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## January 2021 - Edition 19

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Welcome to 2021, and what the Community Services Team hope will be a safer, happier, more enjoyable year for the Devonport Community!

Community Services will continue to bring you regular newsletters with information about programs, events, grants, community projects and news.

We would love for you to share the information or Newsletter with your friends, networks and community groups. If others would like to subscribe, they can by using the subscription button on the Council Website [here](#).

Please let us know if your group or organisation has project or event that we can share by emailing: [marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au)

## Media Releases

The latest news and media releases are available on the Council website [here](#).

## Council Employment Opportunities

[Civil Engineer](#) - Applications Close 5pm Friday, 8 January 2021



## 2021 Devonport Public Holidays

New Years Day - 1 January

Devonport Cup - 6 January (generally Public Service only from 11am)

Australia Day - 26 January

Eight Hours Day - 8 March

Good Friday - 2 April

Easter Monday - 5 April

Easter Tuesday - 6 April (generally Public Service only)

ANZAC Day - 25 April

Queen's Birthday - 14 June

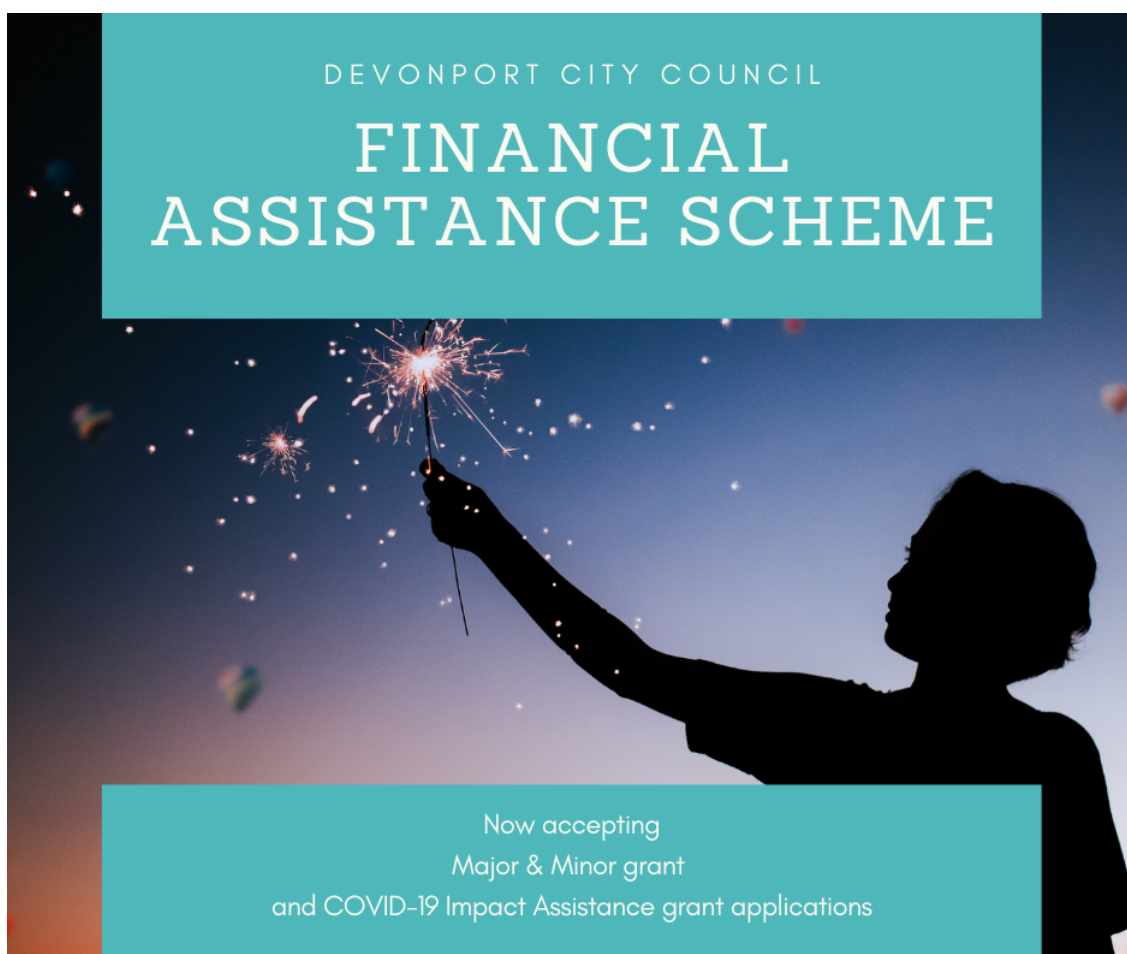
Recreation Day - 1 November

Boxing Day - 28 December

[National Public Holidays](#) are New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

All other public holidays are individually declared by the Tasmania State Government.

[Spreyton Waste Transfer Station Hours of operation](#)  
[Waste Collection Calendar](#)



### **Council's Financial Assistance Scheme**

Council are now accepting Major and Minor Grant applications. Applications are open until 28 February 2021.

