



A GUIDE TO LATROBE AND SURROUNDS



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Welcome to your Rural Professional Experience Placement

We understand that undertaking professional experience placement (PEP) away from your home can be both exciting and challenging. It can take a little while to settle into a new environment and find out about important day to day things such as public transport and the location of relevant services and facilities. This guide is designed to make that transition a little easier by providing some helpful information about the rural region in which you are undertaking your placement.

Your rural placement may only be for a short amount of time, or it could be over many months. Regardless of the length of your placement we encourage you to explore the region, become involved in community events and activities that interest you and connect with other students who may be on placement in your area. Undertaking a rural health placement provides many learning opportunities, inside and outside of the practice environment. You never know, you might fall in love with the relaxed lifestyle or beautiful landscapes! In this guide you will find information about:

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Professional Experience Placement (PEP) – Rural Expansion Project

Identifying, implementing and evaluating ways to better support professional experience placements for dental, nursing and allied health undergraduate students in rural Tasmania.

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Transport – Getting Around

Due to the dispersed nature of places in rural and regional Tasmania and large geographical distances between these and the major cities, many people chose to either bring their own car or hire a car if travelling from interstate.

Car Hire

Cars can be hired from a number of different companies including:



- **Europcar** – Ferry Terminal Building Devonport. Phone (03) 64270888
<https://www.europcar.com.au/places/australia/devonport>
- **Budget Car and Truck Rental** - Devonport Airport and Devonport Ferry. Phone 1327 27
- **Hertz- Devonport located at** 26 Oldaker Street (Corner Fenton Street). Phone (03) 64211700
<https://www.hertz.com.au/rentacar/location/australia/tasmania/devonport/DPOC60>

Driving in Tasmania

North west Tasmania is a great place to explore. Beautiful scenery and changing landscapes make for a great journey but driving conditions can take you by surprise. Many roads are single lane in each direction. Some can be narrow, winding and have sharp corners and you may also encounter gravel roads. Always be aware of changing road and weather conditions, be on the lookout for wildlife on the road, especially at dusk and dawn, drive with caution and allow plenty of time - travel times can be longer than you expect.

Approximate distances & travel times between Latrobe and a variety of popular destinations are listed below:

| From Latrobe to | Distance | Travel Time |
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| Burnie (Wynyard) Airport | 59 km | 45 min |
| Cradle Mountain | 77 km | 1 hour 10 min |
| Devonport Airport | 12 km | 13 min |
| Devonport Ferry Terminal | 13 km | 13min |
| Hobart City | 274 km | 3 hours 17 min |
| Launceston Airport | 100 km | 1 hour 6 min |
| Launceston City | 95 km | 1 hour 5 min |
| Penguin | 38 km | 30 min |
| Smithton | 139 km | 1 hour 43 min |
| Strahan (West Coast) | 207 km | 2 hours 50 min |
| Ulverstone | 28 km | 23 min |
| Wynyard | 73 km | 1 hour |

Public Transport

Bus services operate across the north west Tasmania.

- **Mersey Link Buses** offer regular services to and from Latrobe to surrounding areas. Visit <https://www.merseylink.com.au/> or phone (03) 6427 7626.
- **Metro Bus Services** provides the *Route 85 Hospital Link service* - a limited-stops service connecting the North West Regional Hospital and Mersey Community Hospital (Burnie to Latrobe via Ulverstone and Devonport) 365 days a year. The trip time is approx. 70 min, with four return services Monday to Friday and two return services on weekends and public holidays <https://www.metrotas.com.au/timetables/burnie/> Phone 13 22 01.

- **Tasmania's Redline Coaches** operate regular services between Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie with connections to Smithton. For Redline coach routes and timetables go to <http://www.tasredline.com.au/> or phone 1300 360 000.

Taxis

Taxis can be helpful if you are only travelling short distances. Two taxi companies are based in Devonport and operate 7 days per week.

For bookings phone:

- **Devonport Taxi Service** on (03) 64233223, or
- **Taxi Combined Devonport** on 131 008

Travelling Interstate

Direct flights are available from Devonport airport to Melbourne with Qantas airlines, <https://www.qantas.com/au/en.html> Qantas operates Dash 8 Aircraft on this route.

