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February 2021 - Edition 22

This week in Community Services we have been busy working with Community Groups and Organisations wanting to host events in the upcoming weeks. Remember [COVID-19 Safe events and activities](#) plans are required for events, be sure to get your plans into Business Tasmania early for assessment!

Plans are also under way for International Women's Day. Event details and a week long calendar will be released soon, so keep an eye out for it on the [Diamonds of Devonport Facebook page](#).

We would love for you to share the information or Newsletter with your friends, networks and community groups. You can subscribe 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](#).
4 February 2021 - [The Bluff a clear favourite for Tidal.20 Public Choice Award](#)

Council Employment Opportunities

[Design Officer](#) - Applications close Sunday, 21 February 2021
[Technician \(casual\)](#) - Applications close Sunday, 21 February 2021

Planning a community event

Are you organising an upcoming public event? Not only should you check out the [Planning a Community Event page](#) on the Council website for hints, tips and an event application pack, but also [Events Tasmania COVID-19 Safe events and activities page](#).

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[COVID-19 Safe events and activities page](#) on the Events Tasmania website provides details on the Framework for COVID-19 Safe Events and Activities in Tasmania. COVID-19 Safety Plans are required for all events, and Safety Plans for events level 2 - level 3 need to be approved by Business Tasmania. Be sure to get your plans in early, as assessments are currently taking upwards of 5 weeks.

Tasmanian Community Fund - New funding streams

The [Tasmanian Community Fund](#) has released details about its new funding streams:
Community Action, and Strategic Initiatives.

Watch the video [here](#) for more information.

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Major and Minor Grants.

Accepting applications until 28 February 2021.

[Eligibility, guidelines, co-funding information and application form.](#)

COVID-19 Impact Assistance Grants

Accepting new applications until 28 February 2021.

[Eligibility, guidelines and application form.](#)

February Road Closures

[Rooke Lane \(between Stewart Street and Best Street\)](#) 20 January - 2 April 2021

[William Street and James Street](#) 20 February - 21 February 2021

[Victoria Parade, Coles Beach Road, North Street, Nixon Street](#) 27 February - 28 February 2021

[Victoria Parade and Wheeler Street](#) 28 February 2021



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Congratulations Devonport Orchid Society

The Devonport Orchid Society recently celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Congratulations!

They were initially scheduled to celebrate in March 2020 but put the plans on hold due to COVID-19. The celebration took place at the Devonport Country Club with 40 members and guest speakers in attendance.

The next General Meeting of the Devonport Orchid Club will be:

Date/Time: Thursday, 11 February 2021, 7.30pm

Location: Spreyton Memorial Hall, Mersey Main Road, Spreyton

Membership: \$15 a couple or \$12 a single.

Devonport Orchid Society



How does your garden grow?

[Street Seed Libraries, Devonport](#) is a local group of Volunteers sharing seeds, seedlings and plants freely in North West Tasmania.

At the beginning of COVID-19 community member Danuta placed a box of seeds on her front fence (83 North Fenton Street), a [facebook group](#) followed not long after and the Street Seed Library - Devonport has been growing ever since!

You don't need to sign up or become a "member" to participate, all the group asks is that you only take what you need, and contribute when you can. If you are interested in learning more, join the [facebook group](#), it is a great source of gardening information and provides regular updates on the seeds and seedlings available.



Men Care Too

Check out the [Men Care Too](#) website for news, resources and information relevant for all men, particularly those in unpaid, informal caring roles.

Subscribe and:

- be informed, so if needed you are better prepared for difficult times or stressful situations,
- get connected, attend a Men Care Too event, join a social club or sporting organisation, and belong to something meaningful in your community,
- stay active, move more and get outside for your daily dose of exercise.

Men Care Too

Bus Services for Seasonal Harvest Workers

Fruit Growers Tasmania and some farms are trialling a flexible transport program, aimed at helping farm workers get to and from the worksite.

If you are looking for seasonal work and require transport to and from the farm register your interest in the "Seasonal Worker Transport Pilot Program" via the [Fruit Growers Tasmania website](#).

Carers Tasmania Retreats & Workshops

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“My partner constantly screams at me and always puts me down, telling me I’m useless.”

**THIS IS VERBAL ABUSE
AND IT IS FAMILY VIOLENCE.**

Help and support is available.