Find eligibility, guidelines, co-funding information and the application form [here](#).

New applications for COVID-19 Impact Assistance Grants will be accepted until 28 February 2021. This assistance is open to any not for profit community

- Operate within the Devonport local government area;
- Can demonstrate the financial impacts of COVID-19 on their operations;
- no debt to Council or have entered into scheduled payment arrangements with Council which are being met.

Guidelines and the application form for the COVID-19 Impact Assistance Grants can be found on the Council website [here](#).

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## Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony

This year the Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony will be adhering to COVID-19 restrictions.

Should you wish to support our award nominees and new citizens please book by contacting Council on: 03 6424 0511 or email:

[council@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@devonport.tas.gov.au)

Location: paranapple convention centre, Level 3, 137 Rooke Street Devonport

Date: Tuesday, 26 January 2021.

Time: Doors open at 9.30am for a 10am Ceremony

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## Changes to Devonport and north west bus services

Bus routes and timetables are changing in north west Tasmania on Sunday, 17 January 2021.

Information sessions on the new timetable, fares and concessions will be held: Devonport Visitor Centre, 145 Rooke Street Devonport (access from Market Square)

- Thursday, 14 January 9am-4pm
- Friday, 15 January 9am-2pm

Devonport city stops, Oldaker Street, Devonport

- Thursday, 14 January 8am-6pm
- Friday, 15 January 8am-2pm

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Email: [ptscontracts@stategrowth.tas.gov.au](mailto:ptscontracts@stategrowth.tas.gov.au)

Phone: 03 6166 3343

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## Carers have your say

What do you think the Tasmanian Government could do to support carers?

The Tasmania Carer Action Plan expresses the Government's commitment to family and friend carers. A new plan is being developed for the next three years.

What would you like to see in the plan? What would help you in your caring role?

Have your say.

When: Wednesday, 3 February 10.30am-12pm

Where: East Devonport Neighbourhood House, 106 David Street, East Devonport.

RSVP: [peak@carerstasmania.org](mailto:peak@carerstasmania.org) or Phone 03 6144 3703

Can't make it? Email your ideas to [peak@carerstasmania.org](mailto:peak@carerstasmania.org) or message [Facebook Carers Tasmania](#)

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## Mental Health Council of Tasmania #checkin

The Mental Health Council of Tasmania invite you to a discussion about mental well-being in the Devonport community.

Share you thoughts on the local needs of the community and learn about the mental health system reforms in Tasmania.

When: Thursday, 4 February 6.30-8pm

Where: paranapple convention centre, 137 Rooke Street Devonport.

RSVP: [mhct.org/checkincommunity](https://mhct.org/checkincommunity)

Email: [ethomas@mhct.org](mailto:ethomas@mhct.org)

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## School Holiday Scavenger Hunts

Are you looking for a family friendly and free activity during the school holidays?

Explore Devonport and have fun with your family and friends in the School Holiday Scavenger Hunt.

Deep dive into Devonport by solving the clues, unravelling the riddles, and finding what's hidden in plain site.

This Hunt goes through the East Village and along the Heritage Walk by the Mersey River, and finishes at the East Devonport Beach Playground.

Download the clues here:

<https://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/.../scavenger-hunt...>

Keep an eye out for our upcoming Hunts - Trail Around Town, Delve into Don and Search the Suburbs of Devonport.



## 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:

[Message in a Bottle](#)

[Story Book Sculptures](#)

[Christmas Garden Wreaths](#)

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## [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

## Upcoming Exhibitions

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paranaple arts centre foyer  
18 January - 23 February 2021

*Home Is Where The 'Art Is*  
Little Gallery  
30 January - 13 March 2021

*Terra Incognita: A duck-billed what?*  
Milan Milojevic - 2020 Solo Commission  
Main Gallery  
6 February - 20 March 2021

*ReCollections*  
*Upper Gallery*  
6 February - 1 May 2021

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## Town Hall Theatre Devonport

[World of Musicals](#) - 31 March 2021  
[Australian Bee Gees Show](#) - 15 April 2021  
[Rockin' Through the Ages](#) - 15 July 2021  
more details available on the [paranaple arts centre website](#).

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## 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](#).

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## 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](#).



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more information. Phone: 6424 0511 Email: [Council@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:Council@devonport.tas.gov.au)

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### Commuter Café

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

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](#).

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### 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 (Resumes 15 January 2021)

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](mailto:REC@devonport.tas.gov.au)

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

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### Ageing Stronger Active Longer and Tai Chi for Health

Resuming from Tuesday, 9 February 2021

#### [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](#)

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## [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.

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## 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](mailto: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](#).

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## 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](#).

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## 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](#).

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## Meetings with Council Officers

Still observing stage 3 restrictions, phone and online meetings are the preferred method of contact with Council Officers working occasionally from home. 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](mailto:council@devonport.tas.gov.au)

Phone: 03 6424 0511

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