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# Department of Premier and Cabinet

# Communities, Sport and Recreation Division

# International Women’s Day Calendar of Events

# March 2018

###### **Southern Tasmania**

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| Sunday  4 March | The International Women’s Development Agency (IWDA) invites you to a women-only International Women’s Day Breakfast to celebrate, raise awareness and fundraise for IWDA and its work with women across the Asia/Pacific region. A raffle will also be held for fundraising. | 11 Union Street,  West Hobart | 9.00am -12noon | Yabbo Thompson  Phone: 0419 325 190  Email: [talvin@bigpond.net.au](mailto:talvin@bigpond.net.au) | Donation to IWDA, plus raffle | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Monday  5 March | The University of Tasmania is committed to improving gender equity and celebrates the contribution that women make at the University across all disciplines.  The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) Professor Brigid Heywood invites you to a Celebration of International Women's Day. A light lunch will be provided. | Stanley Burbury Foyer  University of Tasmania  Sandy Bay | 1 pm –  2 pm | Book at Eventbrite  https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/international-womens-day-celebration-tickets-43539504831 |  |  |
| Tuesday  6 March | Amnesty International Australia (AIA) and the International Women’s Development Agency (IWDA) invite you to a special International Women’s Day evening celebration to find out more about women’s rights and leadership. All women, men and children are welcome, and speakers will include: Emma Bennison – singer, songwriter, pianist and CEO of Blind Citizens Australia; plus Clodagh Jones – writer and indexer who has recently published a book about dealing with her husband’s dementia. Drinks and nibbles will be available, and there will also be a fundraising raffle. | Fullers Bookshop,  Collins Street, Hobart. | 5:30 – 7:00pm | Bookings can be made through Amnesty International Australia  Phone: 6221 1000  Email: [tasaia@amnesty.org.au](mailto:tasaia@amnesty.org.au)  Further information:  Yabbo Thompson  Phone: 0419 325 190  Email: [talvin@bigpond.net.au](mailto:talvin@bigpond.net.au) | $5.00 per person, or gold coin donation for concession holders | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Tuesday  6 March | International Women’s Day address presented by Dr Jessica Manuela, 2018 Tasmanian Young Australian of the Year. | Stanley Burbury Theatre  University of Tasmania  Sandy Bay | 6 pm –  7:30 pm | http://www.events.utas.edu.au/2018/march/2018-international-womens-day-address |  |  |
| Wednesday  7 March | The Hobart Harmony Chorus is hosting a special *Hand in Hand Concert* on the eve of International Women’s Day to bring together a host of talented and inspiring women. The concert will highlight a range of wonderful vocal performances, motivating speeches, and words of wisdom from the following guest speakers and choirs:  Hobart Harmony Chorus; Cantiamo Ladies Choir; Nourish Women’s Choir; The Clementines; Kim Sellars; Ana Ropiha; Young Women in Harmony; and special guest speaker Liz Jack. All profits will bedonated to Be Hers. | The Farrall Centre, Friends School, Argyle Street, North Hobart | 7:30pm | Bookings should be made online at  <https://www.trybooking.com/348689>  Further information:  Cath Fitzgerald  Phone: 0400 015 611  Email: [hobartharmony@gmail.com](mailto:hobartharmony@gmail.com) | $10 adult tickets,  $5 concession tickets and children under 16 | Online bookings appreciated, however tickets will also be available at the door. |
| Thursday  8 March | The Department of Premier and Cabinet’s Communities, Sport and Recreation Division is once more supporting the Royal Hobart Research Foundation to host the 2018 International Women’s Day Breakfast. The theme this year is *Women Shaping the Future,* and the event will recognise the success and achievements of Tasmanian women. Southern Cross Nightly News presenter will host a panel discussion which will include Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AC, Governor of Tasmania; Alison Venn, Director, Menzies Institute for Medical Research; and Melissa Carlton, CEO YMCA Hobart, and Paralympian. | Tasman Room,  Wrest Point,  Sandy Bay, Hobart | 6:30am for 7 am start | Tickets should be booked online at:  <https://www.rhhresearchfoundation.org/events/2018-international-womens-day-breakfast>  For further information, or for phone booking:  Phone: 6166 1319 | $60 each, or $660 for a table of 12 | RSVP by 1 March 2018 |
| Thursday  8 March | The National Association for Women in Construction Tasmanian Branch invite members and non-members to a champagne afternoon tea to hear from and network with inspiring women on International Women’s Day. The guest speaker will be Kate Kent, Director of the Communities, Sport and Recreation Division of the Department of Premier and Cabinet. | Brickworks Design Studio, Franklin Wharf, Hobart | 2 pm | Registration of interest can be made on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NAWICTAS/>  Further information:  Debbie Barratt  Phone: 0400 997 887  Email: [debbie@allbricktasmania.com.au](mailto:debbie@allbricktasmania.com.au)  or  Monique Little  Phone: 0417 397 449  Email: [mlittle@fairbrother.com.au](mailto:mlittle@fairbrother.com.au) | Free to members  or $10  for non-members | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Thursday  8 March | A special International Women’s Day women-only event is being held at FunnieS at Frank’s. The event is being hosted by the magnificent Rachel Berger, and five other Tasmanian female comedians are also on the bill: Helen Shield (ABC Radio Hobart); Chloe Black; Alissa Clare; Tori Hodgman and Ashlee Cairns. The Sexual Assault Support Service (SASS) in Hobart is the women’s charity being supported this year. | Frank’s Cider Bar and Café,  3328 Huon Highway, Franklin  Phone: 6266 3828 | Doors open for food 6 pm  Show starts 7:30 pm sharp | All booking should be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/TUSR>  All previous events have sold out so book online asap.  