

Government newsletters: register

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Department of State Growth					
Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
ExportActive	Email to database	Delivered to the Export Community of Tasmania and beyond informing on latest news, updates and workshops and seminars relevant to Exporting etc.	Fransina Kennedy 6165 5049 Fransina.Kennedy@stategrowth.tas.gov.au	Electronic (email link to web page)	Approx. every two months
Growth Matters	All staff	Staff newsletter to inform staff of upcoming events, department activities and decisions	Karen Murray-Cox 6166 3217 Karen.murray-cox@stategrowth.tas.gov.au	Electronic (email with link to a web page)	Fortnightly
TMAG Education e-newsletter	Teachers and schools	Details on upcoming school programs, professional development workshops and special events	Andy Baird 6211 4127 Andy.Baird@tmag.tas.gov.au	Email	Quarterly each school term
Particle	Stakeholders such as UTAS, ADD, CSIRO, as well as the Economic Development staff list	Update on what's going in the sector	Ildiko Kun May 6165 5242	Electronic (email link to web page)	Every six weeks
Skills Tasmania Facts	Vocational education and training stakeholders including training providers, employers and learners	Regular one page newsletter. Has up to date information on state and national VET-related matters, as well as news from the post-year 10 education and training sector, upcoming events, professional development activities in Tasmania and the latest funding opportunities.	Brendan Boucher 6165 6010 Brendan.Boucher@skills.tas.gov.au	Electronic at: http://www.skills.tas.gov.au/providers/skillstasfacts	Approximately fortnightly (and when needed)
arts@work bulletin	3800 artists and arts organisations in Tasmania	Promotes Arts Tas and lists opportunities for artists in the areas of funding, commissions, residencies, employment, exhibitions and competitions.	Laura Harper 6165 6656	Electronic distribution	Fortnightly

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Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
Screen Tasmania e-news update	Database of 1000 subscribers	General industry news (local/national/international), training opportunities (local/national), call for entries (local/national/international) and events (state-wide)	Moneka Knight 6165 5076 Moneka.Knight@screen.tas.gov.au	Email	Monthly
TMAGmail Staff Update	TMAG staff members	Staff news bulletin to inform staff of up-coming events and decisions.	Kath Uziallo 6211 4190 Kath.Uziallo@tmag.tas.gov.au	Email	Weekly
TMAG NEWS	TMAG stakeholders (external and internal)	Short form newsletter, channelling readers to tmag.tas.gov.au for further information on TMAG events, exhibitions and programs	Kath Uziallo 6211 4190 Kath.Uziallo@tmag.tas.gov.au	Email	Bi-monthly
TMAG Family e-newsletter	TMAG stakeholders	Distributed to stakeholders with an interest in family orientated events and public programs.	Kath Uziallo 6211 4190 Kath.Uziallo@tmag.tas.gov.au	Email	Monthly before each Family Day (held last Sunday of each month)

Department of Education					
Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
Corp Talk	Newsletter to all Department of Education corporate staff	Corporate events and issues	communications@education.tas.gov.au	Email	Quarterly
Infostream General notices	Department staff and non-Government school staff	Provides information from departmental and external sources. Topics include professional development, teacher and school resources, and notices of upcoming events.	infostream@education.tas.gov.au	Email	Weekly (every Thursday (except during school holidays)
Adult Education e-news	Electronic mail out to e-news database of Adult Education clients statewide	General news from Adult Education Tasmania	state.library@education.tas.gov.au	Electronic – www.adulteducation.tas.gov.au	Monthly

TasTAFE Staff Update	Email to all staff	Internal TasTAFE newsletter with corporate news and information	Nicole Jacobs 61655674	Intranet	Fortnightly
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Department of Justice

Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
JustNews	Email to all staff	Internal Justice newsletter with news	Jennifer Lee 6165 4940	Electronic Intranet	Monthly
Key Points	Email to Prison Service staff	Internal Prison newsletter with news	Jackie Campbell 6216 8125	Electronic Intranet	Weekly
Court Reporter	Email to Magistrates Court staff	Internal magistrates court newsletter with news	Dianne Lloyd 6165 7110	Electronic Intranet	Approximately quarterly
The Core	Email to Community Corrections Staff	Internal Community Corrections newsletter	Leah Triffett 6165 6720	Hardcopy PDF	Monthly

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
Internal staff news - iPac	DPAC staff	Intranet-based – news stories published in real time and monthly message from the Secretary.	Mandy Denby 6270 5474	Electronic – intranet	As required
TCCO e-newsletter	Emailed to subscribers	General information on climate change action.	Kate Stuart (03) 6232 7026 Kate.Stuart@dpac.tas.gov.au	Email	Every two months
Actively in Touch	Sport and Recreation Tasmania clients	Provides relevant news and opportunities to benefit individuals, clubs, organisations and communities at every level within Tasmania's sport and recreation and physical activity sectors.	Kristy Broomhall 6165 5080	Electronic (email link to web page), hard copies distributed internally	Monthly

