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BRIDPORT INNOVATIONS CELEBRATES 21 YEARS Pipe from past preserved at Pavilion

A piece of Bridport's cultural heritage has been unveiled as part of joint celebrations of Bridport Innovations 21st and the Pavilion's 10 anniversaries.

More than 50 people -- mostly former and current volunteers for Bridport Innovations -- attended the soiree at the Community Club, where State Treasurer Peter Gutwein praised the group for punching "well above its weight" with regard to promoting the town and achieving benefits for residents and visitors alike.

"Innovations has successfully sourced more than \$2 million to help develop some fantastic infrastructure for the area," Mr Gutwein said.

The completion of the Bridport Walking Track was described as a highlight of the group's activities by current president Gina Scott.

During the construction of the final link of river forest track a piece of wooden stave water pipe wrapped with a steel coil and bitumen was uncovered.

The pipe was installed in the 1930s to convey water from the Brid River to the new town reservoir to provide the growing township with permanent supply.

A section of the pipe has been mounted on a Huon pine plinth and encased in glass as a memento of the past and put on exhibition at the Pavilion... Why not go in and check it out?



Left -Margie Milne, Diana Wilson and President, Gina Scott with the pipe that was unveiled at the Bridport Innovations 21st celebrations.

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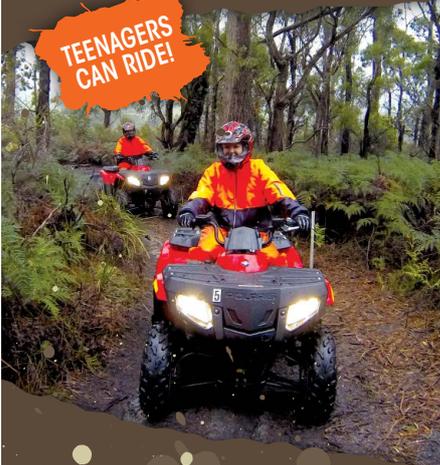
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FOOTY PREMIERS PRIMED FOR BRIDPORT FUN RUN

With the North East Football Union flag in the bag the Bridport Seagulls have switched attention to distance running and are laying down a challenge to other sporting clubs for this year's Access Locksmith's Bridport Fun Run.

Senior player Shaun Moore is hoping his arm injury from the grand final won't keep him on the sidelines and says the final make-up of the team has yet to be finalised .

"But we've become used to winning and we'll have a competitive group or two on the day.

"It would be good to see some of the other clubs around the region enter a team as well," Moore said.

They will have a chance of winning a \$200 first prize for the lowest aggregate time for four runners.

The event co-ordinator, Ian Whenn, said thanks to the main sponsor Access Locksmiths along with Bridport Electrical Services and A & D Professional Accounting runners also had the chance dip into an increased prize pool for individuals with \$300, \$150 and \$100 for placegetters in men's and women's events and \$125, \$75 and \$50 for under 16 boys and girls.

"We've also got some fantastic spot prizes that could go to any registered runner or walker for that matter.

"Prizes of scenic flights, provided by Flinders Island Aviation, slightly lower flights through the trees at Hollybank Treetops

Adventure and Quad Bike tours at Kookaburra Ridge will go to randomly drawn winners.

"We are really about putting the FUN into the Fun Run, so it's good to see the interest from groups ... maybe some might take the opportunity for a little mad Monday dress-up," Mr Whenn said.

The Fun Run is to be held on Sunday 25 October as the finale to the North East Rivers Festival.

Participants run, jog or walk the Bridport Walking Track of 10 plus kilometres, completely circumnavigating the "village by the sea" in what is considered the most scenic of any running competitions.

Registrations from 12 year olds up will be taken on the day at the Village Green.



Footballers Brad Butler, Sam Gerke, Zach MacDougall and Shaun Moore get in some starting practice ahead of the Bridport Fun Run.

CENTENARY SUCCESS

During the month of September, Bridport Primary School was host to a number of events celebrating its centenary.

