



The Community Services team welcome you to the 52nd edition of the Devonport Community Services Newsletter.

This edition we talk about March.

Choose from a range of great Devonport International Women's Day events to - or go to them all! And the Community Services Team are working on something special for Harmony Day!

Are you part of a sporting team or community group looking to fund that project or event? Check out the grants listed below, there might be something assist you!

Have information to share with the community? Please do not hesitate to send us an email at [events@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:events@devonport.tas.gov.au)

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](#).



24-26 February - [National SAP Festival](#) (Soccer National Skills Acquisition Phase Festival)

25 February - [Devonport Pop-Up Science Centre – Questacon](#)

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<p>3 March - <a href="#">The Poems, Prayers &amp; Promises of John Denver</a> Starring Darren Coggan</p> <p>3 March - <a href="#">International Women's Day Conversation #EmbraceEquity</a></p> <p>4 March - <a href="#">Come &amp; Try Wheelchair Sports Carnival</a></p> <p>4 March - <a href="#">International Women's Day – Embrace Equity</a></p> <p>5 March - <a href="#">Devonport Regatta</a></p> <p>8 March - <a href="#">International Women's Day Breakfast with the DCCI</a></p> <p>8 March - <a href="#">International Women's Day – Because we can</a></p> <p>8 March - <a href="#">International Women's Day - Diamonds of Devonport</a></p> <p>13 March - <a href="#">Public Holiday Eight Hour Day</a></p> <p>15 March - <a href="#">Activate Inclusion Sports Day</a></p> <p>15 March - <a href="#">Anh Do - The Happiest Refugee Live</a></p> <p>18 March - <a href="#">Pink Stumps Day</a></p> <p>19 March - <a href="#">mapali - Sunset Gathering</a></p> <p>21 March - <a href="#">Harmony Day</a></p> <p>22 March - <a href="#">North West Film Society</a></p> <p>25-26 March - <a href="#">Jewellery, Gem and Mineral Fair</a></p> <p>26 March - <a href="#">SeaRoad Devonport Motor Show</a></p>		



- Every Monday and Tuesday 9.30am - [The Community HUB - Pathway to Life](#)
- Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday 7-8.50pm - [Grans Van](#)
- Every Monday 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport](#)
- First Monday in the Month 10am - [Ladies Probus Club of Devonport Inc](#)
- Forth Monday in the month 10am - [Mersey Valley Ladies Probus Club](#)
- Every Tuesday 9.30am - [Mersey Singers Choir](#)
- 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 Tuesday of each month 7.30pm - [Devonport Garden Club](#)
- First Tuesday of each month 6.30pm - [Inner Wheel - Mersey](#)
- Second and last Tuesday of each month 2-4pm - [Friends of the Don Reserve](#)

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- Second Tuesday of each month 7.30pm - [Devonport Garden Club](#)
- Every Wednesday 5.30pm - [Heaven's Kitchen](#)
- First Wednesday of each month 6pm - [Soroptimists International Devonport](#)
- Every second Wednesday 10am-midday - [Reflections Dementia Friendly Cafe](#)
- Every fourth Wednesday 10am - Devonport Men's Probus Club - 0412 753 306
- Every Thursday 3.30-5pm - [City of Devonport Brass, Junior Band](#)
- Every Thursday and Saturday 1pm - [Senior Citizen Indoor Bowls](#)
- First Thursday of each month 5-6.30pm - [Headspace, Face to Face Safe Space Peer Support](#)
- First and third Thursday 7pm - [Mersey Devonport Lions Club](#)
- Every second Thursday times vary - [Salvation Army Companion Club](#)
- Every Thursday 6pm - [Rotary Club of Devonport North](#)
- Every Thursday 6.30pm - [Resonance Choir](#)
- 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](#)
- Sundays 9am - 2pm - [Don Markets](#)
- First Sunday of each month 2pm - [International Cafe Devonport](#)
- Second Sunday of each month 12pm - [Devonport Orchid Society](#)



