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Welcome to Winter and the June edition of the BridREport! I wonder what will be in store for us this Winter! Grab a hot drink and a cosy spot by the fire and enjoy reading what's happening in our wonderful Village by the Sea! Even in Winter there's still so much going on!

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A MOTHER TO THE ANIMALS

Bridport's very own Wildlife Carer Norma Baker has been caring for wildlife since she can remember. As a ten year old she would bring all sorts of animals home to be cared for leaving her mother wondering "what next?".

From this young age her passion for caring for Australia's wildlife grew and is reflected in her work which spans over many years in different areas of Australia. But it's Bridport she calls home and where she voluntarily looks after vulnerable, neglected and destitute wildlife.

Watching Norma with the animals is quite extraordinary. The relationships are one like mother and child and she does it so naturally with such grace and love. Norma has cared for a countless and wide variety of animals over the years. Her home has become a sanctuary for wombats, wallabies, rabbits and the like. Never a dull moment for Norma who is kept busy with each individuals feeding, sleeping, treatment and playing schedule.

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Norma Baker with one of her 8 month old wombats, rescued from a bush fire only days old.

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 4th JUNE



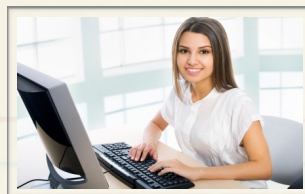
BRIDPORT SLSC FAMILY FUN DAY RIDE

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club would like to invite club members and the general public to a Family Fun Day Ride along the Rail Trail on **Sunday 12th June.**

The group will meet at 10:30am at Tonganah Road, Cuckoo for the start of the ride and stop for a BBQ lunch which will be provided at Legerwood at the tree carvings - Sausages \$2, Drinks \$2.

We hope to see as many people come along and join us for a bit of fun off the beach!

For more information or to let us know you are coming contact Ride Coordinator, Andrew Arnold on 0407272607.



BSB20115 Certificate II Business

Certificate II Business is a pre-employment program for parents wanting to start a career in administration.

Certificate II Business is free to eligible participants and will run for 28 weeks at the Dorset Trade Training Centre. This will be made up of 3 days training per week and 10 days' work placement.

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.



Date:

Start: Monday 6th June

Finish: Friday 16th December

28 weeks total x 3 days per week

Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm

Where: Dorset Trade Training Centre
20 Coplestone St, Scottsdale

Contact:

Troy O'Konnah
NJL Launceston
(03) 6334 4966

0409 169 953 or email tokonnah@njl.org.au

Narelle Krushka
Dorset Trade Training Centre
(03) 6352 6350

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Animals that are rescued are rehabilitated and released back into the wild, which is a big and costly job.

In May, a collaboration of Bridport Innovations and the Bridport Textile Group raised \$430 through a Mother's Day quilt raffle to help Norma and her Wildlife Rescue Service. The locally made quilt was won by Bridport's Trevor Priestley.

Thanks to all those generous hearted people who not only supported this cause buying tickets but those who also made a donation towards support of Norma Baker's Rescue Service.

Norma says she hopes to source a specialised humidicrib with the funds. At any one time she may have several wombats and wallabies to feed and acclimatise to eventually being released to their natural environment. Most animals are rescued from the pouches of mothers hit on country roads or burnt during bush fires.

On behalf of Bridport Innovations and the BridRReport we would like to thank Norma for her work. If you would like to make a donation to Norma's Wildlife Service please contact us at the BridRReport.



Trevor Priestley, the winner of the Mother's Day Quilt Raffle in aid of Norma Baker's Wildlife Rescue Service, accepting his prize from Bridport Innovations Representative, Jenny Whenn.



Bridport Innovations Treasurer Ruth Cuff, presenting a cheque for \$430 to Norma Baker from the money raised from the raffle. Norma hopes to use the money towards a humidicrib.

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In the month of June we will be having a Stocktake Sale. 20% off Giftware, Fishing Gear, Children's Toys and Books..

Saturday 18th June Tattslotto Superdraw 22million! Come on in and grab a ticket or share in one of the Syndicates..

Long Weekend is 11th, 12th, 13th June lots of bargains, table of goodies under \$10.00, Kids Lucky Dips are back. The dollar book stand will be full!

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★ KIDS SPOT ★

BRIDPORT PRIMARY PART OF THE "LIFT" PROGRAM

This year Bridport Primary is one of 80 schools chosen to be part of a new initiative called LIFT (Learning in Families Together) which is designed to help engage families in order to help to improve students' learning outcomes. The program is about helping parents to learn how they can interact with their children both at school and at home to really lift their children's results and achievement levels.

On Tuesday 24th May the parents and community members attended a special open day and LIFT launch.

The children had the opportunity to show their families around their classrooms as well as participate in a variety of fun activities and a picnic lunch in the School Hall.

The children were able to help with the creation of the LIFT sign as well as write about their dreams and wishes for the future. Four lucky students won a \$25 gift voucher from the school book fair and another 30 students won book prizes. Every family also received a take home bag full of goodies, which includes a number of ideas and materials for literacy and numeracy games that they can play at home.

