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BPSLSC response to the North East Advertiser front page 06 Feb 2013



A meeting
between the
Bridport Surf
Life Saving Club
Department, Parks
on Tuesday 5th

and key representatives from Crown Land Department, Parks and Wildlife and Dorset Council was held on Tuesday 5th February, on the foreshore at Bridport in response to concern from a member of the public that the project had not met with all the necessary criteria to progress. All issues were clarified, and concerns addressed at the meeting and the senior representative of Crown Land Services who was in attendance was able to approve Bridport Surf Life Saving Club's continuation on schedule with their Clubhouse Building Project.

All parties were pleased with the open and productive discussions, yielding a result that will also see the Bridport SLSC Training and Employment Pathway Program, which has been structured around the Clubhouse Building Project, to continue on schedule.

This inspiring program will see 8 to 10 young people from the north east gain practical pre-vocational construction skills while helping build their communities' Surf Life Saving Club. The program will be held in conjunction with training provided by the Dorset Trade Training Centre, and will see participants earn a partial qualification in Certificate 2 Construction over 20 weeks, as well as having access to tailored support to gain other employability skills. In addition the participants will receive 13 weeks of support to find a traineeship or apprenticeship, or alternatively they can complete their Certificate 2 in Construction. Bridport SLSC said that the 20 weeks of worksite practical experience under a qualified Construction Trainer, alongside the Training Centre course, should see these young people even better equipped and skilled to be able to compete in job seeking within the construction sector and allied trades.

This innovative partnership, brokered by TL3 Partnership Brokers, between Bridport SLSC and Dorset Trade Training Centre has been made possible with support and collaboration of the DEEWR's Local Employment Coordinator's Flexible Funding Pool and DIISRTE's Australian Apprenticeship Access Program which is administered by Work + Training. Enrolments are being taken this week, and enquiries about participating in this program should be directed to Ben Smith who is coordinating the Training and Employment Pathway Program enrolments on 6336 0764



tience and support.

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club has \$240,000 to build stage 1 of the Clubhouse Building and Equipment Storage Facility for Emergency Rescue, Training, First Aid and Administration resources. The first stage of the project is now underway and we are hopeful that the community will be patient while the clearing of the area and worksite requirements are met. The club is a keen as everyone to get the area looking good, and revegetation underway, and thanks the community for their pa-

As the Surf Life Saving club has a limited pool of funds to build this first stage, any extra help or resources available le to build this clubhouse will be very important to the project. Bridport SLSC has now developed a partnership, with the assistance of TL3 Partnership Brokers, around a Training and Employment Program for young unemployed people living in the Dorset municipality.

The partnership is between the Bridport SLSC, Dorset trade Training Centre (DTTC), DEEWR Local Employment Coordinator and DIISTRE's Australian Apprenticeship Access Program, and will see 8 to 10 young people complete a PreVocational Partial Qualification in Construction while gaining practical skills and experience working under a qualified construction trainer and assessor on the Bridport SLSC, In addition the participants will attend the DTTC two days per week to complete the theory and further practical experiences around the Cert 2 in Construction Partial Qualification. Travel by bus between Scottsdale and Bridport will be paid by DEEWR/DIISRTE a long with course costs and some essential onsite resources.

During the 20 week Pre-Voc both onsite (at BSLSC) and offsite (at DTTC) the participants will receive support via the "Getting There" program including literacy and numeracy development (as the Calc's unit can be a toughy), resume writing, mock interviews and so on.

After working on the project for 20 weeks Pre-Voc both onsite (at BSLSC) and offsite (at DTTC) the participants will receive 13 weeks support to gain either a traineeship, and apprenticeship, other work or have the opportunity to continue on towards completing their Cert 2 in Construction at the DTTC.

This program is specifically for unemployed people who genuinely want to gain employment in the Construction industry or an allied trade.

North East Soldiers Memorial Hospital Hospital Fete

To be held on Saturday 23rd February in the hospital grounds—Scottsdale.

There will be Cakes, Books, Sweets, Chocolate Wheel, Produce, Trash and Treasure, Lions Club Merry-go-Round and Barbecue plus lots of other things.

If you are having a clean out and would like to donate anything to the Trash 'n Treasure stall, please contact Mrs. Judy Barnett.

Money raised from the fete goes towards equipment for the hospital.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Further enquiries contact Mrs. Judy Barnett (President of the Auxiliary) on 6356 1506

The Auxiliary meets on the 1st Monday of each month and new members are always welcome.



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SING AUSTRALIA BRIDPORT – Recommences practice 2013



Sing Australia Bridport has had a short break over Christmas and New Year but is now once again 'on song'.

