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## Teams urged to enter Fun Run

Sports clubs, work mates, schools and other organisations are being encouraged to enter a team in this year's Bridport 10 Plus Fun Run, coming up on Sunday 29th October.

Participants run, jog or walk the Bridport Walking Track of 10 plus, kilometres completely circumnavigating the "Village by the sea".

A cash prize pool of \$1800, provided by Bridport Innovations, Bridport Electrical Services and A & D Professional Accountants, will be split among placegetters in male, female and junior categories as well as for the first team over the line.

But the strong focus remains on the fun of the event with a random draw for other prizes like scenic flights provided by Flinders Island Aviation, tours by Kookaburra Ridge Quad Bikes, zip line tickets at Hollybank Treetops Adventure and sessions with Kelty's IGA bike and canoe hire along with vouchers from Sherriff Fitness.

Organisers are expecting a field of well over 100 after last year's event was impacted by a date clash with the Burnie 10. Both serious and social runners like using the Bridport run, described as the prettiest fun run under the sun, as something of a wind down from the Burnie race the previous weekend.

Registrations from 12 year olds up will be taken on the Village Green from 8 am on the day before the 10 am start.



*Last year's winning team from Hobart, pose with Rivers Festival Mascot, Puggles*

**DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER**





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## THE NORTH EAST RIVERS FESTIVAL IS HERE...20th TO 29th OCTOBER

The North East Rivers Festival is coming to a town near you. Nine fun, action packed days for all ages with events across the North East between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Locally there are 4 events starting off on Sunday 22nd October with the River of Life Celebration and church service held at the Bridport Primary School Hall. On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October the Feast in the North East will be held at the Bridport Bunker Club. Reservations are filling fast, so to avoid disappointed you best pop in and see Dion now!

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October you can join in the celebrations of the centenary of the Bridport Old Pier with members of Arts on Track (see page 3 for more details). Then on the evening of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> enjoy a 'Picnic at the Pier', listen to the Bridport Primary Children's Choir and music by local band, "The Blackouts", before watching the stunning fireworks display. Then on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October you can run off all that celebration by joining in the Bridport Fun Run. But you would already know that, as many of you are already in training for this event.

Check out the NERF website at [www.neriversfestival.com.au](http://www.neriversfestival.com.au) or pick up a brochure from Innovations over at the Pavilion for further details on events around the North East.

The media launch for the festival was held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September in at Tamar River Cruises at the Old Sea Port. Rob Fairs from LAFM radio fame hosted the event and Senator Jacqui Lambie opened the festival, thanking all the volunteers who have made the event so iconic over the past 10 years.

If you are new to the NE or have not attended one of the 12 festival events, you will be pleasantly surprised by joining in for the first time. We look forward to seeing you there!

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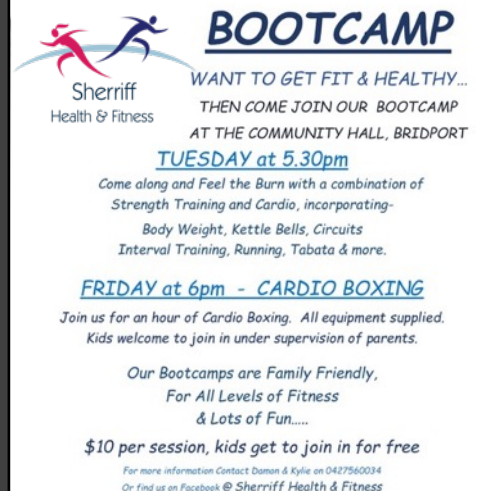


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## "MOODS OF THE PIER"

A unique video presentation and celebration of a very special icon of Bridport by local historians and friends.

FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER 7:30 pm

At the Bayview Center,  
Top of Francis St. Bridport

RSVP numbers for catering:  
text or ring 0439527401  
by 20th October

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## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE OLD PIER

Keep Friday 27th and Saturday 28th October in your diary for the Bridport Pier Centenary Celebrations as a part of the North East Rivers Festival. Arts on Track has invited the Bridport community to share their favourite photographs or art works of the Pier by downloading images onto a USB at the Bridport LINC and online centre. To celebrate the Bridport Pier Centenary, Arts on Track will begin the event with a fire performance and a special presentation viewing of a film created by Jeff Jennings on Friday 27th October at 7:30pm at the Bridport Bayview Centre. This film will be in in two parts, the history of the pier and its relation to the Forester Mill, including a short interview with Dorothy Claridge who can recall the burning of the pier. and the second part is a collection of video clips showing the "Moods Of The Pier" showing the day in the life of the pier, in all its moods from early morning to night time. The clips were taken over a period of over 20 years but edited as if it was one day from dawn to night. These will be available on a DVD for \$25 and flash drive versions at \$30. RSVP Edwina Powell on 0438527401 or email [edwina.powell@bigpond.com](mailto:edwina.powell@bigpond.com) by 20th October. The next night at the Bridport Pier there will also be a great event organised through Events at Bridport and Bridport Lions with the excitement of fireworks at 9pm, to top off an evening of entertainment beginning with the Bridport Primary School Children's Choir. Everyone is invited to bring picnic blankets and chairs and enjoy a picnic from 6pm. Food stalls and drinks will be available for purchase.

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# ★ KIDS SPOT ★

## BRIDPORT SHINES AT SINGFEST



*The Bridport Primary School Choir performing in the massed choir at Singfest at the Albert Hall in September. Photo by Jaiden Clark.*

Bridport Primary School Choir once again represented the school magnificently at Singfest last month. The children sang eight songs in the massed choir of over 300 students from eight schools. As their individual item, the choir sang Don Gato, a Mexican folk song about a lovesick cat who comes to an untimely end after falling from a rooftop. There was much sobbing into colourful hankies (thank you to the Mums, Nans and students who made those), and wailing meows as Don Gato succumbed to his injuries. Fortunately, the song had a happy ending with a miraculous recovery and a rousing Ole!

Singfest has been running for nine years now and Bridport has featured in eight of those, enhancing its reputation as a school which values music education and community involvement.

## NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Sunday 23rd September saw the start of the Little Athletics season for 2017/18. We had 45 athletes & 12 tiny tots take part, which was wonderful to see with the weather being so unpredictable. The 4 Under 15 athletes from season 2016/17 were presented with certificates for 10 years continuous participation - what a great achievement!

Cody Johnson set a new Boys Under 9 record in the 800m event with a time of 3.09.5 - fantastic effort!

The next few meet dates are listed below if you would like to come along.

Sunday 1st October @ 1pm

Thursday 5th October @ 4pm

Thursday 12th October @ 4pm

Thursday 19th October @ 4pm

Thursday 26th October @ 4pm

Any further details contact - Kym Lette 0417140946 or like us on Facebook - 'North East Little Athletic Centre'.



*(From left) Jasper Krushka, Bailey Davenport and Leah Mundy presented with certificates for 10 years of continuous participation. Absent Fenella Harris.*



**Milo in2Cricket - Bridport Primary School**  
 Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 p.m. - 25th October - 13th December.  
 For more info contact Lynden Russell on 0418178729.

## GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

### PRE-KINDER STARTS IN TERM 4

Do you have a child or know a child born in 2013? If so, they are eligible to start Kindergarten in 2018. Pre-Kindergarten lessons will run weekly in Term 4 on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Kindergarten room, Bridport Primary School starting Tuesday 17th October 2017. Please join us as we help your child prepare for Kindergarten in 2018! For enquiries contact the school on 63561226.



## SPORTS BILLBOARD

### BRIDPORT SLSC - WHATS COMING UP AT YOUR SURF CLUB!

#### BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE

##### LAUNCESTON

Every Tuesday night at Launceston Church Grammar Junior Campus, Littleton Street, East Launceston beginning 31st October over 4 weeks, including Sunday trainings at Bridport SLSC. Assessment on Saturday 25th November 2017. For more information on times and cost contact Launceston Trainer - James Fell on 0417 613 509.

##### BRIDPORT

Every Thursday night at the Bridport SLSC, Goftons Beach beginning 2nd November over 4 weeks, including Sunday trainings at Bridport SLSC. Assessment on Saturday 25th November 2017. For more information on times and cost contact Bridport Trainer - Travis Dawe on 0417 580 232.

