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April 2021 - Edition 30

This newsletter we look at the 40th Birthday celebrations, the upcoming Reclaim 2021, changes to the Cat Management Act 2009 and we wish a Council employee safe travels with the Bass Strait Jetski Adventure 2021.

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](#).

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Upcoming Events

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

25 April - ANZAC Day

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

28 April - [Business Tas discuss the Check In Tas app in Devonport](#)

30 April - 7 May - [Reclaim 2021](#)

30 April - [Reclaim 2021 Launch](#)

1 May - [Crescendo Choir @ RANT for Reclaim](#)

5 May - [Big Screen Gaming @Market Square](#)

7 May - [Unplugged & Original @Providore Place](#)

9 May - [Mothers Day Classic](#)

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

13 May - [Conservation Volunteers Australia Coles Beach Clean Up](#)

13 May - [Conservation Volunteers Australia Bluff Beach Clean Up](#)

14 - 16 May - [Where? Where? Wedgie!](#)

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

16 May - [Devonport Orchid Society General Meeting and Auction](#)

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

17 May - [Books+Art: Friends of the Gallery Reading Group](#)

18 May - [International Museum Day](#)

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. 1.30pm - [East Devonport Child and Family Centre](#)
- Every Tuesday of the School Term. 3-4.45pm - [Arvos @ The Junction](#)
- Every Tuesday. 6.15pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport South East](#)
- Every Tuesday. 7.30pm - [City of Devonport Brass Band](#) Senior Band rehearsal
- 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](#)

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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

Devonport Events - Facebook Page



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Devonport's 40th Birthday

Prince Charles officially declared Devonport a City on 21 April 1981 and Council invited the community to help us celebrate the 40th Birthday in Rooke Street Mall Wednesday, 21 April 2021.

Thank you to all who helped us celebrate! View the full photo album on facebook (link below).

Photo top (from left): Mayor Annette Rockliff with past Mayors; Steven Martin, Lynn Laycock and Peter Hollister.

Photos second row (from left): Natalie Dyke - the first baby born after Devonport officially became a 'City', cutting the birthday cake with Mayor Annette Rockliff.

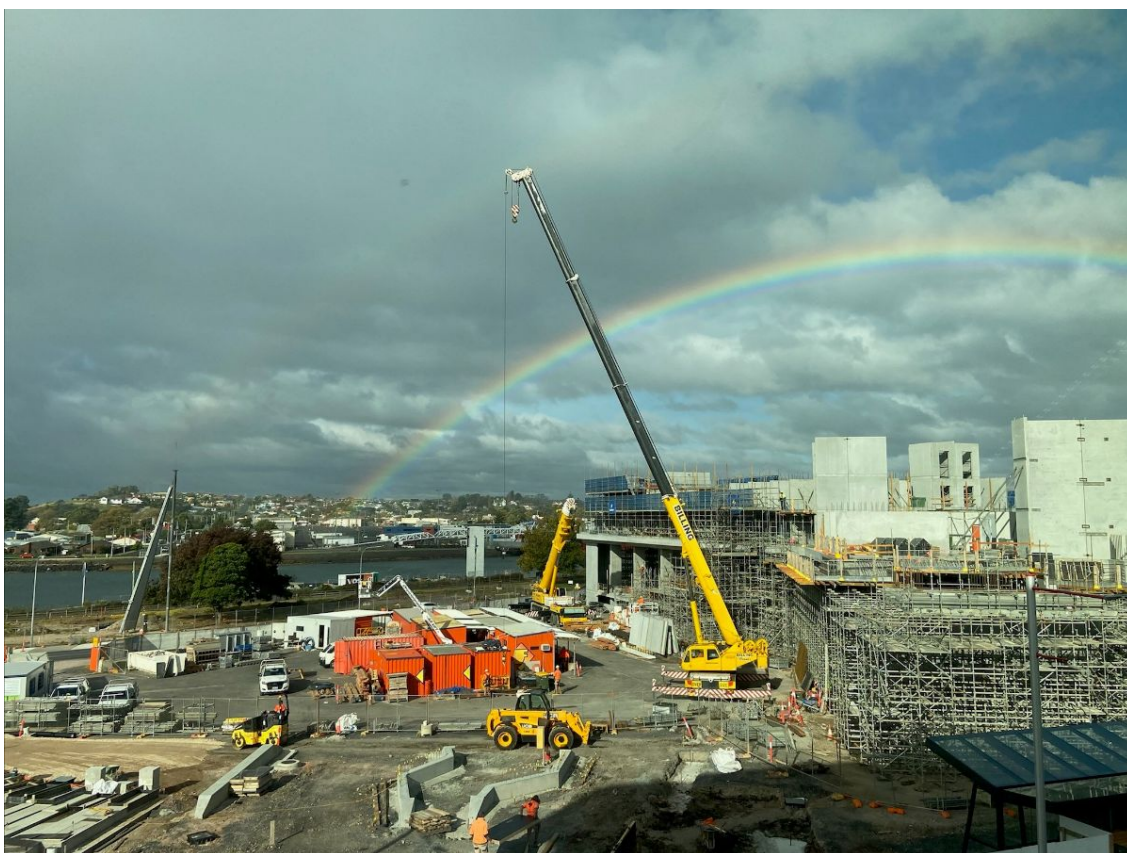
Mayor Annette Rockliff with Natasha Kremneff and children. Natasha was in the crowd when Prince Charles visited Devonport, [this week she talked to The Advocate](#) about being a resident in Devonport.

