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## 2018 Winners

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## Winners repeat the fun at Bridport 10k+ Run

Launceston athlete Kate Pedley has etched her name onto the winners' shield for the fifth time at the Musselroe Wind Farm Bridport 10+ Fun Run. She was actually nearly 30 seconds slower than her winning time of last year, finishing eighth overall in 42 minutes 36 seconds.

Pedley said the mix of surfaces and scenery, even the hills, made the course enjoyable. The Tattooed Tyro Dave Thomas from Bellingham blitzed the mens field to win in 36.16, almost four minutes better than last year's winning time.

It was a repeat victory for Thomas too, though not for four years. "I hadn't been bothered for the past few years, but this morning looked like a nice day so I thought I'd come and have a crack. I was going to just have a bit of jog but the boys behind pushed me along and the running took over," he said reflecting on the race.

Many competitors were enthusiastic about the route of the run around the Bridport walking track, which is closer to 11 km than 10 and excellent spring conditions only added to the experience for the field of about 120. About 80 under 12s joined in a participation run of two kilometres along the foreshore.

Results:

Open mens: David Thomas 1, Dylan Evans 2, David Bailey 3

Open womens: Kate Pedley 1, Summer Dingemane

2, Lisa Barnett 3

12-16 yr boys: Josh Hurd 1, Alex Davies 2, Jai Eccles 3.

12 - 16 yr girls: Siena Fell 1, Milli Duffy 2, Tayla Gofton 3

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# TASSIE SCALLOP FIESTA



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## Second serve for Tassie Scallop Fiesta

Organisers of August's Tassie Scallop Fiesta at Bridport have committed to doing it all again.

The Fiesta attracted about 2500 people to the village by the sea. The number of attendees overwhelmed some of the services and food stalls on the day .

Event co-ordinator, Tony Scott, said there were lessons to be learnt from the inaugural event which the organising committee would heed.He said it was very encouraging that about 10 per cent of the crowd was from interstate with many also travelling intrastate from Hobart and the North West Coast.

It provided a real opportunity for Bridport to showcase and celebrate the area's fishing and maritime heritage, it's place in the history of Tasmania's aquaculture industry and its proximity to the State's premier wine district.

Fiesta #2 again will coincide with the start of the commercial scallop season in late July or early August 2019.

Organisers are hoping to extend the "fringe" events, which this year incorporated a launch party, a free family bon fire and water ballet on Fiesta eve then the Fiesta day itself.

They particularly want to build on the involvement of young people in the event and are open to suggestions.

He said demonstrations by high profile chefs on how they like to prepare seafood and scallops, a scallop pie competition, musical and children's entertainment as well as the popular scallop splitters' challenge were likely to remain fixed events to be built on.



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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 Website** at: [www.bridportwalkingtrack.com](http://www.bridportwalkingtrack.com)



## SPORTS NEWS



# AN INVITATION

*From North East Tasmania Tourism and North East Destination Action Plan*



GET READY...  
ON YA BIKE!

***Mountain bikers by the score are North-East bound again for competitions on the world famous Blue Derby Trails in November and March.***

The first round of the **Asia Pacific Series** will be held on November 10 & 11 as a lead up to the return of the **Enduro World Series** round two at the end of March 2019.

Competitors at the first world series were blown away by Tassie and particularly the friendly locals... *Can we create that response again?*

To get a handle on what to anticipate from both events, what riders' expectations might be and what impact they'll have on our region, you're invited to an interactive public forum to explain it all.

Local business people, course builders and riders will join event organiser Ian Harwood to shed some light and get you excited for what's to come.

<b>WHAT:</b>	Forum on the impact of imminent MTB events
<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday November 8, 2018
<b>TIME:</b>	6 pm
<b>VENUE:</b>	Nugget Sellers Pavilion, Scottsdale Rec Ground
<b>DRESS:</b>	Casual (leave your lycra at home!)
<b>PRICE:</b>	\$20 for finger food (provided by NE Pony Club) and membership of NETT. \$10 if you're already a NETT Member. Bar open.

**RSVP BY 5 NOVEMBER TO:**

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# DORSET AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2019

## Nominations Now Open

Dorset Council is once again seeking nominations for the Dorset Australia Day Awards:

**2018 Citizen of the Year** (18 years and older)

**2018 Young Citizen of the Year** (under 18 years of age)

**2018 Community Event of the Year**

**2018 Dorset Volunteer of the Year**

**2018 Dorset Sports Award**

*Now is your chance to say thank you and congratulations to those that go above and beyond in our community!*

Nomination forms and guidelines are available from Dorset Council (3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale) or on the website: [www.dorset.tas.gov.au/australiadayawards](http://www.dorset.tas.gov.au/australiadayawards).

