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# Meet your new City Council

THE END of a hotly contested local election campaign saw the introduction of five new elected members to your Hobart City Council.

Councillor Anna Reynolds was returned as Lord Mayor. Councillor Helen Burnet was elected Deputy Lord Mayor for a third time.

The council marked the swearing in of five new candidates in Councillor John Kelly, Councillor Louise Elliot, Alderman Louise Bloomfield, Councillor Ryan Posselt and Councillor Ben Lohberger, replacing Jeff Briscoe, Damon Thomas, Jax Fox, Will Coats and Peter Sexton (retired).

Cr Reynolds said now was a time to provide strategic leadership to the 800-plus City of Hobart staff and the wider Hobart community.

“Our city, like most cities around the world, is having to deliver our traditional services while being influenced and buffeted by significant national and global trends,” Cr Reynolds said.

“As local decision-makers we need to be live to these trends and changes, while keeping our feet firmly on the ground.

“Growing inequality, a housing affordability crisis for the young and those on low incomes, more extreme weather damaging our infrastructure, shrinking public sector incomes and growing inflation will affect the lives of our residents and the ability of our city to undertake our work.

“There are also so many new exciting and smart solutions to urban challenges and innovations



## PORTFOLIOS & PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Climate Futures: Lord Mayor Cr Anna Reynolds
- City Heritage: Lord Mayor Cr Anna Reynolds
- Future Hobart: Deputy Lord Mayor Cr Helen Burnet
- City Economy: Ald Louise Bloomfield
- Creative City: Cr John Kelly
- Sustainability in Infrastructure: Cr Bill Harvey
- Housing & Homelessness: Cr Mike Dutta
- City Mobility: Cr Ryan Posselt
- City Water: Cr Ben Lohberger
- Welcoming & Inclusive City: Cr Zelinda Sherlock
- Healthy Hobart: Cr Louise Elliot
- Planning Committee: Ald Simon Behrakis

## NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL

Top row: Councillor Louise Elliot, Councillor Bill Harvey, Councillor Ben Lohberger, Alderman Louise Bloomfield, Alderman Marti Zucco, Councillor John Kelly, Councillor Ryan Posselt.

Bottom row: Councillor Zelinda Sherlock, Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Helen Burnet, Lord Mayor Councillor Anna Reynolds, Alderman Simon Behrakis and Councillor Mike Dutta.

making all cities more liveable. “We’re seeing growing multiculturalism and diversity in our cities – as well as a global competition for talent and creativity that Hobart is so well placed to meet.”

### New governance model

With the election of a new council, the City of Hobart has endorsed a new governance model that includes a move to:

- Monthly council meetings.

- Fortnightly planning committee meetings.
  - Quarterly portfolio meetings.
- For a thorough explanation of the new governance model visit [hobartcity.com.au/council-model](http://hobartcity.com.au/council-model)

# Waste project breathes new life into old books

A CITY OF HOBART recycling initiative has resulted in more than 1000kgs of books being saved from landfill.

The City’s cleansing and solid waste policy co-ordinator Jeff Holmes said the process of recycling books wasn’t as straight forward as most think.

“While books are predominately paper –

which is recyclable – they have been a tricky product to process due to binding glues, spines and covers made from other materials, and they can’t be recycled through the yellow lidded kerbside service,” Mr Holmes said.

He said the success has been the result of a partnership with Oakdale Enterprises, a not-for-profit

organisation that produces a wide range of quality products and services and trains and employs more than 80 people with a disability.

“The recycling process involves Oakdale staff separating pages from covers, mixing the paper pages with other office paper material they collect and shredding it into

a high grade recycled paper product that can be recycled into products such as containerboard, cardboard boxes, food packaging and paper towel products,” Mr Holmes said.

“The Resource Work Cooperative, which operates the South Hobart Tip Shop, is also involved in the program and books unable to be re-homed

can now be recycled into a range of new products.”

Facilities are available at the City’s Waste Transfer Station to place books in for collection and recycling.

The City of Hobart Waste Management Strategy 2015-2030 aims to achieve zero waste to Hobart landfill by 2030 and includes over 90 actions across a range of sectors.



# Christmas lights up Hobart

CHRISTMAS has returned to Hobart in a big way – and there is still more to come.

The city is abuzz with the lighting of the big tree at Mawson Place, activation of the Town Hall, the return of the much-loved Myer City of Hobart Christmas pageant, Santa's Letterbox and scavenger hunts.

