



Sing Australia Bridport Group had a marvellous response to their invitation to senior's to Celebrate Senior's Week with them. Everyone enjoyed the singing, and the Group loved the extra company and friendship. We hope to do something special for the next Senior's Week, however, our visitors don't need to wait another year. Why not come and join us?



The group training schedule for November/ December is **out now** and the theme for this month is "iPad 101."

When you discover your local digital hub, you will find like so many have already, that it's never too late to get on board! Of course the best time to learn computer technologies was 30 years ago! But the **great news** is that the second best time to learn is NOW.

For the latest news from the NBN Digital Hub, go to the Digital Hub page on Dorset Council's website  
[www.dorset.tas.gov.au/digitalhub](http://www.dorset.tas.gov.au/digitalhub)

## Bridport Dolphin Guides



Bridport Dolphin Guides raised \$360 at cake stall held at the Fun Run & \$385 in sponsorship for their 2 km walk for UNICEF maternal and child health in underdeveloped countries. They say \$17 will save a mother or baby. So we are more than happy



## Another successful Bridport 10+ Fun Run has been run for the year.

Event Coordinator Gayle Edson was pleased with the numbers considering there were up to five other fun run type activities happening in the north of the state on the same day. "It would appear that folks have found their notch of where they want to be on the forth Sunday of October."

Many thanks to our sponsors for supporting the event for another year.

Access Locksmiths sponsor of the OPEN Men's and Women's race, added a "Finish Line" banner to complement the chute that adored the finishing line last year. They provided prize money of \$150 first place, \$100 second and \$75 third place for each of the place getters in the Open Men and Women's race. The event looks forward to a third year of sponsorship in 2014.

A&D Accounting sponsor the U16 Boys event and Bridport Electrical sponsor the U16 Girls.

Prize money is presented equally for the place getters in their respective races 1st \$125, 2nd \$75 and third \$50

This year at the suggestion of parents after the race in 2013 a Junior 2 km course was introduced for primary school aged runners. Not knowing if this event would be supported at all, no sponsor was sought. Place ribbons, drink bottle and certificate were on hand for the first, second and third boy and girl across the line.

*If you are interested in sponsoring this event and or have suggestions on what the respective prizes, trophy, money should be please do not hesitate to contact Gayle for further discussion on 0439 330 700.*

The 2014 course will take a slightly different route as we have been advised that there will be construction work down by the Main Street bridge. We will not be able to run the course via the river flats along Ada St and over the foot bridge on the River-Forest section of the track.

The new route will be clearly sign posted and the track marked all the way around, avoiding any confusion of which path to take.

Thanks heaps to our Service organizations - Bridport Fire Brigade and Bridport Surf Life-saving Club for adding another dimension to the event by setting up on the Village Green, and to Dorset Council for their support toward the event, thanks to Mat Handy for bringing down the Zorb balls for everyone to enjoy.

A great day was had by all. We look forward to building this event and making it a fantastic part of the North East Rivers Festival.

Race results can be found on the Bridport Walking Track website @

<http://bridportwalkingtrack.com/news-media-events/bridport-10/>



## The Aqua Shop announces sponsorship of the Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series.

The series is now well established in the Tasmanian calendar of summer festivities and welcomes The Aqua Shop as the major sponsor of the eight race series around the state.

Craig Percival, Vic & Tas Sales Manager + National Events Manager at The Aqua Shop in Melbourne is well known to many Tasmanians and is thrilled to be sponsoring the series which is increasing in popularity.

Blueseventy wetsuits are part of their product range and you will see many of Tasmania's top ocean swimmers in these

suits this year. Check out their full range of products on [www.aquashop.com.au](http://www.aquashop.com.au) <<http://www.aquashop.com.au>>

Hive Swim Wear, as the long standing sponsor of the female races, will continue to support all events along with a number of local sponsors of the swims conducted from December to March.

Last year the series added swims at Burnie and Port Arthur and this year Bridport on Tasmania's north coast joins the exciting series. The attached flyer contains the full calendar of the summer events.

Like Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series on Facebook to get the latest information.



