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This newsletter we celebrate Devonport Jazz and the International Cafe who will be celebrating their third birthday.

Take a look at the 2021 Census, the RSPCA desexing programs and grant opportunities.

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

Bookings may be a requirement of the below events, check website for information including COVID-safe conditions.

23 Jul - Devonport Jazz @ Playgroup [Skit Scat Raggedy Cat](#)  
 23 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Saucy Jack & His Ripper Band](#) @ Mersey Yacht Club  
 23 Jul - [Katie Noonan "The Sweetest Taboo"](#) @ Town Hall  
 24 & 25 Jul - [Tasmanian Cartoon Workshop](#)  
 24 Jul - [7AD's Musos in the Mall](#) @ Rooke Street Mall  
 24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Jazz in the Pavilion](#) @ Providore Place  
 24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Billy Whitton/Randal Muir Trio](#) @ Pub Rock Diner  
 24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Pure Jazz Session – Ingrid James Quintet](#) @ Town Hall  
 24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [The Projekt](#) @ The Central  
 24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Pure Jazz Session – Paul Grabowsky](#) @ Town Hall  
 24 Jul - [Recipe for Romance Devonport Jazz Gala](#) @ paranaple convention centre  
 24 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Billy Whitton/Randal Muir Trio](#) @ The Alex Hotel  
 25 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Breaky Blues with Tessa Lee](#) @ Cafe Squire  
 25 Jul - Devonport Jazz [SeaFM Jazz in the Pavillion](#) @ Providore Place  
 25 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Australian Army Band](#) @ Devonport RSL  
 25 Jul - Devonport Jazz [Dark Annie](#) @ Don River Railway  
 26 Jul - [Doorways to Parenting](#)  
 27 Jul - [Maritime Careers and Study with the AMC](#)  
 28 Jul - [New Baby and Me](#)  
 1 Aug - [International Cafe Third Birthday](#)



### Regular events

- Every Monday and Tuesday 9.30am - [The Community HUB - Pathway to Life](#)
- Every Monday. 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport](#)
- First Monday and third Thursday 7pm - [Mersey Devonport Lions Club](#)
- 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](#)
- First Tuesday of each month. 6.30pm - [Inner Wheel - Mersey](#)

- 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](#)
- First Thursday of each month. 5-6.30pm - [Headspace, Face to Face Safe Space Peer Support](#)
- Every second Thursday. Times vary - [Salvation Army Companion Club](#)
- Every Thursday. 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport North](#)
- First Thursday of each month. 6pm - [Zonta Club of Devonport](#)
- Every Friday. 4-7pm - [Salvation Army Craft 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](#)



### Media Releases

- 3 July 2021 [Devonport home for new Australian citizens](#)
- 5 July 2021 [Funding supports Devonport Judo Club's new 'Dojo'](#)
- 9 July 2021 [Financial assistance grants program now open](#)
- 13 July 2021 [Devonport Jazz ready to roll from next Thursday](#)
- 20 July 2021 [Maritime Careers and Study Talk](#)
- 20 July 2021 [Devonport Jazz update](#)