The celebrations were kicked off with an official assembly on Thursday 3rd where the audience were treated to an amazing performance by the school choir. The quilt which each student and staff member had contributed to was unveiled, and the cutting of the cake. Past principal for many years, Mr Keven Bradley opened the time capsule. During the afternoon, visitors were able to watch or take part in a fine display of old fashioned games played by the school children.

The school children dressing up in old fashioned clothes at school paved the way for the festivities of the Friday 4th cocktail party. This was very well attended with many visitors from around the state and interstate who returned to their old school to rekindle lost friendships.

On Saturday 5th, the school was opened to the whole community and those who attended were able to see the high standard of academic work produced by students and the facilities the school has to offer. The culminating event was the Saturday 19th Bush Dance, which proved to be a lot of fun for the whole family.

The centenary committee has worked tirelessly over the past year to bring all these special events and projects to fruition and feel very privileged to have been part of this historic occasion.

We wish to thank the many people who have helped in any way. We also appreciate the support from those in the community who attended the events. Schools reflect their community and they

cannot survive without its support. The old adage, "It takes a village to raise a child" certainly applies.

Bridport Primary School Centenary Committee - Jess Burke, Gayle Edson, Robyn Hall, Sue Johnson, Jane Lewis, Debbie Reid, Belinda Somerville-Hall, Carol Stingel, Missy Thompson.



Longest serving teacher, Mrs Sue Johnson and student - 4th generation, Lucy Moore cut the centenary cake.



Class of the 1960s enjoy catching up at the Centenary Cocktail Party

***** RAFFLE *****

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Rebecca Harding on 0409 505 843

★ KIDS SPOT ★

BRIDPORT PRIMARY CENTENARY BUSH DANCE FUN



Bridport Primary School has wound up its Centenary Celebrations with the success of the Bush Dance held on Saturday 19th September. Around 100 folks, young and old, toe tapped the night away to the sounds of The Bottom Pub Ceilidh Band. The Bush Dance gave the whole school community a chance to have some fun in a family atmosphere. Everyone who attended had an enjoyable time, especially the students! Yee Ha!



NORTH EAST LITTLE ATHLETICS

North East Little Athletics has began for the 2015/16 season. If you are interested in becoming a little athlete contact Elizabeth Hadley on 0409527261, Katrina Gorton on 0438527397 or come and see us from Saturday 10th October from 9am at the Scottsdale Rec Grounds.

BRIDPORT PLAY CENTRE & PLAY GROUP

MONTHLY FUNDRAISING CAKE STALL

Saturday 10th October 2015
9:30am - 12:00pm

Outside the Chemist, Main St

Come and see us and pick up some delicious baked goods, including dairy free and gluten free options. Help support the play centre raise much needed funds!

PLAY CENTRE

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9AM - 12PM
CHILD CARE REBATE APPLIES TO FEES

PLAY GROUP

WEDNESDAY 10AM - 12PM
COME AND JOIN US!

Get Well - Stay Well

Mental Health Expo - 2015

Free Family Fun Day

Tuesday 6th October

Scottsdale Recreation Ground - 11:00am - 2:00pm

what's on

Mental Health Info	Stress Ball Making	Casting Competition
Mindfulness Sessions	Free BBQ	Face Painting
Gladiator Joust	Music	Badge Making
Laser Tag	Zorb Balls	Jumping Castle

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PRE-KINDER - CONTINUING IN TERM 4

Sessions are Friday from 2:00pm - 3:00pm starting back on 16th October 2015, in the Kinder classroom Bridport Primary, throughout Terms 4. The sessions are open to children who will be turning 4 this year and will be attending Kinder in 2016.

SPORTS BILLBOARD

Player Profile

Name: Kristen Moore

Occupation: Nurse

Role within the club: Treasurer and one-game wonder

Favourite position: Scorer haha, GD

Favourite quote: Enjoy the little things in life, for someday you will realise they were the big things.

Interests/hobbies: being a mum/wife, reading, camping and being with my friends.



Coming up:

Social Mixed Netball

Where: Bridport Netball Courts

When: Mid-January (dates TBC)

How much: gold coin donation each week or \$20 for whole season

Who: Enter a team, or contact Dannielle on 0400004280.

