

BRID RE PORT

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

21 YEARS OF INNOVATION

Limited numbers -

RSVP by 11th September

Are or have you been a Bridport Innovations member or office bearer during the past 21 years?

We are trying to contact all past members.

Please contact us on 6356 1873 or email

bridportinnovationsinc@gmail.com

Bridport Innovations formally Bridport 2000+ is coming of age ... yes we are 21 and we are going to celebrate in September. We would like to invite all past and current members to a function, please come forward and let us know how best to send your invitation.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY DAD! Surprise him with breakfast in bed and a copy of the the latest BridREport. Have a great day!



DETAILS IN THE LIFT OUT INSIDE

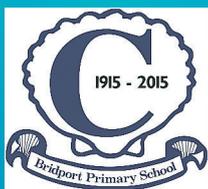
IT'S SPRINGTIME!



Welcome to Spring Bridport! Yes Spring has sprung... so what does that mean? Well besides the obvious weather changes (if that ever comes), it 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. Let's start with the once in a lifetime event that is the Bridport Primary School Centenary. Celebrating its 100th year Bridport Primary is host to a 3 day spectacular of events including Open Days and a Cocktail Party. This will be a special time for the past and present students and teachers and for the community at large. Then there's the excitement brewing around the North East Rivers Festival and our very own Bridport 10+ Fun Run! Run, walk or come and cheer. It will be a great morning. Be sure not to miss it. Then it's our sporting teams who have finished off a great season of Netball and Football, with all grades making it through to the Grand Finals for the Football and the U15 girls making the Grand Finals in the Netball. Another chance to get out and about and cheer on our locals. And let's not forget to wish our Dads a Happy Father's Day on Sunday 6th September. Hope you have something special planned. Check out event dates, times and details in this edition and get amongst it!



DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER



Bridport Primary School 1915 - 2015



Centenary Celebrations

Centenary Celebration Program

Thursday September 3

- 12.00 pm - 12.40 pm Official School Assembly - including cake cutting
- 12.40 pm - 1.30 pm Lunch - sausage sizzle
- 1.30 pm - 2.45 pm Olden day games in the playground Open school - community welcome to come and browse

Friday September 4

- Normal school day for students - casual clothes day, (dress in old fashioned clothes.)
- 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm Cocktail Party

Saturday September 5

- 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm. Open school - community welcome to come and browse. Tea/Coffee & Devonshire Tea available in the school hall.
- 3.00 pm Official closing and tree planting.

You are invited to attend our Centenary Cocktail Party
Friday 4th September
At the School Hall,
South Street Bridport
6.30pm -10.00pm

\$60.00 per person RSVP Friday 28th August
 (Payment essential prior to the event)
 Dress Code: Semi-formal

Contact Bridport Primary School 6356 1226
 or email: robyn.hall@education.tas.gov.au

FLINDERS ISLAND AVIATION

Sponsor of the Bridport 10+ Fun Run

The team at Flinders Island Aviation are dedicated to providing a daily mail and freight service between Bridport and Lady Barron as well as charter services and scenic flights over the Islands of the Bass Strait. New owner/operators, Bridport residents, Peter & Rachel Barron invite you to join them and experience the wonderful service and explore the amazing sights by air.



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Up Coming Events on Flinders Island	Date
Flinders Island Running Festival - Pub to Pub	5th September
Flinders Island Field and Game Super Shoot (including State Titles)	12th-13th September
Flinders Island Show	16th October

* Flinders Island Aviation will support these community events, please enquire about flight availability from Bridport.

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CHALLENGE THROWN TO FUN RUN TEAMS

The new teams' section of the Access Locksmith's Bridport Fun Run is capturing the imagination of sporty types.

Local netball player and coach Danielle Krushka is confident of fielding a team of club mates and is laying down the challenge to others.

In fact putting some through their paces in the backyard they showed clean heels to her cousin and North Launceston footballer Ethan Petterwood.

"I know there's a first prize of \$200 and I reckon some of our girls will be hard to beat .

"Running 10 K plus is a bit different to a quick sprint up the wing on a football ground, so I don't think the footballers will have it all their own way," Danielle said.

The event co-ordinator Ian Whenn said sporting clubs and groups of mates were being encouraged to enter teams of four for the run.

"The \$200 will go to the team with the fastest aggregate time.

