

[View this email in your browser](#)



Keep physical distancing.

Keep washing and sanitising your hands.

Keep looking after and monitoring yourself, to look after others.

Keep alert. Keep safe.

October 2020 - Edition 14

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](#).

Media Releases and News available on the Council website -

24 October 2020: [COVID-19 impacts highlighted in Council's Annual Report](#)

28 October 2020: [LIVING CITY Sound and Light Show](#)

Employment Opportunities -

[Environmental Health Officer](#) - Applications close Friday, 30 October

[Revenue Officer](#) - Applications close Sunday, 15 November

[Parking and Information Officer \(Part-time\)](#) - Applications close Sunday, 15 November



2021 Australia Day Awards

Do you know a community member (or group) who has made a significant

Event of the Year!

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

Nominations Close Wednesday, 2 December 2020



Devonport City Council
Financial Assistance

**2020 ROUND ONE
MAJOR GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Devonport Judo Club
Working It Out Inc
East Devonport Football Club

Round Two applications accepted
January - February 2021



Devonport City Council
Financial Assistance

2020 ROUND ONE
MINOR GRANT RECIPIENTS

Devonport Volleyball Association
Mersey Rowing Club Inc
Rotary Club of Devonport/Devonport Scout Group

Round Two applications accepted
January - February 2021



Devonport City Council
Financial Assistance

2020 ROUND ONE
COVID-19 GRANT RECIPIENTS

East Devonport Football Club
Devonport Judo Club
Devonport Choral Society Inc
Devonport Athletic Club
Mersey Valley Pony Club
Spreyton Football Club Inc
Devonport RSL Sub-branch Inc
Devonport Soccer Club Inc
Right on Cue Choir
Devonport Little Athletics
Don Cricket Club
Devonport Men's Shed Inc
Devonport Cricket Club

This financial year there will be two rounds for Major, Minor and COVID-19 Impact Assistance Grants. Round Two will open for applications beginning

[here](#).

Want to make an appoint to discuss a project or discuss a possible future application? Email grants@devonport.tas.gov.au



Sea Shepherd Beach Clean Up

When: 14 November 2020 11am-1pm

Where: Bluff Beach, look for the Sea Shepherd marquee

What to bring: Gloves, sun smart clothing, and enclosed shoes.

Find more details [here](#).

Step Up to Clean Up

Clean Up Australia are calling on Australians to Step Up and make a pledge towards reducing their waste contribution.

Could you Step Up by saying no to straws?

To bringing your own waterbottle?

To composting?

To buying recycled, to choosing not to buy fast fashion or refusing to purchase fruit and vegetables pre-wrapped in plastic?

make a big difference! Together we can all be part of the solution.

Share your Step Up action by taking a selfie, sharing it and tagging @CleanUpAustralia #StepUptoCleanUp

Planning a clean up in #devonporttas ? Log the event on the [Clean Up Australia Website](#), and email [Council](#) the details (Council maybe able to assist in some way).



