

BRID RE PORT

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SMALLER FIELD BUT GREAT FUN AT RUN

It was a case of quality over quantity according to organisers of the 2016 Fonterra Bridport 10+ Fun Run.

A significant reduction in the field for the event was attributed to the date clash with the Burnie 10.

"But the more than 60 people who did run or walk the course really enjoyed the scenic track and the organisation went off seamlessly," event co-ordinator Gina Scott said.

"The warm-up sessions and cool-down massages, involvement of the Surf Club and Guides and the cheese tasting by sponsor Fonterra, even the course marking were appreciated by participants.

"It was great that runners were happy to socialise on the Village Green waiting for the final walkers to finish before taking part in the prize draw for Flinders Island Aviation, Hollybank Treetops and Kookaburra Ridge quad bike tickets and Smylie's kayak and bike vouchers.

"Scheduling for next year's Burnie 10 means there's no clash and runners will be able to again use it as a lead up to our run, which will remain the finale to the North East Rivers Festival on the last Sunday of October."

The overall winner of this year's run was Melbourne visitor Michael Rathjen with local Dannielle Krushka winning the women's section. Another local Liam Arnold was junior champ.



They're off from the Village Green with the first three placegetters leading the way and Junior winner Liam Arnold on their heels.

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BRUSHSTROKES ART EXHIBITION

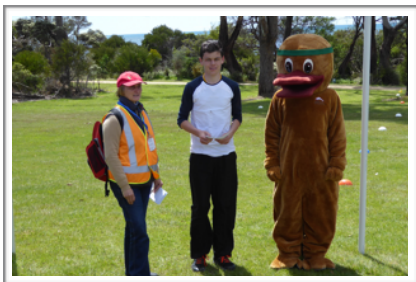
SAVE THE DATE

The Brushstrokes annual exhibition will be on the 11th January in the CWA Hall. The exhibition will be opened by John Beswick at 11:00am. It will run until the 15th January and opens from 10am till 4pm daily.

Admission is free and a painting is to be raffled and proceeds to go to North Eastern Memorial Hospital.

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER

FUN RUN WINNERS



Event co-ordinator Gina Scott with Junior winner Liam Arnold and Festival mascot Puggles.



Fonterra Area Manager Deb Morice presents women's winner Dannielle Krushka with her prize.

EVENTS @ BRIDPORT - CHRISTMAS IN BRIDPORT

Events@Bridport Inc. have been busy organising our newest and most exciting project - Christmas in Bridport. We wish to create a wonderful and vibrant Christmas atmosphere for the town of Bridport to run for the entire month of December.

The Bridport Lions Club have made the choice to return the Carols by Candlelight to the Village Green this year. We've decided to embrace this and then some by enhancing the Christmas atmosphere across all of Main Street.

Keep an eye out for our large wooden Christmas Tree displayed proudly behind the top roundabout connecting streets Bentley and Main, as well as festive lighting, decorations and handcrafted designs spread from the Bridge over the Brid River all the way to the Primary School.

We are passionate about supporting local businesses and have sourced all our materials, where possible, from Bridport stores - We would like to say a big thank you to Craig and Rose at the Bridport Thrifty Link Hardware for their enthusiasm and know-how.

We have enlisted the wonderful help of the Bridport Men's Shed to make the many decorations that will be spread along the Main Street. Bridport Primary School students have been busy, in after school and weekend workshops, festively painting these beautiful creations. A big thank you goes to Debbie Reid for embracing this venture and organising the painting project with students.

We encourage everyone in Bridport to embrace the festive season and light up their homes and businesses this December!

Any queries or suggestions can be sent to EventsatBridport@hotmail.com Like us on Facebook for more details and announcements on this and any further projects and events.

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NEW PLAYGROUND FOR BRIDPORT DECIDED ON

Congratulations to Alyce Waddingham - the lucky winner of a \$150 voucher to spend at Good Sports in Scottsdale for completing the Bridport Community Playground Survey! Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey and provided valuable feedback.

Dorset Council supported the installation of a Giant Swing with Bird's Nest, Five Way Swing, Cableway and BLOOX 4 with tailored softfall (as shown in these images), for Stage 1 of the Bridport Community Playground at the Council Meeting held on 17 October, and resolved that the new playground be located between the Bridport Hall and the Bridport boat parking area.