"But 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."

Mr Whenn said the teams' section was part of a push to encourage greater local participation and put the FUN back in the Fun Run.

"We might even have a special prize for best dressed.

"Fancy costume won't be essential, but club colours might be a nice idea."

Along with the main sponsor Access Locksmiths, Bridport Electrical Services and A & D Professional Accounting have lined up again to provide prize money of more than \$2000.

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".

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



Danielle Krushka (left) gets in some backyard practice with members of her Fun Run team, Emily Lovegrove, Melita Petterwood and Keeley Lester, leaving cousin Ethan Petterwood in their wake.



Founded in 1984, **Access Locksmiths** now has a number of highly trained and specialised employees. The company specialises in all aspects of security solutions and locksmithing.



Major Sponsor of the Bridport 10+ Fun Run

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They also supply a full range of high quality architectural hardware and security products including automotive locksmiths, **key cutting**, safes sales and service, registered designed restricted key systems, CCTV, intercom systems and access control systems.

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September / October

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM*"ALL ABOUT ME"*

Tuesday 29th September 10am - 1pm

Mask Making & Selfie Collage

Thursday 1st October 10am - 1pm

Music Day

Learn Ukulele & Record Your Own Song

Tuesday 6th October 11am - 1pm

Family Fun Day

For Bookings Phone 6352 2765


**BRIDPORT PRIMARY
CELEBRATES BOOK WEEK**

The Children's Book Council of Australia celebrated it's 70th Anniversary this year with schools across Australia taking part in National Book Week. Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. This year the theme was "Books Light Up Our World". Bridport Primary got into the theme with an array of fun interactive activities held in the Library from Monday 24th to Friday 28th August.

**BRIDPORT PLAY CENTRE &
PLAY GROUP****MONTHLY FUNDRAISING
CAKE STALL****Saturday 19th September 2015
9:30am - 12:00pm****Outside the Chemist, Main St**Come and see us and pick up some
delicious baked goods.Help support the play centre raise
much needed funds!**NORTH EAST SCHOOLS DANCE EVENT**

BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PREP TO GRADE TWO CLASSES JOINED OTHER PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE AREA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH EAST SCHOOLS DANCE EVENT AT RINGAROOMA ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST. THE STUDENTS WORKED HARD IN THEIR PE CLASSES LEARNING & PRACTISING THE DANCES FOR THE DAY... THE PHOTOS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES! WELL DONE KIDS!

**PLAY CENTRE**TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9AM - 12PM
CHILD CARE REBATE APPLIES TO FEES**PLAY GROUP**WEDNESDAY 10AM - 12PM
COME AND JOIN US!**PRE-KINDER - HAS BEGUN**

Sessions are Friday from 2:00pm - 3:00pm
in the Kinder class, Bridport Primary, throughout Terms 3 & 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: Emily Lovegrove

Occupation: Primary school teacher

Role within the club: Midweek U15 coach and div 3 player

Favourite position: GK or GD

Favourite quote: Be the only person that no one else can... yourself! Or, Always sing like you're in the shower

Interests/hobbies: Crocheting, netball, beer and friends



Coming up:

ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER

The Bridport Hotel

Friday 11th September - 7pm

The Max Hilman Show Band @ 9:30pm

\$20 adults, \$10 Under 12

RSVP to your coach,

Dannielle 0400 004 280, or Karen 0419 306 621



THE BRIDPORT U15 NETBALL SIDE, COACHED BY JACULYN WILLIAMS, READY FOR THE GRAND FINAL.

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

Finals!

First Semi- Final

Division 2 lost to Ringarooma

Division 3 went down by 2 to Scottsdale

Midweek U15s went down to Scottsdale

Second Semi-Final

Division 4 were defeated by Branxholm but have another chance in the Preliminary.

U15 were defeated by Swifts but have another second change in the Preliminary.

Preliminary Final

Division 4 lost by 2 goals to Derby narrowly missing out on the Grand Final.

U15 won by 7 goals to Scottsdale going through to the Grand Final where they will play Swifts.

NEA Grand Final at
Scottsdale Rec Grounds

Sat 5th September 2015

FROM THE BRIDPORT FOOTBALL CLUB



Bridport Football Club are in the Grand Final. All grades have made it through – U16s, Reserves and Seniors. The NEFU Grand Final will be played at the Scottsdale Football Ground on the 5th of September, come along and support our local footy club and hopefully win another Grand Final.

