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Preparations on track for fun run

Serious participants in the 2017 Bridport Fun Run should be stepping up their training regime for the 10 km plus event by now.

There are certain to be some serious contenders with the event not clashing with the high profile Burnie 10, as happened last year.

But last year's women's winner and local, Dannielle Krushka, will be certain to keep any visitors on their game. For most of the entrants, however, the focus would be on fun.

While there'll be some handy cash prizes provided by Bridport Innovations, Bridport Electrical Services and A & D Professional Accountants for top place-getters in senior and under 16 categories, other prizes like flights provided by Flinders Island Aviation, tours by Kookaburra Ridge Quad Bikes, zip line tickets at Hollybank Treetops Adventure,

sessions with Kelty's IGA bike and canoe hire and a mystery prize from Sherriff Fitness will be by the luck of a draw and will ensure the fun continues.

The fun run is held as the grand finale of the North East Rivers Festival, starting at 10 am on Sunday 29th October, with registration for \$10 from 12 year olds up at Village Green from 8 am.



Last year's winners, Dannielle Krushka and Michael Rathjen pose with Puggles the platypus after their run.

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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 3rd 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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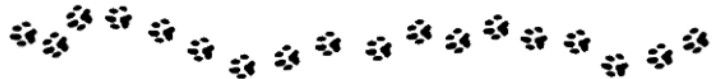
Bridport Village Markets are returning
November long weekend!

We are seeking talented, crafty, innovative people to join
our already long list of stall holders.
We're very interested in finding produce growers this year
as well as artisan market fare.

If you are interested please contact Ros Gerke at
rosgerke@hotmail.com or Lauren Smylie at
lauren_kelty@hotmail.com



The RSPCA Cupcake Day, held in August was an extraordinary success. We have currently raised \$1323.45. 100% of that money and any other funds raised in Tasmania goes directly to Tasmanian RSPCA shelters - I'm very proud to say that, thanks to Bridport's enthusiastic support, our fundraising page is sitting on top of the Tasmanian Leader Board. A big thank you to everyone that donated through the purchase of cupcakes or directly with cash. A great big specific thank you to Kelty's IGA Xpress for their donation of \$116 as well as Mr and Mrs White for contributing another \$100 in the day. Thanks also to Bridport's Sugar and Spice Bakery and Seascapes Cafe for your contributions. My family has always supported RSPCA Tasmania and believe it's a worthy local charity to get behind, and its clear through the success of this fundraiser that Bridport agrees. I look forward to doing it all over again next year - Lauren Smylie



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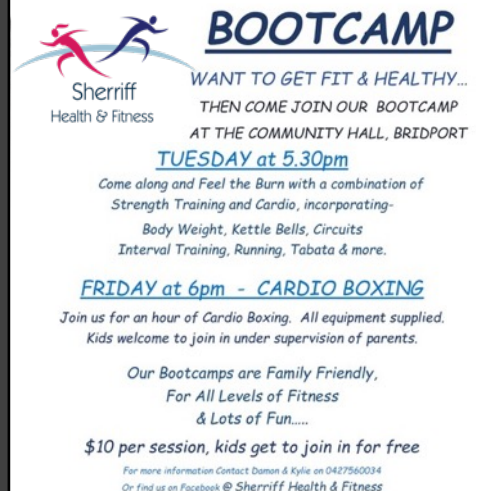


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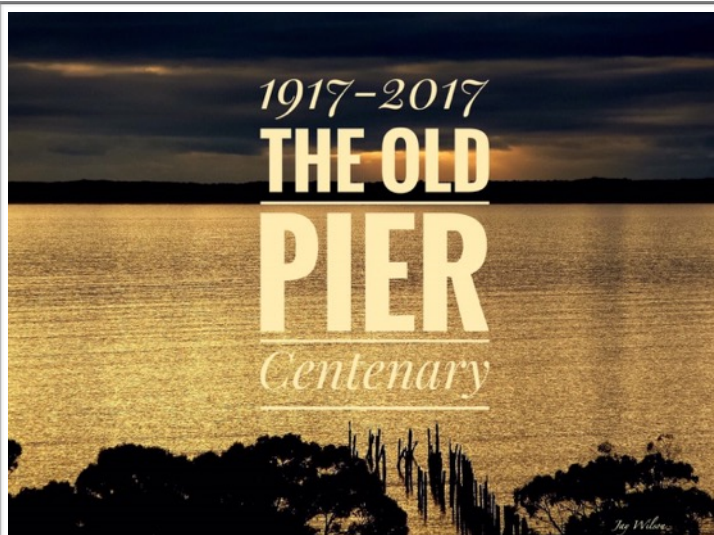
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Coming Up... Arts on Track Events