- 22 December - [New elevated walkway and parklands open](#)
- 5 January - [Financial Assistance Scheme to help community](#)
- 16 January - [Symphony on the Waterfront tickets available](#)
- 1 February - [Devonport road Network Strategy open for public consultation](#)
- 3 February - [Diamonds of Devonport ambassador announced](#)
- 3 February - [Splash Devonport Aquatic and Leisure Centre's 25m indoor pool repairs](#)
- 7 February - [Budget Consultation 2023-2024](#)
- 9 February - [LIVING CITY Waterfront Precinct Celebrated at Official Opening](#)
- 16 February - [TasWater service works scheduled](#) Note now scheduled for 28 March



### Budget Consultation 2023-2024

As part of the 2023/2024 budget consultation process Devonport City Council is inviting community members to put forward their ideas for projects and initiatives which they feel will benefit the community.

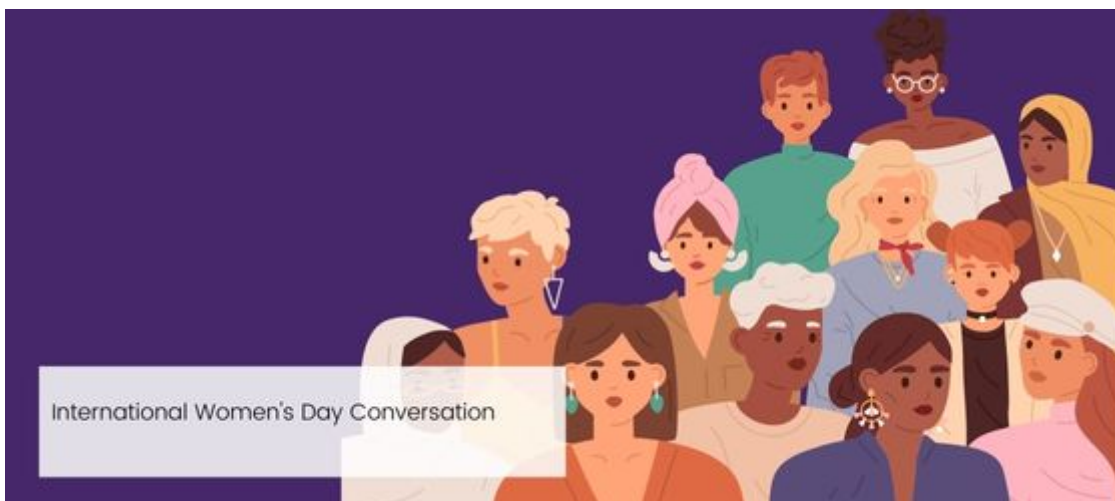
This is an opportunity for interested community members to help shape the delivery of City projects and infrastructure. We are encouraging residents and ratepayers to put forward any ideas and suggestions they may have for projects to improve our City.

Every suggestion made will be considered by Council on its merits as part of the annual budgeting cycle.

Feedback and budget submissions can be made in a number of ways:

- By emailing [council@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@devonport.tas.gov.au)
- By completing a form available from Council's Customer Service Centre, or
- In writing to PO Box 604, Devonport, TAS, 7310
- By completing the digital form on the website: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/get-involved/speak-up-devonport/budget-consultation-2023-2024/](https://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/get-involved/speak-up-devonport/budget-consultation-2023-2024/)

The consultation period will close on Tuesday, 28 February 2023 at 5pm





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Join the Devonport City Council and Devonport Library for a conversation to celebrate International Women's Day and this year's theme #EmbraceEquity

- 5:15pm - Meet at Market Square for Acknowledgement to Country
- 5:30pm - Start in the Aberdeen Room
- 6.30pm - Light refreshments to be served

Guest speakers:

- Krystelle Jordan, Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre event coordinator
- Ella Dixon, CEO Migrant Resource Centre
- Sharon Corvinus-Jones, Chief Executive Officer for Kentish Regional Clinic
- Dr Stephanie Richey, University of Tasmania

MC:

Mel Blake, Strategic Manager for Volunteer Engagement at Volunteering Tasmania

Free event - registration required for catering at

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/international-womens-day-conversation>

Share the Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/2wDHE3Nwa>



### **Diamonds of Devonport**

Devonport City Council will once again celebrate International Women's Day with Diamonds of Devonport. Since its inception in 2012, Diamonds of Devonport have recognised the efforts of more than 307 women who live or work within our community. This year's recipients will be acknowledged at a cocktail event, hosted by Mayor Alison Jarman and Diamond of Devonport Ambassador, Annette Rockliff.