Thanks must go to the Lions Club of Bridport and the Tasmanian Community Fund for providing funding that will help to make this project become a reality! Council are currently seeking quotes from playground suppliers and installers, with construction works for Stage 1 of the playground expected to commence around February 2017 and be completed before winter sets in again next year.



An example of the Giant Swing with Bird's Nest as part of the Bridport Community Playground.



The Five Way Swing will no doubt be a favourite for locals and visitors.



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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:

December issue	28th November
January issue	20th December
February issue	29th January



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BRIDPORT NEWSAGENCY

Trudie and Garry would like to thank all their customers for the last 22 months for their great support, and friendship. To our amazing staff thank you for all your help and professionalism during that time, we wouldn't have done without you guys.

As from the 1st November Donna Crisp will be the new owner. We wish Donna all the best in her new venture and please keep supporting our Local Newsagency,

Donna will be keeping all the Staff so please call in and say hello.

Thanks again, Trudie and Garry.

★ KIDS SPOT ★

BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT EXCELLS IN NAPLAN TEST



Bridport Primary School grade 5 student, Zoe Stingel has performed exceptionally well in NAPLAN achieving a result in the top 1% of the country. For those of you who don't know NAPLAN stands for National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy and is a series of tests focused on basic skills that are administered annually to Australian students. These standardised tests assess students' reading, writing, language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy and are administered by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). Zoe will be attending a special ceremony at Brooks High School which will recognise those students who have performed well in the test. Congratulations to Zoe on such an amazing achievement.

NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

We have had a fantastic start to our season with lots of kids participating and having fun. We have had 4 records broken already this year which is a great achievement for those athletes.

Bailey Davenport - U15 Discus with a throw of 30.77m,
Chance Shadwick - U14 Shot Put with a throw of 9.92m,
Taia Lette - U11 High Jump with a jump of 1.25m and
Chaeli Barron - U9 800m with a time of 3:18.0

We would like to thank the Bridport businesses who have donated prizes for our raffle. It is much appreciated. Thank you! Raffle drawn 19th November.

Like us on Facebook at "North East Little Athletics"



*Bridport's Chaeli Barron, all smiles after breaking the
U9 800m record.*



BRIDPORT PRIMARY KINDERS CARE FOR OUR BEACHES

Mrs Grace's Kindergarten class have been investigating our local beaches. Last term, they visited Eastman's Beach to observe the living things they could find there. They investigated the different plants and animals they observed at the beach and found out about the conditions they need to survive.

This term, they returned to the beach to create some art installations using the natural materials found there.

Once they returned to school, they talked about how we can help care for the animals and plants that live in the beach environment. There was a lot of discussion about rubbish, and how it could affect the creatures who called the beach their home:

Zeke: They would die.

Lotti: The crabs would die. The black and white whales would die.

Tom: But not the sharks, only if they eat it [the rubbish], they would die.

Jayden: The crabs would run away.

Stephen: Birds are going to die.

Tom: They would fly away.

They then thought about how they could help make sure that there was no rubbish on our beaches:

Tom: Clean it up.

James: We could take it home and put it the bin.

Chloe: We could put a sign there and say "No Rubbish".

They then set to work designing a poster to remind visitors to our beaches to dispose of their rubbish thoughtfully. These signs will now be proudly displayed around the town for the coming summer season. Have you seen one yet?

BRIDPORT SLSC NIPPERS PROGRAM

STARTING IN DECEMBER

The Bridport SLSC's Nippers Program will begin with a sign-on and come 'n' try day on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th December from 11:00 a.m.

The program will run every Sunday 11:30am - 1:00pm throughout January and February 2017, starting the 8th January with an additional training session starting on Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00pm throughout December and February. Nippers is opened to children aged between 5 & 13 years. The Junior Activities program is an amazing activity for growing a child's confidence, knowledge and skills in the beach environment. Not only will your child have fun and meet new friends they will become part of an iconic organisation that has served the Australian community for over 100 years. The program is focused on play, participation and fun. It offers an educational pathway through the delivery of the Junior Development Resource Kit which is designed to ensure children have fun at the beach while participating in lessons that will develop them to become a knowledgeable participant in both lifesaving and sport.



