

# BRID RE PORT

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

## LOCAL HEROES SOUGHT FOR FUN RUN



You won't need to be a super hero to be in the running for a big reward in this year's Fonterra Bridport Fun Run. Organiser's are hoping to beef up the teams' entries this year with a \$200 first prize for the team with the fastest aggregate time.

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## FAREWELL WEATHER WARRIORS

The Bridport Weather Station has been providing weather data to the Bureau of Meteorology since the middle of 1990's.

During that time, more than 21 years, Bridport's weather observations have been putting Bridport "on the map" in the newspapers and allowed tourists to plan their trip to the coast based on the weather data from the little Village by the Sea.

Volunteers, or what Weather Station Coordinator, Lis Booth calls, Weather Warriors, take the weather observations on a daily basis and forward them through to the Bureau of Meteorology.

"As with all good volunteer organisation, the Weather Warriors have done their job out of the public eye and in all weather conditions," Ms Booth said.

"It takes a special person to hold onto weather observation forms, pen, folders, broly and hat at the same time when the famous Westerlies are belting our Anderson Bay," she said.

After 21 years of participating in the Bridport Weather Observation Data Collection, two Weather Warriors Lyndene Jordan and Simon Hirst have decided to retire.

"It is with great regret we have to announce the retirement of our two most valued data collectors, Lyndene Jordan and Simon Hirst.

"Both of them have been weather observations data collecting from the beginning and their participation, support and willingness to jump in when shifts needed to be filled will be sorely missed," she said.

Ms Booth said the departure of Lyndene and Simon leaves the current crew of volunteers only just able to fill the 14 observation shifts per week.

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A beautiful shot of Old Pier and the gorgeous Bridport weather.

**DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 6th AUGUST**

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"We are now calling, no screaming, for extra volunteers.

"The weather-obs take all of 10 minutes, are done at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., are phoned through on a 1800 number and the whole process is really a no-brainer, so training is over a cup of coffee or two," she said.

Ms Booth strongly urges locals to get involved in this valuable and worthwhile role for the community.

"Bridport needs to be mentioned in the weather column in the paper and on the BOM's Tasmanian weather observations, so as to encourage tourists to visit our little village and help our shops, accommodation providers and hospitality venues to survive in today's harsh economic climate," Ms Booth said.

"Even if you only can do one single shift per week, it would help us enormously."

Register your interest at the Bridport Visitors Centre, and Lis will contact you to discuss further. Visit BOM's Tasmanian weather observations at <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/dwo/IDCJDW7002.latest.shtml>

**FLINDERS ISLAND RUNNING FESTIVAL**

**Friday 2nd September**

**3:30pm** - 5km run/walk Trousers Point through Strzelecki National Park. This is a run through some spectacular coastal scenery and is not to be missed. Meet at the BBQ area. This will be a nominated time event. Guess your time, take your watch off and off you go!

**6:00pm** - Smorgasbord dinner with guest speaker Pat Farmer talking about his Spirit of India Run and other epic tales.

**Saturday 3rd September**

**8:00am** - Pub2Pub 26km course for walkers (individual and team).

**9:00am** - Pub2Pub Trail Marathon 42km (for runners only, either individual or teams of two).

**9:00am** - Pub2Pub 26km course for runners (individual and team).

**9:30am** - Pub2Pub "Tour De Flinders" Bike Race.

**6:30pm** - Evening Dinner at The Tavern, Lady Barron.

**Sunday 4th September**

**9:30am** - Registration opens for the Fun Run / Walk.

**11:00am** - Flinders 5 Fun Run (5km and 2 km course, spot prizes).

**11:30am** - Taste of Flinders.

**1:00pm** - Presentation of all awards & prizes.

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Event co-ordinator Gina Scott said there would also be plenty of random prizes drawn like scenic flights, provided by Flinders Island Aviation, slightly lower flights through the trees at Hollybank Treetops Adventure and Quad Bike tours at Kookaburra Ridge.

“We’re trying to emphasise the fun of it so people could get into the spirit of things by dressing for the occasion. Sports uniforms would do or something more outlandish.”

The Fun Run is to be held on Sunday 23rd 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 will be taken on the day at the Village Green.



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## FINDERS ISLAND RUNNING FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN 2016

One of the great things about FLINDERS ISLAND is the great places you can find to run! It's a beautiful island that offers wild coastlines, rugged granite hills, rolling farmland and magnificent bush tracks to discover.

