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



Wishing all our Mothers - Biological, Foster, Adoptive, Step, Grandmas, Aunts, Sisters and all those who are like Mums to us - A Happy Mother's Day! How beautiful & varied Motherhood is! Make sure your Mum has an extra special one this year!

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YOUNG LEADERS HAVE AN ADVENTURE ON FLINDERS

The Dorset Council's Active Youth Program Youth Leadership and Adventure Trip was again a huge success with seven local youths taking part in the five day leadership program on the April School Holidays.

Applications for the trip were open to all high school aged youths living in Dorset and have shown some form of leadership in the past or have a real desire to be a local leader in the future.

Youth & Recreation Officer & Program Coordinator, Mat Handy said applicants have to address a selection criterion similar to applying for a job and are then assessed by a panel of council staff and the top 7 are decided on.

"This year's selection process was extremely difficult due to the high number of quality applications." Mr Handy said.

"Those selected attended 3 pre-trip meetings at the council where the trip was discussed which included the expected behaviours while away, what we were going to do as a group and also how we were going to work with the Flinders Island Council to offer some school holiday programs to the youth of the Island," he said.

Bridport was well represented with four of the seven youths coming from Bridport, Theresa McGuiness, Jayden Burrows, Ruby Slater and Jacob Simmons along with Samantha McKenzie from Pioneer, Jacob Tulloch from Nabowla and Phoebe Cassidy from Scottsdale.

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Program Coordinators, Lynden Russell & Mat Handy with the team on their Youth Leadership Adventure on Flinders Island.

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 7th MAY

The Bridport Textile Group & Dorset County Quilters

The Bridport Textile Group and Dorset County Quilters joined together to have a Friendship Day in April at the Bridport Hall.

It was a great success with 140 people coming as far as Devonport, Latrobe and St Helen's. The day was enjoyed by all sharing morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and great company.

We had 2 raffles running, one for the quilt made by the Dorset County Quilters which was won by Cheryl Brown of Scottsdale. The other raffle had 20 prizes which were raffled on the day at the luncheon. There was also 60 prizes won by ladies who had the winning lucky door ticket.

The trade tables were, Leesa Greenacre from Threads by the Sea Bridport, Sarah from Patchworks plus in Georgetown, Robyn Miller from Sewknit in Launceston, Pauline Duhig from Calico Crossroads and Judith Murray from Judith Ann Bags, Bridport.

We would like to thank the Dorset Council for donating the hall and insurance to make this day possible.

We raised \$3,200 for the Cancer Council of Tasmania.

Thank you to Leesa and Peta who entertained us with their singing in the lunch hour, it was enjoyed by everyone, a real singalong.

We would like to thanks all the ladies for coming along.

Gwen Barber

On behalf of the Bridport Textile Group and Dorset County Quilters

LOST & FOUND

A Windy Day in Louisa Street.

*Twass a windy day in Bridport town,
Many things were flying around.
One lady saw an umbrella go by, Go
get it Husband she said with a cry.
But Hubby said NO, Let it be free
and fly.
Down the hill it raced with glee, May
even have spent some time in a tree.
By the river--was it high tide?,
Perhaps it went for a bit of a ride.
If you've seen my brolly --purple and
pink, A very pretty one I really do
think,
Can you give me a call, as It was my
Mum's,
And I like to keep it as we were great
chums.
Mary - 63561648*

Lost - Multi-coloured Crochet Hat
(slouch hat). Went missy on
ANZAC Day between Dawn
Service & Gun Fire Breakfast at
Bunker Bar. Very sentimental to
owner. If found please contact
Cheryl Davis on 63561818.

Dorset Volunteers Dinner

As part of Volunteer Week celebrations in 2016, Dorset Council is again organising a dinner to celebrate our local volunteers.

The dinner will be held at The Bridport Bunker Club from 6 pm on Wednesday 11 May 2016, and will be hosted by Mayor Greg Howard.

Kylie Rattray, representing Dorset Volunteer of the Year, Scottsdale High School Cattle Handlers, will also be a Special Guest Speaker.

Places are limited, with tickets available from Wednesday 4th May 2016 at \$14 per head for a three-course meal.

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The group traveled to Flinders Island with Flinders Island Aviation on Tuesday 12th April taking part in a jammed packed week of activities that challenged and inspired them.

Throughout the week the group spent plenty of time exploring Flinders and running community events for the young people, including Laser Tag and Zorb Balls as a part of their School Holiday Program, hosted a BBQ with their young leaders and then attended a glow in the dark party hosted by Flinders Council.

"There was plenty of fishing, some very amusing challenges and a not so successful fishing charter! Some late night and early mornings didn't stop us and all of those attending certainly didn't let tiredness get in the way of having some great fun," Mr Handy said.

"The week was a great experience to be a part of and we certainly have some great young people living in Dorset. A massive thank you must go to Tiah Stagoll who volunteers her time to be our female supervisor and to Lynden Russell who always goes above and beyond all expectations for the youth living in Dorset.

