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February 2021 - Edition 24

This newsletter is all about upcoming events!

With International Women's Day, Devonport Food and Wine, Harmony Day and sporting events, March really is a great time to re-connect with others out and about in our City.

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](#).

Council's Financial Assistance Scheme

Impact Assistance Grant applications until 28 February 2021.

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

COVID-19 Impact Assistance Grants: [Eligibility, guidelines and application form.](#)

Devonport City Council Financial Assistance Scheme



Upcoming Events

27-28 February - [Devonport Triathlon](#)

28 February - [Devonport Regatta](#)

28 February - [Roller Skate Come & Try](#)

1 - 14 March - [Devonport Food and Wine](#)

1 - 14 March - paranapple convention centre Shine a Light on - [Epilepsy Awareness Month](#)

3 March - [Commuter Cafe](#)

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Event

- 4 March - [Marion Storm Seafood Degustation Dinner](#) - Bass Strait Maritime Centre - Devonport Food and Wine
- 5 March - [High School Cook Off Challenge](#)
- 5 - 8 March - [Devonport Family Fun Fair](#)
- 6 March - [Bike Week Family Ride](#)
- 6 March - [Intro to Belly Dance Class](#) - International Women's Day Event
- 7 March - [Clean Up Australia Day](#)
- 7 March - [International Cafe Devonport Guest Speaker Event](#) - International Women's Day Event
- 8 March - Public Holiday - [Eight Hours Day](#)
- 8 March - [International Women's Day](#)
- 9 March - [Aqua Aerobics Morning Tea](#) - International Women's Day Event
- 9 March - [Long Table Garden Tea](#) - International Women's Day Event
- 10 March - [Seroptimists Celebrating Women](#) - International Women's Day Event
- 11 March - [Diamonds of Devonport](#) - International Women's Day Event
- 12 March - ["I am Woman... Hear me now"](#) - International Women's Day Event
- 13 March - [Gastronomie Long Table Dinner with Karen Doyle](#)
- 18 March - [Harmony Day](#)
- 19 March - [Ride to School Day](#)
- 19-21 March - [Devonport Motor Expo](#)
- 21 March - [Electrikhana](#) - Electric vehicle show off
- 21 March - [Run Devonport](#)
- 24 March - paranapple convention centre Shine a Light on - [World TB Day](#)
- 27 March - [Jewellery, Gem and Mineral Fair](#)
- 27 March - paranapple convention centre Lights Off for - [Earth Hour](#)
- 28 March - [Neighbour Day](#)
- 31 March - [World of Musicals](#) - Town Hall Theatre

Planning a community event

Check out the [Planning a Community Event page](#) on the Council website for hints, tips and an event application pack, and [Events Tasmanian COVID-19 Safe events and activities page](#) if you are organising an upcoming event.

What's on in Devonport



International Women's Day

International Women's Day - 8 March 2021

#ChooseTo Challenge #IWD2021

We are moving to a very exciting time in history where a majority of the world now "expects" equity, diversity and inclusion. By noticing it's absence, celebrating its presence and continually actively working towards a more balanced world we create a more accessible world.

#ChooseToChallenge

A challenged world is an alert world and from challenge comes change. So let's all choose to challenge. Take action for equality.



Share the Dignity

[Share the Dignity](#) assist those in need by collecting period products and distributing them, making real difference to those experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or doing it tough.

You can help end period poverty by dropping off sanitary items to;

- Council Customer Service Counter, Level 2, paranapple centre,
- [paranapple arts centre](#) Customer Service Counter, Market Square,
- [Bass Strait Maritime Centre](#),
- the [#ChooseToChallenge Speakers Forum](#), and
- the [Diamonds of Devonport cocktail party](#).



Devonport Food and Wine - March

In 2021 Devonport Food & Wine is highlighting the seasonal cycle for our regional food producers.

Celebrating the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables the first two weeks of March will focus on harvest time, and the regions' wonderful producers.

Festival highlights in the March program will include the High School Cook Off Challenge, chef tours, tastings, degustation dinners and signature recipes from Costa Berries. Full program details can be found on the [Devonport Food & Wine website](#). From free events to high-end dinners, most events will require bookings, so you are encouraged to take a look at the program and book your place.

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Harmony Day 2021

Celebrated throughout Australia, Harmony Day began in 1999, coinciding with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

#Everyonebelongs

This year celebrate [Harmony Day](#) with Council local community groups and food vans at Market Square and Providore Place. More details to come watch the [facebook event!](#)

When: Thursday, 18 March 2021

Time: 4-7pm

Where: Market Square and Providore Place



Devonport Motor Expo - 19-21 March 2021

[Devonport Motor Show team](#) will host a '3-day expo' of never-seen-before vehicles, at the [paranple convention centre](#) in Devonport on the weekend of March 19-21, 2021.

