

# BRID REPORT

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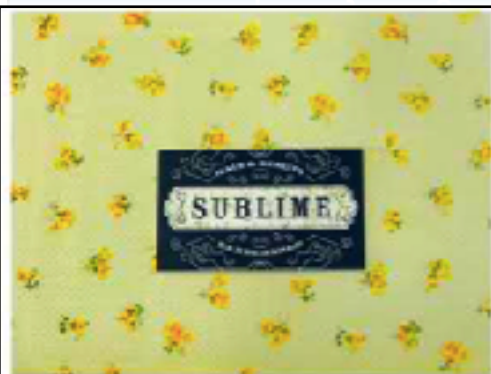


## MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday May 13th

A day for the person who introduced you!

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### HIGHLIGHTS [PUN INTENDED]

sublime hair beauty + barbershop

2018 has already started off better than we could have hoped here at Sublime Hair Beauty + Barbershop. We have recently celebrated our 10 year anniversary and would like to thank our lovely clientele for the continued support. The salon has come a long way over the years and we are always constantly trying to stay up to date on the latest trends + products. We are

also looking forward to the things that 2018 still has in store for us, like the exciting new service of lash extensions that the girls have recently been undergoing training for [watch this space!]. With Mother's Day just around the corner, we would like to remind everyone that we have gift vouchers + new gift packs available in salon [have you heard of hair perfume?]. OHH! We nearly forgot, you don't even have to worry about gift wrapping! Like us on Facebook ( Sublime Hair Beauty & Barbershop) and follow our new Instagram Page (@sublime\_hbb) to stay up to date on all the latest news and offers.

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### BRIDPORT QUILT AND TEXTILE GROUP

The Bridport Textile members raised \$1600 at their recent Friendship Day and Exhibition.

Funds will go to a local charity.

During the year the members made items for the lucky door prizes. Quilts were on display and also "show and tell" of the sewing and textiles the members were working on. A rolling raffle was held with all items donated by the members. The next exhibition will be in January 2019 to display the work of the local members. Raffle for the event will be a quilt being made by Fran Williams.

Due to the work involved we will hold another Friendship day in 2020.

The previous fundraiser raised \$2200 to purchase a defibrillator for the Bridport Community Hall. It is located in the foyer for community use.

### ARTS ON TRACK MEMBERS

Fostering the Arts

See article page 2



**DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY 5th MAY**

**GIANT BONFIRE & CRACKER NIGHT**  
**5.00PM SATURDAY 26 MAY**  
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### FOSTERING THE ARTS

Arts on Track's strategic planning session was well represented by Bridport members. Discussion was wide ranging and began with a review of the mission statement and searching questions and refreshingly honest answers. "What does Arts on Track do?" "What does the Arts mean?" Was the organisation engaging well with the community? Could we plan a Festival for 2021?

Leading Pathway facilitator Steve Yates helped guide the recalibration and direction of the organisation so that the broad vision of fostering the arts in all its forms could be put into action. We have plenty of ideas for workshops, exhibitions, and events. Watch this space but like most organisations we need more members to get the job done .

Contact [edwina.powell@bigpond.com](mailto:edwina.powell@bigpond.com) for a membership form. Its only \$20. As one participant commented " Arts on Track committee is a very warm and welcoming crew".

### FINNEYS FUNERAL SERVICES



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**RV CAMPING IN BRIDPORT****UPDATE**

During Monday night's Council meeting held at the Branxholm Hall councillors chose to defer Lawrence Archer's notice of motion to trial an RV site at the Bridport Seaside Caravan Park so there could be further discussion.

The motion's backbone would see a six-month trial undertaken during the off-peak times and have 10 unserviced sites at the southern end of the Bridport Holiday Park be made available for fully self-contained vehicles at a reduced rate of \$10 per night with a maximum stay of five nights.

"The Bridport Visitor Information Centre has identified a need for a low cost (or free) RV camping in the town and the Holiday Park has spare capacity during off peak times," Cr Archer explained.

"Low cost sites close to the town centre have the potential to increase the utilisation and income of the Holiday Park while keeping visitors in the Town for longer," he added.

Discussion around the table agreed with the need to increase occupancy rates during the off-peak times; all agreeing to defer the motion for more information at the next workshop.

(Article courtesy of T Clyne, North Eastern Advertiser)

**DORSET COUNCIL NEWS**

The Bridport Western Access Road Bridge over the Brid River has been completed and the final sealing works have commenced on the southern end of the new road. When all work has been completed, this will be a great benefit to the town.

On the Bridport foreshore, planting and establishment of garden beds and other vegetation near the playground is continuing and is expected to be completed by the end of May. Stage 2 of the Playground is expected to be completed by the end of June and the new toilet block will be completed prior to the Summer period. In coming months, Council will be changing the speed limit in Main Street Bridport between South and Maxwell Streets from 60 to 50 kilometres an hour.