"I must also thank Flinders Island Aviation who flew us there and back; the service was amazing and Peter Barron was very kind to give us a great price on the flights which means we can continue to offer this trip free of charge to participants," he said.

The youth leadership trip will hopefully go ahead for many more years to come and continue to provide the young people of Dorset a great avenue and opportunity for leadership development, community involvement and adventure. A wonderful program developing our young people into great leaders for the future.

First Aid course coming to YOU



FIRST AID COURSES

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

Venue: Scottsdale Linc Tasmania
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The Dorset Trade Training Centre will be running two courses for adults in our community.

Certificate II in Business - 3 days per week, from May through to November. Aimed at those looking to return to study, increase skills ready for the workforce etc.

The Café Skills Course - 4 days in length across two weeks in July. For people wanting formal training in Hospitality, those looking for work in Hospitality or just an interest in the area.

For more information contact:

Narelle Krushka

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★ KIDS SPOT ★

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM THE CHILDREN AT THE BRIDPORT PLAY CENTRE



Play Centre Kids proudly display their beautiful Mother's Day gifts! What lucky Mum's they have! Play Centre days are Wednesday and Thursday from 9am - 12 pm. Come and join us!

METAL MINDS ROBOTICS TEAM

Kyron Clark, former student of Bridport Primary School, is a member of the Metal Minds Robotics Team and are one of the finalists if who are successful will go to participate in Sydney, at the FIRST Tech Challenge National Championships. The Metal Minds Robotics Team is a finalist in the McDonald's Northern Tassie Community Grants. Kyron's team could receive a share in \$1000 of prize money.

McDonald's customers will be able to vote for the finalists of their choice, by placing their transaction receipt in to their preferred finalist's box in any of the participating McDonald's stores in Launceston. Kyron and his team need to get as many votes as possible.

Voting commences in restaurants on the Monday 2nd May at 9am and closes on Sunday 15th May at 5pm.

Participating restaurants include Kings Meadows, Invermay & South Launceston. We wish Kyron and his team the best of luck and look forward to the results!

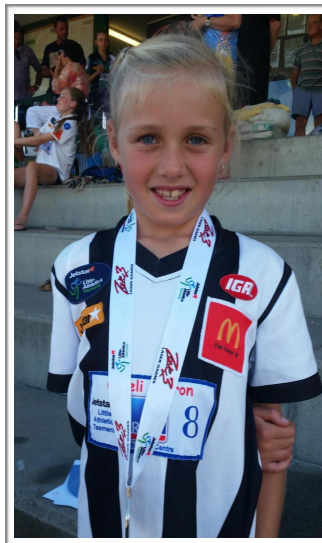
For more information:

<https://metalmindsrobotics.wordpress.com/>

BRIDPORT ATHLETES SHINE AT STATE ATHLETIC MEETS!

On the March long weekend the State individual championship for little athletics were held at the St Leonards athletic track in Launceston. There were over 350 athletes from all over the state competing.

North East Little Athletics had 14 children representing our centre in 35 different running, jumping and throwing events. We had many of our athletes gaining personal best performances and finish in the top eight of their events. Chance Shadwick finished with a silver medal in the under 13 boys shot put with a throw of 10.17m and Chaeli Barron (pictured) finished with a silver medal in the under 8 girls 200m with a time of 37.8seconds.



Thanks to everyone for a fantastic season and we look forward to seeing you all again in October for the 2016/2017 season. For enquiries please phone our president Katrina Gofton 0438527397.



Bridport Primary School Students, Alex Johnson, Mariam Hall & Mitchell Blair were selected to represent the East North East at the recent Schools State Athletics Championships held at St Leonards. Alex was selected for the 100m & relay, Mitchell for the 1500m and Mariam for the 100m, 200m, 800m & relay where she took out a 3rd in both the 800 and 200m events. Congratulations guys!

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

The 2016 Netball season is off to a great start with Bridport getting good representation in most divisions.

Our coaches for 2016:

U12 - Carol Stingel (with parent help)

U15 - Carol Stingel

Div 4 - Emma Watts

Div 3 - Diane Cornish

Div 2 - Dannielle Krushka

U19 - Lauren Carter

Roster for May:

7th May - Bye

14th May - Bridport v Derby @ Derby

21st May - Bye

28th May - Bridport v Ringarooma @ Ringarooma

4th June - Bridport v Branhholm @ Bridport

Contact Dannielle for more info 0400 004 280.



Above - Bridport Div 4 Team with coach Emma Watts. Below - Bridport U15 girls after their first game of the season.



SPORTS BILLBOARD

BRIDPORT SURF LIFE SAVERS CELEBRATE A GREAT SEASON AT ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT



Senior Clubman of the Season awarded to Derek Arnold for his continued dedication, commitment and hard work in all areas of the club, including vice president, patrol captain, the organisation of The SPLASH event, SLST Masters Carnival and various club fundraising activities. Award donated by Geoff Lyons and presented by Geoff Lyons.

