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Remember our Diggers



You are invited to... Morning tea *with* Jo Palmer in Bridport



Monday 15th April

Start 10.30am

Venue Bridport Resort – Vue Restaurant

Cost \$25 per person

RSVP Thursday 11th April

Come and hear from one of Tasmania's most recognised television personalities

Our guest speaker is **Southern Cross Nightly News presenter Jo Palmer** who is also a former Miss Tasmania and Miss Australia. Jo will be talking about Jo Palmer the person, not the newsreader, and her experiences in life through community involvement, juggling a high profile career whilst being a mum, and how others can benefit from her experience. Join us for a great morning, whilst raising money for a fantastic local organisation.

How to book a seat

Book online at www.cliffordcraig.org.au or phone 6348 7010.

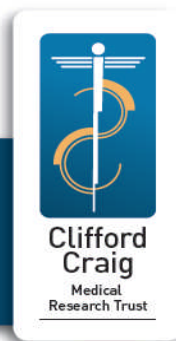
Purchase tickets at any of the following Bridport businesses:

**Sublime Hairdressing
Inspirations & Destinations
Bridport Resort**

Presented by the Dorset "Friends of Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust"



The Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust was established by the local community as a non-profit, independent organisation focussed on the health needs of the people of our region. Our vision is to be a community-based enterprise in Northern Tasmania, renowned for quality medical research. Our dedicated research team are currently searching for improved treatments for the illnesses which affect our families: dementia, cancer, kidney disease, heart disease and eye defects to name just a few. Unlike other worthwhile research organisations, our work is actually carried out here in Northern Tasmania – supporting our doctors and encouraging them to stay here.



ANZAC DAY Service Thursday 25th April 2013

Dawn Service– 6 am
Cenotaph, Main Street
Bridport.

Please arrived at least 5 mins early as the service starts at 6 am *sharp*.

This will be followed by the traditional Gun Fire Breakfast at the Ex-Services Community and Bowls Club.

Everyone is welcome to join the diggers over a cuppa and or a rum n' milk. **\$10** per plate, of which the RSL will donate \$2 towards Legacy.

Main Service 11.00 am

This year the service will be held in doors at the RSL - Ex-Services Community & Bowls Club, Main St.

Diggers, Ex-Service members, one and all, Guides/ Scouts, students and community members wishing to support the RSL members and march are welcome to form up in the Hall Car Park and march down to the Club. **Marchers to form up by 10.50 am**

The decision is primarily due to the school holiday break and the expectation of a smaller audience. The Club has been refurbished and welcomes everyone to attend.

Bridport Primary School Choir has still offered to participate as will Sing Australia, supported by Mrs. Margaret Viney.

The service will continue across the road at the Cenotaph concluding with wreath laying and the traditional Last Post.

"Age shall not weary them" is not quiet correct. The RSL needs your support to keep the tradition of ANZAC day alive here in Bridport. Without YOU, we could loose our service due to natural attrition of our diggers. **If you can support them, do so, please!**

Easter Market On the Village Green

The Bridport Village Market is on again Easter Saturday, March the 30th showcasing quality hand made goodies and produce.



News from India...

Hi Friends...

I've been awful at blogging the last twelve months so thought it was about time for a quick update.

We're almost at the end of the event season here at Sangam and summer is on it's way. The swimming pool is warm and hot water comes from the cold water pipes heated by the sun.

In brief...

* A group of us went to Kerela over the New Year and had the best time travelling around the tea plantations and on a house boat on the back waters.

* I managed to get home for the Australian guide jamboree fanTAS-tic and loved the experience.

* My mum and dad came to visit - a first - and we managed to squeeze in a quick trip to the Taj.

* I've learnt a lot about the plumbing the last few months with the 45 year old sewage system virtually collapsing.

* Our friend Laxmi the elephant came to see us again in February - she's amazing - 60 years old and so gentle.

* We just ran our first 'Be the Change' event around International Women's Day including participat-

ing in a 24 hour chat-a-thon organised by WAGGGS. Very cool!

Coming Up...

* Sangam's annual Centre Team (board) meeting this week. Have prepared all the papers and now just working on presentations.

* Heading off to Goa for a couple of nights with the staff team in April and to a lake with Kamini for a couple of days too.

* Going to Switzerland (Our Chalet) via London in May for meetings and a few days R & R.

* We close to guests 15th April to 15th May so will be much quieter around here while it's hot!

