

BRID REPORT

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



See page 3 for more information on the Bridport ANZAC Day Commemorations taking place in Bridport on the 25th April.

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Fun runners to go with the wind

Participants in this year's Fun Run at Bridport will be running with the wind after a deal has been reached for a new naming rights sponsor for the event.

Run co-ordinator Gina Scott said the Musselroe Wind Farm Bridport 10 Plus Fun Run would be held on Sunday 28 October. "We're thrilled the Wind Farm has taken up our offer to be our major sponsor and also pleased that our supporters for junior prizes and random draws are staying on board."

Musselroe Wind Farm's manager of Health, Safety and Environment, Chris Sims, said a high profile event like the Fun Run was a good fit for the company's support.

"We're all about encouraging community involvement in healthy activity in a clean environment, so an event like this ticks all the boxes," Mr Sims said.

"I'm a fairly keen social runner myself and I'll be trying to organise a group of colleagues to join the teams event on the day and maybe even lay down something of a corporate challenge."

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Tim Kershaw pushing through the bush in last year's Bridport 10

DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 7th APRIL

Visitors from almost everywhere

Bridport's Information Centre, The Pavilion, welcomed a total of 6067 visitors in 2017 (up from 5351 in 2016 and 5181 in 2015).

Around 40% were from Tasmania and others came from every State and Territory in Australia, dominated by Victoria (864) and NSW (838). There were 763 Queenslanders, 184 from WA, 145 from SA and 13 from the Northern Territory.

The Pavilion's volunteer staff welcomed tourists from many overseas countries: Argentina, Austria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom and the USA.

The largest numbers of overseas visitors came from the UK (83), Germany (70) and New Zealand (59). And, as far as we can tell, no tourist from Bulgaria has ever called in to The Pavilion!

The Pavilion, operated by Bridport Innovations, is open every day from 10 am to 4 pm. As well as tourist information, it offers a wide range of local crafts, souvenirs, gifts, cards and even second hand books.



Pavilion Volunteer, Doug Edmonds, welcoming visitors from almost everywhere and sharing with them the wonderful things to do and see in Bridport and surrounds.

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The run is held around the Bridport Walking Track, completely circumnavigating Bridport and aptly dubbed "the prettiest fun run under the sun".

Mrs Scott said with no date clash with the Burnie 10 race organisers were expecting entries to top 150 this year after a field of 148 took the starter's gun last time.

"We'll also have a junior 2 km participation run again along the foreshore track after its introduction last year almost overwhelmed us with more than 60 under 12s entering."

She said people interested in running or walking should put in their diaries the Musselroe Wind Farm Bridport 10 Plus Fun Run for 10 am on Sunday 28 October 2018.



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LEST WE FORGET ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS IN BRIDPORT

The Dawn Service will commence at 6:00 a.m. at the Cenotaph followed by breakfast at the Bunker for \$10. Memberships may be paid and raffle tickets bought.

The Commemorative Service is at 11:00 a.m. at the Bridport Hall. Veterans and other members of the public who wish to march, please assemble in the CWA Car Park by 10:30 a.m. The March will commence at 10:45 a.m.

Members of service groups who wish to lay a wreath, please notify the Treasurer, Rob Perkins, at the Hall prior to moving down to the Cenotaph.

Poppies, badges, pens and other items may be purchased at the Hall.

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LAUNCH INTO LEARNING WITH YOUR CHILD AT BRIDPORT PRIMARY



This year Launching Into Learning is being run by Mrs Alyce Waddingham and Mrs Suzanne Jacobson at the Launching Into Learning Room at Bridport Primary School. Sessions run on Thursdays. The programs will offer a variety of play and learning experiences for your child to engage in. These include:

- **Busy Bees:** Thursday 9:00am - 10:00am (Rotating fortnightly with Kinder Gym).

This program will involve a range of sensory and fine motor activities.

- **Kinder Gym:** Thursday 9:00am - 10:00am (Rotating fortnightly with Busy Bees).

This program will offer gross motor activities such as climbing, balancing and throwing.

- **Reading Magic:** Thursday 10:00am - 11:00am

This session will involve singing, dancing and storytelling.