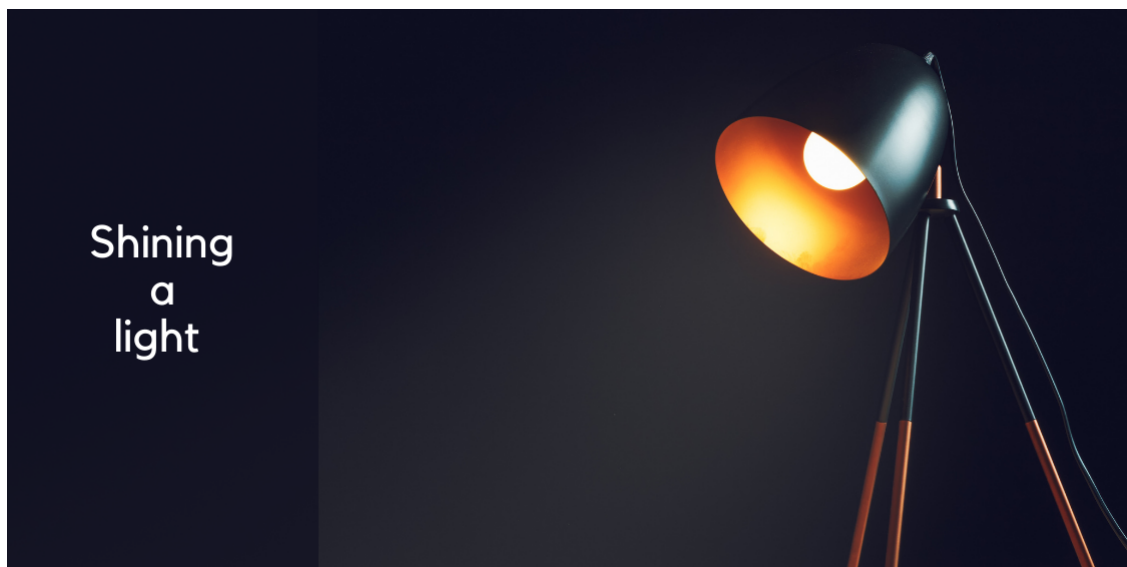
### Position Descriptions

[www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/get-involved/employment/employment-opportunities/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/get-involved/employment/employment-opportunities/)

[Waste Management Serviceperson](#) - This full-time position will assist in the delivery of Council's waste management services. To apply, or find out more information, click the button below. Applications close Sunday, 25 July 2021.

[Parks & Reserves Coordinator](#) - This full-time position is a unique opportunity for a





### Shining a light

Devonport Devonport City Council will light up the paranapple convention centre to shine a light on;

#### Fragile X Syndrome

The paranapple convention centre will shine Orange 22 July to highlight Fragile X Syndrome, an inherited genetic condition that causes intellectual disability, and behavioural and learning challenges. Council acknowledges the families living in our community affected by this condition.

Find out more about Fragile X at [www.fragilex.org.au/](http://www.fragilex.org.au/)

#### Devonport Jazz

The paranapple convention centre will shine Gold 23-25 July to celebrate the Council's Jazz Festival. Find out more about the events on offer and the artists that will be joining us on the Jazz Website here: [www.devonportjazz.com.au/](http://www.devonportjazz.com.au/)

#### PVNH Day

The paranapple convention centre will shine Purple 7 August in support of PVNH Day and the international neuronal heterotopia disorders community. PVNH stands for Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia and is sometimes referred to as Grey Matter Heterotopia (GMH). Find out more here: <https://pvnhsupport.com/>

#### Wear it Purple Day

To celebrate and promote the value of diversity and inclusion of young people from the LGBTIQ+ community, the paranapple convention centre will shine Purple 27 August. Find out more: [www.wearitpurple.org/](http://www.wearitpurple.org/)





### Expression Of Interest - Seniors Week 2021

This year Seniors Week will be held 11-17 October 2021 with the theme *friendship – “discover.imagine.together”*

Seniors Week is an opportunity for Tasmanians of all ages to join together and celebrate the valuable contributions of older people within our community.

After the success of the last few years, Devonport City Council is once again celebrating seniors week in the Devonport region with a calendar of events for the week long celebration.

Council would love to hear from organisations providing Devonport activities and events in seniors week 2021. Ideally activities would be low cost, and must be COVID-Safe and open to the public for inclusion in the calendar. Email [marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:marketingandpromotions@devonport.tas.gov.au) for an Expression of Interest form.



### Disability Royal Commission

In 2019, the Australian Government started the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability which will continue until

Telling your story helps the Australian Government to get a better understanding of experiences and how often it occurs. With this understanding, the government can make changes to improve rights and reduce the violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of people with disabilities.

The main way to share your story with the Royal Commission is to make a submission by;

- writing a letter or email,
- make a video or audio recording, or
- draw a picture.

Find out more: <https://wwda.org.au/disabilityroyal-commission/>



### International Cafe Birthday

Happy Third Birthday to the members of the International Cafe!

The International Cafe is a monthly meet-up group for people from all over the world who now call Tassie's North-West coast home.

In August the Cafe turns three and you are invited to join the celebration of cultures, languages, and food found within the North West Tasmanian Community. Wear national/traditional dress (if appropriate) and bring a flag from your motherland.

Date: Sunday, 1 August 2021

Time: 2-4pm

Location: Hamilton Hub, 16 Hamilton Street, Latrobe

Cost: Gold coin donation. A plate of food to share.

