



HUON VALLEY COUNCIL

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Heritage Park Open Day

The Huon Valley Council is holding an open day to celebrate the Playground redevelopment in Heritage Park in Geeveston on Sunday 18 March from 11am to 2pm.

Adriana Taylor, Huon Valley Council Commissioner says the playground redevelopment has been a major project for Council.

“Council initially applied for a tourism grant, but was unsuccessful. After consulting with the local community it was agreed Geeveston needed a destination playground and site that would also attract people from out of the town.

“The redevelopment has been completely funded by Council. We recognised the need to maximise Geeveston’s tourism potential and Heritage Park, being the most central and heavily utilised open space area in the town, was chosen as the most suitable site.

“As the gateway to the Southern Forests, Geeveston caters for travellers exploring the region’s much acclaimed natural environment. Heritage Park is on the route to the Tahune Airwalk, Hastings Caves and the Ida Bay Railway and it was envisaged people would stop and stay in the town on their way to these other attractions.

“The playground and park are just the latest developments Council has facilitated in Geeveston, following the work done establishing the Geeveston Town Hall Company and repurposing of the Town Hall following the departure of Forestry Tasmania.

“I would like to thank the people of Geeveston for their support in developing the Heritage Park Concept Master Plan and for their patience while the redevelopment took place. I hope as many people as possible can come on Sunday to celebrate what is a wonderful space for the people of Geeveston and the surrounding Huon Valley,” Commissioner Taylor said.

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