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BRIDPORT PROBUS GROUP CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

On Friday 16th May, 60 members of Probus Inc came together at the Bunker Club in Bridport to celebrate Bridport Combined Probus reaching its 25 year milestone.

Current and foundation members from Bridport as well as members of Scottsdale Combined Probus and George Town Combined Probus joined for a few hours of 'Fun, Friendship and Fellowship', the trademarks of Probus.

A group for active retirees, Probus was set up as an extension of Rotary Clubs but service and fundraising are not part of their agenda.

There are 27 groups scattered around Tasmania, not all are combined men and women but all have the same 'Three F' goals.

All six foundation members were given the honour of cutting the cake made in the design of the Probus emblem .



Bridport Combined Probus Group foundation members cut the cake celebrating 25 years.

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 3rd JUNE

BLOOMING TASMANIA FLOWER & GARDEN FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 19th April Bridestowe Estate was delighted to host the launch of the Blooming Tasmania Flower and Garden Festival for 2017.

The event at Bridestowe was attended by approximately 35 local business people and marks the official launch of the 2017 Blooming Tasmania Flower & Garden festival which will be a two week celebration promoting the very best Tasmania has to offer in garden tourism, horticulture, floristry, landscape design and more, with the major event hosted at Launceston's Albert Hall on 23-24 September, 2017.

The major theme for this year's festival is "Birds in our Gardens". After the success of last year's inaugural festival, plans are already well underway to ensure Blooming Tasmania secures an ongoing position on the Northern Tasmanian events calendar.



Pictured (from left) Jane Teniswood (Chair of Blooming Tas Association), Robert Ravens (Bridestowe's owner and Managing Director) and the Mayor of Launceston City Council, Albert van Zetten.

BRIDPORT LIONS CLUB MONSTER BONFIRE & CRACKER NIGHT

This event was postpone from
27th May to..

Saturday 3rd June 2017

starting at 5:00pm
at Barnbougle,
Waterhouse Road.

Cost - \$10.00 per family.

There will be a sausage sizzle
on site plus hot soup,
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seeing you there!

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Tiger Track Stamp Trail Reaches Bridport

Bridport has joined the Tiger Track Stamp trail with two stamps to be found in the town; one featuring the Old Pier is housed at Kelty's IGA, the other, of the Bridport Walking Track, is at the Pavilion Information Centre.

The stamps are the creation of award winning, Hobart based artist Kaye Green. The idea is based on her experience of living in Japan and stemmed from the enjoyment she experienced collecting impressions from rubber stamps available at most tourist destinations and temples. After living overseas and interstate for thirty years, Kaye returned to Tasmania. While she was showing her frequent visitors around the state, Kaye realised Tasmania would be the perfect place for such stamps and began her designs. There are now nearly 200 stamps housed around the state; in Tourist Information and Parks and Wildlife Centres, Salamanca Market, Don River Railway, Spirit of Tasmania and locally at Low Head, Derby, Scottsdale and Bridport. An elusive Thylacine stamp is the highly sought after stamp but needs to be tracked down by following the clues on the web site!

Kaye also designs one-off stamps for special events such as the Wooden Boat Festival, the Antarctic Winter Festival and Mural Fest in Sheffield.

At each venue, a Tiger Track stamp and stamp pad are freely available so that tourists can take an impression of the stamp into a specially produced collection booklet or

their own diary or journal. Stamp collecting booklets are available for sale at some of the venues, or can be ordered online. Each booklet comes as a kit in a pouch on a lanyard.

If you would like a stamp for your venue or event, Kaye would be interested to hear from you.

More information can be found on the web site www.tigertrack.com.au or by phoning Kaye on 0412440364.



A specially produced stamp collecting booklet comes in a kit in a pouch on a lanyard.

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| August issue | 29th July |
| September issue | 29th August |

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★ KIDS SPOT ★

BRIDPORT DOLPHIN GIRL GUIDES OFF TO A BUSY START TO THE YEAR

Since the commencement of the year the Bridport Dolphin Girl Guides have been very busy.

They have participated in Clean up Australia Day, cleaning up the Village Green, skate park and Cenotaph areas.