Promotion...

* We have space in our upcoming Community Programme if you'd like to join for four or twelve weeks. Live at Sangam and work with one of our Community Partners - an amazing experience!

<http://www.sangamworldcentre.org/en/programmes/cp01>

* I'll be 'Living Below the Line' again in May and if you'd like to sponsor me go for it

https://www.livebelowtheline.com.au/donations/new?participant_id=2799

* I met Melinda Carroll ('Change the World') in Chicago last year and she'll be coming to Sangam in 2014 for an event all about the Arts and their power to effect Change. Want to join? <http://www.sangamworldcentre.org/en/events/20982>

Will try and be better at staying in touch. Just got a faster internet connection into my house this week so maybe Skype from home is possible

now rather than just from the office!

Love jen.x



A Dawn Service

It's just a simple service in a little town I know
Where steady stars are paling and the earth wakes slow
With grassy smell of morning and the bright dew on the lawn
It's just a simple service in a little town at dawn

There isn't any grand parade or marching or a band
Just a little group of blokes who watch and think and stand
There isn't any bugler to play a sad "last post"
But through the mist of memories the past steals like a ghost

And all the intervening years the busy minds will bridge
To deserts harsh, beaches cold and rugged jungle ridge
To laughter, fear, a thousand things, the faces and the jokes
Oh how it all comes back again just standing with the blokes

It's just a simple service as the dawn is breaking red
It's not the words the chaplain says but those that say unsaid
It's not the glow of glory that the fleeting moment lends
It's just the recollections; in the morning; with your friends

We will remember them!



Dear Members & Sponsors,

The new Bridport SLSC Annual book from season 12/13 is now available.....

60 pages & 267 images, size- 12x12", cost is \$135 & can be viewed at www.janieboyd.com.au/clients.htm

Username- bslsc

Password- nippers

Please email janie@janieboyd.com.au if you would like to purchase.....\$10 from every book sold goes back into the club.

There is also a special double page spread dedicated to our wonderful sponsors!!!

There will be a bulk order done on 2nd April after which it will cost extra in postage for single book orders.

Regards

Janie Boyd





WINTER WARMIES FESTIVAL

Now that summer is almost over and the children are back at school yay, it's time to think about the change of seasons and the cooler months ahead.

*With this in mind
"The Hobbyts' Dragon"
Art and Craft Studio at Derby
is launching its first ever Winter Warmies Festival.*

You can knit, crochet, sew, felt or use any other method. All work must be done by the person entering it. No store bought items please!

There are four categories: headwear, scarves, gloves and socks.

Entry fee \$2 per item.

All entries will be **judged** and then **auctioned** at The Hobbyts' Dragon on the Queens' birthday long weekend with the **proceeds donated to the Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal!**

Entries can be lodged at (or posted to)

The Hobbyts' Dragon, 66 Main Street, Derby 7264.

Please include: name, address, phone number and entry fee of \$2 per item.

Entries can also be lodged at the office of Tania Rattray in Scottsdale. All entries must be lodged by 1/06/2013

Support the Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal by entering this *fun* event! Call Carla on 0417126276 for more info

Bridport Cycle Challenge Sunday 14th April, 2013

Ride **25km**—start time 10.30 am, **40 km**—10 am start, **60 km**—9.30 am start, **85 km** 9.00 am start, **120 km** 8.30 am start or ride as a corporate team.

entry

Entry fees are \$35 per person for all courses, with fees for juniors 13-16 years being \$10 and family entries \$70.

Entrants that have pre-entered prior to Thursday 11th April, 2013 will receive a BBQ lunch that is included in the entry price.

» [Register Now](#) or » [Download Entry Form](#)

Entry form also available from Dorset Council or call **03 6352 6500**.

check in & check out – bridport hall

All riders must check in prior to the ride and check back in on completion of their ride.

enter on the day

Riders can enter on the day but due to catering requirements will not receive the BBQ lunch.

<http://www.bridportcyclechallenge.com.au>

Temperature and Rainfall Stats To the 25th March 2013

	Min Temp	Max Temp	Rain
Mean Temp	13.1	23.0	
Lowest	6.5	19.1	0
Highest	18.5	27.1	28.2
Total			58.4

Tai Chi—come and join us

Tai chi Bridport RSL club, every Tuesday
10am All ages and genders

Contact Anna-Marie Laubsch
on 6356 1474.



