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WHAT'S YOUR VISION FOR 2027?

By Taylor Clyne,
Editor of the North Eastern Advertiser

It's interesting to think what the North-East will look like a decade from now.

It's even more interesting to be involved with planning and reaching those goals, 10 years ahead of time.

So when I was posed a question like, 'what's your vision for our future?' it made me sit up straighter in my chair and think hard about what I would like to see our region look like.

Luckily I wasn't alone on the quest to uncover the various potentials of the North-East, I was joined by 18 other visionaries from different backgrounds and scattered through the various towns that make up our region.

By now you may have guessed that we were all part of the North Eastern Tasmania Destination Action

Plan, a plan aimed at identifying the challenges and opportunities facing the North-East and to establish achievable priorities that if delivered would increase the regions competitiveness.

The two-day discussion course was facilitated by Tourism Tasmania's CEO Chris Griffin and coordinated by Tourism Northern Tasmania's Gillian Miles.

I found the quest to develop an action plan for our region inspiring, exciting and extremely positive from every member in the group.

Together we identified the North-East's collective strengths and challenges and from those, constructed a list of opportunities that could inspire even the most sceptical people.

From here we developed our vision for the future North-East.

But taking a step back for a second, I want to give you a mental picture before I discuss the groups' reality hope for 2027.

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Thursday 09.30 - 10.00 REGISTER for classes
10.00 - 11.00 Know your Mobile Phone/ Tablet

Friday 10.00 - 11.00 Know your Digital Camera

Registration for members of U3A Bridport will open on Thursday 6th July 2017 at 9.30 am. The registration fee for members is \$45 per year to attend as many classes as they wish. A daily \$2 offering is appreciated to help keep the coffers jingling to help subsidise for tea & coffee etc There may be courses with a 'user pays' fee set by the Instructor i.e. for art/craft, cooking, wine tasting, or a specialist Instructor hired for the class.

IT – course will help you get to know your device. BYO mobile phone/tablet. Students will need to arrive with their device charged ready to go. You will need your own internet connection or sign into the library network if available on the day if you wish to use your device online.

Digital Camera Course – this course offers to start you at the basics. It will describe the difference in camera cards, charging batteries, type of camera, how to set to manual and get the best

results. Individual tuition offered between 4 instructors. BYO camera – charged ready to shoot. Your instructors are Roger, Jeff, Ruth and Ziggy.

Yoga - classes will be offered once Pamela is home from holidays and is ready to start.

Members are welcomed to join the Bridport **Ukulele** Group on Monday afternoons between 1-2pm to learn to play the instrument. If feeling confident they are welcome to join the advanced group at 3pm straight after. Contact Alison Priestly for more details.

Indoor Bowls welcomes folks to join them during their practice sessions in the Bridport Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 3 pm. If you enjoy the practice sessions you may like to join the team and play at competition.

U3A Bridport is in its infancy, looking for tutors to team lead a group on any subject. Our curriculum is only limited by your imagination and the availability of community members to lead the group.

Do you have a passion for history, philosophy, arts and crafts? Can you offer a cooking, or wine tasting course? Are you interested in any one particular subject and looking for likeminded people to discuss it with? If so then let us know here at U3A Bridport and we will try and source an instructor/Team Leader to get the course up and running.

If you would like to offer your time to become an instructor/team leader then we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Looking forward to meeting you at U3A Bridport.
Cheers, Gayle Edson

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I've listed some points below from each list, keeping in mind there are many more inclusions than just the few below.

Strengths: small local enterprise, farm gate and produce, history, clean and green, diversity, beaches, weather: no extremes, Bridestowe Lavender Farm/Barnbougle/Blue Derby.

Challenges: community resistance to change, balancing development with sustainability, attracting more events, lack of private/public cash for development, inconsistent opening hours/seasonal closures, lack of comprehensive/cooperative marketing of the region as a whole.

Opportunities: Develop North-East app, adventure tourism, purpose linked training courses/recruiting new generation into the industry, referral business to business, tap into millennials, communicate with residents to increase confidence in community.

With some of these in mind, our group compiled a list of 37 'visions' for the North-East, each one of them involving different towns and all totally achievable (if you ask me anyway).

Our vision includes innovative and diverse experiences to boost tourism, increase visitor satisfaction, keep visitors here for longer and increase their spend in the region.