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

SEPTEMBER OUTING DATE CHANGE

The outing for September has been moved to October due to a clash with another event.

So, the meeting place and times for the September outing will remain exactly the same as advertised in the F.N. calendar, but for the change of date.

In its place on September the 12th, we have decided to walk the railway trail from Scottsdale to Ling Siding. This is a walk of 6km. We will organise a car at Ling's Siding to bring people back to Scottsdale.

Meet at the start of the rail trail next to Mitre 10 in Ellenor Street, Scottsdale at 10 am. Cyclists may want to explore the possibility of extending the day with some riding, others can adjourn to the Art Cafe for coffee.

Contact: Lou Brooker 63560381
or Jill van den Bosch
0429644329

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FATHER'S DAY GIFTS PERFECT FOR DAD

Bridport Newsagency have a great range of Cards and Gifts for Father's Day or get in early for Christmas with new stock arriving weekly. Call in and see our friendly staff at 89 Main St, Bridport.

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

In August we travelled to Lades Beach and successfully removed about 15 garbage bags of sea spurge.

For the September working bee we will be working on weeds and rubbish in the Mermaids Pool area.

Meet at the Mermaids Pool car park from 9am on Sunday 20th September.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey
Ph 0419 306 285



GROW North East

Grow North East Group is now up and running. We are a group for those out there that have a mental illness, have suicidal thoughts, lonely and isolated people or anyone in need of a friend or two. Don't be shy, come to one of our meetings and see what its all about. We also have a social group with new activities each week, and free tea and coffee.

Our next meeting is the **7th September** at the Scottsdale LINC Meeting Room. Call Steve for car pool or further information on 0439204138.

BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

We are participating in the Community Concert on Sunday 6th September commencing at 2P.M. at the Ex-Services Community Club, Bridport, in aid of the Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

On the 23rd September we will be entertaining the Scottsdale Probus Club at their monthly meeting.

A further reminder that our Seniors Week Celebration is pending on October 15th. Held at our usual meeting place: The Uniting Church, Main Street Bridport from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

Lots of hearty community singing, individual musical items, and a delicious afternoon tea in very friendly company. We encourage Seniors to come along and have a lovely time together with us.

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

THANK YOU BRIDPORT

After almost 7 years of fun and laughter, we have sold our lease to operate the Bridport Hotel. Thank you to all our fantastic patrons and friends.

To think we arrived in Bridport late in 2008, knowing no-one, and now we have some wonderful friendships. You made us welcome, you embraced us and put up with us! We will have so many crazy memories of our time in the "pub".

We feel privileged and fortunate to discover this magnificent seaside village with just so much potential. In fact we have purchased a home here and are staying on.

What we do for our next adventure, who knows! Now that is exciting.

Thank you again.

Robert and Vivienne Edwards *****

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Hot drinks around the wood-heater is already a big attraction at the Shed, particularly during these colder months, and we even have a dedicated 'stoker' doing great duty (thanks, Max). We were therefore thrilled with the generosity of Rob Hammond in giving us the use of a proper fire-box. A magnificent gesture, Rob, and we thank you and offsider John most sincerely. John donated his services in installing the flue.

Lovely weather welcomed Bob Thomas and wife Glenys on a tour of inspection of our Shed on 7th August. Bob is the north-eastern representative of Tasmania Men's Sheds Association, having taken over the role from Mervyn Chillcott. Bob was suitably impressed with our progress, and we look forward to catching up with him soon at Longford Shed, which will host the next area-conference.

Joe Soccol has recently returned to Bridport, and promptly visited the Shed with his family. His huge grin never faltered, even as he inspected "Joe's Corner", where he had spent some anxious minutes covered with a chaff-bag while we waited for the ambulance. Needless to say, our emergency response gear will be somewhat more sophisticated when the Shed is operational.

The plasterers are close to completion of work on the toilet and kitchen areas, pending the installation of a small hot water system. Curtains have been delivered and in no time at all the Shed will be like a home-away-from-home. The only hiccup is that we are still without mains power, although connection is now scheduled for the middle of September.

We are in Maxwell Street, and very hard to miss these days. Please drop in.