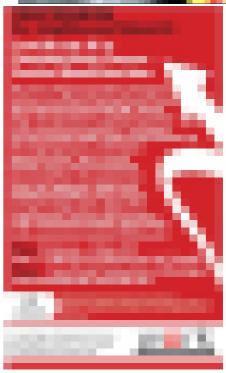
The group meets every Wednesday Night 7.00 - 9.00 pm, Uniting Church, Main Road, Bridport, for a fun-filled evening, singing a wide variety of popular songs.

Sing Australia groups are for everyone, especially those who believe they can't sing or have had little or no singing experience. We believe that everyone does have 'voice' and is entitled to sing for personal fulfilment and pleasure. So our groups are encouraging and friendly and have flexible attendance, plus there are no auditions or requirement to read music.

Come along and have give us the opportunity to welcome you and to share our fun evenings with you.

For any queries please call Judith on 6395 6344. You are also invited to visit the website at $-\,$

www.singausralia.com.au



Does Bridport have a Bush Fire Evacuation Plan? In short the answer is no.

Just about everyone has been affected in some way by the ongoing fire situation. If you are unsure about where to access the information you need, a few options are listed below.

The Tasmanian Fire Service (TFS) website at www.fire.tas.gov.au contains a range of useful information, including the **current location and status of fires**. Clicking on the 'Current Bushfires and Other Incidents' tab and/or the 'TFS Incident Map' tab will provide more detailed information about current fires. For web enabled mobile phones and devices the appropriate website is www.fire.tas.gov.au/mobile.

If you need to prepare or implement a **bushfire survival plan** the TFS web page at http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/Show?
pageId=colpreparePlan
may be of assistance. It's not a bad idea to stick a copy of the checklists on your fridge during the fire season.

The TFS website also contains information to prepare you for being **trapped by fire while on foot or in a car**. Links to this and other information will appear on the drop down menu when you click on the 'Bushfire: Prepare Act Survive' tab. During the fire season it might be worth considering carrying a wool blanket, a fire blanket and extra water in your vehicle.

The Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPAC) website at www.dpac.tas.gov.au/bushfires provides a host of useful recovery information for those who have been, or may be, impacted by bushfires. The DPAC site also includes a link (http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/bushfires in tasmania) to sign up for email updates on bushfire recovery developments.

Local ABC radio stations provide **ongoing bushfire coverage**. I hope some of the information might be useful and that you stay safe during the fire season.

Jay Wilson

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Find out what's happening on...
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Bridportslsc

Email us at: info@bridportslsc.org.au

Wonderful support again this summer with 138 financial members jumping on board, including a mass influx of locals getting fit and gaining skills, or just getting involved! Great to have all our newies (of all ages) on board! Last year over 60% of the club were locals and it will be interesting to see how many local members we have by the end of the season!

THE NIPPERS PROGRAM this year ran as 8 intensive days over 2 weeks, then every Sunday during January and February. February will not be as formal in the lesson structure as the January sessions, but will be every bit as fun as we focus on personal best training and events we haven't trained for before like the Iron Man, Board Rescues, Relays and more. Huge thanks to all the parents and Bronzies who volunteer each week to work with these kids. You are amazing!

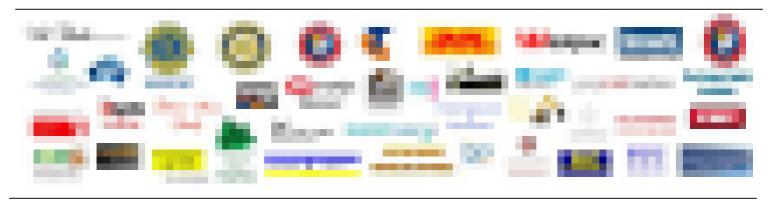
EVENTS Last weekend Bridport SLSC competed at our first official state-wide carnival since our affiliation was completed with Surf Life Saving Tasmania. The comp was in Burnie, and although only 14 juniors competed, points are awarded for places Bridport came 7th out of 11 clubs! This should tell you that our juniors are very capable of competing with the more experienced clubs in this environment, even without competition experience! Many of our kids made it through the heats to the finals, and a number of them placed

OR had personal bests on the day....and almost all of us surprised ourselves...even the parents who for the most part were new to the group Age Manager roles on the day. Imagine what we can do when the kids have been exposed to more competitions and really know what they are doing! Our next carnival is at Ulverstone SLSC on the 16th February. On Australia Day we had the GREG CRICK JEEP Bridport GOLD Multisport Event with a good sized field of competitors who were not perturbed by the cool and windy conditions! This event continues to grow and will become a huge affair for Bridport as it continues to grow and thrive with the support of major sponsors like Greg Crick and Jeep Australia, and WIN TV, as well as our minor sponsors. Our thanks to everyone who supported the event as a competitor, marshal, water safety or sponsor! Please see the website for a full list of results and to see our fantastic event sponsors again!