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

**Deadlines** for articles or up coming events are on the 29th of each month. For a digital version checkout the Bridport Walking Track Website at:

[www.bridportwalkingtrack.com](http://www.bridportwalkingtrack.com)



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# KIDS SPOT



## BRIDPORT GIRL GUIDES

Bridport Girl Guides continue to be busy. April 13-15th, 11 girls and 3 leaders travelled to Eldee Camp Spot near Dodges Ferry to participate in Patchawee (Patrol Challenge Weekend). At this camp guides camp independently to the leaders. Throughout the weekend as they worked through challenges they were assessed for the Patrol Spirit Award. Our young guides did extremely well under quite adverse conditions. Saturday the guides prepared their own food and took part in some very interesting challenges including cooking their noodle lunch on a Hobo Burner made out of 2 cans. This was quite a challenge in the very dusty and windy conditions. They also enjoyed a wide game through the bush using compass skills to get to their activities which included first aid, rescuing Elvis and Esmarelda from a tree by making a rope ladder, getting their patrol through a mine field and removing a dangerous contaminated liquid using a stick & rubber band. Just as they were preparing their dinner, the decision was made to evacuate the camp to the Sorell Guide Hall as the wind was about 50 knots and was expected to get to 60 knots with very heavy rainfall overnight. There had already been some minor damage to our tents. We finished our dinner of tacos and pancakes and packed up our camp in the dark. Our bus transported us and other Units to the Sorell Guide Hall. We settled in and rolled out our bedrolls on the floor of the hall. After milo and a sing song in place of the planned campfire, everyone settled down to a good nights sleep with the wind howling outside. Sunday up bright and early, snow on Mt Wellington and the wind still blowing, the guides cooked their breakfast of omelettes before taking part in Commonwealth Game activities. Following a BBQ lunch we set off for the long journey home. On arriving home the girls still had smiles on their faces and should be very proud of how they managed. We would like to thank Travis Target for his bus & Leigh Stevens for his bus driving & helping us to evacuate, Nicole Stevens for towing our trailer of equipment and Sallie Brown for coming to our assistance when we were evacuating.

Lyn Commane

Dorset District Manager GGT

**BRIDPORT**  
**Playgroup**  
**Cake**

WHERE: Outside the Bridport Pharmacy in  
Main Street

WHEN: Saturday 5th May  
8am to 12pm (or until sold out)

Bridport Girl Guides cont'd



**GIRL GUIDES IN ACTION**



# SPORTS BILLBOARD

## BRIDPORT NETBALL NEWS

Introducing the Bridport Netball Teams  
for 2018



B Grade



C Grade



Under 16



Under 12

## NETBALL ROSTER

May 5 Swifts (home)  
May 12 Scottsdale (away)  
May 19 Winnaleah (home)  
May 26 Ringarooma (home)

## BRIDPORT FOOTBALL CLUB SEAGULL'S DRAW

May 5 St Pats (home)  
May 12 Evandale (away)  
May 19 Lilydale (home)  
May 26 Old Scotch (away)

## BRIDPORT INDOOR BOWLS

Ever thought you would like to have a go at bowls?  
Well come along to social bowls on every Friday at  
1p.m. Bridport Hall.

Everyone welcome especially beginners. No  
commitment just come along to try it. No weather  
problems!

For further information contact  
Berenice Glover 0418 535 635  
63561423.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

May 5th Bridport

May 12th Winnaleah

May 19th Bridport

Training at the Footie grounds every Thursday  
4-5pm.

All welcome.

## BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

### MAY EVENTS

10th SCRATCH for beginners starts at the Bridport  
LINC

12th Twelve pupils will assist the Dorset Council  
with tree planting on the foreshore which was  
deferred from last term due to inclement weather  
23rd Cross Country for the whole school (prep-  
grade 6)

25th Visit from 'Variety Victoria 4WDrive Trek'

# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

## BRIDPORT PROBUS

(The club for active retirees)

Meets every 4th Friday 10.30am

New member always welcome.

Next outing:

Bus trip to Sheffield and 'Tasmasia'

June 3rd

For more information contact:

Bobby White

0428 203 201

## COAST CARE UPDATE

The May working bee will be held on Sunday the 20th. 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

0419 306 285



## LIONS CLUB UPDATE

Bridport Lions

Charity Golf Tournament

October 10th

'Lost Farm' Links

All funds donated to the local  
community

ANOTHER LIONS PROJECT

## BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

Here we are again folk. With April and Anzac Day behind us, Sing Australia/ Bridport Group are gearing up for our 10th birthday which we will celebrate on Tuesday, June 12th. We invite and warmly welcome our Dorset friends, and anyone who would like to share in a good afternoons music and fun. We plan to have some surprises for you this time round. In the meantime, if you feel your spirits are in need of a lift, feel free to drop in on any Tuesday between 1pm and 3pm to have a hearty sing, friendly company, and a nice cuppa! You will find us at the Uniting Church, Main Street, Bridport. You are sure to leave with a spring in your step.

Leader--Wanda Campbell. Phone--63 522 885

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

Conductor-- Judith Robbers. Mob. 0427 601 352.

Enquiries are always welcome.

## NEVER SAY NEVER

In last month's BridReport, we detailed visitor numbers at the information centre, The Pavilion, including an impressive list of the many countries represented among our guests. At the end of the list we jokingly pointed out that, as far as was known, no Bulgarians had ever visited The Pavilion.