More than 20,000 Christmas lovers flowed into the CBD to see the pageant's return after a three year absence.

It was the 40th running of the event, with 40 floats representing a diverse mix of community groups, multicultural associations and other organisations.

Gardening Australia host Costa Georgiadis was a hit in his gnome outfit, spreading the word on the native Australian Christmas theme by handing out

packets of seeds from the Our City Canopy float.

"No outfit required, I could have just been the gnome anyway," Costa told ABC radio.

"Wow, when I walked from where I was staying in Macquarie Street down to the float marshalling area, there was a buzz in the air.

"People were set up with their picnic rugs and chairs, and there were children as far as the eye could see.

"It is a special event.

As an adult you might go, 'what is it, rah, rah', but there were so many different groups.

"That's what makes it, it is saying, 'we are people of Hobart and we are all different'."

Despite the celebrity status of Costa, even he was no match for the main event – the arrival of Santa Claus.



The return of Hobart's Christmas pageant was marked by two very special guests, Gardening Australia's Costa Georgiadis, and Santa. Photos: Alastair Bett

But the end of the pageant did not mean the end of the festivities, with pop-up parties around the CBD celebrating Pakistani, Peruvian and Columbian cultures and celebrations.

The pageant also saw the start of two scavenger hunts with participants helping Santa find his lost reindeers using a podcast to pick up clues to find shops where

they are hiding. To take part visit [hellohobart.com.au](http://hellohobart.com.au).

This year also sees the return of community Christmas carols.

The City of Hobart has provided grants for four carol events starting with Carols at John Turnbull Park in Lenah Valley (Dec 10), followed by Christmas Carols at St David's Cathedral (Dec 11 and 13),

Carols on the Hill at Guilford Young College (Dec 17) and Christmas Carols in Mount Stuart (Dec 18).

Shoppers haven't been forgotten, with free parking on the Regatta Grounds until Christmas Eve, and on Saturdays there is a free shuttle bus from 9.30 am to 2 pm from the Regatta Grounds to the CBD throughout December.

## Bushfire project ignites action for change

THE TEAM from the new Greater Hobart bushfire resilience project, Sparking Conversations, Igniting Action, has been enlisting locals in Mt Nelson, Lenah Valley and South Hobart in this new pilot project.

One of the first to become part of the project is Wendy Andrewartha, who was drawn to Mt Nelson in 2002 by its beautiful bush setting.

"I'm a country girl and I like a nice rural setting, that's why we decided to buy this property," she says.

The garden Wendy inherited carried fire risks, which she reduced by removing trees and bushes close to the house and by creating a cleared area between the back of her house and the adjacent fuel break zone.

The work Wendy has done on her garden shows you can have a beautiful garden that also helps protect you and your house during the bushfire season.

For tips on how to prepare your own home for bushfire and to follow this exciting new Greater Hobart project visit [sparkingconversations.com.au](http://sparkingconversations.com.au)



Wendy Andrewartha at her home in Mt Nelson.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS WRAPPED FOR A CAUSE

Pop into Elizabeth Mall to have all your gifts wrapped for a small donation that will help support the local community.

- High-quality, sustainably-sourced wrapping paper in fun and stylish prints and colours.
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# SUMMER OF FUN

## HOBERT EVENTS CALENDAR

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Hobart comes alive to the sound of Christmas carols including two free concerts at St David's Cathedral, compared by musician Madeleine Dyer and supported by a local choir and orchestra. A vocal quartet with Sanya Jones, Madeleine Dyer, Simon Milton and Matt Anning will perform during the cathedral concerts.

- **Christmas Carols at the Cathedral:** St David's Cathedral – Sunday 11 December at 2 pm and Tuesday 13 December at 6 pm.
- **Carols at John Turnbull:** John Turnbull Park, Lenah Valley – Saturday 10 December, family fun at 4pm and carols at 6pm.
- **Carols on the Hill:** Guilford Young College school oval, Hobart – Saturday 17 December. Gates open 5.30 pm, concert 7-9 pm.
- **Christmas Carols in Mt Stuart:** Mt Stuart Hall, 14 Byard Street, Mount Stuart – Sunday 18 December, family picnic from 5.30 pm, concert 6.30-8 pm.



DEC  
10-18



DEC  
18

### LATINO VIBES FESTIVAL

Long Beach in Sandy Bay will host a day of vibrant Latino culture and fun with a salsa workshop, Latin DJ, family entertainment and Christmas carols.