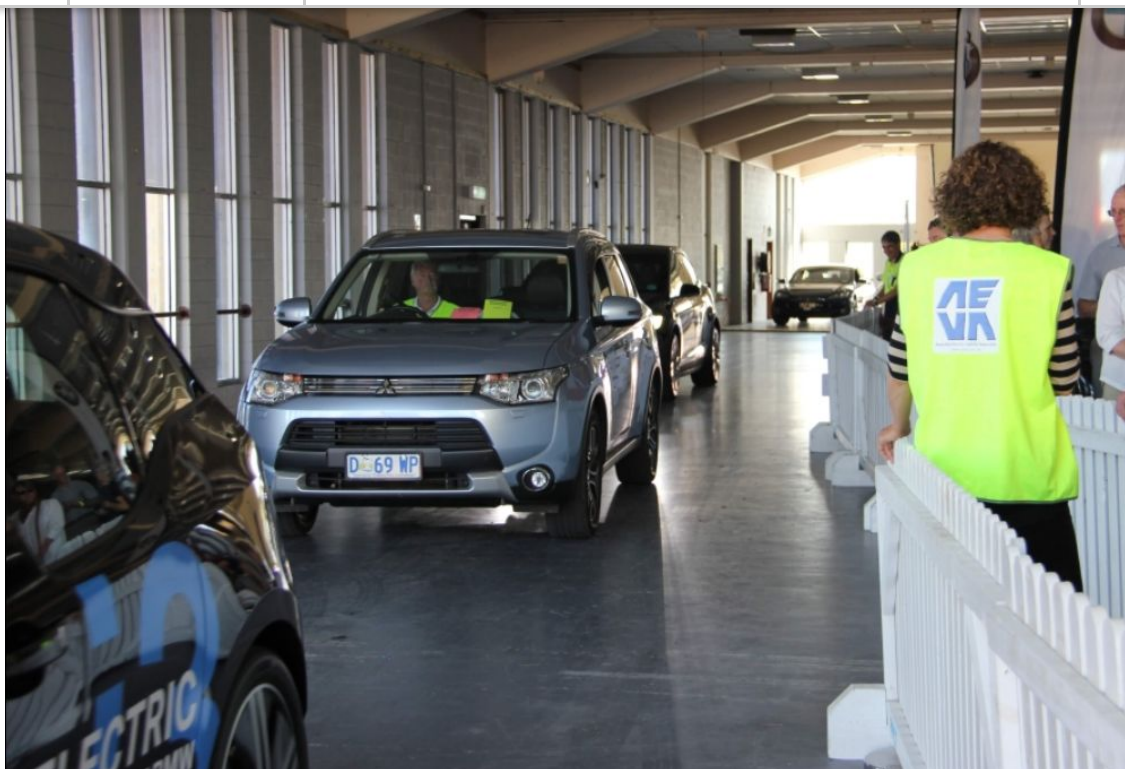
These vehicles will visit Devonport from across the country, offering motoring enthusiasts a rare opportunity to check them out in the flesh.

Follow the [Devonport Motor Show Facebook page](#) and [website](#) for sneak peaks of the exhibits in the coming weeks.

Devonport City Council is a Partner of the Devonport Motor Expo 2021.

Image Credit: Ian Macleod

What's on in Devonport



Electrikhana

[Electrikhana](#) is your chance to ride in, or even drive, an electric vehicle! See the vehicles on display, then get in and have a ride with people who drive them every day. The vehicle owner will take you for a short trip around the city, and some vehicles will be available to drive.

This event is run by the Devonport City Council in conjunction with the [Devonport Motor Expo](#). Come and park in the multi-level car park, visit the Expo and go for a drive!

Please [register for this free event](#), and make sure to bring your drivers' licence on the day.

Book your Electrikhana ride here



Bike Week Family Ride

Join [Bicycle Network](#)'s North West Riders group on a family ride from [Pioneer Park](#) to celebrate this year's [Tasmanian Bike Week](#).

The morning will start off with bike checks to make sure brakes, tyres and chains are in working order and try out the Road Safety Bike Park. Then the group will head out along the Heritage Trail for a casual bike ride with all the family!

And if you sign up for the Bicycle Network newsletter on the day you go into the running for a free Bicycle Network family membership and near-new Apollo bicycle.

When: Saturday, 6 March 2021

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Bike Safety Park, Pioneer Park, 17 Thomas Street



Beach Clean

The [Sea Shepherd Australia Marine Debris Campaign](#) and [Bass Strait Maritime Centre](#) are again cleaning up our coastline and they would love for you to join!

What to bring:

- * BYO gloves (compulsory to BYO and wear gloves during COVID)
- * Wear closed-in shoes
- * Be SunSmart
- * Reusable water bottle (no single-use plastic, please)

When: Sunday, 11 April 2021

Time: 10.45am - 1pm

Where: The end of Coles Beach Road (the East side of the Don River).

