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



Welcome to spring Bridport! Let's start by wishing all our Dads a very Happy Father's Day! Hope you all have something special planned to honour that special man in your life on Sunday 4th September! Thanks Dads for all you do! Spring is a time of things to do, see and get involved with. The list is endless and leaves the calendar bulging at the seams with events and activities for everyone! It also means we are getting closer to Summer!

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PREPARATIONS ON TRACK FOR FUN RUN

Serious participants in the 2016 Fonterra Bridport Fun Run should be stepping up their training regime for the 10 km plus event by now.

And there are some serious contenders like last year's winners Getasew Ferguson and Kate Pedley, who completed the course on the Bridport walking track in little over half an hour.

But Fun Run co-ordinator Gina Scott said for most of the entrants the focus would be on fun.

"It's good to see family participation with a bit of rivalry and it would be great to have some of the local sports clubs provide entries for the teams' section."

Prize money of \$1600 made available by Fonterra, Bridport Electrical Services and A & D Professional Accountants will ensure plenty of competition among the quickest runners but other prizes like flights provided by Flinders Island Aviation, tours by Kookaburra Ridge Quad Bikes and zip line tickets at Hollybank Treetops Adventure via a lucky draw will keep the focus on fun.

"Add to that the run completely circumnavigates the village by the sea making it the prettiest fun run under the sun," Ms Scott said.

The fun run is held as the grand finale of the North East Rivers Festival, starting at 10 am on Sunday 23 October, with registration for \$10 from 12 year olds up at Village Green from 8 am.



Harriet Jory , on left, leads some young runners, including Jemma Blair, right, through a warm up session before last year's fun run.

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA

Fun in the Sun

Arts on Track, in association with Bridport Innovations is hosting the **Eve on the Green Concert** at the Bridport Village Green on Saturday, 7th January, 2017 from 4 to 9pm.

Talented local performers are invited to submit an audition recording, of up to 4 items they would like to perform. Auditions close on 30th September.

This is an opportunity to showcase our best local talent. To submit recordings or for more information please contact Jay Wilson on 0408561512 or at bridportinnovationsinc@gmail.com



Don't miss the ACTION PACKED North East Rivers Festival!

<http://www.neriversfestival.com.au/>

Two big weekends of exciting festival fun for everyone!
From 14th to 23rd October 2016.

Celebrating 40 years of the Derby River Derby!

We have 2 new events;
The Feast in the North East & Rootstock!

Plus don't miss:

- Opening Night
- Pioneer Fishing Comp
- Pony Club Gymkhana
- Combined Church Service
- Golf Challenge
- Junior Fishing Day
- Bridport 10 Fun Run
- Legerwood Lane Hill Climb
- and the Raft Run Ride



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BRIDPORT COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND

As part of strategic planning for Bridport, a new children's playground will be installed that caters for all age groups and is a destination for everyone to enjoy.

Dorset Council has committed \$100,000 in the 2016/17 Budget towards Stage 1 of this project, which is focused on providing equipment for older children. The Lions Club of Bridport have committed \$20,000, and the project has also been awarded \$50,000 through the Tasmanian Community Fund. The Tasmanian Community Fund is an independent Fund that supports and strengthens Tasmanian communities by distributing funds to those communities.

With \$170,000 committed to Stage 1 of the project, installation is expected to be completed by the start of March 2017. An online survey has been designed to determine community priorities regarding the final playground design and location, and will remain open until **30 September 2016**.

Survey results will be collated, analysed and provided to Councillors at the October Council Workshop. This information will be considered along with other details such as cost, scheduling and other foreshore planning before Stage 1 project design will be decided by Councillors on 17 October 2016. Have your say by completing the online survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VVV3L7L>

All those that complete the survey can go into the draw to win a \$150 voucher from Good Sports in Scottsdale!

Mystery Cocktail Party



Events @ Bridport will again be hosting a cocktail party to raise much needed money to fund the upcoming End of Summer Festival as well as a Christmas Surprise for the community.

Venue: Bridport Cafe

Date: 17th September 2016

Time: 6:30pm til late

Cost \$25 per ticket

Includes complimentary drink on arrival and delicious food.

