

## Motivation Training, Skills and Experience equals

Bridport Surf Life Saving Club held the official launch of its Training and Employment Pathways Program (TEPP) on Monday 29th April, 2013 at 11am on the new Clubhouse site at Gofton's to celebrate the launch of the Clubhouse Construction TEPP and the Bridport Foreshore Revegetation TEPP (Stage 1) and also celebrate the benefits the program is set to deliver to the young people involved and their future employers.

Program Co-ordinator's Jenny Whenn and Paul Hawkins spoke about the launch as an opportunity to recognise the participants involved and the many community organisations, training organisations, supporters and sponsors who have worked in collaboration to pull these projects together as well as recognising the Australian Government's part in supporting the development of this wonderful, practical model. The merge of hands on training linked to specific learning while simultaneously developing employment pathways, networks and workplace credibility for the participants is an innovative approach to delivering what employers want – truly work ready employees. Builder Brett Williams believes that "seeing this mix of Cert 2 training and practical on the job experience in action is a great way to "test-run" a potential employee



for any businesses looking to hire." The TEPP programs now involve partnership, commitment or support from the Dorset Trade Training Centre and the Launceston Polytechnic, Australian Apprenticeship Access Program provided by Work & Training, and the local LINC programs, Parks and Wildlife Services, NRM North and Dorset NRM and a growing list of sponsors and supporters of the programs who will attend the launch. The partnerships have been developed with the assistance of the TL3 Partnership Broker's program. Project Leaders, Bob Webb and Banjo Bensemann said that "It's amazing what young people can achieve if you give them the right opportunities. These particular young people have been motivated to get involved and will also have fantastic skills to offer a potential employer once they complete their training – and they know about the realities of the job. These projects will be a fantastic testimony to their skills once they are finished."

The Bridport Foreshore Revegetation TEPP (Stage 1 BPSLSC at Gofton's Beach), has been structured around the revegetation of the area around Clubhouse development. While the area is reclaimed land, the road works and earthworks required for the building, parking and associated infrastructure has negatively impacted on an amount of the native vegetation and landscape values that had been established in the area. The club is keen to ensure that this area is developed not only as a physical building, but also that the surrounding vegetation is established as a great example of Surf Life Saving Clubs working with their community to manage and maintain their aquatic and coastal environment. The Bridport Foreshore Revegetation TEPP is a partnership involving the Surf Club with formal training in Conservation Land Management/ Horticulture while completing the fore-



shore revegetation around the clubhouse in conjunction with Dorset Council. The training will be delivered by the Polytechnic and will be supported with real world, project based work experience by Parks and Wildlife Services and Dorset NRM. Plants are being supplied by NRM North and Dorset Council have provided their Consultants to provide direction to the Revegetation Project. Once the plants are established they should also screen the Clubhouse from the Main Street retail strip view.

Potential employers from any field, who are interested in employing young people with great skills and true work ethic please contact Jenny Whenn on 0408 100 166.





Go into the draw to win a boxed flower arrangement for Mothers Day Sunday 12th May when you purchase any Mothers Day Gift Instore

A great range of Photo Frames, Mugs, Bookmarks, New Release Novels, Women's Weekly Cookbooks, Ornaments, Photo Albums, Keyrings, Mothers Day Cards, Magazines, Tatts Packs and Scratchies

*Spoil Your Mum at Bridport Newsagency*



DOCKSIDE TAKEAWAY- On behalf of my staff and myself I wish to advised everyone that mothers day will be our last day of trading, I wish to thank everyone for their support and custom over the past 15 months.

**To make our last day special we are doing a Mothers Day lunch special 3 courses for \$22.00, why not bring mum along and enjoy one last meal at Dockside, we look forward to seeing you there. Booking essential!**

*Kind Regards Sue and staff.*



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This program is supported by the Federal Government



*Happy Mothers Day*  
at the Bridport Resort

is having an "All day Mother's Day"  
Open from 8.30am Sunday for a delicious cooked breakfast, 12.00 for a lovely Lunch and from 6.00 pm for a magnificent Dinner.