RSVP: by 25 July 2021 by emailing [internationalcafedevonport@gmail.com](mailto:internationalcafedevonport@gmail.com)



## The ISLAND Project

### The ISLAND Project

The ISLAND Project will be hosting a Dementia, Prevention and Well-being Expo in Devonport and your organisation is invited to submit an EOI to exhibit.

The event will be held during Dementia Action Week and aims to share information and raise awareness about dementia, dementia prevention, support for people living with dementia and their carers. Community activities that align with the dementia prevention risk factors\* and general well-being information and activities that community members might consider participating in (no direct selling of products).

Date: Thursday, 23 September 2021

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: paranple convention centre, Level 3, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport

Cost to exhibit: Free

Send your Expression of Interest to [island@dementia.utas.edu.au](mailto:island@dementia.utas.edu.au) by 9 August 2021.



## Improving the Playing Field

### Improving the Playing Field Grant Program

Improving the Playing Field offers financial assistance to upgrade amenities at sporting facilities around Tasmania, allowing them to cater for all participants. The



- Small grants stream: Grants of \$25,000 up to \$50,000. Applications close 5pm on Monday 6 September 2021. Projects are expected to be completed by 30 June 2023.
- Large grants stream: Grants of \$50,001 up to \$500,000. Applications close 5pm on Monday 25 October 2021. Projects are expected to be completed by 31 December 2023.

Please note that this 2021-22 round requires all applicants to contribute at least 15% of the total project cost. Higher priority may be given to projects demonstrating higher levels of support.

Please find further information on the Communities, Sport and Recreation website: [www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr/Grants/covid-19-improving-the-playing-field-grants-program](http://www.communities.tas.gov.au/csr/Grants/covid-19-improving-the-playing-field-grants-program)



### **Ticket to Play - open now**

The 2021-22 [\*\*Ticket to Play\*\*](#) program opened on 1 July 2021. Ticket to Play provides two vouchers up to \$100 each towards club membership for children aged 5 - 18 years and listed on a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or in Out of Home Care.

Vouchers can be used at two different activity providers, or can both be used at one activity provider. Find a provider [here](http://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play/all-sport): [www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play/all-sport](http://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play/all-sport)

Sporting clubs, Scouts, Girl Guide and Cadet organisations are eligible to be activity providers where they meet certain [\*\*eligibility criteria\*\*](#): [www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play/information-for-activity-providers](http://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play/information-for-activity-providers)

For more information and to apply for a voucher [\*\*click here\*\*](#): [www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play](http://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play)



## Sport Access Foundation 2021 Grants

The [Sport Access Foundation Grants](https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-news/sport-access-foundation-2021-grants-are-now-open-for-young-aussies-to-apply) aim to ensure that young Australians living with a disability can be active and achieve their sporting goals. Sport Access Foundation provides annual grants supporting children and young people with a disability to participate in sport. [www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-news/sport-access-foundation-2021-grants-are-now-open-for-young-aussies-to-apply](https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-news/sport-access-foundation-2021-grants-are-now-open-for-young-aussies-to-apply)

### [BlueScope Sporting Club Grant](https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/bluescope-sporting-club-grant)

The BlueScope Sporting club grant will be awarded to two registered sporting clubs affiliated with a National Sporting Organisation (as recognised by Sport Australia). Applications close 27 August 2021 [www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/bluescope-sporting-club-grant](https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/bluescope-sporting-club-grant)

### [Sport Access Foundation Kick Start Grant](https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/sport-access-foundation-kick-start-grant-2021)

The Kick Start grant is to ensure as many young children living with a disability can access the financial support to re-join their supporting club and/or access their sporting competitions when sport starts to commence towards the end of the year and early next year. Applications close 27 August 2021 [www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/sport-access-foundation-kick-start-grant-2021](https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/sport-access-foundation-kick-start-grant-2021)

### [CompEat Nutrition Pathway to Paralympic Grant](https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/compeat-nutrition-pathway-to-paralympics-grant)

The CompEat Nutrition Pathway to Paralympics Grant is for aspiring Paralympians. This grant will help two potential future Paralympians with Olympic level performance support and the additional costs incurred. Applications close 27 August 2021 [www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/compeat-nutrition-pathway-to-paralympics-grant](https://www.sportaccessfoundation.org.au/our-grants/compeat-nutrition-pathway-to-paralympics-grant)



## Council's Grant Program Open

### Devonport City Council 2021-2022 Grants

Now Open - Council's Community Services 2021-2022 Financial Assistance Scheme Round One. Council are accepting Major Grant, Minor Grant and Community Rate Remissions applications from now until 31 August 2021.