**MORE:** facebook.com/TasLatinoVibes



DEC  
26

### SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE

A strong fleet with an international flavour and multiple former winners will compete for line honours in this iconic ocean race.

**MORE:** rolexsydneyhobart.com

PHOTO: ALASTAIR BETT



DEC  
27-JAN 2

### TASTE OF SUMMER

Enjoy more than 80 food and drink stalls showcasing the best and freshest produce from around Tasmania. Kicking off on December 27 and running until 2 January the Taste is perfect for relaxing with family and catching up with friends. This year there will be more dedicated kids areas, new outdoor lounge areas and more space to enjoy Hobart's waterfront.

**MORE:** tasteofsummer.com.au



DEC  
27



JAN  
6-10

### BUSH ADVENTURES

Would your kids love to go rockpool rambling or join a nature discovery walk? Get the latest Bush Adventures activities program and book your next bush adventure!

**MORE:** hobartcity.com.au/bushadventures

### MELBOURNE TO HOBART YACHT RACE

Preparations are in full swing for the 50th Melbourne to Hobart yacht race. See the yachts as they arrive in Hobart.

**MORE:** orcv.org.au



JAN  
21

### A-LEAGUE FOOTY

The A-League comes to North Hobart Oval when Western United FC faces off against Sydney FC.

**MORE:** wufc.com.au & sydneyfc.com



# CALENDAR

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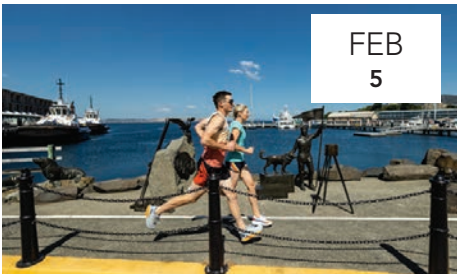


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### SANDY BAY REGATTA

One of the longest running regattas in the world the Sandy Bay Regatta is always a summer highlight.

**MORE:** [sandybayregatta.com.au](http://sandybayregatta.com.au)

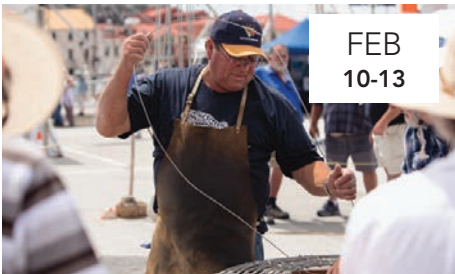


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### IRONMAN 70.3 TASMANIA

Hobart will provide a playing field like no other for Ironman 70.3 Tasmania.

**MORE:** [ironman.com/im703-tasmania](http://ironman.com/im703-tasmania)



FEB  
10-13

### AUSTRALIAN WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

This festival brings together the largest and most beautiful collection of wooden boats in the southern hemisphere to Hobart's waterfront.

**MORE:** [australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au](http://australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au)



FEB  
11-13

### HOBART REGATTA

Help celebrate the Royal Hobart Regatta's 185th anniversary on the River Derwent and the Queens Domain with three action-packed days of activities.

**MORE:** [royalhobartregatta.com](http://royalhobartregatta.com)



FEB  
19

### FESTA ITALIA

Festa Italia says "Ciao Hobart!" Help celebrate all things Italian with family, music, food and love.

**MORE:** [facebook.com/FestaltaliaHobart](https://facebook.com/FestaltaliaHobart)



FEB  
24-26

### MONA FOMA

Mona's summer festival is back again from 24-26 February. There'll be plenty of art, music and everything in between across Hobart – including big international acts at Mona, and late night parties.

**MORE:** [monafoma.net.au](http://monafoma.net.au)



MARCH  
24-26

### KUNANYI MOUNTAIN RUN

This epic running, bushwalking and mountain biking event celebrates and embraces the beauty and wild nature of Hobart's mountain, kunanyi/Mt Wellington.

**MORE:** [kunanyimountain.run](http://kunanyimountain.run)



MARCH

### HOBART CURRENT

A mesmerising showcase of contemporary artists working across visual art, performance, music, film, design and literature.

**MORE:** [hobartcurrent.com](http://hobartcurrent.com)



FEB /  
MARCH

### HEALTHY HOBART

Healthy Hobart continues throughout February and March with great activities for the whole family including tennis, yoga, tai chi and dance sessions for the kids.

