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This newsletter we look at the upcoming events, remind you about the COVID-19 Check in Tas app, tell you how you can send condolences for Prince Philip, discuss the Doing Nothing Does Harm Campaign and the 2021 Dorothies Awards - and more...

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What's On in Devonport

Upcoming Events

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

15 April - [Mission Australia Community Engagement Outreach Connection Van](#)
- East Devonport

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

15 April - [Devonport Jobs Fair](#)

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](#)

21 April - [Reflections Cafe \(Dementia friendly Cafe\)](#)

21 April - [Devonports 40th Birthday](#)

22 April - Town Hall Theatre - [Alex Williamson](#)

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 - 16 May - [Where? Where? Wedgie!](#)

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

17 - 23 May - [Library and Information Week](#)

19 May - [National Simultaneous Storytime 2021](#)

24 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](#)
- Every second Wednesday. 10am-midday - [Reflections Dementia Friendly Cafe](#)
- Every Thursday. 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport North](#)
- First Thursday of each month. 6pm - [Zonta Club of Devonport](#)
- Every Friday of the School Term. 10am - [Walking Group](#)
- Second Friday evening of each month - [Providore Place Twilight Markets](#)

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- 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

Devonport Events - Facebook Page



Check-in TAS app - 1 May 2021

From 1 May 2021, everyone will be required to use the [Check In TAS app](#) when visiting businesses, organisations and events. The Check in TAS app will be

If you haven't already done so; where possible download the app to your smart phone or device. If you do not have a smartphone or are unable to use one, others in your group can check in for you on their device or staff at the premises will be able to record your contact information on their device or with pen and paper.

Visit the [state government's official coronavirus information website](#) for more information about the Check In app and alternatives. For assistance phone the Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738 or email checkin.tas@health.tas.gov.au

COVID-19 - Check in TAS App

Condolence message for Prince Philip

An official condolence book has been placed online for Australians to write messages to Buckingham Palace. Visit any of these websites before close of business Tuesday, 20 April 2021 to access:

1. [Government House Canberra](#)
2. [Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet](#) - where a condolence message form can also be downloaded
3. [Buckingham Palace](#)

For people who are unable to use online condolence books, arrangements have been made for all of [Service Tasmania's](#) service centres to assist people to access a computer to leave a message online, or they will provide them with a hard copy condolence message form.

Australian Flags were flown at half mast Saturday, 10 April 2021 as a sign of mourning.

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Mersey Vale Memorial Park - Signage Upgrade

New wayfinding signage can be found in Mersey Vale Memorial Park. Signage includes the recently constructed [Memorial Garden](#), [Children's Pavilion](#) and updated street signage.

Find out more about this project on the [Council Website](#).

Read about the history of [Mersey Vale Memorial Park here](#).



River Road pathway complete

The Coastal Pathway section between Ambleside and Bells Parade is complete. It was great to see so many families explore the pathway over Easter. Once complete the 110Km pathway will connect residents between Wynyard and Latrobe.

The Coastal Pathway Project is managed by Cradle Coast Authority and jointly funded by federal governments and Councils. With the Don to Leith section scheduled to be built next.

Cradle Coast Authority - Coastal Pathway

**SHOW
IT'S NOT OK**

Don't laugh
Roll your eyes
Leave the convo

**SUPPORT
WOMEN**

Ask if she's OK
Acknowledge what
happened

**SPEAK
UP**

"Why is that funny?"
"Alright, that's
enough"

**Our
WATCH** | **Doing nothing
does harm**

Learn from four Aussies as they Rewind Time to #DoSomething

[Our Watch](#) have just released their latest campaign aimed at helping us understand disrespect against women, where it happens, and how together we can change the story.

Next time you see women being disrespected, #DoSomething. Show it's not OK, SUPPORT women & SPEAK UP. Because doing nothing creates a culture in which violence against women is more likely.

Visit www.doingnothingdoesharm.org.au to learn more, watch and share the new videos and social media posts.

#DoSomething - 2021 Campaign



Reflections Cafe returns!

Reflections Cafe is re-opening on the 21st of April, a dementia friendly Cafe, offering a friendly, safe and welcoming environment.

It has been a long time between Cafe dates, so we would love to see everyone again.

