

BRID REPORT

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



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END OF SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

It's been a jam-packed Summer season in Bridport with events galore celebrating Christmas, welcoming in another year and exhibiting all the wonderful things that make our Village by the Sea that special place for both locals and visitors. We've enjoyed concerts on the Village Green, quilt and art exhibitions, car shows and beach fun on Australia Day. So it only seems fitting that we end the Summer and all that's gone with a it's very own celebration - The Bridport End of Summer Party!

After the overwhelming success of last year's Bridport Street Party, organisers, Events @ Bridport Inc. are again hosting the Street Party, now known as the End of Summer Party, promising an event that is bigger and better than last year.

Secretary of Events @ Bridport Inc, Lauren Smylie said they were excited to invite the community to this year's event, to be held on the Village Green on Saturday the 25th February from 5p to 10pm.

"After a great event at last year's Street Party, we've made sure this summers event is bigger and better.

"By moving the party from the street to the Village Green we can accommodate for even more stalls, more patrons and more fun," Mrs Smylie said.

The event will be showcasing some of Tasmanians best food, beverages and handcrafted goods alongside some great entertainment with street performances by the Slip Stream Circus and feature act, the ever popular band, Gypsy Rose, who will be performing the entire evening.

As a family friendly event, there will be loads on offer for the kids, with free activities for children of all ages including laser tag, jumping castle, face painting and more.

"Again the committee has endeavoured to create the ultimate festival atmosphere with 38 stalls in total ensuring there will be enough sweet and savoury food choices to entice the whole crowd and a large variety of wines, beers, hot beverages and freshly crafted drinks to quench any thirst.

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DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY

Events @ Bridport Inc. presents:

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Bridport's END OF SUMMER PARTY

Last chance to celebrate summer!

25th Feb '17
Saturday 5-10PM
Bridport Village Green

Delicious Local Food & Beverage Stalls



GypsyRose
Performing Live

GREAT FREE FAMILY FUN!
Face Painting, Jumping Castles, Zorb Balls & Laser Tag

Formerly "Bridport Street Party"

Unique Street Performers & Market Stalls

"We have 10 local groups, organisations and clubs taking up the opportunity to raise much needed funds by holding a stall, who greatly value community support," she said.

This year the End of Summer Party will welcome Chilli North East as the Major Media Partner who will be broadcasting live from Bridport on the day as well and providing radio advertising for the event throughout February.

"We are excited that Chilli Street Stars will be attending the Party and providing their own style of entertaining that they've become known for, so keep an eye out on our Facebook page; @eventsatbridport for further details on their involvement, as well the individual stall holders and further information about the event," she said.

"We at Events @ Bridport would like to take this opportunity to thank our very generous sponsors this year - Bridport Golf Club, Bridport IGA Everyday, Chilli FM North East and Dorset Council.

"We would also like to make a special thank you to Shannon from Furneaux Freight for her tireless support and enthusiasm for our committee, and most importantly to the whole community for supporting this event and Events @ Bridport Inc.

"Our fundraising efforts would not have been successful without it this past year," Mrs Smylie said.

Events @ Bridport Inc. formed in 2015 by a small group of local business women who decided they would like to run a street party. Since the Street Party in 2016, Events @ Bridport has hosted two cocktail parties as fundraisers for the 2017 Street Party and have organised the Christmas decorating of the town in December. Once this End of Summer Party is over there are plans in the works for winter fundraising events to make sure the Summer Party can keep growing each year.

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A three day celebration of the trail running lifestyle...

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN! This running event is held in Derby on the March long weekend, and is a great chance to experience the Blue Derby Trails at a (slightly) slower pace than on two wheels! And not only are there a bunch of awesome runs on offer, there's also a huge line-up of off-trail goodness! Including a trail film festival, seminars, expo, kids runs, obstacle fun, live music and a great big party!

So book the 11th-13th March 2017 into your diary and find out more by visiting:
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Deadlines for articles or up coming events are as follows:

March issue	26th February
April issue	29th March
May issue	29th April

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NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

What a great start back at Little Athletics we have had this year. Little Athletics started back on Wednesday 11th January with a “Welcome Back Day” which also happened to be our Jetstar day. On Jetstar Day our centre turned ‘orange’ for the day as part of a designated round by Little Athletics Tasmania for our major sponsor Jetstar.

We also held our annual handicap event combined with a fun day on 25th January, with an ‘Australia Day’ theme of fun events such as a thong throw and relays. The handicap event was won by Under 9 athlete Tori Hall.

