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WELCOME TO TASMANIA



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Welcome to Tasmania

This Welcome Book has been prepared by the Defence Community Organisation (DCO) for Defence personnel and their families posting to Tasmania.

The book captures a wide range of general and local information to assist you to settle into your new location. Tasmania has a lot to offer you, making this a posting with many exciting opportunities.

We have endeavoured to include as much information as possible in this guide, however, if you have specific needs or require further information, please feel free to contact us. A list of essential services and useful contact numbers is included at the back of the book.

Your local DCO team hopes you enjoy your posting and we look forward to being of assistance to you.

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Introduction and Welcomes

Senior Australian Defence Force Officer, Tasmania

Welcome to Tasmania. If you have not previously served here, you will soon note a need to make some adjustments, given the small full-time Australian Defence Force (ADF) presence in the state.

Notwithstanding this, Tasmania has a proud military history and is generally accepted as very supportive of the ADF with recruiting results above the national average.

Hopefully you and your family will be able to quickly adapt to what may be a change in career environment and you will have the opportunity to enjoy the island state.

This booklet will guide you to the main stream civilian, community and military services within Tasmania, but please contact the local Defence Community Organisation should you need more detailed information.

Welcome, and I hope you are able, both professionally and personally, to make the most of this posting.

Colonel Stephen Carey

Senior Australian Defence Force Officer
Tasmania

Senior Air Force Officer

Welcome to Tasmania. I appreciate that relocating to a new locality is always a frenetic, stressful and often challenging time. Some of you will be returning 'home' and will already know the lay of the land but, for others who might be venturing south for the first time, you could be entering strange, unfamiliar surrounds. You should look on this as the beginning of a new adventure and a wonderful opportunity. Tasmania has a great deal to offer in terms of lifestyle, magnificent scenery and unique wilderness. I encourage you to get out and explore, and to make the most of your time here.

The Royal Australian Air Force presence in Tasmania is only modest, but the state and its people are a vital component to Air Force aerospace capability. Our geographical location makes Tasmania an ideal base for air operations (military and civil support) into the Southern Ocean. Furthermore, the higher and more remote regions of the state offer ideal cold-climate conditions for unique and challenging training.

Air Force men and women are primarily employed in No. 29 (City of Hobart) Squadron. Some personnel are employed in No. 5 Rifle Flight in 1 Airfield Defence Squadron (1AFDS) and in the Defence Force Recruiting Centre – Tasmania (DFRC-TAS).

No. 29 Squadron is an Air Command unit based at Anglesea Barracks, Hobart. The squadron's primary role is to provide trained permanent and reserve Air Force personnel to support air operations for the Australian Defence Force and Allied and Regional

Forces. Additionally, the squadron provides administrative support to active and specialist reserve members, who are posted to mainland Air Force units or who are working in full-time civilian employment in Tasmania. The squadron's secondary role is to support community engagement, which includes representational and ceremonial activities and Defence Force Recruiting initiatives. No. 5 Rifle Flight at Derwent Barracks is an active reserve element of 1AFDS, and its specialist role is to provide ground defence personnel for the War Establishment, which defends our operational and deployed airfields. Finally, DFRC-TAS at Anglesea Barracks is responsible for the recruitment of candidates to the Australian Defence Force.

For all arrivals — new or returnee — I commend this booklet and its contents to you. There is a great deal of valuable information and helpful pointers contained within. You never know when you will need it; keep it close at hand until you have fully settled in.

Once again, welcome, and I trust that you will have a rewarding and enjoyable time down here.

I wish you a stress-free removal and all the best for your posting.

Wing Commander Andrew Layton

Senior Air Force Officer, Tasmania

Senior Naval Officer

The Navy's presence in Tasmania is small, with Naval Headquarters at Anglesea Barracks having a staff of seven permanent Navy personnel. Navy is, however, busy, supporting a number of ship visits across the state as the fleet enjoys the delights Tasmania has to offer. Reserve Diving Team 10, a detachment of the RAN Band, a small Maritime Trade Operations (MTO) team and approximately 230 Australian Navy Reserve personnel spread across the island also make a significant contribution to Navy's operations. Headquarters also supports a diverse range of community events and activities in which Navy's involvement is always welcomed.

Navy has a solid reputation in Tasmania and enjoys a very good recruiting record.

If you are reading this booklet, you are likely to be preparing for a posting to the 'deep south'. If you are Navy, I expect you will already have been in touch with us in the Headquarters, but if you haven't, I encourage you to do so. Just as DCO and Defence Housing Australia (DHA) work hard to make your transition as smooth as possible, my staff would also like to help as you join our Navy family.

To all of you, no matter what the colour of your shirt, I am certain you will enjoy the variety and challenge of your posting and the unique environment, opportunities and activities on offer in Tasmania.

Commander Chris Churcher CSM, RAN

Commanding Officer/Senior Naval Officer
Tasmania

Defence Support Services

Defence Community Organisation (DCO)

How We Can Assist You

On behalf of Command, DCO delivers a broad range of targeted programs and services to support ADF personnel and their families to balance the demands of military service with personal and family commitments.

Your local DCO team is staffed by Social Workers, Military Support Officers, Regional Education Liaison Officers, Family Liaison Officers and administrative staff who are available to assist you and your family through the provision of:

- support in time of crisis
- information on Defence matters in general
- advice on community, recreational and interest groups
- deployment support
- mobility support
- professional counselling for personal, relationship and family problems
- various courses, information sessions and support groups
- specialist education advice and assistance
- special needs recognition and review
- employment assistance
- child care assistance.

Upon your arrival, please contact our staff if you would like further information not covered in this publication, or if you would like to be linked to local Defence and community activities and support groups.

Where to Find Us

Anglesea Barracks
Davey St, Hobart
Tel: (03) 6237 7135
Fax: (03) 6237 7247
Email: dco.tasmania@defence.gov.au

DCO Website

The DCO website (Internet: www.defence.gov.au/dco) provides Defence families with ready access to information on a broad range of ADF member and family topics.

After Hours Emergency Support

The DCO office is open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday. All requests for emergency DCO assistance outside these hours and on public holidays should be directed to the National Welfare Coordination Centre (NWCC) on 1800 801 026.

NWCC will not transfer callers directly to DCO but, where necessary, will pass a request for assistance to a DCO Duty Officer who will return the call. DCO assistance out of hours is available in emergency situations only. Any non-emergency cases are referred for follow-up assistance during normal business hours.