With such a wonderful backdrop it is no wonder that the Flinders Island Running Festival has become so popular! This year sees its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it's going to be a whopper!

The Flinders Island Running Festival is all about getting out and having fun. It started in 2007 as a community fun run and health promotion day and has grown every year since. This year we have the 26 km Pub2Pub and the 42km Pub2Pub Trail Marathon (both on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September) followed by the Flinders 5, a 5 km or 2 km event, on the Sunday. We even have a bike race for those who don't feel like walking or running – The Pub2Pub “Tour De Flinders” Bike Race.

We are pleased to announce that the male and female winners of the 26km Pub2Pub will receive a cash prize of \$1,000, so start training now!

To make arrangements easier for everyone transport to and from the start/finish lines will be provided at no charge.

The festival is still very much a community weekend encouraging as many people to participate at any speed, pace or gait they please. For many local families it's a way of getting together and celebrating Father's Day.

There are no time restrictions or expectations for those who like to take their time but there is plenty of competition for runners who want to test themselves. And of course there is plenty of opportunity for good food, great views and inspiring conversations!

The post-run function on Sunday gives everyone a chance to enjoy some of the island's diverse produce and to have lunch before the prizes are handed out.

This year we are privileged to have Pat Farmer, the great Australian Ultra runner, return to the island for the second year in a row! At our pre race dinner on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Pat will tell us all about his epic run across India to raise money for his charity. Last year Pat was extremely inspiring to all ages and we expect an even more inspirational evening this time! So don't miss out on this limited ticket event – book early!

Flinders Island Travel Centre currently has a great deal for those wanting to make the trip over from Launceston or Melbourne. Have a look on their website on Flinders Island Travel Centre or give Michael & Linda a call on 1800-674719.

For all the details about the Running Festival please visit  
[www.flindersislandrunning.org](http://www.flindersislandrunning.org)

# ★ KIDS SPOT ★

## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING PROGRAM

Busy Bees: 9:00 to 10 a.m. (fortnightly).  
 Kindergym: 9:00 to 10: a.m. (fortnightly).  
 Reading Magic: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
 Baby Talk: 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For children birth to 4 years.

Please come and join us at the Bridport Primary School. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

## COME AND WATCH BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORM AT SINGFEST

The Bridport Primary School choir are working hard to prepare for Singfest 2016. Tickets for Singfest are now on sale at the Princess Theatre.

## BRIDPORT PLAYCENTRE TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS IN 2017!

May 2017 will mark 50 years since the opening of the Bridport Playcentre. In order to enjoy the celebrations we need to ensure the Playcentre is viable and plan accordingly. Please notify the Playcentre if you have children to be enrolled for next year. Currently Bridport Playcentre operates from 9:00 am -12:00 pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Contact Maureen on 0498844211.



## BRIDPORT UNDER 12s FOOTBALL

### UNDER 12s VS PARENTS MATCH

There will be an under 12s versus parents (mums, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles etc) game on Saturday 6th August commencing at 10:00am at the Bridport Football Oval.

If you feel that your fitness levels aren't up to matching the kids, don't stress we may have a few spare parents to pull on the boots. This is purely a family fun game. Please arrive at 9:30am.

### BRIDPORT U12s IN GRAND FINAL

The Under 12s team will be playing at the NEFU grand final on Saturday 3rd September at the Scottsdale Recreation Ground. A time is yet to be confirmed. Watch this space for more info closer to the date!

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**Singfest 2016**  
 A CHORAL CELEBRATION

21 SEPTEMBER, 6:30 p.m.      22 SEPTEMBER, 6:30 p.m.

East Launceston Primary School	Bridport Primary School
Invermay Primary School	Cressy District High School
Mowbray Heights Primary School	Glen Dhu Primary School
Norwood Primary School	Hagley Farm School
Punchbowl Primary School	Launceston Christian School
Ravenswood Heights Primary	Scotch Oakburn College Junior
St. Thomas Mores Catholic School	Scottsdale Primary School
Trevallyn Primary School	Summerdale Primary School

TICKETS: THEATRE NORTH 6323 3666

## FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

### Major Fundraiser - Hypnotist

Thank you to the Bridport Hotel and all the people who attended our major fundraiser in July to make it such a success. A great night was had by all and we will definitely be doing it again. Audience members were entertained by Comedian Hypnotist Gerard V and treated to some fantastic performances, including Emily Lovegrove rapping the Hawthorn Football Club song, Leanne Martello singing an opera version of Collingwood Football Club song, Ryan Lette doing a country version of Bridport Football Club song and Matt's teapot song in heavy metal. Amongst many other hilarious antics!



