

# BRID REPORT

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## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY MONDAY 11TH JUNE

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**DON'T FORGET - BRIDPORT CWA MARKETS - SATURDAY June 2nd**

**TASSIE  
SCALLOP  
FIESTA**



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### LOCALS GETTING BEHIND SCALLOP FIESTA

The inaugural Tassie Scallop Fiesta is gaining strong support from local businesses and some generous sponsors.

Organisers recognised that locals should be given first opportunity to provide the food and beverages for the event.

The result is that almost all of the kiosks will be taken up by Bridport hospitality businesses with a couple of exceptions.

The Fiesta to celebrate all things seafaring, fishing, seafood with a dash of premium wine will be held on Sunday 5 August, based at the Bridport Hall.

In the wake of other winter time events around the State, the Fiesta is planned to bring some life and colour to the community at a quiet time of the year.

The opening of the new commercial scallop season was an appropriate anchor of the celebrations, which will recognise Bridport's rich heritage in the fishing industry, seafaring, as the cradle of the modern salmon and trout farming industry and being only 10 minutes up the road from Australia's premium sparkling wine district at Pipers Brook.

The Fiesta will involve a line up of musical entertainment as well as demonstrations by some celebrated cooks on how to prepare seafood and events like a race for scallop splitters.

Organisers say support from groups like Dorset Council, Musselroe Wind Farm, Allan Barnett Fisheries, Petuna, Tasmanian Flour Mills and Peter Gutwein MP along with public feedback has them already contemplating a second annual Fiesta. (Cont'd pg 3)

# NEW STOCK AT THE PAVILION

The Pavilion has gorgeous new stock - very artistic creations using local stones and shell - call in for a gift or an addition to decorate your home.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**  
[ PUN INTENDED]  
**SUBLIME HAIR, BEAUTY AND BARBER SHOP**  
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!] 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 Instagram Page (@sublime\_hbb) to stay up to date on all the latest news and offers.

**"...looking forward to the things that 2018 still has in store for us, like the exciting new service of lash extensions..."**

(Apologies to Sublime for the illegible text in May issue. Editor)

## FINNEY FUNERAL SERVICES

It's never easy to say goodbye but we're part of your community and always here for you



A commitment to our local community ensures that every element and detail of our funeral service is treated with the utmost care and dedication. Our team now have the brand new Franklin Grove Centre on the edge of Launceston to plan a funeral around. This beautiful facility is situated in 4 acres of gardens and our aim is to give our clients the feeling of privacy in a comfortable and extremely spacious environment. With the support of Finney Funeral Services we offer a comprehensive



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# BRIDPORT TAKEAWAY

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**Face of the Fiesta, Georgie Robinson, getting into the mood for the event on**

**August 5th 2018**  
Photo: Willy Richards

# BRIDPORT SIGN RETURNS



The road sign welcoming visitors to the Village by the Sea and reminding residents they're almost home has been re-erected.

The sign has been a feature across the boundary fence of Platypus Park for nearly 30 years. It blew over when its support gave way in recent high winds. Bridport Innovations' handymen including Banjo, Ian and Ben restored the landmark. Thank you gentlemen!

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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](mailto: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  
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# ★ KIDS SPOT ★

## BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bridport Primary School has been busy recently. As well as the cross country races run on the 23rd May, at which all pupils from prep to grade 6 participated, a group of eleven children assisted the Dorset Council staff to plant trees in the gardens being developed on the foreshore. On the 25th May the Home and School Association hosted Variety Victoria for breakfast. The theme for the Variety Club on the day was Pirates so pupils also dressed as Pirates and spent some time with the visitors, taking part in games and other activities.



PIRATE DAY AT BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH VARIETY VICTORIA



Pupils from Bridport Primary School assisting Dorset Council staff during the recent tree planting on the foreshore at Bridport

### LIFT INVITATION

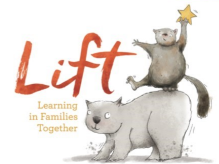
For further information please contact Bridport Primary School  
63 561 226

LEARNERSFIRST

## Early Years Expo

BYO picnic morning tea & blanket

We would like to personally invite children from birth to 8 years of age and their families to join us. There will be a number of fun and educational activities for children and families to participate in. The focus of these activities will be the development of oral language skills, which are important skills for children to develop and which have a significant impact on a child's future learning.



Venue: Bridport Primary School Hall  
Date: Friday July 6th

Time:  
Activities 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Family BYO picnic morning tea in school hall 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Lucky door prizes to be won!!!

RSVP: 03 63561226  
[bridport.primary@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:bridport.primary@education.tas.gov.au)



## FROM THE BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

As the first round has come to an end most players have settled in well with their team.

The little U12 team has a lot of young new starters this year and have unfortunately not won a game as yet but are improving so much each week .

The U16 girls are going fabulously with 5 wins and only 1 loss so far. Such a gorgeous group of young girls playing some wonderful netball. Let's hope their success continues!