Defence Chaplains

The Navy, Army and Air Force all have chaplains who serve in either a full-time or part-time capacity.

While chaplains are involved in the spiritual needs of the member and family, they are also very much interested in, and available to assist with, all aspects of people's lives.

Chaplains have the training and resources to help in many areas that may be causing you concern. These concerns might be the result of personal or family worries. They might be matters that are easily resolved, or matters that require longer term attention. Contacts made with chaplains are free and confidential.

In Tasmania, we have three Navy ARES chaplains and five Army ARES chaplains. You can contact one of these chaplains through your unit welfare officer, or make direct contact via:

Staff Chaplain
MAJ David Lewis
Tel: (03) 6235 4654

Please note: As there are no full-time chaplains in Tasmania, this number is a paging service. You can ring MAJ Lewis any time for an appointment and/or referral to another chaplain.

Introduction to Local Bases

In Tasmania, we have three major areas where Defence bases are located. These bases are listed below with an explanation of the units involved.

Launceston

In the Launceston city centre is Paterson Barracks. Paterson Barracks is home to the Headquarters of 16 Field Battery, with approximately five ARA and 30 ARES personnel. There is a sub-unit located at Derwent Barracks, Hobart, with approximately two ARA and 30 ARES personnel.

10 Health Company, which is part of the 2nd Force Support Battalion (2 FSB) Headquarters located at Derwent Barracks, has one ARA and some ARES personnel located within Paterson Barracks.

Two flights of Air Force cadets and one unit of Army cadets use Paterson Barracks as their Headquarters.

Located 15 minutes out of Launceston City is Youngtown Barracks. 12/40 A Company is sole occupant of Youngtown Barracks. There are eight ARA personnel posted plus 70 to 80 ARES and Army cadets.

Hobart

Hobart has two major barracks: Anglesea Barracks, located in the city centre; and Derwent Barracks, located 25 minutes from Anglesea.

Derwent Barracks

Derwent Barracks is situated in the suburb of Glenorchy. The following Defence units are located within Derwent Barracks:

- Joint Logistics Unit (Victoria) – Hobart
- Army Financial Services Unit – Training Detachment
- 2nd Force Support Battalion (2 FSB)

- Q Store/Supply Store
- 10 Health Company
- 6 Logistics Support Company
- 44 Transport Squadron
- 172 Transport Troop
- 833 Military Police Platoon
- 16 Field Battery (Det)
- 12th/40th Battalion, The Royal Tasmania Regiment (12/40 RTR)

Anglesea Barracks

Anglesea Barracks is the Headquarters for Defence in Tasmania. Army, Navy and Air Force Headquarters are located within the barracks. The barracks has some Defence housing on site.

The Chief of Defence Force Representative in Tasmania is located in the Headquarters building at the barracks. The barracks also has the largest component of Defence civilians.

The following Defence units are located within the barracks:

- Defence Support Vic/Tas
- Defence Reserves Support
- Officer's/Sergeant's Mess
- Legal Services
- 35 Security Section Tasmania
- Mental Health and Psych—Anglesea Clinic
- Australian Army Cadets
- Army Band
- Defence Reserves Support
- Navy Headquarters
- Royal Australian Air Force
- Army Personnel Agency
- Defence Force Recruiting - Tasmania
- Adelaide Uni Regiment Tas Coy

Another small depot is located at Warrane, B Coy (12/40), with its Headquarters at Derwent Barracks. This is a suburb of Hobart located across the Derwent River. The depot is staffed mainly by ARES and some ARA.

Education

Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO)

The Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO) can provide you with information and advice about the education system in your posting locality and the Education Assistance Scheme available through the Department of Defence.

The DCO booklet, *Education – Tasmania*, is available from the REDLO and contains information about preschool, primary, secondary and tertiary education in Tasmania. It also covers services available for children with special needs, information on changing schools and details of the Education Assistance Scheme.

Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA)

At present, there are no Defence School Transition Aides in Tasmania. Please refer to the Tasmanian REDLO for further assistance.

REDLO Tasmania may be able to:

- assist the school to understand the needs of ADF parents and their children
- inform the school and support families if ADF members are deployed
- help families with special needs
- act as a point of contact for ADF families in the new school.

Contact the REDLO for further information.

REDLO Tasmania

Tel: (03) 6237 7191

Email: mary.brown@defence.gov.au

Employment

The Partner Education and Employment Program (PEEP)

Take a PEEP at your future

If you are a recognised partner of an ADF member, DCO's Partner Education and Employment Program, or PEEP, may be able to help you manage your career development.

PEEP Tier 1 provides an education and employment allowance of \$12,000 for a 10-year period to assist recognised ADF partners to better position themselves for employment through a range of initiatives when posted with the ADF member. Tier 1 is capped at \$6,000 per posting locality for assistance with: superannuation setup; professional employment assistance; child care, education and training; personalised resume preparation; and professional re-registration expense payments.

PEEP Tier 2 is an in-financial year 'one-off' payment of up to \$3,000 to be used for vocational courses, up to and including first-time undergraduate courses.

PEEP Tier 2 will be available for the next three years and is aimed at the partners of the more junior officer and enlisted ranks. Applications will be open to the partners of Private to Sergeant ranks (and their equivalents) and to the partners of Lieutenant to Captain ranks (and equivalents).

Tertiary studies assistance under PEEP

Partners are encouraged to undertake tertiary studies through Open Universities Australia (OUA). This allows partners to continue their education wherever they may be posted, whether in Australia or overseas. OUA offers the following benefits to Defence partners:

- access to an online enrolment facility and unique client code
- access to a priority corporate support team through a dedicated email contact point
- a dedicated 1300 number supported by a team to assist partners in making the right choice about higher education and government loan options
- a flexible international higher education study offer for clients no matter what their location
- financial support to each student who enrolls using the code for the purchase of text books for the first five units
- extended online tutorial support.

Looking for a job? Try Jobsearch

ADF partners when seeking employment are encouraged to use Jobsearch – Australia's largest free online jobs website:

Internet: www.jobsearch.com.au

Want a peep at PEEP?

