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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

MEDIA RELEASES

Media Releases and News available on the Council website -

22 October 2020: [Nominations for Devonport City Council's 2021 Australia Day Awards are now open](#)

22 October 2020: [Devonport Christmas Events Update](#)

22 October 2020: [Mayor's Message](#)

22 October 2020: [Council to consider Expression of Interest for use of the former Devonport Regional Gallery.](#)

9 October 2020: [Finalists for National Art Award tidal.20 announced](#)



2021 Australia Day Awards

Do you know a community member (or group) who has made a significant contribution to the Devonport community?

Nominate them for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year or Community Event of the Year!

Find eligibility requirements and nomination form on the Council Website [here](#).

Nominations Close Wednesday, 2 December 2020

Tasmanian borders are set to re-open on 20 October

Tourism Industry Council Tasmania are asking everyone in the tourism industry to focus on these five things as we prepare to open our borders:

1. Check your [COVID-19 Safety Plans](#) are up to date and implemented
2. Manage Physical Distancing
3. Contact Tracing
4. COVID Safe Cleaning
5. The Tasmanian Way of Service

[Check out the short video](#)

Find fuel prices with FuelCheck TAS



www.fuelcheck.tas.gov.au

Fuel Check TAS

The Tasmanian Government has introduced a real time fuel price app that is free to download and allows all Tasmanians to find cheaper fuel with "FuelCheck TAS".

Download available for Apple and Android

Find out how at; www.fuelcheck.tas.gov.au

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REAL GAME

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Gamble Aware Week Tasmania 19-24 October 2020

This Gamble Aware Week the focus is on Sports betting, and the importance of "Getting back to the Real game - if you're watching more odds than action."

In the lead up to the AFL Grand Final [Anglicare Tas](#) are encouraging Tasmanian's to not let sports betting and gambling spiral out of control.

If things start to get tough and you're Watching More Odds than Action, check out our website page and make sure you're taking breaks when gambling and setting and sticking to money and time limits.

For support in North West Tasmania call 1800 243 232 or visit the [Anglicare website](#).

[Free Gambler's Help Community Education Session \(North West Tas\)](#)

Tuesday, 27 October 1-2pm online, book [here](#)



Road Safety Week 15-22 November 2020

In the lead up to this Road Safety Week, take the pledge to drive so that others can survive!

Pledge [here](#), and keep an eye on the Council Facebook page during Road Safety Week.

on the coast!

Local Government School-based Apprenticeships Now Available

It's never too early to start thinking about a career in local government - it offers exciting job roles and career pathways. Cradle Coast Authority's (CCA) Local Government Australian School-based Apprenticeship Program will give you a head start in your career, and as well as gaining valuable experience and skills, you'll get paid!

On behalf of our Member Councils we are coordinating the placement of Year 10, 11 and 12 students within Councils. Successful students will work part-time and achieve a nationally recognised qualification while completing their TCE.

CCA are seeking Expressions of Interest from motivated students interested in any of these career starting opportunities, commencing during the 2020-21 summer period.

Mechanic - Burnie City Council
Administration Officer - Burnie City Council
Records Officer - Central Coast Council
Childcare Worker - Waratah Wynyard Council
Community Services Worker - Waratah Wynyard Council
Aboriginal NRM Officer - Cradle Coast Authority

CCA anticipates additional opportunities arising and will also accept Expressions of Interest from Students seeking experience and skills in Business Administration, Civil Construction, Horticulture, Community Services, Engineering or Information Technology.

Visit our [website](http://www.cradlecoast.com) to find out how to submit an Expression of Interest.
 Expressions of Interest close 30 October 2020.
 For further information please contact Matthew Dickson, Council Workforce Development Officer
 P: (03) 6433 8426 or E: mdickson@cradlecoast.com



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CCA's Local Government Australian School-based Apprenticeship Program is funded by the Australian Government under the \$3.9 million North-West Tasmania Job Ready Generation Package administered by Skills Tasmania.

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Local Government School-based Apprenticeships

Local Government Apprenticeships are available for young people through a project being managed by Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) and supported by the Tasmanian Government.

Cradle Coast Authority will be taking on a coordination and support role aimed at making it easier for Councils, schools and young people to navigate school-based apprenticeships. If successful, the approach may be rolled out across other industries.

Interested students should submit an Expression of Interest. Expressions of Interest are to include a Cover Letter accompanied by a Resume and Academic Results. The Cover Letter is to address the following selection criteria:

1. The specific role advertised or other opportunity you are interested in?
2. What preparation you have undertaken (at school or personally) to make yourself work ready?
3. What experience and skills you are hoping to achieve through a School-based Apprenticeship in your selected opportunity?

Email Expressions of Interest to [Matthew Dickson - Cradle Coast Authority](#) by 30 October 2020.



Gran's Van seeking donations of Men's socks

[Gran's Van](#) is currently seeking donations of men's socks. If you are able to donate new or used socks, please contact them to coordinate drop off/collection (via [facebook](#) or phone: 0408 310 462). They are not seeking other donations at the moment. Thank you

Diamonds of Devonport

Seeking Diamonds of Devonport nominations. Since its inception in 2012, Diamonds of Devonport has recognised the efforts of 200 women who live or work within our local community.

Nominations for this International Women's Day event will be accepted in the following categories:

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- Community Achievement
- Young Achiever (under 30 years)

Find more details on the Council website [here](#).



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.

Take a look at these new activities:

[Hand Stitched Pictures](#)

[Safe Space Sculptures](#)



[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

Town Hall Theatre Devonport

A covid CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Devonport Repertory Theatre Society is excited to present *A covid Christmas Carol*. This humorous one act play written by Joanna Benjamin & Bethany Baker reflects some of the challenges faced when trying to present community theatre under the temporary health and safety regulations currently in place.

Wildcare Friends of Devonport Reserves

Next Event: Swift Parrot Monitoring Training at Kelcey Tier.

With the help of a Community Environment Grant, Devonport City Council are installing 100 Swift Parrot Next-Boxes. Join Council and Wildcare at Kelcey Tier Reserve for a walk around, to be educated in monitoring by Shane Pinner a local guru.

Tuesday, 17 November 2020 9am-12pm

Open to [Wildcare members](#), who have watched the two Swift Parrot behaviour videos on the Wildcare website [here](#).

Friends of Don Reserve

[Friends of the Don Reserve](#) meet twice each month to assist in improving the biodiversity of Don Reserve.

This is a [Devonport City Council Volunteering Opportunity](#).

When: First and last Tuesday of each month. 2-4pm

Meeting places will vary from week to week, contact the Phil at Council to find out more information. Phone: 6424 0511 Email: Council@devonport.tas.gov.au

Commuter Café

Free nutritious breakfast for cycling commuters at the [Commuter Café](#), thanks to Devonport City Council and [Healthy Tasmania](#)

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](#).

Walking Group

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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

Meeting places will vary from week to week, contact the Devonport Recreation Centre to find out more information. Phone: 6424 4109 Email:

REC@devonport.tas.gov.au

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

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.

North West Film Society

The North West Film Society are back, and due to current COVID-19 physical distancing requirements, films will be shown at the paranple convention centre until further notice.

[Scheduled films:](#)

November - Portrait of a Lady on Fire

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Email: nwfs@nwfsorg.au

Website: <https://nwfs.org.au/>

Events and Activities

[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.

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, paranapple 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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