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COUNCIL STEPS UP FOR TRACK

Reports on track conditions, even compliments, for the Bridport River Forest Walk can be passed on direct to the Dorset Council after it assumed responsibility for the track.

The hand over to the council was part of the memorandum of understanding covering the track five years after it was completed.

Any information about track conditions can be reported directly to Dorset Council via its on line customer request service or through reception.

The one million dollar project was built as part of a Federal and State government job training program and overseen by community group Bridport Innovations.

Group president Jill Van den Bosch said it had proven a fantastic asset for the town.

"More than 50 traineeships and jobs were created during the project which resulted in almost five kilometres of new track."

Dorset Mayor Greg Howard who accepted the track hand over said the infrastructure had more than met the design brief.

"It's certainly exceeded expectations so far as being an attraction for the town and a health and fitness benefit for local residents.

"I know there are a lot of people who drive to Bridport just to walk on the track," Cr Howard said.

"You can rest assured the council will be making sure it stays in the sort of condition expected."

Ms Van den Bosch said while prime responsibility was passing to the council Bridport Innovations would retain a strong interest in the track and part of the original concept detailed how it might apply for grants to improve sections from time to time and work with the council to put the improvements into place.



Mayor Greg Howard speaks to Bridport Innovation committee members at the morning tea celebration

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER

BRIDPORT VILLAGE MARKET

The next Bridport Village Market will be held on Saturday 5th November from 9.00am till 2.00pm. The stall holders hand make what they sell, so there are always some wonderful crafted items for you to choose from...and don't forget Christmas is not that far away!

Wooden toys, just like the real thing, log trucks, caravans & cars etc., stunning jewellery, children's quilts, wooden puzzles, bags, handmade soaps, cards, preserves, cakes and wine these are just a few of the things available inside the Bridport Hall, there will also be a plant stall and fresh veggies outside.

The Bridport Textile Group will be selling raffle tickets for their latest quilt which will be on display in the hall foyer.

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Chair Yoga - Scottsdale LINC - 2:00 - 3:00pm

TUESDAY

Old Time Dance - Mechanics Hall in Scottsdale between 11:30am - 2:30pm. Soup and Sandwich lunch \$10 - Rossco's Band.

Get Smart with your Smartphone - Scottsdale LINC 10:00 - 11:00am.

WEDNESDAY

Craft Group - Scottsdale LINC 10:00am - 1:00pm.

THURSDAY

Tai Chi for Beginners - Scottsdale LINC 10:00-11:00am

Delicious Dining and Film Screening - Dorset Community House 1:00 - 3:00pm

Bridport Sing Australia Fun Day - Uniting Church 1:00 - 3:00pm

The Great North East Bus Trip - Leaving Scottsdale at 1:00pm (Call Neil on 6352 6572 for more details).

FRIDAY

A Western Movie Afternoon - Northbourne Hall at 2:00pm

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PLAN TO DEFEND RUN TITLE

Last year's winner, Getasew Ferguson, is preparing to defend his title in the 2016 Fonterra Bridport 10+ Fun Run.

The 17-year old Launceston College student, who lives at Beechford, finished minutes ahead of the field last year, despite momentarily losing his way.

His form remains impressive, having won the Ross 10 km run in record time in early September.

He will be competing for a share of the \$1600 prize pool.

However, the event co-ordinator, Ian Whenn, said a cache of randomly drawn prizes would emphasise the fun side of things.

"Any team or individual to run, walk or crawl will have the chance of winning flights with Flinders Island Aviation, slightly lower to the ground flights through the trees at Hollybank, quad bike tours at Kookaburra Ridge and kayak and bike hire sessions, courtesy of Kelty's IGA.

"We expect to have a fitness guru to lead some warm up exercises and runners will also be able to get a massage at the end of their exertions."

The run starts from the Bridport Village Green at 10 am on Sunday 23 October, with registrations from 8 am.

The course takes in the tracks completely circumnavigating the village by the sea and proving the claim to the prettiest fun run under the sun.



They're off at the start of last year's Fun Run with eventual winner Getasew Ferguson leading the charge.

