

Help wildlife thrive

FREE native plants will be available for residents next month to help create native habitat in their own yards and build on the excellent work being done by the City of Hobart's Bushcare team.

With 4600 hectares of bushland surrounding the city, Hobart is a hot spot for native wildlife and home to at least 11 threatened species, including the eastern barred bandicoot, masked owl, and eastern quoll.

By planting native plants and trees – even if they do not live in bushland areas – residents can play a role in helping local wildlife to thrive.

There are two plant giveaways planned for October, with a range of shrubs, grasses and groundcovers on offer. Bushcare team members will be on hand to provide advice on native plants.

In the 12 months to June 2021, Bushcare's 354 volunteers racked up a combined 4000 volunteer hours across 133 group activities.

Last month, volunteers joined with South Hobart residents to plant 1300 native trees, shrubs, and grasses along the banks of the Hobart Rivulet to celebrate National Tree Day.

The community planting day



followed the removal earlier this year of invasive willow trees with funding from the Tasmanian Weeds Action Fund.

In Tasmania, willow trees can take over entire waterways, lining creek beds with dense root systems that prevent platypus from creating burrows and finding food.

To find out more about the Bushcare volunteer program, visit hobartcity.com.au/bushcare.

Bronwyn Tilbury and daughter Harriet celebrate a successful community planting day with Bluebell the Bandicoot.

NATIVE PLANT GIVEAWAYS

Sunday 10 October

Westringa Park, Fern Tree
12 noon – 12.30 pm

Sunday 17 October

Forest Road car park, West
Hobart 2 pm – 3 pm

New way to cross the river

THE Derwent Ferry Service has started its 12-month trial taking commuters across the river between Bellerive and Hobart's Brooke Street Pier.

The vessel provides morning and afternoon services, which are designed to provide a car-free option for peak-time commuter travel.

The ferry includes a kiosk and bar, and provides a comfortable and scenic option for travelling across the river.

Travel is free for passengers who board with their Metro Greencard or a bicycle or e-scooter and there is bicycle storage available on board.

More information on the service, including the full timetable, can be found at derwentferries.com.au.



Pamm Brittain and Estelle Martin share a craft activity as part of the Intergenerational Program at Mathers House.

Fun across the ages

THE WISDOM of age and the exuberance of youth have collided in a magical way under a program at Hobart's Mathers House.

A group of Mathers regulars have joined with youngsters from the Good Start Early Learning Centre next door for weekly get-togethers that benefit both ends of the age spectrum.

The program was inspired

by the ABC Television program *Old People's Home for Four-Year-Olds*, and initiated by Mathers House Coordinator Dougal McLauchlan.

"Because of the situation we are in, a lot of older people have grandkids on the mainland and can't see them at the moment," Dougal said. "For some, it's the connection with

young people that they might have never had, or one they haven't had for a long time because their grandchildren have grown up or don't live nearby."

He said the music, dance and art sessions led by Jay Jarome and Keia McGrady brought fun, laughter, and a meaningful connection for participants.

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Kids' chance to be mayor

PROSPECTIVE future mayors are invited to get an early start on their political careers in the lead up to Children's Week.

The City of Hobart's Children's Mayor Program invites primary school students across Hobart to consider what they would do if they were mayor for a day.

The program provides students with a greater understanding of local government, the democratic process, and the roles of the Lord Mayor and Elected Members.

Students are invited to submit a short manifesto outlining how they would make Hobart a better place if they were Lord Mayor.

Two students will be selected from each school to present their manifestos at a Children's Week reception in October. An overall winner will spend a day with the Lord Mayor as she performs her civic duties, before presenting to the full Council.

Free circus skills workshop

CIRCUS skills will be on the menu when Healthy Hobart's free activities program resumes next month.

Healthy Hobart is a partnership between the City of Hobart and Healthy Tasmania, offering a range of fun, free activities over the warmer months.

New on the program this year will be a circus skills workshop, where participants can try their hands at juggling, hula hooping, stilts, and other circus staples.

