

BRID RE PORT

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



Welcome to 2017 Bridport! This year is off to a great start with so much to see and do in and around Bridport! Some wonderful events coming up this month so be sure to check out details inside and get involved! Happy New Year!

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CELEBRATE ALL THINGS AUSSIE AT THE SPLASH

Yes it is on again this year...

With the huge success of last year's event, the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club will again run the popular Australia Day Splash on Thursday 26th January.

The Bridport SLSC was approached by Dorset Council to take over the Splash in 2016, and the club decided to host the community event, and with that was the decision to change the venue to Gofton's Beach.

Bridport President and Splash Coordinator, Derek Arnold, said the move from Croquet Lawn Beach to Gofton's Beach allowed for more recreation room, parking space and easy access to toilets as well as being closer to the shopping strip in Bridport.

"We also found it easier to patrol the event with resources and equipment at our fingertips," he said.

The Bridport SLSC have a great program planned for the day with the traditional games, activities and competitions, as well as some of the new events introduced last year.

"Regular events like the jelly drop, sand castle competition, late for school race, the great boat race and more will be held as well as the newer events such as the 100 metre gift sprint, beach flags and the Bridport surf rowing teams.

"The regular stalls of Fish Care, Parks & Wildlife and the Bridport Fire Brigade will be present on the day, as well as a wide variety of food stalls, music and more," Mr Arnold said.

The whole community is invited to come along and have a family fun day in the sun and sand and support this great FREE community event.

Programs will be available closer to the day.



Young Surf Lifesavers sculpt a rescue boat in the sand building competition.

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 Balls & Laser Tag

Summer Holiday Events January 2017

12th -115h Jan - 10am-3pm Bridport Quilters Exhibition
Bridport Hall11th -15th Jan - 10am-4pm Brushstrokes Art Exhibition
CWA HallSaturday 7th Jan - 12 noon Tasmania Ocean Swim Series
Bridport SLSC - Gofton's BeachSaturday 7th Jan - 4:30-8:30pm Eve on the Green Concert
Village GreenSunday 8th Jan - 7:30am Toyota Bridport Triathlon
Village GreenSaturday 14th Jan - 10am-3pm Lions Club Show & Shine
Village GreenSaturday 21st Jan - 11:30am Barnbougale Polo Match
Lost FarmThursday 26th Jan - 10am-3pm Australia Day Splash
Bridport SLSC - Gofton's Beach

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PAVILION GETS NEW HEAT PUMP

The Pavilion Visitor Centre is thrilled to have new heating for next winter. A grant from Dorset Council together with funds from Bridport Innovations enabled the installation in December.

Winter visitors will appreciate the extra warmth as will our band of volunteers - they do a mighty job staffing the Centre over the long winter months. Thanks to Dorset Council for their contribution.

Julie Hawksworth (pictured) has been giving visitors information and a warm welcome since the Pavilion opened 11 years ago - our longest standing volunteer and excited with the new installation.



"FUN in the SUN"



Arts on Track in collaboration with Bridport Innovations will be celebrating local North East musicians with the Fun in the Sun Eve on the Green Concert on the 7th of January starting at 4:30pm.

The concert will feature popular band The Bellbouys. The Blackouts and The Minestrone, Terry Smith, Gary Thomas and the young performers Sarah Jessup and Will Hadley.

Little Rivers Brewery will be serving their specialty beer and the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club will provide wine and scallop kebabs.

The event will make available many other tasty treats. This will be a child friendly event with face painting and a merry go round. Entry is only \$5.



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Contact us at bridreport@gmail.com.

Deadlines for articles or up coming events are as follows:

February issue	29th January
March issue	26th February
April issue	29th March



NAIL SERVICES AVAILABLE

After a few months of having sad nails, the Team at Sublime Hair Beauty & Barbershop would like to announce that we are now offering nail services once again! Starting 24th November 2016, we will be welcoming Bridget in every Thursday & Friday. She will be offering you many beauty services including:

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- * Gel Polish
- * Manicures
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★ KIDS SPOT ★

BRIDPORT PLAY CENTRE IN 2017

As Play Centre (The Blue School) approaches its 50th Birthday in May 2017, its viability is in jeopardy. Changing family situations, increased childcare availability and smaller families have all contributed to declining numbers attending Play Centre.

To ensure Play Centre is operating in 2017 and staff are available, the committee must have definite numbers for those who will be attending. Please contact any of the committee to confirm your commitment for 2017 as soon as possible. Play Centre is great stepping stone for kids going into Kindergarten. It gives them a taste of big school and prepares them for what they might expect. It's also a chance for them to make friends with those they will attend school with.

Maureen Gatenby - President - 0498 844 211



The Play Centre kids show off their paintings, after a great year of learning and playing at the "Blue School"



The Bridport Primary School Kindergarten Class put on a wonderful Christmas Concert for their families and friends.