Find the guidelines, eligibility and online application forms on the Council website:

[www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/grants/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/grants/)

Applicant support is available by emailing Community Services on:

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



### Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame

The Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame are now open with nominations closing 13 August 2021. Tasmanians are encouraged to submit nominations of exceptional sportspeople who they believe are worthy of recognition in the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame.

To be considered, a person must:

- Have achieved outstanding performance in sporting competition while either identifying themselves as Tasmanian or acknowledging Tasmania as their home;



and

- Have exhibited a standard of behaviour that is fair, ethical and above reproach in relation to the rules and regulations of their sport and the community's expectations.

Nominations can be made online via email or on the Department of Communities Tasmania website, or can be submitted via [www.communities.tas.gov.au](http://www.communities.tas.gov.au)  
Email: [sportrec@communities.tas.gov.au](mailto:sportrec@communities.tas.gov.au)



### 2021 Get Moving Tasmania Physical Activity Award

The Get Moving Tasmania Physical Activity Award is part of the Tasmanian Community Achievement Awards and recognises programs, services and projects that increase, improve or provide physical activity participation opportunities in communities.

To nominate someone for this award, you can provide Awards Australia with their contact details, by Tuesday 17 August 2021. The Awards Office will then get in contact with them and have them complete a nomination online [here](#). Visit the Awards Website for more information <https://awardsaustralia.com/community-achievement-awards/tas/award-entry-criteria/>.

Category winners will receive either \$1,000 from Bentleys Advisors, Accountants, Auditors or an Airtime Package from Southern Cross Austereo and will also receive a magnificent trophy. Every nominee will receive a certificate of achievement.

For more information contact the Awards Office on 6234 9677.



### *Stop it at the Start*

An Australian Government campaign to reduce violence against women. This campaign aims to unite the whole community in helping to break the cycle of violence and encourage adults to positively influence the attitudes and behaviours of young people by:

- role modelling respectful behaviour,
- unmuting ourselves and calling out disrespect when we see it; and
- having open and ongoing conversations about respect.

Learn more about the campaign here: [www.respect.gov.au/the-campaign/](http://www.respect.gov.au/the-campaign/)

Watch the series of television commercials here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMQLiL7s2no](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMQLiL7s2no)



### **Circle of Security - Parenting Series**

Free training course for parents and caregivers about supporting and strengthening secure parent-child relationships.

Presented by: Marni - Lead Practitioner Doorways to Parenting Program, The Salvation Army

Time: 11-12.30pm

Cost: Free

Contact: Marni on 0408 880 624 or email [marni.mcculloch@salvationarmy.org.au](mailto:marni.mcculloch@salvationarmy.org.au) to reserve your spot.



### **Free GP Service**

Headspace will be offering a free GP Service at Headspace Devonport every fortnight. Dr Josie Woodman specialising in all aspects health and well-being for young people

Tuesday, 20 July onwards

### **The Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations**

Headspace NW and YFCC are co-hosting Lucy Stronach, Australia's United Nations Youth Representative. Lucy is travelling around our many states and territories on her 'Listening Tour' to ask our diverse youth: "What would Australia look like if young people were the key drivers of decision making?". Lucy will then take and present her findings of these consultations to the UN in New York at the end of the year as a member of the Official Australian Delegation to the UN.

Date: Tuesday, 10 August 2021

Time: 3.30-4.30pm

Location: Headspace Level 1, 35 Oldaker Street, Devonport

RSVP/Enquiries: to Pippa McMahon [pmcmahon@csys.com.au](mailto:pmcmahon@csys.com.au) or 6424 2144

### **2021 Census School Ambassador Program**

The ABS is seeking applications from young people aged over 18 to take on the role of School Ambassador Community Field Officers for the coming Census. These CFO's will attend specified schools to speak with students about homelessness and specifically about Couch Surfing, They will be emphasising the need for those young people currently staying with others to complete Census and how to do this. They will need the confidence to present to large groups and be comfortable sharing their own stories of homelessness/couch surfing. Training (paid) is provided. There is one role to be filled in Devonport. Registrations received until 26th



## 2021 Census



### Tuesday, 10 August - Census night 2021

Every five years, the Australian Bureau of Statistics counts every person and household in Australia, this is called the Census of Population and Housing. The Census tells the story of how the country is changing. It includes around 10 million households and over 25 million people.