Alternatively, the Spirit of Tasmania operates a sea ferry service between Devonport and Melbourne <https://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au/>

Direct flights to several other mainland destinations are also available with Qantas. Jetstar and Virgin Australia from the Launceston Airport - just over an hour's drive from Latrobe.

A note for interstate students on placement in Tasmania

For our interstate university students undertaking placement in Tasmania, if you are arriving into the Devonport airport it is approximately 15-minutes' drive from the main city of Devonport and 20 minutes to Latrobe. If you are flying into Launceston, the northwest coast is approximately 60-90-minutes' drive. North West Shuttles offers 'on-demand' services to and from the Devonport and Launceston Airports. Phone 0437 067 108 for more information and fees applicable.

Public Holidays

Public holiday information for the different regions of the state can be found by using the following websites:

https://www.worksafe.tas.gov.au/laws/public_holidays or <https://publicholidays.com.au/>

Information about the school terms and holidays for Tasmanian public schools can be found at:

<https://www.education.tas.gov.au/about-us/term-dates/>

Daylight Savings

Tasmania adopts Daylight Savings Time between April and October each year, affording longer day-light hours to enjoy outdoor activities. Daylight saving in Tasmania commences at 2 am on the first Sunday in October each year, and people should put their clocks forward by one hour at this time. It concludes at 3 am daylight saving time (2 am standard time) on the first Sunday in April the following year, at which time people should put their clocks back by one hour. For more information visit: <http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/policy/daylightsaving>



Cafes, Restaurants and Takeaway in Latrobe

There are several cafes, restaurants and takeaway options in Latrobe. These include:

Cafés and Takeaway

Latrobe Takeaway at 18 Laura Street

Subway at 92 Gilbert Street

Banjós Bakery at 81 Gilbert Street

Oliver's Latrobe Café Bakery at 62 Gilbert Street

Belly's Bar and Grill at 160 Gilbert Street

Reliquaire at 139 Gilbert Street

Monclaire at 78 Gilbert Street

The Cherry Shed Café and Gift Shop at 243 Gilbert Street

The House of Anvers at 9025 Bass Highway

The House of Anvers is a popular Belgian chocolate factory and café situated just one minute from the Mersey Community Hospital on the main highway between Latrobe and Devonport.

Restaurants

Mackey's Royal Hotel at 161 Gilbert Street

Lucas Hotel at 46 Gilbert Street

Thai Imperial at 1 Bells Parade

Venturing Further for Cafes and Restaurants

Venturing a little further afield by public transport or car to Devonport and you will find the following popular eateries cafes and restaurants:

Devonport

The main shopping precinct by the Mersey River:

Mrs Jones at 37/39 Bluff road

Charlotte Jack at Tenancy 2, 13017 Oldaker Street

The Central Restaurant at 82 Formby Road

The Elimatta Hotel at 15 Victoria Parade

Laneway at 2/38 Steele St (In Rooke Lane)

The Harbourmaster Café at 92 Formby Road

Antidote Desserts at 24 King Street

Pizzirani's Cucina at 38 Steele street

Turners Beach

A small beach-side community 20 minutes from Latrobe by car:

La Mar Café and Provedore at 82 Esplanade Turners Beach

Turners Beach Berry Patch at 4 Blackburn Drive Turners Beach.

The Berry patch has live outdoor music and a local producers market on Friday nights during summer.

Ulverstone

A small city by the Leven River 30 minutes travel by car from Latrobe hosts the following popular eateries:

Windows on Westella at 100 Westella Drive

Deli Central Café at 48B Victoria street

Thirty-three cups at 1/26 King Edward Street

The Beach Hut at 2 Beach Rd, Ulverstone

Pier 01 at 3 Warf Road: *You might also want to check out*

'Live at the Wharf' free music 5:30-7:30 on Friday nights at the Gnomon Pavilion next to Pier 01 at the Warf



Grocery and other Shopping

Grocery shopping in Latrobe can be done at:

The Hills Street Grocer which is located at 108/114 Gilbert St, or the **IGA Supermarket** at 79 Gilbert Street.