FROM THE BRIDPORT

NETBALL CLUB

The Netball Presentation Dinner was a great success, along with a fun season. We would like to thank our coaches, umpires, board members, players, supporters and sponsors, Bridport IGA, Bridport Hotel and Bridport Bay Inn Sports Club for the 2015 season.

2015 Awards Presented to:

Family award: Stingel family (Carol, Ella and Zoe)

Div 2 - Best & Fairest: Dannielle Krushka, Runner up: Casey Richardson. Coach - Tiah Simmons

Div 3 - Best & Fairest: Nechole Blackwell, Runner up: Grace Cornish. Coach - Emma Watts

Div 4 - Best & Fairest: Daisy Barnett, Runner up: Erin Gerke. Coach - Kendal Murphy

U15 - Best & Fairest: Shania Falls, Runner up: Bronte Marshall & Meg Krushka. Coach - Jaculyn Williams

Midweek U15 - Best and Fairest: Shaky McKillop & Jemma Blair, Runner up: Georgia Knight. Coach - Emily Lovegrove.

U12s - all receive a trophy. Coach - Carol Stingel

Next year is looking promising with our 2016 board locked in and some new and old coaches already organised! Pre-season will begin in Late Jan/early Feb 2016.



Division 4 Team celebrating their season success at the Netball Presentation Dinner.



The U12 girls proudly display their trophies at the Netball Presentation Dinner.

BRIDPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB -

JOIN TODAY!

Have you ever thought about becoming a volunteer surf lifesaver? We need a team of skilled and supportive members to not only patrol Bridport beaches, but to fill a number of other important and exciting roles. Become part of an Australian icon, and become a lifesaver! No matter if you are young or simply young at heart. There's a role for everyone on and off the beach. You can make a difference to the safety of our beaches, and your community. Find out more or to join today contact Paul on 0407 532 380.



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

The September outing was a leisurely walk along the section of the rail trail from Scottsdale to Lings Siding. It was 6 kilometres of gentle, winding trail, wide enough for three or four people abreast, meandering through the farming countryside behind Scottsdale, across wet gullies dotted with tree ferns, through numerous cuttings, over Carey's Lane, through a lovely bit of bush with button-grass and swamp melaleucas and finishing up at Lings Siding. This is an often-cycled stretch of the track but proved to be interesting to Field Nats as well.

Next month, on the 10th October, the group will visit the high country grasslands and moss fields of Paradise Plains.

For more information contact:
Lou Brooker 63560381 or
Jill van den Bosch 0429644329

Bridport Girl Guides News

The Bridport Girl Guides have just taken delivery of a huge shelter tent thanks to a very kind donation from the Bridport RSL. This shelter will be used for camps and will be able to hold the whole Unit of 25 girls & leaders for activities if the weather is bad.

This year marks the centenary for Brownies (now all called Girl Guides in Australia) the 7-10yr olds will participate in celebrations in Launceston on the 17th October. The older Guides will participate in Jamboree of the Air/ Internet on the same day in Launceston giving them the opportunity to have contact with other Guides & scouts from around the world.

This year we have welcomed Rachel Knott as a leader and Verity Wilson as a Unit Helper.

Lyn Commane
Dorset District Manager

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

For the September working bee we continued work on weeds and rubbish in the Mermaids Pool area. It was disappointing to again find garden waste dumped off the bottom road into the Conservation Area and find a blackwood tree which had been illegally cut down. The amount of rubbish that irresponsible people leave the area is astonishing.

On Sunday October 17th we will be working on the weed infestation in the Wildflower Reserve near the end of Douglas St. Meet in the reserve near Douglas St from 9 am.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey - 0419 306 285



COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT

Country Music Concert at Scottsdale Crows Football Clubrooms on the 17th October 2015 11am to 1:15pm walk ups and main show starts at 1:30pm. Cost is \$15. Guest Performer is Norm Price who sings like Willy Nelson. Inside venue. Camping available. Lots of artists. Come and enjoy good country music. If you would like to find out more please contact Kat on 0457162887.

BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia Bridport Group has been busy since the last 'Report'. We are preparing for Christmas 'gigs' and had a very enjoyable time on 23rd of September at Scottsdale, where we were joined by some of the Sing Australia Scottsdale Group to entertain Scottsdale Probus Club members in an hour of community singing, with much laughter and fun.

A reminder for Seniors Week! We invite Dorset Seniors to the Uniting Church, Main Street, Bridport, on October 15th, from 1pm to approximately 3pm for fun and a relaxing time with lots of community singing, and some solo items to entertain you. We will then treat you to a delicious afternoon tea. We do hope you will come along and share our Seniors Week treat with us. "All the more, the merrier" they say.

We will be singing at the Market on the Long Weekend in November this year. Why not stop by and have a sing with us?

Enquiries: Wanda Campbell, Co-leader, 63522885, or
Judith Robbers, Leader. 63956344.

Lions Club "Lip Sync" Night

When: Friday 23rd October at 7:30pm

Where: at the revamped RSL Bowls and Community Club
For only \$25, share a nibble, view the upgrade and hear the contestants vie for a prize of \$300. Drinks available.

It promises to be a great night. If you would like to enter (either individuals or teams can compete) please contact:

Ros - 0417228882 or Cathy 0417576505 before the 2nd October to confirm your participation and avoid cancellations of this fun night!

LEGERWOOD OLD TIME SPRING BALL is on the 9th of October! Legerwood community hall Main St Legerwood, 8pm start, \$15 entrance fee per person less for juniors. Ladies please bring a plate for supper and gents a cordial or two. Prizes for the belle of the ball and miss junior belle. Other prizes as well as raffles and lucky door prizes. Live old time ballroom music, Plenty of fun and frivolity will be had, so no wall flowers! Contact Steve on 0439204138 or Charlie on 63532158.

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

The electrification of The Shed in September was a real milestone in our journey to becoming a fully-fledged player in the Tasmanian Men's Sheds Association: at last we can begin to implement activities for the workshop, and the process of finishing The Shed will be so much easier.

On Monday 14th September a power-pole was installed in Walter Street. A digger of the mechanical variety was subsequently employed to create a two-foot-deep trench for the power-cable. Many of the blokes will testify as to how hard the ground is at the site, from our earlier experiences with the fencing.

We wait however on power points being installed for the amenities area, and the appliances mounted. It is all tantalisingly close, and the official opening date will be advised in your next copy of the BridREport.

Form-work is in place for the pathways, so another concrete pour is imminent.

If you have not visited us yet, The Shed is in Maxwell Street. Please drop in.

Neil Stevens



BRIDPORT PRIMARY CENTENARY MEMORABILIA ON SALE



A centenary book has been launched which provides a very interesting read. It includes excerpts from past principals, students, parents, community members and an extensive range of photos. Along with this a DVD has been produced which records the huge amount of photos which have been discovered throughout the research process.

If you have pre-ordered and paid for your copy of the book you can pick it up from the school office, if it has not already been posted out to you. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book Bridport Innovations have copies for sale at the Pavilion Information Centre. Copies on sale for \$25 each.

Other memorabilia is still available for sale from the school. Mugs \$6, Key Ring \$4, Sticker \$2, DVD of photos \$15 or USB drive \$20. Purchase your memento of this once in a life time event, your support to the School Association is greatly appreciated.

Dorset Pop Up Swap Meet

Had a garage sale and have left overs you don't want or a deceased estate? Swap meet for the Bridport and Dorset shire is in need of all contributions please, Our ladies day swap meet held last month was so popular we are in need of all clothing, shoes, handbags, jewellery, perfumes, books, magazines, cd's, kids toys and clothing, plants and more. The list is endless as to what we will take and collect with out any problem.

We would also like to introduce a produce and baked items section for the next swap so please think about this and get involved. Farmers etc that may have excess produce like onions, spuds and other items or those who hold market stalls please make contact with me, I can easily collect. All donations big or small would be appreciated. Simply call Swap Meet facilitator Steve Cowell for pick up on 0439204138. The next Meet will be next month. Details in next issue.

