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April 2021 - Edition 28

This newsletter we wish you a wonderful long weekend (Happy Easter for those celebrating), we talk Volunteer Week, Devonport Jazz, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day and more...

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

As a COVID-safe requirement bookings are necessary for most events.

- 1 April - [Council's Easter Opening Hours](#)
- 2 April - Public Holiday - Good Friday
- 4 April - [International Cafe Devonport](#)
- 4 April - SeaRoad's new charter vessel MV Liekut open day - Cancelled
- 5 April - Public Holiday - Easter Monday
- 6 April - Public Holiday (public service offices) - Easter Tuesday
- 6 - 8 April - School Holiday Events - [RANT Arts and Haus Creative](#)
- 9 - 19 April - School Holiday Events - [Devonport Library](#)
- 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](#)
- 14 April - [North West Film Society](#) - The Translators - Members only
- 15 April - [Mission Australia Community Engagement Outreach Connection Van](#)
- East Devonport
- 15 April - School Holiday Event - [Skateboard Session](#)
- 16 April - School Holiday Event - [Art Session](#)
- 18 April - [Household Hazardous Waste Disposal - Devonport area](#)
- 19 April - Sexual Safety Online - [webinar](#)
- 20 April - Sexual Safety Online - [webinar](#)

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25 April - Public Holiday - ANZAC Day

25 April - [Devonport RSL ANZAC Day Services](#)

30 April - 7 May - [Reclaim the Lane](#)

12 May - [North West Film Society](#) - Corpus Christi - Members only

14 - 29 May - Town Hall Theatre - [Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story](#)

26 May - [North West Film Society](#) - How to be a Good Wife - Community movie



Regular Events

- Every Monday. 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport](#)
- Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of the School Term - [Ageing Stronger, Active Longer](#)
- Every Tuesday. 6.15pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport South East](#)
- Second and fourth Tuesday of each month. 6.15pm - [Spirit of Devonport Toastmasters Club](#)
- Second and last Tuesday of each month. 2-4pm - [Friends of the Don Reserve](#)
- Every Wednesday, Thursday of the School Term - [Tai Chi for Health and Tai Chi for Beginners](#)
- First Wednesday of each month. 6pm - [Soroptimists International Devonport](#)

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- Every Friday of the School Term. 10am - [Walking Group](#)
- Second Friday evening of each month - [Providore Place Twilight Markets](#)
- Every second and fourth Saturday. 8am - 12 midday - [Devonport Farmers Markets](#)
- Sundays 8am - 2pm - [Don Markets](#)
- First Sunday of each month. 2pm - [International Cafe Devonport](#)

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



Council's Easter opening hours

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Survival Strategies in the Kitchen

Want to improve your
skills and knowledge in the kitchen?
Budget, plan and prepare healthy,
affordable meals?

Join us for a series of 6 x 2-hour
workshops.

WHEN - Starts Thursday 8th April, 5pm - 7pm
follow up workshops on Thursday 15/4, 22/4, 29/4, 6/5, 13/5

WHERE - YFCC Junction building, 64 Stewart St, Devonport

Places are limited – book your place now call 6423 6635



YFCC
YOUTH, FAMILY
& COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS



Youth, Family & Community Connections Survival Strategies

The [Devonport Junction Hub](#) operates as a one stop intake service for young people. Anyone aged 12–24 years seeking assistance or information is encouraged to pop in and talk to the staff.

Also on offer fun and engaging activities for teenagers throughout the year.

Arvos at the Junctions

YFCC host weekly afternoon activities at the Junction for young people (12 – 18 years old) providing them with the opportunity to participate in organised activities and have a place where they feel safe and supported. 3-5pm

School Holiday Programs

YFCC and Devonport City Council coordinate a series of school holiday programs for young people. No cost stimulating activities that involve day trips, art workshops, movies days and much more.

Location: 64 Stewart Street, Devonport

Phone: 03 6424 7353

YFCC - Facebook page



Volunteer Week 2021 - Certificates of Recognition



Volunteer Week 2021

“Recognise. Reconnect. Reimagine” is the theme of this years Volunteer Week - 17-23 May 2021

Devonport Council wishes to acknowledge the contributions that volunteers make within your organisation and to the broader Devonport community by providing “Certificates of Recognition”.

The certificate acknowledges the contribution of the volunteer and is signed by the Mayor of Devonport. Certificates are available to volunteers who reside, or volunteer within the Devonport municipality and have contributed service in the last 12 months.

Should you wish to invite the Mayor to attend a volunteer celebration function to present certificates, please send an invitation to Danielle O'Brien, via email at dobrien@devonport.tas.gov.au. Availability will be checked, and you will be notified accordingly.

Nominations for certificates closed Wednesday, 7 April 2021. Your organisation will be contacted when the certificates are ready for collection from Council's Customer Service counter, Level 2, paranapple centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport.