Drum roll please... our 10 year vision includes:

The North-East being the #1 destination to visit in Tasmania, marina/pier at Bridport, coastal tours, multi-day walking experiences, local food and wine seven days a week, boutique vibrant town streets, Bridport foreshore history centre, lively RV friendly towns, farm experiences: from paddock to plate, major festivals, beauty and adventure, gourmet trails, iconic accommodation, old history preserved, plus many more.

The opportunities seemed endless in the planning and brainstorming phases, but remembering this is an 'action plan', action being the important word here.

In order for even one of these visions to be successful it starts with us.

So here I am, challenging all of you, to get excited, be involved and work towards the collective goals together.

These visions will need more than just 18 members of the community, so I ask you to get in touch with the organising body, North East Tourism Tasmania, and help shape our 2027 Dorset.

Email me: editor@northeasternadvertiser.com



Planning for the future - The Dorset 10 year vision includes the Bridport Pier, multi-day walking experiences and a foreshore history centre just to name a few.

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August issue	29th July
September issue	29th August
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CHAMPION ATHLETE VISITS BRIDPORT



Bridport Primary School's Cross Country Running Group headed by Tim Gunn, were privileged with a visit by local Tasmanian Athlete, Kate Pedley.

Kate was invited to come to Bridport to train with and encourage the students in the lead up to the East North East Cross Country Carnival in Winnaleah.

The students were given a great work out by Kate on the Village Green and along the foreshore as she gave them helpful pointers on running, health and fitness. The students were thrilled by the experience, inspired by her story and gained a lot from her visit.

In her youth, Kate represented Australia at the World Youth Olympics in Jamaica where she placed 3rd in the 400m race. In fact, it was the very same meet, Olympic Champion Usain Bolt began his career and where he took the world by storm.

Unfortunately an injury had Kate take some time off and later change her focus to long distance running and more recently triathlons, taking on the Ironman 70.3 events.

Kate willingly volunteered her time to come and train with the students and they were very grateful for the experience.

Fifteen Bridport Primary Students were selected and went on to run at the All Schools State Cross Country event held on the 27th June at Symmons Plains, running against 250+ students in each race. This is a big representation from Bridport! All the students did a great job and should be very proud of their efforts. Well done kids!

CALLING FOR ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES FOR DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



If you are happy to donate your old phone and it can take a photo, we would love it for our Dorset Community House School Holiday Program, which includes our out and about "Mystery Adventure Day" on Thursday 13th July. Please contact Dorset Community House on 6352 2765 and help us inspire some young people to be creative.



KINDERGARTEN 2018

Does your child turn 4 this year? Do you know of any other children in the area who turn 4 this year? If so, they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2018.

Bridport Primary School will be holding Pre-Kindergarten sessions involve parents and carers working with children at activities provided by the teacher. There are also opportunities for children and parents to participate in sharing stories, songs and games led by the teacher.

In term 3, prior to these sessions beginning, our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs Maree Grace, will also be conducting home visits to the families of children who are eligible to attend Kindergarten next year. We would ask that all parents of children eligible for Kindergarten next year please contact the school office on 6356 1226 to confirm and update their contact details.



SPORTS BILLBOARD

BRIDPORT FOOTBALL CLUB

50 Year Birthday Bash and Reunion Celebration

29th July 2017

The Bridport Football Club invites all past and present Players, Sponsors, Supporters, and Members along to celebrate its 50th Birthday!

+post game celebrations

+Gourmet BBQ

+Live Music

+Guest Speaker

Come along early and watch the games then stay around to celebrate!



NORTH EAST JUNIOR BASKETBALL CAMP



If your child was born between 2004 and 2010, they are eligible to register for the Basketball Tasmania Fun Fundamentals basketball camp to be held on Thursday 13th July and Friday 14th July at the Scottsdale Sports Centre, at a cost of \$80 for 2 days. To register please go to: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=69921>

Basketball Tasmania

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Born 2004-2010

Basketball Tasmania is bringing a **NEW & EXCITING FUN and FUNDAMENTALS CAMP** this upcoming School Holidays. Come and ENJOY this amazing experience for athletes wanting to play basketball and improve their fundamentals in a fun environment with Basketball Tasmania's former NTTP Head Coach and current Education and Operations Manager, David Munns.