They have played an active part in Anzac Day by helping at the RSL Breakfast following the dawn service, participated in the march, read a prayer at the 11am service, laid a magnificent native flower wreath that was made by 12 year old Billie Hall and stood as Cenotaph Guards to conclude the service.

They have moved into the 'little blue house' in Joseph Street, after the closure of the Playcentre and are extremely happy to have a 'home' that they share with Playgroup.

At the end of May they celebrated 50 years of the blue Playschool on behalf of all previous families who have attended the Playschool. They were extremely pleased to have the founder of Playschool Mrs. Dini Jensen in attendance. Dini cut the birthday cake along with BJ Fraser on behalf of the Guides and Mrs Julie Gillespie on behalf of the Playgroup.

A few weeks ago the Guides, leaders and support parents travelled by bus to Cradle Mountain for their annual Unit Holiday. They had an awesome time and despite being cold and raining they walked the Dove Lake Circuit and had lunch in the original building, Waldheim Chalet where they heard about the history of opening up Cradle Mountain for tourism. They then went to the Interpretation Centre, which they found very interesting. In the evening they went on the night tour of Devils learning all about the Tassie Devils and Quolls before watching them be fed. Returning to the accommodation they had a campfire and yes it snowed! Not a lot, but enough for a snow ball fight before going to bed. The next day as they journeyed home they had a few hours and lunch at the amazing Tasmazia. What a special tourist attraction with its mazes and the Village of Crackpot's beautiful gardens and miniature structures.

Annual Guide biscuit selling has been well under way, with biscuits selling well.

Fundraising is about to commence as 5 Guides have registered to attend the State Camp Quambatook to be held in the October school holidays at Wayatinah in the North West.

One of our leaders and a few older Guides are considering attending a Camp in New Zealand in January next year.

A monthly night time session is being trialled to give the high school and College Guides and guides who school in Launceston the opportunity to continue guiding.

This year has seen some girls give up guiding but their places have been quickly filled by others taking up the opportunity and we have a full Unit of 24 girls at the moment with a waiting list.

Thanks goes to our amazing volunteer leaders and Unit Helpers, who give up many hours of their time.

Lyn Commane, Dorset District Manager, Girl Guides Tas.



SPORTS BILLBOARD

BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY STARS



On Wednesday the 24th of May, Bridport Primary Prep to Grade 6 students participated in their annual Cross Country event along the Bridport foreshore. All the children had a great time having a go and were rewarded for their hard work, team spirit and good sportsmanship with an icy pole donated by the Bridport RSL. Ribbons were awarded to the placegetters and medals to the winners, also donated by the RSL. Pictured are RSL President Simon Hirst and RSL Representatives Dianne and Erica Lagenbach with the first placegetters. The successful students from grade 3 to 6 will now compete at Winnaleah for the East North East Cross Country Carnival to be held on the 16th June. Well done kids!

BRIDPORT FOOTBALL CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!

29th July 2017

50 Year Birthday Bash

The Bridport Football Club invites all past and present Players, Sponsors, Supporters, and Members along to celebrate its 50th Birthday

+post game celebrations

+Gourmet BBQ

+Live Music

+Guest Speaker

MORE DETAILS TO COME

WATCH THIS SPACE!

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

The Bridport Netball Club is halfway through the season and we are having a great time! The under 15s are on top of the ladder and going great guns under Carol Stingle's guidance. Cara Howlett's under 12s are sitting second on the ladder and also doing an awesome job. Div 3 and 4 are both second last on the ladder but so much improvement is seen every week with these two teams. Keep up the good work ladies!

Training is held every Thursday at 6:30pm at the courts.

ROSTER - JUNE 2017

3rd June - Bridport v Ringarooma

10th June - LONG WEEKEND

17th June - Swifts v Bridport

24th June - Branxholm v Bridport

NENA LADDERS 30th May 2017 SATURDAY ROSTER

DIVISION 2	Pts	Percentage
Derby	36	279.71%
Scottsdale	32	103.35%
Central Swifts	32	87.38%
Branxholm	24	44.92%

DIVISION 3	Pts	Percentage
Branxholm	34	138.31%
Derby	32	159.28%
Scottsdale	32	149.13%
Central Swifts	30	122.64%
Winnaleah	12	70.60%
Bridport	4	53.33%
Ringarooma	0	31.37%

