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## March 2021 - Edition 26

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This newsletter we talk about upcoming events and markets, filling pedestrian tunnels with art, congratulating Diamonds of Devonport, thank you's to Clean Up Australia Day groups and Share the Dignity donators and more....

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## Upcoming Events

- 18 March - Harmony Day - cancelled
- 19 March - [Ride to School Day](#)
- 19-21 March - [Devonport Motor Expo](#)
- 20 March - [Know Your Odds Skate, Scoot & BMX Competition](#)
- 21 March - [Electrikhana](#) - Electric vehicle show off
- 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](#)
- 30 March - [Mission Australia Community Engagement Outreach Connection Van](#) - Market Square
- 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](#)
- 12 April - School Holiday Event - [Surfing Lessons](#)

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15 April - School Holiday Event - [Skateboard Session](#)

16 April - School Holiday Event - [Art Session](#)

## 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



## Thank you for being part of the solution!

A Massive THANK YOU to the various groups and organisations that organised [Clean Up Australia Day](#) events in Devonport and the surrounds this year. Your efforts made for a cleaner Devonport - and we thank you.

Images: [Devonport Girl Guides](#) and [City of Devonport Cubs](#) at Clean Up Australia Day events

As Australia created more waste whilst in lock down, Clean Up Australia are encouraging Aussies to ["Step-up-to Clean Up"](#) and make a pledge to reduce your waste contribution. Will you be saying no to straws? Will you start composting? Will you dispose of your takeaway rubbish in a bin when eating it in the car or at a park? Will you say no to vegetables pre-wrapped in plastic? There are many ways to Step-Up and make a difference! Together we can all be part of the solution!



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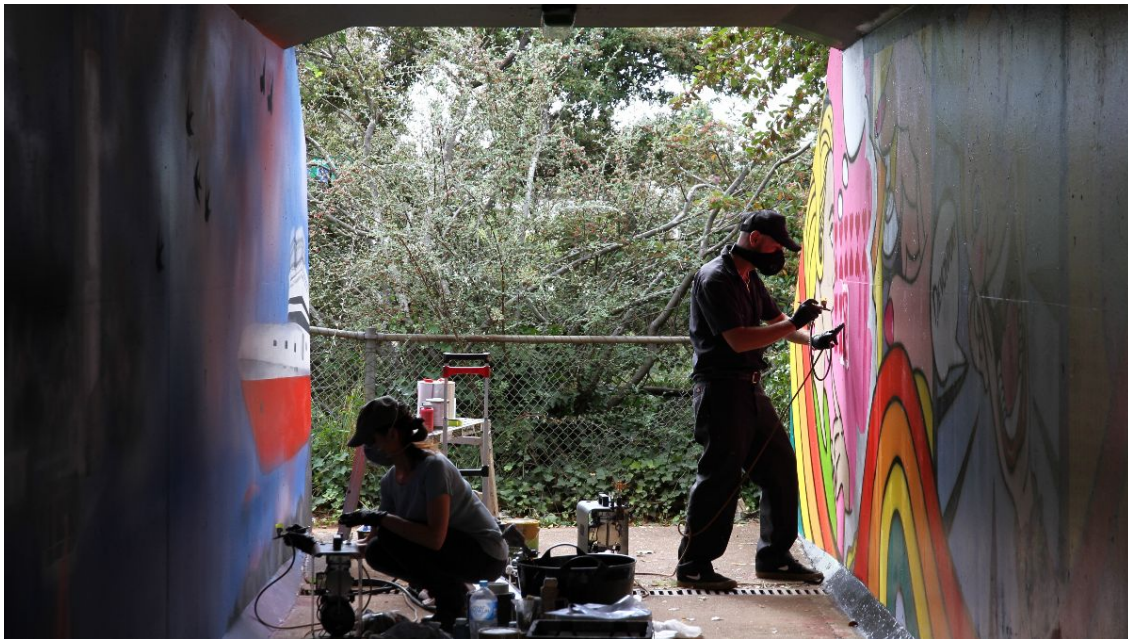
Coming up, the [Sea Shepherd Australia Marine Debris Campaign](#) and [Bass Strait Maritime Centre](#) Coles Beach Road clean up.

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](#).