For more information on PEEP initiatives, including eligibility criteria and application forms, please visit the DCO website:

Internet: www.defence.gov.au/dco/PEEP

Children's Services

Defence Child Care Program

The purpose of the Defence Child Care Program is to aid mobility by facilitating priority of access to child care for Defence families where the local community is unable to meet the demand for child care places. Accordingly, the program is focused on ensuring that mobile Defence families can access some form of child care on arrival in the gaining locality. This is achieved through a variety of centre and non-centre-based child care. Defence does not directly subsidise the cost of any form of child care for Defence families, nor is child care an entitlement.

Defence Child Care Centres

There are currently 21 Defence child care centres across Australia that participate in the National Childcare Accreditation Council Quality Improvement Program. These centres are managed by B4Kids Pty Ltd and are required to meet the State/Territory Child Care Regulations for licensing and the requirements for the Child Care Benefit (CCB). The centres provide priority of access to Defence families in accordance with Defence's Priority of Access (POA) guidelines.

A full list of the centres and the Defence POA guidelines are available on the DCO website.

National Enrolment Call Centre

The B4Kids Enrolment Call Centre can be contacted on Tel: 1300 265 600, for Defence families to:

- access placements in Defence child care centres
- book child care in the preferred location in advance of relocating to that area

- receive information on other centres in the general line of travel between work and home, if child care is not available in the family's preferred centre
- receive information regarding employment in Defence child care centres.

Family Day Care

Family day care is home-based child care by a qualified, monitored family day care provider. You can contact the schemes in your area through Family Day Care Australia on 1800 621 218.

Handy Contacts

Defence Community Organisation

Internet: www.defence.gov.au/dco/childcare.htm

B4Kids Pty Ltd

Internet: www.b4kids.com.au

Tel: 1300 265 600 or (07) 3326 5600

Child Care Access Hotline

– provides up-to-date information about child care options and locations

Tel: 1800 670 305

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

– Office of Early Childhood Education and Child Care

Internet: www.mychild.gov.au

MyChild Hotline

Tel: 13 36 84

The National Childcare Accreditation Council (NCAC)

Internet: www.ncac.gov.au

Family Day Care Australia

Tel: (02) 4320 1100 or 1800 621 218

Internet: www.familydaycare.com.au

Playgroups

Playgroup Association of Tasmania

St Johns Park, St Johns Ave
Newtown, Southern Tasmania
Tel: (03) 6228 0925
Office open Tuesday to Friday, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm.

Dowsing Point Community Centre Playgroup

Defence Community House, Southern Tasmania
Derwent Barracks, Glenorchy
Wednesday, 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
Contact the centre's coordinator for further information.
Tel: (03) 6237 7471

Special Needs

When Defence families with special needs are posted, they may have difficulties accessing the services they require. The problems families experience are due to the different eligibility criteria for accessing services, such as therapy (speech and occupational therapy) and respite, due to the lengthy waiting lists and, in some instances, the lack of service providers. When relocating, some families require housing modifications and specific accommodation which caters for the additional requirements of the family member with special needs.

In order to address some of these difficulties Defence has a policy (PACMAN Ch 8 Part 6) that provides a range of assistance measures that can be accessed by ADF families who are formally recognised as having a dependant with special needs. The Dependants with Special Needs Program includes:

- a process whereby families have their status as a member with a special needs dependant formally recognised
- a process whereby families have the assistance required by the special needs dependant reviewed prior to relocating

- a special needs pre-posting visit
- assistance to access specialised equipment in the new locality
- assistance to access therapy services in the new locality
- assistance to access respite services in the new locality
- assistance with identifying appropriate housing and transit accommodation.

Contact your local DCO office for more information or request a CD ROM that explains the process for applying for recognition or, at the time of posting, to undertake an assessment of assistance required by the special needs dependant.

Children with Special Needs

The decision on where to enrol a student, and with what level of support, will depend on a number of factors, including the student's educational needs, the expressed desires of parents and caregivers, the capacity of the education system to provide the level of support services required at a particular location, and the availability of appropriate support services at alternative locations.

It is important that parents of children with special needs contact the REDLO as soon as notification of posting is given to facilitate the appropriate placement, so that the support required is available for the student from the time of arrival at the new school.

Relocations and Housing

Defence Relocations and Housing Manager

Defence Relocations and Housing Managers (DRHMs) are employed to assist ADF members and their families by liaising with Defence Housing Australia (DHA), Toll Transitions and the Defence Community Organisation in each region, to make their relocation easier for them and their families. If you have an enquiry regarding your housing, maintenance, allocation and/or relocation services, or if you are dissatisfied with the service provider or any decisions made by DHA or Toll, your local DRHM (listed below) can assist you in addressing and resolving your concerns.

Area
Hobart
Name
Tracey Pannell
Telephone
(03) 6237 7277
Mobile
0418 651 744
Fax
(03) 6237 7110

Defence Housing Australia



DHA was established in 1988 with the aim of improving the quality and selection of housing for Defence members and their families. DHA manages approximately 17,300 residences around Australia and provides a range of services to help ease the pressure on Defence families – we will support you and your family throughout your tenancy, from moving in, to living in, and then moving out of your home.

If you need support throughout your tenancy, then our staff can assist you. You can phone our information line on **139 DHA (139 342)** for advice or visit our website (www.dha.gov.au).

DHA also has Housing Management Centres and local offices located near major Defence establishments to provide effective support for you and your family wherever you need it.

Internet: www.dha.gov.au

Tel: 139 DHA (139 342)

Toll Transitions



Toll Transitions provide Defence members and their families with a total relocation service.

Your Toll Transitions case manager will assist you with your relocation requirements including travel, temporary accommodation, removal, storage and payment of your relocation allowances and entitlements.

You will receive a "Your Defence Relocation Guide", from Toll Transitions giving you detailed information to assist you with your relocation. You are also able to download this guide from the Toll Transitions website.

You can complete your Pre-AFR, AFR and inventory online at the Toll Transitions website www.tolltransitions.com.au/defence and "Your Defence Relocation Guide" explains the simple steps required to do this. You are able to maintain multiple inventory details online, giving you a current record of your goods and their whereabouts at any point in time. You can use these saved inventories should you move again.

After your move, in the unfortunate event of loss or damage, you can submit your notice of Loss or Damage online direct to Toll Transitions' Warranty Management Centre (WMC).

For 24-hour relocation enquiries and assistance, contact Toll Transitions on Tel: **1800 819 167**.

