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Rally for Kindness

Let's Make Tasmania the Kind State to Live, Learn, Work and Grow Old

A Rally for Kindness, to be held as a precursor to Human Rights Week, is on **Friday 7 December 2018**. The assembly point will be at **St David's Park at 12pm**, before a walk to Parliament Lawns. MCs, Rosie Martin and Professor Richard Eccleston will be joined by Sinsa Mansell, Taiko Drum, speakers and the Choir of High Hopes. It will be **an all-weather event** - because the reality is that human rights violation, discrimination and harassment don't just occur on a sunny day.

Together we can make the rally the largest collaborative human rights event Hobart has experienced.

The event will celebrate and recognise those who contribute daily to making Tasmania a kinder place to live, by working to combat homelessness, gender-based violence, elder abuse and neglect, child abuse and neglect, illiteracy, modern-day slavery, exploitation, discrimination, harassment and offshore detention.

2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the 30th anniversary of the Tasmanian Human Rights Week Organising Committee and the 20th anniversary of the Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Act 1998.

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