Sunday 29th January saw 29 athletes from our centre compete at St Helens in Gold Medal Day. What a wonderful day it was with lots of personal bests achieved as well as some of our athletes bringing home gold medals. Congratulations to those athletes and well done to everyone who competed.

Centre Championships commence 11th February.



The North East Little Athletics Team competing at the St Helen's Gold Medal Day.



Finalist of the handicap race in St Helen's (from left) Ava Millwood, Maddie Gofton and Tara Lette.

GREAT START FOR BRIDPORT NIPPERS



Fine tuning their beach flags skills, the Under 11 boys tussle for the flag.

Around 50 nippers, old and new and aged between 5 and 13 years, have signed up this season with the Bridport SLSC, giving the beach and water events a go and learning some important water safety skills.

Nippers continues on Sundays from 11:30am - 1:00pm at Bridport SLSC, Gofton's Beach.

Club Championships will be held on Sunday 26th February. Check out our Facebook page for more details.

**WISHING ALL OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS
THE VERY BEST AS THEY GO BACK TO
SCHOOL FOR 2017!**



NIPPERS SURF SPORTS SUCCESS AT STATE & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Bridport Surf Life Saving Club's Junior lifesaver, Liam Fell, 13, attended the Surf Life Saving Australia Interstate Championships and National Youth Development Challenge in Queensland last month as part of the Tasmanian Surf Life Saving State Team.

Liam, along with 19 other young Tasmanians was selected in the State team to compete at Maroochydore and Alexandra Headlands.

Liam, one of five Tassie boys in the Under 14 division took out second place in the beach flags and second in the 2km beach run against a highly competitive field of surf sports athletes from Queensland, NSW, Victoria, South Australia and WA.

His hard work and training in the lead up to the event has certainly paid off. Liam said he enjoyed the experience and was thrilled to be representing Tasmania and his club Bridport at a National event.



A team of six Bridport Nippers proved that quality is far better than quantity at the Junior Statewide Carnival in Penguin in January, with each competitor scoring points for the club and many taking home medals including a few gold. The kids now look forward to up coming carnivals at Clifton Beach and Burnie in February and the State Championships at Boat Harbour in March.

SPORTS BILLBOARD

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

CALLING FOR PLAYERS

The Bridport Netball Club is gearing up for a great season of netball in 2017. We are calling for any interested ladies who would like to play.

The first training session is on Thursday 9th February up at the netball courts at 6.30 pm.

We are once again putting in a Friday night team for seniors and U19 players and on Saturday we are having U12s, U15s, Div 4 & Div 3 teams play.

Please come along and play so we can keep our North East Netball competition going. The first rostered game is the 4th March.

2017 COMMITTEE

Introducing our Committee for 2017:

President - [Karen Milne](#)

Vice President - [Jacelyn Williams](#)

Secretary - [Leanne Martello](#)

Treasurer - [Kristen Moore](#)

Roster secretary - [Emma Watts](#)

Public officer - [Carol Stingel](#)

Delegates - [Dannielle Butler](#) [Dee-Anne Blackwell](#)

END OF SUMMER PARTY

We will be holding a stall at the Bridport End Of Summer Party selling egg and bacon rolls. If you can spare some time to help please contact Karen Milne for more information.



The 2016 Bridport Division 1 (U19s) Team celebrating after one of their Friday night games.

Expressions of Interest

Bridport Primary School Fair
Friday 31st March 2017

We are calling for expressions of interest for stall holders (no food stalls).

If you have a specialty that you would like to promote or sell, send us an email for information.

All expressions of interest must be received no later than Monday 20th February.

Email:
jess.burke@education.tas.gov.au

DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

The next DBUG ride on **Sunday 5th February** will be from Pipers Brook Winery to Bellingham and return.

Please meet at the Car Park at the Pipers Brook Winery at 10:30 am for a 10:45 am start. Although much of the 14 km ride is on bitumen roads the section within the winery grounds is gravel and is most suitable for intermediate or mountain bikes. Lunch will be at the winery.

Paul Rosevear

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

Coastcare is a community volunteer group made up of everyday Australians who care passionately about the protection and management of our coastal and marine environments. They identify local environmental problems and work together with government, local businesses and interest groups to achieve practical, sustainable solutions.

Young and old, Coastcarers tackle problems like dune erosion, loss of native coastal plants and animals, storm water pollution, weeds and control of human access to sensitive and vulnerable areas.