The night will involve fun Dutch Auctions and raffles. Events @ Bridport will also be sharing the fantastic projects currently in planning. Not to mention the Events @ Bridport Committee will be selling affordable and delicious cocktails behind the bar. Beers and top shelf cans available also.

Tickets are selling fast, so don't delay. Tickets still available from; Bridport Pharmacy, Furneaux Freight, Inspirations & Destinations and Kelty's IGA Xpress.



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★ KIDS SPOT ★

NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

North East Little Athletics 2016/17 season is starting soon!

Our season gets under way at 9am on Saturday the 24th September 2016 at Scottsdale Primary School Oval. Everyone is welcome...and remember you can come to 2 meetings and try before your child is required to register the 3rd time they attend. Athletes must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all meets. It is not compulsory to attend every meeting.

To be eligible to take part, children need to be 5 before the 1st of October 2016. We are hoping to run a Tiny Tots program again this year with our club meetings, which is for children that are 3 by the 1st of October 2016, up to the age of 5 (but not 5 until the 1st of October 2016 or later).

Registration costs are \$90 for the first registered child in the family, and \$85 for each extra child, and Tiny Tots is \$30 per Child. Please come along and join in the fun! We hope to see lots of old and new faces on the 24th September! For all enquiries please contact:

Katrina (Kate) Gofton on 0438 527 397 and remember to like us on Facebook at "North East Little Athletics".

BRIDPORT PRIMARY STUDENTS SHOW OFF THEIR DANCING MOVES IN RINGAROOMA

On Thursday 25th August, Bridport Primary Prep to Grade 6 students travelled to Ringarooma Primary School to take part in the North Eastern Primary Schools Dance Event. Students from Scottsdale, Ringarooma Primary and Winnaleah District also participated. The students worked hard in their PE classes learning and practicing the dances for the day. The photos speak for themselves!

Well done kids!



BRIDPORT PRIMARY TO FEATURE AT SINGFEST

Bridport Primary School Choir will feature at Singfest 2016 on Thursday 22nd September.

The students will sing with pupils from seven other schools, including Scottsdale Primary School. Choirs will rehearse during that day at the Albert Hall in Launceston, before performing at the concert which starts at 6.30 pm.

Each school will present their own special item as well as joining together to make a massed choir of over 300 children to sing seven songs which they have practised at school.

Tickets which are \$8.50 each are available at the Princess Theatre.



21 SEPTEMBER, 6:30 p.m. 22 SEPTEMBER, 6:30 p.m.

East Launceston Primary School	Bridport Primary School
Invermay Primary School	Cressy District High School
Moulbray Heights Primary School	Glen Dhu Primary School
Norwood Primary School	Hagley Farm School
Punchbowl Primary School	Launceston Christian School
Ravenswood Heights Primary	Scotch Oakburn College Junior
St. Thomas Mores Catholic School	Scottsdale Primary School
Trevallyn Primary School	Summerdale Primary School

TICKETS: THEATRE NORTH 6323 3666
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"BLUE SCHOOL" CAKE STALL

The Bridport Play Centre will be holding a cake stall on Thursday **15th September** from 9:30 am until sold out, outside the

Seascape Cafe, on Main Street, Bridport.

Please come along and support your local play centre and play group.

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

The season wrap up:

The season for the Bridport Netball Club has unfortunately finished without any success in the finals. The committee would like to thank all players, supporters and parents for all the assistance throughout the year.

We strongly encourage juniors to play as they are the future of the community and good sports people make for good community members. We are always looking for more volunteers, as many hands make light work. Keep an eye out early next year for details on training and meetings. I (Dannielle), will be standing down as secretary and roster secretary next year, so there are positions to be filled.

Presentation dinner awards:

Div 1 - Best and fairest: Danielle Krushka, Runner up: Keeley Lester, Coaches award: Grace Chugg.

Div 2 - Best and fairest: Danielle Krushka, Runner up: Casey Richardson, Coaches award: Georgie Robinson.

Div 3 - Best and fairest: Stacey Groves, Runner up: Molly Cornish/ Tayla Davis, Coaches award: Lauren Smylie.

Div 4 - Best and fairest: Kathryn Hayes, Runner up: Erin Gerke, Coaches award: Kendal Murphy.