Harp and Wine in the Vineyard Cellar

Arts on Track has collaborated with Pipers Brook Vineyards to present the exquisite experience of a harp recital in the cellars by Tasmanian harpist Emily Sanzaro for the North East. Emily performed at the Dark Mofo Winter feast in 2016 and 2017 and at the Launceston Junction Festival in 2016. She is the principal harpist with the Launceston Philharmonic Orchestra. Pipers Brook will be offering a complimentary wine tasting at 1.30 with the concert to commence at 2.00. Tickets are \$30 or \$10 for children under 16. Bookings are limited so ring Barbara Burr on 0419362335.

Bridport Old Pier Centenary

Arts activities are also being planned for the Bridport Pier Centenary in October. Arts on Track invites the Bridport community to share a favourite photograph or art work of the Pier by downloading an image onto a USB at the Bridport LINC and online centre. Your image will be included in a Centenary presentation and commemorative CD. Applications Form and assistance from Alison or Simon at the online centre will be available. More information about Bridport Pier Centenary in next month's edition!



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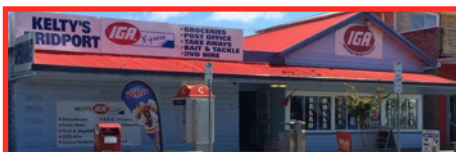
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★ KIDS SPOT ★

CONNOR'S CHALLENGE - BIKE RIDING FOR KIDS WITH CANCER

October is Great Cycle Challenge month and 8 year old, Connor Burns, of Bridport has signed up for the challenge.

Connor, a grade 3 student at Bridport Primary School, is passionate about mountain biking and spends every minute he can on his bike around Bridport or up at Derby on the trails.

Connor has been bike riding since he could walk, but has taken a specific interest in mountain biking over the past 2 years.

"I love to ride because of the thrill, especially out in the bush, every ride is different from the last time," Connor said.

"I love all the trail network up at Derby, especially Krushka's and Return To Sender and I'm eager to ride Trouty but Mum won't let me," he said.

This October he is spending the month riding his bike to raise much needed money for kids with cancer.

"I wanted to do the Great Cycle Challenge when I saw it pop up on Mum's Facebook and became interested.

"Once Mum and Dad had explained the challenge was about riding to raise money for kids who are sick with cancer, I knew straight away this was something I wanted to be involved in and I signed up," Connor said.

Connor is aiming to ride 200 kms during the month and is hoping to raise a minimum of \$500 for the cause. If you would like to support him with his challenge and make a donation please go to:

greatcyclechallenge.com.au/riders/connorburns

"I appreciate your support and I look forward to riding my bike in October for a good cause," Connor said.

Well done Connor!



NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

North East Little Athletics 2017/18 season is starting soon! Our season gets under way at 9am on Saturday the 23rd September 2017 at Scottsdale Primary School Oval. Everyone is welcome...and you can come to 2 meets 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 meet.

To be eligible to take part, children need to be 5 before the 1st of October 2017.

Registration costs are \$90 for the first registered child in the family, and \$85 for each extra child. Please come along and join in the fun... we hope to see lots of old and new faces on the 23rd September!

We are yet to decide if a Tiny tots program will take place this year as it will depend on numbers. To be eligible for Tiny Tots children need to be 3 by 1st October 2017. Cost will be determined if program goes ahead approx. \$30-35.

For all enquiries please contact: Kym Lette 0417140946 and remember to like us on Facebook at "North East Little Athletics Centre"



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BRIDPORT NIPPER AWARD JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR



Bridport SLSC's Nipper, Liam Fell was officially awarded Tasmanian Junior Lifesaver of the Year at the Surf Life Saving Tasmania's Annual Awards of Excellence Dinner held at Mona in Hobart in August.

Liam was awarded the honour earlier this year at the Tasmanian Junior Surf Lifesaving Championships for his outstanding results at club, state and national levels along with his attitude and commitment to the club and surf lifesaving. The Club is very proud of Liam's achievements and looks forward to watching him develop and continue on his surf lifesaving journey.

Watch this space for more details on our nipper program, sign-on and come 'n' try days coming up in November! In the meantime tune into ABCME on the 6th September to get a taste of what Nippers is all about with the new TV program "Nippers"! You'll want to be part of the action!