Department of Police and Emergency Management

Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
Tasmania Police Gazette	Sworn and un-sworn members of Tasmania Police	Internal publication with news and HR issues (transfers, appointments, vacancies etc)	Lisa Stingel 6173 2867	PDF via intranet and circulated via electronic copy	Fortnightly

Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
Tasmanian Regions	Online blog	Stories and photos linked to Departmental operational work	Penny Sale 6165 3061	Online blog	Ongoing
Fishing Today	To subscribers, professional fishers, fishing industry organisations	News, events, profiles and articles relevant to the fishing industry. Published jointly by DPIPW and Tasmanian Fishing Industry Council	Rob Gott 6333 3119	Printed (and then published on –line)	Quarterly
Save the Tasmanian Devil newsletter	Externally through direct mail to stakeholders and general public access points, eg wildlife parks and visitor centres	Newsletter providing latest information about the conservation effort to save the Tasmanian devil in response to the Devil Facial Tumour Disease	Sarah Graham 6165 4420	Printed and electronic on website	Has only been produced annually or biannually for the past three years - currently on hold pending a review of the Comms Strategy for the program
Speak of the devil	Internal Devil Program staff, key stakeholders and partners, individual conservation scientists	Newsletter providing detailed coverage of activities undertaken by the Program, including reports and submissions by partner organisations	Sarah Graham 6165 4420	Electronic	Tri-annually - currently on hold pending a review of the Comms Strategy for the program
The Running Postman	Stakeholders	Newsletter providing latest information for people engaged in voluntary conservation programs	Iona Mitchell 6165 4409	Printed, electronic then published on-line	Bi-annually
Heritage e-bulletin	Heritage stakeholders	Historic Heritage updates	Robyn Shaw 6165 3702	Electronic	Monthly

Buttongrass	National Parks pass holders	National parks news	Liz Wren 6165 4213	Hard copy and electronic	Bi-annually
Keeping Track	Parks and Wildlife Service staff	News update	Liz Wren 6165 4213	Electronic	Monthly
Macquarie Dispatch	Interested parties and stakeholders	About Macquarie Island Pest Eradication Project	Liz Wren 6165 4213	Hard copy and electronic	Tri-annually (final edition late 2014)
Location Matters ILS newsletter	Stakeholders	Newsletter to provide professionals and the general public with interesting articles and news about land information in Tasmania	Gina Donnelly 6165 4133	Hard copy and electronic for internet, intranet and email distribution	Bi-annually
Fishing News	Sent to recreational fishers and other fishing stakeholders	Licensing and fishing rules information, season and fishing news updates from the Recreational Fisheries Section	Sally Williams 6165 3031	Electronic	Monthly
Pigeon Post	Cradle Mountain stakeholders only	Cradle Mountain news	Liz Wren 6165 4213	Electronic	Fortnightly
Three Capes Track Update	To subscribers, interested parties and stakeholders	Update on the progress of the Three Capes Track Project	Nadeen Burge 6165 4251	Electronic, published online and hard copies (in future the printed copies are likely to decrease)	As required – every four to six months
EPA Newsletter	To subscribers, stakeholders, local government, industry, environmental NGOS. Published on EPA website	News, assessments, developments, guidelines, updates	Michelle Nichols 6165 4533	Electronic	Occasionally
PAHSMA Ticket of Leave e-news	To subscribers, ticket of leave pass holders and stakeholders who wish to be kept in touch	News, activities, events	Andrew Ross 6251 2365	Electronic	Three times yearly
PAHSMA Travel Trade e-news	Travel trade partners	News and information relevant to travel trade and distribution partners	Andrew Ross 6251 2365	Electronic	Bi-annually

Animal Health and Welfare News	Distributed to approx. 250 registered Tasmanian Veterinarians	News and information for Tasmanian Veterinarians regarding a range of animal health and welfare issues, reports and related matters	Rowena Bell 6777 2135	Electronic (PDF) and distributed by email	Bi-annually
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Department of Treasury and Finance

Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
OTTER News	Groups that represent consumers (eg TCCI, TASCOS, TFGA, Anglicare, politicians)	News	Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator (OTTER) 6233 6323 OR Lynne Valentine Lynne.valentine@treasury.tas.gov.au	Electronic on website and hardcopy	Quarterly, following meetings of the OTTER Customer Consultative Committee
Liquor and Gaming Review	Holders of liquor and gaming licences in Tasmania, industry bodies, police, local government	Inform licensees (liquor and gaming) of legislative and operational changes, responsible serving of alcohol and gaming initiatives, decisions of the Licensing Board and Gaming Commission	Liquor and Gaming Branch: Hobart: 6166 4040 Launceston: 6777 2777 OR Lynne Valentine Lynne.valentine@treasury.tas.gov.au	Electronic on website at http://www.gaming.tas.gov.au	Quarterly