The school is now looking forward to further working with parents and engaging them with the learning process of their children.



METAL MINDS ROBOTICS TEAM

Thank you to those that voted for the Metal Minds Robotics Team at McDonalds. The team received second prize of \$300 from the McDonalds Community Grants Fund. The prize money will assist the team to compete at the FIRST Tech Challenge National Championships in Sydney in December. Well done!

FROM THE BRIDPORT GIRL GUIDES



Bridport Dolphin Girl Guides have had a busy start to the year. The Dorset District, including Bridport Beaconsfield and Exeter enjoyed a sleepover in the school hall. Activities included laser tag, a movie and beach activities the next day.

Next came an Easter activity of stitching a chicken that opened to drop out a small egg. This was quite a challenge for everyone.

Anzac Day saw the Guides take many active roles. The older Guides attended the Dawn Service followed by a busy time helping feed 160 people at the breakfast at the Bunker Club. At the 11am service all Guides marched. The older guides made up the Cenotaph guard, which is quite an honour. They led the march as flag bearers, shared a prayer of their own and laid a beautiful Australian native wreath made by two of the girls. There was a lot of positive community feedback.

We recently had a Promise Ceremony with 7 new Guides making their Promise in front of parents & friends.

Last weekend 14 Guides ranging from 7 – 14 years rode the 25 km Dorset Rail Trail along with leaders parents & friends. Some of these girls did the whole trail on un-gear bikes and were determined to finish despite the rain and hail. A lovely BBQ lunch was enjoyed before the start of the last 7.5 kms.

We are all now looking forward to our Unit Camp at Weymouth in June.

We also have a place to call home with the Primary School allowing us to use the old school house. We are very grateful.

We are also very grateful to Matthew Bayles at FC Fabrication for kindly remaking and signing our trailer.

Guide Biscuits are now available. Please see a Guide or contact Lyn 0409561642.



BRIDPORT PRIMARY STUDENTS COMPETE IN CROSS COUNTRY

Students from Bridport Primary School participated in their School Cross Country on Wednesday 25th May.

Students from Prep to Grade 6 showed their fitness and endurance in 1, 2 and 3 km cross country courses down by the foreshore.

Medals donated by the RSL were awarded to students who placed first and ribbons given to those in 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Place getters from Grades 3 to 6 will now compete at the East North East Cross Country Carnival in Mathinna on the 8th of June. We wish all them all the best!

Grade 6 boys, Luke Simmons, Mitchell Blair, Cody Arnold and Kieran Towns accept their medals and ribbons from RSL representatives at the Cross Country.

SPORTS BILLBOARD



FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

The Bridport Netball Club is still seeking interested players for Division 3 and 2. Please contact the club if you are interested in joining a team.

ROSTER FOR JUNE:

4th June - Bridport V Branhholm

11th June - Long weekend bye

18th June - Central Swifts V Bridport

25th June - Bridport V Scottsdale

Watch this space for up coming netball fundraisers and see how you can help support the Club!

Contact Dannielle for more info on 0400 004 280.



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DETAILS: EMAIL info@bridportslsc.org.au or INBOX www.facebook.com/Bridportslsc

BRIDPORT SWAP MEET

The next Swap Meet is 20th June at the Scottsdale Library meeting rooms starting at 2pm till 4pm.

This swap will be for all general household items, junk from you attic or garage. Any plants, seeds, or bulbs would be a great asset also!

We have over 50 regular attendees and these swap meets are getting more and more popular as it does not cost to come and swap or take an item of use to you. So what are you waiting for? Come on in and join the fun and enjoy a free cuppa and cake in a nice warm environment.

We are still in need of any donations of left over items from garage sales or market days or if you are having a general tidy up, no matter how small or large please call Steve on 0439204138 to pick up.

Are you interested in volunteering? Or interested in sharing about our great town and surrounding areas?

Well we have the job for you! The Pavilion Visitor Information Centre is looking for casual volunteers. For more information contact Jenny on 0408100166.

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

Coastcare is a community volunteer group made up of everyday Australians who care passionately about the protection and management of our coastal and marine environments. They identify local environmental problems and work together with government, local businesses and interest groups to achieve practical, sustainable solutions.

Young and old, Coastcarers tackle problems like dune erosion, loss of native coastal plants and animals, storm water pollution, weeds and control of human access to sensitive and vulnerable areas.

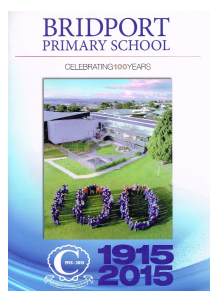
On the **26th June** Bridport Coastcare will continue working on the removal of sea spurge at Lades beach. Meet at the pavilion carpark at 9am to travel to Lades beach.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey

Ph 0419 306 285



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or at the school.



BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia Bridport Group is looking forward to celebrating its sixth birthday on Thursday 9th June. We warmly welcome you to join with us for lots of singing of a wide variety of songs. There will be some lovely items to entertain you, followed by a delicious afternoon tea, so what better way to spend a couple of hours making music among friends?