Health

After-hours Medical Services

South After-hours Medical Service

252 Main Rd, Derwent Park

(X-ray machine on site)

Tel: 1300 731 788

Internet: www.afterhoursdoctor.com.au

North After-hours Medical Service

50a Frankland St, Launceston

Tel: (03) 6331 4588

Devonport After-hours Medical Service

There is no after-hours service available unless you have been to a surgery on a regular basis. Local doctors take out an on-call roster. Emergency service is available from local hospitals.

Ambulance Service

If you are a Tasmanian resident, the ambulance is sent out free of charge. The Tasmanian State Government covers the cost of the ambulance call out. If you are a visitor from the mainland, Tasmania has reciprocal arrangements with the other states to cover costs. The exception to the rule is visitors from Queensland and South Australia. These visitors will receive an account from the Tasmanian Government for the cost of the ambulance service. Costs can be recovered from private insurance, if applicable. If you are transferred to another state, it is advisable to contact your health scheme to ascertain your cover for your spouse and dependants.

Other Useful Numbers

Kids Helpline

Tel: 1800 551 800

Internet: www.kidshelp.com.au

Family Drug Support

Information, help and support for families affected by drugs.

Tel: 1300 368 186

Internet: www.fds.rog.au or www.yds.org.au

Vietnam Veterans and Veterans Families
Counselling Service

Service for peacekeepers, peacemakers and their families.

Tel: 1800 011 046

Internet: www.dva.gov.au

Hobart Police Headquarters

Tel: (03) 6230 2111

State Emergency Service (SES)

Tel: (03) 6230 2700

Internet: www.ses.tas.gov.au

Flood and storm (emergency only)

Tel: 13 25 00

Family Planning Tasmania Inc. – Hobart

Tel: (03) 6228 5244 or 6228 5422

Internet: www.fpt.asn.au

Defence Community Groups

Defence Special Needs Support Group (DSNSG)



The Defence Special Needs Support Group (DSNSG) is a national volunteer organisation established to provide support, information and assistance to Defence families who care for someone with a disability or special need. Membership is free. Services provided include local support groups, respite programs, posting plans, specialised support for adults with special needs, Computers 4 Kids, access to grants, national newsletter, social skill programs for children and much more. For more information, contact the National Office.

National Coordinator

Margaret Fisk

Tel: 1800 037 674

Email: national.coordinator@dsnsg.org.au

Internet: www.dsnsg.org.au

Defence Families of Australia (DFA)



Defence Families of Australia (DFA) has been representing the views of Defence families for 25 years. DFA is a voluntary group of energetic and dedicated Defence partners appointed by the Minister for Defence, Science and Personnel. DFA has the unique opportunity of having direct access to: the Minister and Chief of Defence Force; senior Defence leaders; and key organisations which are directly involved with the families of our Defence Force.

DFA's aim is to improve the quality of life for Defence families by providing a recognised forum for the views of the family, and by reporting, making recommendations and influencing policy that directly affects families. The DFA Executive attracts volunteers from all services and ranks, who are living the unique lifestyle which stems from living with a Defence member, ensuring a broad coverage of experiences and understanding of the Defence lifestyle. DFA recognises that families today are very diverse and the composition of the family unit results in different challenges.

Geographically, DFA volunteers are located all around Australia, representing families at a local, regional and a national level. National Delegates are situated in each state and it is preferable to have a Local Family Representative in each Defence location, unit and base. Quality feedback is reliant on good communication between the Executive and family members in each region. When issues are raised, they are taken to the appropriate stakeholder at a local level or, if necessary, raised to a national level.

DFA is currently consulting with Defence and stakeholders on a range of issues including:

- ensuring Deployment Support is appropriate and available to all families
- enhancing the Partner Education and Employment Program funding
- shifting the focus on mental health to the entire Defence family unit in order to adequately support the ADF member
- providing feedback to Toll on relocations administration procedures
- working with the ADF Financial Services Consumer Council to develop useful education on financial management for Defence families
- monitoring the introduction of the National Defence Families Identification Card.

DFA's National Conference is held annually and provides an opportunity for face-to-face time where we discuss and develop feedback from all regions. We liaise with Defence stakeholders and work with areas that support ADF families. Together, as a team, solutions, additions, improvements and initiatives are created for ADF families.

Join DFA today free!

By joining DFA as a member, you are supporting its aim to represent the needs of all

Defence families. Please take a few minutes to enter your details on the website www.dfa.org.au/user/register/

When you become a DFA member you will receive quarterly eNewsletters and email alerts, and access to the DFA website which will provide you with access to a wealth of resources:

- My Home and My Calendar with local news and events in your posting location
- timely updates on information and changes affecting Defence families
- advice and tips from other partners in the areas of Moving, Absence from Home, Education, Health, Employment and Money
- an opportunity to provide Defence and Government with your feedback and suggestions for improvements in My Voice.

How can you be involved in DFA?

If you are interested in learning more about DFA or becoming a volunteer in your area, please contact your local National Delegate (details on the DFA website).

Visit www.dfa.org.au or call the DFA Infoline 1800 100 509.

Dowsing Point Community Centre

The Dowsing Point Community Centre is situated at the entrance of the Derwent Barracks, Glenorchy, which is approximately 10 km from the centre of Hobart.

It is run by a volunteer management committee consisting of Defence spouses and members of the local community, who meet monthly to oversee the running of the centre. The centre employs a coordinator; hours vary according to funding availability; and child carers are employed on an as-needed basis. The coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day running of the centre.

We are open during school terms; please phone for opening days. For an annual membership fee of \$1 per family, you will receive our monthly newsletter and discount fees for classes as well as child care. Some of the services we offer are:

- regular craft classes (with backup child care in our well-equipped play area)
- regular playgroup with a playgroup facilitator
- classes/discussion groups on demand
- mums and bubs playgroup
- school holiday activities such as Cadbury factory tours, Royal Hobart Show, local activities and family attractions
- computer access, including free email
- toy and book library
- return to the workforce courses
- information on local agencies/community networks
- networks with other community houses
- photocopying and fax services
- book clubs
- monthly newsletter mailed to your home.

Other activities and times will be advertised through your newsletter. If you would like to find out more about the centre, or would like to arrange a visit, please ring the coordinator on Tel: (03) 6237 7471.