##### BRONZE PROFICIENCIES

Bronze proficiencies for all patrolling members will be held on Saturday 25th November 2017.

##### NIPPERS SIGN-ON & COME 'N' TRY DAY

Come along on Sunday 26th November from 11:00am at the Surf Club for some Nipper fun! Have a go and see what it's like to be a nipper. Check out our Facebook page for more details closer to the date!

##### WINTER TRAINING

For those interested, Surf Sports Training is continuing on Sunday at 11:00am at the Club.



**MILO T20BLAST** — Scottsdale Rec Grounds  
Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 p.m.- 24th October - 12th December.  
For more info contact Lynden Russell on 0418178729.

## FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

That's a wrap for the 2017 Netball Season.

A big shout out to the committee for once again keeping the club up and running and for all the hard work everyone has put in during the year.

Well done and thank you to all the players, junior and senior, for a very fun year.

Saturday 2nd September was the Bridport Netball Club's Presentation Dinner. We congratulate the following players on their awards for the year.

#### **Trophy Winners**

Division 3  
Best and Fairest - Ella Stingel  
R/up - Bree Lethborg  
Coaches Award - Celeste Abraham

Division 4  
Best and Fairest - Emma Watts  
R/up - Leanne Martello  
Coaches Award - Lauren Smylie

Under 15s  
Best and Fairest - Zoe Stingel  
R/up - Ebony Rainbow  
Coaches Award - Zoe Blackwell



*Netball Committee (from left) Carol Stingel, Jaculyn Williams, Leanne Martello, Dee-Anne Blackwell, Kristen Moore, (front)*



*Under 15 trophy holders (from left) Zoe Blackwell, Ebony Rainbow and Zoe Stingel.*



*Div 3 trophy holders (from left) Ella Stingel and Celeste Abraham.*



## LIONS CLUB ANNUAL GOLF DAY

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

We are looking for teams, hole sponsors, and prize donations for auction. Please contact  
Cathy on 0417 576 505, Ros on 0417 228 882 or  
Maureen on 0498 844 211.

### Bridport Primary School Association

**Special Meeting**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 3:00p.m.**  
**Staff Room, Bridport Primary**  
**All Welcome**

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The community of Bridport is getting behind Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child and packing gift-filled shoeboxes for children around the world, living in poverty.

Individuals, churches and groups such as Bridport Innovations and Bridport Primary School have been busy collecting gifts and packing shoeboxes in preparation for collection in October.

#### Collection dates and times are as follows:

**Bridport** - Uniting Church 2-6 Main Street  
4<sup>th</sup> October between 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

**Scottsdale** - Gospel Hall, 49 George Street,  
9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> October between 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Contact Lona Bissett on 0438576102  
or 63523863 for more information.

## NOTICE BOARD

### COAST CARE UPDATE

In September we worked on the removal of weeds and rubbish in the Mermaids Pool Area.

The October working bee will be held on **Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> October**. We will be continuing work on weeds and rubbish in the Mermaids Pool area.

We will be working on the removal of agapanthus plants which are a threat to the area.

Meet at the Mermaids Pool carpark from 9am.

New members are always welcome.

For more information please contact:

John Davey

0419 306 285



*Scottsdale Craft Group, known as "Sew Many Hands, So Much Need", enjoying community, as they pack their Operation Christmas Child boxes at the Gospel Hall, Scottsdale last month.*

### BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia Bridport Group are preparing for a busy month in October after a couple of quiet months with members being out of the State on holiday, and the 'Woggy' season being in full swing.

After the Sing Australia gathering, in Hobart this year, Bridport will be part of the tour to follow, when 65 members from all over Australia will visit us, have a 'sing', and lunch with us before moving on to continue their tour.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> October, Bridport will be celebrating **Seniors Week** with a warm invitation for all our Seniors to join us in a hearty 'sing' and delightful afternoon tea. Our program will feature some solo items, and a duet or two. We will have the pleasure of our usual accompanist, Mrs. Margaret Viney, and we are so pleased to be joined by Bob Richman, who will share the accompanying with Margaret. So, to all Seniors from the Dorset area and elsewhere, we invite you to join us at the Bridport Uniting Church, Main Street Bridport, on the 17<sup>th</sup> October, between 1:00pm and 3:00pm for a joyous time together.