**Aqua Shop**  
2013-14 Ocean Swim Series

Hosted by Surf Life Saving Tasmania and our affiliated clubs



**TASMANIA**



7<sup>th</sup> December 2013  
Carlton Park Surf Festival  
28<sup>th</sup> December 2013  
The Taste of Tasmania, Pier River Swim  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2014  
Penguin Island Swim, Port Sorell  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2014  
Australia Day Swim, Kingston Beach  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2014  
Burnie Beach Party Ocean Swim  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
Convict Escape, Port Arthur Historic Site  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
**Bridport Gold Ocean Swim**  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2014  
Blackmans Bay to Kingston Beach, Final Series Presentations




For more information and series updates go to [www.slst.asn.au](http://www.slst.asn.au)






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### Weather Report for the month of October 2013

Maximum - 22.8 deg on 21st  
Minimum - 5.3 deg on 2nd  
Rain for the month 72 mm  
Rain days in Oct - 15

Total rain for the year 712.7 mm  
Rain days for the year 140

15TH  
FEBRUARY  
2014  
BRIDPORT  
GOLD  
OCEAN SWIM

## Attack on Mermaids Pool

How disappointing to find that Mermaids Pool, that little Bridport gem, has been attacked by graffiti vandals.

The crudities and tags painted on the rocks suggest the work of juveniles, but whoever was responsible showed their contempt for our scenic seashore.

No doubt the perpetrators would emit howls of outrage if someone spray painted graffiti on some of their own possessions.



### The Bridport Splash 2014 Betta Milk beach regatta.

Start collecting for your milk carton regatta today.

Prizes to be won. Use your imagination and create a vessel to rival White Star Cunard liners.

The regatta will be land based on the sands of Croquet Lawn Beach - like the Todd River regatta.

Due to tide and prospective wind conditions at Croquet Lawn beach on Australia Day the organisers have decided that a water based regatta would not be in the interest of public safety.

This should not deter skippers and hearty mates from a fun filled spectacular on the day.

Start collecting your milk cartons today.





# Group Training Schedule November/December 2013



## iPad 101

iPad classes have been our most popular at the hub and so we are running even more classes in November and December on everything iPad from our basic **Apps Pt. 1 and Pt. 2** to new classes designed for those who want to make the best use of their device; **iPad 101 - YouTube**, **iPad 101 - Recipes**, **iPad 101 - Email**, **iPad 101 - Skype** and **iPad 101- Google**. These classes are lots of fun so don't miss out by registering early as numbers are limited.

iPad not your cup of tea? There are more options for group training with Internet Basics, Google Search, PayPal and video editing. Don't see classes for Android or Windows 8 devices? No problem, give Judy a call for FREE one-on-one training.

**Remember, all services at the digital hub are completely FREE!**

Contact Judy Barnett on 6352 6522 or 0418 244 949 or email [jbarnett@dorset.tas.gov.au](mailto:jbarnett@dorset.tas.gov.au)



At the digital hub there are classes in just about everything from going online, banking, shopping and email to Facebook, Skype and Twitter. How about safety and security, Microsoft Word, apps, file and folder management, Google, photo & video editing, PayPal, HTML Newsletters, Dropbox, iCloud?

If you don't see a class that you want to join or if you need one-on-one assistance in almost anything computer related, Judy can help.

This is an Australian Government initiative funded under the Digital Hubs program.

<div> </div> <b>Group Training Schedule – November/December 2013</b>					
	<b>Monday</b> 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	<b>Tuesday</b> 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	<b>Wednesday</b> 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	<b>Thursday</b> 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	<b>Friday</b> 10.00 am – 12.00 pm
<b>Nov</b>		5	6	7	8
			Apps Pt. 1	Email	
	11	12	13	14	15
	Apps Pt. 2		Internet Basics	Google Search	
	18	19	20	21	22
	★ iPad for users			iPad Pt. 2	iPad 101 - YouTube
	25	26	27	28	29
	iPad 101 - Skype			Video editing	iPad 101 - Email
<b>Dec</b>	2	3	4	5	6
			Twitter		iPad 101 - Recipes
	9	10	11	12	13
	Apps Pt. 1		PayPal		iPad 101 - Google
	16	17	18	19	20
	Twitter		Internet Basics		Apps Pt. 2