Further information:  David Moore from FunnieS  Phone: 0410 318 325  or  Peter Baldwin from the SASS  Phone: 6231 0044 | $34 per person includes a $10 donation to the SASS.  Variations to this ticket price can be found on the Trybooking website. | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Thursday  8 March | Derwent Valley Council invites you to a luncheon that will be presided over by a panel of inspiring and passionate women answering questions about their lives and the issues affecting women today. Lunch is included in the ticket price. | New Norfolk Golf Club,  Howell Drive,  New Norfolk | 11 am | Julie Triffett  Phone: 0488 163 025  Email: [julietriffett@gmail.com](mailto:julietriffett@gmail.com) | $40 per person, lunch included | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Thursday  8 March | The Kingborough and Huon Business Enterprise Centre invites you to their International Women’s Day Gala Dinner. The evening will feature three guest speakers:   * Dr Jessica Manuela * Sue Bastone, and * Heather Kennett   Topics being addressed will include valuing women’s individual and collective success; ensuring that credit is given to women’s contributions; celebrating women role models and their journeys; supporting awards showcasing women’s success; and believing that achievement comes in many forms. | Home Hill Winery,  38 Nairn Road,  Ranelagh | 6:50pm | Bookings should be made online at:  <https://www.khbec.com.au/events>  For further information contact:  Scott Dufty (KHBEC)  Phone: 0408 299 200  Email: [kcec@live.com](mailto:kcec@live.com) | $56 for members and  $62 for non-members | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Thursday  8 March | The Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) are delighted to be partnering with LG Professionals Tasmania and the Australian Local Government Women’s Association (ALGWA) to deliver an inaugural International Women’s Day Breakfast Forum. Guest speaker will be the Hon. Pam Allan who was a member of the NSW Parliament for 18 years where she was Minister of Environment. Her local government experience is also extensive, having been elected to the Parramatta City Council and the NSW Legislative Assembly for Wentworthville and then for Blacktown. She has also served on a variety of boards, committees and planning panels, and she is currently Chair of the NSW Southern Region Joint Regional Planning Panel overseeing projects worth $20 million across 22 local government areas. Pam is a renowned former politician, business woman, and local government professional, and is highly respected across corporate and government. She is a speaker not to be missed. | The Salamanca Inn,  10 Gladstone Street,  Salamanca | 7:30 am - 9 am | For bookings email:  [reception@lgat.tas.gov.au](mailto:reception@lgat.tas.gov.au)  For further information contact:  Miriam Rule  Phone: 6233 5962  Email: [Miriam.rule@lgat.tas.gov.au](mailto:Miriam.rule@lgat.tas.gov.au) | $55 including GST | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Thursday  8 March | The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Tasmanian Office, invites you to a panel discussion titled *Leave No Woman Behind* to celebrate International Women’s Day. The theme will focus on women’s economic development and empowerment around the world. In the context of Sustainable Development Goals, women’s economic empowerment is a crucial aspect to achieving progress, and the panel members will discuss their different experiences in terms of empowering women in Australia and internationally. Panel members will include:   * Ms Diana Butler OAM, head of the Launceston-based NGO care for Africa * Prof Margaret Otlowski, Lawyer and Pro-Vice Chancellor (Culture and Wellbeing) UTAS * Ms Janis McKenna, Women’s Chief of Enterprise International (WCEI) and Principal at Elm Australia * Dr Stephanie Fahey, CEO, Austrade   There will be a Q&A session following the panel discussion, and a chance to mingle with attendees. Afternoon tea will be served. | The Wombat Room,  CCAMLR,  181 Macquarie Street, Hobart | 2:30pm to 4 pm | Please RSVP by Monday 5 March to [dfat.tasmania@dfat.gov.au](mailto:dfat.tasmania@dfat.gov.au) | This is a free event | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Friday  9 March | The Unions Tasmania Women’s Committee invite you to celebrate International Women’s day at a Quiz Night with women-themed questions in keeping with the spirit of recognising the achievements of women. Nibbles provided, and drinks will be available at bar prices. | The Duke Hotel  192 Macquarie Street,  Hobart | 6:30 pm for 7 pm start | Bookings can be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/UCER>  Payments can be invoiced by Unions Tasmania by emailing [admin@unionstas.com.au](mailto:admin@unionstas.com.au)  For further information contact: Delicity Gorschelski  Phone: 6216 7600  Email: [dgorschelski@unionstas.com.au](mailto:dgorschelski@unionstas.com.au) | Entry fee of $15 per person. Unions or individuals can book tables of eight online. | Donations of raffle prizes would be welcome. |
| Saturday  10 March | The Multicultural Women’s Council of Tasmania invites you to their International Women’s Day afternoon tea with cultural entertainment, music and dancing. | Legacy House,  159 Macquarie Street,  Hobart | 2 pm - 5 pm | Sajini Sumar  Phone: 0400 200 016  Email; [sajinisumar@hotmail.com](mailto:sajinisumar@hotmail.com) | $15 per person | Bookings are required for catering purposes |