When: Every second Wednesday, starting Wednesday, 21 April 2021 10am - midday

Where: Devonport Senior Citizens Club - 8 Victoria Parade, Devonport

Contact: [Munnew Day Centre](#)

Community Actions Grants Opening Soon

The [Tasmanian Community Fund](#) 2021 Community Action Grants will focus on community wellbeing, increasing workforce engagement and community infrastructure that leads to increased community wellbeing.

Applications seeking \$5,000 - \$50,000 will open on 17 April and close on the 23 June 2021. The application form and guidelines are available on the [TCF](#)

Fund staff (phone 6165 8333 or email admin@tascomfund.org) before submitting their application.

Businesses can call the Business Tas Hotline on 1800 440 026 or email cita@business.tas.gov.au.



The 2021 Dorothies Awards

The [Working It Out](#) Dorothies is to highlight the good work of inclusive services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex, and other sexuality and gender diverse (LGBTIQ+) Tasmanians.

The 2021 Dorothies are open to all educational service providers who have a physical presence in Tasmania, including:

- Schools (early childhood, primary, secondary, District and colleges)
- Tertiary institutions (TAFE colleges, universities)
- Registered Training Organisations
- Not-for-profit community education providers

Nominations close 5pm Monday 3 May 2021

The Dorothies Guidelines and Nomination Form

Everyone Can Play – but sometimes we need a bit of extra help

Play workshops. The aim of the Everyone Can Play project is for clubs to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment for LGBTIQ+ Tasmanians so they are more able to participate in sport and increase their physical activity levels.

Everyone Can Play is a [Working It Out](#) project funded by the Tasmanian Government through the Healthy Tasmania grants program. Its aim is to increase physical activity within the LGBTIQ+ community through supporting sports clubs to create a more safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer participants.

Register your interest and learn more about the workshops [here](#).

Everyone Can Play free workshops



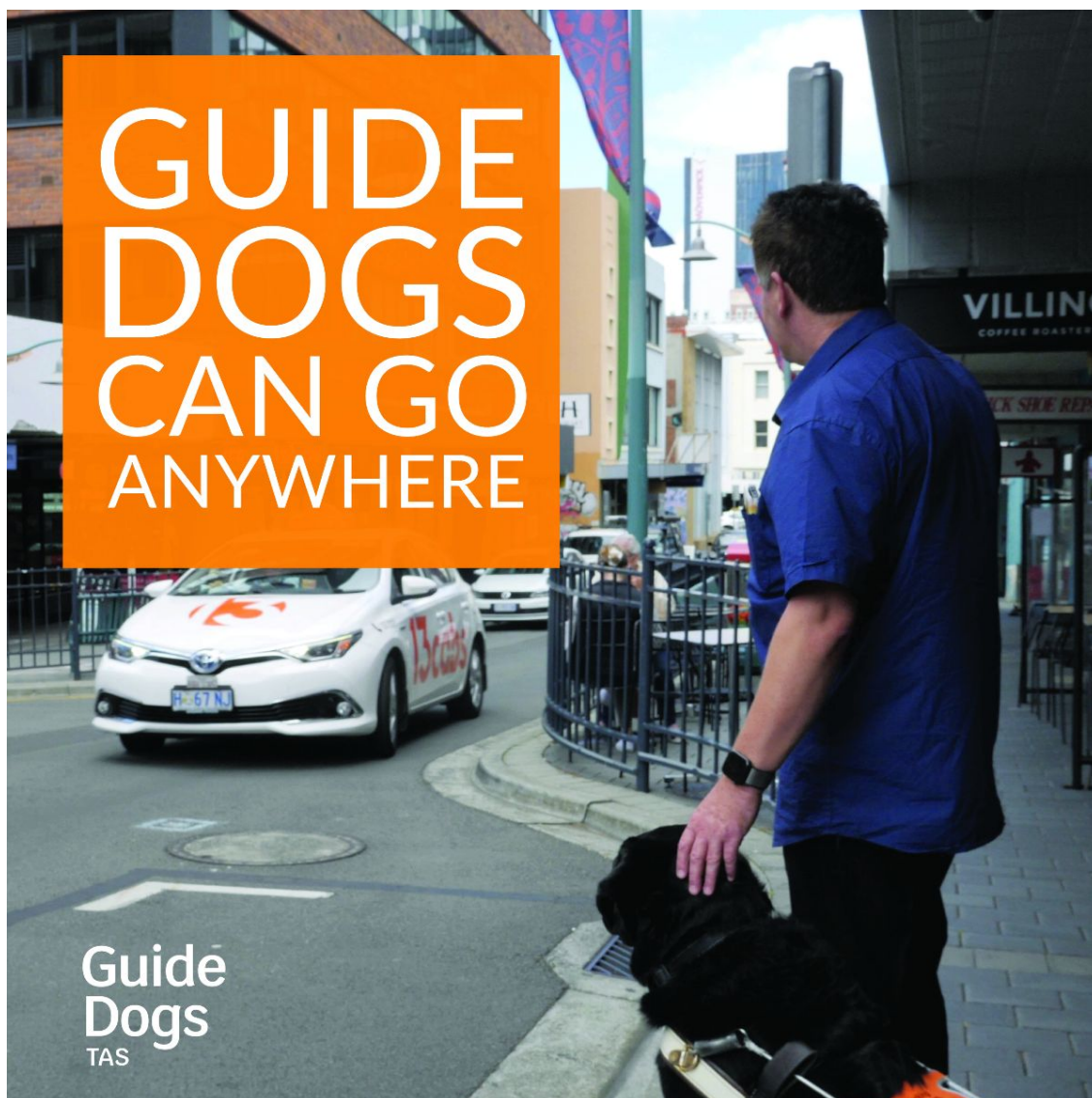
The poster is for the 2021 State Election, specifically for the Devonport pre-polling centre. It features the Tasmanian Electoral Commission logo in the top left corner. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The location is paranaple arts centre (creative space), 145 Rooke St, Devonport, with an entry via Rooke Street. The hours are 8.30am-5.30pm weekdays, and it is open until 6pm on Friday, 30 April. At the bottom, there is a slogan 'Your division. Your vote. Your voice.' with a megaphone icon.

