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YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER KEEPING YOU UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST EVENTS IN BRIDPORT



Bridport Innovations and the team at the BridREport would like to wish you and your family a Happy Easter. May this season bring with it new beginnings, new hopes and new joys...



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LEST WE FORGET ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS IN BRIDPORT

The Bridport RSL Sub-Branch will be conducting its annual Anzac Day services on Tuesday 25th April.

The Dawn Service will commence at the Cenotaph at 6am followed by a gunfire breakfast which will be available at the Bunker Club for \$10. Full bar service will be available. A raffle will also be conducted, to be drawn later that day.

The 11 am service will be held in the Bridport Hall. Those wishing to do the short march from the CWA car park to the Hall, need to be there at 10.30am, ready to march off at 10.45am.

After the service, attendees are asked to make their way to the Cenotaph for the laying of the wreaths.

Lunch will be available at the Bunker Club from 12 noon.

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*



Bridport Primary students lay a wreath at the cenotaph at last year's ANZAC Day Ceremony.

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 1st APRIL

Bridport Primary School Association
presents

Ladies Night Out

Dust off the Ugg boots, bring along some friends, sit back
and enjoy a night out.

MOVIE: Bad Moms (MA)

18+ BYO event

Cheese platters will be available to purchase

COST: \$10 per person

INCLUDES: Entry, ticket into raffle,
treats bag and tea/coffee

FRIDAY 12TH MAY - 7PM

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The Dorset Trade Training Centre will be running two courses for adults in our community.

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You will receive a Certificate from NJL after successful completion of all units. If you only partially complete this course you will receive a Statement of Attainment for each unit that has been successfully completed. Certificate III Business is free to eligible participants* and will run for 12 months at the Dorset Trade Training Centre. This will be made up of 2 days training per week and 20 days work placement. Starting Monday 8th May 2017, finishing Friday 14th April 2018.

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For more information contact:

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Dorset Trade Training Centre

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narelle.krushka@education.gov.tas.au



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Deadlines for articles or up coming events are as follows:

May issue	29th April
June issue	29th May
July issue	28th June



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DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE APRIL 2017 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

For Primary School aged children

3 Cameron Street Scottsdale

Bookings 'essential' - 63 522 765

Table tennis, lego, DVD's & games available.

Pots of Fun! Treasure Hunt

Thursday 20th April - 10am - 1pm

Join in the Treasure hunt and find the hidden treasure, then create a great present to keep or for someone special - like Mum!

Cost \$5 - Morning tea & lunch provided.

Skills & Spills!

Thursday 27th April - 10am - 1pm

Make some stilts and try them out, then have a go at body balancing and other circus skills. Blow giant bubbles, create your own wind spinner/wind chime to take home.

Cost \$5 = Morning tea & lunch provided.

BIG DAY OUT!

Wednesday 26th April - 9am - 4:30pm

"Circscool" (Numbers are limited).

Rock Climbing & Circus Skills in Launceston.

Learn how to climb and boulder at Circscool, then after lunch try a variety of different circus skills such as juggling, balancing, hoops, etc.



Bridport Primary School grade 5 & 6 students ready for the relay event at the North East Schools Athletic Carnival held recently. Those students who have performed well will go to St Helens this month to participate at the East North East Schools Athletic Carnival. We wish them all the best!

NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETES FINISH OFF SEASON ON A HIGH

Little Athletics held their end of season Presentation Day on the 5th March 2017.

Personal Best Champions were awarded to Cody Johnson & Shayla Eastley who achieved the most PBs overall.

Personal Best Medals were awarded to the athlete who had achieved the most PBs in each age group -

UNDER 6 - Stephen Hall & Maddi Gofton

UNDER 7 - Jeriah Lockhart & Shayla Eastley

UNDER 8 - Cody Johnson & Lara Dickenson

UNDER 9 - Ryley Kerr & Tara Lette

UNDER 10 - Tom Gangell/Jamari Lockhart & Shanna Samec

UNDER 11 - Brad Riggall & Amity Krushka

UNDER 12 - Jack Hadley & Ebony Rainbow

UNDER 13 - Conlan Lamont & Zali Lette

UNDER 14 - Chance Shadwick

UNDER 15 - Bailey Davenport & Leah Mundy

Also awarded were 2 new Life Memberships to Amanda Mundy & Shane Wagner for continued & dedicated service to the club.

State Championships were held in Hobart on the 11th & 12th March. We were lucky enough to have 8 athletes compete. They all placed well in their events with 4 athletes placing in top 3 -

Mariam Hall 1st in U10 High Jump

Chaeli Barron 3rd U9 800m

Taia Lette 3rd U11 High Jump

Conlan Lamont 3rd U13 Javelin

Congratulations to Conlan Lamont who has also been selected for the U13 State team.

Well Done everyone! Thanks to everyone for a wonderful season & we look forward to seeing you all in season 2017/18.



Bridport girls (from left), Ailish Barron, Mariam Hall (1st U10 high jump) & Chaeli Barron (3rd in U9 800m).