Photos below: Community members enjoying their cupcakes and apples at the celebration.



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40th Birthday Photo Album - Facebook



Rainbow over East Devonport 22 April 2021

Sanitiser to support the Community

George Burgess, master distiller and joint owner of the Southern Wild Distillery, has donated to nine coastal councils.

The donation will support community groups and events to meet the State's COVID safety guidelines around hand sanitisation. Distribution of the product is through councils and regional stakeholders to ensure the product is used where there is the greatest need, such as in the activation of an evacuation centre.

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Reclaim 2021 - "We've Got This!"

30th April to 7th May, 2021

[Reclaim 2021](#) is a series of free events during [Youth Week Tasmania](#) that celebrate the young people of the North West Coast - their passions and their ambitions. Devonport's signature youth week event features: art, music and social activities for young people of all ages and their families.

Reclaim 2021



Decorating Devonport

Local artist, Tara Felts, has been decorating the streets of Devonport since 2016. Her most recently work, a feature piece for [Youth Week Tasmania](#), can be found in the Payne Avenue car park behind [RANT Arts](#).

Tara is interested in gaining permission from local building or business owners to add more street art to Devonport City. “I am advocating for more legal opinions of street art, not just for myself, but for all local artists and for the youth in our community”, said Tara.

Please contact Tara via [Facebook](#) or RANT Arts if interested.

And keep an eye on [RANT Arts](#) for art workshops and other local events involving Tara and other local artists. #moreartforDevonport #DevonportTas

Image above: Tara's feature piece for Youth Week Tasmania.

Tara Felts Artist - Facebook

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ARVO'S
@ THE
JUNCTION


TUESDAYS 3-4.45PM
64 Stewart St, Devonport


Contact Georgia on
6424 7353 OR
Email:
georgiar@yfcc.com.au

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
11 YRS- 18 YRS


A NO COST WEEKLY HANG
OUT SESSION IN
DEVONPORT

 YFCC
YOUTH, FAMILY
& COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS

 The Junction HUB
A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

 DEVONPORT

 Dusseldorp
Forum

 LUCRF
super
Working for a better future

What's
Happening?


27th April - Welcome Back &
Giant Jenga

4th May - Canvas Painting and
Platters

11th May - Make your own slime

18th May - Reclink Sports

25th May - Baking

1st June - No Arvos! 

8th June - Movie & Popcorn

15th June - Candle Making

22nd June - Homemade Pizzas

Youth Family and Community Connections - Facebook

<https://mailchi.mp/821404949a16/update-from-devonport-city-council-community-services-department-8272834>

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Little Possums Play

A weekly playgroup for 3-4yr olds who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Bookings essential as numbers are limited.

When: Starting Tuesday 27 April 2021, 1.30pm

Where: East Devonport Child and Family Centre, 40 Drew Street East
Devonport

Phone: 6478 4337

East Devonport Child and Family Centre



Amendments to the *Cat Management Act 2009*

Recent amendments to the [Cat Management Act 2009](#) are changing the way cats are cared for and managed in Tasmania.

As of 1 March 2021...

- Reclaimed cats from cat management facilities: A cat that is being cared for at a cat management facility must be microchipped and desexed before being reclaimed from the facility.
- Protection of private land from stray and roaming cats: A person will be permitted to trap a cat on their private property, as long as any cat that is trapped is either returned to its owner; or taken to a cat management facility (fees may apply); or taken to a nominee of a facility, within 24 hours of being trapped. Under the [Animal Welfare Act 1993](#), a person who sets a trap is responsible for the care and welfare of any animal that is caught in the trap and has a duty to take all reasonable measures to protect the welfare of the animal.

As of 1 March 2022...