Never say never! Just two weeks later, Saturday volunteers Doug Edmonds and Jen Beaumont were just changing over shifts when a young man came in, looking for the Bridport football ground. He had an interesting accent, so Doug asked him where he was from. When he said 'Bulgaria', Jen and Doug burst out laughing and showed him the April edition of the BridReport. He was delighted and took a copy to show his family and friends in Sofia.



## BRIDPORT FUN RUN

Junior start 2017. They're off!

Juniors pour across the Village Green at the start of last years

Fun Run (contd pg 7)



## UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Hello all,

It has been a very quiet month at the shed, what with members overseas on holidays and an unusual amount of illness, which has brought things almost to a stop. I find that I have not been available to attend and open the shed for the usual amount of time, but hoping to recover fully in the near future along with Malcom, Terry and Jim. Help from any available members appreciated!

Our garden is due for replanting. George, Malcom and William have been carting sheep manure for this project. Any keen gardeners about? Produce from last season has been shared and enjoyed.

Another thing members and other interested people should be thinking about is the A.G.M. in July, and making yourselves available in the running of our shed.

Today I have resigned from the state body of TMSA due to health concerns and at our local branch level would like to lessen my load, so please start thinking now. We need someone interested in milling our timber (hopefully fitter than me), and some gardeners to give Malcom a hand please.

Until next time,  
George

### BRIDPORT JUNIOR FUN RUN

Younger runners join the fun again. An event for juniors (under 12) is again to be held in conjunction with the Musselroe Wind Farm Bridport 10+ Fun Run on Sunday 28 October. The two-kilometre run along the foreshore will be a participation event rather than a competition for placegetters. Organiser Tess Moore said she and a small band of volunteers were almost overwhelmed by a turn-out of more than 60 for last year's reintroduction of the run. "It was held to encourage participation among children rather than a race. "At the same time it will be good for the atmosphere and experience of both the juniors and those running or walking in the Fun Run," she said.

Organisers of the Fun Run anticipate a field of more than 100 again after last year's

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

The weather prediction wasn't promising, but the Field Nats had specialists and historians lined up to give the historical story of the Dorset Dredge, so they were prepared to risk going to Gladstone and the possibility of getting wet.

There isn't very much remaining of this icon of mining from the last century. Since it finished work dredging for tin in 1971, much of it has been taken apart and removed by vandals. Many thought it a pity, as it would be an excellent attraction for tourists and mining enthusiasts.

However, it has a wonderful story and well known geologist Revel Munro was there to tell some of it.

And the weather...? Well, most were drenched to the bone by the end of the outing but it mattered little.

Next outing May 12th, the group will visit a devil enclosure set up in 2008 to hear about how it has progressed since that time. The enclosure is on private property and consists of many different habitat types and a number of threatened species, including *Xanthorrhoea bracteata*. Steve Cronin, well known Environmental Consultant has agreed to share his knowledge on the day.

Contact Lou Brooker for more information.  
Email - [brooker@vision.net.au](mailto:brooker@vision.net.au)

The picture shows the group by the dredge listening to its story being told by mining historian Revel Munro. [holding paper].

**For general information about joining or if you  
are a first time attendee please contact  
Lou Brooker on 0417 149 244**



## DORSET BIKE USERS GROUP (DBGU)

The weather was perfect for ride through the valley of the Ringarooma River on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. The scenery was picturesque but some of the hills were testing in places. Lunch was at the Art Gallery Café in Scottsdale.



Ian, Mike & Paul at West Maurice Road

### FUN RUN (Contd from page 7)

of almost 150.

Co-ordinator Gina Scott said the Musselroe Wind Farm 10+ Fun Run is held on the Bridport walking track completely circumnavigating the Village by the Sea, making it closer to 11 km than 10.

"We like to call it the prettiest fun run under the sun, and we get plenty of praise about the scenery even from the fastest runners," Mrs Scott said.

There'll be a cash prize pool of \$1800 provided by Musselroe Wind Farm, Bridport Electrical Services and A & D Professional

## EASTER VILLAGE MARKET REPORT

The Bridport Village Market, held on Easter Saturday was a great success, with 35 stall holders offering visitors a diverse range of goodies to spend time browsing. The Bridport Lions Club were supportive by providing the Merry Go Round for the littlies, and the ever popular sausage sizzle. There are already 30 stalls booked for the November market, which hopefully will be bigger and better. The next market will see changes that should draw a larger crowd, one being the possibility of holding a kite flying expo on the village green on the day.

Inquiries for the November Market please email [leonie.bridport@outlook.com](mailto:leonie.bridport@outlook.com)

### (FUN RUN contd)

Accountants for placegetters in mens, womens, seniors, under 16s and teams events. But Mrs Scott said the focus was on the fun with a random draw for other prizes like scenic flights with Flinders Island Aviation, tours by Kookaburra Ridge Quad Bikes, zip line tickets at Hollybank Treetops Adventure. Registrations of \$10 each from 12 year olds up will be taken on the Village Green from 8 am on the day before the 10 am start. Participants for the junior run can register free and will start 10 minutes after the main run.

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