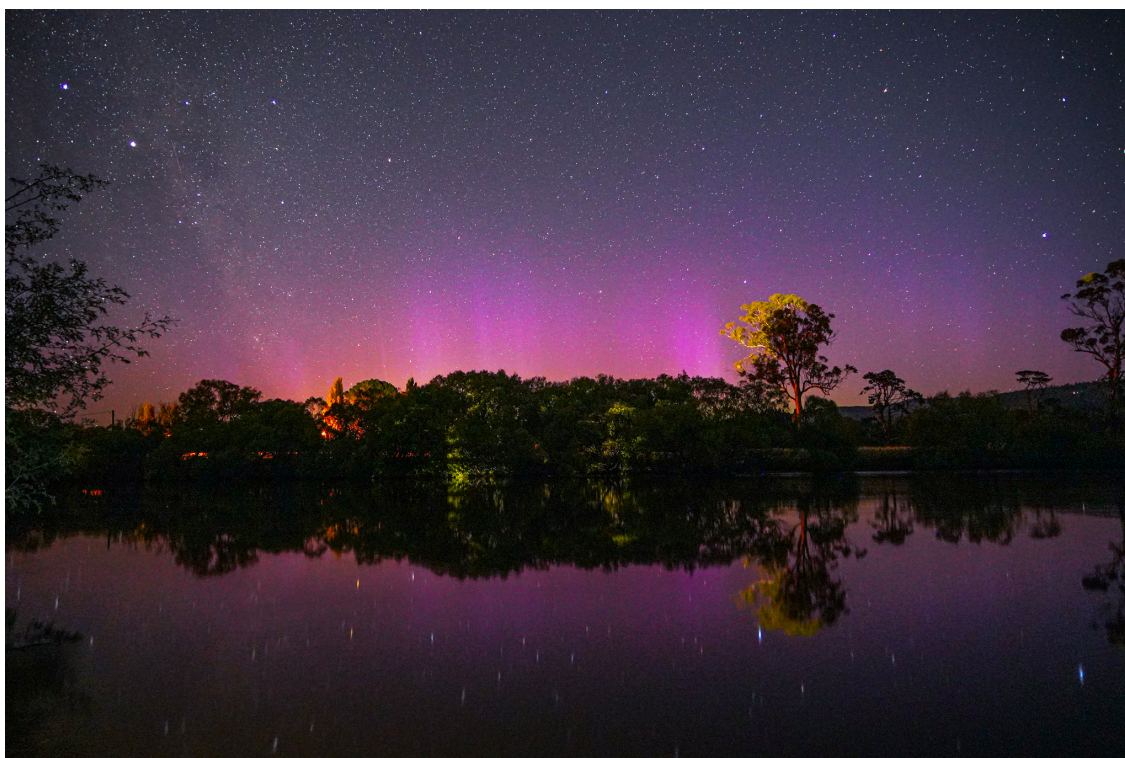


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FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT	Safe at Home Family Violence Response and Referral Line (STATEWIDE) 1800 633 937 Available 24 hours	Statewide Sexual Assault Support Service (1800MYSUPPORT) (STATEWIDE) 1800 697 877 Available 24 hours	1800RESPECT: National sexual assault, domestic, family violence counselling service 1800 737 732 Available 24 hours www.1800respect.org.au
	Family Violence Counselling and Support Service (STATEWIDE) 1800 608 122 Monday to Friday: 9am - midnight; Weekends & public holidays: 4pm - midnight	Engender Equality (STATEWIDE) (03) 6278 9090 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm www.engenderquality.org.au	Safe Choices (STATEWIDE) 1800 806 189 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm www.safechoicestas.org.au
	Yemaya Women's Support Service (NORTH) (03) 6334 0305 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm	Anglicare (NORTH WEST) Relationship Abuse of an Intimate Nature 1800 243 232 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm	Huon Domestic Violence Service (SOUTH) (03) 6224 2222 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm www.huondomesticviolence.com.au
	Laurel House (NORTH) (03) 6334 2740 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm www.laurelhouse.org.au	Laurel House (NORTH WEST) (03) 6431 9711 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm www.laurelhouse.org.au	Sexual Assault Support Service (SOUTH) (03) 6231 0044 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm www.sass.org.au
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral Line (STATEWIDE) 1800 000 123 Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 5pm www.strongfamiliesafekids.tas.gov.au	Australian Childhood Foundation (STATEWIDE) 1300 381 581 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm www.childhood.org.au	Kids Helpline (STATEWIDE) 1800 551 800 Available 24 hours www.kidshelpline.com.au
MEN	Men's Referral Service (STATEWIDE) 1300 766 491 Available 24 hours www.ntv.org.au	MensLine Australia (STATEWIDE) 1300 789 978 Available 24 hours www.mensline.org.au	Relationships Australia Tasmania Men Engaging New Strategies (STATEWIDE) 1300 364 227 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm



Aurora over Latrobe, 6 February 2021

Image Credit: Jai Moyle

Thank you for sharing Jai!