C Grade are also doing extremely well with 4 wins, a draw and 1 loss . Well done ladies and Let's hope C grades success also continues!

B Grade is sitting at 2 wins and 4 losses so far but after each week that these ladies play together the team gets stronger and we can hope that the next round sees a few more wins on the board for them .

Well done to all players , supporters, friends and family members for your support so far this season.

### June Roster

2nd - Bye

9th - Holiday Weekend, no games at all

16th - Branxholm (away)

23rd - Derby (home)

30th- Swifts (away)



## BRIDPORT FOOTBALL CLUB SEAGULL'S JUNE DRAW

2nd: v Meander Valley (away)

9th: v No games as Public Holiday

16th: v OLFC (away)

23rd: v UniMowbray (away)

30th: v East Coast (home)

## EVENTS @ BRIDPORT

### MAJOR FUNDRAISER BONNIE & CLYDE COCKTAIL PARTY

Location: Bridport Cafe

Date: 30th of June 2018

Cost: \$25 per person

Dress: Twenties Glamour

Finger Food Included

Rolling Auction

Lucky Door Prize

Tickets available from:

Inspirations & Destinations  
and all committee members  
Limited Tickets Available

**MUSIC BY THE BAY**  
OPEN MIC SESSION FROM 1.30PM  
Featuring performances from:  
Eliot McCann  
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Brendan Woolnough  
The Blackouts  
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SUNDAY JUNE 3RD, 2018

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## COAST CARE UPDATE

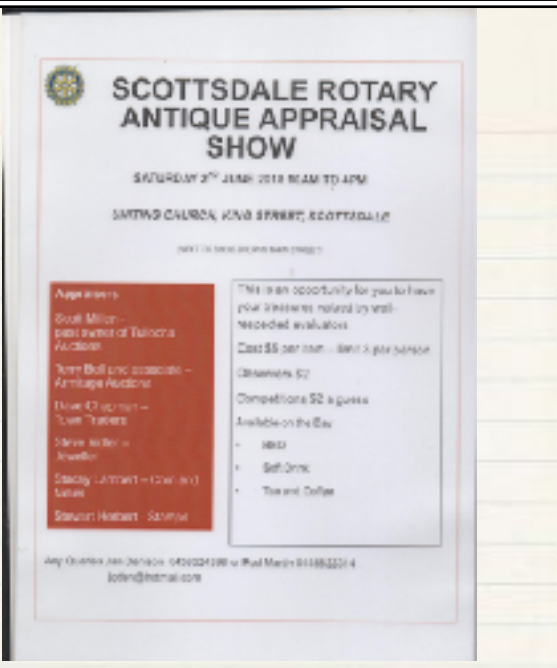
The June working bee will be held on Sunday the 17th. We will be working on the removal of weeds and rubbish in the Mermaids Pool area.

Meet at the Mermaids Pool car park from 9am.

For more information contact John Davey.

New members are always welcome.

John Davey  
0419 306 285



### Bridport Lions Annual Charity Golf Day

Barnbough Lost Farm Links  
Wednesday 10th October

Thank you to all members of the  
Community who supported the recent  
Bonfire and Fireworks display.  
Report on page 8

## COMBINED PROBUS CLUB of BRIDPORT INC.

Meets on the fourth Friday of  
each month at the Bunker.

A club for Active Retirees.

New members always  
welcome for friendship,  
fellowship and outings.

For further information

Contact: President  
Bobbie White: 0428 203 201



## BRIDPORT GROUP OF SING AUSTRALIA

### CELEBRATING OUR 9TH BIRTHDAY EVERYONE IS INVITED

WHERE: BRIDPORT UNITING CHURCH  
WHEN: 12TH JUNE 1.00 TO 3.00 PM

SPECIAL GUESTS:

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Leader: Wanda Campbell Phone: 63 522 885

Co-leader: Helen Watts Phone: 0403 030 584

Conductor: Judith Robbers Phone: 0427 601 352.

Enquiries are always welcome.

## UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Winter is here it would seem. The fire is going and the doors are closed.

### Some bad news!

**Ladies Day:** It seems the ladies day is not working as only two women are in attendance some weeks, so as of 21st May, until interest increases, ladies can come any day provided someone is in attendance to teach or help.

**Pottery Kiln:** Also not enough interest on pottery kiln with only a few enquiries. Sorry. These decisions are reversible if numbers increase.

Illness has been rife with heart problems, broken ribs, crook eyes. We are wearing down it seems. Something to do with old age! However age has no bearing on shed membership as long as you are over 18. If the door is open drop in for a cuppa and chat.

Enquiries to George 0429 949 088  
or Denise 0407 739 718



George Andrews pictured at Bridport Men's shed with some of his restored antique garden tractors.

## The North East Field Naturalist Club

welcomes newcomers

interested in the environment.