**Northern Tasmania**

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| Monday  5 March | The Clifford Craig Foundation is once again hosting their International Women’s Day luncheon, sponsored by the Department of Premier and Cabinet’s Communities, Sport and Recreation Division. Guest speaker is tennis star Jelena Dokic who has recently released her autobiography *Unbreakable.* The book details her career and life as a refugee, dealing with poverty, racism, bullying and discrimination. She also covers the physical and emotional abuse she suffered for over 20 years at the hands of her father. Jelena became the number one junior tennis player in the world in 1998, and she is now a commentator for Channel 7, Fox Sports and Tennis Australia. | Country Club Tasmania,  Launceston | 12 noon | Book your seat(s) or reserve a table at:  Clifford Craig Foundation  <https://www.cliffordcraig.org.au>  For further information contact the Clifford Craig Foundation:  Phone: 6777 6010  Email: [admin@cliffordcraig.org.au](mailto:admin@cliffordcraig.org.au) | $75 per person includes a two-course lunch and a glass of sparkling wine on arrival | RSVP: 26 February, 2018 or until event tickets are sold out. |
| Wednesday  7 March | The Rotary Club of Tamar Sunrise International Women’s Day Breakfast is now in its fifth year, and this year’s campaign them is *Press for Progress* – a call to action to motivate and unite friends, colleagues and whole communities to think, act and be gender inclusive. The keynote speaker will be Tasmania’s 28th Governor, Her Excellency Professor the Honorable Kate Warner AC, and she will be engaged in a question and answer session by Penny Terry, a former ABC live radio broadcaster, and co-Founder and Creative Director for Healthy Tasmania. | Hotel Grand Chancellor,  29 Cameron Street, Launceston | 7 am to 8:30am | All booking should be made online at:  <https://www.eventsbytamarsunrise.com/>  For further information please contact:  Eve Gibbons  Phone: 0418 247 413  Email: [Eve.Gibbons@launceston.tas.gov.au](mailto:Eve.Gibbons@launceston.tas.gov.au) | Early bird tickets $40 available until 14 February. General ticket price $45  RSVP 28 February 2018 | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Thursday  8 March | Dorset Community House invites local women to join them for a healthy lunch while being informed about health and legal issues. | Dorset Community House,  3 Cameron Street, Scottsdale | 10 am onwards | Vicki Knight  Phone: 6352 2765  Email: [coordinator@dorsethouse.org.au](mailto:coordinator@dorsethouse.org.au) | Gold coin donation | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |

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

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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 are 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 them with activities that will enable them to more fully engage with available beneficial programs. Afternoon tea and a gift bag for each girl will be provided. | 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 | 5:30 pm -7 pm | 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 -9 am | 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 | 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 | 10 am | Amber Power  Phone: 6452 4864  Email: [apower@circularhead.tas.gov.au](mailto:apower@circularhead.tas.gov.au) | This is a free event |  |
| 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 | 6 pm – 8 pm | Danielle O’Brien  Phone: 6424 0511  Email: [council@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:council@devonport.tas.gov.au) | $25 per person | Bookings 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 she 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 | 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm | 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 | Housing Choices Tasmania invites you to their International Women’s Day Health and Wellbeing Festival. This is a free fun festival held in Latrobe, and there will be 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. | Gibert 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 | Bookings are not required |
| 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 | 7:30 pm | Claire Porteus  Phone: 0429 389 826  Email: [claireporteus15@gmail.com](mailto:claireporteus15@gmail.com) | TBA | Bookings are not required for this event. |
| Thursday  8 March | The RESEED Centre in Penguin invites all women to join them for International Women’s Day by engaging in any, or all, of the following events:   * An Open Heart Meditation and Reiki session OR Vipassana Meditation for older students. * Enjoy conversations about celebrating local women’s life’s achievements and transitions in life over a shared meal. Please bring some food to share.   Plus a candlelight labyrinth walk | The RESEED Centre,  30 King Edward Street,  Penguin | 6:30pm -7:45pm  7:45pm -8:30pm  8:30pm | Bookings would be appreciated by texting:  Gill Brame  Phone: 0427 907 779 | The Open Heart and Reiki Meditation Session will cost $5, and participants in the Vipassana.  Gold coin donation for meditation session.  Other sessions are free. | Bookings appreciated so numbers known in advance for the meditation sessions. |