## Training Outline

<p><b>Social media training - Exploring Facebook and Twitter</b></p> <p><i>Facebook (Part 1. ) is for beginners and covers: What is the Facebook phenomenon, what can Facebook do for me, protecting privacy, and setting up an account.</i></p> <p><i>Facebook (Part 2. ) Privacy settings and controls; lists, apps, games, third party websites, ads. Using Facebook, timeline, photos, posts, events, tagging</i></p> <p><i>Twitter: Why Twitter, who to follow, exploring on Twitter, lists, trends, how to tweet.</i></p>	<p><b>Apps for iPad and smartphones</b></p> <p><i>Apps (Part 1.) What are apps, iPad basics and features, IOS 5, exploring built in everyday apps, managing apps and notifications</i></p> <p><i>Apps (Part 2.) Using the iPad, Safari browsing, bookmarks and shortcuts, App Store, downloading apps</i></p>
<p><b>Cloud storage and online photo editing</b></p> <p><i>This will be broken up into 2 parts depending upon the needs of participants and topics can include; What is cloud computing, Google Drive; online document and file storage and editing, online photo storage and editing, Skydrive, Dropbox, iCloud, syncing, mobile cloud. Dropbox is the most popular session attended to date.</i></p>	<p><b>Online Safety and Security</b></p> <p><i>Browser security and inbuilt features, Keeping your information safe on the Internet; your email and computer, safe passwords, scams.</i></p>
<p><b>Windows Movie Maker</b></p> <p><i>Learn how to make movies, and short clips of your pictures. How to have special effects, add narration, music, and text, how to upload your movies to YouTube.</i></p>	<p><b>Internet Searching</b></p> <p><i>Understanding and exploring IE9, using tools to surf the web effectively and increase your online awareness what to look for when visiting web sites and web pages, using a search engine, bookmarking, search techniques, downloading and uploading on the web.</i></p>
<p><b>Shopping Online-eBay and Gumtree</b></p> <p><i>How cyber-mall sites work. The types of activities; everything from buying selling, job searching, auctions and also protecting security, setting up account, Payment gateways such as PayPal.</i></p>	<p><b>Email basics and attachments</b></p> <p><i>Understanding how email works, where you get email service from, how to compose, send and respond to emails, attaching files and photos, accessing from mobile devices, communicating properly and safely online.</i></p>
<p><b>Skype</b></p> <p><i>How to make voice and video calls for free over the Internet, setting up an account, privacy and notifications, adding contacts, instant messaging, using Skype on mobile devices, Skype credit.</i></p>	<p><b>Online Transactions</b></p> <p><i>Conducting online transactions such as shopping, bookings; travel, accommodations and banking in a secure environment. Payment gateways such as PayPal and understanding eBay</i></p>
<p><b>Windows 8</b></p> <p><i>By appointment</i></p> <p><i>Understanding the new look Windows 8 interface, desktop, start screen and charm bar, live tiles and apps</i></p>	<p><b>Shopping Online-eBay and Gumtree</b></p> <p><i>How cyber-mall sites work. The types of activities; everything from buying selling, job searching, auctions and also protecting security, setting up account, Payment gateways such as PayPal.</i></p>
<p><b>File, Folder and Computer Housekeeping</b></p> <p><i>By appointment</i></p> <p><i>Storage devices and where your data is kept, creating and organising files and folders, software, creating your own CD's and DVD's, using the recycle bin.</i></p>	<p><b>Smart TV</b></p> <p><i>Turn your living room into a media and entertainment hub with xBox and AppleTV. A demonstration of the apps and features of these devices from HD movies, to YouTube, Internet Explorer, catch up TV, music, Foxtel, chat, games and more.</i></p>
<p><b>Using Templates</b></p> <p><i>By appointment</i></p> <p><i>Creating publications such as flyers and newsletters in Microsoft Publisher.</i></p>	<p><b>Getting Online</b></p> <p><i>By appointment</i></p> <p><i>The types of connections available and finding the connections that is right for you.</i></p>