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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 your group or organisation has project or event that we can share by emailing: marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au

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[Environmental Health Officer](#): Applications Close Friday, 30 October 2020

Grant Opportunities

Find information on COVID related grants on the Council website [here](#).

- [Healthy Tasmania Fund](#) | Round 2 Open 7 September - 30 October 2020.
 - [Ticket to Play](#).
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Tasmanian Community Fund - Devonport Forum

Community groups are invited to attend a free forum hosted by the [Tasmanian Community Fund Board](#).

Where: paranapple centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport.

When: Thursday, 29 October 2020 5.30pm - 7pm

Bookings are essential to ensure there is enough space available to comply with social distancing measures, please [email](#) or phone 03 6165 8333.

Seniors Week 12-18 October 2020

Thank you to all organisations who offered Seniors Week activities in Devonport!

We hope all Seniors enjoyed their week.

Devonport Food and Wine

Devonport Food and Wine (DFW), is a month-long celebration of food and community, which is held in October on an annual basis.

Are you getting out to eat or staying home and creating something new? Don't forget to tag Devonport Food and Wine on your cooking creation images/videos - [facebook/Instagram](#)! #DevonportFoodandWine

Check out the calendar of events [here](#)!

Multicultural Council of Tasmania are organising educational sessions for local multicultural communities. These interactive sessions will build an understanding of the electoral system, promote Australian values, boost civic participation and build capacity to advocate.

The Multicultural Council of Tasmania would like to talk to migrants living in Devonport to assist in scheduling the sessions. If you would like to know more and/or assist the Multicultural Council of Tasmania with their planning please email your details to [Council](#) to be passed on or contact Santosh via [email](#) or Ph: 0421 505 392



Geelong Port Community Group Seeking Devonport Community Group

The North Shore Residents Group would like to develop a friendship/communication with a like minded Devonport Community Group. The North Shore Residents Group enjoy volunteering, looking after the local environment, and host Australia's biggest free open water swim with up to 200 swimmers.

Take a look at their [website](#) about the swim and if you are in a Community Group or Service Club interested in getting in contact, please send an [email to](#)

Protecting your dog, yourself and others from hydatids

Biosecurity Tasmania have advised: During June and August 2020, three cattle were found to be infected with hydatids at slaughter in Tasmania. All individuals had been imported from mainland Australia, where it was suspected they contracted the infection.

In the 1960s, Tasmania had one of the highest rates of human infection of hydatids in the world. A ban on feeding internal organs (offal) to dogs was introduced. This action and the associated education campaign were successful, and in 1996 Tasmania was declared provisionally free of the disease.

Hydatid infections do not generally harm animals, but can cause serious, potentially fatal disease in people.

You can protect your dog, yourself and your family from hydatids by adopting the following measures:

- Not feeding raw, untreated offal to dogs.
- Helping to prevent scavenging through safe disposal of offal (e.g. deep burial with at least 1 metre soil cover, or incineration), muzzling dogs during hunting and stopping dogs from roaming.
- Worming dogs regularly, especially before they are used for hunting on someone else's property. For further information on worming, please contact your veterinarian.
- Washing hands thoroughly after contact with dogs and handling livestock carcasses.

More information on hydatids is available on the [Biosecurity Tasmania website](#).

If you suspect hydatid cysts in a carcass, please contact:

AnimalDisease.Enquiries@dpipwe.tas.gov.au or phone **1800 675 888** and submit samples to the Animal Health Laboratory.

Testing is free. Information regarding sample submission can be found on the [Animal Health Laboratory website](#).



Dogs' Lunch at Coles Beach

Thank you to all the owners and dogs that attended the free bbq lunch and education session at Coles Beach on Saturday, 10 October.

Participants learnt about the birds that live, feed and nest on our beaches, tips for looking after and training your canine companion and how dog regulations help protect our wildlife, our dogs and our fellow beach users.

The events held at Devonport and Burnie were organised by Cooe to Camdale Coastcare, [Penguin Rehab & Release](#), [Burnie Penguin Observation Centre](#) and [Cradle Coast Authority](#) with the support of Devonport City Council.

Handy Hints: Looking for a lost pet?

1. [Contact Dog's Home](#)
2. [Contact RSPCA](#)
3. [Contact Tasmanian Lost Pet Register - Facebook](#)

Future Tasmania 'Zine Launched

Hear what Young Tasmanian's really think! Future Tasmania allows you to

The zine showcases the creative works of the 2020 Commissioner for Children and Young People Ambassadors drawn from around Tasmania, focusing on the three key areas they identified as being of particular concern to Tasmania's future:

- Climate change and the environment
- Mental health
- Equity and diversity

Through the zine, you can immerse yourself in these young Tasmanians' digital works: watch, see, listen and read their thoughts on these pressing issues.