Local Community

Introduction to Tasmania

■ Hobart

Hobart is situated about 19 km from the mouth of the Derwent River. The Hobart area has a population of 181,000. The harbour is classed as one of the finest natural deep-water ports in the world. The city is set in magnificent surrounds: its eastern shores encompass the Derwent, while its southern and western boundaries extend to the foothills of Mount Wellington, the summit of which rises 1,279 metres above sea level. A road to the summit provides one of the finest panoramas in the world.

While Hobart used to cover suburbs stretching as far south as Kingston and as far north as Brighton, the areas are divided into a number of identifiable regions. Kingston and Blackmans Bay are two suburbs located 12 km south of the city, but are separated from Hobart City by bush and connected by a freeway.

■ Launceston

Launceston, the northern city, was built on the River Tamar, formed by the junction of the North and South Esk Rivers, and has a population, including suburbs, of 93,000. It is a pleasant city with well-appointed parks and gardens. The Cataract Gorge, a short walk from the centre of the city, is one of Australia's major urban scenic attractions.

■ Devonport

Devonport is at the heart of Tasmania's beautiful, dramatic central-northern coast. A city by the sea, it is just an hour or two from temperate rainforests, the rugged west coast, historic Stanley and spectacular Cradle

Mountain. Stately homes, early workers' cottages, fine old buildings and vestiges of a thriving maritime history are within strolling distance of Devonport's central business district along Victoria Parade, where the Mersey River meets Bass Strait.

Climate

Tasmania has a mild, insular climate with no dramatic changes in temperature, allowing you to travel in comfort. Launceston, being further inland than Hobart and Devonport, experiences mainland coastal temperatures. Bring warm clothes, such as jumpers and coats, and warm bedding.

Annual rainfall for both areas is spread evenly throughout the year. Snow falls on Mount Wellington and sometimes in some suburbs of Hobart (usually over one or two days in winter).

Cost of Living

Many people will find that Tasmania is a more expensive place to live than other areas of Australia. The most obvious additional expenses are petrol, higher grocery charges and heating costs. Most houses are heated in some way from late April until early October. Fruits are priced according to season and are cheaper when in season. All types of local fish are readily available, but are expensive compared with meat. In some areas Tasmania is cheaper, such as motor vehicle registration and insurance costs, as well as the costs of purchasing a house.

Entertainment

Entertainment in Tasmania ranges from international class – at the two casinos or the Derwent Entertainment Centre (in southern Tasmania) and the Silverdome (in northern Tasmania) – to the local regattas. There are cinemas in Hobart, Launceston and Devonport and a large number of video-hire outlets. Most local hotels hold cabarets, and some specialise in certain types of music. Regattas and shows are held in the smaller towns, culminating with the Royal Hobart Regatta in February and the Royal Hobart Show in October of each year.

Sport and Recreation

Tasmania is able to offer a wide variety of sporting, recreational and club activities. Sport and Recreation Tasmania, within the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, maintains a variety of services to help people become aware of activities and find contacts. Contact the Department on the number below for sport or recreation enquiries.

Tel: 1800 252 476 (freecall)

Internet: www.development.tas.gov.au/sportrec

Swimming and surfing, yachting, skiing, fishing, bushwalking, tennis, cricket, horse and greyhound racing, horse riding and so on are all well catered for. Yachting and fishing are particularly popular due to the local conditions. Although there are readily available areas for swimming and surfing, this can be limited by the cold water, except in summer.

Tasmania has many places of interest in and around Hobart as well as state-wide. Historic buildings are found almost everywhere – for example, Port Arthur, Richmond, the historic town of Latrobe – and historic churches are in almost every town. Tasmania's scenery is breathtaking, with mountains all around, spectacular scenic walks, the rugged west

coast and the endless beautiful beaches along the east coast.

Tasmania has a range of passes that allow you to choose the best way to visit our National Parks. The Tassie Holiday pass takes your car and passengers into all parks for up to two months. Daily and annual passes are also available.

Passes are available from Service Tasmania, the Tasmanian Visitor Information Network Centre, Tasmanian National Parks and field centres.

■ Parks and Wildlife Service Enquiries

Tel: 1300 135 513

■ Tasmanian Visitor Information Network Centre

Davey St (cnr Elizabeth St), Hobart

Tel: (03) 6230 8233

Internet: www.discovertasmania.com/travel_information/visitor_information_centres

■ Tourism Tasmania

Tel: (03) 6230 8233 or 1300 655 145 for interstate callers

Internet: www.discovertasmania.com.au

■ Sporting Associations

Information on all sporting organisations can be obtained from Sport and Recreation Tasmania, within the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

Tel: 1800 252 476 (freecall)

Internet: www.development.tas.gov.au/sportrec

The Tasmanian Institute of Sport can be contacted on Tel: (03) 6336 2202 or

Internet: www.tis.tas.gov.au

Shopping

Tasmania has seven-day trading. Tasmania has Coles and Woolworths supermarkets (Rolf Vos in the north of the state), Myer, Big W, Kmart, Best & Less, Target and most other major retail shops as known on the mainland.

Salamanca Market operates at Salamanca in Hobart every Saturday until 3.00 pm. Mawsons Market operates in summer on Sundays and is located on the wharf in the city. These outdoor markets are very popular and specialise in handmade Tasmanian goods and fresh organic food.

Another market is Island Markets, located behind Fantastic Furniture in the suburb of Glenorchy. It is open Wednesday to Sunday and has a large variety of fresh foods and meats. Live fish and seafood are available, but there are no second-hand stalls. On Sundays, foodstuffs are drastically reduced to clear as the market does not re-open until Wednesday; opening times are 9.00 am to 6.00 pm all year round.

The Showgrounds Market (located in the suburb of Glenorchy) operates every Sunday from 8.00 am to 3.00 pm, and is advertised in the local newspaper (*The Mercury*) every Saturday. There are several local grocery shops in the vicinity of Defence married quarters, which are open seven days a week.

Restaurants

Hobart abounds in eating establishments geared as much towards locals as towards the tourist trade. Reviews are written up in *The Mercury* regularly and the tourist visitor information centre has several brochures. Tasmania is known for the excellent quality of its food and wine – most winning major awards around the world.

Hobart has the same fast-food outlets as the mainland. The majority of outlets are located

on the main road extending from the city to the suburb of Glenorchy. The largest range of different cultural eating-houses is in the suburb of North Hobart.