When: Wednesday, 8 March

Time: 6pm

Where: paranapple convention centre

Cost: \$25 per person (\$25 per person includes welcome drink, canapes and lucky door prizes)

Purchase Tickets: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/community-services/diamonds-of-devonport/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/community-services/diamonds-of-devonport/)

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## Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

In celebration of Harmony Day, there will be a Street Eats held in Market Square, with a citizenship ceremony, live entertainment, activities for families, and food/drink vendors! Don't miss out on this great event!

Seeking performers: If you are interested in sharing your culture by performing at Devonport's Harmony Day event please get in contact with the Devonport Events Team: [events@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:events@devonport.tas.gov.au)

When: Tuesday 21st March 2023, 4pm-7pm

Where: Market Square

Cost: Free event

Share the Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/3qI6td5hU>



## Volunteer Week Certificates of Recognition

Volunteer Week is 15-21 May 2023. This years theme is: *The Change Makers*.

To celebrate the change making Volunteers within our community Devonport City Council will again provide 'Certificates of Recognition'. Certificates are available to volunteers who reside, or volunteered within the Devonport local government area

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the website form. To ensure you receive your certificate signed by Mayor Alison Jarman before Volunteer week please submit your nominations by Wednesday, 26 April 2023.

Have multiple volunteers? Easy – upload a typed list, we accept word or excel files.

Find the online form on Council's Website here:

[www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/forms-and-payments/residents-and-volunteers/volunteer-week/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/forms-and-payments/residents-and-volunteers/volunteer-week/)

What to host a Volunteer Week event but need some funds? Perhaps your event fits under the guidelines for a Community Wellbeing small

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



### Community Wellbeing Small Grants

Devonport City Council have received funding from Primary Health Tasmania for programs and activities aimed at improving community wellbeing.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to community organisations to deliver programs, events and activities that seek to:

- promote resilience
- build social connections
- facilitate reconnection with local social support networks
- promote positive wellbeing for the Devonport community

Application close 5pm Monday 27 February 2023.

Find guidelines, eligibility and online application form on the website

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





## Major and Minor Community Grants

### Council's Major and Minor Community Grants

The Community Major and Minor Grants Program supports community organisations to deliver one-off projects, events and activities that enhance the liveability, health and wellbeing of the Devonport community.

Grants of up to \$25,000 are available to not for profit community organisations.

Applications close 5pm Tuesday 28 February 2023.

Find guidelines, eligibility and online application form on the website

here: <https://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/live/your-community/grants/major-minor-grants/>



## Neighbours Every Day Community Grants

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“Neighbours Every Day” is a year-round campaign with a dedicated day-of-action called Neighbour Day, celebrated on the last Sunday of March annually (Sunday 26 March 2023).

Neighbours Every Day is an opportunity for community groups to receive up to \$2,000 to support neighbourly activities to create social connection and address loneliness in the community.

This could include community barbeques, tea parties, bake sales, clothes swap, gardening days, share stations, picnics, street libraries and so much more!



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here: <https://tas.relationships.org.au/neighbours-every-day/>



### **LGBTIQ+ Small Community Grants**

Working It Out Tasmanian are supporting small community groups to run local events and activities that promote community connection and engagement. Grants up to \$750 are available.