*Spoil your Mum in a relaxing atmosphere, while enjoying the views and the great food.*

*For bookings, get in quick by phoning The Resort on 63561789 or Sarah on 0423305787.*

### Obituary printed in the London Times

*From a circulating email*

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.

No one knows for sure who old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies.- (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned by overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6 year old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch, and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

He declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot.

She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

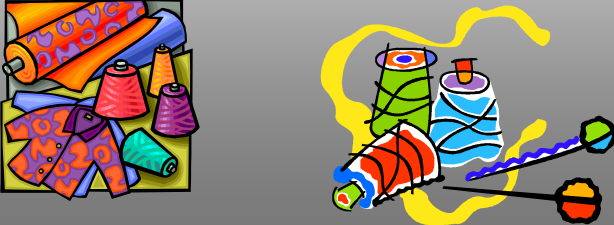
He is survived by his 5 stepbrothers; I Know My Rights, I Want It Now, Someone Else Is To Blame, I'm A Victim, Pay Me For Doing Nothing.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.

Do you still remember him?

## Bridport Textile Group

Bridport Textile Group meets every Tuesday 10am - 3pm in the Uniting Church Hall. Although we are members of the Tasmanian Quilters Guild, our members use textiles in a variety of ways. Some members Spin various fleeces, some do felting, knitting, others sew bags, dolls, embroider and quilt. For a warm welcome and a friendly chat, please feel free to pop in anytime, visitors are very welcome.



## New Bridport Foreshore Signs coming soon!

If you have been impressed and enjoyed the latest interpretation signs on the River-Forest section of the Bridport Walking Track, then be prepared to be wowed again.

Thanks to Tasmania Community Fund, a \$9,500.00 grant received in February has allowed Bridport Innovations to upgrade the existing History Walk signs on the foreshore. Most had weather damage or the effects of vandalism, and are being replaced with the same product used on the Walking Track, giving continuity of appearance to both sections.

The original historic information - an initiative of former Bridport Innovations member Wendy McLennan has a been retained, and the signs should stand up to the elements for many years.

The signs are scheduled to be installed in the next few weeks.



**Curious about how our coastline may look in the future? Interested in seeing what a king tide looks like around Tassie?**

We need you, and as many coastal communities as possible, to take a photo or two of the king tide predicted for Northern Tasmania on **May 27**, and send them to the Witness King Tide project, which is collecting photos from around Australia.

**Witness King Tides** is a project initiated by Green Cross Australia, and supported by a large number of organisations, including NRM North. The photographs collected will help document what's happening in our coastal areas, including the impacts of sea level rise and shoreline erosion. Obviously, this will mean ongoing recording in the future.

King tides are the highest tides of the year, and occur once in winter and once in summer, although Northern Tas has its own schedule due to our interesting tides. Autumn rain also increases the heights of tides in many places at this time of year, so we should see the highest tide levels for most of this year on this day.

### Participating is easy:

- Take your photos at the peak of the high tide on **May 27** (check your local tide times on the Bureau of Meteorology website here: <http://www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/tides/MAPS/tas.shtml>). Take your photos of coastal areas most subject to flooding or erosion, and where the impact of the tide can be measured against familiar

landmarks, such as jetties, bridges, sea walls, buildings, shorelines etc. Before and after shots are very useful, so if you can take pictures of the same location at low tide as well, this would be great.

- Upload your photos to the Witness King Tides website: <http://www.witnesskingtides.org>
- You can also view other photos by map or collection through this website.

### Examples:

Example photos from the summer king tide event, including southern Tasmania, can be viewed on the project website, or on the project's flickr collection here: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/witnesskingtides>

The footbridge at Scamander:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/witnesskingtides/8400345255/>



### Free Grant Writing Workshop in Scottsdale

Dorset Council has recently revised and updated its Community Grant procedure.

Dorset Community Grants will now be awarded once a year in July, allowing recipients of the Grant the remainder of the financial year to spend their grant (i.e. June 30th the following year). Grant amounts of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to successful applicants.