U15s - Best and fairest: Rubi Turner, Runner up: Ellie Moore, Third place: Zoe Stingel.

Can Bridport Netballers defend their title? - Flinders Island Netball and Football Match 17th September

Bridport Netball Club will be competing in a netball match on Flinders Island again this year. The competition has grown with King Island joining in on the fun. King will be very competitive with three past state league players in their side, although this is nothing Bridport can't conquer with a few ring-in players! Pete Barron's Flinders Island Aviation will be sending the two plane loads of precious cargo (aka 14 over-excited girls) over the Bass Strait to tackle the island.

North-East Thunder football team will also be competing to take on the Flinders Island Yakkafats!



Div 3 - Runners Up Tayla Davis and Molly Cornish with Best & Fairest Stacey Groves (centre)

SPORTS BILLBOARD

BRIDPORT SLSC MAKING AN IMPACT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

On a recent trip to Broome for the July school holidays, Bridport SLSC family the Fells stumbled across the Broome Sunset Carnival and joined in the fun and competition. Charlie, Liam and father, James Fell all competed representing Bridport with great results.

The Broome Sunset Challenge runs every year in the winter school holidays at the Broome SLSC. The carnival runs over three days from Friday afternoon to Sunday and coincides with the Broome Horse Races. Competitors from all over Western Australia attended and even a large team from Mornington in Victoria traveled to be part of the 3-day event. Activities included all age groups from Nippers (under 8's up), Cadets, Seniors and Masters across the many disciplines of Surf Life Saving. There was also a running clinic with Steve Moneghetti and beach fun run (10km, half marathon, and full marathon on the beach) that was on the same weekend, but not part of the surf club.

Liam and Charlie won a total of 9 firsts between them (Dad got a swag of seconds and thirds). Liam won the U14 1km Swim and 1km Board, Surf Swim, Ironman, Flags, Sprint and 2km Beach Run. Charlie won the U9 1km Beach Run, Flags and Beach Sprint (but also placed in the Swim and Board races). A wonderful effort by the boys who got to proudly wear the very unique medals for first place made from mother of pearl shell.

The Fell family had a great time and encourage others to take up the opportunity to be part of it also. Thank you to the host club Broome who was extremely generous with providing access to their training sessions and club equipment. Throughout the three days there was plenty of fellowship as Bridport made its name known on the West Coast. Well done Fell Family!



Liam and Charlie Fell proudly displaying their mother of pearl first place medals with organisers from Broome SLSC

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

Field Nats held their AGM in August and 24 people attended what has become a very social occasion. There is the obligatory meeting, then there is a very sumptuous lunch and afterwards, a guest speaker.

Liz Znidersic came up from St Helens to tell about her experiences with the feral cat eradication program on Tasman Island. It was there that her interest in the secretive birds - the rails - 'took flight'. This interest has now become the subject of her PhD.

Mike Douglas will lead the next Field Nats outing to Cube Rock in the Mt. Cameron Range on 10th September.

This will be a steady uphill walk for 2 kms with some steep rocky sections near the top.

Meet at 10:00 am at the Little Blue Lake car park on the Gladstone Road, or for carpooling, meet at the Pavilion Carpark, Bridport at 8.30 am.

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

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

The Bridport Coastcare working bee for September will be held on the 18th. We will be working on weeds and rubbish on the walking track near Maxwell St.

The working bee will be followed by a BYO lunch and the Annual General Meeting at 24 William St.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey
Ph 0419 306 285



BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia/Bridport Group are now preparing for the last three months of 2016.

This month we will be setting up programmes for Seniors Week on 13th October, and for Christmas. More about Christmas later. We hope to make Seniors Week bigger and better this year, so keep a watch on the details in the October BridReport. In the meantime, please feel free to drop in and have a sing, some laughs, and a cuppa.

You will be very warmly welcomed.

We are at the Uniting Church, Main Street Bridport, each Thursday, from 1pm to 3pm. There is no charge.

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

COMMUNITY SWAP IT GROUP

As of August 2016, the Swap Meet TAS Group will be known as the Community Swap It Group! We are a group of like minded people keen to make a difference in what we as residents are taking to the tip and like to get together to swap items with others for something new and of use to them for free. No monies changes hands in our group, it all free items to choose from and not for profit.

