

BRID REPORT

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TASSIE SCALLOP FIESTA



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AUGUST signals the last month of winter. There has been unpredictable weather, a few frosts, some heavy rain and still some growth among the flora around including grass and flowers. The wind chill factor has been felt. Many of the traditional 'pests' would not have survived the amount of surplus water lying around so spring will herald lots of new life

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THE SCALLOPS HAVE ARRIVED

Below is a draft rundown of what is expected to happen at the Tassie Scallop Fiesta on Sunday 5 August 2018, in Bridport Hall and on adjacent section of the Village Green.

A big dining marquee will be erected on the Village Green, some food stalls installed (along with some within the hall) a merry go round and Fishcare information for children and recreational anglers and a child's fish-out pond will be stationed there.

Entry fee is \$5, or \$10 for families, payable at the door or on line via facebook event. Fiesta eve, i.e. Saturday 4 August, there will be a free bonfire, children's parade and water ballet event on the foreshore and estuary starting about 5:30 pm.... it's free anyone can attend.

Thursday 2 August the whole Fiesta and fringe will be launched, by the Minister for Primary Industries, the Hon. Sarah Courtney, during a cocktail party at the Bridport Bunker Club. Tickets for this event are \$40 and some are still available via Gina on 0418 584 252.



Trash Fish by
Caroline Joyce

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA

Tassie Scallop Fiesta (draft program)

- Doors to Hall open at 9:30
- 10 am: opening Mayor Greg Howard.
- 10:15 am: Cooking demo Amy Luttrell 45mins cooking
- 10:30: (in ante room) Scallop pie judging ... about one hour.
- 11:30: Main stage Performance Blackouts 30 mins
- 12:00: Cooking demo Henry and Anna Terry 45mins
- 12:15: (in marquee) performance by Mick Flanagan
- 1:00: Main stage performance Halfway to Forth 40 mins
- 1:50 pm: cooking demo Massimo Mele 45 mins
- 2:15: (in marquee) performance by Tori Rattray
- 2:50: Announcement, "crowning" of top scallop pie maker
- 3:00: Main Stage Scallop splitting race heats
- 3:40: Splitting race final and presentation of top splitter 10 mins
- 3:50 Team Splitters race 10 mins
- Throughout day: Fishcare, merry go round, balloon twisting and food and beverage stalls
- 4:00 close



Caroline Joyce with some of her trash made into the Art pictured above



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QUEEN'S GUIDE AWARD

The Queen's Guide Award is the peak achievement award for youth members of Guides Australia. The Queen's Guide Award provides an opportunity for extraordinary personal development and greater self-awareness. The Queen's Guide Award is recognised in the education system in Tasmania.

Jemima Carins (pictured) of the Bridport Dolphin Unit recently received the ultimate youth Girl Guide Award.

Included in the syllabus were community service, leadership, first aid and interests which she states include cake decorating.




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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 or up coming events are on the 20th of each month. For a digital version checkout the Bridport Walking Track Website at:
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GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Recycled art tied to tide of trash

An environmentally-based artistic project is to become an integral part of the Tassie Scallop Fiesta at Bridport.

In line with the theme of ABC TV's War on Waste, The Tide of Pollution Art Project was formally announced at the Fiesta launch party.

It has grown out of one artistic local resident's efforts to do her bit to clean up the beaches and coastline in the area.

Caroline Joyce has produced a number of creations from her collections of flotsam, the biggest being a multi coloured fish -- impressive from a distance and made up of all manner of mostly plastic rubbish on closer inspection.

"This piece was inspired by my love of the ocean, the north east coastline and recycling," she said.

The community is being encouraged to join in her efforts to clean up the coast and even the depths of the ocean.

The Tide of Pollution Art Project was launched by State Minister Sarah Courtney in front of about 100 people at the Tassie Scallop Fiesta opening cocktail party.

Sponsorship is being sought to create a competition as part of the project to encourage people to make visual artwork out of rubbish found on the coast or dragged out of the sea.

Interest in the Fiesta is building and organisers say, while patrons should dress for a winter time event, there will be plenty of cover to protect them from weather extremes in both the Hall and a big marquee on the village green.

(See pictures pages 1 &2)

Bridport Dolphin Girl Guides recently went on their annual unit camp to Scottsdale High School's Mt Cameron camp. The camp was attended by 20 girls and their leaders who willingly give up their time to give the Guides some great opportunities.