The Bridport Primary School Prep, Grade 1 & 2 classes performed the Nativity at the end of year Christmas Assembly in December.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

HEROES & VILLAINS (for ages 5-12)

Come to the Ringarooma Hall dressed as your favourite hero or villain from 10 am – 11:30 pm on Wednesday 11th January and enjoy the variety of activities planned! (Bookings are required, please contact Ringarooma Library on 6352 3155.)

The Scottsdale LINC School Holiday Program, Heroes & Villains, will be held on Wednesday 25th January from 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

**COME N TRY SURF LIFE SAVING OR NIPPERS
STARTS SUNDAY 8th JANUARY**



**Bridport
SLSC**

**FREE FIRST TRY SESSION
SUNDAYS 11.30AM - 1PM
in JANUARY & FEBRUARY
(EXCEPT 1ST JAN AND 26TH FEB)**

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

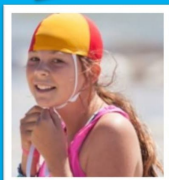
The North Eastern Football Union (NEFU) would like to encourage any boys and girls aged 16 and under, who would like to participate in the NEFU 2017 Season.

Any U12s boys and girls, U16 boys, U16s girls only, are invited to join either Winnaleah or Scottsdale Crows to have a game of football. Training will start next year prior to the roster commencing around April.

The NEFU would like to encourage any child who would like to have a kick to contact Acting President Kirk Wagner on 0408 542 417 or email kirkwagner@bigpond.com.



BPSLSC SUMMER CALENDAR 2017



Become a BRIDPORT SURF LIFE SAVER

Adult - Award Patrol Member eg First Aid Only
Adult - General Volunteer eg: Help on BBQ, admin help
Bronze Medallion Surf Life Saver OR 100 Volunteer Marine Rescue
Weight Gym Only - info on our website OR at newsagents

ACCREDITATIONS | QUALIFICATIONS

13yo+ Surf Rescue Certificate
15yo+ Bronze Medallion (Open Water) incl. Cert II Public Safety Aquatic
Silver Medallion: IRB, First Aid, Beach Management
Cert IV Trainer & Assessor and more
Current Member Proficiencies 3rd, 4th or 18th December
Skills training for new candidates during summer. Enquiries welcome!

Become a NIPPER | JUNIOR | MEMBER

NIPPERS Sundays @ 11.30am - 1pm

Starts from Sunday 8th January.

New Nippers Welcome. First Session Free!

SWIM PROFICIENCY + BEGO (current Nippers)

9:47-17 Dec 2016, 4pm @ Lion Aquatics | 17:18 Dec 2016, 4pm @ Scottsdale Pool

EVENTS

STATEWIDE OCEAN SWIM SERIES + SWIM THE PIER

Sat 7th January, 12n. Entry \$25 (2km) \$15 (1km).

BRIDPORT TRIATHLON Water Support BPSLSC

Sun 8th January @ Gofton's Beach, Bridport

BRIDPORT SPLASH on AUSTRALIA DAY

Thursday 26th January @ Gofton's Beach, Bridport

BRIDPORT SLSC JUNIOR CARNIVAL Possibly an interclub (TBC)

BRIDPORT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Sat 25th February, 2017 (TBC)

Also supporting this year: Bridport Charity Golf Day | Pioneer

Fishing Competition | Derby River Derby | Night on the Village Green |

Street Party | 10+ Fun Run and more.

TRAINING COURSES

Available via BPSLSC Boat Licence | Jet Ski Licence | First Aid |

Community CRP and other education. www.slst.asn.au/training-education

Bronze Medallion | Surf Rescue Certificate

SEASON: 01 DEC 2016 to 31 MAR 2017

PATROLS @ GOFTON'S THIS SEASON

Sat / Sun / Pub Hols 11am - 4pm | Christmas Day (TBC) 9 - 11am + 3-5pm

DETAILS+SPONSOR INFO www.bridportslsc.org.au

EMAIL secretary@bridportslsc.org.au **SEASON UPDATES** Facebook Updates

SPORTS BILLBOARD

BARNBOUGLE POLO

On 21st January 2017, Barnbougles will present its annual high goal polo match, a unique event in Tasmania. The event will see Australian and International Polo stars descend on the world-class links destination for a sophisticated day of networking, entertainment and fashion.

Whether horses are your interest or the social scene is more your style, Barnbougles Polo is a day that can be enjoyed by all.

This event will be held at the famous Barnbougles Lost Farm, 429 Waterhouse Road, Bridport from 11:30 am.

A number of ticketing options are available to suit all budgets. For more information please contact: 03 63 561124 or polo@barnbougles.com.au.

