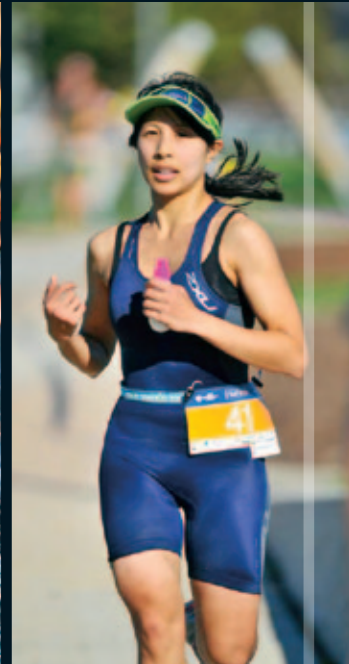




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# WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

The City of Devonport welcomes competitors, organisers, supporters, sponsors and visitors to the historic Devonport Triathlon.

What an achievement to see the event chalk up its 28th year. In that time, the Devonport Triathlon has grown from an event for locals into a triathlon which has built a reputation, not just in this country, but around the world for being of the highest quality.

This year, the event attracts the biggest names in the sport, while in the past it has been either a starting event for future champions or has turned already top athletes into greats. The honour roll of legends includes Emma Carney, Loretta Harrop, Erin Densham, Brad Bevan, and of course Tasmania's own champ Craig Walton.

To everyone attending the triathlon take the time to look at the sights of our great City, from our pristine beaches to spectacular mountains and everything in between.

As the home of TT-Line's Spirit of Tasmania I and II, we provide Tasmania with major port and hub for exporting some of the world's finest produce.

Make the most of your visit, eat at a restaurant or hotel, and try some of Tassie's finest foods and wines which are the best in the world.

The Devonport Triathlon course is spectacular and makes the most of the road features in our City.

Finally, all the best to the competitors, and congratulations to you all for competing in one of the great Australian sporting events, and thank you for visiting Devonport.

*Steve Martin – Mayor of Devonport*



The City of Devonport sits on the banks of the Mersey River in the centre of Tasmania's fertile Mersey/Forth valley.

Commonly known as "Australia's market garden" the area produces 40% of Tasmania's vegetable crop. As you drive through the region you will see crops of orchard fruit, and fields of vegetables including onions, potatoes, peas, carrots and beans. Other important crops are poppies and pyrethrum. Significant secondary industries include the processing of agricultural products

including vegetables and milk products, production of high quality towelling products and cement manufacture.

Devonport is a vibrant, modern city, cosmopolitan well beyond its size. Here city, coast and country come together at a pivotal Tasmanian hub.

Devonport encourages its visitors to linger a while to fully savour all the city and its surrounds have to offer.

**Devonport – The City with Spirit.**

# TRIATHLON INFORMATION

The Devonport Triathlon has been in existence since 1985 and is the third longest running triathlon in Australia. It has always been the "people's race", with great atmosphere and friendly volunteer and we look forward to again sharing this welcome with all those competing in and supporting the event.

Devonport provides a picturesque venue for all competitors, officials and family members that attend. Devonport has received fantastic State, Local Government and corporate support over the years and, by all indications, will continue to do so. Devonport has outstanding infrastructure to conduct the event, including recent redevelopments

of the waterfront and supporting structures. This new facility provides competitors and spectators one of the best venues in Australia.

This location will continue to offer an outstanding course and an event which looks after its athletes and give value for money.

It will come as no surprise that the best athletes in the world have travelled to Devonport. The event features an honour roll of legends including Emma Carney, Brad Beven, Loretta Harrop and the Coast's own Craig Walton as well as current champions the like of Emma Jackson, Erin Densham (Current Olympic Bronze medallists), Brendon Sexton, Kris Gemmell and Courtney Atkinson.



## Events being conducted on February 23rd 2013

- **Australian Age Group Olympic Distance Championships**  
The Age Group athletes are competing not only to become a National Champion in their age group but are also competing for spots on the Australia team to contest the World Championships in London in October 2013. The Road to London continues in Devonport
- **ITU Junior Men/Women**  
– **Australian Junior Triathlon Championships**
- **Elite Men/Women**  
– **ITU Oceania Sprint Distance Championships**

To enter visit [devonporttriathlon.com.au](http://devonporttriathlon.com.au)





# Visitor Information Centre

## Devonport

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Web: [www.devonporttasmania.travel](http://www.devonporttasmania.travel)

## How to Get There

**By Air:** Devonport Airport is serviced by daily flights from Melbourne on Qantaslink. Ph: 13 13 13, [www.qantaslink.com.au](http://www.qantaslink.com.au).

Burnie Airport is located in Wynyard and serviced by daily flights from Melbourne on Regional Express. Ph: 13 17 13 [www.rex.com.au](http://www.rex.com.au).

Launceston Airport is serviced by daily flights from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane with Qantas, Jetstar, Virgin Blue and Tiger Airways.

**By Sea:** Spirit of Tasmania sails daily between Melbourne and Devonport. Ph: 13 20 10 [www.spiritoftasmania.com.au](http://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au)

**Car Hire:** Hire cars can be booked in advance and collected from the airports or ferry terminal.

## Climate

Devonport has mild to warm summers and cold winters with. Most days from January to March average 20°C to 25°C with sunshine almost every day. The warmest and driest days can pass 30°C but the humid air from the Bass Strait often prevents extreme heatwaves. Winters are more overcast with more rainfall, July and August being the wettest months of the year.



## Further Information Population: 25,657

**Attractions/Things to Do:** Antiques, museums, galleries, Home Hill – the home of former Prime Minister, Joseph Lyons and his wife Dame Enid Lyons, markets, performing arts, annual Devonport Jazz Festival, annual Devonport Food and Wine Festival, parks, gardens, Tiagarra Aboriginal Cultural and Arts Centre, Mersey Bluff Precinct, fishing and much more.

**Services Include:** Banks & ATMs, chemists, doctors, post office, taxis, service stations, internet cafes, supermarkets

**Contact:** For further information on Devonport and Tasmania's North West Coast, contact the local Visitor Information Centre or go to: [www.devonporttasmania.travel](http://www.devonporttasmania.travel), [www.devonport.tas.gov.au](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au), [www.discovertasmania.com.au](http://www.discovertasmania.com.au) or [www.tasmaniasnorthwest.com.au/](http://www.tasmaniasnorthwest.com.au/)