Larger supermarkets (Coles and Woolworths) are available in Devonport, Ulverstone, Shearwater.



In terms of other shopping, Gilbert Street, the main street in Latrobe hosts most of the shops, including many antique shops for which Latrobe is well known, the post office, cafes and bakeries, newsagency and speciality shops.

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Fuel Stations

There are two petrol stations in Latrobe:

United Petroleum at 191 Gilbert Street Latrobe (closing at 7:00pm) and **Caltex Wattle Hill Service Station** at 8659 Bass Highway (heading towards Launceston)

BP Devonport located at the Homemakers Centre at 3 Friend St Devonport is open until 12 o'clock midnight.

Markets

There are several markets in Latrobe and surrounding areas:

Latrobe

Latrobe Village Markets

An open-air market which takes place each Sunday from 7.00am until 2:00pm at 169 – 171 Gilbert St

Axeman's Emporium

(formerly the Axeman's Maker's market) is opened from 11 - 3 Tuesday through to Saturday and 9 - 3 every Sunday at Bells Parade

The Devonport Farmers Market is held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 8:00am – 12:00pm, at the Devonport Showgrounds, Corner of Gunn and Parker Streets.

Providore Place Markets Devonport Is a covered, all-weather market space in the centre of Devonport. Twilight Markets are held every Friday Evening 5pm - 9pm, Sunday Markets from 9am-2pm and a Monthly Saturday Market held every 3rd Saturday. Address: 17 Oldaker St, Devonport.

Don Village Market is held every Sunday, 9am-3.30pm, at Stony Rise Road Don (5 minutes from Devonport on the way to Forth).



Markets Further afield

Cradle Coast Farmers Market -Ulverstone is held every Sunday from 8.30am - 1.00pm at the Wharf in Ulverstone (23 minutes' drive or 27.8 km from Latrobe).

The Penguin Undercover Market – Penguin

This market is held every Sunday 9:00am – 3:00 pm at 11 Arnold St Penguin. (Penguin is a 30 min drive from Latrobe / 17 min drive from Burnie).

Farmers Market - Burnie

This market is held in Burnie (50 minutes' drive from Latrobe) on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8am-1pm at 10 Smith Street Wivenhoe, Burnie.

Community Events

Some of the well-known events in Latrobe and surrounds include:

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| JANUARY | Henley on the Mersey which is a festival held every Australia day |
| FEBRUARY | Sassafras Heritage Farm weekend (bi-yearly – even years) Deloraine Car Show |
| MARCH | Festival in the Park, Ulverstone Latrobe Country Music Day Devonport Apex Regatta Forth Valley Blues Festival Taste the Harvest Devonport |
| APRIL | Mural Fest Sheffield |
| AUGUST | Chocolate Winterfest www.chocolatewinterfest.com.au |
| NOVEMBER | Tasmanian Craft Fair (Deloraine) |
| DECEMBER | Latrobe Cycling, Athletics and Woodchopping Carnival |

The following Council websites can provide further, more current information about the events and happenings in their respective areas.

The Latrobe Council <https://www.latrobe.tas.gov.au/home>

The Devonport Council <http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/Home>

Central Coast Council <http://www.centralcoast.tas.gov.au/>

AGFEST – Tasmania’s acclaimed annual rural expo

Agfest is a large well-known rural event held every year in May near Carrick (a 50-60-minute drive from Latrobe).

University of Tasmania health students can also apply to participate in HealthStop at Agfest; a University of Tasmania health promotion initiative.



This is a great opportunity to raise public awareness about preventative health, consideration of health careers and offers a chance to develop and apply skills of community engagement. Talk with your unit co-ordinators if you are on placement around the months of April – May if you are interested in participating. Otherwise, head along for a great day out.

More information can be found at <https://www.agfest.com.au/>

Entertainment

The local Cinema, 'Reading Cinema'

is located at 5-7 Best Street in Devonport.