Applications for Dorset Community Grants are now open and close on Friday 28th June at 5pm. Guidelines and application forms can be found on the Dorset Council website.

To assist community groups in this new process Dorset Council and the Community Development Division of the Department of Premier and Cabinet are running 2 workshops on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Dorset Council offices (upstairs training room). Light refreshments will be served.

- Workshop 1 will commence at 11.30 am and conclude at 2 pm

Workshop 2 will commence at 5.00 pm and conclude at 7.30 pm

RSVP is essential – phone Tracey Crack on 6352 6500, or email [tcrack@dorset.tas.gov.au](mailto:tcrack@dorset.tas.gov.au)

### Dorset Men's Shed Invites You To

### An Introduction to Generating Electricity Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2 Christopher Street, Scottsdale

Generate electricity to charge batteries

Basic electronics AC/DC

Fisher & Paykel smart drive conversion ... Smart drive based wind generator

Practical DIY hands on project for the home tinkerer.

\$20 per person per day.

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Follow the below You Tube Link to see a DIY wind generator in action! [www.youtube.com/orielwindfarm](http://www.youtube.com/orielwindfarm)



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13-19 MAY 2013



### INVITATION TO ALL DORSET VOLUNTEERS

You are invited to a  
National Volunteer Week Dinner

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013  
6pm for 6:30pm at the Bridport Bay Inn

Hosted by Mayor Barry Jarvis with Special Guest Speakers  
Tania Rattray MLC and  
Dorset Citizen of the Year 2013 Lynden Russell

Tickets for the evening cost \$10 and include a 3 course meal  
and may be purchased at Dorset Community House or Dorset  
Council Reception from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Tickets will  
not be available on the night.

# School Grants



Five schools have received funding for environmental projects under NRM North's School Environmental Grants Program.

The program offers small grant funding to enable schools to undertake projects that achieve positive environmental change across northern Tasmania.

The successful schools and their projects are:

- **Bracknell Primary School – Outdoor Environmental Trail**  
Bracknell Primary School plans to revegetate part of the school grounds and turn a weed infested area into an outdoor environmental classroom.
- **Bridport Primary School – Bridport Coastal Vegetation.**  
The school plans to complete an identification, classification, collection and preservation program at the

Bridport Wildflower Reserve and foreshore.

- **Flinders Island District School – Orchard Enclosure.**  
Flinders Island District School plans to build an enclosure around the second stage of the school orchard.
- **Larmerley Catholic Primary School – Aboriginal Native Plant Garden.**  
This Project will see the school rejuvenate an existing garden area within the campus by creating a native Tasmanian garden with a particular focus on Aboriginal plants.
- **Scotch Oakburn College – Capacity to Recycle.**  
This project will see the school expand its capacity to recycle plastics, glass, metals, batteries and printer cartridges at their Elphin and Penquite campuses. It also plans to collect compost at the Elphin campus.

## ANZAC Day 2013

Bridport Primary School students and Bridport Girl Guides contributed magnificently to this year's Anzac Day commemorations. There was a huge turn-out at the Community Club where locals and holiday makers gathered to pay their respects to past and present members of the armed forces.

Michelle Hault's address captured everyone's interest with her knowledge of our Anzac history and her passionate belief that we can all serve our country in ways big and small, starting in our own community. The school choir sang We Are Australian and were in fine voice, especially Shaleah Burrows and Kieffer Titmus, who shone as soloists. (Many thanks to Liz McGuinness who made red poppies for the students to wear.)

Paige McLennan and Liam Arnold gave a polished rendition of the poem, Faded Suits of Green and Alex Philips represented the Girl Guides magnificently with her poem. Danika Marshall and Sulemaan Kaiyum were excellent ambassadors, laying the wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of Bridport Primary School.

Bridport RSL Sub-Branch express their grateful thanks and gratitude to the Staff and Students of Bridport Primary for their support toward the ANZAC Day service, along with members of Sing Australia who lead the community singing during the Legacy collection. The main service will be held in the Bridport Hall in 2014. This year the concern was that due to the new 4 term school holidays there may have been a drop in numbers of at the service. Community support to the RSL was overwhelming and much appreciated by the diggers—young and old. Thank you Bridport.