We will be delighted if you are able to join us for our special day at the Bridport Uniting Church, Main St. Bridport, 1pm to 3pm.

Enquiries: Wanda Campbell - 63 522885 or
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WEATHER STATS FOR MAY 2016

Max temp: 18.5C on
8/5/16

Min temp: 0.8C on
24/5/16

Rain: 113.6mm
over 20 days

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

For women interested in using Men's Shed facilities and machinery, a discussion will be held in conjunction with our monthly meeting: 10am 20th June 2016. Interested ladies please call George on 0428949088 or Geoff on 63561904.

On Tuesday 24th May a Demo Day was held on how to use our newly acquired defibrillator. The session was conducted by John Fawcett from St John's Ambulance, which was very informative. This was followed by a lovely lunch provided by wives, Sharon, Barb and Pam.

Our new shed, generously donated by Denise Waters, wife of member Vic, was delivered to our site on the 20th May causing great excitement. Now, again, the great waiting game begins for permits and grants for erection and concrete, etc.

Why another shed? (1) Our membership now exceeds 30 so room is a problem. (2) We have welding and general machinery which can cause sparks and flames at times so in our forward planning it was decided not to mix wood and metalwork areas. So with generous people like the Waters Family and so many generous likeminded citizens, we believe we are years ahead of what any of our founding members dreamed we would be.

Well Fellas', all Mondays are cuppas and chat time, or there is always something to do if you wish. Bring a project, start a project or whatever. We need ideas! If the gate is open just drop in. Look at George's 'Atom' or Bob's 'Seagull'. Join in or start your own. We are now open to do some outside jobs. So if you have a problem or need something doing, we may be able to help. Please call in and talk to us at the Shed in Maxwell Street. You can't miss it!

George Andrews



Men from the Community Men's Shed learning how to use the defibrillator at the Demo Day.



The newly donated shed ready to be erected.

The North East Field Naturalist Club welcomes newcomers interested in the environment.

Outings are held once a month.

Contact person:

Louise Brooker - 0417 149 244

June's outing will be held on 11th June at Ralph Falls.

After a 150mm rain event last year caused serious damage to the lookout and tracks there, Parks have spent \$100,000 on upgrades.

All reports indicate a fantastic job done on building a new lookout and upgrading the circuit track.

This will be a short walk suitable for most fitness levels on marked tracks.

Meet near the swimming pool in the main street of Ringarooma at 10am to carpool.

First Aid course coming to YOU



FIRST AID COURSES

Dates: 7th and 8th June 2016, 9:00am - 4pm

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DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

The ride at Pioneer which was planned for 1st May was washed out by wet and windy weather.

Dbug will attempt this ride again on Sunday June 5th. Please meet at the Wood Chopping Area at Pioneer at 10:30 am for a 10:45 start. The round trip route is all on a good quality bitumen road with relatively low density light traffic. We will ride north along the Gladstone Road for 10 km then stop for a breather and enjoy the sights at the Little Blue Lake. There we turn around and return to Pioneer, a total round trip distance of 20km. After the ride coffee / lunch will be at Derby at the Painted Art Café.

The ride for Sunday 3rd July will be in the Cuckoo-Springfield area again. The 26 km loop is mostly on unsealed roads and is probably not suitable for road bikes. Please meet at the junction of the Tasman Highway and Cuckoo Road at 10:30 am for 10:45 start. Travel back along the highway and turn left onto the mostly unsealed Ten Mile Track. After 7.5 km turn left onto South Springfield Road and travel to the Springfield Picnic Ground for a brief stop to admire the trees. Travel the short distance north out of the Reserve on East Diddleum Road, then turn right on to Prosperity Road and travel 11 km to Cuckoo Road. Turn left onto Cuckoo Road to return 1 km to the starting point. After the ride coffee / lunch will be at Scottsdale Art Gallery Café.

Paul Rosevear



GET YOUR EVENT IN THE BRIDREPORT

If your organisation or group has an event coming up or news to share please let us know. Contact us at bridreport@gmail.com.

Deadlines for articles or up coming events are as follows:

July issue	28th June
August issue	26th July
September issue	29th August

Australian Breastfeeding Association Dorset Locality

Here are our upcoming get togethers in Dorset. We meet upstairs in the LINC at Scottsdale - lift available and very pram friendly.

Come along and share in the mum to mum support this group provides whilst chatting with other mums,

Breastfeeding Counselling is available at all meets with Melissa your local Breastfeeding Counsellor.

www.breastfeeding.asn.au

1800686268 Breastfeeding Helpline.

Tuesday 21st June,

Breastfeeding Next Time Around - will it be easier next time around? Come along for a chat and share your breastfeeding experience with your second and subsequent babies.

Tuesday 19h July

Breastfeeding Helpline - learn about more this amazing resource and how you can use it.

Breastfeeding support available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Tuesday 16th August

Breastfeeding Across Different Cultures - celebrate World Breastfeeding Week and learn about breastfeeding across different cultures. Different approaches, same love!

Enquiries to Melissa 0438732720.



FROM THE PAVILION...

REMINDER - The Pavilion is a holding station for used household batteries for re-cycling.

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

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