Check out their website for the latest movies and session times

www.readingcinemas.com.au/locations/theatre/Devonport

The Paranple Arts Centre

is located at 145 Rooke Street in Devonport and regularly hosts musical, comedy and theatre events. For information on upcoming events visit: www.decc.net.au/whats-on/

Physical Activity and Fitness

We know it is important to take care of ourselves physically, emotional and mentally. The health care setting may be intense and complex, and it is useful to incorporate nourishing and health promoting activities early and sustain them throughout your health-career. Options for physical activity and enhancing your fitness during your placement may include the following:

Running Events

Park Runs

Park Runs are a weekly 5km timed-run– it's you against the clock. They are held in different communities across Tasmania. Participation is free but please register online before your first run and bring a copy of your printed barcode.

Devonport Park Run occurs every Saturday at 8:00am at the Mersey Bluff, Bluff Road.

www.parkrun.com.au/devonport/

Port Sorell Park Run occurs every Saturday at 9:00am at the Port Sorell Surf Lifesaving Club, 1 Dumbleton St, Hawley Beach, at the Northern end of Freers Beach.

www.parkrun.com.au/portsorell/

Burnie Park Run occurs every Saturday at 9:00am at the Burnie Foreshore, North Terrace. www.parkrun.com.au/burnie/

Gone Nuts 101 Adventure Race (Stanley)

25km, 50km and 101km events held yearly in March.

www.gonenuts.com.au/#home

Run Devonport is held each year in Devonport around March. Events include 1km, 2.5km, 5km and 10km.

<http://rundevonport.com.au/>

Dove Lake Trail Run (at Cradle mountain)

involves a 14-kilometre trail run at Cradle mountain held yearly around March.

www.endorfun.com.au/trail-runs/dovelake



Swimming

Swimming Pools

Latrobe Swim Centre at George Street Latrobe has a paddling pool and 25m x 10m, 4 lane heated pool. Open October-March each year.

Splash Devonport Aquatic and Leisure Centre is located at Don Reserve, 260 Steele St, Devonport. This facility has a 50-metre outdoor pool and waterslide and a 25 metre eight-lane indoor swimming pool, an indoor learn to swim/warm water exercise pool with water play features, an outdoor water play splash pad and a fully equipped Health Club with a Gymnasium and a Group Exercise Studio. www.splashdevonport.com.au. Mersey Link Bus Service offers Public Transport to Splash Daily.

There are also private swimming pools available to hire. Consult the yellow pages for options.

Beaches and other swimming options

North West Tasmania is blessed with beautiful beaches, many of which you can experience without large crowds of people joining you. Only a small number of our beaches however, are patrolled, so care is required if you are not a strong swimmer. For more information please consult the following website: <http://www.slst.asn.au/be-safe/beach-safe/patrolled/>

Melrose Quarry <https://www.facebook.com/melrosequarrylakesidepark/>

The Melrose Quarry is a popular outdoor swimming spot among locals in the summer. It is situated about 15-minutes' drive from Latrobe at 76 Lakeside Road Eugenana.

Health and Fitness Centres and Programs

There are a variety of health and fitness centres in and around Latrobe, examples are provided below:

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| <p>Fresh Fitness Co.- Latrobe Located at the Recreation Centre 211 Gilbert Street www.freshfitnessco.com.au</p> <p>Zap Fitness 24/7 at 50 Stewart Street Devonport www.zapfitness.com.au</p> <p>Splash Devonport Aquatic and Leisure Centre Don Reserve, 260 Steele Street Devonport https://www.splashdevonport.com.au/</p> <p>Xcel Fitness Devonport Located at 11-13 MacFie Street Devonport www.xcelfitness.com.au</p> <p>Move Strong Gym Devonport Located at 32 Don Rd Devonport www.movestronggym.com.au</p> | <p>Get Moving Tasmania</p> <p>On the Get Moving Tasmania website, there is a list of community physical activity programs in different areas of the state. It might be worth a look, especially if you are staying for a longer period and would like to participate in local physical activity and sporting events:</p> <p>www.getmoving.tas.gov.au/whats_on/community_physical_activity_programs</p> |
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Golf or tennis anyone?