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December issue	28th November
January issue	20th December

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BRIDPORT PRIMARY SINGFEST PERFORMANCE A STANDOUT!



Singfest 2016 was again another hugely successful event with over 600 students from 16 schools performing and Bridport school choir singing "The Rhythm of Life" being a standout performance. Bridport Primary Music Teacher & Event Organiser, Jane Lewis was extremely proud of the way the children performed, "They really shone on the night, with every choir member giving of their best and impressing with their precision diction, pitch and actions in such an exciting, fast pace song. They brought the house down in the Albert Hall, which was packed to the rafters". Congratulations Bridport Primary!

PRE-KINDER STARTING TERM 4

Does your child turn 4 this year? If so, he or she is eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2017.

Bridport Primary School will soon be holding Pre-Kindergarten sessions for children in Term 4.

Pre-Kinder 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,

WHERE: Kindergarten Room Bridport Primary School

WHEN: 1:30 - 3:00pm Friday afternoons.

FREQUENCY: Weekly in Term 4, starting Friday 14th October

The sessions will be run by Mrs Maree Grace and provide a great opportunity for children to become used to the Kindergarten environment. They also provide an opportunity for children and parents to meet with and get to know each other and the teacher.

If you and your child are interested in attending these sessions, please contact the school office on 6356 1226 to register your interest.

NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

Little Athletics got under way on 24th September. We had an amazing 68 athletes take part in the first meet for the season. It was great to see so many new faces come along to our centre as well as lots of returning athletes. If you didn't make it but would like to, please come along to our next meet - SUNDAY 2nd October at 1pm - Scottsdale Primary School Oval. We hope to see you there!

Events for October -

Sunday 2 October Program 2 @ 1pm

Saturday 8 October Program 3 @ 9am

Thursday 13 October Program 1 @ 4pm

Saturday 22 October Program 2 @ 9am

Saturday 29 October Program 3 @ 9am

Any further enquiries please contact -
Kate Gofton 0438527397 or like us on Facebook
at "North East Little Athletics"



Learn how to scissor kick in the high jump.



Little athletes line up to throw the javelin.

NE Thunder take out both Netball and Football in Island battle

By Danielle Krushka

On Saturday the 15th of September, Flinders Island and North East Thunder met to play off in the annual football and netball matches. This is the second year for the battle of the shield, with King Island's Currie Robins jumping on board for the netball.

The netball kicked off as soon as the second plane load of netballers landed from Bridport. North East V Flinders in the first match was close in the first quarter, which was goal for goal with Flinders Island's Toni Wood barely missing a shot. NE broke free due to dynamite defence from Casey Richardson and Emily Lovegrove, to win the game 13-22. The Robbins had a physical game against Flinders with both centre court players working hard to deliver to their goalies. The Robbins came out on top with a nine goal lead. North East took on the Robbins in the last rostered game, with NE player Jo Freeland being a good match up on the Robbin's Chelsea Coleman in the goal circle. Keeley Lester's defence was outstanding, allowing the NE to make the most of turned over balls. NE won by 6. Flinders then took on Robbins in the preliminary final, with Megsy Boyes and Dolly Wheatley trying her hardest through the centre for Flinders, but went down by 11. The grand final was played after a short break, as the Robbins had played three in a row. North East went out hard and were not let down by magnificent accuracy from D'Arne Mason. Robbins player Kresta Davis stepped up her defence and was picking passes off through the centre court and across the circle. Some handy half-time oranges kicked in and picked up the pace for NE to be up by three at three-quarter time. NE won the grand final by eight.

Best players: NE - Keeley Lester. Robbins - Chelsea Coleman. Flinders - Megsy Boyes.