SPORTS BILLBOARD

GREAT RESULTS FOR BRIDPORT NIPPERS AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bridport SLSC's Junior Surf Sports Team have a lot to celebrate after a very successful weekend at the Tasmanian Junior Surf Life Saving Championships held at Carlton Park SLSC in Hobart in March.

Over 300 nippers from 12 surf clubs around the state converged on a warm and sunny Carlton Beach for the 2-day event.

Bridport SLSC fielded their biggest contingent for a state championships in the club's history, with 11 nippers competing in the beach, water and relay events.

Club Surf Sports Manager and Coach, James Fell said it was the first time the club had representation of at least one athlete in each age group from Under 8s through to Under 14s.

"Some of the other clubs had 5 to 10 nippers in each age category requiring our competitors to qualify through heats and semi-finals to make the finals in a number of events.

The one metre plus surf conditions proved a new challenge to most of the team, however, they demonstrated courage and tenacity and showed improvement in their surf skills over the two days of competition to perform unexpectedly and exceptionally well in the finals on the Sunday.

"Our team finished in the top six in almost every event they contested with many achieving podium finishes," he said.

The successful weekend was topped off with the announcement of the State Junior Lifesaver of the Year which was awarded to Bridport's very own Under 14 Junior, Liam Fell.

Liam was honoured with the prestigious award over 8 other Under 14 nippers from surf clubs around the state and recognised for his contribution to the club and community, his attitude to sportsmanship, past achievements, attendance record, awards achieved and competition achievement.

This will be his last season in nippers as he looks forward to becoming a cadet and working towards his Bronze Medallion Award.

Club President, Derek Arnold was thrilled with the results of the weekend.

"It was great to see our junior athletes train and work hard at their surf and beach skills over the season and come through with excellent results at the state junior championships is fantastic.

"And to top the weekend off with Liam Fell winning the Junior surf lifesaver of the year is such a great achievement, a very worthy and deserving recipient.

"Our team should be very proud," he said.

Bridport's team surprised many at the carnival with their exceptional results from such a small and developing club.

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR NETBALLERS OFF TO A GREAT START TO THE SEASON!

Under 12s with Cara Howlett (pictured below) at the helm are going great guns so far this season. These little superstars are the future of our little club and are lucky to have a coach in Cara with years of netball experience guiding them in the right direction. Good Luck to the Under 12s on the rest of the season.



Under 15s with Carol Stingel (pictured below) in charge are charging their way into the season! With their first game a draw they have since been undefeated and with the dedication of these young girls and their coach we feel they are in for a very successful season. A beautiful group of girls both on and off the court, they are a credit to the club. Good luck to the Under 15s for the rest of the season.



Liam Fell awarded State Junior Lifesaver of the Year. Liam has recently returned from the National Interstate Championships and the National Youth Athlete Development Challenge in Queensland where he represented Tasmania and took home a silver in the beach flags and the 1km beach run.

ROSTER - APRIL 2017

1st April - Bridport v Winnaleah
8th April - Ringarooma v Bridport
15th April - Easter Saturday
22nd April - Bridport v Swifts
29th April - Bridport v Branhholm

PROBUS CLUB REUNION

Past and Present members are invited to the 25 year reunion of the Bridport Probus Club on Friday 26th May at 11am at The Bunker Club, Bridport for lunch and birthday celebrations. Cost is \$20.

RSVP Pat Child phone 63561572 or mobile 0407687853 by 12th May 2017

NOTICE BOARD**COAST CARE UPDATE**

The April working bee will be held on **Sunday the 23rd April**. We will be working on weeds and rubbish in the area north west of Mermaids Pool.

Meet at the first car park on the Granite Point Road.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey

Ph 0419 306 285

**School Uniform Shop Coordinator**

The School Association is seeking expressions of interest for a volunteer to operate the school uniform shop.

In the past, the uniform shop has been opened monthly on a Wednesday. This day can be changed to suit your availability.

The uniform shop is also open by appointment.

Expressions of Interest are to be given to the school office, or via email to jess.burke@education.tas.gov.au by Tuesday 10th April.

BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia Bridport Group are really pleased to extend an invitation to our local community, and those visiting Bridport, to join with us on 11th April, at the Uniting Church, Main Street, Bridport, between 1:00pm and 3:00pm to celebrate Sing Australia Day.

We will be joined by members of the Sing Australia Group from Launceston for a super fun afternoon of singing so many favourite songs in a wonderfully friendly atmosphere.

A scrumptious afternoon tea will be provided, and a short history of Sing Australia and it's inception will be presented. So, pencil in on your calendar, April 11th. Sing Australia Day!

We look forward to seeing you!

As always, we invite lovers of music to pop along any Tuesday 1pm to 3pm to share in the joy of singing, and go home with a 'spring in your step' as we do.

The venue : The Uniting Church, Main Street Bridport.
Enquiries. Leader: Wanda Campbell. Phone 63 522 885
Co-leader. Helen Watts. Phone 0403 030 584

**BRIDPORT LIONS CLUB
MONSTER BONFIRE & CRACKER NIGHT**

Saturday 27th May 2017 starting at 5:00pm at Barnboughle, Waterhouse Road.

Cost - \$10.00 per family.