Perhaps golf or tennis is more your thing? Several local clubs' welcome visitors.

Golf

- **The Devonport Country Club** is in Spreyton at 66 Woodrising Avenue, which is 10 minutes' drive from either Latrobe or Devonport <https://www.devonportcountryclub.com.au/>
- **Port Sorell Golf Club is located at** 21 Shearwater Blvd, Shearwater <http://portsorellgolfclub.com.au>
- **Ulverstone Golf Club** is located at Lobster Creek Road, Ulverstone <https://www.ulverstonegolfclub.com.au/cms/>

Tennis

Local tennis clubs include Latrobe, Port Sorrell, Devonport, East Devonport, Forth and Ulverstone. To find out more visit the following website for more information:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/tennisnorthwest/>

For information on other sporting clubs and opportunities in the area the following website provides a helpful list of sports associations and relevant contacts: <http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/Play/Sports-Associations>

Creative Pursuits

Creative self-expression through art or even viewing beautiful art can offer another way of taking care of yourself. If this interests you a place to begin, would be to explore some of the following:

The Crowded Lounge – Fine Coffee and Fine Art
This Lounge, studio and gallery is open Friday to Sundays and is located at 129 Gilbert Street Latrobe
For upcoming classes, events visit their website:
www.thecrowdedlounge.com

Latrobe Fine Arts Gallery / Beverly Skurulis Gallery
Located at 41 Gilbert Street Latrobe
www.beverleyskurulis.com



The Devonport Gallery

This art gallery can be found a short 10-minute drive from Latrobe at the Paranaple Arts Centre, 145 Rooke Street Devonport. The Gallery presents an annual program of exhibitions, education and public programs including events and workshops. In keeping with Jean Thomas' vision, the Gallery collects and promotes Tasmanian art, craft and design and runs an Emerging artist program to support local and state-wide artists. www.devonportgallery.com

Services

The following information for accessing commonly used services may also be helpful

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| Post Office | 113-117 Gilbert Street Latrobe 88 Formby Road, Devonport |
| Centrelink | The Centrelink office is in Devonport at 167 William Street Devonport (a 10-minute drive from Latrobe) |
| Service Tasmania | Service Tasmania is located in Devonport at the Paranaple centre (137 Rooke Street Devonport). |
| ATMS | Several Automatic teller machines (ATMs) can be found in Latrobe including a Commonwealth Bank ATM (outside the Newsagency) at 90 Gilbert Street and an ANZ ATM at 130 Gilbert street. |
| Laundromats | There are no Laundromats in Latrobe. However, there is a Laundromat in Devonport (a 10-minute drive from Latrobe), located at 32-34 Williams Street, Devonport. |
| Wild-life rescue services | If you find a sick, injured or orphaned wild-life animal you can contact the Injured and Orphaned Wildlife Program on 6165 4305 (business hours) or Bonorong Wildlife Rescue 0447 264 625 (all hours). For more information visit the Tasmanian Government website: https://dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/wildlife-management/caring-for-wildlife/injured-and-orphaned-wildlife |

Accessing medical care or allied health services on placement

Finding a GP or allied health service

If you need to access a GP or allied health service whilst on placement the website of 'Health Direct' is an informative online resource that provides information on the available services in your area. Visit <https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services>, select the option of 'find a health service', choose the service type and enter your location or postcode.

Out of Hours Medical Care

If you require medical care out of normal business hours phone the National Medical Help Line 'Health Direct' on 1800 022 222. In the case of an emergency phone 000.



Hospitals

The North West Coast has two hospitals. **The Mersey Community Hospital (MCH)** is located at Torquay Road Latrobe <https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/hospital/mersey-community-hospital>

The North West Regional Hospital (NWRH) is located at 27 Brickport Road, Burnie https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/tho/nw/north_west_regional_hospital. The larger public hospitals in Tasmania are in Launceston (The Launceston General Hospital) and Hobart (The Royal Hobart Hospital).