Find more on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) .

How do you feel about ageing?

COTA Tasmania are running a survey to find out Tasmanians' attitudes to ageing. The survey is open to any/every age and will help COTA better understand the barriers and opportunities to ageing well in Tasmania.

You can either complete a 5-minute online survey [here](#), or order a reply-paid postcard survey from COTA Tasmania by calling 6231 3265 or emailing admin@cotatas.org.au. The survey will be open until Monday 30 November 2020.

ASIST Workshop Devonport

[Choose Life Services Devonport](#): Living Works [Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training 2 day workshop](#) funded by the Fairbrother Foundation. 9-10 November 2020.

This course helps participants develop the skills and confidence to identify someone who may be at risk and to support that person to connect with appropriate resources in their community. Register [here](#).

parkrun returning

from the 17th of October, under the [COVID-19 Framework](#).

Things will be looking a little different, Devonport parkrun have asked that participants:

- Pay attention to the pre-run briefing,
- Comply with public health restrictions and avoid high-risk behaviour outside the parkrun setting to reduce the risk to fellow participants and other attendees,
- Follow social distancing guidelines, and all unnecessary contact should be avoided,
- All participants and volunteers must be symptom-free. Please undergo a self-assessment for any [Covid-19- symptoms](#).



Aussie Backyard Bird Count

No matter where your backyard happens to be: a suburban backyard, a bush lot, a local park, [The Tasmanian Arboretum](#), the [Don Reserve](#), [Kelcey Tier](#), East Devonport Beach or Four Ways - if you have 20mins and access to the [app or website](#) you can participate in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count 19-25 October 2020!

You can count as many times as you like over the week. The data collected assists [BirdLife Australia](#) in understanding more about the birds that live where people live. #AussieBirdCount #CitizenScience

Find the 7310 results from 2019 on Councils Website [here](#). How many birds will

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Image of Swans and cygnets

Image Credit: Ian Macleod

Location: The Tasmanian Arboretum

When: October 2020



DEVONPORT COMMUTER CYCLING CAFE

Commuter Café

Devonport City Council and [Healthy Tasmania](#) hope to make the decision to ride your bike to work a little bit easier, by providing a free nutritious breakfast for cycling commuters at the [Commuter Café](#).

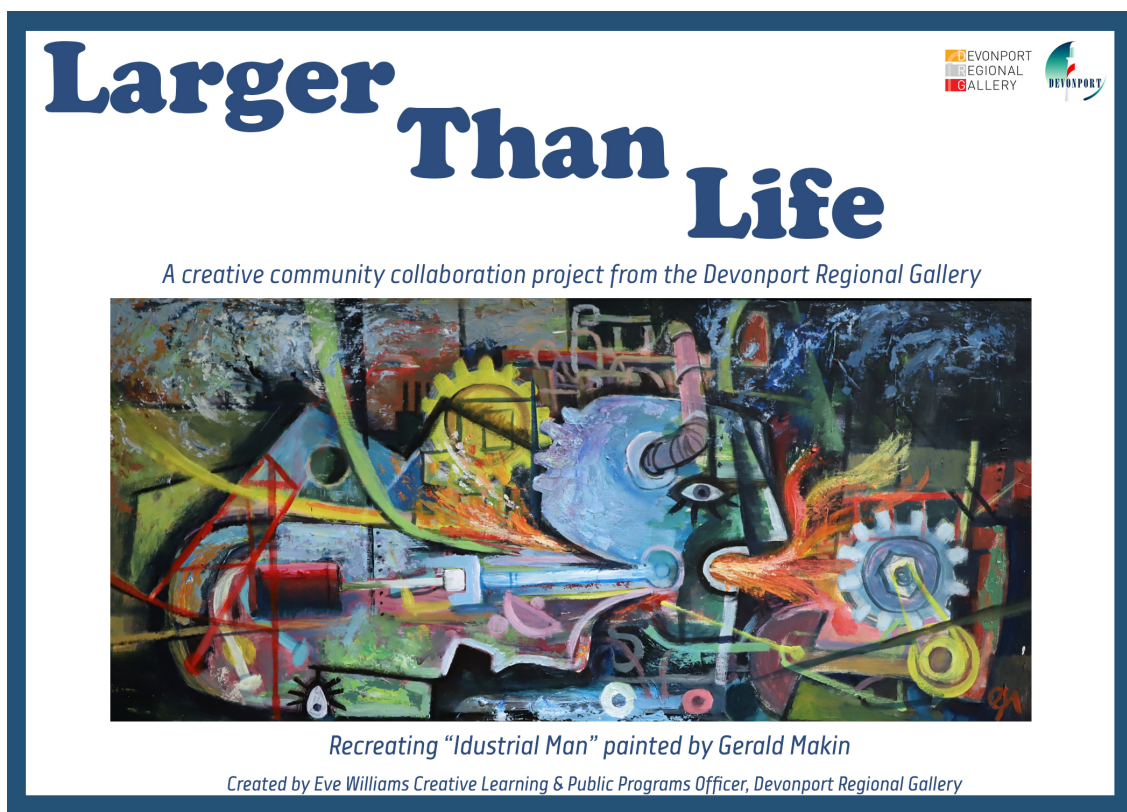
Commencing on National Ride to Work Day on Wednesday 21st October 2020, the [Commuter Café](#) will run every second Wednesday until 3 March 2021, at Pinctada Kitchen, Shop 1 Providore Place, with breakfast available between 7:00am-8:30am.