Hobart Summer Festival

■ A Waterfront Celebration

There's a warm Tasmanian welcome waiting for locals and visitors to the Hobart Summer Festival. Over 16 days during the height of summer, historic Sullivan Cove comes alive with an array of old and new events for all in our community. It's a family-friendly and affordable festival, with a range of free entertainment and events. Yachts from all over the world accept the challenge of one of the world's toughest ocean races, the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

The Summer Festival grows every year as new events are added. Some new events are Hot Taste, Cool Jazz and the Summer Festival Luncheon. The ever-popular Lord Mayor's Salmon Dish, the Race to the Taste and the Melbourne to Hobart Yacht Race are still major features of the festival.

New Year's Eve (7.00 pm to 1.00 am) can be celebrated at the Taste or the popular Hotel Grand Chancellor, with a choice of three levels of celebration experience.

Visit the festival website at Internet: www.hobartcity.com.au for ticket information and further details. The Tasmanian Visitor Information Network Centre in Davey St, Hobart, has brochures and timetables available from mid-November detailing all activities for the next year. It also has brochures on all tourist attractions and can make bookings.

General Services

Libraries

The State Library of Tasmania is located at 91 Murray St, Hobart. Apart from a large range of books available for loan, there is a range of CDs, records and an extensive periodical collection. There is a children's section available. During the school holidays, the library usually has storytelling/videos. The internet is also accessible at most libraries – bookings are required.

Tel: (03) 6233 7481

Internet: www.statelibrary.tas.gov.au

Other libraries are located at:

■ Glenorchy

Glenorchy Regional Library

4 Terry St

Tel: (03) 6233 8666

■ Kingston

11 Hutchins St

Tel: (03) 6211 8500

■ Launceston

Civic Sq

Tel: (03) 6336 2625

■ Devonport

21 Oldaker St

Tel: 0416 424 4255

Legal Services

You can obtain legal advice through the Army Legal Service; however, assistance when taking or defending legal action is not provided.

Where appropriate, you will be referred to a civilian practitioner or organisation. Various civilian services are also available – however, please note that very few provide information over the phone.

■ Legal Aid Telephone Advice Service

State-wide for the cost of a local call; Monday to Friday, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. (Also provides JP information; see below.)

Tel: 1300 366 611

Internet: www.legalaid.tas.gov.au

■ Justice of the Peace (JP)

For location and general enquiries

Tel: 1300 366 611

■ Family Court of Australia

39–41 Davey St, Hobart

Tel: 1300 352 000

Internet: www.familylawcourts.gov.au

Service Tasmania

This is a network of one-stop shops for the state government. They provide access to over-the-counter transactions, services and information from the one location. At these shops, you are able to renew licences, pay registration fees, obtain National Park passes, apply for permits and access information on state government services. For Births, Deaths and Marriages, you will need to personally visit Service Tasmania. Shops are open in locations including Hobart, Glenorchy and Launceston.

Tel: 1300 135 513 (state-wide)

Internet: www.service.tas.gov.au

Banks and Credit Unions

Tasmania has most of the banks that are found on the mainland, but not all of the credit unions. Defence Force Credit Union (Defcredit) is not available in Tasmania, although withdrawals can still be accessed through ANZ ATMs as well as through EFTPOS.

Churches

Please consult the Yellow Pages for a complete list of churches and/or places of worship in your area.

Chaplains

Anglesea Barracks
Staff Chaplain
MAJ David Lewis
Tel: (03) 6235 4654

Essential Services

Electricity

■ Aurora Energy (head office)

Internet: www.auroraenergy.com.au
Residential customers
Tel: 1300 132 003

■ Emergencies, Power Failure and Street Light Faults

Includes electricity shocks, street light faults, safety awareness, service difficulties, power failures and electrical theft.

Operators available 24 hours, seven days.
Tel: 13 20 04

■ Residential Customers

Accounts, connection/disconnection, general enquiries, payment options and Aurora pay-as-you-go.

Monday to Friday, 7.00 am to 7.00 pm
Saturday, 9.00 am to 12.00 pm
Tel: 1300 132 003

For accounts and general enquiries, have your latest Aurora account ready. For new connections, please have identification ready.

Gas

Tasmania has one new natural gas supplier and one LP gas supplier.

Some areas in Southern Tasmania have access to natural gas. At this stage, most houses in the Hobart City Council area can access natural gas. It is expected that several other areas will be connected to natural gas in the near future.

In Tasmania, gas bottles for home or campers can be swapped under the swap'n'go scheme at most service stations and large outlets. Phone 1300 652 003. Gas cylinders over ten years old cannot be refilled.

■ TasGas (Natural Gas Supplier)

Tel: (03) 6336 9386 or 1800 438 427 (freecall)
Internet: www.tasgasretail.com.au

■ Origin Energy (LP GAS)

Emergency/leaks (24 hours)
Tel: 1800 808 526 (freecall)

Cylinder gas orders, account enquiries and orders
Tel: 13 24 62
Internet: www.originenergy.com.au

Telephone Connection – Hobart

Telstra Shop
Connection, disconnection, general enquiries, sales and faults.
93–95 Bathurst St, Hobart (head office)
Tel: 13 22 00
Internet: www.bigpond.com

A new service from Telstra allows you to request phone connection online, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also:

- change your Telstra home phone, Telstra mobile and Telstra Bigpond internet accounts with one simple online form
- track your order online to check that your Telstra services move the same day you do
- change your address details for other services such as banks, utilities, insurance providers and more
- send an e-card to friends and family to let them know your new details.

This is a free service.

Tel: 13 22 00

Internet: www.telstra.com.au/movinghome

■ Optus

For more information, contact customer service.

Tel: 1300 301 937

Internet: www.optus.com.au

Water and Sewerage

For emergency problems, check the telephone directory under 'Councils' and ring your local council area emergency phone numbers.

Responsibility for water and sewerage has just recently been re-directed to a new entity called the Southern Water. Separate accounts are sent for rates, water and sewerage.

■ Southern Water

Southern Water provides water and wastewater services in Southern Tasmania. Emergencies include bursts and leaks, pipe breaks, sewer blockages and damage to southern water property. General enquiries include: customer service, building/development, account enquiries, trade waste, new connections, pipe locations, Risdon Brook Park and technical assistance.