Facilitator Christian Florence said the workshop would boost coordination, balance, and confidence, as well as being loads of fun for all ages.

The workshop will be held on Sunday 5 December at Long Beach, Sandy Bay, and is open to all ages and abilities.

Also on the 2021-22 program are old favourites such as yoga



Christian Florence of Social Circus Tasmania, who will host a free circus skills workshop in December as part of the upcoming Healthy Hobart program.

and tai chi, as well as sailing, mountain biking, kids' dance, and another new addition in the form of skateboarding.

In total, 39 free activity sessions will be held in parks,

reserves, and venues across Hobart. Bookings are required for some activities.

For more information, visit hobartcity.com.au/healthyhobart.

Submit a significant tree

RESIDENTS are invited to nominate new additions for the City of Hobart's Significant Tree Register.

Trees can play an important role in neighbourhoods and the register helps to ensure they are protected for the benefit of local communities.

Anyone can make a nomination for trees or hedges on public or private property located within the City of Hobart municipal area.

The current list of significant trees in

the *Hobart Interim Planning Scheme 2015* contains 222 listings.

Nominations are assessed according to aesthetic significance, outstanding size, age, links to historic events or people, landmark significance, rarity, and ecological value.

To view the Significant Trees Register and submit a nomination, visit hobartcity.com.au/sigtrees or drop in to the City of Hobart's Customer Service Centre.

Antarctic travellers share their stories

ANTARCTIC expeditioners representing a broad range of professions will be featured in a multimedia exhibition next month to celebrate the start of a new Antarctic season.

The City of Hobart has partnered with the Australian Antarctic Division (AAD) to hold the exhibition at the Waterside Pavilion, Mawson Place, from 27 October to 7 November.

The exhibition will include interactive and audio visual elements, with information about Antarctica, the AAD, and a recent research project on the role of Antarctic Gateway Cities.

It will demonstrate the breadth of professions and expertise of expeditioners and feature many local faces.

The exhibition is expected to coincide with the arrival of

the new Antarctic icebreaker, *RSV Nuyina*, in Hobart.

The vessel replaces the *Aurora Australis*, which was an iconic feature of Hobart's waterfront for three decades.

RSV Nuyina is 160 metres long and can carry up to 117 expeditioners and 1200 tonnes of cargo. The vessel retains the familiar orange colour of her predecessor.

The contribution of the Antarctic and Southern Ocean sector to Hobart's economy is significant.

It is estimated that the sector contributed nearly \$160 million in expenditure in Tasmania in 2019-20 and employed about 950 people.

For information on Hobart's Antarctic involvement and to track *RSV Nuyina's* journey to Hobart, visit hobartcity.com.au/antarctica.



The *RSV Nuyina* is on her way to Hobart. Photo supplied by AAD.



Do you know a community hero?

Someone who has made a contribution to our community; a young person who is deserving of recognition; the people behind an outstanding local event or initiative?

The City of Hobart invites nominations for the 2022 Hobart Community Awards, delivered through the National Australia Day Awards Program. The awards recognise outstanding personal achievements and contributions to the Hobart community.

Nomination forms are available from the Hobart Council Centre, 16 Elizabeth Street, Hobart or online at hobartcity.com.au/HobartCommunityAwards

Entries close: Wednesday, 27 October 2021



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Carpark upgrade takes shape

UPGRADING of the Regatta Grounds carpark is progressing well, with the top side of the parking area now fully sealed and ready for use.

The previously unsealed carpark is being upgraded to be more accessible and to formalise the use of the space.

Improvements to stormwater drainage is also being carried out, and a separated cycleway will link the existing Intercity Cycleway with the Macquarie Point path.

The works are expected to be completed by the end of the year. Parking availability will continue to be limited until the project is finished.



One side of the carpark has now been sealed at the Regatta Grounds.

At Sandy Bay, an upgrade to the carpark at Queenborough Oval is nearing completion.

The carpark has been resurfaced and landscaped and

new lighting has been installed.

For information on other improvement projects under way, visit hobartcity.com.au/currentprojects.