International Women's Day Events

To be announced soon.....

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Devonport Food and Wine March 2021

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

Portal tidal.20

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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Fathom

Little Gallery

20 March - 1 May 2021

Constrained - Reclaimed

Main Gallery

3 April - 29 May 2021

North West Film Society

[North West Film Society](#) is a membership based film group. Due to current COVID-19 physical distancing requirements, films will be shown at the paranapple convention centre.

Babyteeth. Wednesday, 10 February 2021. 7pm - Membership only

Looby. Wednesday, 17 February 2021. 7pm - Free public movie, sponsored by

[Devonport Regional Gallery](#)

A White, White Day. Wednesday, 24 March 2021. 7pm - Membership only

Bookings through [eventbrite](#) are essential.

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 [paranapple arts centre website](#).

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

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, 17 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

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

[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;

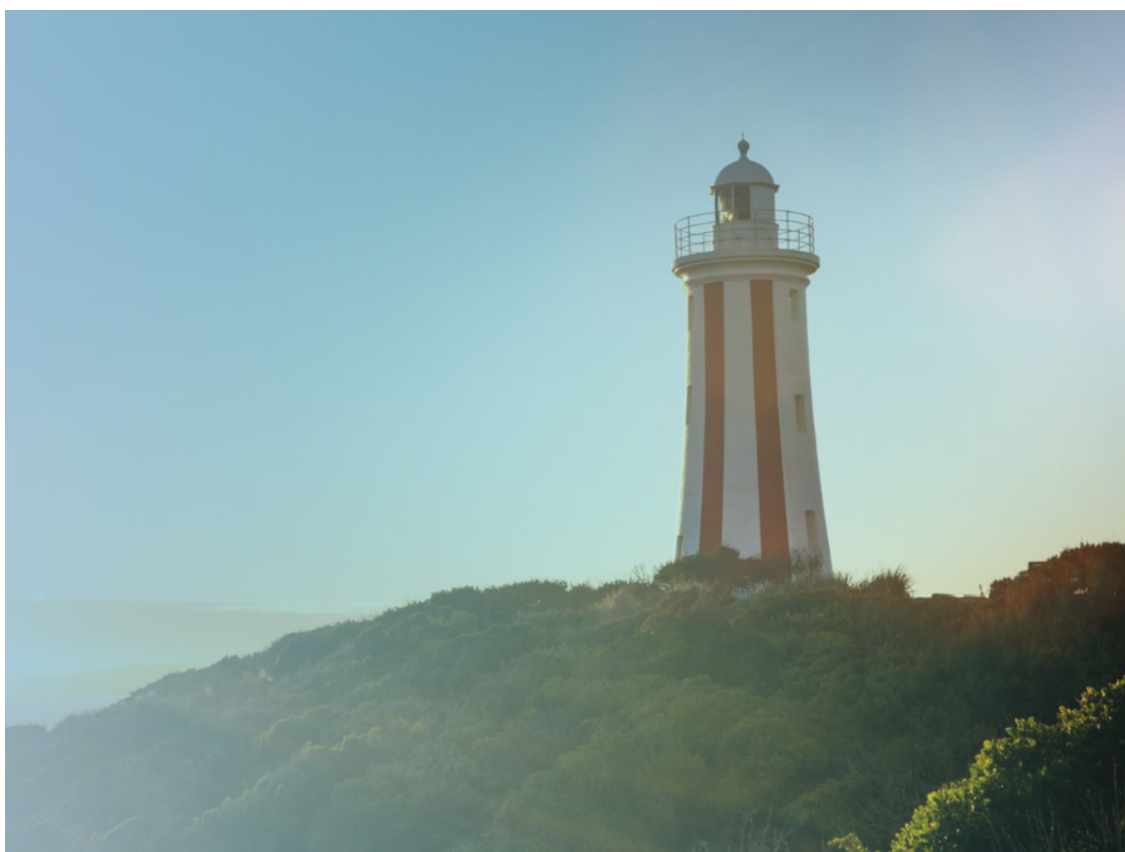
- Thursdays, 1-2pm at [Devonport Recreation Centre](#)

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.

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](#).



Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, in our Council Chambers In the Aberdeen Room, level 2, paranaple 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](#).

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- [Monday, 22 November](#)
- [Monday, 20 December](#)

Meetings with Council Officers

Council Officers are observing stage 3 restrictions, with some still working from home. Phone and online meetings are the preferred method of contact, however in person meetings can be scheduled.

Note: if meeting in a parnaple centre meeting room it assists to know the total number of participants 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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