May RSL meeting 5pm Wednesday 15th  
June Meeting Wednesday 19th at 5 pm



Guest Speaker  
Mrs. Michelle Hault

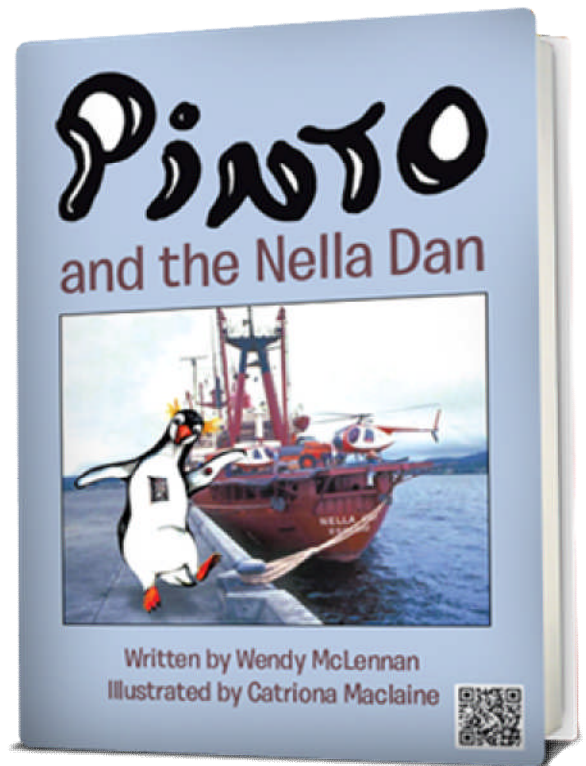
BPS Choir

Photos courtesy The Examiner



## APRIL'S WEATHER REPORT

Max	Min	Rain	Rain Days	Total Rain	Rain Days
21.5 on 8/4	4.4 on 30/4	31.2 mm	11	116.0mm	34



The long awaited book launch of Pinto and the Nella Dan was held on Sunday 5th May 2013 at Petrarchs Bookshop in Launceston.

Local author Wendy McLennan was joined by Illustrator of the book Catriona Maclaine.

Brendan McMahon from the Weather Bureau opened the book launch. Brendan travelled on the same ship to the Antarctic in 1988 with Wendy.

Over 50 family and friends celebrated the launch of Pinto and the Nella Dan.

Pinto is a technologically advanced robot penguin who takes the reader with him on his adventures into the sub Antarctic. Pinto has been created to assist the scientists with their research by capturing data. He has challenging encounters with predators as well as other penguins and is able to use his super power switch to get out of scary and tricky situations. The highlight of the novel is when Pinto experiences the real life shipwreck of the Antarctic resupply vessel Nella Dan and its final scuttling.

The overall theme of the book is primarily an adventure book set in a remote location with an unusual hero for young readers. It has an educational/historical value for the educationalist but is not a text book. It is fiction with a really strong potential to be shared in the classroom/home/library and then used as a resource for further studies. Pintos adventures are set against well researched real historical events.

RRP is \$19.95

purchase through the website [pintopenguin.com.au](http://pintopenguin.com.au) or from Petrarchs bookshop Launceston



## Mother's Day High Tea

May 12 will see that local mother's are treated to a special Bridestowe Estate High Tea for Mother's Day.

With several unique lavender sweets and savouries on the menu, Bridestowe will help family and friends say a special "thank you" to the women who have brought joy to their lives.



