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## **Back a winner by supporting local events this summer**

The Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry is urging Tasmanians to support the local events industry this summer.

TCCI CEO, Michael Bailey, says there's no reason why Tasmanians can't enjoy the local events that make Tasmania such a great place to be in summer.

"We can all back a winner by supporting local events this summer, just like the Devonport Cup today," Mr Bailey said.

"The Devonport Cup is a huge date on the social calendar and if we all follow a few basic COVID-safe rules, there's no reason why the community can't continue to enjoy these great events.

"By turning up today, the Devonport community is also supporting dozens of local small businesses that rely on events like this.

"The Government's COVID plan is working. There are only a handful of people in hospital with COVID. That's the only figure that counts.

"If there is any business out there that has any questions or needs support or advice please contact the TCCI and we will do whatever we can to support you."

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