- Compulsory microchipping and desexing of cats,
- Keeping a maximum of four cats,
- Changes to breeder registration,

Amendments to the Cat Management Act 2009

TassieCat



Need a gift - something a little different?

Did you know that the Bass Strait Maritime now have an online shop?
From messages in a bottle, to books, to fossils, models and jewellery... take a look in store or online!

Bass Strait Maritime Centre - Shop

Cradle Coast Funding Finder

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[Register](#) to receive emailed alerts for new grants, save your favourites and take a look at their [Top Tips](#) and list of [Grant Writers](#) for additional help.

Cradle Coast Authority - Funding Finder

Bass Strait Jetski Adventure 2021!

Wishing Council employee Michael Westcott and the Bass Strait Jetski Adventure Team all the best with their 2021 trip scheduled to begin Sunday, 25 April 2021.

The team are raising funds for Lifeline Tasmania, are riders: John Beswick, Michael Westcott, Bob Stolk, Rod Rylah, Brett Walters, Dave Gray, and support team Ian Macleod, Carolyn Pillans & Brendan Whitty.

The endurance ride on jetskis will cross Bass Strait via King Island and back via Flinders Island, taking in the Twelve Apostles and various sights along the southern mainland coast.

[Follow the Bass Strait Jetski Adventure - Facebook](#)

[Lifeline - Bass Strait Jetski Adventure Donation page](#)



New Members Welcome - City of Devonport Brass Band

The City of Devonport Brass band is a community volunteer group providing local adults and youth with one-to-one tutoring and instrument hire. Members have the opportunity to perform at a variety of local community events and state competitions.

All new players are welcome!

When: Senior Band rehearsals Tuesday evenings 7.30-9pm

Where: Cnr Gunn and Nicholls Street

For more information contact Cheryl 0437 944 905

The City of Devonport Brass is proudly supported by the Devonport City Council.

Devonport Brass Band



Thank you from Little Penguins Lillico Tasmania

"Thank you to everyone for the support this summer!

The penguin guiding season ended after Easter on 06 April 2021. It was a successful season which saw several chicks fledge and leave their nests, and we hope the joy of seeing penguins provided some distraction to everyone involved (volunteers and visitors) from the circumstances the world has faced in the past year!

We'll be back next year. Until then, please stay safe and you can still visit the platform at night - just be mindful of disturbing any penguins and use red lights 😊"

Little Penguins Lillico Tasmania - Facebook

Lillico Beach

Cultural and Spiritual Care Training

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culturally appropriate and inclusive care for older people. The training is provided thanks to funding from the Department of Health through the [Partners in Culturally Appropriate Care](#) program.

When: Tuesday, 25 May 2021 9.30am-3.30pm

Where: Dial Park, Penguin

RSVP Ruth Osborne rosborne@mrctas.org.au or call 03 6221 0999

Partners in Culturally Appropriate Care



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.

2021 Braddon Candidates

There are different ways people can *do something* when they witness disrespect towards women:

- Show: your disapproval with body language, you don't always need to say something
- Support: the women in the situation
- Speak up: and talk to the disrespectful person about their behaviour (either in the moment or afterwards)

Our Watch - YouTube

Street Seed Libraries, Devonport

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

Join the [facebook group](#) to keep track of the seed of the week, hints, tips and the latest offerings!

Basic Gardening Techniques

When: Thursday 29 April 2021 10am-12pm

Bookings essential - [join the facebook group to find details](#)

Street Seed Libraries, Devonport - Facebook Group

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Re-Think Waste

Thank you [Devonport Christian School](#) and Owen from [Re-Think Waste](#) who let Community Services join students in the beautiful STEM Centre to learn about recycling in North West Tasmania!

Did you know that aluminium doesn't degrade or lose purity during the recycling process? This means it can be recycled indefinitely, and - recycling aluminium uses just 5% of the energy required to produce new aluminium!

#recyclingisbetter

Pro tip - don't crush your aluminium cans before they go in the recycle bin. Crushed cans can get caught or bounce off the recycling centre equipment, cans left whole are blown from the conveyer belts into the right collection area!

Remember plastic bags do not belong in your yellow lidded recycle bin! Please don't leave plastic bags in your cereal boxes or bag your recycling. Plastic bags and soft plastics can be recycled at Coles or Woolworths [Redcycling](#) collection points.

One of the biggest take-aways was about the plastic trays used to sell berries, tomatoes etc. These plastic trays are actually between a hard - soft plastic and they can't be recycled in your yellow lidded recycling bin as they jam up the recycling centre equipment, and are too "hard" to go to Redcycle. They belong

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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

Grass/Lands

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, 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.

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Email: council@devonport.tas.gov.au

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