Members of the club have been involved in a state-wide survey to collect data about the endangered Wedge-tailed Eagle. The survey called Where? Where? Wedgie! was conducted over three days and involved hundreds of citizen scientists who booked a grid of about 4km's square, in which to make their observations. The data obtained from this survey will indicate whether there is truth in the belief that the number of wedgetails is less than 1000.

Three wedge-tails and a sea eagle were observed in the grid that included the Waterhouse Conservation Area.

On June the 9th, Mike Douglas will lead an outing in the little known Duncraggen River Reserve. This will be a moderate 5km walk on a marked route. Meet at 10am at the junction of Duncraggen and Dogwood Park Roads. Newcomers please contact:  
Lou Brooker on 0417 149 244.



This picture was taken by Ann Scott.

## DORSET COUNCIL UPDATE ON BRIDPORT PLAYGROUND

The second stage of the development of the playground on the Bridport foreshore is under construction and the climbing net will appear on site very soon. Built in conjunction with funding from the Bridport Lions and Tasmanian Community Fund as well as the Dorset Council, the playground has proven to be a very popular destination for community members and visitors of all ages. There is seldom time during daylight hours when there are not children using the various types of apparatus currently installed particularly the flying fox and the spinning basket.



## BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

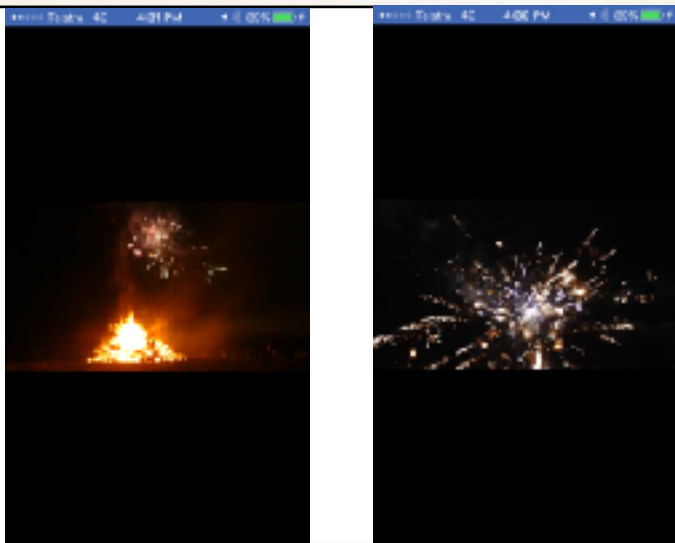
It was a brilliant night for a bonfire and hundreds must have agreed because The Bridport Lions Club annual bonfire and fireworks display was attended by over a hundred families last weekend.

The weather was perfect making it an ideal night for the display which was enjoyed by all. It's a great night for families to rug up and enjoy the outdoors, catching up with everyone while watching a great display that lit up the sky.

The line up to the Lions Club food van was 20 or more deep at all times which indicated how much everyone enjoyed the great food.

A new addition this year saw children enjoying themselves running around gathering bits and pieces for the scavenger hunt which filled in time until dark.

All in all it was a successful night and the Lions Club would like to thank everyone for attending. The money raised from this night will be sent to the Children's Cancer Fund.



Exciting Bonfire and Fireworks display at Bridport on Saturday night

## VOLUNTEERS RECOGNISED

Each year the volunteers from all walks of life are recognised for their work within the community. Volunteering Tasmania seeks information about worthy recipients for the various categories of volunteers.

Volunteers are a vital part of small communities such as Bridport and the Dorset area. They come in all ages, from all different backgrounds and with very different reasons for doing what they do. There is no one description which fits all and most of them do not seek any recognition for what they do. Many of them volunteer in several roles within the community.

The main requirement is time. Everything takes time to achieve and to do what is necessary in whatever role that is being fulfilled. Previous skills that were part of a career path may serve to assist organisations in roles such as managing accounts, dealing with the public, passing on information or tutoring those who have limited skills in numeracy, literacy or the English language.

People who may require assistance range from the very young to the elderly and everyone in between. Who knows when any individual may require assistance through no fault of their own. When the winners of each category are announced there are always comments about someone else who is deemed to be more 'worthy' of the award than the recipient. Nominees may not know their names have been put forward until results are announced so if you know of anyone you feel should be acknowledged keep these matters in mind and be prepared to nominate them next year at this time. Next month we will profile one volunteer who has been recognised this year. Their role may be well known to local residents but unknown to newer residents. Who do you think we should acknowledge? Send suggestions to the email address [bridreport@gmail.com](mailto:bridreport@gmail.com)

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IF YOU HAVE AN UP COMING EVENT OR SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE PLEASE CONTACT MAUREEN FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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A BIG THANK YOU TO THE INDIVIDUALS, CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS AND BUSINESSES WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS MONTH'S ISSUE OF THE BRIDREPORT. HAPPY READING!