To secure your spot, please register through [Eventbrite](#).



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.



Larger than Life

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the Devonport Regional Gallery's collection that was on display in the gallery's recent acquisitions exhibition (closed Sunday 20th September 2020): Industrial Man painted by Tasmanian artist Gerald Makin.

The project is part of the Home is where the 'art is online art activities from the Creative Space at the Gallery. It encourages a community of creators to collaborate on a communal art piece by contributing their piece to the whole. It aims to pay homage to an artwork from the gallery's collection, to spend some time with it and to look at it thoroughly through its replication and appropriation.

Larger Than Life is open for everyone to participate in. To take part head into the Devonport Regional Gallery, collect your square (piece of the artwork) to replicate and paper to do your enlargement on.

Return your completed enlargement piece to the gallery and revisit from October to see our "work in progress" replication enlarged to 5 times the actual size through to the completed project!

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

[Portrait of a Place](#)

Upper Gallery, exhibition extended to 14 November 2020

[This is Us](#)

Little Gallery, exhibition extended to 5 December 2020

[Safe Space](#)

Main Gallery, 3 October - 14 November

Friends of Don Reserve

A Volunteer Group that meet every fortnight to assist in improving the biodiversity of Don Reserve.

To find out more contact Council on 03 6424 0511 or [email](#) or complete a [Volunteer Application form](#).

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A low impact walking group designed to encourage movement and socialising for Senior Citizens.

Sessions include 30-45 minutes of stretching, walking and morning tea.

Wear sun-smart comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water.

When: Fridays 10am

Where: Meeting places will vary from week to week

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

Contact the Devonport Recreation Centre to find out more information. Phone: 6424 4109 or [email. REC@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:REC@devonport.tas.gov.au)

Ageing Stronger Active Longer and Tai Chi for Health

[Ageing Stronger, Active Longer](#)

Current sessions are:

- Tuesdays, 1-2pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)
- Wednesday, 11.30am-12.30pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)
- Thursdays, 12-1pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)

Gold coin donation per session.

[Tai Chi](#)

Cost \$2 per session, find out more [here](#). Current classes are;

- Wednesdays, 1-2pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#) (Beginners Class)
- Wednesdays, 2-3pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)
- Thursdays, 1-2pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)

Call the Devonport Recreation Centre for further details: 03 6424 4109

The [Devonport Recreation Centre](#) is open for casual use 9.30am-2.30pm

Monday through to Friday.

Tasmanian Youth Forum

On Friday, 30 October 2020 - Join in from home or with your school or youth group!

[Tasmanian Youth Forum 2020](#) is an opportunity for young people 12-25 years to have their voices, ideas and solutions heard on how we can create a better Tasmania for young people after COVID.

online to be involved and have your say!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TYF2020>

Events and Activities

Council also 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!

Looking to plan an event?

Check out the [Planning a Community Event page](#) on the Council website for hints, tips and an event application pack.

Mall or Market Square Permits

Are you interested in Busking in Rooke Street Mall, or hosting a Promotion in Market Square?

Find the conditions and Mall Permit application form [here](#).

Assistance is available when you are in need

Sometimes we need a bit of support.

Council has collated a list of helplines and websites to assist you/our community when in need, find details [here](#).

Food relief services are available, find details [here](#).



Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, in our Council Chambers In the Aberdeen Room, level 2, paranple 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](#).

Next Council Meeting: Monday, 26 October 2020 live-streamed [here](#).

Meetings with Council Officers

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.

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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