

# WHAT'S ON?

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Events			
<b>Pipe Bands Tasmania</b>	27 April 2024	Campbell Town	Pipe Bands Tasmania State Championships competition is being held at Valentine's Park, Campbell Town from 9.30am - 3pm. There are 5 pipe bands based in Tasmania, included are soloists, trios of players and miniature bands. An exciting musical day. <a href="http://www.pipebandsaustralia.com.au">www.pipebandsaustralia.com.au</a>
<b>Cinema Under the Stars</b>	20 April 2024	Perth	Outdoor cinema screening of "Wonka". Entry \$5 per person, food vans onsite. Bring a blanket and snuggle up for a magical evening with Wonka! Venue: Eskleigh, 16087 Midland Hwy, Perth. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/7816166808408090">https://www.facebook.com/events/7816166808408090</a>
<b>TMCC Ride Days</b>	20 April 2024 26 May 2024	Symmons Plains	Ride Days are all about having fun. The opportunity to ride without oncoming traffic or nasty surprises around the corner, ride as fast as you want and not lose your licence, explore your own and your bikes limits, all in a safe environment. More info: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1295356931136712">https://www.facebook.com/events/1295356931136712</a> , <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/390386293459096">https://www.facebook.com/events/390386293459096</a>
<b>ANZAC Day 2024</b>	25 April 2024	Various	<p><b>Northern Midlands</b>            Avoca: 11am, Service (parade 10.45am from the Post Office). Cenotaph at Boucher Park.            Bishopsbourne: 9am Service. Cenotaph, Bishopsbourne Rd.            Campbell Town: 6am Dawn Service. 11am Service (parade 10.45am). Cenotaph, 57 High St.            Cressy: 9am, Main Street. War Memorial, High St.            Evandale: 6am Dawn Service. 11am Service. War Memorial, High St.            Longford: 6am Dawn Service. 11am service (parade 10.45). Cenotaph, 55 Wellington St.            Perth: 9am Service. (parade 8.30am). Cenotaph, Main St.            Ross: 6am Dawn Service. Cenotaph, Church St.</p> <p><b>Southern Midlands</b>            Bagdad: 6am Dawn Service. Community Centre, Midlands Hwy.            Kempton: 11am. Victoria Memorial Hall, 89 Main St.            Oatlands: 6am Dawn Service. 11am Service (parade 10.45am). Warm Memorial Oatlands.            Woodsdale: 10.30am Service. Woodsdale Museum, Woodsdale Rd.</p>
<b>Drit League - Round 1 Twilight</b>	27 April 2024	Symmons Plains	For the first time, Drift League bring international superstar David Hunter from NZ to run against Tassie's best, over an action packed 12 hour twilight event. Big Entry Comp, MaxFX trackside flames, Qualifying and main battles, Show and Shine, food trucks, merch, pit access. 9am - 9pm. More information: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1442357583048913">https://www.facebook.com/events/1442357583048913</a>
<b>Hard Enduro Tasmania Come &amp; Try Day</b>	4 May 2024	Cressy	For the first time ever Hard Enduro Tasmania is holding an open and FREE come and try day. Catering to all skill levels, skills demo and guided trail ride to give you a taste of what Hard Enduro has to offer. Venue: Woodside, 4740 Poatina Rd. Details <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1609073693256418">https://www.facebook.com/events/1609073693256418</a>
<b>Voices from the Graves</b>	4 May 2024 8 June 6 July 3 August	Longford	Voices from the Graves is dramatic commentaries bringing the stories of two people interred in Christ Church graveyard to life. Entry by gold coin donation, no booking required. 6pm. Meet in front of Christ Church for a brief introduction, then we make our way into the graveyard to hear the Voices from the Graves. Bring with you: torch, warm clothing, sturdy footwear, umbrella if wet. Duration: approx 45 minutes. Christ Church, Wellington St.