A big crowd gathered to watch comedian hypnotist, Gerard V.

### Thermomix raffle

Division 3 and 4 will be drawing the Thermomix winner on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August. Contact Emma Watts 0409 561 680 or Di Cornish 0428 305 803 for a ticket (\$15 per ticket).



Division 2 celebrating the last home game for the season.

### FINALS TIME!

6th August - Branhholm v Bridport  
13th August - 1st Semi Final  
20th August - 2nd Semi Final  
27th August - Preliminary Final  
3rd September - Grand Final

## SPORTS BILLBOARD

### BRIDPORT SLSC RIDE FOR AMINYA

On Saturday 23rd July the Scottsdale Football Club was host to the "Ride for Aminya" fundraising event, where community groups, sporting clubs and businesses entered teams to ride exercise bikes to raise funds for Aminya.

Bridport Surf Life Saving Club joined the fun and entered a strong and dedicated team of lifesavers and nippers including, President Derek Arnold, Travis Dawe, Peter Barron, Shaun Moore, Andrew, Cody and Emily Arnold, Liam, Phoebe and Ashlyn Arnold and Steven Arnold.

The Surf Club team raised the highest amount of money for the night at around \$600. A total of \$4200 was raised to go towards a bus for Aminya.

The Surf Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated money and to congratulate all the teams on a job well done including organiser, the Scottsdale Football Club.

It is great to see the community coming together to support such a fantastic cause.



Bridport SLSC representing Bridport at the "Ride for Aminya" charity event held at the Scottsdale Football Club.

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

The Field Naturalist Club AGM will be held on the 13th August at 20 Edward Street, Bridport and will take the form of a short meeting beginning at 11 am.

A shared lunch will follow.

Then, guest speaker. Liz Znidersic will present and show pictures about the birds of Tasmania in the family of rails, crakes and native hens. Newcomers welcome.

**Contact Lou Brooker for more information  
0417149244**

**NOTICE BOARD**

**COAST CARE UPDATE**

In July we worked on the removal of agapanthus plants in the Mermaids Pool area. Agapanthus is a particularly difficult plant to deal with, all of the bulb and roots need to be removed to reduce the potential for regrowth to take place. The spread of this weed can reduce by removal of the flower heads after flowering and disposing of them in the rubbish.

Future working bees will be held on the third Sunday of each month. In August we will be continuing the removal of weeds in the Wildflower Reserve near the junction of Douglas St and Richard St on the **21st August**. Meet at the end of Douglas St in the Reserve from 9am.

New members are always welcome.

For further information contact:

John Davey  
Ph 0419 306 285



**FREE CONCERT...**

**Music Viva Coming to Bridport!**

Community Members are invited to a free concert of Irish folk music performed by the Musica Viva group, Ogham Soup at Bridport Primary School Hall on 31st August at 9.45 am.

**BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA**

So, while our numbers have been a little short this month, we have had some really fun times with the smaller groups just the same.

Sing Australia works no matter how many or how few. We encourage anyone who may be on their own and at a loose end to come along and experience our fun group first hand. Remember... We are NOT a choir. There are no formalities, just nice company, and the joy of music.

We meet each Thursday at the Uniting Church, Main Street Bridport, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.

Enjoy a cuppa and chat at no cost. We hope to see some new faces this month.

Enquiries: Wanda Campbell - 63 522885 or Judith Robbers - 63 956344



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**WEATHER STATS FOR JULY 2016**

Max temp: 16 C on 9/7/16

Min temp: 0 C on 24/7/16

Rain: 158 mm over 19 days

## UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

The AGM of the Bridport Community Men's Shed Association occurred on 11th July.

Outgoing president George Andrews reported on the years progress. Positives included, increase in membership from 13 to 30 members, financial stability, interest from new organising activities. Interest in forming a Lady's Day. Negatives included, planning approvals for construction of donated metal work shed still held up in bureaucracy.