Summer events for waterfront

TASTE of Summer will celebrate Tasmanian food and drink on Hobart's waterfront from 28 December to 3 January.

Stallholder applications for the week-long festival close on 18 September.

The event is run by a private consortium of local businesspeople and is supported by the City of Hobart and the state government. More information at tasteofsummer.com.au.

The City of Hobart will deliver a New Year's Eve fireworks display in conjunction with the event.

More information on upcoming summer events will be published on the City's website and in the December edition of *City News*.

CityTalks forum

THE next CityTalks forum will focus on Hobart's role as an Antarctic Gateway City.

It will be held as an online event featuring expert panellists on Tuesday 26 October at 5 pm.

CityTalks is a partnership between the City of Hobart and the University of Tasmania to promote discussion on topics relevant to Hobart.

Full details will be published soon at hobartcity.com.au/citytalks. Previous CityTalks forums can also be viewed via the website.

Safer cycling

UPHILL passing lanes have recently been installed on Huon Road, allowing motorists to safely overtake slower-moving uphill cyclists.

The road has been widened and sealed shoulders now provide safe overtaking opportunities and give cyclists dedicated road space.

The project was completed in May, thanks to funding from the Australian Government's Community Development Grants program.



Participants Luka Campbell and Jeff Fung.

Fun way to stay young at heart

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Graeme Cake and his wife Trish joined the program after seeing the television version.

"It was very positive in terms of the interaction between the older people and the children," Graeme said.

"We don't have family in Hobart and we don't have children of pre-school age around us normally. They've got such vitality and they're so accepting of everyone; they're always smiling."

The six-week pilot program wrapped up this month with a special performance for family and friends.

Mathers House is operated by the City of Hobart with support from a dedicated team of volunteers and provides a drop-in service for senior and vulnerable members of the community.

Programs are offered at low or no cost to encourage meaningful social interaction and a healthy lifestyle.

Current activities include art classes, Zumba, pilates, tai chi, and a weekday drop-in café from 10am to 2pm. One-on-one computer tutorials are also available. For upcoming activities and events, visit hobartcity.com.au/mathershous or drop in to the centre at Mathers Place, off Bathurst Street, in Hobart.

Ballroom blooms

THE City of Hobart Floral Shows return this month to fill the Town Hall Ballroom with the scent of spring.

The series of four shows started with the Spring Show in early September, featuring stunning daffodils and camellias.

The second instalment is on 23 to 26 September, when a variety of exotic and Tasmanian orchids will be featured in a unique display of elegant and ornamental blooms at the peak of their flowering.

The Rose and Iris Show will follow on November 5 and 6, and the dahlias will take the spotlight in the season finale in March 2022.

The shows are held in the Hobart Town Hall Ballroom.

Accessible parking is located at the rear of the Town Hall and elevator access is available.



The Rotary Club of Salamanca will offer Devonshire teas and light refreshments.

Photographers are welcome to attend on Fridays and Saturdays between 8 am and 10 am.

The City of Hobart has partnered with the Hobart Horticultural Society and Tasmanian Orchid Society since 1875 to present an annual program of floral shows.

Call for more buskers

LOCAL performers are invited to share their talents by applying for a busking and street performance permit.

A new program has been established following the completion of a six-month trial of new busking locations and times.

The aim is to activate more public spaces with street performance, while creating more stages for local talent to be showcased and enjoyed.

Feedback received during the trial included support for

amplification to be allowed in certain locations, and for the introduction of an audition process.

Talented Hobartians are invited to apply for a busking and street performance permit, which allows them to perform at any of the 25 identified busking locations across Hobart's city and suburbs within specified hours.

For more information and to apply for a permit, visit hobartcity.com.au/busking.



Fire season preparation

BUSHFIRE is Hobart's most significant disaster threat.

As part of the City of Hobart's efforts to reduce the risk of bushfire, a series of controlled fuel reduction burns will take place in the lead up to summer.

Controlled burns are planned for a number of bushland locations, including at Bicentennial Park, Knocklofty Reserve, Ridgeway Park and Queens Domain.