The Surf Club will be holding a Working Bee on Sunday 24th September from 9:30 a.m. followed by a Committee Meeting at 1:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

Games for the 2017 season have come to an end. We congratulate Cara Howlett and her Under 12 team on making it into the preliminary final. They played a tough game against Winnaleah, despite sickness and rain they tried really hard and only lost by two goals. We are so proud of these young girls for making it so far into the finals. Well done!

Congratulations also to Carol Stingel and her Under 15 girls on making the first semi final, unfortunately these young ladies lost but they are all commended on such a tremendous effort for this season. We are very proud of you all.

Well done to all these young ladies, they are the future of our club and we hope that they enjoyed their successful year.

On Saturday 2nd September is our annual presentation dinner at the Bridport Hotel starting at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 per head for adults. Under 15 and Under 12 children are able to purchase meals from the menu for \$10. If you are planning on going and are yet to RSVP please contact Karen Milne on 0419 306 621.



The Under 12 Team, with Coach, Cara Howlett & Assistant Coach, Miranda Oliver celebrating a great season.

FROM THE BRIDPORT BOWLS CLUB

President - Mick Alexander, Vice-President - Berenice Glover, Secretary - Maxine Monson, Treasurer - Colleen Davis
Committee - Darryl Hawksworth, Louise Beattie, Ray Urban, David Glover, Trevor Davis, Lawrence Archer

Dates to remember:

- 9th September - General meeting 10:00 a.m. - all new and existing members are welcome to attend.
- 17th September - Practice Match v Scottsdale at Scottsdale 12:30 p.m. for 1:00 p.m. start.
- 24th September - Opening Day 12:30 p.m. for 1:00 p.m. start - members to bring a plate for afternoon tea.
- 7th October - Saturday Pennant commences.
- 19th October - Thursday Pennant commences.

The Bridport Bowls Club would like to congratulate Colleen Davis and Maxine Monson for being selected to represent Tasmania in the State Senior Sides Championships being held this year at Moonta, South Australia from the 16th to 19th October. Well done ladies!

Scottsdale LINC**Jobs and Learning Expo 2017**

Wednesday 6th September

11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
51 Kings Street, Scottsdale**'Turn your ambition into action'***Find the information you need at the Scottsdale LINC's Jobs and Learning Expo to take you to the next step.*

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Government**NOTICE BOARD****COAST CARE UPDATE**

In August we worked on the removal of Sea Spurge at Adam's Beach.

The September working bee will be held on **Sunday the 24th September**. We will be continue work on weeds and rubbish in the Mermaids Pool area.

Meet at the Mermaids Pool carpark from 9am.

The Bridport Coastcare Annual General Meeting will be held at 1:30pm at 24 William St, Bridport on the **24th September 2017**.

New members are always welcome.

For more information please contact:

John Davey
0419 306 285**SAFETY REMINDER:**

A friendly reminder to kids, parents and all bike users that there are no bikes to be used on the shop footpath.

Bikes, skateboards & scooters are allowed on the other side of the road.

Please read and obey the signs and enjoy riding in the safest way. Thank you.

THE NORTH EAST RIVERS FESTIVAL**IS ON THE HORIZON...**

Get excited because the Festival you know and love is on again this year with loads of action-packed events over 2 big weekends.

More details in the next edition of the **BridREport**. Stay tuned!

In the meantime, get your team together and your raft ready because the Derby River awaits you!

**WEATHER STATS FOR AUGUST 2017**Max temp: 16.5 C
on 9/08/17
Min temp: 1 C
on 19/08/17 &
28/08/17
Rainfall: 77.3 mm
over 13 days

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Another year has flown by and our AGM has just occurred. After a challenging year president Peter Edson has retired. Much has been achieved. Our saw mill is up and running, we are sawing timber for ourselves and other sheds and the steel shed opened in April and is available for projects. We have purchased a tractor to make things easier to move logs and new fencing is on the way. Thanks Pete for everything. Enjoy your retirement and look after your health. Treasurer Tom Harper has also retired after several years of good service to the shed ably assisted by wife Pam. Many thanks to you both for your dedication and for leaving the shed in such a good financial position!

Office bearers elected for the next year are, George Andrews, President and Bob Child, Vice President (a position he has held since inception). Thanks Bob for all your great work. Bob's daughter, Emma Child has taken on Secretary, a position she has filled in on for a few months. She will be ably abetted by new Treasurer, Denise Waters. These two ladies will work together as secretary/treasurer. Our ladies are staking their claim in the running of the shed as well as on the floor on Thursdays on ladies day, getting their hands dirty. They also welcome new members.