UPDATE FROM THE LIONS CLUB

The Bridport Lions Charity Golf Tournament is on the 14th of October. The Lions Christmas cakes and Christmas puddings will be on sale in the near future so contact any member of the Bridport Lions Club to get your supply.

For further information on how to become involved contact: President: Bob 0409208173, Secretary: Maureen 0498844211, Treasurer: Gail 0438821339.

How bout the weather?

Boo! I don't think you expected to find me here... This issue is overflowing with goodness I had to make some big editorial decision... like "do people really want hear what I have to say!" So I cut "From the Editor"... This space is usually for the weather stats (which are being compiled as I write and will get to you next time), but instead you will hear from me... And in keeping with the theme of this space, how bout the weather? I don't know about you but I'm really enjoying the warmer temps and Bridport has seen some spectacular days recently you might mistaken it for Summer... or am I speaking too soon. Could this North Queenslander be acclimatising? Bridport you are truly a special place. Now my forecast... A good mix of warm sunny days, cool breezes and enough rainy days for our farmers (and my veggie garden) . What do you say? Be blessed, Melissa

DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

Although the weather was a little chilly nine riders enjoyed our September ride to Blizzard's Landing. We travelled a little further than planned to reach a more sheltered lunch spot at the nearby Herbies Landing. The total round trip was 22km.

The next ride planned for 4th October will be from George Town to Low Head. This route follows the bike / walking trail which is almost continuous from the Peppers complex on the southern side of York Cove to Low Head. There is only a couple of very short sections where we will need to ride on the public road. This is a very flat ride on a mixture of surfaces, but all suitable for road bikes, with only a short incline to reach the Low Head Lighthouse. The round trip is approximately 18 km.

Please meet at the Peppers Restaurant Car Park at 10:30am for a 10.45 am start to reach Low Head for the Midday sounding of the Fog Horn.



The restaurant has confirmed that they are open for those interested in having lunch there.

New riders welcome.

Paul Rosevear

BRIDPORT VILLAGE MARKET THIS MONTH

*The next Bridport Village Market will be held in the Bridport Hall on October the 31st 2015 from **9.am till 2.pm.***

This market has always been a popular destination for the long weekend and the co-ordinators said they have wonderful new stall holders to go with their regulars with some really great items for Christmas giving.

With over 30 stalls there will be something for everyone ----

Fresh veggies, new season seedlings for the garden, Mt. Direction olive oil, Shabby Chic furniture, handcrafted & embroidered cushions, Judith Anne bags has some new exciting designs, Gwen Barber has some beautiful new beaded purses & children's cloth books. Sue Johnson Has been busy making new wooden toys, Greenburn with homemade cooking and preserves, Cathy Gray with her artistic cloth dolls, birds & Christmas trees, organic wine tastings & bottles for purchasing, assortment of hand knitted garments, Tassie Cozy Kidz with their gorgeous children's clothes, some interesting handcrafted jewellery, Goats soap & soy candles.

The Bridport Textile group will have their lovely new quilt with matching cushions to raffle with proceeds for the Tasmanian CWA.

North East Rivers Festival Is Here!

11 Events Over 2 BIG Weekends! The North East Rivers Festival (NERF) kicks off with an Opening Night & School Fair on **Friday the 16th October**, followed by the Pioneer Fishing Competition **17th October**, NE Pony Club Gymkhana **18th October**, River of Life Celebration **18th October**, Golf Challenge **23rd October**, Junior Fishing Competition **23rd October**, Pig and Pinot: A night at the vineyard **23rd October**, Derby River Derby **24th October**, Raft Run Ride **24th October**, Duck Race **24th October**, Bridport 10+ Fun Run **25th October** and Legerwood Lane Hill Climb **25th October**.

There is HEAPS to enjoy, with fun for all ages and interests! More details can be found in leaflets available throughout the municipality, and are also listed on the online [Dorset Events Calendar](#) and NERF website www.neriversfestival.com.au

Whichever event you choose, make sure you have fun, raise your adrenalin, and welcome the warmer weather in with open arms!

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