The incoming Committee

President	Peter Edson
Vice President	Bob Child
Public Officer/Treasurer	Tom Harper
Committee Men	Don Williams
	Jim Smith
	Jim Reid

The Secretary position is still to be filled!

George Andrews is remaining as Shed Caretaker.

The Bridport Shedders warmly thank George for his outstanding contribution. His drive and enthusiasm enabled the quick establishment and growth of the shed.

Thanks also to the many donors and sponsors, without whom the shed would not exist.

There is someone at the shed most days, if the Maxwell Street gate is open the shed is open. Drop in and say g'day.

Members are reminded that Subs are now due.

Shedder Peter Edson

## Lions News -

### Charity Golf Tournament

The Bridport Lions Inc Charity Golf Tournament is to be held at Barnbougle Links on the 12th October. A mass start for the Ambrose Tournament begins at 9am. Teams of 4, limited to 25 teams are invited to participate. There are no restrictions on who can play. Get your team entered.

All proceeds go to local community projects with this year's focus being the playground to be constructed in Bridport. Contact any Lions Club member for further details.

Maureen Gatenby  
Secretary  
[gatebase@extra.co.nz](mailto:gatebase@extra.co.nz)



## BRIDPORT PLAYGROUP & PLAY CENTRE LADIES' NIGHT

The Bridport Playgroup and Play Centre is holding a "Ladies' Night" fundraiser on Friday 5th August 2016, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at "The Blue School" in Joseph Street, Bridport.

The entry cost is \$15, which includes some drinks, hot food and entry into the lucky door prize. There will be a raffle on the night and the opportunity to shop with the following party plans: The Body Shop, Intimo, JamBerry Nails, Lorraine Lea Linen, Mary Kay, Norwex, Postie Fashions, Scentsy, Thermomix, Tupperware and Your Inspirations at Home. All welcome, please bring a friend.

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**Writing Narrative: The Art of Story**

**Book Launch 3:30pm – 4:30pm**

'Stripes in the Forest: The Story of the Last Wild Thylacine'

Bookings Phone Scottsdale LINC:  
6778 8586 or via Eventbrite.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK**  
13<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> August

Fishcare Tasmania will be coming to the Scottsdale LINC

**Monday 15th August 2016**

In the Carpark from 2pm - 4pm

**For Children and Adults**

Bookings: Phone 6778 8586 or on Eventbrite.

## DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

Despite threatening weather on Sunday 3rd July eight riders enjoyed a perfectly timed brief period of sunshine on the 20 km trip from Pioneer to Little Blue Lake and return. All retired to the Painted Art Café at Derby for coffee and excellent “melts” as the rain began to fall once again.

The ride for Sunday 7th August will be in the Cuckoo-Springfield area again. The 26 km loop is mostly on unsealed roads and is probably not suitable for road bikes. Please meet at the junction of the Tasman Highway and Cuckoo Road at 10:30 am for 10:45 start. Travel back along the highway and turn left onto the mostly unsealed Ten Mile Track. After 7.5 km turn left onto South Springfield Road and travel to the Springfield Picnic Ground for a brief stop to admire the trees. Travel the short distance north out of the Reserve on East Diddleum Road, then turn right on to Prosperity Road and travel 11 km to Cuckoo Road. Turn left onto Cuckoo Road to return 1 km to the starting point. After the ride coffee / lunch will be at Scottsdale Art Gallery Café.



The first Sunday in September is Father's Day so we will move that ride to Sunday 11th September. The ride location has yet to be determined.

Paul Rosevear



## GET YOUR EVENT IN THE BRIDREPORT

If your organisation or group has an event coming up or news to share please let us know.

Contact us at [bridreport@gmail.com](mailto:bridreport@gmail.com).

**Deadlines** for articles or up coming events are as follows:

**September issue 29th August**

**October issue 28th September**

**November issue 28th October**

**December issue 28th November**



## Australian Breastfeeding Association Dorset Locality

Here are our upcoming get togethers in Dorset. The Australian Breastfeeding Association meet upstairs in the LINC at Scottsdale - lift available and very pram friendly.

Come along and share in the mum to mum support this group provides whilst chatting with other mums, Breastfeeding Counselling is available at all meets with Melissa your local Breastfeeding Counsellor.

[www.breastfeeding.asn.au](http://www.breastfeeding.asn.au)

1800686268 Breastfeeding Helpline.

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