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December 2020 - Edition 18

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: [2020-2021 Christmas Season Trading Hours](#)

22 December 2020: [Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Station Launched in the CBD multi-level carpark](#)

23 December 2020: [Exciting changes to Devonport Food and Wine 2021](#)

Council Employment Opportunities

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME



Opening soon
Major and Minor Grant Applications and
Covid-19 Impact Grant Applications

Devonport City Council Financial Assistance Scheme

Round Two of the 2020-2021 Devonport City Council Financial Assistance Scheme opens from 1 January 2021.

Major and Minor Grants

Applications will be accepted for Council's Major and Minor Grant Scheme from 1 January through to 28 February 2021.

Not for profit community organisations and associations may be eligible to apply for up to \$25,000 in funding.

Find guidelines and application forms on the Council Website [here](#).

COVID-19 Impact Assistance Grants

Applications for Council's COVID-19 Impact Grants will be accepted from 1 January through to 28 February 2021.

Not for profit community organisations and sporting associations financially impacted by the pandemic may apply for up to \$2,500 in assistance.

Find the guidelines and application form on Council's Website [here](#).



Thank you Reece High School Students

Thank you to Reece High School for spending time collecting rubbish from Don Reserve!

Every piece of rubbish removed from our reserves makes a difference to the natural environment!



Youth Network of Tasmania - Tasmanian Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy

[Youth Network of Tasmania](#) and the [Mental Health Council of Tasmania](#) will be in Devonport on Thursday 4 Feb 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

All young people aged 12-25 years are invited to join to talk about your hopes and dreams for children and young Tasmanians, as well as what you need to live your best life in Tasmania.

Don't miss this great opportunity to have your voice captured in the first-ever Tasmanian Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy!

Visit the [YNOT website](#) or contact Ezra at youth@mhct.org for more information.



Rooke Street Mall Christmas Tree. Image Credit: Kelly Slater



Rooke Street Mall Christmas Tree

This year Devonport have a new tree and new decorations funded by the Australian Government's Infrastructure Investment Program Stimulus: Supporting our Community.

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- [Devonport Primary School](#)
- East Devonport Primary School
- [Nixon Street Primary School](#)
- [Miandetta Primary School, Tasmania](#)
- [Hillcrest Primary School Community](#)
- [Spreyton Primary School](#)
- [Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Devonport](#)
- [Devonport Christian School](#)
- [Devonport Child Care Centres](#)
- [1912 Child Care Centre & Early Learning Centre](#) and
- North West Support School - Devonport Campus

Thank you!



Christmas Tree Image Credit: Val Hines

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Christmas Hours Council Customer Service



Closed from 5pm Thursday 24 December 2020,
and reopen Monday 4 January 2021 (8am
phones, and 8.45am Customer Service Counter)



Service Tasmania

Thursday, 24 December: Open until 4pm

Friday, 25, Saturday 26 and Monday 28 December: Closed

Tuesday, 29 December: normal trading resumes



Devonport City Council

Christmas Hours Spreyton Waste Transfer Station



Friday 25 December: Closed

Saturday 26 December: Closed



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Spreyton Waste Transfer Station

New Years Week
 Sunday 27 - Monday 28 December: 11am - 4pm
 Tuesday 29 - Thursday 31 December:
 7.30am - 4pm
 Friday 1 January: Closed

Devonport Cup Week 2021
 Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 January: 11am - 4pm
 Monday 4 - Tuesday 5 January: 7.30am - 4pm
 Wednesday 6 January: 7.30am - 11am




Support for current and ex-serving Australia Defence Force personnel

Mental health and well-being support for current and ex-serving Australian Defence Force personnel and families. Many programs are available from Counselling and online appointments, Group treatment programs, Suicide intervention training to helping you build a community and peer network. Find details on the website: [Open Arms - Veterans & Families Counselling](#)

Safe Zone is here to listen and offer care and support no matter where you served or who you are.

It's anonymous, free, available 24/7 with counsellors who understand the military. Calls are not recorded.

Call 1800 142 072 or go to <https://www.openarms.gov.au/safe-zone-support>

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

[tidal.20](#)

Main and Upper Gallery

5 December 2020 - 30 January 2021

The Little Gallery Emerging Artists Program

Little Gallery

12 December 2020 - 24 January 2021



PORTAL

[PORTAL](#) enters us into the many moments that make up our lives on the North West of Tasmania, through your lens.

You are invited to take part in this special community photography project by sharing a photograph from your day in North West Tasmania on SUNDAY, 3 January.

- Register with the Gallery; Email artgallery@devonport.tas.gov.au to let them know you are interested in participating by Sunday, 3 January 2021.
- Capture your photo - on PORTAL DAY Sunday, 3 January. Capture a moment from your day. Use your smartphone, compact digital camera, SLR, Digital SLR or any other device at your disposal.
- Submit and share your photo by Monday, 11 January. Send your photograph to: artgallery@devonport.tas.gov.au. Please include: Your full name, contact information and details about your photo (time, location, subject and maybe the story behind the photo).

Home is Where the Art Is

The Devonport Regional Gallery Creative Space at home:

[Christmas Origami Mobiles](#)

[Tidal Inspired Brooches](#)



Suminagashi Workshop

Suminagashi 墨流し or “floating ink” is the ancient Japanese process of marbling plain paper with water and ink to transform it into something vibrant and colourful. Join us in the Creative Space at the Devonport Regional Gallery these summer holidays to have a go at this ancient technique. Works can be taken home or used for display as part of the Home Is Where the Art Is upcoming exhibition.

Two workshops being held:

Tuesday, 12 January

11am-12pm and then 2-3pm

Find booking details and information on COVID Safe guidelines [here](#).

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

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

Meeting places will vary from week to week. Contact Phil at Council to find out 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 Friday Walking Group will resume on 15 January 2021.

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 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, 25 January 2021 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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