All activities are free and suitable for all ages and abilities.

Let's get moving Hobart!

**MORE:** [hobartcity.com.au/healthyhobart](http://hobartcity.com.au/healthyhobart)

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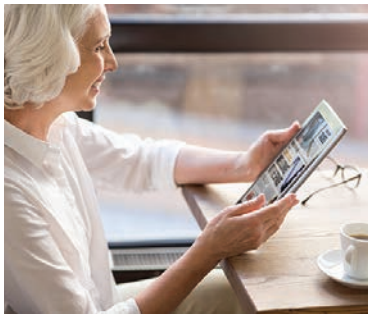
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### Council meetings

HOBART City Council meetings start at 5pm, unless otherwise advertised, and are streamed live on the City of Hobart's YouTube channel, and agendas published on the City's website.

There is just one final council meeting to be held in 2022, and that will be on December 12.

# Salamanca celebrates 50th

TASMANIA'S No 1 tourist destination is celebrating its 50th birthday, but the Salamanca Market also has a secret power – the fountain of youth.

This year is the 50th anniversary of the City of Hobart's involvement with the market, taking it from a handful of stalls to one of Tasmania's best tourist attractions.

Pre-COVID, attendance was about one million people a year, averaging 25,000 each Saturday during summer and 15,000 during winter, with numbers now almost returning to these heights.

Being there for just about every Saturday since its inception in 1972 has been Loretta Olsen – and she credits the market for her vim and vitality at 83.

She and her friend Lynne Gregg started with a ceramics stall just after then Alderman John Clemente began the market as we know it.

After about 20 years Mrs Olsen moved to near New Norfolk, leaving behind her pottery studio, so switched to selling wooden toys alongside husband David, 89, at Toys to Enjoy.

The couple get up at 3.30 am to prepare for the market and are at stall 279 every Saturday.

"I was a mature student at the university and Lynne was a school teacher turned ceramist," Mrs Olsen said.

"Back then, we didn't



Loretta Olsen has run a Salamanca Market stall almost every Saturday since 1972. Photo: Trish Stagg

have stalls with names.

"You just came along and the council gave you a table with a hole in it and they gave you an umbrella and a stand.

"The umbrellas didn't last long because a lot of people 'forgot' to return them. After about six months there were no more umbrellas.

"People just started off seeing whatever they could sell.

"You would get people down there looking for a bargain. Even before you unpacked the boxes they would be looking through them, foraging around to see what you were going to put out."

She has seen the market blossom from a few stalls down near the silos to now running right along Salamanca Place.

Selling toys to families and children would have to be one of the better jobs in life and Mrs Olsen has loved every minute.

"We get customers who still come out and come back to the stall and bring their grandchildren," she said.

"We've got people seeking replacements for toys they purchased off us years ago."

She believes the market is making its way back to pre-pandemic levels now interstate and international visitors are returning to Tasmania.

One of her favourite roles at the market is as an unofficial tourist guide.

"A lot of people think they can come here for five days and do Tassie, but you can't.

"You've got to stop at

lovely little places like Penguin and Bicheno and places like that.

"I've been to markets all around the world and I still think it is one of the best."

And it's not just the visitors who inspire Mr and Mrs Olsen to keep coming back every Saturday.

"The stallholders are a wonderful range of people and it is like a big family," she said.

"If you are away for a week, they ring up to find out what is wrong with you."

"It is a lovely support group. It has kept us young."

The City will celebrate the market's milestone with a day of performances, music and entertainers on December 10.

For full details of the birthday celebrations visit [salamancamarket.com.au](https://salamancamarket.com.au)

# Tolmans Hill Park re-opens

PARENTS looking for family friendly nature play areas have a new destination to add to their list with the re-opening of Tolmans Hill Park after a \$1.3 million make-over.

Surrounded by native bushland and tucked into a corner off Old Proctors Road in Tolmans Hill, a big drawcard of the park is a looped mini bike track ideal for younger kids wanting to improve their mountain bike riding skills.

Parents can keep a watchful eye on their



Tolmans Hill mini pump track.

kids from the new, architecturally designed sheltered recreation space, which includes new BBQ facilities and steps down onto a lawn and picnic area.

The new toilets are fully accessible and there is off-

street parking for people with a disability.

The transformation of Tolmans Hill Park into a family friendly space will make it much easier for families to spend time in a natural setting where parents can relax and let their children enjoy Hobart's great natural environment.