CLUBHOUSE Not much to report on the clubhouse at this stage, but watch this space! Hopefully some good news soon after two years of everyone's very hard work in this area, and many, many hours of lugging gear from the private residences and camp sites where it is currently stored, or trips to the containers.

THESE ARE OUR 2013 SPONSORS – they help us make it all possible.

Please thank them whenever you get the opportunity!



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Clubhouse Captain: TBC
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Happy New Year and welcome to the January 2013 issue of the

Dorset Council Community Email Bulletin. Latest News

Dorset Small Business Stimulus Package On Wednesday 19th December 2012, Dorset Council release details of its Small Business Stimulus Package in direct response to the adverse economic impact associated with the demise of the forestry industry and is specifically targeted at small business owners. The package includes 2 components; the first is provision of financial assistance through a rate remission, whilst the second provides a financial incentive for small business owners to reinvest in their businesses whilst keeping the money in the local economy.

Interested businesses can download further information and an application form or contact Leeanne Wheeler at Dorset Council on 03 6352 6500.

Dorset Council Launches New Scholarship for Apprentices and Trainees Applications close 5pm, Tuesday 15th January 2013: A Dorset Council Apprenticeship or Traineeship Scholarship is open to Dorset residents pursuing post year 10 education in conjunction with an apprenticeship or traineeship. The scholarship is a \$1,000 one off payment to contribute to course fees, text books or tools. For details on Dorset Council Scholarships go to the website http:// www.dorset.tas.gov.au/scholarships

Keep up to date with all Council's latest news by regularly checking the latest news section of our website

www.dorset.tas.gov.au

Community Update

Tasmanian Community Fund Change in Grants Process

From Grant Round 26 (February 2013), the Tasmanian Community Fund will only accept medium and large applications electronically. Tasmanian Community Fund will conduct a training session on Monday 21 January at the Scottsdale RSL at 3:30pm. For more information or to RSVP please email mailto:admin@tascomfund.org or phone 6233 2920.

Coming in February & March

Dorset Council is pleased to announce that it has teamed with Centacare to deliver two great programs in February and March 2013:

The Power of Humour for Health and

Happiness explores how laughter affects our health. Did you know that laughter releases endorphins, boosts the immune system and encourages a cheerful, optimistic outlook? When: Tuesdays in February - 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - 4 sessions in total Humour for

Health The (154 kb)

Learn how to grow old disgracefully at the Positive Ageing course running

Wednesdays in March. We want to hear from you if you would like to learn about good nutrition, staying active and dealing with stress.

When: Wednesdays in March - 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - 4 sessions in total Positive

Ageing The (124 kb)

Both Programs are free and run for 4 sessions in total each. Morning tea is provided and all sessions will be at the Dorset Council Chambers. RSVP is essential call Tracey on 03 6352 6531 or email tcrack@dorset.tas.gov.au

Digital TV Update

On 9th April 2013 areas of Tasmania including Dorset Municipality will switch off their analog TV signals and switch to digitalonly TV. To get ready for digital tv Dorset Residents will need to follow 8 easy steps which are outlined in the publication "Get Ready for Digital TV in 8 easy steps". This document provides clear information on how to check that you are digital ready, who can help with reception issues and whether or not you are eligible for financial assistance in upgrading your equipment.

Service Tas Change of Opening Hours From January 2nd 2013, the Scottsdale Service Tas Shop will open from 10:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday. This is the result of a statewide review which found there has been a reduction in transactions being undertaken by Service Tas. This is due to customers using electronic options such as the telephone and internet to complete their Service Tas transactions. Please contact Dorset Council if you have any queries regarding this change.

Wildlife Rescue Tasmania

Stephan & Andrea Devos are wildlife carers and snake removers living at Alberton in Dorset and they deal with wildlife issues at any time, day or night. Please call Andrea on 0413 587 613 or Stephan on 0487 790 792 If you have a dangerous snake to remove, do not delay, call Reptile Rescue: 0407 565 181

Dorset Pool Facilities Opening Hours

For full details on Dorset Council pool facilities including opening hours, admission prices and contact details, please see the Pools page on our website http:// www.dorset.tas.gov.au/pools

Events

Community Events Calendar

The latest Community Events Calendar has been uploaded to the community events page of our website

http://www.dorset.tas.gov.au/ communityevents

The Bridport CWA Market will be held this Saturday 5th January. Download the calendar for details on Scottsdale Twilight Trots, Bridport Surf Life Saving Club events, **Pipers Brook Vineyard Summer** Performances and more.