Chemist and Pharmacies

Coventry's Pharmacy at 45 Gilbert St, Latrobe is a friendly, knowledgeable pharmacy located at Gilbert Street Latrobe. Phone: 03 6426 1102. Opening hours are from 8:30 - 6:00pm Monday to Fridays. Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Terry White Chemmart, located at 155 William Street Devonport has longer opening hours 8:00am - 9:00pm and is open 9:00am to 9:00pm on the weekends.

Mental Health Support

Looking after your mental health is as important as looking after your physical health. Sometimes, for different reasons, we could all do with a little bit of help to manage the stressors and demands in our lives. University student counsellors are available for appointments and they can help you to talk through issues that you may be encountering in study, work or life generally. For University of Tasmania students', you can find out more about counselling services available during business hours and arrange an appointment by visiting the following website <http://www.utas.edu.au/students/shw/counselling>. **For afterhours crisis support** you can call the University Crisis Line on **1300 511 709** or **text on +61 488 884 168**.

For interstate university students on placement, please speak to your placement or unit co-ordinator regarding how to access counselling support through your university.

Other support options, depending on the nature of support required, include the following:

- Seeking the service of a private psychologist. Refer to the yellow pages for psychological services or the Australian Psychological Society (APS) website at: <https://www.psychology.org.au/Find-a-Psychologist>
- **Beyond Blue** is a depression and anxiety support service that provides advice and support via telephone 24/7 (just call 1300 22 4636), daily web chat (between 3pm–12am) and email (with a response provided within 24 hours). To find out more or to make contact for support see the following website: <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/about-us/contact-us>
- **Lifeline** is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services. Phone 13 11 14 for confidential telephone crisis support. Website: <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>
- **1800RESPECT** is a 24- hour national sexual assault, family and domestic violence counselling line for any Australian who has experienced, or is at risk of, family and domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Call toll-free 1800 737 732. See the website for more details: <https://www.1800respect.org.au/>
- **Mental Health Helpline** is a free statewide 24-hour/7-days a week service for mental health crisis reaching all regions, phone 1800 332 388. The service is operated by mental health professionals who can help to arrange mental health assessment and intervention for persons in need: <https://www.mhct.org/getting-help/>

Disaster Management

Rural areas can sometimes be vulnerable to bushfires and floods. Your placement agency will have policy and procedure documents regarding how to manage such events within the workplace context. It is prudent however, to be aware of how to ensure your safety outside of the practice environment in such circumstances.

The Following information provided by <https://www.startwithi.com.au/tips> provides helpful tips regarding managing your safety in bushfires and floods in Tasmania.

Bushfires can start without warning and quickly impact your travel route. The Fire danger season in Tasmania usually runs from November to March. During the season strict controls apply to the lighting of fires and the use of certain tools and machinery to reduce the chance of bushfires starting. For more information about fires see the information below, visit www.fire.tas.gov.au or pick up a brochure from an accredited visitor information centre.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/543f5177e4b095fba39eaaa6/t/5602326de4b04ec82db4b7cc/1442984557912/V2+TFS+Fire+Tourist+Info+DL+Aug+2015.pdf>

The winter months in Tasmania usually produce the greatest rainfall but summer storms can cause flash flooding. For more information about floods see the information below, visit www.ses.tas.gov.au or www.alert.tas.gov.au or pick up a brochure from an accredited visitor information centre.

Student study areas

Need a quiet place to study, check emails, access a printer or connect with other students?

Rural Clinical School (Mersey and Burnie)

The Rural Clinical School (RCS) on level 2 at the Mersey Community Hospital in Latrobe and the Burnie Rural Clinical School (RCS) situated between the North West Regional and Private Hospitals on Brickport road in Burnie are welcoming of health students of all disciplines. There are a small number of computers, a student lounge and kitchen facilities. See the friendly reception staff for more information and swipe-card access <http://www.utas.edu.au/rural-clinical-school>.

The Cradle Coast University Campus, located at 16-20 Mooreville Road, Burnie hosts a cafeteria, library and quiet study spaces as well as the Uni Gym <https://www.cradle-coast.utas.edu.au/>.

