Celebrate International Women’s Day 2018

by joining one of the following great events!

# Department of Premier and Cabinet

# Communities, Sport and Recreation Division

# International Women’s Day Calendar of Events

# March 2018

###### **North West Tasmania**

| **Date** | **Organisation & Event** | **Venue** | **Time** | **Bookings/Contact** | **Cost** | **Additional Information** |
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| Thursday  1 March | Devonport Community House invites you to their special International Women’s Day *Happy Herbs for Women* session with guest speaker Nelly Lenton from the Health Nut. Nelly will be focusing on herbs and herbal preparations that specifically target women’s health issues. | Devonport Community House gardens, 10 Morris Avenue, Devonport | 10:30am – 11:30am | Kate Beer, Manager, Devonport Community House  Phone: 6424 7060  Email: [devhouse@internode.on.net](mailto:devhouse@internode.on.net) | $2 per person | Bookings not required |
| Monday 5 March | Youth Family and Community Connections Inc. invites young women twelve years and over to their International Women’s Day Girls Support Afternoon. This event has been organised for socially challenged and marginalized girls in the local community to familiarize | Youth Family and Community Connections Inc.,  64 Stewart Street,  Devonport | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Rebecca Smith  Phone: 6424 7353  Email: [rebeccas@yfcc.com.au](mailto:rebeccas@yfcc.com.au) | Free | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Tuesday 6 March | Devonport City Council invites you *Leaders in Heels* – an evening of inspiration, motivation and laughter as they celebrate the efforts of women in Devonport in the lead-up to International Women’s Day. Hear from Minka Woolley, Jan Bingley and Allira Bartush talking about their insights on how to succeed in all aspects of life. Nibbles will be provided. | Zest Café and Bakehouse  11 Oldaker Street  Devonport | 5:30pm- 7pm | Danielle O’Brien  Phone: 6424 0511  Email: [council@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@devonport.tas.gov.au) | Free | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Wednesday 7 March | The Zonta Club of Devonport invites you to their International Women’s Day breakfast *Supporting Our Women on a Journey of Success.* Suzanne Horton, Community Liaison Worker at the East Devonport Child and Family Centre will share her experiences of supporting young women on a journey of success with a Q&A session to follow. | Anvers Garden Conservatory,  9025 Bass Highway,  Latrobe | 7:30am to 9am | RSVP by emailing  [zontadevonport@gmail.com](mailto:zontadevonport@gmail.com)  by Monday 5 March | Meal cost as per Anvers menu | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Wednesday 7 March | The Soroptimist Club of Devonport Invites you to their *Soroptimists Celebrating Women* evening event. | St Johns Church Hall,  Fenton Street, Devonport | 6 pm -  8 pm | Lyn Johnson  Phone: 0439 963 836  Email: [lindyloo7@gmail.com](mailto:lindyloo7@gmail.com) | $5 per person which includes a glass of wine and finger food. | Bookings are required for catering purposes by 2 March |
| Thursday  8 March | Housing Choices Tasmania invites you to their International Women’s Day Health and Wellbeing Festival. This is a free fun festival, with over 30 stalls supporting the local community including: health and wellbeing, food tasting and cooking tips, arts and crafts, and gardening stands. All genders and all ages are welcome to attend. | Gilbert Street,  Latrobe | 10 am - 2 pm | For further information please contact:  Kathryn Robinson  Phone: 6422 3709  Email: [kathryn.robinson@hcau.org.au](mailto:kathryn.robinson@hcau.org.au) | Free event | Bookings are not required |
| Thursday  8 March | You are invited to Garden Tea at Home Hill to celebrate International Women’s Day | Home Hill,  77 Middle Road,  Devonport | 10:30am -12:30pm | Please RSVP by:  Phone: 6424 8055  Email: [home.hill@nationaltrusttas.org.au](http://home.hill@nationaltrusttas.org.au) | $30 per person includes morning tea and a glass of bubbles on arrival. | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Thursday  8 March | Circular Head Council invites you a morning tea to celebrate the achievements of all women working within local government. | Council Chambers,  33 Goldie Street,  Smithton | 10am | Amber Power  Phone: 6452 4864  Email: [apower@circularhead.tas.gov.au](mailto:apower@circularhead.tas.gov.au) | Free |  |
| Thursday  8 March | Devonport City Council is once more recognizing the contributions and achievements of local women at their Diamonds of Devonport awards night. Since its inception in 2012, the Diamonds of Devonport awards have recognized the efforts of over 130 women who live of work within the Devonport community. This year’s cocktail party will include canapes and a welcome drink for all attendees. | The Waterfront Function Centre  Devonport | 6pm-8pm | Danielle O’Brien  Phone: 6424 0511  Email: [council@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@devonport.tas.gov.au) | $25 per person | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Thursday  8 March | West Coast Council’s Integrated Family Support Service and the Anglicare West Coast Support Service invite you to their *Leave No Women Behind* International Women’s Day luncheon. Guest speaker will be Suzette Harrison, Community Development Officer with the Tasmanian Fire Service. Suzette is a former resident of the West Coast, and has a wealth of experience to offer the community. She has a solid understanding of the issues that women face in responding to natural disasters, and will be focusing on empowering women to develop and execute a safety plan, and the recovery process involved after a bush fire emergency. | Heemskirk Motor Hotel,  Zeehan | 12:30pm-2:30pm | Lyn O’Grady, West Coast Support Service  Phone: 0439 622 149  Email: [lyno@anglicare-tas.org.au](mailto:lyno@anglicare-tas.org.au)  Lyn York, Integrated Family Support Service  Phone: 0438 375 807  Email: [lyork@westcoast.tas.gov.au](mailto:lyork@westcoast.tas.gov.au) | $30 per person | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Thursday  8 March | Soroptimist International of Circular Head invite you to the presentation of their Soroptimist Awards to women from the Circular Head region nominated as “unsung heroines” and quiet achievers working for the benefit of their community. | Circular Head Recreation Centre Hall of Fame,  Grant Street,  Smithton | 7:30 pm | Claire Porteus  Phone: 0429 389 826  Email: [claireporteus15@gmail.com](mailto:claireporteus15@gmail.com) | Donation | Bookings are not required for this event. |
| Thursday  8 March | The RESEED Centre in Penguin invites all women to join them for any, or all, of the following events:   * An Open Heart Meditation and Reiki session OR Vipassana Meditation for older students. * Enjoy conversations about celebrating transitions in life over a shared meal. Please bring some food to share.   and a   * Candlelight labyrinth walk. | The RESEED Centre,  30 King Edward Street,  Penguin | 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm  7:45pm - 8:30pm | Bookings would be appreciated by texting:  Gill Brame  Phone: 0427 907 779 | The Open Heart and Reiki Meditation Session will cost $5. Participants in the Vipassana Meditation Session will be asked for a gold coin donation.  Other sessions are free. | Bookings appreciated so numbers for the meditation session known in advance. |