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**Here are a few upcoming group training opportunities in the "Merry Month of May."**

	<b>Monday 10.00 am – 12.00 pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Thursday 10.00 am – 12.00 pm</b>	<b>Friday 10.00 am – 12.00 pm</b>
<b>May</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
		Facebook	Windows Movie Maker	iPad Pt. 1
	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
	Cyber-mall -Gumtree	Skype	Email	
	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	
	Online Security	Cyber-mall-eBay	iPad Pt. 2	
	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
	Email	Cloud Storage	Social Media	
	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
	Online Transactions	Smart TV	Skype	

*More details on the advertised sessions can be found on the Dorset Council website <http://www.dorset.tas.gov.au/digitalhub>*

*Just follow the link to the [Training Schedule April-May 2013](#)*

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# Training Outline

<p><b>Social media training - Exploring Facebook and Twitter</b></p> <p><i>Facebook (Part 1. ) is for beginners and covers: What is the Facebook phenomenon, what can Facebook do for me, protecting privacy, and setting up an account.</i></p> <p><i>Facebook (Part 2. ) Privacy settings and controls; lists, apps, games, third party websites, ads. Using Facebook, timeline, photos, posts, events, tagging</i></p> <p><i>Twitter: Why Twitter, who to follow, exploring on Twitter, lists, trends, how to tweet.</i></p>	<p><b>Apps for iPad and smartphones</b></p> <p><i>Apps (Part 1.) What are apps, iPad basics and features, IOS 5, exploring built in everyday apps, managing apps and notifications</i></p> <p><i>Apps (Part 2.) Using the iPad, Safari browsing, bookmarks and shortcuts, App Store, downloading apps</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Online Safety and Security</b></p> <p><i>Browser security and inbuilt features, Keeping your information safe on the Internet; your email and computer, safe passwords, scams.</i></p>
<p><b>Cloud storage and online photo editing</b></p> <p><i>This will be broken up into 2 parts depending upon the needs of participants and topics can include; What is cloud computing, Google Drive; online document and file storage and editing, online photo storage and editing, Skydrive, Dropbox, iCloud, syncing, mobile cloud. Dropbox is the most popular session attended to date.</i></p>	<p><b>Internet Searching</b></p> <p><i>Understanding and exploring IE9, using tools to surf the web effectively and increase your online awareness what to look for when visiting web sites and web pages, using a search engine, bookmarking, search techniques, downloading and uploading on the web.</i></p>
<p><b>Windows Movie Maker</b></p> <p><i>Learn how to make movies, and short clips of your pictures. How to have special effects, add narration, music, and text, how to upload your movies to YouTube.</i></p>	<p><b>Shopping Online-eBay and Gumtree</b></p> <p><i>How cyber-mall sites work. The types of activities; everything from buying selling, job searching, auctions and also protecting security, setting up account, Payment gateways such as PayPal.</i></p>
<p><b>Skype</b></p> <p><i>How to make voice and video calls for free over the Internet, setting up an account, privacy and notifications, adding contacts, instant messaging, using Skype on mobile devices, Skype credit.</i></p>	<p><b>Email basics and attachments</b></p> <p><i>Understanding how email works, where you get email service from, how to compose, send and respond to emails, attaching files and photos, accessing from mobile devices, communicating properly and safely online.</i></p>
<p><b>Smart TV</b></p> <p><i>Turn your living room into a media and entertainment hub with xBox and AppleTV. A demonstration of the apps and features of these devices from HD movies, to YouTube, Internet Explorer, catch up TV, music, Foxtel, chat, games and more.</i></p>	<p><b>Online Transactions</b></p> <p><i>Conducting online transactions such as shopping, bookings; travel, accommodations and banking in a secure environment. Payment gateways such as PayPal and understanding eBay</i></p>
<p><b>File, Folder and Computer Housekeeping</b></p> <p><i>By appointment</i></p> <p><i>Storage devices and where your data is kept, creating and organising files and folders, software, creating your own CD's and DVD's, using the recycle bin.</i></p>	<p><b>Windows 8</b></p> <p><i>By appointment</i></p> <p><i>Understanding the new look Windows 8 interface, desktop, start screen and charm bar, live tiles and apps</i></p>
<p><b>Using Templates</b></p> <p><i>By appointment</i></p> <p><i>Creating publications such as flyers and newsletters in Microsoft Publisher.</i></p>	<p><b>Getting Online</b></p> <p><i>By appointment</i></p> <p><i>The types of connections available and finding the connections that is right for you.</i></p>