Census data looks at the economic, social and cultural make-up of the country. It helps Governments and businesses make important decisions about transport, schools, health care, roads and buildings and plan local services for individuals, families and communities. You can read more about how Census information can help this community at [www.census.abs.gov.au/about/census-stories](http://www.census.abs.gov.au/about/census-stories)

Census night is on Tuesday 10 August 2021.

In late July, paper forms will be delivered to households in some rural and regional areas. The online form will be available from 28 July 2021.

This year you can complete your Census as soon as you receive your instructions, if you know who will be home on Census night. This is different to past years when you had to fill in your form on Census night.

Need assistance to complete your Census form: <https://www.census.abs.gov.au/supporters/find-us>



### RSPCA Desexing Program

The RSPCA Have developed the Mary Kibble Dog Desexing Program and the Centrepay Cat Desexing Program.

#### Mary Kibble Dog Desexing Program

The program will assist in the costs desexing and microchipping dogs, whilst the owner pays for the responsible for vaccinations.

The program is available to holders of health care, pension and student cards.

1. Make an appointment with your local vet, letting them know you will be using the RSPCA/Mary Kibble Dog Desexing Scheme. The Devonport local vet is: [Forbes Veterinary Clinic](mailto:office@forbesstvet.net.au) Phone 6424 1675 Email: [office@forbesstvet.net.au](mailto:office@forbesstvet.net.au)
2. Fill out the online form, attaching supporting documents: [www.rspcatas.org.au/rspca-mary-kibble-dog-desexing-program/](http://www.rspcatas.org.au/rspca-mary-kibble-dog-desexing-program/)
3. Pay for the vaccinations.

#### Centre Pay Cat Desexing Program

This scheme offers a online system to help Centrepay cat owners stretch out the payments for their desex vet bills. The scheme is available to holders of health care, pension and student cards.

1. Make an appointment with your local vet, letting them know you will be using the RSPCA Centrepay scheme. The Devonport local vet is: [Forbes Veterinary Clinic](mailto:office@forbesstvet.net.au) Phone 6424 1675 Email: [office@forbesstvet.net.au](mailto:office@forbesstvet.net.au)
2. Fill out the online form, attaching supporting documents: [www.rspcatas.org.au/rspca-centrepay-desexing-program/](http://www.rspcatas.org.au/rspca-centrepay-desexing-program/)
3. Pay \$30 down payment online or over the phone.



### Are you an Asthma Champion?

Asthma Australia is the consumer peak body for people living with asthma here in Tasmania and they are looking for more Tasmanians to join the Asthma Champion program.

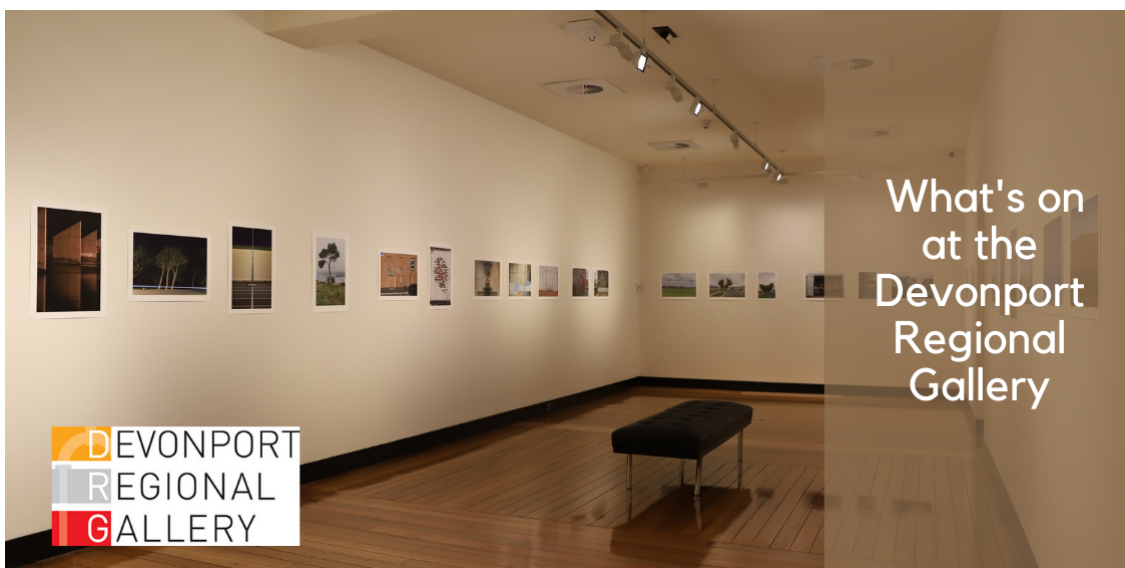
Diversity and representation is important and that's why Tasmanian voices are required to highlight the local issues and perspectives of Tasmanians with asthma or their carers.