<b>Picnic at Ross</b>	5 May 2024	Ross	A very special Tasmanian Motoring Event. Classic cars and motor bikes from veteran to 1990. Bring along a picnic, participate with your vehicle or be a spectator and enjoy the atmosphere and colour of the vehicles and Ross in Autumn. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/picnicatross">https://www.facebook.com/picnicatross</a>

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<b>Show &amp; Shine</b>	11 May 2024	Longford	Show & Shine at Longford RSL. 9am. 78 Wellington St. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/754734956617404">https://www.facebook.com/events/754734956617404</a>
<b>2024 Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship - Round 4</b>	18 - 19 May 2024	Symmons Plains	Round 4 of Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship and Round 4 of Tasmanian Supersprint Championship. Symmons Plains Raceway. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/357288427312643">https://www.facebook.com/events/357288427312643</a>
<b>Formosa Utility Trial</b>	25 May 2024	Cressy	Tasmanian Yard Dog Association are holding a Utility Trial at Formosa Estate, Cressy. More info: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1546603079243487">https://www.facebook.com/events/1546603079243487</a>
<b>Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra</b>	22 June 2024	Longford	Enjoy music in a special setting. Woolmers 2 - Chamber Music Concert. The string sextet combines the intimacy of a string quartet with the fuller sound of music for larger ensemble. The multi-hued sextet by Borodin sets the scene, while the expertly crafted sextet by Brahms is one of the finest works of the composer's first maturity. Borodin, String Sextet in D minor. Brahms, String Sextet No. 1 in B-flat, Op. 18. Jennifer Owen and Lucy Carrig-Jones, violin. Douglas Coghill and Henry Justo, viola. Jonathan Bekes, cello. Stuart Thomson, double bass. Woolmers 2 is curated by TSO's Principal First Violine, Jennifer Owen. 11am - 12pm. Tickets: <a href="https://tickets.tso.com.au/6689/6691">https://tickets.tso.com.au/6689/6691</a>
<b>Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra</b>	7 September 2024	Longford	Woolmers 3 - Chamber Music Concert. Britten composed the Cello Suite No. 1 for Mstislav Rostropovich, one of the all-time greats. Borodin's warm and tuneful String Quartet No. 2 has long been one of the most beloved of all chamber works. It is known in particular for its sweetly melodious third movement, Notturmo. Britten, Cello Suite No. 1, Op. 72. Borodin, String Quartet No. 2 in D. 11am - 12pm. Tickets: <a href="https://tickets.tso.com.au/6689/6692">https://tickets.tso.com.au/6689/6692</a>
<b>Flower Show</b>	14 - 15 Sept 9 - 10 Nov	Evandale	Launceston Horticultural Society presents their Flower Show at Evandale Memorial Hall. Floral art, flower judging, open to the public. Browse the displays, stock up on plants and supplies. Various refreshments and entertainment. Easy access, parking, 8 High St Evandale. 2 - 5pm Sat, 9 - 4pm Sun. A great day out for the whole family. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LauncestonHorticulturalSociety">facebook.com/LauncestonHorticulturalSociety</a> , <a href="http://launcestonhorticultural.org.au">launcestonhorticultural.org.au</a>
<b>Ross Running Festival</b>	22 September 2024	Ross	20th birthday of the Ross Running Festival. An event for everyone, marathon, half-marathon, 5 & 10km, children's 2km, and a walk. Run for a good cause, and all proceeds donated to charity. The run takes in the iconic Ross Bridge and around the outskirts of the town. A relatively flat course. Enjoy this beautiful historic rural village whilst being active. Contact Tracy 0455 900 044 or <a href="http://runningcalendar.com.au/event/ross-marathons/">runningcalendar.com.au/event/ross-marathons/</a>
<b>Motorama</b>	26 - 27 October 2024	Symmons Plains	As Motorama continues to grow in popularity each year, the event now has a new home and date. October at Symmons Plains. An opportunity to see an amazing array of motorcycles and motor vehicles on the track as well as off, this is a motor festival like no other in Tasmania. Further information: Justin Brown 0419 578 969.