COST:
- \$80 for 2 days
- Bring: Lunch, water bottle, basketball & reversible singlet

DATE:
- Thursday 13th July & Friday 14th July
- 9:00AM - 3:00PM
- Scottsdale Sports Centre
- Born 2004-2010

BTAS Information:
To register for Camp please go to www.basketballtasmania.com.au
Then dropdown box - Participation > Holiday Camps
Further details are on the website

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

CLUB FUNDRAISERS COMING UP!

Ladies Night

The Bridport Netball Club are holding a "Ladies Night" on Saturday 12th of August at the Bridport Hotel, Cost is \$15 per lady, and will include a drink on arrival! Lots of fun and laughs to be had, so come and join us for a super fun evening. The fun and games start from 8:30 pm!

Why not enjoy one of the delicious pub meals at The Bridport Hotel beforehand?

Hot Blocks Briquettes

Hot Blocks Briquettes are now available through the Bridport Netball Club at \$5 per bag. To purchase please contact Karen Milne - 0419306621, Kristen Moore - 0438268418 or Emma Watts - 0409561680.

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1st July - Bridport v Scottsdale
8th July - Derby v Bridport
15th July - Bye
22nd July - Bridport v Winnaleah
29th July - Bridport v Swifts

CHAINSAW COURSE

The Dorset Trade Training Centre is offering a chainsaw course for a fee of only \$225, plus licence fee of \$75 (no renewal required).

It will be run on the 11th and 12th July starting at 9 am. Safety boots are required to be worn.

With limited numbers be sure to get your enrolment in quickly!

Contact Narelle Krushka on 03 6352 6350 or email narelle.krushka@education.tas.gov.au.

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

In June we successfully removed a large number of weeds near Mermaids Pool.

The July working bee will be held on **Sunday the 23rd July**. We will be removing sea spurge from Adams Beach.

Meet at the Granite Point carpark at 9am or on Adams Beach.

New members are always welcome.

For more information please contact:

John Davey
0419 306 285



BreastScreen Tasmania Mobile Bus

This service is scheduled to arrive in Scottsdale on the 17th July and will be here until the 11th August 2017. All women aged 40+ can make a free booking by calling 13 20 50.

Bridport CWA Market

The Bridport CWA Market is held on the first Saturday of every month. This month the market will be held on the 1st July, 9 am – 12 pm, undercover in the CWA Hall. There is a large range of fresh local fruit and vegetables, home-made jam, sauces and cakes. Jewellery, plants and bric-a-brac are also available.

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

BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Bridport Group of Sing Australia celebrated our 8th birthday in fine style this month with a good attendance from members, even though we have some members interstate for the winter months.

Our local bakery did themselves proud as usual with a nicely decorated cake in our Sing Australia colours. We were fortunate to have both Margaret Viney, our regular accompanist and Bob Richman, our second, who shares the load on special occasions. We so enjoy having them both to play for our singing.

We will be using the next month or so to learn some more songs, ready to present for the last month of winter, and to welcome in Spring! A good time for possible new members to warm up their vocal chords and learn some new songs along with our regular members.

We welcome one and all to the Uniting Church Bridport on Tuesdays, 1-pm to 3-pm for a hearty sing, and a cuppa.

Enquiries: Wanda Campbell - Leader - phone 63522 885, or Helen Watts - Assistant Leader - phone 0403 030 584.

WEATHER STATS FOR MAY 2017

Max temp: 19 C
on 8/05/17,
18/05/17, 19/05/17
Min temp: 2.5 C on
31/05/17
Rainfall: 62.7 ml
over 11 days



WEATHER STATS FOR JUNE 2017

Max temp: 16 C
on 21/06/17
Min temp: 1 C
on 24/06/17
Rainfall: 45.7 ml

FROM EVENTS @ BRIDPORT**BRIDPORT VILLAGE MARKETS
IN NEW HANDS**

Events @ Bridport are very excited to announce that we have taken on the Bridport Village Markets!

Gwen Barber and Judith Murray have taken care of the two major markets for many years and have decided to step down.

We are all thrilled at the opportunity to keep the markets going as well as make a few changes to give them a little update.