Incorporation or auspicing not required. To find out more or apply visit: [www.workingitout.org.au/community-grants/](http://www.workingitout.org.au/community-grants/)

For more information or support contact: [info@workingitout.org.au](mailto:info@workingitout.org.au) or call 6231 1200

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### Hydro Community Grants Program

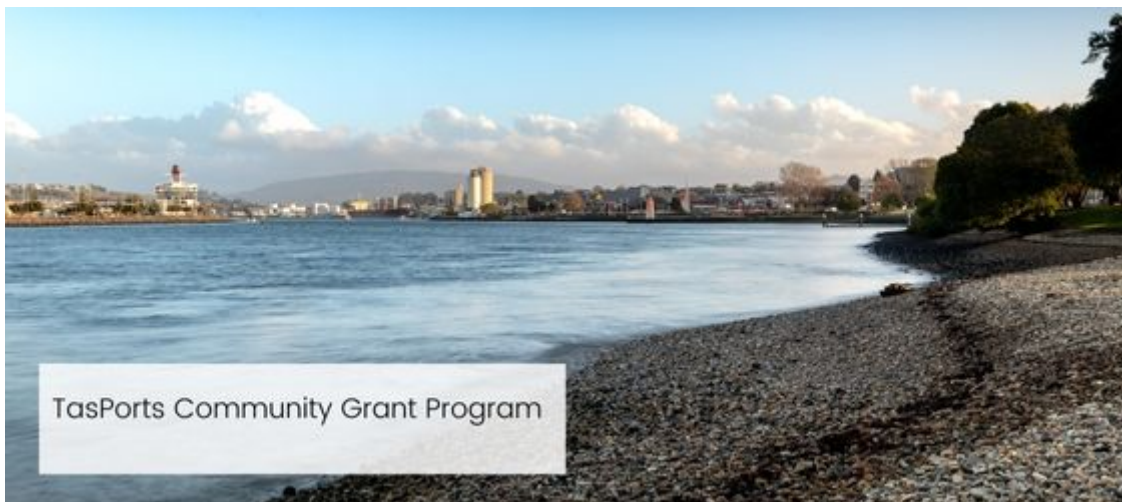
#### Hydro Community Grants Program

Hydro Tasmania offers grants of up to \$5,000 for not-for-profit community organisations based in Tasmania. The grant scheme is to help fund projects that make a real difference for people and communities.

Applications close 30 March 2023.

Find details and applications form

here: <https://www.hydro.com.au/community/community-grants>



### TasPorts Community Grant Program

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Grants up to \$5,000 are available, as well as in-kind support for venue hire fees and civic banner installation for organisations, community groups and events that benefit communities surrounding our port operations and across Tasmania.

Find more information: [www.tasports.com.au/grant-program](http://www.tasports.com.au/grant-program)

If you require assistance to submit your application electronically, please don't hesitate to contact TasPorts at [sponsorship@tasports.com.au](mailto:sponsorship@tasports.com.au) or 1300 366 742.

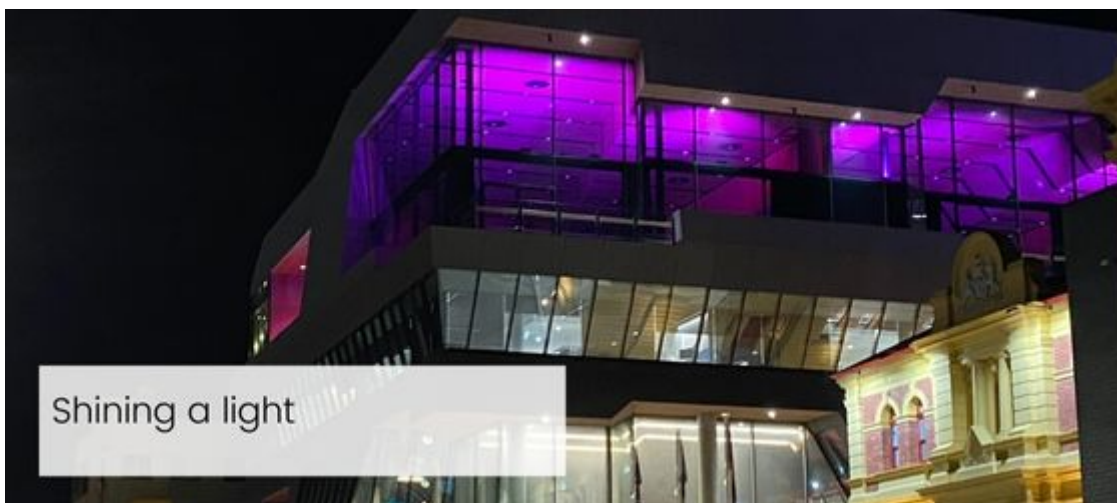
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## Good Sports

The Good Sports program supports, educates and inspires over 10,000 clubs across the country to set up a better environment for players, volunteers, supporters and officials.