Friday night was cold and raining. The road to the camp had just been graded so it was very soft and slippery. One mother, on her way home, became bogged in the heavy rain, pitch darkness and no phone reception. Luckily a few parents were still dropping off guides and leader Katrina was still to arrive along with Ranger Riss, so we knew she would be found. Paul Barnett and son Tom came to the rescue after some time and pulled her free, but quite traumatised. What a start to the camp?

Rain fell heavily overnight so we opted not to pitch tents. Saturday arrived with clear blue skies but still quite chilly and we went on to enjoy a great camp. A few brave guides pitched a tent on the verandah on Saturday night with the company of possums!

Activities included a native animal talk by Ranger Riss who came in her own time. The guides found this extremely interesting, as she has a great rapport with children. Cooking damper for morning tea and spuds in jackets for lunch. They prepared a delicious stew and put it in a slow cooker for the day (a billy in a polystyrene box stuffed with newspapers) very welcome at the end of a busy day. Other activities included tie-dying bags, painting boomerangs, fun on the obstacle course, a campfire with lots of singing, snores and marshmallows. On Sunday Zali Grace led the activities as part of her Queen's Guide Award by sharing her aboriginal heritage with us. It included Dreamtime stories & interpretive painting, making brushes and thin 'rope' from bush grasses & making ochres and colours from the earth. To conclude Amelia Barnett led a very simple but meaningful Guide's Own that was about 'It's not what a person looks like, but what is on the inside', as part of her Queen's Guide Award.

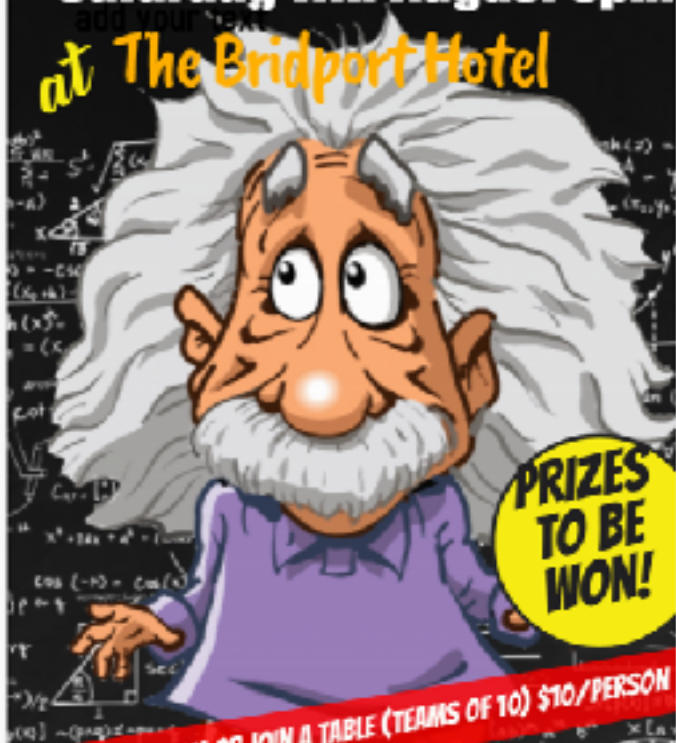
The journey home continued the adventure as the road was closed and we needed to take an alternative bush track to get home.

Back in Bridport, work has commenced on our storage shed at the Guide House in Joseph St. The Guides were successful in gaining a Tasmania Community Fund grant for the shed and look forward to its completion

Lyn Commane

Dorset District Manager GGT

BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 11th August 8pm
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- 11th v St Pats (away)
- 18th qualifying final
- 19th Elimination final
- 25th Second semi final
- 26th First Semi final
- Sep 1st Preliminary Final



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BRIDPORT COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

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Next Meeting

August 24th 10am at the BUNKER

Guest speaker: Michelle Hoult talking about
her life in the Australian Navy

New members welcome

NEW CLUB IN BRIDPORT

'FORESHORE FOOTERS'

Join Frank for a new Heart Foundation initiative. Starting at the Bridport CWA carpark at 10am on Wednesdays the outing takes in a 30minute medium walk commencing from 1st August. Everyone is welcome and you may bring your dog (on a leash please).

For more information please contact:

Kate Cliff

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NOTICE BOARD

COASTCARE UPDATE

The August working bee will be held on Sunday the 19th. We will be working on the removal of bone seed in the Wildflower Reserve in the area between the golf course and the road to the sewage ponds.