Neil Stevens



Above: Bob Thomas with Shedders



Above: David Soccol and Keith Viney with Joe at "Joe's Corner"

Dorset Pop Up Swap Meet Monday 21st September 2.00 - 4.00pm Scottsdale Library LNC (upstairs)

Spring is here so clean out all those cupboards and sheds and bring your unwanted or excess items to the swap, its totally free for all to enjoy, simply rock up with your items and put on the many trade tables provided and swap for other items people have brought for free!

If you're looking for something then your first stop is scottsdale swap meet.

Items you can bring are unlimited, If you've got it, then we want it. Leftover garage sale items to whole estates.

Someones trash is another's treasure!

We have free tea and coffee, parking and lift access at door and take any donations.

Don't pay to take your items to the tip, Ring Steve for prompt pick up on 67788586 or 0439204138.

UPDATE FROM THE LIONS CLUB

The Charity Golf Tournament is to be held on the 14th October, not the 15th as previously advertised. There is still gaps for teams of four to enter.

WEATHER STATS FOR JULY 2015

Min temp 0.0 C on 13/7/15

Max temp 15.3 C on 3/7/15 &
15/7/15

Total Rainfall 84.8 mm

Weather Stats for August will
be made available in
the next issue.

DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

Once again very bad weather understandably convinced most of the Dbug group to stay at home by the fire rather than venturing to Lulworth for the August ride. Three of us did brave the wind and sleet and we managed to complete the ride in between showers. We started at Weymouth so that we could return from Lulworth with a tailwind. Cover provided by some tall roadside vegetation broke the force of the wind and we enjoyed what is quite a picturesque and pleasant little ride. I would recommend this ride to anyone seeking a gentle ride with good coastal views.

The next ride will be on **Sunday 6th September** and will be on the gravel road from Waterhouse Road to Blizzards Landing in the Waterhouse Conservation Area

The road is well built and the gravel surface is generally good but would not be suitable for road bikes with narrow tires. The return journey is a total of 21 km travelling through a rural landscape to the coastal scrub in the Conservation Area. The road is undulating with no steep hills. If the weather is good you may wish to have lunch at Blizzards Landing where a grassy bank offers great views across the water to Waterhouse Island.

Mike Douglas will be the leader for the day. Please meet at the intersection of Waterhouse Road and Homestead Road (approx. 25 km east of Bridport) at 10:30am for a 10:45am start.

New riders welcome.

Paul Rosevear

PERSONALISED PAVERS/MEMORY STONES

Are you interested in preserving your family name or organisation/club/business in Bridport?

In 2000/2001 95 personalised pavers were installed in the main street footpath.

There has been some re-newed interest.

Please contact Jenny on 0408 100166 or bridportinnovationsinc@gmail.com

with you expression of interest

FROM THE EDITOR

Running and I had a love hate relationship. Well it was more like hate hate. I mean I always loved the idea of "going for a run" and I would be envious of those who would just go for a run and actually enjoy it. I love exercise and being active. I can do short burst of sprinting (maybe because I can see the end in sight) but long distance running just didn't like me and well personally I didn't like it...I can walk for miles...but tell me to go for a run and I would pretty much tell you were to go...and no not for a run! Around April this year, I was on a mission to get fit again and would often met up with my Sister-in-law to go for "a walk". Suddenly our power walks became, "Let's just run to that pole" or "Keep running to the end of that street". She tricked me! This wasn't walking...My Sister-in-law was becoming more like my Personal Trainer, and I actually didn't mind, even though at times I wanted to throw up, or drop down to the ground with aching knees. Soon we were jogging the "three peaks" that's Francis, Henry and Richard Streets (oh the pain) and doing the full circle of the bush track (which is actually 11.2km...can't be skimpy on the distance). Look I'm no marathon runner and don't plan to be and I'm not fast by any means but I believe running and I are beginning to like each other... a lot. In fact I think I'm ready to say the "L" word. I'm finally starting to get why people enjoy doing it. I think a lot of other factors play into this love affair with running...The scenery, the fresh cold air, my head space (running is very mental), a running buddy and the sense of accomplishment when it's all over. That's the best part. So being that it is spring and a time of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal and regrowth, let it also be a time for us for new projects, sewing new seeds and having new ideas... Could my new idea, perhaps challenge or goal be that I run in the Bridport 10+ km? Maybe it can be yours too? I will if you will...

Be blessed,

Melissa

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