



LITTLE  
**TASSIE  
DEVILS**

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the  
land and pay respects to elders past,  
present and emerging.

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Listen to 'Little Tassie Devils' here





Mr Smith's Raspberries are hanging over the fence





If you find a ripe one, first in best dressed



Some dogs are friendly



Other dogs are mean



It's hard to figure out, who's on which team



Little Tassie Devils running round



We're going out to visit Mrs Crabtree from 3 doors down



Old mate clobber from number 6, he gives us lollies like they're growing on trees



Mum says boredom's good for you, so get outside and play





She kicks us out and tells us, there's an adventure  
in every day



Little Tassie Devils running round



There's a new family at number 33,  
the kids have never seen the bush



They're used to playing in rice paddies instead of waves and rock pools



Their blue and white flip flops have become muddy boots, and they taught us Ni-Hao instead of how are you!



Little Tassie Devils running round



Leave my house early in the morning  
The sun just coming up



Meet my friends in the court  
We're going fishing at the bluff





We're always home by dark yeah coz that's Mum's rule



But when she kicks us out early, she says there's an  
adventure in everyday



Little Tassie Devil's running round!



## About the project

This project was funded by the B4 Community Storyteller Grant, helping to share the message across Tasmania about the importance of the early years

'Little Tassie Devils' was written by a group of parents and sung by children from the East Devonport Child and Family Learning Centre

### Parent Participants

Lisa Trotter Tina Zeng Jessica Marshall Erin Gleeson Tara Mather Bobbi Hills Jenna Snooks Donna King Mandi Scott

### Child Participants

Hayley King Hudson Marshall Bailey Marshall Mary Mather Polly Mather Nora Mather Gracie Morse Albert Stuart Nina Stuart Onyx Gale Arlo Snooks-Broomhall Oka Hill

### Vocals - Child Participants

Guitar - Tessa Lee  
Bass - Mark Cunningham  
Drums - Bobbi Hills  
Keyboard - Alexandra Morse  
Additional sounds - Scott Mainwaring  
Audio Engineer - Scott Mainwaring  
Mastering - William Bowden  
Video Production - Tina Zeng



**Tessa Lee**  
**Musician/Co-Producer**

Tessa Lee is a songwriter and music teacher based in East Devonport, lutruwita/Tasmania. Warm, exuberant pop mingles with folk and jazz roots which is married by insightful and masterful lyrics. Performing both solo and with her band, in 2022 Lee appeared at the Verandah Music Festival, Junction Arts Festival and the Devonport Jazz Festival, as well as supporting Wendy Matthews and Clare Bowditch among others.



**Alexandra Morse**  
**Music Therapist/Co-Producer**

Alexandra Morse has extensive experience in community based creative health projects as a registered music therapist, health manager and innovator in the role of music for wellbeing. Alexandra is the director of Creative Therapies Tasmania, based in Devonport which supports people living with disability to help them achieve their goals.



**Tina Zeng**  
**Illustrator**

Tina Zeng is a multi disciplinary visual artist. Graduating as an Industrial Designer from the National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, she found a passion for creative art throughout her study. Tina is proficient with a range of creative design software including Adobe suite, Procreate and Creo with her outputs ranging from images and animation, to 3D modeling.

# Listen to other songs written in the project



Pressure's Rising



Mixed Messages



All Day and Every Night



# Little Tassie Devils

Stories Through Songs - First Thousand Days

Original Key - B Major

♩ = 120

C F C



Mis-ter Smith's ra - sp - ber - ries are hang - ing ov - er the fence

5 F C



If you find a ri - pe on - e first in be - st dressed

9 F C G



some dogs are friend - ly but num - ber four is mean it

11 F C G



takes a bit to fi - gure out who's on which team

14 F G C



Lit - tle tas - sie de - vils run - ning round