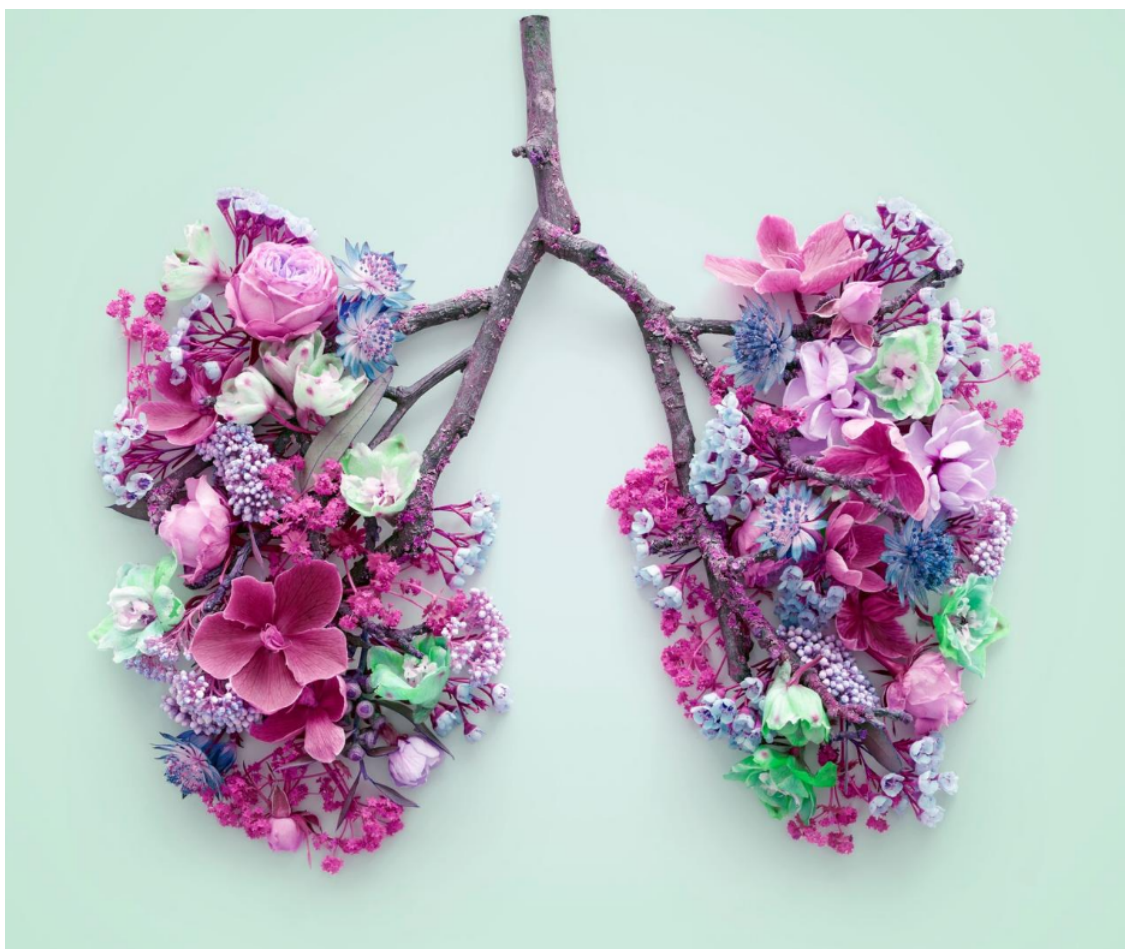
November - Men's Health

We want to encourage the men in our community to live healthier, happier and longer lives.

Devonport Men, we would like you to:

1. Spend time with people that make you feel good.
2. Talk more.
3. Know the numbers. At 50, talk to your doctor about prostate cancer and whether you should having a test.
4. Know thy nuts. Get to know what's normal for your testicles, check them

Find more information on the [Movember](#) website.



Asthma and COVID-19

Asthma Australia commissioned a study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Asthma, which has been completed by the George Institute for Global Health.

The findings from this study suggest that people with asthma don't appear to be at greater risk of acquiring COVID-19 than the rest of the population. Most

View the full report [here](#).

Horsehead Creek Open

Horsehead Creek has now been reopened for RV camping after being closed for the winter months.

Permits are available via the [EasyPark](#) app or through the [Devonport Visitor Information at the paranapple arts centre](#)

Find more details here: <https://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/.../camping-and-caravaning/>

SkillsBuilder 2020

SkillsBuilder 2020 is a program designed specifically for Year 11 and 12 students living and studying in the North West of Tasmania.

The program is funded by the Australian Government under the Industry Training Hub initiative. It offers a new partnership between the Burnie Industry Training Hub and TasTAFE, that aims to assist students in building a range of key employ-ability skills to ensure they are job-ready and well-equipped to work in local industry areas.

Developed to improve employment opportunities and vocational pathways in seven key skill shortage industry sectors, the program consists of custom-designed skill sets that employers in the North West are looking for.

The seven 2020 SkillsBuilder programs are:

- SkillsBuilder – Disability (starting 10 November 2020)
- SkillsBuilder – Civil Construction (starting 17 November 2020)
- SkillsBuilder – Manufacturing (starting 16 November 2020)
- SkillsBuilder – Hospitality (starting 16 and 30 November 2020)
- SkillsBuilder – Agriculture (starting 11 November 2020)
- SkillsBuilder – Mining (starting 24 November 2020)
- SkillsBuilder – Seasonal Workers (starting 11 November 2020).



Aussie Backyard Bird Count

Thank you to all the Citizen Scientists who recorded data during National Bird Week (19-25 October) for the [Aussie Backyard Bird Count](#). Nationally 5,050,399 birds were counted.

This year for postcode 7310 together we:

- Submitted 187 Checklists
- Recorded 97 Species, and
- Sighted 4,408 birds!

That is an amazing effort! This data assists [BirdLife Australia](#) the nation's largest conservation organisation. It gives them information about the common species that live where people live. Providing snapshot of Australian birds at the same time each year allows Birdlife Australia to look at the trends in our bird communities from year to year.

Want to see some of the birds recorded in postcode 7310? Take a look on Council's Website [here](#).

Image Credit: Ian Macleod

Image Description: Black swans with 6 cygnets at the [Tasmanian Arboretum](#).

Can you believe that no-one counted the swans last year?

Diamonds of Devonport

Since its inception in 2012, Diamonds of Devonport has recognised the efforts of 200 women who live or work within our local community. Nominate now for 2021 [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:

[Salted Water Scapes](#)

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

[Portrait of a Place](#)

Upper Gallery, exhibition extended to 14 November 2020

[Safe Space](#)

Main Gallery, 3 October - 14 November

Town Hall Theatre Devonport

Take a look at the shows coming up at the [Town Hall Theatre Devonport](#).



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.

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



DEVONPORT COMMUTER CYCLING CAFE

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](#).

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Devonport Walking Group

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

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

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

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.

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, 23 November 2020 live-streamed [here](#).

AGM

The [Annual General Meeting](#) of the Devonport City Council for the year ended 30 June 2020 will be held on Monday 9 November 2020 commencing at 5:30pm in the convention centre, Level 3 of the paranapple centre, 137 Rooke Street Devonport.

Registration is essential and can be made by phoning 6424 0511 or by email to

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

ensure inclusion in the agenda, noting that motions from the floor will not be accepted.

Meeting 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

Want to subscribe to the Community Services Newsletter or read past issues? Find details [here](#).

[View this email in your browser](#)



Copyright © 2020 Devonport City Council, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