Public Libraries can also provide a quiet refuge and access to learning resources:

Libraries Tasmania Latrobe

Address: 113 Gilbert Street Latrobe

Phone: (03) 6478 4220

Wi-fi access 6 am-9pm



Libraries Tasmania Devonport

Address: Paranaple centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport

Phone: (03) 6478 4230 Open 8:45-5:30 Monday – Thursday; Friday 8:45- 6:00pm, Saturday 9:30-12:30. Wi-fi access 6am - 9pm <https://libraries.tas.gov.au/locations/Pages/Devonport.aspx> or

Experiences, places and events of interest in the area

<https://www.facebook.com/DevonportLibrary/>

Visitor Information Centres are fabulous places to consult regarding local places and experiences that may be of interest. The following website provides the details of all visitor information centres throughout the state: <https://www.startwithi.com.au/centres>

The contact details for closest information centres are provided here:

The Latrobe Visitor Information Centre located at the corner of James and George Streets in Latrobe.

The **Devonport Visitor Centre** is located near the Paranaple Centre on Rooke Street in Devonport. See the link below for a guide of things to see, do, places to eat and shop in and around Devonport: <http://www.visitdevonport.com.au/>

The Ulverstone Visitor Information Centre can be found at Alexander’s Road Ulverstone. The following guide provided by the Centre provides a wonderful overview of the key activities, experiences and places to explore in and around the central coast area: www.coasttocanyon.com.au

As a place to start, you could explore the following:

The Tasmanian Arboretum is a 66-hectare botanical tree park and nature reserve situated 12 kms or 15 minutes’ drive from Latrobe. You can picnic, follow the many walking trails and there is a small kiosk is open between October and May. Address: 46 Old Tramway Road, Eugonana Tasmania, 7310. <http://www.tasmanianarboretum.org.au/>

Bells parade offers a relaxed, leafy park and beautiful sport for a picnic overlooking the Mersey River

Browse the multiple Antique shops and the iconic ‘Reliquaire’ along the main street of Latrobe

Visit the House of Anvers Chocolate Factory or the Axeman’s Hall of Fame

For something a little different, visit the The Quiet Cone - a sound and relaxation centre offering Gong Relaxation Sessions in ‘The Quiet Cone’ <https://www.thequietcone.com.au/>

Explore our different wineries and distilleries

Ghost Rock Wines Tasmania is a winery located at 1055 Port Sorell Road, only 10 minutes’ drive from Latrobe or Devonport. Bookings for lunch, a tasting, or cellar door events is recommended. Yearly there is a popular event called ‘Concert in the Vines’ featuring different musical acts in the beautiful grounds of the winery. This is often around February. Checkout their webpage to see upcoming events <https://www.ghostrock.com.au/>

Southern Wild Distillery is a local Gin distillery, lounge and bar situated in the heart of Devonport at tenancy 5/13-17 Oldaker St, Devonport. See the following website for all enquiries, tastings and tours <https://www.southernwiddistillery.com/>

Other options include: Spreyton Cider; La Villa Wines, Barrington, Lake Barrington Vineyard, Leven Valley Vineyard, Blustery Banks Vineyard, Hellyer's Whisky Distillery.

Attractions a bit further out include:

Port Sorell and Shearwater
Don River Railway
Penguins on Lillico Straight
Turner's Beach Berry Patch
Devonport Bluff and Drift Café
Sheffield (murals, glass and marble making)
Lake Barrington

The Maze at lower crackpot, Barrington
The Raspberry Farm (Deloraine)
Liffey Falls (Deloraine)
Ashgrove Cheese (Elizabeth Town)
Tasmanian Food and Wine Conservatory (Sassafras)
Cradle Mountain
Maker's Workshop (Burnie)



Braddon's Lookout - Photo by Darren Grattidge

If you would like further information about the support you can receive whilst on placement or to suggest additional information that we could include in this guide, please feel free to contact our team at [\[insert generic email address here\]](mailto:pep@utas.edu.au).

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We wish you all the best for a wonderful placement experience as you learn to put theory into practice within this rural health care context.