Meet at the Western end of Charles St near the Wildflower Reserve from 9am.

New members are always welcome.

For more information contact:

John Davey
0419 306 285



BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA is to become 'MELODY MAKERS'

July has seen somewhat of a change for the Bridport Singing Group. Having enjoyed nine excellent years as Sing Australia, the group felt there was need for change. Our demographics made the decision obvious. As from now our group is to be known as 'Melody Makers', a democratically voted preferred option.

Membership of Melody Makers is \$10 annually, and all other aspects of our singing enjoyment remain the same.

Meet Tuesdays at the Uniting Church, Main St. Bridport 1pm-3pm. A warm welcome, afternoon tea and a really fun time are guaranteed, so come and have a pleasant time.

Leader--Wanda Campbell. Phone: 6352 2885

Co-leader- Helen Watts. Phone: 0403 030 584

Conductor-- Judith Robbers: Phone 0427 601 352.

Enquiries are always welcome. No cost involved to try us out.

AVAILABLE SPACE

This space is available for your club news and upcoming events.

Tassie Scallop Fiesta 5th August

Bridport Netball Club Quiz night 11th August

Bridport Golf Club AFL Final Breakfast 29th September

Bridport Lions Charity Golf Tournament 10th October

Bridport Innovations Fun Run 28th October

What is missing???

Is it your event???

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

AGM REPORT

Our meeting on the 16th went very well with a good turn out of members to vote in the new office bearers and committee.

President: Dennis Hocking,

Vice President: William Johnson

Secretary/Treasurer: Denise Waters

Committee members: Don Williams, Stephanie Pyper, and Malcom Brown.

Co-ordinator: Stan Willis. (He has to try and keep us in line).

Just a reminder that the subs are due, \$25.00 for the year.

A BBQ lunch birthday party for Jack's 89th was enjoyed with a good chat afterwards.

The secretary is very happy because her office is finally finished. Now all it needs is setting up. This will be done over the next week. The new president and his vice president are settling in for the job quite well.

We plan on still being open for visits and a chat every week day.



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

The North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc. offers a program of outings for members.

At a meeting in the Bridport Hall, Field Nats. had an 'At Home' day when they viewed film and photo collections from several members. The day began with Jill van den Bosch and Ruth Cuff giving a presentation about their trip to the Galapagos Islands. Along with their photos, they included information about the geology, climate, human history and challenges to preserving the unique collection of islands and the plants and animals that live there.

With his pictures, Jay Wilson showed just how much biodiversity there can be right on our doorsteps and in our backyards. His photos highlighted visits from lizards, echidnas, a pademelon and various spiders and insects. Ann Scott had the group guessing again with 'What's this Fungus?' A series of her photographs showed the diversity in shape, form and colour of various Tasmanian fungi from a bracket fungus half a metre across to brilliantly coloured stag horns, to others that were tiny and delicate.



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2018/2019

Community Grants

Round 1 of the Dorset Community Grants are now open

Small Grant - up to \$2,000

Community Matching Funds Grant – up to \$15,000

Discretionary Grant – up to \$15,000

Applications close at 5pm on the 22nd of August 2018

Guidelines and Application forms can be downloaded from
www.dorset.tas.gov.au/grants or collected from the Council Office at
 3 Ellender Street, Scottsdale.

For more information and to discuss your application, please contact
 Elizabeth Hadley on 08520069 or ehadley@dorset.tas.gov.au

CLUB FUNDING

Grant applications

All clubs, whether incorporated or not, are dependent on funding to operate their group. The funds have to come from members, fundraising, or grants.

Round 1 of the Dorset Council Community Grants are now open so make a note of the deadlines and get your application prepared for any of the grants that apply. No application means no success.

DEADLINE is
5pm AUGUST 22nd

CLUB DETAILS

As the season of winter sports draw to a close, with finals in most sports taking place in the near future, the BridReport would like to update the list of contacts currently available for all the relevant clubs operating within the Bridport area. This is to include all clubs, not just sporting clubs. Annual meetings have been held and office bearers may have changed so it is important that the details are current. Information can only be published if it is provided.

The community and visitors are interested in what is happening in the area so a list of upcoming events would be beneficial. If the information can be put on Facebook it could be sent to the BridReport at the same time. Not all community members have access to Facebook so appreciate being able to have a copy of information which they can easily refer to. Better communication encourages more active membership so why not include your information here.

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