Bridport Cycle Challenge
This event is proudly sponsored by Dorset Council
Sunday 14th April, 2013

about
The Bridport Cycle Challenge is a special fun fundraising ride through the beautiful surrounds of the North West of Tasmania. The funds will be used to fund the 2013-2014 season of the Tasmanian Bushfire Appeal.

rides

- 25km**
A fun ride and very scenic from the Bridport Village Down to Stairhouse Road and back. **Start time 10:30am**
- 40km**
A fun ride and very scenic from the Bridport Village Down to Stairhouse Road and back. **Start time 10:00am**
- 60km**
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- corporate**
A team corporate challenge ride the morning before the main ride. **Start time 8:00am**

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TIN DRAGON
www.tindragon.com.au

Bridport Innovations Inc has settled into another highly anticipated start to the year with new President Mrs. Gina Scott at the helm.

As many of the committee are now enjoying the freedom of getting away and have joined the 'grey nomad' set it was decided to change the dates of the AGM to reflect a time when the majority of Innovations members would be available to attend.

The traditional September/October time frame of the AGM was moved from the end of a financial year to a calendar year with the AGM held in February of this year.

Thirty people attended the 2013 meeting with the Dorset Council General Manager Mr. Tim Watson as Guest Speaker.

New members signed up to support the positive and valued work of the organization with a membership in excess of seventy.

The new Executive Committee consists of:

President	Gina Scott
Vice President	Margie Milne
Treasurer	Nancy Overweter
Secretary	Jenny Whenn

Board members include:

The Executive members and committee members, Di Wilson, Marg Perkins, Dorothy Rice, Rob Perkins

New Stock at the Pavilion

New stock is on the shelves at the Pavilion Information Centre.

Looking for something for a gift, souvenir of Bridport, card or some travel information? Why not drop into the Pavilion and say hello to the friendly staff who are on hand to assist you?

If you would like to display/sell your craft in the Pavilion please drop by and make an appointment with Margie who is in charge of our stock. She will advise

you that all that is needed is that you pay your \$10 membership fee to Bridport Innovations Inc. and we sell your craft on commission.

The weather station as well as the Pavilion are always ready to welcome new volunteers. If you would like to either/or read the weather at 9 am and 3 pm on a roster based system or volunteer at the Pavilion on a (3 hour) morning or afternoon shift please come in and talk to us.

New to Bridport? Dropping by the Pavilion is a great way to make new friends and become part of the community.

Outgoing President's address by Malcolm Reid at the AGM included :
"I would also like to thank the scores of other volunteers who have assisted Innovations to continue to undertake our many on going activities. This include all those who record the weather statistics, work in the Pavilion welcoming visitors and locals alike, participate in the walking track working bees, assisted with our events such as the Bridport 10 and Bridport Splash, or work tirelessly on promotion tools such as developing our new website"

Walking Track Maintenance

As part of our agreement with Council we are committed to maintaining the track for five years. Although we have had some assistance from Conservation Volunteers Australia, almost all of the work has been done by volunteers on regular working bees. I wish to thank again all of those who have helped in some way.

In this context I would like to thanks Rob Perkins who has given many hours to mowing and clearing weeds around the areas that are being restored, mainly between the bridge entrance and Ada Street. Others who have contributed outside of the working bees include Phil hall and Ben Overwetter We have also received valuable funding support from NRM North for blackberry clearing and replanting. Dorset NRM and Jay Wilson in particular have been of great help with insurance and general advice.

This funding has enabled us to employ a local contactor to help with this work as required.

This year we have finally been able to install the information signage covering aboriginal heritage, flora and fauna as well as industrial history. These are state of the art and have direct digital links to our new website. Thanks must go the Judy Barnett for facilitating this process. We have also been successful in obtaining \$10,000 from the Tas Community Fund to replace the history signs along the foreshore. Hopefully this project will be completed by Mid June. Thanks go to Secretary Jen Whenn for the successful grant and Dee hardy Wilson, Ruth Cuff and Jeff Jennings for assisting with editing the text for the new signs.

Events

Tidy Towns – Speaking of litter and environment we entered this year for the first time for over a decade. We were runners up in the small town category and received wide ranging commendations from the judging panel. The title is a misnomer in that the award focuses on strategic environmental and social sustainability of communities rather than traditional "tidiness". Our success again points to the importance of maintaining our environmental qualities as a key factor in for future economic and social prosperity.



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