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Max temp: 16.5 C on
17/8/16

Min temp: 0.5 C on
24/8/16

Rain: 68.7 mm
over 16 days

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

G'day All, I am glad to report that your shed survived mother natures worst and stands tall and proud ready for work.

Most shedders huddle round the fire sipping hot coffee and swapping lies and yarns at this time of year but some progress has occurred.

The shed is slowly getting organised and activity groups are starting. The wood lathes have been getting a workout lately with several small projects being completed for satisfied people.

The shed has acquired a portable saw mill which is undergoing a clean up and paint and will be operational soon. Our aim is to use it to slab up timber for lathe work. Any un wanted exotic trees please let us know.

Finally! finally! finally! After nine long months we have movement on our building application for the second shed, Maybe soon we can build it!

Please note that the e-mail address bridportms@gmail.com is now redundant. Please contact the shed on petedson@gmail.com

Mondays are the shedders social days. If you are a BLOKE don't be shy . Come along and say g'day, the coffee is always hot and the shed is usually open round 9am.

Shedder Peter Edson
petedson@gmail.com

LIONS NEWS

LIONS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2016 BARNBOUGLE DUNES GOLF LINKS

The Lions Club of Bridport are holding a Charity Gold Day at Barnbougale in October!

Get a team together and join in the fun! (Entries close on the 5th October.) Starting from 9.00 am Shotgun Start - 18 Hole Four Person Ambrose Event, at a cost of \$380.00 per Team of Four. Gather your friends and form a team (Limited to 25 teams).

TOP TEAM PRIZE: Accommodation and a round of golf at the Launceston Country Club (value \$1250). Hole in One Prize-Trip for 2 plus car to Flinders Island compliments of Flinders Freight. Raffle - Flight for 2 to Flinders Island compliments of Flinders Aviation. Tickets \$2 general sale, drawn on Golf Day,

Come and participate in this fun day raising funds for a Bridport Community Playground to be developed in conjunction with the Dorset Council.

For further information and to register your team, contact Secretary: Maureen Gatenby 0498844211 or gatebase@extra.co.nz

FLORIST DAY

"Flowers for the Home"

Sunday 23rd October 2016

10:00am to 3:00pm at Bridport Body Maintenance

with Ange Bertram

Cost - \$50 includes, morning tea, light lunch and flowers.

Due to limited numbers, PAYMENT secures your booking.

Bring a vase and create a Floral Masterpiece

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Contact: Lou 0428013507 or Marie 0407961143



DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

Seven riders enjoyed the August ride at Cuckoo / Springfield. The total distance of 26 km was a little more than usual and Prosperity Road provided a couple of testing climbs. The payoff for the climbing was a long and rather steep descent on the gravel where we reached eye-widening speeds of up to 50 kph. Terry was the standout rider of the day pushing the extra weight of his trike over the loose gravel with strength and skill.

Sunday 11th September

Please note that the first Sunday in September is Father's Day so this ride will be held on the following Sunday 11th September.

The ride is a 26km loop commencing and ending at the junction of the Glen Road and Pipers River Road. It is all on bitumen road except for the final 4 km on the Glen Road. The surface of that 4 km is marginal for road bikes.

Please meet at 10:15 am at the junction for a 10:30 am start. The route follows the Pipers River Rd downhill for 1.5 km, then turns onto the Old Bangor Tram Rd for 9.8 km to the junction with Dalrymple Road. Then 5.3 km on Dalrymple Road to the Glen Road junction. Then 9.5 km along Glen Road, ending with 4 km of gravel, back to the starting point.

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:

October issue 28th September

November issue 28th October

December issue 28th November

EXTENSION OF BRIDPORT'S WIFI

Michael Ferguson was in the north east switching on more free WIFI on other towns, and called in to see how Bridport was loving it - Bridport happened to be the first town switched on in Tasmania last December.

There has since been a recent extension to the reach from the Pavilion to the channel area, taking in the walking track and public recreation areas in between.

Visitors to Bridport are reporting surprise and appreciation of the facility, and there is no doubt it will help boost tourism



Minister Ferguson with Lou Brooker and Len Gillett launching Bridport's second free wifi spot



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