Good Sports is free for all Australian community sporting clubs. Enter the *Be Your Best* competition now to be in the running to win \$300.

Find more details here: <https://goodsports.com.au/>



## paranaple convention centre shining a light

When possible, the paranaple convention centre will shine bright bold colours to show support and -raise awareness for causes affecting families in our community. By raising awareness, we can generate change.

### Feeding Tube Awareness Week

Eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs) occur when a type of white blood cell, called an eosinophil (pronounced ee-oh-sin-oh-fill), is found in increased numbers in the gastrointestinal tract. The eosinophils can accumulate in the gut in response to food and/or airborne allergens and can cause inflammation and tissue damage. The paranaple convention centre shone blue/purple 3-10 February to help bring awareness to those living with eosinophilic disease.



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### Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

There is no early detection test for ovarian cancer, so all women need to be aware of the symptoms. The most commonly reported symptoms for ovarian cancer are:

- Increased abdominal size or persistent abdominal bloating
- Abdominal or pelvic (lower tummy) pain
- Feeling full after eating a small amount
- Needing to urinate often or urgently

Learn about additional symptoms and support options for those with ovarian cancer here: [www.ovariancancer.net.au/](http://www.ovariancancer.net.au/)

The paranaple convention centre shone teal 13-20 February to raise awareness for Ovarian Cancer awareness month.

### World Rare Disease Day

Raising awareness and generating change for the 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease, their families and carers. Rare Voices Australia provide a unified voice to advocate for policy as well as health, disability and other systems that work for people living with a rare disease.

Learn more here: <https://rarevoices.org.au/>

### EndoMarch (Endometriosis Awareness Month)

Endometriosis is a common disease where tissue similar to the lining of the womb grows outside it in other parts of the body. More than 830,000 (more than 11%) of Australian women, girls, and those who are gender diverse suffer from endometriosis at some point in their life with the disease often starting in teenagers.

From 1-6 March the paranaple convention centre will shine yellow to raise awareness. Discover more about Endometriosis

here: [www.endometriosisaustralia.org/](http://www.endometriosisaustralia.org/)

### Lymphoedema Day

Highlighting the chronic condition of lymphoedema for World Lymphoedema Day is on the 6 March.

Lymphoedema is a chronic and permanent swelling of one or more body parts. It can be debilitating and disfiguring it is more than just a physical condition, affecting people both emotionally and psychologically.

It is caused by problems with the lymphatic system, which results in the accumulation of excess fluid.

Find out more here: [www.lymphaustralia.org.au/](http://www.lymphaustralia.org.au/)

### International Women's Day/Week

In Devonport we celebrate International Women's Week and the achievements of our local women in order to fight bias, stereotypes and discrimination.

Together we can forge women's equality.

The paranaple convention centre will shine purple 6-12 March.

Find more information about International Women's

Day: [www.internationalwomensday.com/](http://www.internationalwomensday.com/)

Discover events happening in Devonport: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/whats-on-](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/whats-on-)

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### Coeliac Awareness Week

The paranple convention centre will show support for those living with Coeliac disease 13-20 March by shining green.

In people with coeliac disease (pronounced 'seel-ee-ak' and spelt celiac in some countries) the immune system reacts abnormally to gluten (a protein found in wheat, rye, barley and oats), causing small bowel damage. The tiny, finger-like projections which line the bowel (villi) become inflamed and flattened reducing their ability to absorb nutrients.

Learn more: [www.coeliac.org.au/s](http://www.coeliac.org.au/s)

### International Epilepsy Awareness Month

Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring seizures.

