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January 2021 - Edition 20

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

January has us celebrating our river with local artist Kelly Slater, discussing Financial Assistance with community groups, hosting the Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony and planning for: Diamonds of Devonport, Devonport Food and Wine, Harmony Day and more.

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](#).

Media Releases

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

21 Jan 2021 - [2021 Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony](#)

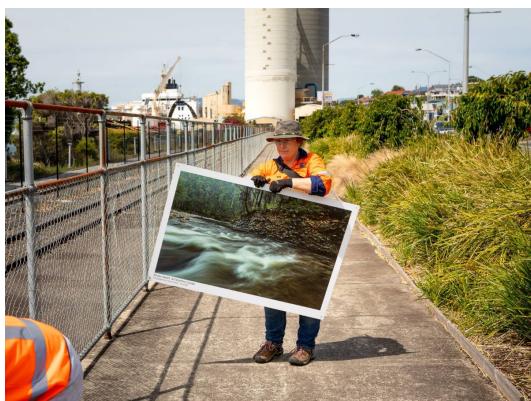
22 Jan 2021 - [Financial Assistance Scheme to help community](#)

26 Jan 2021 - [Australia Day Award winners announced](#)

Council Employment Opportunities

[Parking and Information Officer \(Part-Time\)](#) - Applications Close Sunday, 31 January 2021

[Planning Officer](#) - Applications Close Sunday, 31 January 2021



This River

Exhibition: [This River](#)

24-30 January 2021, on the banks of the Mersey River - Formby Road footpath, Devonport.

A photographic exploration of the Mersey River by Tasmanian lens based artist Kelly Slater.

got support through the Devonport Regional Gallery's biennial arts festival, Tidal 20. Support also received from RANT Arts, Tasmania and the Australian Regional Arts Fund to print the work locally.

Images courtesy of Artist.



Council's Financial Assistance Scheme

Major and Minor Grant 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 organisation or association that is legally constituted as an incorporated body or under the auspice of one, that:

- 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.

Have questions about the Devonport City Council Financial Assistance Scheme? [Send an email](#)



Congratulations to this years Australia Day Award recipients!
Photographed above: Alida and Bruce Beattie (Citizen of the Year Award),
Oliver Bailey (Young Citizen of the Year), Esther Campion - International Cafe
(Community Event of the Year), Dr Thomas Sayers (Spirit of the City Award),
Mayor Annette Rockliff and Shelly Sharma - International Cafe.
Like to learn more about the recipients? Find more details [here](#).



A big congratulations to our new citizens, and thank you to [Devonport Brass Band](#) and performer [Lilla Fabrik](#).



Seeking expressions of interest in Devonport Food and Wine March

To celebrate the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables in 2021, [Devonport Food and Wine](#) will be focusing on harvest time, farm gates, and the regions' wonderful producers, in the first two weeks of March.

Devonport Food and Wine would like to work with businesses and organisations within the community, to build a program of events that our community and visitors can enjoy.

To be eligible for inclusion in the March program, Expressions of Interest must be submitted by Sunday 31 January 2021. Email: marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au



Diamonds of Devonport

Recognise the efforts of a local woman or women by nominating them as a [Diamond of Devonport](#). Nominations close Wednesday, 3 February 2021.

Have a community group or organisation hosting an event to celebrate International Women's Day Week? Register the event with Council using the form found [here](#), or email [Marketing and Promotions](#).

Understanding Dementia

Enrolments are now open for the Understanding Dementia online course beginning 16 February 2021.

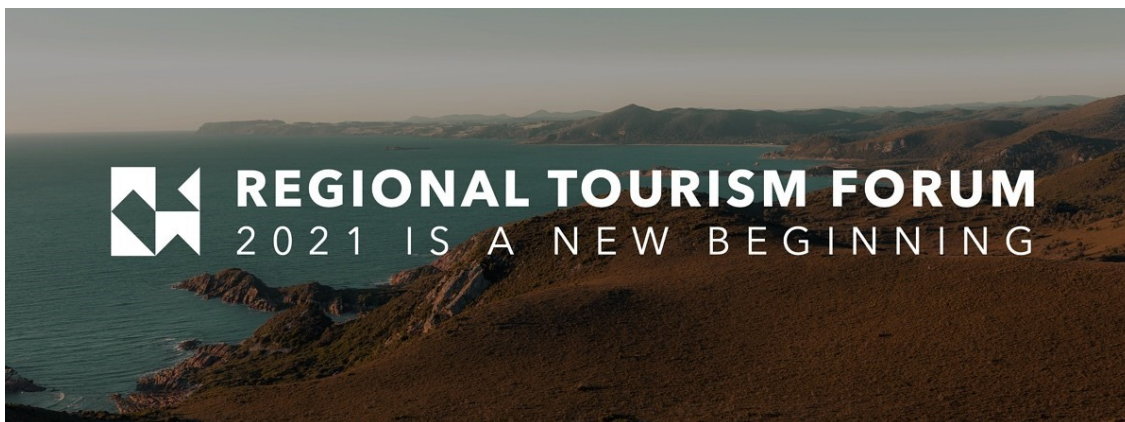
The University of Tasmania's Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre course focuses on the brain diseases that cause dementia, how these brain changes result in cognitive, behavioural and other symptoms, and the latest evidence about what constitutes high quality care.

Course duration: 7 weeks

Time commitment: Estimated to be 3 hours per week

Course access: Day or night, via smart phone, tablet or computer

Find more information and enrolment [here](#).



West by North West Regional Tourism Forum

2021 is a new beginning for the Tasmanian tourism industry. Join the [Tourism Industry Council of Tasmania](#), and Tourism leaders from across the State to celebrate the start of a new tourism year on the West and North-West Coasts. Attend the forum, or the lunch, or both.

Featuring State and Regional Industry Insights and Updates

Address by Premier & Tourism Minister, Peter Gutwein

Key note address by Australian Living Legend, John Bertrand

When: Friday, 29 January 8.30am-12.15pm

Where: paranaple convention centre, Level 3, 137 Rooke Street Devonport

Price: \$20 - \$300

RSVP: [Humanitix](#)

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 in efforts 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 results are confidential.

Complete the survey [here](#).

Clean Up Australia Day

Sunday, 7 March 2021 is the official campaign date for Clean Up Australia Day 2021.

If your community group or organisation would like to host an event, [contact Council](#) and then register your site with [Clean Up Australia](#).



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 Hunts.

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

Download the clues here:

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



Exquisite Tidal Beasts - Mural Project

Create a pen and ink drawing of a water dwelling beast to be enlarged and used as part of a paste-ups mural on the paranapple arts centre. Create your beastie either as a collaboration with friends or family using the drawing technique “exquisite corpse” or draw your own.

Return drawings to the Devonport Regional Gallery by 9am Monday 19 April 2021. They will then form part of a paste-ups mural on the paranapple arts centre building.

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

[tidal.20](#)

Main and Upper Gallery

5 December 2020 - 30 January 2021

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Upcoming Exhibitions

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

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](#).

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](#).

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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 return from Wednesday, 3 February 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](#).

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

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

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.

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](#).



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, 22 February 2021 live-streamed [here](#).

Meetings with Council Officers

Still observing stage 3 restrictions, phone and online meetings are the preferred method of contact with Council Officers occasionally working 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

Phone: 03 6424 0511

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