The Tasmanian Fire Service will also conduct controlled burns in the coming months.

Burns are dependent on weather conditions, and public notification will be provided via the City's social media accounts. Nearby residents will be contacted directly.

Anyone with health conditions that may be impacted by smoke is encouraged to contact the City of Hobart on 03 6238 2886.

Hobart is one of Australia's most bushfire-prone cities. It is vital that all residents prepare their properties for bushfire and have a plan to either leave early or defend their home and survive.

This includes removing fuel, keeping gutters clear of leaves, and checking for gaps where embers might enter the home. Find more information at hobartcity.com.au/prepareforbushfire.

Statue erased through art

A CONTROVERSIAL statue has been removed from public view through a new temporary artwork at Franklin Square.

The third of four temporary artworks in response to the contentious William Crowther statue – created by local artist Julie Gough – was unveiled earlier this month.

The work, titled *BREATHING SPACE*, features a timber crate that covers the bronze figure of William Crowther and a panel that covers the existing engraved plinth for the statue.

A QR code directs viewers to a webpage that provides a full-scale, printable amended wording for the plinth.

Julie Gough, pictured with her artwork, is an Aboriginal woman from the Briggs family of northern Lutuwita/Tasmania.



She is recognised nationally and internationally for her artworks that interrogate colonial history on Aboriginal country.

The work will remain in place for two months and will not damage the existing statue.

Dutch-born William Crowther was a 19th century naturalist and surgeon and briefly Premier of Tasmania but is also known for mutilating the remains of Tasmanian Aboriginal man William Lanne in the 1860s.

Lanne was well regarded as an advocate for his community. The partner of 'Queen' Truganini, he became known as King Billy and the native plant the 'King Billy Pine' is named after him. He died in 1869, aged 34.

The artworks created under this program, along with the community feedback and discussion they provoke, will help to inform a permanent response to the statue.

To contribute to the discussion or provide feedback on the artwork, visit the website at yoursay.hobartcity.com.au.

Meet the faces of the market



Cassandra Rolph from Deep End Farm is one of the local stallholders at Salamanca Market.

LOCALS are invited to rediscover Hobart's iconic Salamanca Market and meet the people behind the locally made products.

The market is a popular tourist attraction, but is also packed with everyday items and gifts, and fun for all the family. Even the family dog is welcome at the puppy parking station.

Explore Tasmanian jams, honey, chocolates, gins and whiskies, plus locally grown vegetables, herbs, and seasonal fruits, and delicious hot food offerings.

Or browse the eclectic range of clothing, toys, woodwork, and other hand-made goodies.

By shopping at the market,

patrons are supporting local small businesses and have the opportunity to meet the people who make, design, and produce the unique range of products.

Salamanca Market – currently operating as Tasmania's Own Market – is on every Saturday from 8.30 am to 3 pm at Salamanca Place.

For those who would rather shop from home, a dedicated online store links customers directly with the stallholders.

To visit the online store or to find out more about the market, visit salamancamarket.com.au and follow Salamanca Market on Facebook and Instagram.

Grants preserve heritage

OWNERS of heritage buildings in Hobart can apply for a new grant designed to help preserve the city's built heritage.

The City of Hobart's Heritage Grant is funded through a long-term investment fund established in the 1960s to preserve and restore Hobart's historic buildings.

Tasmania has the highest density of heritage-listed buildings of any Australian state.

Property owners are encouraged to nominate projects that use traditional techniques and methods such as lime mortar and timber joinery, or which

reuse and retain original materials. Educational and interpretation projects that highlight the heritage value of the property may also be eligible.

The grant is open to owners of buildings in the City of Hobart local government area that are listed on the Tasmanian Heritage Register or as a place of cultural significance within the *Hobart Interim Planning Scheme 2015* or *Sullivans Cove Planning Scheme 1997*.

Cash support is available for up to one-third of the total project cost, to a maximum of \$10,000. Apply at hobartcity.com.au/heritagegrant by 18 October.

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