Volunteer Week Certificates of Recognition



Devonport Jazz 2021

Save the date - Devonport Jazz is scheduled for 22-25 July 2021... Whilst the event may be a few months away, now is the time to consider joining the Devonport Jazz Volunteer Taskforce.

Volunteer to assist with the running of the festival as an usher, venue and artist liaisons, hosting workshops and at the information desk. For those interested in public speaking, there are often occasions to be an MC and to satisfy an artistic side, opportunities to decorate venues or create displays. Before the festival some Taskforce members visit local retailers and distribute information, posters and other materials. Volunteers at Devonport Jazz meet the performers, can participate in workshops and hear some of the best jazz and blues in the state. Most of all they can be part of one of Tasmania's premier winter events!

Volunteer with Devonport Jazz



Family History Course

Join the Devonport Library and discover your family tree during this four week course.

Thursday, 1 -22 April 10am-12pm, or

Thursday, 27 May - 17 June 10am-12pm.

Bookings essential. Call 6478 4230 or

email: devonport.library@education.tas.gov.au to register.



Guide Dogs Tas

Powering Communities Program

The [Powering Communities Program](#) provides grants between \$5,000 and \$12,000 to assist not-for-profit community organisations to improve their energy efficiency practices and lower their energy bills.

Eligible projects:

- upgrade equipment to reduce energy consumption,
- undertake energy management activities and assessments, such as energy systems assessments and feasibility studies,
- invest in energy monitoring and management systems, and/or
- invest in on-site renewable energy and solar-connected batteries.

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Visit the [Business.gov.au website](https://www.business.gov.au) for more information, or call 13 28 46 for assistance.

Powering Communities Program



Street Seed Libraries, Devonport

Have you visited the Devonport Street Seed Library lately?

Raspberry canes, worm wee, seedlings, seeds and extra fruit/vegetables - there is so much to help you grow at home!

Be sure to join the 460+ members in the facebook group to keep track of the seed of the week, hints, tips and the latest offerings (last week I was lucky enough to get some tomatillos and jalapeno's that went perfectly into a tomato soup!)

Street Seed Libraries, Devonport - Facebook Group

Spirit of Devonport Toastmasters Club

Build your confidence in communication through better listening, thinking and speaking. The Spirit of Devonport Toastmasters Club meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Quoiba Room, Lvl 1, paranaple centre. 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start (finishing at 8.30pm).

Contact: Mel Blake 0488 070 134

Email: mblakey@ozemail.com.au

Spirit of Devonport Toastmasters



DON'T MISS THE BUS!

Devonport

22 February - 28 May 2021
Devonport Recreation Centre Carpark
34 Forbes Street, Devonport

CALL 13 20 50
to make your
FREE appointment



More information is available on the BreastScreen Tasmania website:
www.ths.tas.gov.au/cancerscreening

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The latest news from Crime Stoppers Tasmania, includes:

- Community safety conversations
- Motorola Solutions Tasmanian project
- Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania milestone

Crime Stoppers Jan-Mar Newsletter

International Cafe Devonport

Meet and socialise with other expats/migrants living in the NW Tasmania. Join the facebook group, and/or attend the monthly meet ups on the first Sunday of each month.

April Cafe next month coincides with Easter Sunday and beginning of the school holidays. It will be between 2pm-4pm on 4th April at undercover BBQ area Bluff Devonport. It is understood that many members may not be able make it however the cafe will follow the usual occurrence on every first Sunday of the month.

International Cafe

Children and Criminal Responsibility

The [Commissioner for Children and Young People](#) intends providing advice to the Tasmanian Government on the issue of the minimum age of criminal responsibility. To inform that advice, the Commissioner is seeking the views of individuals and organisations with relevant expertise, knowledge, experience and/or interest on what raising the minimum age might mean for Tasmania.

[Take part in the survey](#) on what raising the minimum age of criminal responsibility means for Tasmania.

Closing date 30 April

Minimum age of criminal responsibility - Survey



Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month with the theme: 'We can build safe spaces online'.

The aim is to achieve a community free of sexual trauma, by raising awareness right across the community, in schools, workplaces, homes, social settings, online and educating Tasmanians.

Take part;

- Wear It Teal Day, on Tuesday 13 April 2021 – dress up in a teal outfit or ribbon and host a morning tea in the office, social club or at home. [Learn more and register your interest for Wear Teal Tuesday.](#)
- Join a Sexual Assault Awareness Month event – there will be two webinars about sexual safety online, free of charge. If you're a parent or guardian of young people aged 13 to 24 this is a resource you don't want to miss. [Registration opens April 1st.](#)
- Keep watching the [Sexual Assault Awareness Month Facebook page](#) for more activities and events.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Re-Think Waste

Recycling aluminium foil

Save your foil and when you have a ball the size of a tennis ball or bigger, pop it in your yellow lidded recycling bin.

