



21-29 October 2017

CITY OF LAUNCESTON EVENTS

CHILDREN'S WEEK 2017



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LAUNCESTON



Childhood is the most important and precious time of life. A time to experience and enjoy the world and all it offers. A safe, carefree, and loving childhood is something every child deserves.

Children's Week is a timely reminder of the importance of childhood and the role adults have in nurturing our children and providing them with every opportunity to reach their full potential.

This year we celebrate Children's week with the focus on UNCRC Article 29 'Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures and other cultures'. These messages of personal fulfilment and respect for others form the very basis of societies that are dynamic, civil and respectful. By instilling these ideas and concepts in our children we empower them to succeed in life, contribute to the greater good and to foster greater understanding and harmony between people.

I congratulate the Children's Week Council of Australia for all it does for our children and the contribution it makes to Children's Week in Australia.

**His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove
AK MC (Retd) Governor-General
of the Commonwealth
of Australia**

Children's Week Celebrations

Monday 23
–Friday 27 October

Holistic Approach Family Day Care Educators will be celebrating our amazing children at our services throughout the entire Children's Week.

Each Educator will be hosting individual events for all children in their care, celebrating their individuality and achievements. We will be looking at why children are great and having lots of fun all week.

Time Various
Location Educator's Registered Premises
Cost Free
Contact steph.hafdc@outlook.com

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 25 October

Playgroup Tasmania and its partners are hosting this year's Teddy Bears Picnic, a free annual event in October to celebrate children's week. Come and join us for craft, messy play, bare foot walk, and lots of exciting activities.

Time 10am–12pm
Location City Park, Launceston
Cost Free
Contact Phone 03 6331 6599
[www.facebook.com/
playgrouptasmania/](http://www.facebook.com/playgrouptasmania/)



52 Things to do in Launceston Before You Turn 12

Wednesday 25 October

The City of Launceston asked under 12s to tell us what they love doing in Launceston and the response was overwhelming. With so many suggestions, we've selected 52 favorites and created a free poster for families. The poster will be available to collect at the Teddy Bears Picnic.

Time 10am–12pm
Location Teddy Bear's Picnic,
City Park, Launceston
Cost Free
Contact Phone 03 6323 3381

Children Reclaiming Our City's Play Spaces

Thursday 26 October

This free event offered by Northern Early Years Group (Tas Inc) celebrates children's capacity to create their own fun in safe natural environments. Bring your children and stay with them for a play and a sausage sizzle in one of our city's best loved parks.

Time 3pm–5pm
Location Heritage Park, Launceston
Cost Free
Contact Phone 0400 389 107
northernearlyyearsgroup@
gmail.com

Northern Children's Network's ArtTAStic 2017

NCN's 12th annual
children's art exhibition
Thursday 26 October
–Wednesday 29 November

Showcasing the unique creativity of Tasmanian children up to 13 years of age. Special recognition awards will be presented by NCN, the City of Launceston and Playgroup Tasmania at the official opening.

Time Weekdays from 10am–5pm
Official opening from 6pm
on Thursday 26 October
Location The ARTrium Gallery,
NICS building
41 Frankland Street, Launceston
Cost Free
Contact Phone 03 6341 1555
enquiries@ncn.org.au

Bush Playgroup (for 0–6 yrs)

Thursday 26 October

Bush Playgroup is fun time for children and families to immerse themselves in nature – free play, walks and friendship – at the Village Green and surrounding area.

Time 9.30am–11.30am
Location The Village Green (near the
Hoo Hoo Hut), Trevallyn State
Recreation Reserve, Launceston
Cost Free – BYO morning tea
Contact Phone 0408 672 194

The Music Tree free classes for parents and their children

Singing, dancing, instruments, parachutes,
bubbles, puppets, scarves and more ...

Thursday 26 October, 9.15am

Family Fun Class for toddlers to 5 year olds

Friday 27 October 9.20am

Baby Class (6 weeks to 12 months)

Location Punchbowl Centre,
100 Punchbowl Road,
Launceston

Cost Free, no bookings required

Contact Phone 0407 344 107
facebook.com/themusicreetas
or www.themusicree.com.au

A Night at the Library Friday 27 October

Come and join us for a night of all things
spooky. We will be holding a selection of
craft activities and lantern-lit tours of the
second floor of Launceston LINC by night!

Time 5:30pm–6:30pm

Location Launceston LINC

Cost Free

Contact Phone 03 6777 2455
or 03 6777 2446
www.linc.tas.gov.au

Launceston Leisure & Aquatic Centre Children's Week

Saturday 21
–Sunday 29 October

Time Opening hours

Location Launceston Leisure
& Aquatic Centre

Cost \$5 Casual Child entry
PLUS unlimited Waterslide on
Saturday 21 and Saturday 28

Contact Phone 03 6323 3636

And more!

The City of Launceston has an abundance of
parks and recreational facilities for families.

From mountain bike tracks, skate parks,
walking trails to flying fox's and pirate ships.
Go to www.launceston.tas.gov.au and find a
park or recreation space to suit your interest.

The information in this booklet
has been collated by City of Launceston
to celebrate Children's Week from
21–29 October 2017.

For more information about the
events, please get in touch through
the event listing contact details.