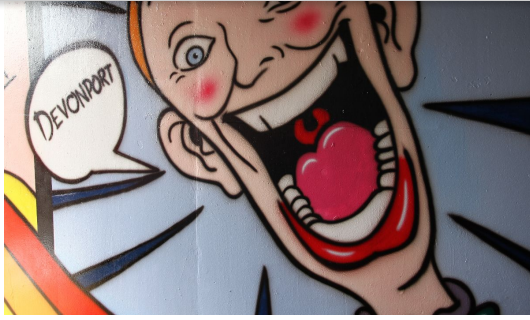
### Brightening up Devonport's Pedestrian Tunnels

Tasmanian artists The Glimar Man and Raphael have transformed one of Devonport's highway pedestrian tunnels with the help of students from the SPACE program and funding from State Roads - Department of Growth. The project began last year with the first tunnel completed by The Glimar Man and students from the [Indie School](#) just before COVID-19 hit Tasmania. The amazing artwork is sure to inspire local students as they use the tunnels to walk to/from school!

Location: Middle Road Highway pedestrian tunnels.

State Roads - Department of Growth will release a video of the project in the coming weeks... keep an eye on future newsletters for the link!



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## 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

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

When: 20 March 2021, Registrations from 10am

Where: The Bluff Skate Park

For more information contact: [damian@yfcc.com.au](mailto:damian@yfcc.com.au) or phone 03 6424 735

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](http://www.gamblinghelponline.org.au). For further information about the Know Your Odds campaign visit [www.knowyourodds.net.au](http://www.knowyourodds.net.au).

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## 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](#)

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## LGBTIQA+ Community Forum

Join Kentish Regional Clinic for a discussion, with guest speakers sharing research and lived experiences with a focus on Self-Care – how and why it's so important.

This is an opportunity to ask questions and hear about the LGBTIQA+ local community.

Please register for this free event at [Eventbrite](#).

### Register for the LGBTIQA+ Community Forum



#### Spanish Heath - weed mapping

Devonport weed mapping of Spanish Heath (*Erica lusitanica*) commenced Tuesday, 16 March.

If you have observed Spanish Heath within our municipality please report the location using GPS co-ordinates to [council@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@devonport.tas.gov.au) (if you haven't already done so). Thank you

Spanish Heath (*Erica lusitanica*) is an invasive and extremely combustible weed growing along nature strips, open areas and disturbed ground. It is a 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.

It usually grows as a dense multi-stemmed bush, however inappropriate slashing can thicken it up so that it can become more hedge-like. It can even grow and flower as a prostrate plant in response to slashing. Each plant can produce millions of small seeds which can be dispersed by wind, water, animals, slashing equipment and farm machinery, vehicle tyres or shoes.



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## The 2021 Diamonds of Devonport

Congratulations!

- Personal Achievement Awards: Nok Brown, Trudy Chilcott and Mary Shepherd.
- Community Achievement Awards: Julie Bissett, Tania Brookes, Esther Champion, Rebecca De Groot, Prue Febey, Jenni Hogan, Monica Holland, Lois Jeeves, Wendy Keswick, Kathryn Lapthorne, Tessa Lee, Leanne Lillico, June Reynolds, Janelle Rouse, Shelly Sharma, Di Smith, Judy Stone and Rosemary Wolski.
- Business Achievement: Toni Douglas, Heather Duncombe, Claire Fielding, Jane Forward, Vanessa Goodwin, Nikki Riley and Caitlin Singleton.
- Team Nomination: Dr Jane Cooper has nominated her team at Don Medical Centre: Anita McCall, Codie Taylor, Michelle Green, Allison Kamphuis and Tamara Young.
- Young Achiever (Under 30): Alexandra Abblitt, Arielle Gaffney, Jacqui Mercer and Taylah Smith.



## Share the Dignity Donations

Thank you to all who donated items for [Share the Dignity](#) during International Women's Week!

It's safe to say the donations collected this year were more than triple last years collection. Amazing effort!

Image (from left): Danielle O'Brien - DCC, Nikita Hillier - DCC hand over the donations to Caitlyn Dick - North West Tasmania [Share the Dignity](#) Volunteer. If you are interested in Volunteering with [Share the Dignity](#) details can be found on their website [here](#).

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## Community Engagement Outreach Connection Van

If you would like assistance in being connected with your community, to understand what might be available and how to go about making it happen or even where to start. You may be new to the area; you might want to get out and about more and just need a hand on where to start.... Mission Australia connection van has been established to support an inclusive, friendly, and safe environment where you can seek information, assistance, or just come in a have a chat. They work closely with most community organisations, community services, community groups and local champions.

