

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Community meeting for Give It a Go program

Huon Valley Council invites community members to attend a meeting from 3.30pm–4.30pm at the Dover District School Hall on Friday 5 July to discuss ideas for After School Activities for young people in the Dover area.

The focus of the meeting will be the development of a beneficial community-driven program that will improve the health and wellbeing of young people through their involvement in fun and rewarding after school activities.

With funding obtained from the State Government through a Healthy Tasmania Community Innovations Grant, the Give It a Go program will support the physical and mental wellness of children as part of the Council's ongoing commitment to helping more Huon Valley residents live healthier and longer lives.

The program presents an opportunity to utilise our local people of the Huon Valley region in the application of skills and expertise, thereby providing community services free of cost. "Community involvement means saved funds can be put back into town projects and initiatives, so it's greatly appreciated," Huon Valley Mayor Bec Enders said.

"We are eager to hear from community members with a special gift, skill or passion to share," Cr Enders said. "This may include sport or fitness, music, art and trades. Business owners and community group leaders are also invited come and along and share their ideas."

If you have a skill or idea to contribute but are unable to attend, please contact Angela Barrington, Manager Community Development, on 6264 0300 or email <u>hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au</u>.

## For more information: Mayor Bec Enders (03) 6264 0300