<b>Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra</b>	30 Nov - 1 Dec 2024	Longford	A weekend at Woolmers: Schubertiade. A Schubertiade is a festival that celebrates the music of composer Franz Schubert. Over a spring weekend in November Woolmers brings you their own Schubertiade, with TSO musicians and guests performing the best of Schubert at Woolmers Estate. Schubert, Violin Sonata in A, D.574 "Grand Duo". Robert Schumann, Marchenbilder for viola and piano, Op 113. Handel/Halvorsen, Passacaglia for violin and viola. Ji Won Kim, Violin. Caleb Wright and Alexey Yemtsov, piano. Saturday 11am - 12pm, 2pm - 3pm. Sunday 11am - 12m. Woolmers estate. Tickets: <a href="https://tickets.tso.com.au/6693/6697">https://tickets.tso.com.au/6693/6697</a>
<b>Heartlands Autumn Harvest Festival</b>	7 - 10 March 2024	Ross	A series of hosted events including Bush Feast Friday night, festival on Saturday with Long Table Lunch on the Village Green, Chilli and Cheese Festival on the Old Oval, make Bake It Grow It Market on Sunday. Street performers, musicians, art galleries, workshops showcasing the culture of the Heartlands region including agriculture, hunting, trout fishing etc. Stay tuned for details as they become available.

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<b>Live Music - Every Sunday</b>	Every Sunday	Evandale	The Clarendon Arms hosts live music every Sunday supporting local artists ranging from solo acoustic artists to duos and jazz bands. 11 Russell St, Evandale. <a href="https://clarendonarms.com.au/whats-on/">https://clarendonarms.com.au/whats-on/</a>
Exhibitions			
<b>Blue Wren Exhibition</b>	Until 26 April 2024	Longford	South Esk Publishing presents a Superb Blue Wren Exhibition by various local and national artists. 3 Marlborough St. Open Wednesday to Friday 10am - 4pm. (closed ANZAC Day)
<b>The Vessel and other things...</b>	Until 27 April 2024	Longford	Blenheim Gallery and Garden hosts "The Vessel and other things..." showcasing works from Dawn Oakford, Edna Broad, and Tracey Hill. Ceramics and paintings. 733 Cressy Rd Longford <a href="http://blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>
<b>Memories Art Exhibition</b>	Until 21 April 2024	Longford	Longford Cultural Society presents Longford Art Group's new exhibition, Memories. Venue: Longford Town Hall, 67 Wellington St. Open 10am-4pm daily (2pm on 21st). Enquiries 0438 981 175.
<b>Baskets in the Parlour</b>	Until 21 April 2024	Oatlands	Basket Makers of Tasmania, "Baskets in the Parlour", hosted by The Weavers Cottages Oatlands. New work from the Basketmakers of Tasmania who use gathered and gifted, new, old and curious materials to make their vessels, wall pieces and sculptures. Accompanied by the fresh smell of natural materials and a cornucopia of forms, this exhibition is sure to delight visitors. Open 10am - 4pm Thursday to Sunday, by arrangement other days. <a href="mailto:the.weavers.cottages.oatlands@gmail.com">the.weavers.cottages.oatlands@gmail.com</a> , 104 High St, 0490 005 257. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/theweaverscottagesstudiooatlandstas">https://www.facebook.com/theweaverscottagesstudiooatlandstas</a>
<b>Atmospheric: Kelvin Knox Experiencing Light</b>	Until 21 April 2024	Poatina	Kelvin Knox - Experiencing Light, photographic exhibition at The Poatina Tree Art Gallery. Official opening and artist's talk on 28 April at 2pm. Gallery opening hours Friday to Sunday 10am - 4pm.