DIVISION 4	Pts	Percentage
Branxholm	0	343.09%
Central Swifts	30	186.39%
Ringarooma	24	108.04%
Derby	20	91.40%
Scottsdale	6	87.46%
Bridport	10	49.89%
Winnaleah	4	32.88%

DIVISION 5 (15/U)	Pts	Percentage
Bridport	34	188.02%
Central Swifts	32	157.20%
Branxholm	32	140.19%
Scottsdale	24	164.51%
Ringarooma	10	76.66%
Winnaleah	8	56.71%
Derby	4	45.75%

DIVISION 6 (12/U)	Pts	Percentage
Central Swifts	40	947.62%
Bridport	36	364.52%
Derby	28	150.00%
Ringarooma	14	56.60%
Winnaleah	12	47.55%
Scottsdale	2	42.86%
Branxholm	2	16.66%

THE BRIDPORT BOWLS CLUB

Invites you to enjoy the 21st
"Cuppa for Cancer"
at the Bunker Club
from 10.00am on

THURSDAY 22nd JUNE 2017

"ADMISSION BY DONATION"

"Rolling Raffle"

A plate to share would be much appreciated.

All Welcome

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

In May we successfully removed ten bags of seaweed from Lades Beach.

The June working bee will be held on **Sunday the 18th June**. We will continue work on weeds and rubbish north of Mermaids Pool.

Meet at the Mermaids Pool Carpark at 9am.

New members are always welcome.

For more information please contact John Davey

John Davey

0419 306 285



AGM NOTICE

Bridport Surf Life Saving Club
Annual General Meeting
Sunday 18th June 2017
The Bunker Club, Bridport
Commencing at 1:00 p.m.
All welcome to attend.



BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Bridport Sing Australia Group have had a quiet
May after the busyness of April.

We celebrate our 8th birthday in June, and while the real date is the 9th, we invite our community friends to join with us at 1:00 pm till 3:00 pm on the 13th of June, at the Bridport Uniting Church, where we will be celebrating our special day with hearty singing, the usual delightful afternoon tea, fun and laughter. So, keep the 13th free.

Looking forward to singing with you all again.

We welcome anyone to come along and have a sing, a cuppa, and a chat, and experience what Sing Australia has to offer. We meet at the Bridport Uniting Church, Main Street, each Tuesday 1pm to 3pm.

Enquiries. Leader: Wanda Campbell. Phone 63 522 885
Co-leader. Helen Watts. Phone 0403 030 584

Bridport CWA Market

The Bridport CWA Market is held on the first Saturday of every month. This month the market will be held on the 3rd June, 9 am – 12 pm, undercover in the CWA Hall. There is a large range of fresh local fruit and vegetables, home-made jam, sauces and cakes. Jewellery, plants and bric-a-brac are also available.

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WEATHER STATS FOR MAY 2017

Weather stats for the month of May were not available at the time of printing. Look out for them in the next issue!

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

It has happened... The Lady shedders are up, running and hard at work at their various projects. I am told that they are fixing all the jobs their husbands wont do! Come on boys!

The woodworkers are busy with seats for the netball club, a chicken feeder and furniture repairs.

The sawmill is taking a rest after its epic task of reducing two Macracarpa pines into timber. Rex Barnett also bought his Lucas mill in to do the butt log which was too big for the shed mill. We have timber stacked all over. Many thanks to Rex and George and assistants.

On the jobs to do list we have fencing to enclose the mill and working area, wire netting fence to exclude the roos from the community garden beds and Mals cabbages therein, construction of another garden bed for the community garden and more seats for the netball club. These jobs should keep us busy for a while.

The June committee meeting is the last meeting for this fiscal year for the club. The AGM will then be in July at a date still to be set. I will be standing down as president. It is now time for the members to consider the clubs future and elect some one to carry the club forward.

As always the shed is open most days with Thursdays being ladies day. The shed is not permitted to operate on Saturdays and Sundays by council decree. If the gate is open some one is around. Drop in for a look, a yarn and a cuppa.