More highlights in January include Gladstone Local 'n' Live on Friday 18th, The Bridport Splash on Saturday 26th January and Brushstrokes Art Exhibition at the Bridport CWA Hall 19-28 January.

If your group would like an event included in the Community Events Calendar, please email the details to

mailto:tcrack@dorset.tas.gov.au

Keep up to date with Dorset Events by liking us on Facebook

Dorset Council Sponsored Events in 2013

Dorset Council announces their sponsorship of the following community events scheduled in 2013:

- · Friday 18th January Gladstone Local 'n'
- · Saturday 26th January Australia Day Civic Reception, Bridport Splash and Dorset Movie Night on Bridport Village Green
- · Friday 1st March Scottsdale Local 'n' Live
- · Sunday 14th April Bridport Cycle Challenge

For further information on any of the above events please email

mailto:tcrack@dorset.tas.gov.au. Dorset Council welcomes input from individuals, businesses, performers, artists, schools and sporting & community groups wishing to be involved in Council sponsored community events.

NBN Digital Hub

During January our NBN Digital Hub Trainer Judy Barnett will be conducting sessions on Skype. To find out more, contact Judy on 6352 6522 or download the Skype flyer on www.dorset.tas.gov.au/digitalhub

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

Kind regards Tracey

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Start your Digital Journey Now!



Places are filling fast for the varied and interesting digital technologies training at the Digital Hub. If you have been thinking of obtaining FREE training, then now would be the time to act. You can also book your place ahead of time for future training. For example you maybe thinking of buying an Android or Apple mobile device (tablet or smartphone), and you would rather wait until you are setup. On the other hand, some people like to come to the training first to "Try before you buy!" This gives you the opportunity to find out what may suit your needs, plus you will be advised on the various ways you can get connected.

Group Training Schedule Feb-Mar, 2013

February	Mon 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Wed 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Thu 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
7th			Dropbox
10th	Facebook Pt.1		
14th			Skype
20th		Facebook Pt. 2	
21st			Apps Pt. 1
27th		Apple TV	
28th			Smart TV
March			
6th		Internet Search	
7th			Email
11th	Online Transactions		
13th		Internet Security	
14th			Skype
20th		Smart TV	
21st			Apple TV
27th		Skype	
28th			Google Drive



Are you interested and able to attend one or more of the training sessions on offer? The training will be conducted at the NBN Digital Hub located at Dorset Council, 3 Ellenor St, Scottsdale.

Here's what our community members think of the training:

- "Excellent training. Enjoyable and I learn so much each session." Valerie
- "Our trainer is quite lovely. So I would recommend her to everyone. She is patient, knowledgeable, funny, clever etc." Clare
- According to Peter, "My iPad is the best thing since sliced bread. I can now play "Words with Friends" with my children and grandchildren at any time of the day, and they are loving it too."
- "The training is conducted in a non-threatening and relaxed environment and it's only available until December 2013. So why not start your Digital Journey now?" (Judy Barnett Digital Hub Trainer).

If you want to know more about the FREE training, attend a group training session, and find out what the NBN can do for you contact Judy Barnett on 6352 6522 or 0418 244 949 or email jbarnett@dorset.tas.gov.au

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential.

This program is supported by the Federal Government

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Newsletter – Issue 1, Tuesday 5th February 2013



Welcome back to the 2013 school year at Bridport Primary. I hope everyone had a most relaxing and enjoyable holiday and is now ready for another exciting year of learning.

Firstly we welcome back Missy Thompson in the office. We also welcome Miss Lester who will be completing her practical teaching experience in the Grade 2/3 class.

One of the biggest changes for us this year is the transition to four terms. Term I is eleven weeks long and also incorporates Easter. The students return to school on the Wednesday after Easter. The end of Term I concludes on 19th April.

This year we will continue to see the implementation of the Australian Curriculum in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science & History. This curriculum will enable us to continue to have a high focus on maths, reading, writing and spelling in

our constant endeavour to improve student outcomes and school performance levels. Science & History will also continue to be a high priority as we extend our focus on these areas of the curriculum.

We will also continue to offer the highly motivating Mathletics program- an online computer program that helps to engage students' interest and improve their ability levels in the area of maths as well as improve their recall of maths facts.

The year will also see a continuation of the Positive Behaviour Support Program as we continue to strengthen our Supportive

expectations that help to maximise the learning of every student.