<b>Synthesis</b>	28 April - 2 June 2024	Poatina	Exhibition of paintings by award winning Tasmanian artist Evelyn Antonsen at the Poatina Tree Art Gallery. Official opening and Artist Talk Sunday 28 April at 2pm. Gallery opening hours Friday to Sunday 10am - 4pm. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/769896008524945">https://www.facebook.com/events/769896008524945</a>
<b>Penny Mason: To the Side</b>	1 - 22 May 2024	Longford	Blenheim Gallery and Garden hosts "To the Side", an exhibition by Penny Mason. Penny's work is generated by using several randomising techniques while exploiting temperature, gravity, vibration and frost etching to create fields and surfaces that evoke landscape features and details within. Opening 5.30pm Wednesday 1 May. 733 Cressy Rd, Longford, <a href="http://www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>
<b>Gene McLaren: "Winter's Embrace: A Fusion of steel, light and fire"</b>	21 June - 13 July 2024	Longford	On the eve of winter solstice. New works by Gene McLaren illuminated under lights with the moon and the stars. Blenheim Gallery and Garden. 733 Cressy Rd, Longford, <a href="http://www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>
<b>New Works by Alison Aplin</b>	1 - 19 September 2024	Longford	Alison's vibrant, lively paintings are full of joy and celebrate abstract painting with a freedom to work the palette to a high orchestration of colour. You will see from this exhibition how the works enjoy space and colour to bring life into the spaces. Blenheim Gallery and Garden. 733 Cressy Rd, Longford, <a href="http://www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>

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<b>Wayne Hudson Sculptures</b>	21 Sept - 10 Oct 2024	Longford	Immaculately presented works with a unique style. Blenheim Gallery and Garden. 733 Cressy Rd, Longford, <a href="http://www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>
<b>Pam Horsley New Works</b>	12 - 31 October 2024	Longford	Hosted by Blenheim Gallery and Garden. 733 Cressy Rd, Longford, <a href="http://www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>
<b>Woolmers Estate Annual Art Exhibition</b>	25 Oct - 16 Dec 2024	Longford	An expansive display, featuring an array of paintings and sculptures from a broad spectrum of Tasmanian talent. This year, Woolmers is excited to showcase an unprecedented volume of artwork, including pieces from beloved returning local artists as well as fresh, new talent joining the annual exhibition for the first time. Woolmers Estate. <a href="https://www.woolmers.com.au/events/2022-annual-art-exhibition">https://www.woolmers.com.au/events/2022-annual-art-exhibition</a>
<b>Carlton Cox New Prints exhibition</b>	9 Nov - 30 Nov 2024	Longford	Carlton's images are inspired by scenes from his local surrounds, particularly the gardens, landscapes and historic properties of the northern midlands region. Blenheim Gallery and Garden. 733 Cressy Rd, Longford, <a href="http://www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>
<b>Courtyard Sculpture in the Sculpture Garden</b>	15 - 30 Nov 2024	Longford	Celebrating sculptures for courtyards and domestic garden environments. Blenheim Gallery and Garden. 733 Cressy Rd, Longford, <a href="http://www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>
<b>Feathers, fur, fins and foliage</b>	30 Nov - 18 Dec 2024	Longford	The Newfield artist group exhibit at Blenheim Gallery. Includes artists Julie Irvin, Gaynor Peaty, Justine Vaughan, Liz Royce, Rose McManamey, Jacqueline Senior, printwork and other elements on paper. Blenheim Gallery and Garden. 733 Cressy Rd, Longford, <a href="http://www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au">www.blenheimgalleryandgarden.com.au</a>
<b>Landscape Exhibition</b>	Ongoing	Evandale	Handmark Gallery present an exhibition celebrating the Tasmanian Landscape. Venue: Clarendon Arms, 11 Russell St.
<b>111th Australian General Hospital</b>	Ongoing	Campbell Town	The 111th Australian General Hospital was located at Merton Vale Campbell Town during World War 2. The Campbell Town Museum hosts an interesting exhibition that is a big part of both the Campbell Town and military history. Consisting of photographs, stories, articles, the exhibition tells intriguing stories. Open 10am - 3pm Monday to Saturday.
<b>The Journeyman - Ancient Tasmanian Timbers</b>	Ongoing	Oatlands	The Journeyman - Ancient Tasmanian timbers and one man's solitary pursuit that will hold you in awe. A culmination of 2 years of never before seen work by Master Wood Craftsman Michael Reeve. On exhibition at An Artistic Affair Art Gallery in Oatlands, 67 High St, open 10am-4pm Wednesday to Sunday or by appointment. 0421 544 328.
<b>The Weavers Cottage Studio</b>	Ongoing	Oatlands	Working textile art studio and Parlour gallery showcasing contemporary Tasmanian artists' work. Changing exhibitions. 104 High St. Open 10am - 4pm, Thursday to Sunday. 0490 005 257. Textile artist Kat Wittmann.

## Clubs, Workshops, and Learning

<b>Art Workshop</b>	Last Saturday each month	Longford	The group encourages, develops, and fosters the love of art, providing a meeting place for artists, and those wishing to learn how to draw and paint. Guidance for beginners. Usually a demonstration or workshop each session. BYO materials. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Entry \$5 per person. 10am-2pm. Venue: Longford Town Hall.