Our Men's shed is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, for our men, and on Thursday for ladies (men by invitation). Memberships are set this year at \$25, to cover materials and insurance, \$2 dollars per day or \$5 per week to cover tea, bickies and power. The third Monday of the month is meeting day, for both Gents and Ladies. New members always welcome. Come along and begin a project, wood or steel, tools and materials are available. Begin a project as Malcom has done. He has begun a fantastic community garden and would welcome other like minded fellas to help. Mondays are generally chats and cuppas (many!) Feel free to just talk or start your own project, your choice!

We finish this month on a note of sadness, saying "vale" to member Barry Hopcroft. Barry passed away suddenly recently. He had just begun to really find his feet at the shed completing a few projects. Our condolences go to wife Pamela.

All enquiries about our shed can be directed to George 0428949088, Emma 0413885194 or Denise on 0407739718.

Catch you next month, George

BRIDPORT COMMUNITY HALL

Good news for the many users of the hall.

Council has confirmed that an allocation has been made in the 2017/2018 budget to refurbish the front meeting room. They are not in a position to say the exact timing of the refurbishment, it will however be completed before next winter.

The North East Field Naturalist Club

The North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc. offer a program of outings for members.

The next outing is on the 9th September.

At the AGM of the North East Field Naturalists, the President Jill van den Bosch, reported on a program of varied and interesting activities, ranging from searching for an introduced beetle on the North Coast to trying to find a little yellow Hibbertia that hadn't been seen for 120 years on the East Coast.

Outings often attract upwards of twenty people. "Larger numbers do put heavier responsibilities on the leader of the day to be aware of the capabilities of members and visitors", Jill said. So visitors will be asked to give some such information to the Secretary prior to participating in an outing.

On the 9th of September, the group will walk on a property near the Sideling to see the Rough Tree Fern, a fern similar to the Common Man Fern though not so well known.

Newcomers phone Lou Brooker on 0417 149 244 to register their interest.



The Field Nats group having lunch together on a recent outing.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For those taking part in Operation Christmas Child and packing gift-filled shoeboxes for children living in poverty, you will need to drop your shoebox off to the Uniting Church Bridport on the 4th October between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. If you would like to pack a shoebox for a child in need, shoeboxes are available for collection at the Pavilion. If you would like more information contact Lona Bissett on 0438576102 or 63523863.

DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBGU)

Unfortunately the ride planned for 6th August was cancelled because of rain.

It has been rescheduled for 10th September (3rd September is Father's Day).

Please meet at the Information Centre car park in Bridport at 10:30 am for a 10:45 am start. We will head south towards Scottsdale before turning left into Boddingtons Road. Follow Boddingtons Road back to the Waterhouse Road and turn left to return to Bridport. This 20 km ride is suitable only for mountain bikes and hybrids.

Lunch will be at the Bridport Café.

I have now confirmed that we have two suitable new rides, one at Pipers Brook for 1st October and the other at Windermere for 5th November. More details next month.

Paul Rosevear

Friends of the Irapuna Coast

As a result of the wonderful work over the last four Irapuna Community Weekend events, we have established a new Wildcare group; Friends of the Irapuna coast.

This will allow us to continue to run the event, and look at undertaking other meaningful volunteer projects in this special part of Tassie.

So if you are keen to be involved and are a Wildcare member already, log in and join the group (branch). If you are not currently a member, join Wildcare first then join the group (branch): <https://wildcarea.org.au/join/>

Irapuna/ Bay Of Fires Community Weekend

Having pulled out sea spurge on the beaches all through the morning rain, fifty beach walkers convened for afternoon tea and some 'snappy talks' at Eddystone Point lighthouse and afternoon sunshine for the Irapuna/Bay of Fires Community Weekend on Saturday 5th August.

Over the Friday to Sunday event 130 participants walked 50km to remove thousands and thousands of sea spurge plants from this very special coastline. They also removed 40kg of marine debris, cataloguing it to add to the Tangaroa Blue marine waste database. At the lighthouse keepers' houses on Saturday, Danny Gardner led participants in a traditional Aboriginal smoking and cleansing ceremony to connect them to the land.

The annual Irapuna/Bay of Fires Community Weekend focuses on the area's natural and cultural heritage and community. This year participants came from Ansons Bay to Denmark to walk the beaches together, learn about the land and its past, and care for it by collecting rubbish and pulling sea spurge: binding nature, culture and community together. The event is organised by the Parks and Wildlife Service, Break O'Day Council and Tasmanian Walking Company (who operates the Bay of Fire Lodge Walk), with support from NRM North, Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania, Friends of Eddystone Point and Birdlife Tasmania.

Sam Cuff

Community Engagement & Partnerships Officer
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