Local Government Area road side spraying is due to commence on Monday, 3 August by a contractor, weather permitting.

Property owners may request the City to not undertake spraying on the road reserve in front of or alongside their properties by applying to be listed on the City's ['No Spray Register'](#) on the Council Website. Applications require the property owner to provide a management plan identifying the method of control for weeds and how regularly the property owner plans to undertake this control.



Plastic Free July

Council would love to hear what you/your family are doing to make a difference. Are you taking your own reusable shopping bags to the supermarket? Or saying 'no thanks' to plastic straws?

Let us know by sending us an email at marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au or leaving a message on the [Facebook Post](#) (20 July 2020)

Say 'no thanks' to single use plastic this July - because when we all do a little, together we can achieve a lot!

Find out more about Plastic Free July from [Rethink Waste Tasmania's Website](#) Council Website [Plastic Free July](#).

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, send the information through to marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au and we will add your event to the website.

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Fit Fridays

The [Devonport Recreation Centre](#) has reopened for casual use 9.30am-2.30pm Monday through to Friday. Call the Devonport Recreation Centre for further details: 03 6424 4109

[Ageing Stronger, Active Longer](#) to start back at the Devonport Recreation Centre 14 July 2020 find more details [here](#).

[Tai Chi](#) to start back at the Devonport Recreation Centre 15 July 2020 find more details [here](#).

Find the Fit Friday videos on the Council website [here](#).



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. Next Meeting Monday, 27 July 2020, you can view the full meeting schedule on the website [here](#).

Public attendance at Council meetings is currently limited to 10 people. Those wishing to attend meetings are required to register by calling Council's Executive Officer on 03 6424 0511. Registrations will open once the agenda is available on the website, and close at 12noon on the day of the meeting. Due to the limited number of attendees available, registrations will not be taken in advance.

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](#).

Fifty Year Plus Rate Payers Luncheon



Fifty Year Plus Rate Payers Luncheon

For community members who have paid rates to Devonport City Council for 50 years or more.

This year the luncheon will be held Monday, 12 October 12-1.30pm, [paranaple convention centre](#), 3rd Floor of the paranaple centre, 137 Rooke Street Devonport.

Bookings are essential.

RSVP by Friday, 2 October 2020 by calling Council Customer Service on 03 6424 0511 or sending an email to council@devonport.tas.gov.au

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Devonport Jazz in Retrospect

It's time for Jazz in July!

Throughout the month, "Devonport Jazz In Retrospect" will be sharing some festival memories from years gone by. You never know who might pop up. Follow the [Devonport Jazz on Facebook](#) for more details.

Council's Customer Service or Community Services Departments can be contacted via;

Email: council@devonport.tas.gov.au

Phone: 03 6424 0511

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