<b>Bollywood Dancing</b>	Every Thursday	Longford	This dance style is suitable for beginners to advanced level, and gives a whole-body workout while dancing to the rhythm of joy with the powerful nature of Bollywood music. Ladies sessions every Thursday from 10.30am - 11.30am. For information about ladies, kids, mens, and other classes contact <a href="mailto:poojathakkar182@gmail.com">poojathakkar182@gmail.com</a> or 0475 608 062.

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<b>Distillery School</b>	By arrangement	Kempton	Unique opportunity to have a hands-on learning experience in a true artisan distillery. Designed to provide full training for all levels. Further information <a href="https://www.oldkemptondistillery.com.au/distillery-school/">https://www.oldkemptondistillery.com.au/distillery-school/</a>
<b>Glassblowing Class</b>	By arrangement	Poatina	Learn how to shape and blow molten glass. Perfect for beginners. Half and full day classes. Small groups. More information <a href="https://classbento.com.au/beginners-glassblowing-class-for-two-private-half-day-tasmania">https://classbento.com.au/beginners-glassblowing-class-for-two-private-half-day-tasmania</a>
<b>Jazz Club</b>	3rd Sunday each month	Longford	Come to a Jazz filled afternoon! The Longford Jazz Club meet at the Longford Town Hall from 2 - 4.30pm. Cost \$20.00. Live music, afternoon tea. Covid restrictions apply, contact 0438 981 175. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Longford-Jazz-Club-2013908585495229">facebook.com/Longford-Jazz-Club-2013908585495229</a>
<b>Longford Writers Tasmania</b>	3rd Tuesday each month	Evandale	A common interest group for people in Northern Tasmania who are interested in writing of any kind. Be they beginner or advanced, everyone is welcome. This includes all kinds of writing from poetry, novels and all other genres. Please bring a pen/pencil and paper. Facebook group for sharing messages, writing, literary ideas. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1071446994264356">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1071446994264356</a>
<b>Markets</b>			
<b>Makers Market</b>	21 April 2024	Evandale	Buy local and support the community. NORMIE's Makers Market is at Evandale Memorial Hall, 8 High St. 9am - 1.30pm. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/760949055870392">facebook.com/events/760949055870392</a>
<b>Handmade Market</b>	1st Saturday each month	Campbell Town	A new indoor handmade market. 10am - 3pm. Venue: Carol's Kitchen, 102-104 High St. Sherrie 0408 317 664.
<b>Campbell Town Market</b>	Last Sunday each month	Campbell Town	Bargain hunters delight, bric-a-brac, cakes, plants, clothes and more. Town Hall, High Street. Barb 0488 253 942 or Sally: 0422 239 727
<b>Evandale Market</b>	Every Sunday	Evandale	A popular country market of treasures, fresh products, and more. Indoor and outdoor areas. 8am - 1.30pm. Over 100 stalls. Falls Park, Logan Road.
<b>Longford RSL Market/Car Boot Sale</b>	Last Saturday each month	Longford	Find a bargain, from 9am – 1pm. 78 Wellington St. Enquiries 0409 014 394. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Longford-RSL-MarketCar-Boot-Sale/228415614286281">facebook.com/pages/Longford-RSL-MarketCar-Boot-Sale/228415614286281</a>
<b>Oatlands Community Market</b>	1st Sunday each month	Oatlands	Made / grown / recycled, including local fresh produce, potted herbs and plants, hand knits, bric-a-brac, & crafty stuff. 10am -2pm at the Rechabite Hall, Gay St, Oatlands. Diana Langley 0457 348 250 or John Hay 0407 526 895 or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/oatlandsmarket">facebook.com/oatlandsmarket</a>
<b>Parattah market</b>	2nd Saturday each month	Parattah	Featuring cards, jewellery, home baked goods, knitwear, metal art, clothes, soaps, dvds/books/odds & ends. Refreshments available. 10am - 2pm at Parattah Jubilee Hall.
<b>Ross Village Market</b>	3rd Sunday each month	Ross	A country market in an historic village. Find local handicrafts, produce and other delicious treats. 9am - 3pm <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rossmarkets">www.facebook.com/rossmarkets</a>