For stormwater concerns, please contact your local council. For issues within your connection boundary, please contact your local plumber.

Tel: 13MYWATER (13 69 92)

Internet: www.southernwatertas.com.au

PO Box 1060

Glenorchy TAS 7010

Council Offices

You are advised to visit the local municipal/council offices as soon as possible after you have settled into your new address. Most councils provide a detailed package of local information, which you should find useful. The following list gives council names and phone numbers for married-quarter locations, however, addresses and phone numbers of all municipal/council offices can be found in the Tasmanian telephone directory under the town name – for example, Glenorchy city would be Glenorchy City Council. Major councils listed below:

■ Brighton City Council (Southern Tasmania)

Tivoli Rd, Gagebrook

Tel: (03) 6268 7000

■ Clarence (Eastern Shore, Southern Tasmania)

38 Bligh St, Rosny Park

Tel: (03) 6245 8600 or (03) 6245 8721

■ Glenorchy (Glenorchy, Moonah and Dowsing Point areas, Southern Tasmania)

374 Main Rd, Glenorchy

Tel: (03) 6216 6700 (business hours)

Tel: (03) 6216 6600 (emergency)

■ Hobart City

16 Elizabeth St, Hobart

Tel: (03) 6238 2711

Tel: (03) 6278 0200 or (03) 6238 2983 (emergency)

Internet: www.hobartcity.com.au

■ Launceston

Town Hall, John St

Tel: (03) 6323 3000 (business hours)

Tel: (03) 6323 3333 (emergency)

■ Devonport

44–48 Best St, Devonport

Tel: (03) 6424 0511 (business hours)

■ Council Connect

An online service, 24 hours a day.

Internet: www.councilconnect.tas.gov.au

- Online access to all 29 Tasmanian councils
- Quick and convenient service
- Safe, secure and confidential
- Look up child care centres in your local area
- Download dog registration forms and find out where to go to exercise your dog
- Advice about removing trees in your area
- Pay your rates and rate balances anywhere in the state
- Request services from your local government – for example, have a pothole repaired

Garbage and Recycling

Councils will be able to advise you on kerbside garbage and recycling schedules in your area.

Also available are stickers and fridge magnets detailing what products are accepted for recycling.

Transport

Defence Driving Licence Scheme

With the exception of Victoria and the Northern Territory, Commonwealth, state and territory authorities have agreed to the implementation of a Defence Driving Licence Scheme for ADF personnel and eligible members of their families. The driving licences of both personnel and their families are recognised throughout Australia, and thus there is no requirement to change a driving licence solely because of a transfer interstate. However, on expiry, licences need to be renewed in the current state or territory of residence.

Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources

All enquiries regarding licences, registration and learner's licences come under this department. The department's head office is located at 10 Murray St, Hobart. Other offices are located in Hobart, Mornington, Launceston, Burnie and Devonport.

Services available include motor registry and licensing; driver licence test bookings; vehicle standards; public vehicles information; custom and personalised plates; bus planning and operations; transport concessions and assistance; traffic management; road safety; roads and bridges; and ferry, canal and bridge information.

■ General Transport Enquiries

Tel: 1300 135 513

Internet: www.dier.tas.gov.au

Other Useful Numbers

■ Motor Registration and Licensing

General enquiries

Tel: 1300 851 225

Interstate callers

Tel: (03) 6233 5201

■ Vehicle Registration

Vehicle registration needs to be changed over to Tasmanian plates within three months of arriving in the state.

■ Third-party Insurance (no-fault insurance)

The scheme is administered by the Motor Accidents Insurance Board (MAIB). The board comprises a chairperson (a solicitor) and nominees representing the Tasmanian branch of the Insurance Council of Australia, the Tasmanian Government Insurance Office, the Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania (RACT) and the Department of Roads and Transport. As the words 'no-fault' imply, any person injured in a motor accident is entitled to certain payments irrespective of who was at fault. 'No-fault' payments are called Scheduled Benefits and are outlined below.

Scheduled Benefits provide for the payment of:

- medical, hospital and ambulance expenses
- weekly disability allowance for employed and self-employed people
- weekly disability allowance for spouses working at home
- dependants' allowance
- death benefits
- funeral benefits.

There are some exceptions and your insurance company or MAIB can give you further details on these.

■ Road Laws

The Tasmanian traffic code book explains the most important aspects of Tasmanian road laws. The booklet is available free from the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources, and also from most police stations and RACT offices. The city area of Hobart is now restricted to 50 km p/h on all streets.

■ Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania

The Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania (RACT) provides assistance for all motorists who are members of an affiliated interstate club, so be sure to bring your current membership card with you in case you need road service. In Tasmania, this service is called RACT Roadside Help. The head office is at the corner of Patrick and Murray Sts, Hobart.

Tel: (03) 6232 6300

Internet: www.ract.com.au

Branches are located in Glenorchy, Kingston and Rosny Park.

For members requiring emergency roadside service in Hobart, Launceston, Devonport, Burnie and all Australian capital cities,
Tel: 13 11 11 (24 hours).

In country areas, refer to the listing in the local telephone directory.

Membership in Tasmania is personal and not transferable. Only the member whose name and signature appears on the card is entitled to service. In Tasmania, the member is entitled to service no matter what car he/she is driving, as long as the driver of the car is a member. Once you have settled in, you can make arrangements to transfer your interstate membership to the RACT.

Metro Tasmania – Bus System

Metro Tasmania is the largest bus operator in Tasmania, servicing the urban areas of Hobart, Launceston, Burnie and surrounding municipalities. Metro operates scheduled bus services in Hobart each day, including Busy Bee, Metro Express, Doorstopper and dedicated school services. The Metro ticketing system is called “Green Card”, and it looks and operates similar to a debit card. Cards can be obtained and recharged online for a one-off cost of \$5.00. Cards are also able to be recharged via selected outlets, usually newsagencies. Details available from the Metro Hotline or online.

Tel: 13 22 01

Internet: www.metrotas.com.au

Taxis

Licensed taxis are listed in the Yellow Pages.

Bicycles

■ Hobart's Intercity Cycleway

Southern Tasmania is ideal for all forms of cycling. The network of shared pathways and on-road bike lanes continues to develop in the Hobart urban area. At more than 10.5 km in length, the intercity cycleway is the focal point for this development with its extension well into the northern suburbs. The cycleway has become one of Tasmania's most used recreational facilities, open to walkers, joggers, skaters and the disabled, as well as cyclists – all taking advantage of the gentle grades and segregation from motorised traffic.