The seizures can be either non-convulsive or convulsive.

Learn more here: [www.epilepsytasmania.org.au](http://www.epilepsytasmania.org.au)

Look out for the paranple convention centre shining purple 23-29 March to show support for those in our community living with epilepsy.



### **National Waste Policy**

The National Waste Policy and the Tasmanian Draft Waste Action Plan place great focus on resource recovery and the circular economy, with the aim to reduce waste where possible.

Tasmanian strategies to achieve this aim include:

- The introduction of a waste levy to fund waste management and resource recovery activities (2021)
- Introduction of a container refund scheme (CRS) (2023)
- Transition to 100% reusable, recyclable or compostable packaging by 2025
- Reduction of waste generated in Tasmania by 5% per person by 2025 and 10% by 2030
- Lowest incidence of littering in the country by 2023
- Reduction of the volume of organic waste sent to landfill by 25% by 2025 and 50% by 2030.

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### [Devonport Regional Gallery Exhibitions](#)

#### [\*Portal: Capturing 24 hours of coastal living through your lens\*](#)

paranple arts centre Foyer Space  
20 January - 25 February

#### [\*A life with Pots\*](#)

Jim Nelson  
Little Gallery, Level 2  
28 January - 13 March

#### [TERMS](#)

Curated by Dave mangenner Gough & Louise Daniels  
Main Gallery, Ground Level  
4 February - 18 March

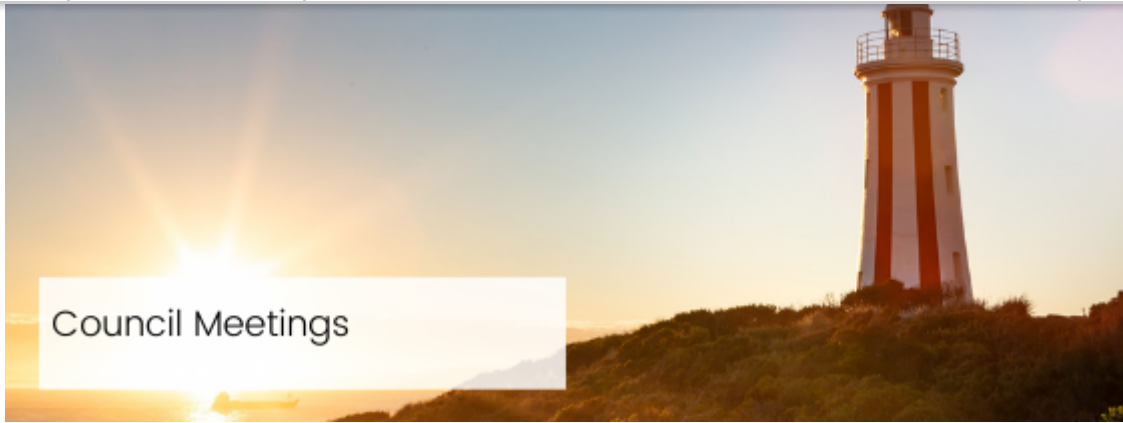
#### [\*Dear Dahlia\*](#)

Celebrating the Dahlia Festival 1955 - 1999  
Curated by Erin Linhart  
Upper Gallery, Level 2  
11 February - 20 May

#### [2023 Little Gallery Emerging Artist Program](#)

- 18 March 2023 – 29 April 2023: Chloe Bonney
- 6 May 2023 – 10 June 2023: Xiyue (CiCi) Zhang
- 17 June 2023 – 29 July 2023: Sevé de Angelis
- 4 November 2023 - 9 December: Rodney Gardener
- 16 December 2023 – 20 January 2024: Joseph Collings-Hall



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## 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: [www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/council-meetings/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/council/council-meetings/)

- Monday 27 February 2023 | 5.30pm
- Monday, 27 March 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 24 April 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 22 May 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 26 June 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 24 July 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 28 August 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 25 September 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 23 October 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 27 November 2023 | 5:30pm
- Monday, 18 December 2023 | 5:30pm

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