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March 2021 - Edition 25

What events are you adding to your calendar???

Happening now: International Women's Week celebrations, March - Devonport Food and Wine.

Coming soon: Harmony Day, Know your Odds Skate, Scoot and BMX Comp, Devonport Motor Expo + Elektrikhana, Clean Up Australia Day and a whole lot more....

Don't forget, when out and about in Devonport Tas and posting to social media use #DevonportTas

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](#).



Upcoming Events

- 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 - [Soroptimists 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](#)

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- 21 March - [Run Devonport](#)
- 24 March - [North West Film Society](#)
- 24 March - paranapple convention centre Shine a Light on - [World TB Day](#)
- 25 March - [LGBTIQA+ Community Forum](#)
- 27 March - [Jewellery, Gem and Mineral Fair](#)
- 27 March - paranapple convention centre Lights Off for - [Earth Hour](#)
- 28 March - [Neighbour Day](#)
- 2 April - Public Holiday - Good Friday
- 5 April - Public Holiday - Easter Monday
- 6 April - Public Holiday (public service offices) - Easter Tuesday
- 10 April - [Maritime Trial Weekend](#)
- 11 April - [Everyday Lions and the Tax Centre Great Train Race](#)
- 11 April - [Sea Shepherd & Bass Strait Maritime Centre - Coles Beach clean up](#)

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



Thank you #ChooseToChallenge Speakers!

The responses received indicate that this event was inspiring and enjoyable - with an interesting group of speakers!

Thanks again to our wonderful speakers (pictured above, from left) Robyn Sutcliffe, Jackie Lambie, MC Minka Woolley, Caitlin Radford and Devonport Mayor Annette Rockliff, who filled into for Diamonds of Devonport Ambassador Sylvia Sayers.

Also thank you to the participants who attended, provided feedback and offered donations of sanitary items for Share the Dignity!

If you would like to donate to Share the Dignity via Council's drive, please drop of sanitary items to:

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

Please check out [Council's website](#) to view the full list of events that are still happening to celebrate women in our community.



Devonport Food and Wine - March

One week left to celebrate Devonport Food & Wine - March. Find the program details 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.



High School Cook Off Challenge

The 2021 competition saw St Brendan-Shaw College verse Devonport High School

It was a close competition with both teams cooking a crispy skinned fish dish, with amazing attention to detail and outstanding presentation... In the end Devonport High School won the competition with perfectly seasoned tuna. Congratulations Devonport High School!

Organiser: Deputy Mayor Alison Jarman

MC: Leigh Dixon

Judges: Kate Hambelton - Tasmanian Hospitality Association, Luke Clarke - Peter and Una Seafood, Cr Gerard Enniss - BBQ Expert

Sponsors: Harvest Moon, Peter and Una Seafood, Costa, Tasmanian Hospitality Association, SeaFM, Reading Cinema, North West Trophy House and Devonport City Council



Right: St Brendan-Shaw dishes ready to decide which one would go to the judges.



Congratulations Devonport High School - 2021 Winners!



Clean Up Australia Day

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Surrounds this Clean Up Australia Day. Find them listed on the [Clean Up Australia Day website](#).

When: Sunday, 7 March 2021

Where: Multiple locations around Devonport and Surrounds.

[Don College](#) students started early working with Council to collect rubbish around Coles Beach Road.

Thank you Don College and thank you to all who clean up throughout our region!

Also coming up, the [Sea Shepherd Australia Marine Debris Campaign](#) and [Bass Strait Maritime Centre](#) Coles Beach Road clean up.

When: Sunday, 11 April 2021

Time: 10.45am - 1pm

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

Find out more by following the event on [Facebook](#).



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Free tickets for this event are now available through [Eventbrite](#).

This year celebrate [Harmony Day](#) with Council local community groups and food vans at Market Square and surrounds.

When: Thursday, 18 March 2021

Time: 4-7pm

Where: Market Square and surrounds

#Everyonebelongs



Skate, Scoot and BMX Comp

The [Know Your Odds Skate, Scoot & BMX](#) competition series is back!

This event is a great opportunity for riders to test their skills. All competitors MUST wear helmets, and those under 18yrs must have a registration form signed by their parent or guardian.

The competition is organised by Devonport City Council, [Youth Family and Community Connections](#) and [Know Your Odds](#).