*Bridport lifesavers and Junior Activities leaders, Michelle Hoult, Paul Smith and Anne-Maree Coombe teach Nippers about surf safety and awareness at a Sunday session last Summer .
If you are interested come along to the sign-on and come 'n' try days Saturday 3rd or Sunday 4th December.*

SPORTS BILLBOARD

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

Player Profile

Name: Karen Milne

Occupation:
Medical
receptionist

Role within club:
President



Favourite position: Coach or WA

Favourite quote: Believe in yourself

Favourite board game: Pictionary

Favourite food: Curry (the hotter the better)

BRIDPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SEASON

- 4th & 18th December - New and existing members registration and proficiencies for Bronze /Patrol @Bridport Surf Club.
- 3rd & 4th December - Nipper sign-on and come 'n' try day - 11:00am @ Bridport Surf Club see the website or contact the club.
- 8th January - 26th February - Nipper season begins @ Bridport Surf Club. Sundays 11:30am - 1:00pm. Weekly training Thursdays 3:30pm - 5pm December & February Bridport and Launceston.
- 3rd December - 31st March - Patrol season starts 11am - 4pm each Saturday and Sunday @ Gofton's Beach
- Courses -Bronze Medallion Thursdays 6pm in November - Contact Travis on 0417 580 232 for more details.

2017 EVENTS

- 6th January - Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series
- 7th January - Bridport Triathlon
- 19th February - Bridport SLSC Junior Carnival

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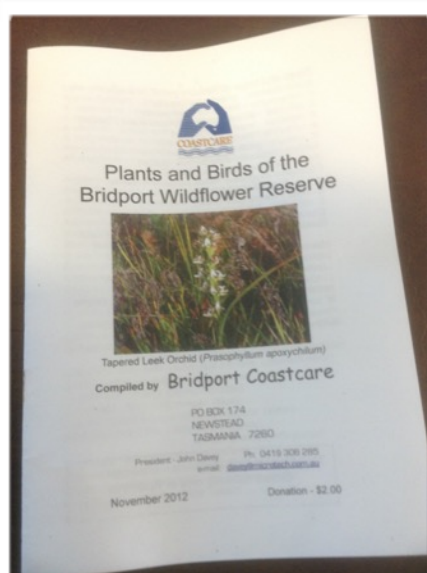
LIONS CLUB

Coming up in December...

- Christmas Stocking Raffle
 - Christmas Cake Sales
 - Christmas Lights Comp
 - Carols on the Village Green
- on Sunday 18th December, along with Sausage Sizzle and Santa visit! Watch this space...

Plants & Birds of the Bridport Wildflower Reserve

Thanks to Coastcare, this publication is available at the Pavilion for a \$2 donation.



NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

The Bridport Coastcare working bee in October was well attended with large quantities of weeds being removed. The November one will be held on Sunday the 20th November. We will be working on weeds and rubbish on the Wildflower Reserve walking track near the Golf Course.

Meet at the Main St entrance of the walking track near Maxwell St from 9am.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey
Ph 0419 306 285



BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia, Bridport Group announced a change to their weekly practice day. We will meet weekly on Tuesday afternoon, commencing on November 8th, We will still be at the Uniting Church, Main Street from 1pm to 3pm.

After some very quiet weeks, we are able to become active once more. November 15th sees us singing with our friends at Aminya, and on November 22nd we will be visiting James Scott Wing to share some favourite songs with the residents there.

Since Christmas is approaching with great speed, our Group are planning to have an afternoon tea on December 13th from 1pm - 3pm, with a feast of Christmas Carols and Christmas Songs. So please jot that date down on your calendar so you can be part of a really good Sing-along. More about that in the December BridReport.

In the meantime come and join us Tuesday afternoons from 1pm - 3pm. All welcome.

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

COMMUNITY SWAP IT GROUP

November 9th is our 2nd last Swap It event for the year, 2pm till 4pm at the Scottsdale Library. Plenty of free parking and a lift at door. New to the area? Had a garage sale? Or just needing a spring clean? Then bring in all your old and unwanted items cluttering up your cupboards/garage etc and swap or donate to a great not for profit cause.

Coffee, cake and lively discussion, plus kids area. So come on down and join in the free fun of swapping some junk for free. You never know what you will find! For further details contact Steve on 0439204138.