Our class structures and teachers are as follows:

Mrs Cox (Monday & Tuesday) & Mrs Landles (Thursday) Kinder Kinder/Prep Mrs Grace Grade 1/2 Mrs Hailey

Grade 3/4 Mrs Gerke (Monday - Thursday) & Mrs Landles (Friday) Grade 4/5 Mrs Hall (Monday - Thursday) & Mrs Lewis (Friday)

Grade 5/6 Mrs Reid

Mrs Frost will working as the teacher assistant and Mrs Mulder & Mrs Jacobson will be providing additional support to the students in the other classrooms.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Swimming Carnival Tues 19th Wed 27th Launceston Cup Holiday

<u>March</u> Mon IIth

Eight Hour Day Long

Weekend

Good Friday Fri 29th



Welcome back to school - some Grade 5 and 6 girls



William Dolley and Waylon Wadley

Peanut Allergy

A reminder to parents that we are a nut free school as explained in our Nut Free Policy. One of our students has a severe allergy to peanuts and if exposed to the slightest remnant of peanuts, will experience a reaction that is extremely severe. Attached to this newsletter is a letter explaining further details of the implications of this. If you have any queries or concerns regarding this matter please contact the school.

School Environment in order to nurture the development and promote the positive behaviour of all children. A copy of the Bridport Behaviour Plan will be sent out next week as a reminder to everyone regarding our school

Thank you to all of the staff who have helped prepare our school for the new school year - to Mr Brown, Mrs Barnett & Mrs Whitmore for the preparations of the grounds and the classrooms, to Mrs Hall & Ms Thompson for the office administration, to our teacher assistants who have helped with various preparations throughout the school

and to all of the teachers in the preparation of their classrooms and units of work ready for an exciting term.

(Please note: Nutella is not included in the ban and may be brought to school).

Sun Protection Policy

A reminder to everyone, our Sun Protection Policy states that during Term One hats (not caps), must be worn during the recess and lunch breaks. Children who do not have a sun-safe hat will be directed to play in the shade areas. Sun-safe hats are available for \$5.00 from the school office.

In closing, I am sure that 2013 will be a year full of exciting learning experiences and challenges and I strongly encourage parents to work actively with teachers to maximise the learning outcomes for all of our students.

Regards, Carol Stingel

Term Dates for 2013

Term I	4th February to 19th April
Easter	29th March to 2nd April
Term 2	6 th May to 5 th July
	20 11 27 6

Term 3 22nd July to 27th September 14th October to 19th

December

Student Free Days 2013

Thursday March 28th Friday April 19th Monday July 22nd Friday October 25th



Angus Creese and Hamish Gunn

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open tomorrow (Wednesday 5th Feb.) and first Wednesday of every month from then on. If you have any concerns please contact Kellie on 0408791058.

Canteen News

Our school canteen will begin lunch orders **this Wednesday 6**th **February**. A full menu has been sent home with the newsletter. Lunch orders are available from Wednesday to Friday.

COMMUNITY ADVERTISEMENTS:

All community announcements will be advertised for one week only unless arranged prior. All announcements must be handed in to the office no later than 9:00 a.m. on Mondays.

Scottsdale Junior Magpie Football Club

Training and registration day Sunday February 10th at 11:00 a.m. Scottsdale Football Ground. BBQ lunch to follow. Enquiries 6352308

LAUNCESTON YOUTH THEATRE ENSEMBLE ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2013

LYTE's 2013 theatre season is looking tremendous and this is your opportunity to become involved. Established in 1999, Launceston Youth Theatre Ensemble (LYTE) nurtures the creative talents of young Tasmanians (6-18 years), through inspiring theatre workshops and productions. Being a member of LYTE is a fun, challenging and rewarding experience that develops creativity, confidence, communication skills, fabulous new friendships and helps young people realise their full potential. LYTE also runs a highly popular and fun introductory theatre program, designed specifically for Grades Prep-1.



Formerly known as Second Storey Youth Theatre, LYTE is recognised, by both the community and arts industry, for producing skilled, passionate and professionally minded young actors.

LYTE is a company for everyone, those who may wish to become actors and those who may not. No previous experience is required. We'd love the opportunity to welcome you to our ensemble. For more information please contact Jane Johnson on 0402 634 820 or at jane@mudlarktheatre.com.au or visit us at lyte.virb.com

Autism Tasmania - Dorset Support Group:

When: Tuesday February 12th from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Where: Dorset Community House, 3 Cameron Street, Scottsdale.

This is an informal, friendly get together for parents, carers and caring individuals. Children are very welcome. Dorset Community House has some great toys and a wonderful fenced area for families to relax and have fun.

Contact: Robyn Thomas Ph; 0458 375 604 robyn@autismtas.org.au