When: 20 March 2021, Registrations from 10am

If you are concerned about gambling you can free call Gamblers Help on 1800 858 858 or get online help at www.gamblinghelponline.org.au. For further information about the Know Your Odds campaign visit www.knowyourodds.net.au.

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!

When: Sunday, 21 March 2021 10am- 4pm

Where: Devonport multi-level carp park

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

[Book your Electrikhana ride here](#)

Tasmanian Government - Sport and Recreation Grants

Communities, Sport and Recreation administers a range of grant programs to support the provision of [quality facilities and environments](#) that meet the community, sports and recreation needs of Tasmanians and support community development and engagement.

[COVID-19 Sport and Recreation Grants Program Tranche 3 is now open](#). Applications will be received until 5pm Friday 9 April 2021. Tranche 3 provides clubs and associations with grants of up to \$3,000 to assist with hygiene and equipment purchases to comply with the relevant Return to Activity/Play or Safety plans. Organisations will be funded on a 'first-in' basis. Organisations funded under Tranche 2 are not eligible to apply for Tranche 3.

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the COVID-19 Sport and Recreation Grants Program provides sport and active recreation clubs with grants of between \$3,000 and \$25,000 to assist with the purchase of equipment. Applicants are required to contribute at least 20 per cent of the total project cost. This is a competitive Grants Program.

Communities, Sport and Recreation Grants Programs

UTAS - Survey on Sports Facilities

UTAS are undertaking a community-based project aiming to build capacity on the North-West Coast in relation to healthy lifestyles. The project is funded by the Federal Government's MRFF (Medical Research Future Fund) Keeping People Out of Hospital round.

Part of the research aims to survey the views of community members regarding sport and recreation infrastructure in the local area.

If you are over 18 years of age, please complete the survey. The survey results are anonymous and completely confidential.

UTAS Survey - sport and recreation infrastructure in the local area



Thank you

A big thank you to the community members and businesses who have worked with Council on recent photoshoots. To individuals sharing their favourite Devonport hangs, to the businesses that opened their doors and welcomed us. You are another reason why Devonport is so wonderful! Thank you

Biosecurity Tasmania - General Biosecurity Duty: What does it mean for you?

Everyone has a role to play in protecting our unique environment and primary industries against biosecurity risks. The [Biosecurity Act 2019](#) introduces in Tasmania a new legal obligation known as the General Biosecurity Duty – or GBD and comes into effect on 31 March 2021.

Find out more on the [Biosecurity website](#) or [watch the video on YouTube](#).

cradle to coastlines

Be sure to check out the March issue of cradle to coastlines compiled by the Cradle Coast Authority's Natural Resource Management Team!

This month read about the Little penguin toolkit, dung beetles, Aboriginal

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and the weed action fund.

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Aboriginal Heritage Awareness Training

A new online resource is raising the awareness of Aboriginal cultural heritage, particularly in the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Delivered through video, text - based and self check learning the training takes about one hour to complete.

[Aboriginal Heritage Awareness Training](#)

“My partner always makes me feel guilty when I go out with my friends. They send me hundreds of text messages, checking where I am and who I’m talking to.”

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for more information.



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	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.safechoices.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	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

Plastic wrap from new mattresses, furniture and other large items can be cut into A3 pieces and recycled in the REDcycle bins at Coles and Woolworths supermarkets (not in the yellow-lidded kerbside bins).

Learn more about what can and can't be recycled via your kerbside bins [here](#).
[Watch a video](#) on what happens to your recycling after you drop it in your bin.

[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 - 27 March 2021

ReCollections

Upper Gallery

6 February - 1 May 2021

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Foyer Space

3 March - 30 March 2021

Upcoming Exhibitions

Fathom

Little Gallery

20 March - 1 May 2021

Constrained - Reclaimed

Main Gallery

10 April - 29 May 2021

Grass/Lands

Upper Gallery

8 May - 19 June 2021



Home Is Where The 'Art Is

Home is where the 'Art is

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

4 March 2021 - [Ceramic Pinch Pots for International Women's Day 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.

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

Bookings through [eventbrite](#) are essential.

Town Hall Theatre Devonport

[Alex Williamson](#) - 22 April 2021

[A Taste of Ireland](#) - 13 July 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

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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

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;

- 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

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- Monday, 27 September
- Monday, 25 October
- 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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