The Village Markets will continue to be twice a year, on the November long weekend and again in Easter. We have some ideas but we welcome ideas and suggestions from you. What would you like to see at your village market?

We are also calling for local stalls to participate in this November long weekend market. We are seeking fresh produce, hand crafted goods and artisan delights.

If you are interested in more information, would like to host a stall or have any suggestions or ideas please email us at: eventsatbridport@hotmail.com or find us, "Events at Bridport", on Facebook.

**BRIDPORT COMMUNITY
MENS SHED
LADIES DAY**

Every Thursday 10am (Maxwell Street)

Come along and fix up those 'gunna' jobs, help with wood work available and any other creative activities e.g. mosaics, pottery etc. Or just a chat and a cuppa!

ALL WELCOME!

**Any enquiries/ info contact
Emma - 0413885194**

The North East Field Naturalist Club

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

**The July meeting is on
Saturday 8th July at the Scottsdale Linc Meeting Room**

Last month the Field Naturalists were privileged to look behind the scenes at the Natural History Collections at the Queen Victoria Museum. Scientists from all over the world have access to this collection for research purposes.



Jenny Bicanic with the Field Nats group in the OVMAG Collection Room.



Part of the endangered Swift Parrot Collection.

This month the Field Nats group will meet at the Linc for the presentation of pictures and information on Tasmania's South West by guest speakers Patrick Wilson and Debbie Searle. Patrick Wilson of Lilydale, did two trips into the South West wilderness last summer. He climbed Mt. Anne and walked the Western Arthurs. Debbie Searle has done many trips to Melaleuca in her role as Volunteer Supervisor of the Orange Bellied Parrot monitoring program.

We look forward to hearing their stories and seeing their pictures. Please meet at the Linc Meeting Room, Scottsdale, Saturday 8th July at 11am.

**Newcomers are welcome. Please contact
Lou Brooker on 0417 149 244 to indicate interest.**

DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

On the 4th June a cold and cloudy winter morning greeted three diehard DBUG members who took part in a 20 km ride around Scottsdale, which included several challenging hills. Despite the weather the trio concluded that the ride was very enjoyable, and that they fully deserved the excellent lunch provided by Shirley and Rod at the Art Gallery Café.

The next ride on Sunday 2nd July is an excellent one for winter, commencing at the small recreation area at the end of Davis Street at the north western end of Beechford. There is lots of parking and reasonable public toilets there.

The ride will be from Beechford to Lefroy, and return, covering a total distance of 19km on gentle grades, all bitumen and suitable for road bikes. Please meet at Beechford at 10:30am for a 10:45am start. Lunch will be at Pipers Brook winery.

Paul Rosevear

New Tool to Assist Coastal Communities with Adapting to Climate Change

Coastal communities face the challenge of managing the effects of changes in sea-level such as flooding, erosion and shoreline recession. These and other hazards directly impact the buildings and infrastructure of coastal communities and the natural environment.

The National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF) has launched the final version of its online tool, [CoastAdapt](#), a resource that helps local governments and other organisations understand and manage climate risks.

To celebrate the updated release of CoastAdapt, NCCARF has put together a [video](#) telling the story of councils and business who have started to use the tool. Check it out to find information manuals, risk assessment templates and modelling tools which could be useful for planning your next business venture or home renovation!



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Launceston & Surrounds Upcoming Events

For more information contact:

Melissa (Scottsdale) - 6352 4095

Susannah (Launceston) - 0429166565

Kristie-Lee (AGFEST Volunteering) - 0417 017 034

Thursday 6 July 2017	More than One/Family Additions Will it be easier next time around? Come along for a chat and share your breastfeeding experience with your second and subsequent babies. Get some great tips with Kirsty and your fellow amazing mums.	St Giles, Newstead 10am - 12pm
Monday 24 July 2017	Toilet Training Melissa will have some hints, tips and ideas on toilet training for you in time to prepare for summer!	Dorset Community House, Scottsdale 10am - 12pm
Friday 4 August 2017	Celebrating World Breastfeeding Week Learn about breastfeeding around the World.	St Giles, Newstead 10am - 12pm
Monday 21 August 2017	Breastfeeding, Co Sleeping and Intimacy Patience will be looking at how to safely co-sleep and what effect this and breastfeeding can have on intimacy.	Dorset Community House, Scottsdale 10am - 12pm

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