■ Cycling South

Tel: (03) 6273 4463

Internet: www.cyclingsouth.org

■ Bicycle Tasmania/Salamanca Cyclists Touring Club

Tel: (03) 6266 4582

Internet: www.netspace.net.au/~dmurphy/bt.htm

■ Wellington Park Management Trust

Tel: (03) 6238 2176

Internet: www.wellingtonpark.tas.gov.au

Spirit of Tasmania I and II

■ Melbourne–Devonport

You can cross Bass Strait in either direction any night and also during the day in peak periods (with a car). Select from a variety of reasonably priced meals in the restaurant or eatery. Three bars are open during day and night crossings. There is a children's playroom, a gaming lounge and television monitors in public areas offering movies and music/sports clips. Complimentary movies are screened during day sailings. A well-stocked shop and travel information is available. *Spirit of Tasmania I and II* have 222 cabins, all with private facilities and adjustable air-conditioning.

Each ship offers cruise seats and business-class seats, which are a great-value option for the budget conscious. Also available are deluxe cabins, twin cabins and four-berth cabins, and cots can be provided. Holiday packages are available.

Tel: 1800 811 580

■ Passenger Fares

These vary according to the season. Shoulder season is from 1 September. Peak season is from 7 December to 26 January. Off-peak season is from 28 April to 29 August.

Note: These dates vary from year to year and are approximate only. Passenger fares available only on day sailings. Cruise seats available only on night sailings. Passengers should check with the booking office for season dates.

■ Vehicle Fares

Standard cars and vehicles (under two metres wide, up to five metres long) cost \$79 one way. Special deals are sometimes available in the off season.

■ Bookings

Contact your nearest travel agent or phone Spirit of Tasmania Reservations on 13 20 10, or visit the website, www.spiritoftasmania.com.au. For bookings during school holiday periods, it is advisable to make reservations as far in advance as possible.

■ Pets/Kennels

A limited number of kennels are available. Enquire at time of booking.

■ *Spirit of Tasmania* Terminals

Tasmania
The Esplanade
PO Box 168E
East Devonport TAS 7310

Victoria
Station Pier
PO Box 323
Port Melbourne VIC 3207

■ Sailing Schedule

Departing nightly from Melbourne and Devonport.

■ Standard Year-round Schedule

Night sailing: Depart 9.00 pm, arrive 7.00 am
Day sailings operate for certain peak periods; check with Spirit of Tasmania Reservations.
Tel: 13 20 10

Airlines in Tasmania

Qantas, Jetstar, Tiger Airways and Virgin Blue service Tasmania. There are a variety of local island airlines servicing tourist and wilderness areas. Contact numbers are available in the Yellow Pages under "Airlines and Airline Agents".

There are three major airports in Tasmania, located at Cambridge (south), Launceston (north) and Devonport (north-west).

Details for Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Blue are as follows:

■ Qantas

Defence personnel receive a discount with Qantas; enquire when booking.

Sales and bookings

Tel: 13 13 13 (24 hours)

Internet: www.qantas.com.au

■ Virgin Blue

Airline reservations

Tel: 13 67 89

Internet: www.virginblue.com.au

■ Jetstar

Jetstar flies to Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane and has also expanded to other areas; please contact Jetstar for more details.

Tel: 13 15 38

Internet: www.jetstar.com

Pet Care

Dog Exercising Areas – Hobart

- Domain Reserve (directly behind Olympic Pool)
- Cartwright Point Reserve
- Skyline Reserve
- Knocklofty Reserve
- Blinking Billy Point (southern side)
- Kalang Ave, Glenorchy
- Cornelian Bay (beyond boat ramp)
- Sandy Bay, Long Beach

A map is available from Hobart City Council.

Launceston

- Heritage Forest, off Invermay
- North Esk River Levees, at Inveresk and Mowbray

In Launceston, dogs can be walked on the streets as long as they are restrained. Dogs are not allowed in reserve parks or school grounds.

For more details, please phone the Launceston City Council.

Tel: (03) 6323 3000

Or contact your local council to find out where the latest areas are for dog exercising.

Internet: www.councilconnect.tas.gov.au

Current Legislation Rulings in Tasmania for Micro chipping Pets

Micro-chipping of dogs and cats is compulsory in Tasmania. Registration of dogs is mandatory with registration through your local council. Fees do apply and vary from council to council. If you own three or more dogs, some councils will require you to obtain a kennel licence.

■ **Dog's Home of Tasmania**

Tel: (03) 6243 5177 (Risdon Vale)

■ **RSPCA – Hobart**

Tel: (03) 6244 3033

■ **Animal Cruelty Complaints**

Tel: 1300 139 947

■ **Hobart Cat Centre (Southern Tasmania)**

12 Sells Point Rd, Newtown

Tel: (03) 6278 2111

Fax: (03) 6278 3111

Important Numbers

Defence Community Organisation (DCO) – Social Worker

Tel: (03) 6237 7135 (Mon, Wed and Thur)

Defence Community Organisation – After Hours Assistance

Tel: 1800 801 026 (you will be referred to NWCC for assistance)

Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO) (DCO)

Tel: (03) 6237 7191 (Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri)

Dowsing Point Community Centre

Centre Coordinator
Tel: (03) 6237 7471

National Welfare Coordination Centre (NWCC)

Tel: 1800 801 026

Duty Officer – Anglesea Barracks

Tel: 0418 122 324 (after hours)

Navy Headquarters – Tasmania

Tel: (03) 6237 7238

Navy Duty Area Staff Officer

Tel: 0418 125 749

Air Force Office – Tasmania

Tel: (03) 6237 7129

Air Force – After-hours Duty Officer

Tel: 0448 432 836

Officers' Mess

Tel: (03) 6237 7213

Sergeants' Mess

Tel: (03) 6237 7220

Other Ranks' Mess (McGee Club)

Tel: (03) 6237 7227

Museum

Tel: (03) 6237 7160

Staff Chaplain

Tel: (03) 6235 4654

16 Field Battery – Launceston

Tel: (03) 6332 6604

44 TPT SQN

Devonport Orderly Room
Tel: (03) 6424 2981

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