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

### WEATHER STATS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Max temp: 21.5 C  
on 23/09/17  
Min temp: 1 C  
on 26/09/17  
Rainfall: 49.3 mm



## UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Phew! Christmas is just around the corner! Watch out for Santa...Lots of things are happening at the shed but progress is slow with the new committee settling in and a lot of members on holiday, me included. I'm now back and it's on again, fencing and general tidying up is underway, Pete is rebuilding his boat (look out fish he's coming), Stan has been turning beautiful bowls of all sizes in his home built machines and Malcom has a great crop of peas in the community garden.

Our ladies are building projects and all sorts of knick knacks. Come on ladies, where are you? Bring your ideas and see what you can do. Thursday 10:00 a.m. is Ladies Day.

Last Monday Denise, Barb and I took a trip to the opening of the new shed at Devonport. What a great facility they are developing. Congratulations! An invitation was extended to visit Bridport when the weather warms up.

On Wednesday 27th September Denise and I joined other Tasmanian shed members at Oatlands to begin a mental health and first aid course. Next week exams! I may go as patient!

Catch you next month, George



*Progressing fence - the fence construction is underway.*



*Malcom's flourishing crop of peas.*

## The North East Field Naturalist Club

Trees and Tree Ferns at Springfield  
By Jay Wilson

Led by Owen Powell, the September excursion was to Springfield to view a lone, unsuspecting and endangered slender tree fern (*Cyathea cunninghamii*). This 8-m tree fern is one of only about 200 known specimens in 15 locations around the state.

Because all other populations are near the coast, the discovery of slender tree ferns in the Springfield area has led scientists to reconsider the historic and geographic range of the species in Tasmania.

There was then a leisurely walk across the farm to view a large and spreading *Eucalyptus regnans* (known in Tasmania as stringy gum or swamp gum) near the Brid River.

This tree is estimated to be at least 350 years old and appears to be about 50 m high. Unlike most stringy gums, which are usually tall and relatively slim, this one apparently grew with little competition; as a result, it developed a very wide base, as shown in the photo.

Owen spoke about Aboriginal land management practices that would likely have occurred in the area within the lifetime of the tree. These practices included controlled burning to encourage wallabies and other grazing animals to feed in the areas of regrowth, thereby making hunting easier.

After lunch, participants enjoyed a wander up the old Sideling road where the wattles were just starting to bloom. All in all, it was a very relaxing and informative day.

Our next outing is orchid hunting at ansons Bay, hosted by Jenny Biconic.

**Ring Jill van den Bosch on 0429 644 329 for more details or to register your interest in attending.**



*The large and spreading Stringy Gum near the Brid River is estimated to be at least 350 years old and about 50 metres high.*

*Photo by Roger McLennan.*



## DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBG)

On Sunday 10th September eight riders enjoyed a fine, warm, and calm spring day for a re-run of the Boddingtons Road ride, which was cancelled last month because of wet weather. A couple of extras joined them for a fine lunch at the Bridport Café.

The next ride on Sunday 1st October will be a new one commencing at the Bay of Fires Winery at Baxters Road at Pipers River. Please meet at the Bay of Fires Winery car park at 10:30 am for a 10:45 am start. Lunch will be at the Winery.

Total distance is 18.2 km of which 6.0 km is gravel. It is recommended for Mountain Bikes and Hybrids only.

Paul Rosevear



## Seniors Week

**16th - 22nd October 2017**

Bookings 63 522765

Discover - Imagine - Together

**Monday 16th** - 1:15 - 2:15pm - Tai Chi - \$5

**Wednesday 18th** - 10:00am - Bus to Country Club Lunch - Spring Buffet Lunch - \$22.50

**Thursday 19th** - 10:30am - 12:00pm - Memories Morning Tea - Bring an item and share your memories.

**Friday 20th** - 9:00am - 4:00pm - Open House Lunch 12:30pm Soup & Sandwich - \$5

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**Saturday 7th October 2017**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

**10th October 2017**

**Scottsdale Recreation Ground**

Badges - Face Painting - BBQ - Zorb Balls -  
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Centre - Drum Beat - Healthy Lunch Box -  
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