 2021 STATE ELECTION

Devonport pre-polling centre

paranaple arts centre (creative space)
145 Rooke St, Devonport
(entry via Rooke Street)
8.30am-5.30pm weekdays
Open until 6pm Friday, 30 April.

Your division.  Your vote. Your voice.



Guide Dogs Tas

Lupus North-West Tasmania

Are you living with Lupus or another autoimmune condition? Charmaine Smigielski is the new Coordinator of the Lupus group for North-West Tasmania.

Contact Charmaine on 0419 422 076 to learn more about the monthly lunch chat catch-up.

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This free course examines the latest evidence on dementia risk factors and ways to reduce the risk. The course is open to everyone interested in learning how to reduce their dementia risk.

You are never too young or too old to do something about your dementia risk.

Course opens: 11th May 2021

Course duration: 4 weeks

Estimated effort: 2 hours per week

Course access: Day or night, on your smart phone, tablet or computer

Course closes: 25th June 2021 (content is accessible across 6 weeks)

Completion certificate? Yes, there is a personalised certificate on completion

Cost: FREE

Preventing Dementia May 2021

Street Seed Libraries, Devonport

Congratulations on 500+ members! The Devonport Street Seed Library have been talking about Garlic Bulbs, Tromboncino and participating in Ecofest 2021 lately. Join the [facebook group](#) to keep track of the seed of the week, hints, tips and the latest offerings!

Take what you need.... Contribute when you can

Street Seed Libraries, Devonport - Facebook Group

Re-Think Waste

[A guide to low period product waste Tasmania](#)

Around 300 million tampons and 500 million pads are sold in Australia each year, with the average woman using over 10,000 disposable menstrual products in their lifetime, that's a lot of waste going to landfill.

If you are looking to reduce period product waste, there are several alternatives available including washable cloth pads, period underpants, and menstrual cups - find the Re-Think Waste [Fact Sheet here](#).

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Re-Think Waste - Low waste period products



[Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

ReCollections

Upper Gallery

6 February - 1 May 2021

Fathom

Little Gallery

20 March - 1 May 2021

Constrained - Reclaimed

Main Gallery

10 April - 29 May 2021

Above Image: Vicki West and Dave mangenner Gough at the '*Constrained - Reclaimed*' opening

Upcoming Exhibitions

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Upper Gallery

8 May - 19 June 2021

the un-Common ground

Little Gallery Emerging Artists Program

8 May - 19 June 2021

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, paranple 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,

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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 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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