The February working bee will be held on **Sunday the 19th**. We will be working on weeds and rubbish in the Granite Point area.

Meet at the Granite Point car park.

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 preparing to commence their singing for 2017 on the 31st January at 1pm until 3pm, at the Uniting Church, Main St. Bridport.

We invite music lovers to join us and experience the joy of singing in a group, where no-one needs to feel exposed, and all can enjoy the friendly company and a 'cuppa' as well.

Your spirits will be lifted, and it will "put a spring in your step", all free of charge.

For any queries you may have, feel free to phone our Group Leader, Wanda Campbell on 63 522 885, or Judith Robbers on 63 956 344.
Hoping to see you on Tuesday the 31st January.


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Register now at:
<http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/register/> or call 1800 CUA DAY (1800 282 329).

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Activity at the shed is picking up again as members recover from their Christmas and New Year activities.

Sadly one member Vic Waters won't be returning. He has gone to rouse up another place. George and Peter attended his funeral at the Boathouse and all shedders offer their sympathy to his family. His wry sense of humour and his yarns will be missed.

The start date for the building of the metal work shed is fast approaching. Let's all hope there are no more delays due to red tape. We all look forward to the completion when we will be able to move the metal working gear into the new shed and the woodwork/general shed will have room to move.

The clean out of Mrs Armstrong's sheds is complete and we have distributed all the timber that we cannot store with a ute load to the Bicheno, Longford and Kingsmeadow sheds.

Our next move will be to sort out the mess around the shed and construct some solid fencing.

New bands for the saw mill will be here soon and the boys will be back in action with it to produce timber for fencing.

We meet on Mondays and the shed is open most days. If the gate is open there is some one there. Come in for a yarn, a look around or a cuppa. You don't have to be a bloke to visit our shed.

Pete and the shedders.
petedson@gmail.com

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

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

The February outing is on Saturday 11th February at Mt Stronach.

The ascent via the southern slopes from Three Mile Creek provides a different perspective of Mt. Stronach and its vegetation. The route is steeper and rougher than the usual track from Buckney's Road, so reasonable fitness is required. There is also a softer option for those not so fit but still interested in being in nature.

Meet at 9.30 am at the Three Mile Creek Car Park. From Scottsdale drive eastwards on the Tasman Highway for five kilometres to the Cuckoo Road junction (signposted). Continue another 0.6km on the highway, then turn left across the rail trail.

Leader is Mike Douglas 63 561 243.

If an outing needs to be cancelled due to extreme weather events, a group email is sent to members at 7 am on Saturday morning.

**For general information about joining
the North East Field Naturalists,
phone Lou on 0417149244 or
Jill on 0429644329**

WEATHER STATS FOR DECEMBER 2017

Max temp: 25.5 C on
29/12/16

Min temp: 3.5 C on
18/12/16

Rain: 63.2 mm
over 10 days



WEATHER STATS FOR JANUARY 2017

Max temp: 27.5 C on
9/01/17, 23/01/17,
24/01/17

Min temp: 7.5 C on
15/01/17
Rain: 57.2 mm
over 5 days



A SPLASHING GOOD TIME!

Gofton's Beach was the place to be on Australia Day! The Bridport Splash yet again proved very successful with the community coming together to celebrate Australian culture and what better way then families getting together on the beach to enjoy each others company in the sun, sand and sea! We had to share some of the excitement of the day! Thanks to the Bridport SLSC for organising another great Splash!



A lot of strength and plenty of laughs at the tug of war.



The ladies at Parks and Wildlife judging the sand sculpting competition.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOCAL INDIVIDUALS & GROUPS RECOGNISED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

2017 Dorset Citizen of the Year

Katherine Dodds

2017 Dorset Young Citizen of the Year

Hannah Viney

2017 Dorset Volunteer of the Year

Kaye Jaffray

2017 Dorset Sports Award

Shaun Krushka

2017 Dorset Community Event of the Year

New Years Legerwood Dance Fundraiser

Certificates of Appreciation 2017

All nominees for Australia Day Awards are considered for a Certificate of Appreciation. Certificates of Appreciation celebrate the rich diversity of our vibrant community.

They are awarded to recognise individuals and groups who continuously strive to make our community a better place for those who live, work and visit our special part of the world.

In 2017, the Australia Day Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to:

Derryce Falls

Trevor Smith

Ashley Styles

Tess Moore

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HAPPY READING!