MVP grand final: D'Arne Mason

The football got off to a slow start, with low scores in the first quarter. Jesse Warren was great down back with multiple intercepts and spoils, causing Thunder some upset. Corey Locket was also good in the back for the Flinders Island Yakkas with good foot skills. The young blokes stood up at crucial moments for the Yakkas which was impressive and pleasing to see. Members of the Yakka leadership team, Joseph Krushka and Logan Wise, were not performing at their best, with some inaccurate shots costing them in the first three-quarters of the game. The NE Thunder gelled together nicely from the beginning. It all started in the ruck, which they won all day, where Dom Hawksley and the boys dominated the clearances. This set up the hard leading Matthew Taylor, and the crumbing experienced forward Stuart Mason who, between them, snagged several goals. Thunder were continuously strong through the first half of the game, but began to tire. The Yakkas managed to slightly crawl their way back, however, lack of game practice costed them. Sadly, the game ended short due to Logan Wise shattering and dislocating his elbow. Perhaps the Yakkafats could have used some of the NE netballers half-time oranges? Final scores: NE Thunder 12.4 (76), Flinders Island Yakkafats 5.14 (44).

Best players: NE Thunder - James Harper. Yakkafats - Jesse Warren

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NE Thunder Football Team.



Luke Lade kicking for goal.



NE ladies: Back: Emma Watts, Emily Lovegrove, Cody Woolley, Danielle Krushka, Casey Richardson, Jo Freeland, Keeley Lester, Tiah Simmons (umpire). Front: Zoe Stagoll, Makaylah Lester, Jess Lester, D'Arne Mason.

AFL GRAND FINAL AFTERNOON!

The Bridport SLSC would like to invite you, your family and friends to its AFL Grand Final afternoon.
Starting at 1:00pm at the Surf Club.

Come & watch the AFL grand final on the big screen.
Wear your footy colours! Kick the footy at half time!

Cost is: \$15 per adult, \$10 per child, or \$45 for a family, included in this is all food (BBQ, footy finger food and nibbles). Soft drink will be available for purchase and refreshments will be available to purchase from 2pm.

Come along and enjoy a great afternoon.
See you there!

COUNTRY MUSIC AFTERNOON

Come along to a great afternoon of Country Music on 29th October at the Scottsdale RSL & Community Club
1:00 to 4:30pm.
Featuring local Tassie Talent.
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Meals available from 5:00pm.
For more information contact Pat on 0457 162 887

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

The Bridport Coastcare working bee for October will be held on the 16th. We will be working on weeds and rubbish on the walking track near Maxwell St as the weather was against us in September.

Our AGM was well attended and many interesting items were discussed at the general meeting held after the AGM.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey
Ph 0419 306 285



BRIDPORT END OF SUMMER FESTIVAL

Calling for expressions of interest for stalls of all varieties to apply to participate in this years End of Summer Festival (Previously Bridport Street Party), We are looking for Food and Beverage as well as hand crafted Market Stalls.

Saturday 25th February 2017
5-10pm - Village Green
Applications Close
31st October 2016

Please email your interest to EventsatBridport@hotmail.com to receive further details of the event and the application process.

BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Bridport Sing Australia Group has had a quiet couple of months with the usual winter ailments, and members being on holiday in the warmer States. However, Spring is here! We are pleased to invite all Seniors to our Seniors Week Celebration on 13th October, from 1pm to 3pm at the Uniting Church, Main Street, Bridport.

We also invite any new residents to Bridport to come along and meet with us and enjoy the music and friendly atmosphere, along with our usual tasty afternoon tea. We will have accompanist, Mrs. Margaret Viney, with accompanist Bob Richman, also, sharing the accompanying task for our "sing-along afternoon" and individual musical presentations.

This is Bridport Groups gift to Seniors, so it's totally free.
We look forward to seeing many familiar faces and hopefully some new ones as well.

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

COMMUNITY SWAP IT GROUP

Spring Has Sprung Swap It Day!

New to the area? Having or wanting a clean out of all your old bits and pieces and don't know what to do with it all? Got excess junk in the garage or old books and DVDs you want to exchange? Then drop down to our Spring Swap It Day in Scottsdale on 7th November at the Library Meeting Rooms upstairs . 2pm kick off and ends at 4pm. Cuppa and nibbles provided for all to enjoy. Parking and lift for less mobile at the door and for any pickups or donations simply call Steve on 0439204138. See you there!



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OUR WEATHER GIRL IS ON HOLIDAYS...

Look out for September weather stats and more interesting weather information in the November issue of the BridReport!