There are many ways Asthma Champions can make a difference. You can take part in:

- Working with Asthma Australia to raise awareness
- Participating in research, surveys and political advocacy
- Co-designing health programs for better asthma outcomes
- Representing asthma in the local community

The Asthma Champion program is open to people of all ages with all types of asthma, at every stage of their asthma journey. Find out more, visit:

<https://asthma.org.au/get-involved/asthma-champion-program/>



**Devonport Regional Gallery**



Emerging Curator Program  
Upper Gallery  
26 June - 25 September 2021

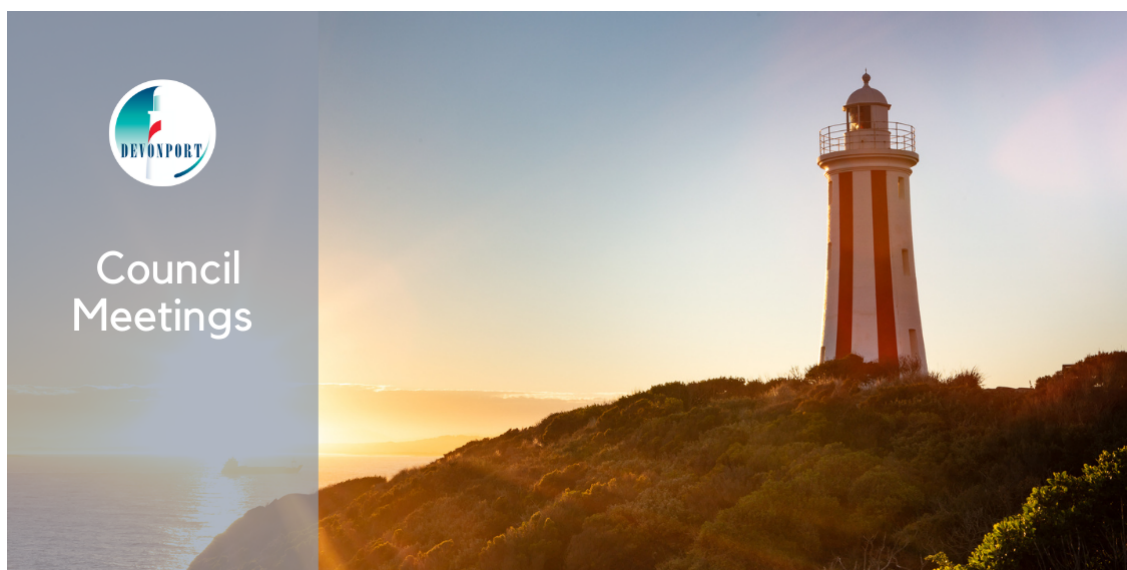
*An Unexpected River*  
Little Gallery Emerging Artist Program  
3 July - 7 August 2021

### Upcoming Exhibitions

*North West Art Circle*  
Annual Community Art Exhibition & Awards 2021  
Main Gallery  
23 July - 21 August 2021

### Little Gallery Emerging Artist Program, 2020 Selected Artists:

Susan Simonini 12 Dec 2020 – 23 Jan 2021  
Sam Beckman 20 Mar – 1 May  
Brian Sollors 15 May – 26 Jun  
Travis Bell 3 Jul – 7 Aug  
Liam Fallon 14 Aug – 25 Sep



### Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, in our Council Chambers In the Aberdeen Room, level 2, paranaple 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: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/council-meetings/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/council-meetings/)

Scheduled Council Meetings for 2021:

- Monday, 26 July
- Monday, 23 August

- [Monday, 22 November](#)
- [Monday, 20 December](#)

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