Upcoming visits:

Tuesday, 30 March 2021 - 9.30-11am - Market Square

Thursday, 15 April 2021 - 9.30-11am - East Devonport Car Park Corner of Murray and Wright Streets

Contact the connection van on 03 6420 6850



### **Social Group for Childless Women**

Are you childless? Robyne has started a social group for childless women to connect, share some fun and togetherness. The group is currently meeting occasionally for picnic lunches, coffee etc, if interested in learning more, please call Robyne: 0472 770 932

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### **Local Markets**

#### Devonport Farmers Markets

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday 8am - 12 midday

Devonport Showgrounds (entry via Gunn Street)

Email: [info@devonportshowsociety.org.au](mailto:info@devonportshowsociety.org.au)

#### Don Markets

Sundays 8am - 2pm

17 Forth Road, Don

Ph: 0438 278 730

Easter Sunday Fun Day at Don Markets

4 April 2021



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baking, jumping castle, food vendors, henna tattoos, face painting and more

### Providore Place

Second Friday evening of each month (from 9 April 2021 dates below)

13-17 Oldaker Street

Email: [Bellestott1979@gmail.com](mailto:Bellestott1979@gmail.com)

Ph: 0481 398 842

- 9 April
- 7 May - Mother's Day
- 11 June
- 9 July
- 13 August
- 10 September
- 8 October
- 12 November
- 10 December
- 17 December – Christmas Market

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## **Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Carers in Tasmania**

The Tasmanian Government is reviewing the [Tasmanian Carers Action Plan 2017- 2020](#). Carers Tasmania would like to hear from Tasmania's culturally and linguistically diverse communities so that their voice may be heard and reflected in the new 2021-2024 Strategy and Action Plan.

Carers Tasmania has produced a survey so we can understand the needs for services and supports for culturally and linguistically diverse people caring for family and friends and be in a position to advocate for those service and support needs on their behalf.

### **Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Carers' Survey**

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## **Tasmania Young Carer Survey**

Are you a young carer aged up to 25 years who provides care and support for a parent, partner, child, relative or friend who has a disability, is frail aged, or who

have developed a survey to better understand the needs of young carers.

The information obtained through the survey will be used to inform Carers Tasmania's submissions to Government on issues that impact on the lives of young carers. It will also help inform the Government on the specific needs of young carers. The survey should take you approximately 15 minutes, leave any question blank if it does not apply to you, or if you would prefer not to answer. Your responses will be anonymous.

If you choose to provide your contact details you will go into the running to win a \$100 gift voucher for use at a variety of outlets across Tasmania. You can also register to be part of the Young Carers Network where you will get to meet other carers, attend social events, and holiday programs and can access supports and services specific to your needs.

### Tasmania Young Carer Survey

**"I always know where my partner is because I put a tracking app on their phone. Not that they know about it."**

**THIS IS STALKING  
AND IT IS FAMILY VIOLENCE.**

If your behaviour is affecting your relationship, take positive action.



Seek help and support from a specialist service or visit [www.safefromviolence.tas.gov.au](http://www.safefromviolence.tas.gov.au) for more information.



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

## Re-Think Waste Hints

Do you use the yellow pages or white pages book? Did you want to cancel the delivery? Register [here](#).

Cancel the delivery of Yellow/White Pages

Follow Rethink waste on Facebook

## [Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

*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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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

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## Home is where the 'Art is

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

4 March - [Ceramic Pinch Pots for International Women's Day 2021](#)

11 March - [Float your boat challenge](#)

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## 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 - Members only

The Translators. Wednesday 14 April. 7pm - Members only

Corpus Christi. Wednesday, 12 May. 7pm - Members only

How to be a good wife. Wednesday, 26 May. 7pm - Community movie sponsored by Relationships Tasmania

The Burnt Orange Heresy. Wednesday, 9 June. 7pm - Members only

The Father. Wednesday, 14 July. 7pm - Members only

Bookings through [eventbrite](#) are essential.

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

## Devonport Sport and Recreation

[Ageing Stronger, Active Longer](#)  
[Tai Chi](#)

stretching, walking and morning tea. Wear sun-smart comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water.

Find out availability - Phone: 6424 4109 Email: [REC@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:REC@devonport.tas.gov.au)

The [Devonport Recreation Centre](#) is open for casual use 9.30am-2.30pm Monday through to Friday.

The [East Devonport Recreation and Function Centre](#) currently closed as COVID-19 testing site (Stadium open for regular sporting groups).

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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](#).



## 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



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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

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

Phone: 03 6424 0511

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