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

For the last month the focus has been upon getting the sawmill up and running.

George de-rusted, Jim painted, Lloyd and Stanley modified, improved and fixed, Bob cleaned up the motor and everyone else helped, lifted, gave advice and watched. The maiden run is Friday 30th September 2016.

We recently received a donation of a slasher, steel, timber and several other items from Mr. Neville Williams. The slasher is under restoration by Pete. Some steel has been used in the sawmill and the rest will bind a job. Thanks very much Nev.

Still waiting on building approval for shed 2. Oh my how slowly the wheels of officialdom grind.

The wood raffle on 1st weekend of October will be the last for the year. We will be selling tickets for Christmas raffle after that. We thank you for your support and wish you luck.

The Shed is open most days. Come along and have a look, chat or cuppa.

Shedder Peter Edson
petedson@gmail.com



The Men at the Men's Shed getting the sawmill up and running, ready for its maiden run on the 30th September.



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

September Walk to Cube Rock, Mt. Cameron Range.



The uphill walk to Cube Rock wasn't so arduous - the sun was shining, there were orchids on the path and there were plenty of people to talk to.

A group of 28 people came on the walk. What was a little tedious was the rain that came while we had lunch and made the track a little slippery on the way down. In the picture we are happy to have the shelter from the tarpaulin, for it stopped us getting any wetter.

At the next outing on the 8th October, Field Nats will explore the Binalong Bay/ Gardens area with botanist Roy Skabo.

Meet at 10am at the junction of Binalong Bay Road and the Gardens Road.

**For more
information contact
Mike Douglas on 63561243 or
Lou Brooker 0417149244**



DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

On Sunday, 11th September, despite the occasional light shower of rain and a couple of testing climbs, 13 riders enjoyed the 26km Glen Road loop. In fact some riders did not seem to be greatly excited about the testing climbs but I think that I was forgiven when the Pipers Brook Winery provided us with an excellent lunch. Thanks to Pipers Brook for fitting us in to an already crowded restaurant.

Given that we have had a couple of longer and more testing rides in the past two months it is now time to enjoy an easier run down to Christmas. The program for the next three months is as follows:

October 2nd

An old favourite commencing at the car park at the Cove Restaurant in Georgetown at 10:30 for a 10:45am start. The ride follows the cycle path alongside the river to the Lighthouse at Low Head, then return. A round trip of 18km, with no hills, which is suitable for all riders of both Road and Mountain Bikes.

November 6th

Commencing in Bridport at the Bridport Hall at 10:30 for a 10:45am start, a 20km 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.

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 10:45am 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?

Paul Rosevear



Parks & Wildlife Service News - October 2016

Plenty of raining following very dry conditions resulted in roads, campsites and drains inundated with water. The damage continues to be assessed and in many instance across the NE, PWS have commenced repair works including:

Waterhouse Conservation Area along with Petal Point camping area's will have road and drainage works including re-sheeting, grading and hardening in camp sites. Works are scheduled to be completed by the end of October, subject to weather conditions. Blackmans Lagoon is inundated with water, with road access to the camp area and beach access currently under water.

For those in Bridport, Granite Point road has had some re sheeting and drain repairs completed. This should assist with the ongoing seepage from roads above and potential future heavy rain events.

Access to Adams Beach continues to be a concern with the ever changing natural foreshore/ocean interface. PWS are investigating access options to see what may be a longer term solution to maintaining access in this location. PWS asks visitors and residents to comply with any signage or direction provided in relation to access to this location and appreciates your patience while solutions are investigated. Trent River is the alternative dog exercising area.

Mt Victoria and Ralph Falls - despite significant road works completed during 2015, this road was again subject to the effects of heavy rainfall. Road works are scheduled during October subject to weather conditions to repair the damaged sections. PWS asks that visitors and residents comply with signage and recommended 4wd access only until such time as works have been completed. During works the road may be closed to all traffic. Signage and information will be circulated once dates are confirmed.

If you would like further information about the Parks and Wildlife Service, projects and activities in your area please visit www.parks.tas.gov.au or contact the Scottsdale Field Centre on 6778 8520.

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