The recycling processing machines need to be able to identify and separate foil. if it's smaller than a tennis ball it could fall off or get stuck in the machines.



Plastic plant pots

What do you do with the plastic pots once the plant is in the ground? Give the pot a wash and drop them off at the Street Seed Library Devonport for a local to re-use! There is a dedicated bin just inside the gate/fence - 83 North Fenton Street, Devonport.

Street Seed Libraries, Devonport - Facebook Group



Household Hazardous Waste Disposal - Devonport area

If you've got old or unwanted household and garden chemicals stored at home, bring them for safe disposal. There are four free drop-off events happening on Saturday 17 April (in Burnie and Smithton) and Sunday 18 April (in Devonport and Sheffield).

No registration required, but be sure to turn up at the designated times. For safety reasons, early and late drop-offs cannot be accepted.

Accepted chemicals:

- Solvents and household cleaners
- Floor care products
- Ammonia-based cleaners
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Poisons
- Pool chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Acids and alkalis.

No motor oil, asbestos, medicines, farm vet chemicals, fire extinguishers, ammunition and explosives and chemicals from commercial businesses please. Each chemical container must be no larger than 20 kilograms or 20 litres in size.

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delivery.

Time to clean out the garden shed and workshop, laundry and craft cupboards!

Visit rethinkwaste.com.au for further details.

Date: Sunday, 18 April 2021

Time: 11am - 3pm

Location: [Spreyton Waste Transfer Station](#), Bay Drive (Off Mersey Road), Spreyton.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal - Devonport area

Follow Rethink waste on Facebook

[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

ReCollections

Upper Gallery

6 February - 1 May 2021

Fathom

Little Gallery

20 March - 1 May 2021

Upcoming Exhibitions

Constrained - Reclaimed

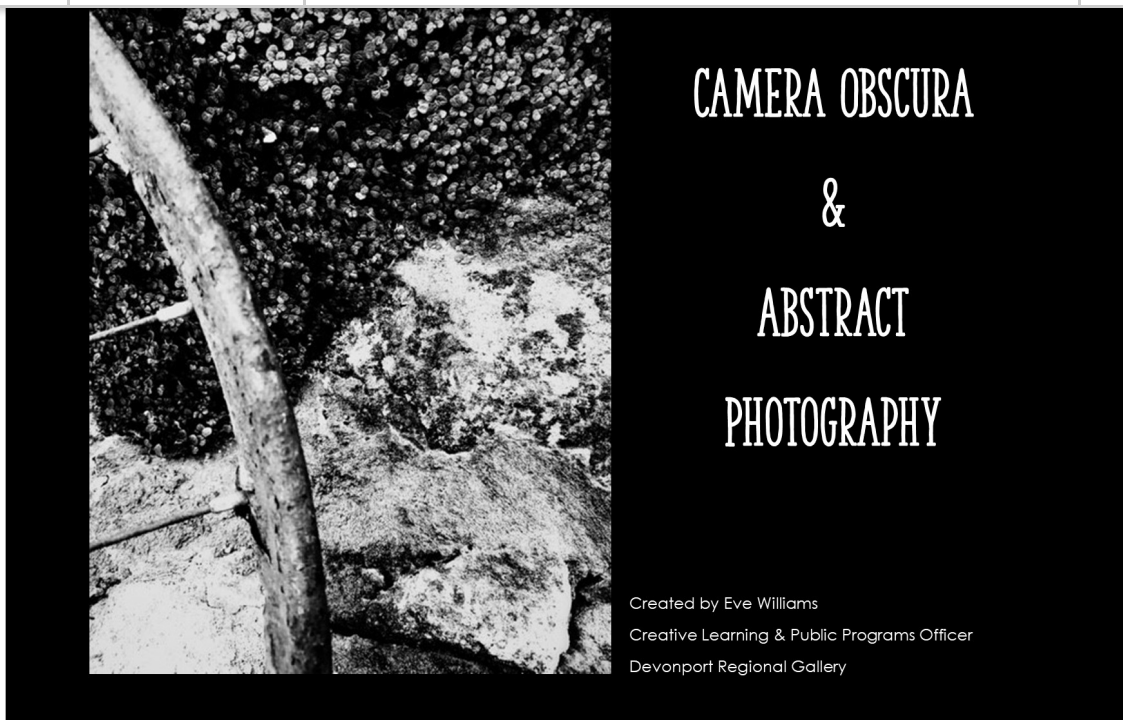
Main Gallery

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!

1 April - [Camera Obscura & Abstract Photography](#)

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, 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

Council Officers are observing stage 3 restrictions, with some still working from

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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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