- **Baby Talk:** Thursday 11:15am - 12:30pm

This is a relaxed, informal session. Come along for a play and a chance to talk with other parents.

LIFT WINE AND CHEESE EVENING - READING TO, WITH AND BY YOUR CHILD

Would you like to know more about helping your child learn to read? The Bridport Primary School LIFT working group would like to invite interested family and community members who care for children, from birth to their teenage years to an information evening to share ideas for reading to and with your child, and assisting them to read by themselves.

The session will be a relaxed, informal wine & cheese evening, aimed at giving us all some of the skills we need to work together to support children on their literacy learning journey. There will be stations set up

to help us learn ways that we can read to our children, with our children and assist our children to read to us or by themselves.

Come along for a relaxed evening of discussion and sharing ideas.

Tuesday 10th April 2018

7:00 - 8:00pm

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April 17th—Tuesday Cook and Craft Day

10am-1pm

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April 24th—Tuesday Lego, Movie, Munchie Day

10am—1pm

Come along for a relaxing day of creating creations with Lego, enjoying a DVD and having some healthy snacks.

April 26th **BIG** Day Out

Launceston Entertainment Complex 9:30-5pm

Come along and have some fun on the trampolines for the first hour followed by another activity at the Launceston Entertainment Complex, we are very excited to be offering this outing **FREE** thanks to Dorset Council, Limited numbers so get in quick!! **BYO LUNCH**



SPORTS BILLBOARD

FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

Season 2018 is kicking off on the 7th April with an away game at Ringarooma . We are all super excited to get the season off to a great start and numbers at training have been very well attended which is very promising for the club.

April Roster

7th April - Bridport vs Ringarooma (away)

14th April - Bye

21st April - Bridport vs Branhholm (home)

28th April - Bridport vs Derby (away)

Community members are very welcome and encouraged to come along and support us at our home games!

Over the summer we were lucky enough to have our playing court resurfaced. Gone is the old asphalt and in with the new Flexi Pave surface . It looks fantastic and we are very excited to play our first game on it.



BRIDPORT FOOTBALL CLUB SEAGULL'S DRAW

7th April: St Helens (away)

14th April: Bye

21st April: Tamar Cats (home)

28th April: Perth (away)

LITTLE ATHLETES CELEBRATE PERSONAL BEST RESULTS



The North East Little Athletics Centre celebrated a successful season at their Presentation evening held recently. Congratulations to all the Little Athletes for all their hard work! Pictured are the overall Personal Best (PB) Champions of the season. For the Boys, Declan Knight with 24 PBs and for the Girls, Shanna Samec, Shayla Eastley, Adina Johnson and Rhianna Lette who all had 19 PBs. Well done kids!

JUNIOR FOOTY BEGIN SEASON

Bridport Juniors had a match between each other to kick off the season at the first home game on Saturday 24th March.

The rain started as soon as the kids walked onto the ground which made for some even happier kids!

On Saturday 7th April, Bridport Juniors will be heading to Winnaleah to play, starting at 10am.



CWA BRANCH MEETING

There was a meeting held on Tuesday 3rd April to discuss the future of the CWA and its hall. With a pleasing number of new members and a new committee formed, it was resolved that Bridport CWA will continue. If you require further information please contact President Anne Maree Laubsch on phone number - 6356 1474

NOTICE BOARD

COAST CARE UPDATE

The April working bee will be held on Sunday the 18th April. We will be working on the removal of sea spurge at Adams Beach.

Meet at Granite Point car park or at on the beach from 9am.

New members are always welcome.

For more information contact John Davey.

John Davey
0419 306 285



Bridport Primary School Association

Easter Raffle

First Prize - Bec Hughes

Second Prize - Jane Dale

Third Prize - Rowan Johnson

BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Sing Australia, Bridport Group are busily getting ready for the Easter break, and then Anzac Day preparations will be in full swing. This is a good time to come along and experience Sing Australia/ Bridport singing familiar but not often heard, songs, and to enjoy a fun time in friendly company.

We are at the Uniting Church, Main Street, Bridport, each Tuesday from 1pm to 3pm. including Easter Tuesday. Bridport will celebrate our birthday in June, so watch this space for more details! We wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Easter.

