

Orienteering to descend on St Helens

Orienteering Tasmania is hosting the international 2023 Oceania Orienteering Championship Carnival in St Helens in January.

Seven hundred and fifty orienteers and additional family are expected from NZ, New Caledonia and all states of Australia for the 6-day event.

The Carnival begins with the Oceania Sprint Championships at the University of Tasmania, Launceston campus on January 7 and concludes in St Helens on January 12.

Attendees can explore the Bay of Fires and the Break O'Day region between the Carnival events.

If you see any orienteering people about, make sure you give them a big Break O'Day welcome.

You can find out more about this event here: oceania2023.tasorienteering.asn.au

Community seed collection workshops

Seymour Community Action Group (SCAGI) members recently participated in a seed collection workshop with Ruth Mollison from the Understory Network and Island Seeds.

The Winifred Curtis reserve was the perfect location for participants to learn how to identify tree and plant seeds ready for collection and harvesting techniques.

Ruth will continue to work with SCAGI members in 2023 to demonstrate seed propagation techniques.

These workshops are proudly supported by the Calvary Community Fund and Landcare Tasmania.

SCAGI works closely with Tasmanian Parks Wildlife Services, and the NE Bioregional Network and Landcare. If you are interested in learning more about SCAGI's activities please visit www.scagi7215.wixsite.com.

WHAT'S ON

St Helens Fire Brigade – Christmas Lollie Run

24 December

Held on the St Helens Foreshore from 3pm – 5pm

St Marys Christmas Parade

24 December

Held in the Main Street, St Marys from 5pm

St Marys Summer Celebration

20 January

This free event will be held at the St Marys Recreation Ground from 4-7pm. Organised by the Break O'Day Regional Arts (BODRA).

International Vetrans Woodchopping Series (1)

21 January

Held at the St Helens Athletics Carnival, Between 12 and 1pm.

Athletics Carnival

21 January

Held at the St Helens Sports Complex this free, family event features athletics events, woodchopping, food, drink and entertainment.

International Vetrans Woodchopping Series (2)

24 January

Held at the Pyengana Recreation Ground, Between 12 and 1pm.

International Vetrans Woodchopping Series (3)

28 January

Part of the Australia Day Celebration, St Helens Foreshore, Between 12 and 1pm

Australia Day Award Ceremony

26 January

Held at the Portland Hall, St Helens. Join us in awarding our Australian Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year.

International Day of Disability celebration

In honour of International Day of People With Disabilities, Council in collaboration with the Break O'Day Disability Committee, hosted a special event.

More than 50 people attended where they got to enjoy activities like flower arranging, mosaic making and a scavenger hunt in the beautiful surrounds of a private property in St Helens. (Thank you to the property owner for opening their gates to us for

this event.)

International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3) is internationally recognised and promoted by the United Nations since 1992.

Celebration of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons living with disability.



LOCAL MARKETS

St Helens - Every Saturday

The Markets alternate between setting up their stalls at the Portland Hall or in the Visitor Information Centre Carpark.

St Marys - First Saturday of the month

Held at the St Marys Hall.

Next Council Meetings:

16 January and 21 February 2023 at 10am in the Council Chambers

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