Tourism Tasmania

Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
Discover Tasmania	Consumers- Current database stands at 125, 000	Tasmanian experiences, new product, events, special offers, competitions.	Kathryn Patemann Tourism Tasmania 6165 5311	Electronic newsletter	Varies

Tourism Talk	Tourism industry operators, associations and other stakeholders	Update on Tourism Tasmania industry development, marketing and digital distribution initiatives. News and updates on Events Tasmania, new listings on the Tiger Tours database, and some promotion of external conferences and industry events.	Richard Webb Tourism Tasmania 6165 5309	Email and on the Tourism Tasmania corporate website	Fortnightly
TTasalert	Internal – TT staff	Update on what's going out to stakeholders, and breaking industry news. (Does not include social news or daily admin messages).	Richard Webb Tourism Tasmania 6165 5309	Email	Daily and as required
Trade newsletter	Public	Information on product deals, offers and general information on travel to Tasmania	Richard Webb Tourism Tasmania 6165 5309	Email	Bi-annually

Department of Health and Human Services

Newsletter	Distribution	Description	Contact	Format	Frequency
Tiny Morsels	Family and Child Health Nurses, Clinical and private dietitians and other interested parties.	Provides an update to Family and Child Health nurses and Dietitian includes professional development, changes to best practice and information about nutrition related programs.	Natasha Meerding 6166 0613 Natasha.meerding@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Emailed newsletter	Twice yearly
Information Circular for Pharmacists in Tasmania	Managers of pharmacies, pharmacists generally	Provides information on drug recalls or persons drug seeking	Community Population Rural Health Division - Public and Environmental Health Service Frank Noakes Senior Communications Consultant (03) 6166 0685 frank.noakes@dhhs.tas.gov.au	A4 distributed by broadcast fax	Variable depending on issues

HACC Newsletter	Service providers		Aged and Community Care Policy Unit - Home and Community Care Manager, Communications and Media, THO-South	Electronic	3-4 times a year
Info Xchange	Stakeholders across the disability sector	Draws together contributions from across the sector, both within and outside government	Reform Implementation Unit Manager, Communications and Media, THO-South	Electronic	Monthly
Assessment and Case Management newsletter	ACAT staff		Primary Health - Assessment and Case Management Manager, Communications and Media, THO-South		Quarterly
Palliative Care Projects – Palliative Care Review Implementation, Caring Communities, and PEPA and Caring Communities	Palliative Care Staff		Primary Health - Palliative Care Manager, Communications and Media, THO-South		
Community Speech Pathology newsletter	Carer organisations, Allied Health Professionals, Nursing Services		Primary Health - Community Speech Pathology Manager, Communications and Media, THO-South	Hardcopy	Annual
In the House	Housing Tasmania staff	A new internal staff newsletter, written by staff for staff.	Housing Tasmania Erin Feltham Coordinator Directorate Services (03) 6166 3626 erin.feltham@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic	Three monthly
Housing Chat	Housing Tenants	An external newsletter circulated to approximately 8000 Housing Tasmania tenants state-wide. It focuses on news and achievements that are relevant to tenants.	Housing Tasmania Erin Feltham Coordinator Directorate Services (03) 6166 3626 erin.feltham@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Printed	6 monthly

RHH CEO newsletter	All staff in the Southern Tasmanian Area Health Service		Southern Tasmanian Area Health Service Manager, Communications and Media, THO-South	Electronic and hard copy	Fortnightly
e-news for nurses	Staff – Nurses and midwives	Communicates to DHHS nurse and midwives on contemporary nursing and midwifery policy and practice.	Strategic Control, Workforce and Regulation Ms Penny Dale (03) 6233 3533 penny.dale@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic	Three monthly
THO-N E-brief – staff	THO-N wide, approx. 3500	Staff newsletter	Lou Partridge 63488035 lou.partridge@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic Via email	Monthly
News Bites	Internal - Oral Health Services Tasmania Staff	Information for Oral Health staff covering significant achievements, new programs and relevant events through to staff notices and social news	Oral Health Services Tasmania Jennifer Kitchener Policy and Project Officer (03) 6214 5426 jenny.kitchener@dhhs.tas.gov.au	PDF electronic	Three monthly