\$1000 @Bridport Pier Swim

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2017 Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series

Date	Venue	Host Club	Distance
07 Jan 2017 @ 12noon	Bridport	Bridport SLSC	1.0 & 2.25km
Recreational Swim	Over 12yo notice (good swimmer)	Entry \$15	1/2km and 1.0km
Junior	12-16 yrs	Entry \$15	1.0km
Open	17 - 29 yrs	Entry \$25	2.25km
Masters	30 - 49 yrs	Entry \$25	2.25km
Seniors Masters	50 yrs+	Entry \$25	2.25km

\$1000 in cash prizes divided amongst the Ocean Swim divisions (non-recreational)

\$25 entry fee for 2km prize races. \$15 entry fee for 1km recreational option (no prizes)

ENTRIES ON THE DAY: At Old Pier. **ENTRIES OPEN:** 1 hour before race time. **ENTRIES CLOSE:** 20 minutes before race time.

RACE BRIEFING: 15 minutes prior to race time.

ENTRY FORM: www.slst.asn.au **BRIDPORT SLSC INFO & RACE UPDATES** www.facebook.com/bridportslsc

SERIES INFO: www.facebook.com/tasceanswimseries.com

Huge thanks to our Bridport Ocean Swim Sponsors & all the other State-wide Series Sponsors.

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Bridport Quilt Exhibition

The Bridport Textile Group and Dorset Quilters are proud to hold their annual Quilt Exhibition in the Bridport Hall every day from the 12th – 15th January between 10 am and 3 pm.

There will be lots of quilts on display, along with other textile works. A quilt raffle is being held with the proceeds going to Blazeaid.

The Bridport Textile Group will be holding working demonstrations - they will be only too happy to answer any questions about their craft.

Several trade tables will be available with the latest in quilting fabrics, patterns and notions, as well as ready-made items to purchase for those who don't want to make their own.

For more information phone
0429 233 373 or email jamui3@bigpond.com

SHOW & SHINE

Come along to the Bridport Village Green on Saturday 14th January 2017 to enjoy the Show & Shine event!

Entry by gold coin donation, and with raffle tickets being sold in the lead up to the event, all proceeds will be donated to the Lions Club of Bridport. Gates will open at 10am, when voting will open for the People's Choice Award for Car & Bike.

Live music from Kitty Martini and the Tom Collins Trio will start at 11:30 am, with the Lions Club of Bridport providing food and drinks from 12:30pm.

Check out the Rockabilly Fashion Parade at 1:30pm, featuring the styles of the 60s, with a sash to be awarded for the Best Dressed. The major raffle will be drawn at 2:30pm, when the People's Choice will also be announced.

For more information call Garry on 0418 121 399 or Greg on 0400 136 169

Dorset Australia Day Awards

The Dorset Australia Day Awards are presented annually by Dorset Council, and recognise outstanding individuals/groups that make a real contribution and difference to our community. Everyone is invited to the Australia Day Civic Ceremony being held at the Mechanics Hall on Wednesday 25th January 2017 from 7 pm to see the awards presented!



NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

The January working bee will be held on Sunday the 15th. We will be continuing work on weeds and rubbish in the Wildflower Reserve near the golf course.

Meet on the walking track near the golf course entrance.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey
Ph 0419 306 285



BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia/Bridport Group rounded up the year on a 'high note' on the 13th December, with local people coming along for a hearty carol singing experience, items from our members, and a tasty afternoon tea to finish.

Our regular accompanist Margaret fell ill of some horrible 'bug', so Bob Richman very ably came to the fore and covered the whole program.

This year we have a change of Leader in Wanda Campbell who did a terrific job of leading all the carols.

Bridport Group will re-commence on the 31st January at the Uniting Church, Main Street, at 1:00 to 3:00 pm as usual. We extend an invitation to one and all to come along, have a sing, feel it doing you good, and maybe consider being part of Sing Australia and the joy it brings.

Please note the day change. Tuesday, NOT Thursday. Sing Australia/Bridport Group members take this opportunity to wish one and all a Healthy, Safe and Happy 2017!

Enquiries: Wanda Campbell - 63 522885
or Judith Robbers - 63 956344

BRUSHSTROKES ART EXHIBITION

Brushstrokes are having their annual exhibition from the 11th to the 15th January in the CWA Hall. The exhibition is opened daily from 10am – 4pm.

ENTRY IS FREE.

A painting is to be raffled and proceeds to go to the North-Eastern Soldiers Memorial Hospital Scottsdale.

John Gibb is resident Artist and will be demonstrating on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1pm-4pm. There will be retrospective work hanging as well as new works of watercolours, acrylics, pastels and pen work.

Mr. John Beswick will officially open the Exhibition at 11am on the 11th January.

ALL WELCOME!