WEATHER STATS FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Max temp: 19.2 C on
10/9/16

Min temp: 0 C on
16/9/16 & 26/9/16

Rain: 55.6 mm
over 13 days



WEATHER STATS FOR OCTOBER 2016

Max temp: 19.2 C on
16/10/16

Min temp: 2 C on
13/10/16

Rain: 108.4 mm
over 21 days

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Another year is nearing to an end as we all start to plan Christmas. We hope you all have a good one.

Things at the shed have been quiet with President Peter on holiday in New Zealand. Vice President Bob has just returned from his holiday and is now in charge to look after us, so all is going well.

I don't know any more about our new shed being erected except that we are experiencing some hold ups from the powers that be. We feel we are doing our bit, and getting greatly supported by our community.

I would like to thank all the people who have donated anything large or small, too many to name, but you know who you are. Once again a huge thank you!

Our sawmill is mobile and upgraded, set to go. So if you have a log you don't want or want sawn we may be able to do a deal. Small jobs only. We aren't a business! Come and talk to us. Bye for now as I am off to my Grand daughter's wedding and will be travelling.

Merry Christmas to all.

Shedder George Andrews



Looking good - the Men's Shed is open most days. Come along and have a look, chat or cuppa.

FOLD UP WINE & SNACK TABLE FOR SALE

Summer is a time for outdoor activities. Looking for something to hold your wine and nibbles at the beach, picnic or jazz festival? Well come into the Pavilion and check out the fold up wine/snack table for sale.



WANTED

The Pavilion Visitor and Craft Centre is seeking original and creative stock on consignment from local artisans.

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DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBG)

On Sunday, 2nd October fifteen riders participated in the 18 km round trip from Georgetown to Low Head and return. The weather was perfect and the fog horn at the Lighthouse was running hot for us and a large number of tourists. Several new or returning riders enjoyed the more relaxed ride on the cycle paths. Most stayed after the ride for lunch at the Cove Restaurant.

November 6th

The next ride will begin at the Bridport Hall at 10:30 for a 10:45 start, then following a 20 km loop south along the Bridport - Scottsdale Road to Boddingtons Road, then follows Boddingtons Road to the Waterhouse Road, then back to Bridport. The Boddingtons Road section is gravel and is definitely Mountain Bikes only. Coffee and or lunch at the Bridport Café.

December 4th

The ride on December 4th will be from Weymouth to Lulworth and return, the same ride as December 2015. It is a very pleasant trip of 17km with only a couple of gentle climbs in and out of the two villages. The road is all bitumen and is suitable for road bikes. Please meet at the boat ramp in Weymouth at 10:30 for a 10:45 am Start. Simply follow the main road all the way through Weymouth and when you see the river, park on the grass overlooking the boat ramp. Those seeking more of a workout could ride from Bridport? Lunch will be at the Bay of Fires Winery at 40 Baxters Road, Pipers River.

Paul Rosevear



*DBug blown away by the Foghorn at Low Head.
(Photo credit to ace photographer Mr Tony Scott)*



Parks & Wildlife Service News - November 2016

Mt Victoria Road Ralph Falls: Repairs following storm/rain damage in June will be undertaken on the road within the Mt Victoria Regional Reserve, subject to weather conditions commencing next week from Tuesday 8th

November through to Friday 25th November 2016.

Given the narrow and limited passing bays and the need to stockpile materials, the road will be closed to all users during works. Large machinery and stockpiled material will make it impossible for vehicles to pass or turn around. Works have been scheduled to avoid the northern

'long weekend' and to ensure completion prior to the peak tourism period.

Did you know that our accredited toilet systems (found at Waterhouse and Petal Point) will literally die if you dispose of your chemical toilet, rubbish and nappies into them! These toilets work on a biological / bacterial process. They work exceptionally well but only survive when visitors use them correctly by only depositing what has been eaten and processed by the body into them. Dumping of chemical waste/rubbish kills the friendly bacteria and creates horrible smells and blockages to the system leaving a terrible experience for visitors. Please help care for these toilets by depositing your chemical toilet waste and rubbish at approved / Council sites only.

For further information please contact: Scottsdale Parks and Wildlife: 6777 8520.

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