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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 -

7 December 2020: [Mayor's Message](#)

7 December 2020: [Announcement of the winner of the art award Tidal.20](#)

10 December 2020: [Santa tours the suburbs to spread the Spirit of Christmas](#)

Council Employment Opportunities

[Civil Works 2IC](#) - Applications close Sunday, 13 December 2020

[Attendant \(Part-time\)](#) - Applications close Friday, 18 December 2020

[Civil Engineer](#) - Applications close Friday, 8 January 2021

Speak Up Devonport - Seeking Community Feedback

[Draft Public Lighting Strategy 2021-26](#) - feedback required by Friday, 11 December 2020

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Spirit of Christmas in Devonport

Explore the full calendar of Devonport Christmas events [here](#).

#SpiritofChristmasinDevonport #DevonportTas



Christmas Sight-Seeing Map

The online Devonport Christmas Sight-Seeing Map can be found [here](#).

The map is continually being updated. If you would like to add your house, send an email to: marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au

Image: Lawrence Drive Lights. Friday - Saturday 8.30-9.30pm



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A conversation could change a life.

R U OK? is calling on senior Australians to connect through the 'Gift of Conversation', draw on their life experience and support each other through life's ups and downs.

'Your Natter Matters': A meaningful 'natter' can positively impact feelings of self-worth and self-esteem and make a big difference to someone who might be struggling with life.

Free resources to assist in having a conversation are available on the [R U OK? website](#).



UTAS - Physical activity survey

The [University of Tasmania](#) are asking Devonport residents to complete a brief survey on where they participate in sport and recreation activities.

The results will assist to help prevent obesity through healthier lifestyles. The project is funded by the Federal Government's MRFF (Medical Research Future Fund) Keeping People Out of Hospital round.

The survey is for North-West Coast residents over 18 years of age, and the

To complete the survey visit: <https://www.utas.edu.au/health/community-programs/capitol> and click the red button: Physical Activity Infrastructure Survey.

UTAS - Physical activity survey



Safeguarding Volunteering in Devonport

Local volunteering organisations have formed a Local Volunteer Network Group and have been working with Devonport City Council (DCC) and Volunteering Tasmania (VT) as part of the Safeguarding Volunteering Project that is focused on building a sustainable volunteer community.

The group includes local volunteers and people who work with volunteers. Small grassroots groups and larger, state-wide organisations with emergency services, tourism, health and community support, sporting groups, libraries and arts and culture groups are represented.

The group is currently supporting the development of a community-based Volunteer Sustainability Framework that will prepare and support a stronger

The next stage of the project is to ask the community to identify what actions they think are most likely to build a strong future for volunteering in Devonport. The online survey can be accessed [here](#), the below button or paper copies, which are available from the Council Customer Service Counter, paranple centre. The survey will be open until the 14th January 2021.

Survey: Devonport Volunteering - Have your Vote



Christmas Markets

Twilight Market at Don Hall - 17 Forth Road Don
12 December 4-8pm
Enquiries: 0438 278 730

Twilight Market at Providore Place, 13-17 Oldaker Street Devonport
18 December 4-8pm
Enquiries: 0437 474 570

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86A Gunn Street Devonport
Wednesday, 23 December 3-7pm
Enquiries: 03 6424 2253

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

[tidal.20](#)

Main and Upper Gallery
5 December 2020 - 30 January 2021

[Road to Somewhere](#)

The Little Gallery Emerging Artists Program
Little Gallery
12 December 2020 - 24 January 2021

Town Hall Theatre Devonport

A covid CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Devonport Repertory Theatre Society is excited to present *A covid Christmas Carol*.

11-19 December 2020, more details available on the [paranaple arts centre website](#).

Wildcare Friends of Devonport Reserves

[Wildcare Friends of Devonport Reserves](#) are a small group of passionate volunteers from diverse backgrounds who assist in caring for the reserves in Devonport Municipality. Find out more about Wildcare Friends of Devonport Reserves [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](#).

more information. Phone: 6424 0511 Email: Council@devonport.tas.gov.au

Commuter Café

The [Commuter Café](#) will return from Wednesday, 20 January 2021, and 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](#). This free breakfast event is brought to you thanks to Devonport City Council and [Healthy Tasmania](#)

Christmas Break for Council Sport and Recreation Activities

The following Seniors activities have finished for 2020 and will resume from 9 February 2021.

- Friday Walking Group,
- Ageing Stronger, Active Longer
- Tai Chi for Health

Note: Activities scheduled to resume at the Devonport Recreation Centre. East Devonport Recreation and Function Centre to be confirmed.

If you would like to find out more about these activities Or reserve your space contact 03 6424 4109 or [email](#)

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

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, 21 December 2020 live-streamed [here](#).

Meetings with Council Officers

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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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