Leader--Wanda Campbell. Phone--63 522 885
Co-leader- Helen Watts. Phone-0403030584
Conductor-- Judith Robbers. Mob. 0427 601 352.
Enquiries are always welcome.

WHERE ARE THE DEFIBRILLATORS IN BRIDPORT?

It's important you are made aware of the locations of the 2 defibrillators in Bridport. There is one located at the Surf Club at Goftons Beach and one attached to the outside wall of the Police Station on Main Street. Anyone is able to access the defibrillator at the Police Station in the event of an emergency and it is needed. It can be taken off the wall and returned after use. All instructions are included. If you would like training on how to use a defibrillator and learn CPR contact the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club on e-mail - secretary@bridportslsc.org.au

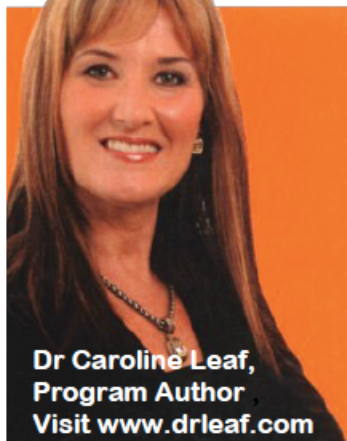
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UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Woodwork is only one of the things that can be done in the shed. If you have a different challenge, e.g. steel, welding or restoring come along and see us. One thing that is being talked about is pottery. We would like to know if there is any interest in the community for this, we have a potter ready to show us what to do for our ladies day. So if any one is interested could they please email Denise Waters at bozozmum1@outlook.com or phone 0407739718.

Gents meet Monday to Thursdays and Ladies meet Friday from 10:00 a.m. Shed is open most days if the gate is open!

Welding, gardening, repairs on mowers, bikes etc. whatever you want to do. At present I am restoring a 1916 Gravelly 1 wheel garden tractor and have a BMB cultivator as the next project in the pipeline. Denise has just completed a lovely decorative side table with advice from member Stan Willis.

At our meeting on the 19th March we had Dorset Men's Shed down for a get together and Barbie. Although the weather was wet and windy a pleasant few hours was had by all. Thanks to Bob Child for all his help and those members and wives who sent extras. Hope to do more get togethers in the future.

Until next time,
George
0428949088.



(left) George Andrews working on his project, restoring a 1916 Gravelly wheel garden tractor and (below) Denise with her decorative side table.



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

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

The April outing on the 14th April is a visit to the Dorset Dredge.

At the recent outing to the Scamander River, the group heard about the dramatic history of the river at its mouth where, since the first bridge which was built in 1885, subsequent bridges have only lasted an average of nine years, whereas the bridges on the Huon and the Prosser Rivers have lasted an average of 30 years. Massive floods, subsidence into quicksand and erosion from strong tides have been some of the causes. One bridge only lasted 12 months.



Four kilometres inland, the river twists and turns forming mudflats and saltmarshes. Photo: Penny Reeves.

Our next outing is on the 14th of April where the group will visit the Dorset Dredge, an important relic of mining history.

Meet at Gladstone at 10am. Be prepared for leeches, come appropriately dressed.

For general information about joining or if you are a first time attendee please contact Lou Brooker on 0417149244

DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBUG)

On Sunday March 11th four riders from DBUG teamed up with four riders from the Tamar Bicycle Users Group for a ride on the Rail Trail in support of Bike Week in Tasmania. Some made the one way downhill trip from the Billycock while others rode from Scottsdale Station to the Billycock and return. Many other riders, some from the Scottsdale Lions Club, were also enjoying the Rail Trail that day.

DBUG's next ride will be on Sunday 8rd April as the first Sunday, April 1st, is Easter Sunday. The ride will commence at the Memorial Tree Carvings at Ledgerwood. Please meet at 10:15 for a 10:30 am start. The slightly earlier start will give us a little extra time to return to the Art Gallery Café for lunch.

The ride will follow the West and East Maurice Roads around Ringarooma and back to Ledgerwood. Total distance is 21km with a short section of gravel road which may be navigable by road bike. If in doubt hybrids and mountain bikes will be suitable. Those seeking a little time on the bike could begin the ride at the car park at the top of the Billycock Hill and ride down to Ledgerwood.

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