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



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EASTER

Easter means different things to different people. There is a religious significance to Christians. To many others (especially children) it is about the Easter Eggs. A further section of the community recognise its value is as time off work while to others it is about being able to have some family time while the weather is relatively warm still before the winter sets in.

HOWEVER YOU SEE IT, HAPPY EASTER, ENJOY THE TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING, DRIVE SAFELY AND RETURN HOME

BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

Training 2019

We have had a wonderful start to our 2019 season with a great turnout to our training sessions. It's wonderful to see so many new faces amongst the group.

Training for our U/16 and Senior players is Thursday nights at 6.00pm.

New Kiosk Development

We were thrilled to be a successful applicant in receiving the grant from Dorset Council to extend and build a fully functioning kiosk. Works has begun and we hope to have it completed as the season commences.

RAFFLE

Our current fundraiser is a raffle. If anyone is interested in buying tickets please pop into Kelty's IGA, Bridport Chemist or Seascope Cafe! \$2 per ticket. MUST be 18+ to purchase as there is alcohol in a prize. Great prizes to be won.

Photos of the 2019 teams. Opening night was successful for all teams




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BRIDPORT GIRL GUIDES

Bridport Girl Guides have welcomed 7 new Guides. We are now running 3 groups.

Puggle Guides: 7 -9 yrs with Rachael Knott and Maree Grace as leaders meetings Monday after school;

Dolphin Guide Group: 10yrs to high school age with Katrina Barnett leading them meeting Thursday evenings;

Ranger Guides: a high school and college age group with Katrina Barnett as their leader meeting monthly.

All groups are assisted by Nanny Roo (Viv Sarich) who is teaching the girls some great skills in the craft and cooking areas.

All our Guides have been out and about in the last month, fund raising and giving service to the community.

They had a very successful fund raising at the recent 'End of Summer Party' raising almost \$2000 with their yummy cheese platters and seafood raffle. Thank you to the organisers for that opportunity and thank you to the very generous donation of the raffle prizes of scallops and wine by **Gladstone Store** (Mandy & Roger Forsythe).

Guides recently assisted at the NESM Hospital Fete as well as taking part in **Clean Up Australia** by cleaning up the skate park and children's playground areas.

Charlotte, Chali,
Emily and Alexis
in action at the
NESM Hospital
Fete

More photos on
pg 4



Delicious Food & Takeaways

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ICE CREAM

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PHONE: 6356 1534

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PHONE ORDERS: 6356 1362

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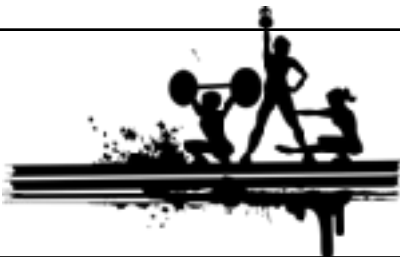
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If your organisation or group has an event coming up or news to share please let us know...

Contact us at

bridreport@gmail.com.

Deadlines for articles for up coming events are on the 20th of each month. For a digital version checkout the Bridport Walking Track Website at:

www.bridportwalkingtrack.com

BRIDPORT BOWLS CLUB

Bridport Bowls Club held another successful community bowls summer season welcoming a number of first time bowlers.

It was a great couple of hours on Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks. The organisers enjoyed watching people experiencing bowls, meeting new people and just having a good time. It was great to see how much the 1st timers improved over the season.

On the last couple of nights the players were rewarded with a chocolate each time they managed to get their bowl to touch the jack. There were over 30 each night much to the delight of the bowlers.

This year winner was team Davo's Champs consisting of:

Max Davidson, Billy Millwood and David Watts.

Runners up was D.T's consisting of: Berkley Dilworth, Gary Thorp and Kaye Thorp

We look forward to seeing all again next year along with more new faces. We love to expose people to the game of lawn bowls. There is more to it than you might think (as with most sports), and it is a lot of fun. Keep an eye out for information on next season in the Bridreport.

It is not as easy as it looks!