The Bridport SLSC celebrated a great season of achievements at their Annual Dinner & Awards Night held on the 30th April at their newly built clubhouse. The newly formed club proved that it is going from strength to strength seeing great achievements in lifesaving and surf sports areas through 2015/16. The club saw a number of Surf Rescue Certificates and Bronze Medallions awarded and a rise in the number of memberships. The club continues to shine in surf sports proving that the smaller clubs have what it takes. The club now has a place they call home with the newly built surf club getting the finishing touches including a fully operational gym.



Junior Clubman of the Season awarded to Sulemaan Kaiyum for his commitment and dedication to our club for his patrol hours and growth in his responsibility and skill set whilst on patrol. Presented by Geoff Lyons.

BRIDPORT SWAP MEET

A huge swap day is planned for May for all residents to attend!

Bridport/Scottsdale book, DVD, CD and VHS swap it day will be held on the 9th May starting from 2pm to 4pm

A first of its kind for the region and will give you a chance to bring in all your old and unwanted reading and viewing matter to swap from the trade tables for free!

Gold coin entry and this includes afternoon tea.

Scottsdale library meeting room number one private event (not in conjunction with the library)

For more information contact Steve on 0439204138.

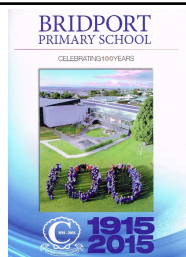
NOTICE BOARD**COAST CARE UPDATE**

In April we worked on rubbish and weeds in the Mermaids Pool area. It is always staggering how much rubbish is left in the area around the beaches. Items include such things as cans, bottles and fast food waste. It was also disappointing to find dumped garden waste near the road. This can lead to the spread of weeds in the area.

For the May working bee we will be working on the removal of sea spurge at Lades beach. Meet at the pavilion carpark at 9am on the 22nd of May to travel to Lades beach.

New members are always welcome.
For further information contact:

John Davey
Ph 0419 306 285



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Another bonfire & fireworks display is happening this year on Saturday 28th May from 5pm at Richard Sattlers Property! A great evening out for the whole family! Lions Biggest BBQ to aid Child Cancer Research.

BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia, Bridport Group were pleased to once again be included in the Anzac Day Service, leading the community in singing the well known songs of yesteryear, and singing also at the Cenotaph.

We invite anyone who enjoys a broad variety of music to come along on Thursday of any week, to the Uniting Church, Main Street Bridport, from 1pm to 3pm for a jolly good sing, a cuppa, and friendly company. No experience required, and no cost involved in looking us over.

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Judith Robbers 63956344.



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20/4/16

Min temp: 5.2C on
19/4/16

Rain: 28.4mm
over 11 days

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

The wood-heater was fired up last week for the first time this season, reminding us of Rob Hammond's generosity in providing it.

Community generosity has warmed The Shed generally, but also created something of a problem for us at this particular moment, in that our storage capacity is now fully stretched. The Shed has been mostly emptied to create a clear working area, and our recently purchased container was quickly filled. The consensus is that we must call on our supporters to hold back on the donation of tools and other gear until such time as our building program is advanced.

Membership continues to grow steadily, as more blokes discover the charms of our comfortable clubroom. Nobody is pressured to do more than warm a seat, but there is always something to do for those who feel the urge. We also find the accumulated knowledge and experience of the blokes a valuable resource in itself, and often highly amusing.

Monday is members' day, so please drop in to check us out. The Shed is in Maxwell Street.

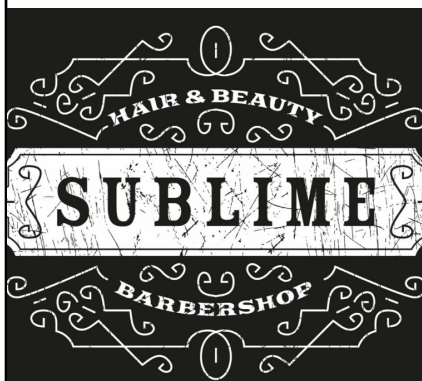
Neil Stevens



Tom Harper, Peter Edson, George Andrews and Geoff Peck deliberate.



A cuppa was always a high priority for Shedders, even without a shed!



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DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

On Sunday 3rd April seven riders enjoyed the continuing spell of fine weather while riding from the Tree Carvings at Ledgerwood to Ringarooma, via the East and West Maurice Roads, and returning to Ledgerwood for lunch.

The ride planned for Sunday 1st May was cancelled because of the wild weather. It has been rescheduled for Sunday 5th June. It will be suitable for both mountain and road bikes. Please meet at the junction of Gladstone and Racecourse Roads at Pioneer at 10:30 am. The 20 km round trip from Pioneer along the Gladstone Road to the Little Blue Lake viewing platform is all on a good quality bitumen road with relatively low density light traffic. After the ride Coffee will be at Derby at the Painted Art Café.

Paul Rosevear



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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:

June issue 29th May

July issue 28th June

August issue 26th July

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!

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 17th May,

National Mothering Week Cuppa Morning - come and join us for a cuppa and a chat to celebrate being a Mum

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!

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