It also adds to the growing list of fun outdoor play areas in Hobart, which includes Legacy Park on the Queens Domain, West Hobart Train Park and Long Beach at Sandy Bay.



New barbecue facilities at Tolmans Hill Park.

The \$1.3 million upgrade was funded through the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure

Program, which contributed \$650 000 to the project, and the City of Hobart contributed the rest of the funds.



# MAKING A SPLASH

## 25 years of fun in the pool

THE DOONE KENNEDY Hobart Aquatic Centre has been the birthplace of legends, but it has had an even bigger impact on the local community.

Tasmanian swimming star Ariarne Titmus – a dual Olympic gold medallist, six-time Commonwealth Games gold medallist and world record holder – might have hailed from Launceston, but it was in Hobart where she saluted in victory for the first time.

The Hobart Aquatic Centre celebrates its 25th birthday this year, having been officially opened in 1997.

“It was where I won my first trophy as a seven-year-old at the medley pentathlon, so the pool holds a special place in my career,” Ms Titmus said.

“I remember being on the bus with the rest of my club travelling from Launceston to Hobart, they are great memories I still have.

“Little did I know from that point onwards, swimming would become a major part of my life of which I have met great people and travelled around the world achieving my childhood dreams.”

The likes of Ian Thorpe, Grant Hackett and a host of other Australian swimming greats have graced Hobart’s pool, but it is not only



*The Hobart Aquatic Centre has welcomed swimmers of all ages and abilities for 25 years, including World champion and Olympic gold medallist Ariarne Titmus, who won her first ever swimming trophy at the centre.*

elite swimmers who have benefited from the much-loved venue.

It has become a centrepiece of the Hobart community, from learn to swim programs for all ages and abilities, a place to improve fitness and health and a favourite venue for families to spend time together enjoying the water.

The centre receives over 500,000 visits a year, with 538,229 recorded last year. It is expected with the completion of the warm water pool, annual visitation will exceed 600,000 visits each year.



The centre is currently home to approximately 2400 members and 850 learn to swim students, with around 250 school students also learning to swim each month through school programs.

Aquatic centre operations manager Andrew Reason said while there was much to celebrate, there was a lot to look forward to as well.



“It’s a fantastic achievement for the centre to have been operating for 25 years, and it’s something we are really proud of,” Mr Reason said.

“We have a strong sense of community and to be able to provide not only the Hobart municipality but the entire state with a facility that promotes and supports everything from personal

well-being to national competitions makes us extremely unique.

“We are excited for the coming years as we embark on the construction of a warm water pool, continue to implement the centre’s redevelopment masterplan, and work towards another 25 years of providing a community sense of place and belonging.”

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# SALAMANCA MARKET

1972 50 2022



## Celebrating 50 years!

Since the first market was officially launched on 22 January 1972, Salamanca Market has grown to become the most visited tourism attraction in Tasmania. Over the years, there have been many people who have contributed to its continued success.

The City of Hobart has steered the market through both sunshine and rain, and managed all of the fine details and logistics of running an iconic market behind the scenes. There is also a dedicated market crew that sets it up every Saturday before dawn, closing roads and orchestrating the city of tents that pop up and all the onsite activity of running a major event.

Then, there is the Salamanca Market Stallholders' Association and our family of 380 stallholders that come from all over Tasmania and bring their creative and welcoming spirit to each and every market, rain, hail or shine. They quietly endeavour in their studios, and workshops, gardens, bakeries and kitchens, creating locally-made products for each market day.

But most of all, we would like to thank everyone who has visited the market over the years, through the joys of summer, the cool winter months, and the changing seasons in between. Whether you have been visiting on a holiday, or if you live locally and consider the market your own, you have all been a part of our market story.



THE FIRST  
SALAMANCA  
MARKET



Above archival footage of the first Salamanca Market on 22 February 1972.

## Save the date! We're having a party Join us on Saturday 10 December 2022 at Salamanca Market.

### Family-friendly activities include:

A full day of music, entertainment and roving performances

A photographic display showing the history of the market

The Wayfinder Studio will be onsite to interview people and gather stories about the market

Special guest performances from Arauco Libre

Free circus workshops for children and families

Over 300 stalls and plenty of gift ideas for Christmas

**Salamanca Place, 8.30 am to 3 pm**

[salamancamarket.com.au/50years](https://salamancamarket.com.au/50years)



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