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BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

bridportprimary@education.tas.gov.au

EASTER RAFFLE

- 1 Crayfish
- 2 Easter Hamper
- 3 Easter Goodies

\$2 per ticket

**DRAWN THURSDAY
11TH APRIL 2019
TICKETS AVAILABLE**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

APRIL 12TH - APRIL 29TH

HAVE YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE LATEST INITIATIVE AT THE SCHOOL? ASK THE CHILDREN!



Girl Guides with collection of rubbish from Clean Up Australia Day



Girl Guides

< Sophie, BJ, & Rachel at the NESM Hospital Fete where they were assistants to the NESM Auxiliary Committee on the day. Lyn Commene District Commissioner GGT



CWA – Bridport Branch

Easter Market – Easter Saturday 20th April 2019

Bridport Hall, Main St, Bridport, Tasmania

Shopping starts at 9.00 am and goes to 2.00 pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

COAST CARE UPDATE

Coast Care working bees have been postponed until an appropriate volunteer agreement can be reached with Parks and Wildlife Tasmania. The current agreement has expired and the new one is yet to be agreed to. Hopefully agreement, or alternative arrangements, can be arrived at in the very near future.

THE WORK DONE TO DATE IS
APPRECIATED

For more information contact:
John Davey.
0419 306 285



Bridport Melody Makers

FAREWELL

Sadly, the time has come to close the Melody Makers Singing Group. We thank the Dorset Community for their loyal support throughout our nine 'Sing Australia' years, and our shorter time as Melody Makers. We thank our members for being so 'special', and know we will all have treasured memories of our years together. With grateful thanks to one and all, not least of all the Bridreport for supporting us throughout the years. Best wishes to one and all.

Judith Robbers: Conductor



Bridport Lions Club

Old spectacles (Glasses), whole or broken, are being collected for recycling.

BRIDPORT PHARMACY has kindly offered to act as a 'Drop Off' venue. Now is the time to declutter all those glasses you no longer use.

Whether prescription glasses or sunglasses, cheap or expensive, all can be used. Recycling will enable those less fortunate the opportunity to improve their sight.

Lions club members will also collect them for you.



Bridport Combined Probus Club

When: 4th Friday each month

Where: The Bunker,
Main Road, Bridport.

Time: 10am

Next meeting:

April 26th 2019

Guest Speaker:

ROSEMARY MATTINGLEY
HER LIFE IN IRAN

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UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

HI FROM ALL AT THE SHED.

The clean up is nearly all done, It really looks good up here now.

Peter Edson has finished putting up the wire fence around the garden. The roos and possums have hopefully been slowed down from a free feed .

We had the Kings Meadows Men's shed come out for a visit. They had morning tea with us, a good chat, checked out our lovely view, then it was up to the Bay Inn for lunch. Mick, Kaye, Stan and Denise joined them for a lovely meal and chat. A good time was had by all. They were very happy with their day.

Mick, Kaye, Stan and Denise are off to the Rocherlea Men's shed on 29th for a BBQ and a chat to check out their new shed. We had a drive past when we went to town a while ago. It will be good to see what it looks like and what they do.

Well that's all for now.

Denise

0407 739 718

THE NORTH EAST FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

TIME FOR FUNGI.

People interested in going bush now is the time to start looking out for fungi, if you're interested. They are beginning to respond to the rain we've been having and will be seen in damp places and on the Bridport Walking Track. (This includes mushrooms).

Although these pictures were not taken in Bridport, the stink-horn in the picture was seen a couple of weeks ago in the a wet forest. You might smell this one before you see it, because the smelly gooey brown substance in the centre makes a foetid odour which attracts insects to it.

This substance contains the spores, and the insects which are attracted to it fly off with the spores sticking to their legs - an important part of the fungi's reproductive cycle.

On April 13th the North East Field Naturalist club will be visiting members who are managing their gardens and bush as a wildlife habitat. If interested non-members could email Lou Brooker

brooker@vision.net.au or Ph 0417 149 244

GIRL GUIDE AUSTRALIA BISCUIITS



Coming Soon





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