Yours in shedding,
Peter Edson

BRIDPORT COMMUNITY MENS SHED

LADIES DAY

Every Thursday 10am (Maxwell Street)

Come along and fix up those 'gunna' jobs, help with wood work available and any other creative activities e.g. mosaics, pottery etc. Or just a chat and a cuppa!

ALL WELCOME!

Any enquiries/ info contact Emma -
0413885194

DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

The ride on 7th May was enjoyed by eight riders. Phil, Sue and Gretchen commenced their ride at Bridport and were joined by Chris for part of the way. Paul, Britt, Len and Mike met them at Scottsdale and all eight rode the 15 km loop around Pennells Road. Chris, Britt and Len then rode the extra 7 km stage around Scottsdale and we all enjoyed lunch at the Art Gallery Café. Phil, Sue and Gretchen then rode back to Bridport.

The next ride will be on Sunday 4th June will again be around Scottsdale but on a different circuit to recent rides. Chris Forbes Ewan will lead the ride. Please meet at the Scottsdale Art Gallery Café at 10.45 for a start at 11.00 am. This ride is about 20 km with an option for a shorter loop of 14 km. It is suitable only for Mountain Bikes and hybrids and does include a couple of reasonably testing climbs.

For July we are investigating a ride in the Lefroy – Beechford area. It is about 20km on gentle grades, all bitumen and suitable for road bikes. Maybe lunch at a winery. Looks like a good winter ride.

Paul Rosevear

Bridport Nordic Walkers

Bridport Nordic Walkers group meets at the Bridport Hall at 10.30 am every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nordic walking is a total body version of walking that can be enjoyed both by non-athletes as a health-promoting physical activity, and by athletes as a sport. The activity is performed with specially designed walking poles similar to ski poles to ensure stability.

Look out for them or join them, you may see someone you know.



National BMX Flatland Championships

The National Australian BMX Flatland Championships 'Down Under Ground' Round 2 Series 9 is being held here in Bridport! Entries will be taken on the day for Open, Expert and Beginner categories, with FREE entry and open to all ages. Food and drinks will be available, as well as Flatland Workshops by Psychles. Come along to Bridport Airport (Flinders Island Aviation) from 12 - 5 pm on Saturday 10th June, and see Australia's best rider (Simon Obryen) in action! Free laser tag will also be run throughout the day to keep you entertained. For more information, please contact Matt Wootton on 0400 805 500.

BRIDPORT U3A

Have you ever wanted to learn new skills with like-minded people in a fun and interactive way? Well the new Bridport University of the 3rd Age (U3A) may be just what you're looking for... it is a non-for-profit self-directed learning cooperative run solely by volunteers for the benefit of the community. For an annual fee of \$45 (to cover insurance) you can get access to all courses offered by Bridport U3A. Aimed at over 50s or those who are retired or semi-retired, course options are limited only by your imagination. So far courses in yoga, photography, kayaking and nautical walking are on the list - and you may have your own ideas to add?! You may also have a desire to share your skills in a particular area and offer to teach at the U3A. Classes are expected to start in the Bridport Hall in early June, and registrations are currently being taken in person at the Bridport Pavilion, or by emailing bridportu3a@gmail.com.



**Australian
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Launceston & Surrounds Upcoming Events

For more information contact:

Melissa (Scottsdale) - 6352 4095

Susannah (Launceston) - 0429166565

Kristie-Lee (AGFEST Volunteering) - 0417 017 034

Friday 2 June 2017	Weaning When is the right time to wean your bub? Share your experiences and learn about baby-led and mother-led weaning.	St Giles, Newstead 10am - 12pm
Monday 19 June 2017	Breastfeeding Through Difficult Times Patience and a guest speaker will be discussing breastfeeding through difficult times such as stress, a traumatic birth or a baby with special needs.	Dorset Community House, Scottsdale 10am - 12pm
Thursday 6 July 2017	More than One/Family Additions Will it be easier next time around? Come along for a chat and share your breastfeeding experience with your second and subsequent babies. Get some great tips with Kirsty and your fellow amazing mums.	St Giles, Newstead 10am - 12pm
Monday 24 July 2017	Toilet Training Melissa will have some hints, tips and ideas on toilet training for you in time to prepare for summer!	Dorset Community House, Scottsdale 10am - 12pm

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