GP Newsletter	All north-west GPs	Provides an update to GPs about changes within THO-NW services including referral guidelines, forms and protocols.	THO-North West Fleur King Media & Communications Manager (03) 6490 8975 fleur.king@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic only	Weekly
Health Links	THO-NW Staff	Provides an update to staff about changes within THO-NW service including professional development, best practice and so forth.	THO-North West Fleur King Media & Communications Manager (03) 6490 8975 fleur.king@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic and hardcopy	Monthly
Health Matters	West Coast Community	Provides an update to the west coast community about changes within THO-NW services including how to access services.	THO-North West Fleur King Media & Communications Manager (03) 6490 8975 fleur.king@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic and hardcopy	Bi-monthly
News from THO-North West Matters	North West Community	Provides an update to those communities living in the north-west about changes within THO-NW services including how to access services.	THO-North West Fleur King Media & Communications Manager (03) 6490 8975 fleur.king@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic and hardcopy	Quarterly

Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Directorate Publication (yet to be named)	Mental Health and ATOD sector; will try and increase distribution to wider community organisations and individuals with interest in mental health and ATOD space		Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Directorate Ms Laura Banks Senior Marketing and Communications Consultant (03) 6230 7809 laura.banks@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic	Quarterly (first edition launched late Sept 2014)
Chief Psychiatrist E-News	Primary Audience is clinicians. Secondary audience is anyone who undertakes duties under the Mental Health Act (recipients are selected based on relevance of content)		Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Directorate Ms Laura Banks Senior Marketing and Communications Consultant (03) 6230 7809 laura.banks@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic	As needed at the moment, building to a fortnightly schedule over the next few months.
Activity Based Funding (ABF) Program Status Update to CEOs	Key DHHS stakeholders and THO CEOs	Provides a quarterly status update on ABF at national and local level.	Valerie Whelan Program Manager Activity Based Funding Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services Level 5/24 Davey Street, Hobart Phone: (03) 6166 1046 Mobile: 0417 106 594 Email: valerie.whelan@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic	Quarterly
RHH CEO update	All staff in THO-South		Manager, Communications and Media, THO-South	Electronic	In-frequently
Infocus	All departments/units and key community and political stakeholders		THO-South Manager, Communications and Media	Hard Copy	Winter, Summer, Spring and Autumn
THO-South Staff Newsletter	All staff in THO-South		Manager, Communications and Media, THO-South	Electronic	Monthly

News for Tasmanian Carers of Children and Young People in Out of Home Care	Foster carers	Provides updates on child protection policy changes and other information relevant to foster carers	Disability, Child, Youth and Family Services Dr Diane Caney 6233 8869 diane.caney@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic and hard copy	Quarterly
Disability, Child, Youth and Family Services Staff Bulletin	DCYFS Staff	Provides updates on the latest news from across DCYFS	Disability, Child, Youth and Family Services Mark Pegg 6233 3496 mark.pegg@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic	Fortnightly
Disability, Child, Youth and Family Services' Sector Newsletter	A wide range of stakeholders, including DCYFS staff, numerous external stakeholders and community members	Provides updates on the latest developments across the sector, and includes contributions from community sector providers	Disability, Child, Youth and Family Services Mark Pegg 6233 3496 mark.pegg@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Hardcopy and electronic	Bi-annually
DHHS News and Announcements	All DHHS staff	All-staff email containing brief notices re to a range of work-related issues, from new ways of working to upcoming conferences. Usually links to further information on the DHHS intranet or internet	Strategic Communications Russell Kelly 6166 3713 russell.kelly@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic	Weekly
Office for the Community Sector Newsletter	DHHS Funded Community Sector organisations, DHHS business units.	Provide funded organisations with progress of the reforms in relation to the service agreements - Integrated Finance & Performance Framework, Quality and Safety, Strategic direction (ie workforce issues, communication etc) & other relevant CSO information	Robert Gavin 6233 8512 robert.gavin@dhhs.tas.gov.au and Karen Payne 6166 0672 karen.payne@dhhs.tas.gov.au	PDF Electronic. Newsletter is also included on www.communityexpress.dhhs.tas.gov.au	Monthly

Safety Reporting and Learning System Newsletter	DHHS and THO Site Co-ordinators (for dissemination to managers and staff at their sites)	Provides updates on the Safety Reporting and Learning System, including information about new modules and latest system enhancements	Safety Reporting and Learning System Project Team - Kath Fearnley-Sander 6166 1051 Kimbra Nossiter 6166 1069	Electronic and included on http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/intranet/system/safety	3-4 times a year
Communicable Diseases Quarterly	Doctors, laboratories	Updates and stats on communicable diseases in Tasmania	Population Health Services Frank Noakes 6166 0685 frank.noakes@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic	Quarterly
Open Channel	THO-NW Staff All DHHS staff	All-staff email containing brief notices ranging from work-related issues, to upcoming conferences. Usually links to further information on the THO-NW intranet or internet.	THO-NW Strategic Communications & Social Media Fleur King 6166 3713 fleur.king@dhhs.tas.gov.au Rosaleen Kelly 6166 3713 rosaleen.kelly@dhhs.tas.gov.au	Electronic, electronic and hard copy	Weekly