There will be a sausage sizzle on site plus hot soup, tea & coffee.

Patrons are advised to bring a chair or picnic rug.

We look forward to seeing you there!

WANTED - Pre-loved books, magazines, DVDs can be donated at the Pavilion - the winter nomads love them!

**WEATHER STATS FOR
MARCH 2017**

Max temp: 27 C on
14/03/17

Min temp: 9.5 C on
17/03/17

Rain: 8.1 mm

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

The new shed is completed, the concrete poured and it is looking goooooood! The official grand opening is on the 10th April at 1:00pm preceded by a BBQ at noon. Bridport citizens are invited to join us for the occasion. We hope to have Denise Waters and a representative from Tasmanian Community Fund officiate.

Remember the large Macracarpa Pine at the rear of the hall? It's no longer there, a kids playground is. Seeking to make use of the tree the Council delivered it to the shed (in log form of course). The shedders are readying the logs for milling and soon will be converting the logs to boards for use in community projects. Suggestions please?

The shed has gained its first lady shedder? Sheddess. Emma Child is our first lady member and our secretary. She needs company come on girls don't be shy.

Shedder George Andrews recently paid a visit to Flinders Island to see what the Furneaux Community Shed are up to. They operate out of the school and have an active ladies group also. George travelled courtesy of Flinders Island Aviation. Thank you to Peter Barron and staff for your support. George is the north east sheds representative on the Tasmanian State Board.

The Bridport shedders are watching very closely the antics of new member Malcolm Brown as he beavers away establishing a community garden at the shed. He is seeking green thumbs to join him. We have threatened him with dire consequences if he feeds us silver beet or rhubarb. Thank you Paul Smythe for the soil. Very dirty looking stuff.

Enough of my drivel. We will see you at the opening of the new shed for a yarn, laugh and a brew.

Yours in shedding,
Peter Edson



*Preparing the slab for the new shed which is now complete
ready for the official grand opening on the 10th April.*

The North East Field Naturalist Club

The North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc. offer a program of outings for members.

**The April outing is on
Saturday 8th April at the Blue Tier -
Australia Hill.**

No sign of the Crusader Bug at Bellingham. In March, the Field Nats went looking for the Crusader Bug, an immigrant to Northern Tasmania found nearby at Beechford.

Despite fifteen pair of keen eyes' looking, it was not found at Bellingham. If it was there, it should have been easy to see, for it's preferred diet is the young shoots of *Acacia longifolia* [which we call Boobyalla].

What was found, though was a flightless weevil named *Leptopius duponti*. So far this weevil has no common name, but is being referred to for now, as the 'boobyalla weevil'



*No luck finding the Crusader Bug but the group were
able to spot this little fellow, the "Boobyalla Weevil".*

On April the 8th, the group will visit the Blue Tier and climb Australia Hill.

Meeting place – Car park Poimena 10 am.

**Newcomers can contact Lou Brooker
on 0417 149 244 for more information about
joining the North East Field Naturalists.**



EASTER SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2017



DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

On Sunday 5th March twelve riders took part in the 16 km Beauty Point ride in absolutely perfect weather. Two others joined us for lunch. Coincidentally half the population of Launceston and a large number of tourists also decided that the perfect weather suggested a drive to Beauty Point for fish and chips. The lengthy queue at the Chef's Catch divided us over the location and timing of lunch but it was still a great day.

Terry Moon will be the leader for the next ride on Sunday 2nd April. Please meet Terry at North East Park at Scottsdale at 10:30 am for a 10:45 start. This ride is definitely mountain bikes and hybrids only. It is 21 km in length and follows the Rail Trail, Careys Road, East Minstone Rd, Pennells Rd, Tasman Highway, Fairfield Rd and the Ten mile Track. Just follow Terry. He says

that there are a couple of challenging rises but nothing that he cannot do on the trike. Lunch will be at the Art Gallery Café.

Paul Rosevear



DBUG riders planning the route at Beauty Point.



Launceston & Surrounds Upcoming Events

For more information contact:

Melissa (Scottsdale) - 6352 4095

Susannah (Launceston) - 0429166565

Kristie-Lee (AGFEST Volunteering) - 0417 017 034

Date	Topic	Venue
Friday 7 April 2017	Volunteering with ABA What do you know about ABA? How does the organisation work? What services do we provide? How can I get involved in my group? How do you become a counsellor or community educator? Find out with Susannah this month!	St Giles, Newstead 10am - 12pm
Monday 24 April 2017	Toddler Craft/Recipe Swap Join Rebecca as we look at some easy toddler friendly craft and toddler approved recipe ideas. Feel free to bring along ideas of your own to share.	Dorset Community House, Scottsdale 10am - 12pm
4, 5, 6 May 2017	AGFEST Free ticket entry available to those who volunteer at our famous parenting facility at this iconic Tassie event, which is also a major fundraiser for our group. Please contact Kristie-Lee to find out more.	Carrick
Monday 15 May 2017	Pamper Day for National Mothering Week Come along and take some time out for yourself! Enjoy a foot or hand scrub or soak, a hot coffee and have your nails painted. You deserve it!	Dorset Community House, Scottsdale 10am - 12pm

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