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

The shedders have been very busy this month. A large amount of timber and hand tools has been donated by the Armstrong family in return for the shedders carting it from their property and helping clean up the sheds prior to the property being put on the market.

We carted it out, we stacked it here, we stacked it there. The more we moved, the more there seemed to be some very useful blackwood, houn pine, sassafrass. Lots of dressed radiata and other species. Bridport shared the largess, We sent a ute load to the Flinders Island Shed, Scottsdale, and Exeter sheds. Thank you very much to Furneaux Shipping for shipping the timber free of charge.

Bridport shed also purchased a wood lathe, dust extractor, radial arm saw and band saw. These machines will be cleaned up, serviced and put to work at the shed.

Nothing further to report on the progress of the metal work shed, Watch this space!

This year has been a year of organisation and consolidation for the shedders as we waited out the painfully slow process of getting a building permit. We are hoping that 2017 will be a year of progress with metal work shed proceeding. Once this is completed we will be able to spread out the machinery and create working spaces. This should encourage more activity and maybe a new member or three.

The shed finished the year with a BBQ after the December meeting, Those present enjoyed Bob's cheffing and survived.

The Mens Shed Christmas raffle was a successful enterprise and was drawn on 24th December at the IGA top shop. Shop owner Mike did the draw and the winners were Marge Brain and Margaret Smith. Many thanks to Mike for his sponsorship.

Several ladies have expressed interest in a ladies group... things are looking up.

I would like to express my thanks to the many willing workers ,sponsors and donors. With out your generosity and energy the shed would not be as established as it is today.

Pete and the shedders.

petedson@gmail.com



(Left) Margaret Smith receiving her 2nd prize from the Men's Shed raffle from VP Bob Child. (Right) Neville and Don Williams at barbecue.



(Top) The two Bobs on duty. (Below) Loading timber donation to Exeter shed from Bridport.



Parks & Wildlife Discovery Ranger Program - Discovery Day

Scottsdale Visitor Information Centre will be hosting this event from 10 am on Saturday 14th January, which aims to bring the local community together to build relationships, support the region, have fun, learn and celebrate a number of heritage values through interactive activities. It will include Michael Thow's All About Reptiles LIVE Reptile Show (with snakes & lizards!), Discovery Ranger and Fishcare activities, and an Aboriginal Cultural Workshop delivered by Auntie Patsy Cameron using wood, fibre and kelp to make music, sticks and bowls. There will be a BBQ lunch fundraiser for the Lions Club, and more to be announced! Don't miss out! Make sure to head over from 10 am - 1 pm on Saturday 14th January to join in all the fun and activities.



DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

On Sunday 4th December, in perfect weather, a near record 20 cyclists participated in the 17 km ride from Weymouth to Lulworth and return. A few extended the journey by riding from, or back to, Bridport. Unfortunately one rider suffered a puncture at the 7 km mark but was very grateful that a passing motorist was able to be convinced to offer him a lift back to Weymouth.

With three non-riding partners joining us we enjoyed lunch in the magnificent setting of the gardens at the Bay of Fires Winery.

There will not be a ride in January 2017. The next DBUG ride will be on Sunday 5th February 2017 (destination to be advised).

Paul Rosevear



*DBug Lunching at Bay of Fires winery on their final outing for 2016.
(Photo by T. Scott)*

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

On days of Total Fire Ban, TasWater asks customers to minimise non essential water use to conserve water for firefighting and prevention. Your consideration in limiting non-essential water use such as garden watering or lawn sprinklers will help to ensure that the Tasmania Fire Service and residents who may be facing a bushfire threat have water available for fire-fighting and prevention. TasWater thanks you for your cooperation. For up to date information about Total Fire Bans and any current bushfire threats, please visit www.fire.tas.gov.au.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Bridport is now on Stage 1 water restrictions from 20 December 2016 until 20 April 2017. These restrictions will apply unless an exemption is provided. Garden and lawn watering is currently allowed on any day, during the following times:

- Manual watering systems can only be used from 6 am to 8 am and 8 pm to 10 pm;
- Automatic watering systems can only be used between midnight and 4 am; and
- Handheld hoses with a trigger nozzle, buckets or watering cans may be used at any time.

Other restrictions related to washing vehicles, hard surfaces and use of pools or spas in Bridport can be reviewed online by downloading the PDF at the following link: www.taswater.com.au/News/Outages---Alerts/Water-Restrictions/Water-Restrictions.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FRIENDS! Bridport Innovations would like to thank the team of wonderful volunteers who work tirelessly and passionately for the Pavilion, Bureau of Meteorology, annual NERF Fun Fun, BridREport and collaborate with other community groups. We could not do it without you. Thank you for your commitment. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2017! We look forward to working with you all in the New Year.



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