Certificates of Recognition Volunteer Week 2021

Wow, its wonderful to see that soo many organisations are looking forward to acknowledging the contributions of volunteers this year. Council have been overwhelmed with requests to provide "Certificates of Recognition" for presentation during National Volunteer Week 17 – 23 May 2021.

To order certificates please complete the online nomination form found on the Council Website [here](#).

Nominations close Wednesday, 7 April 2021. Your organisation will be contacted when the certificates are ready for collection from Council Customer Service counter.

Certificates of Recognition Volunteer Week 2021

Improve Wellbeing and Increasing Workforce Engagement Grants

The Tasmanian Community Fund are currently calling for expressions of interest for a range of collaborative and sustainable projects that [improve the wellbeing](#) or [increase workforce engagement](#) for Tasmanians.

Expression of interest form and guidelines can be found on the [Tasmanian Community Fund website](#), submissions close Wednesday, 10 March 2021.



Please report Spanish Heath

[Cradle Coast NRM](#) would love your help in mapping local infestations of Spanish Heath (*Erica lusitanica*).

Please report known locations of Spanish Heath via email to Sonya Stallbaum at Central Coast Council sonya.stallbaum@centralcoast.tas.gov.au. Include the location of the weed (either GPS location or accurate description of municipality, road name and location on it) and the extent of the infestation (single plant or area of infestation and % cover of that area).

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small to medium sized evergreen woody shrub which can grow up to 2.5 m tall in suitable conditions. Leaves are small, fine and pine like, 4-7 mm long. Young stems have unbranched hairs 1 mm long.

Find out more about the species and the grant being used to help map it on the [Cradle Coast NRM Facebook page](#).

Image: Spanish Heath (*Erica lusitanica*)

A graphic for the 'Wellbeing Tas' campaign. It features a large green circle in the center with the text 'Being loved and safe' in white. Below this, in smaller white text, it says 'One of the core ingredients of wellbeing. Tell us how we can make Tasmania the best place for all children and young people.' At the bottom of the green circle is a white icon of three people holding hands. Surrounding the central circle are several overlapping circles in shades of blue and purple, each containing a white icon: a person with a sun-like head, a fingerprint, an open book, a speech bubble, and a person in a wheelchair. In the bottom left corner is the 'Have your say WELLBEING IN TASMANIA' logo, which includes a speech bubble icon. In the bottom right corner is a dark blue button with the text 'VISIT wellbeing.tas.gov.au' in white.

**Being loved
and safe**

One of the core ingredients of wellbeing.
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best place for all children and young people.

Have your say
WELLBEING IN TASMANIA

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Wellbeing Tas

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“Their partner doesn’t let them drive anymore. I haven’t seen them in weeks. I know they’re not allowed to see their friends or family.”



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

If you are concerned about a friend, family member, neighbour or colleague, check in on them; offer support; or contact a specialist service for advice.



Visit www.safefromviolence.tas.gov.au for more information.



IN AN EMERGENCY, ALWAYS CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)



**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.engenderequality.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

Re-Think Waste reminder

At Tasmania's material recovery facilities the recycling is sorted by hand. Please scape out the left-over food and empty containers before dropping them into your yellow-lidded kerbside recycle bin.

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[Devonport Regional Gallery 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

Upcoming Exhibitions

Fathom

Little Gallery

20 March - 1 May 2021

Constrained - Reclaimed

Main Gallery

3 April - 29 May 2021

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at the Devonport Regional Gallery

Claiming Space: An exhibition of works by female artists from the gallery's collection**3 March-30 March 2021 Gallery Foyer**

&

Story vessels: An *online ceramic workshop inspired by the works of Marianne Huhn**4 March-31 March 2021**

Home is where the 'Art is

Art workshops presented by the Devonport Regional Gallery, specifically designed to complete at home!

11 February 2021 - [Shadow Drawing](#)

18 February 2021 - [Magic & Mystery in Multi-Media inspired by Milan Milojevic](#)

25 February 2021 - [Recollections & Collections in Still-Life](#)

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 paranaple convention centre.

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

Bookings through [eventbrite](#) are essential.

Town Hall Theatre Devonport

[Rockin' Through the Ages](#) - 15 July 2021

more details available on the [paranaple 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 more information. Phone: 6424 0511 Email: 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 final [Commuter Café](#) will run Wednesday 3 March 2021, at Pinctada Kitchen, shop 1 Providore Place, with breakfast available between 7:00am-8:30am. We would love to see you there, 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

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[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;

- 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.

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, 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](#).

Scheduled Council Meetings for 2021:

- Monday, 22 March
- Monday, 26 April
- Monday, 24 May
- Monday, 28 June
- Monday, 26 July
- Monday, 23 August
- Monday, 27 September
- Monday, 25 October
- Monday, 22 November
- Monday, 20 December

Meetings with Council Officers

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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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