**Nominations must be submitted to Dorset Council by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

Completed nomination forms may be emailed to [dorset@dorset.tas.gov.au](mailto:dorset@dorset.tas.gov.au), handed in at 3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale or posted to PO Box 21, Scottsdale, 7260.



### COMING EVENTS

3rd: CWA Monthly Market Day

3rd: Bridport Village Market Day

10 & 11th: Asia Pacific Mountain Bike Series

20th: Closing date for Australia Day Awards

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Congratulations to all successful candidates in the recent elections.

Mayor Greg Howard and the team have been elected to run the Dorset Municipality for the next four years. There will be challenging times ahead in order to manage the infrastructure and amenities to the satisfaction of all the local communities!

## BRIDPORT MELODY MAKERS

Melody Makers shared a lovely afternoon of singing with members of the community to celebrate Seniors Week. While we enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea, there was much chit-chat, and laughter.

We extend an invitation to lovers of music to come along to enjoy a broad variety of songs to sing. No particular ability required, just a desire to enjoy. Cost is \$7.00 per week which covers our costs. There are no other requirements, just come along and enjoy the music making and friendly company.

### BRIDPORT UNITING CHURCH: 1-3 PM

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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### COAST CARE UPDATE

At the October working bee yet more rubbish was removed from the Mermaids Pool area. Please take all rubbish home or leave it in the bin in the car park rather than throwing it into the Granite Point Conservation Area.

The November working bee will be held on Sunday the 18th. We will be working on the removal of Watsonia and Montbretia in the Mermaids Pool area. A garden trowel or a shovel would be of assistance.

Meet at the Mermaids Pool car park from 9am

**New members are always welcome.**

**For more information contact:**

**John Davey.**  
**0419 306 285**



### LIONS CLUB OF BRIDPORT INC

Christmas cakes and puddings are now available from members or phone

Maureen: 0498 844 211

Cakes: 1.5kg \$17.00

Cakes: 1.0kg \$13.00

Puddings: \$13.00

Thank you to all those who supported the Charity Golf Day. All contributions are used to benefit the local community. Without your support in cash or kind, such events would not be possible.



### Bridport Combined Probus Club

When: 4th Friday each month

Where: The Bunker, Main Road  
Bridport. Time: 10am

Next meeting: 23rd November

Next Trip: 30th November

**Guest Speaker: Taylor Cline**  
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## UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

### HI FROM ALL UP HERE ON THE HILL.

While our secretary has been away we have been busy cleaning up. Lots of things stacked and sorted. Some was kept and some given away.

George Andrews has resigned due to ill health. We would all like to wish him well. We were successful in receiving a grant from the Dorset Council so a bit of action will be seen up here soon. A new fence will be erected so then we are fully enclosed.

We have three new male members and one female, so how about any local ladies that need something different, come up and see what you can do. Give me a ring.

## THE NORTH EAST FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

### FIELD NATS TAKE A STROLL UP MT. WILLIAM

A small group of ten Field Nats. set off for what was purported to be a short twenty minute walk up Mt. William. After all it is only 212 metres high. But what often happens with their outings is, there is so much to see that it often takes double the time anticipated.

Mt. William rises above a plain which, near the coast contains heathland vegetation, grass trees and black peppermint. Little is left of Tasmania's heathland now, so reserves like these are precious. Heath is found on poorer soils, such as those here, which result from weathered granite and wind-blown sand.

The national park is a refuge for the Forester Kangaroo which can be seen mostly at dawn and later in the day feeding on the short grasses and herbs.

In the dry sclerophyll, black peppermint forest cladding Mt. William, there were three plants of special interest to the Field Naturalists.

*Dockrillia striolata*, [pictured page 8] a beautiful and unusual orchid unlike any other, which attaches itself to granite and whose leaves can be seen hanging down in clumps all year round. The upside down yellow flower can be seen in October and November on granite boulders across the North East.

*Hibbertia aspera* has a bright yellow flower and it brightens up the bush here as it trails through and amongst other plants.

The third plant of interest was *Pterostylis dubia* – the blue tongued orchid. Most of the year these plants would not be noticed but in spring this very fragile stem and flower appear. It is in the same family as the nodding greenhood.

**Email Lou Brooker for information about the next Field Nats outing on the 10<sup>th</sup> November.**



## Sports and Cultural Activities available in Bridport and the Dorset Municipality.

As a relative newcomer to the district I have been making enquiries about what activities are available in the area. The following is a list that I have identified but I am not convinced that it is complete. While locals know the information, it would be nice to be able to provide a complete list, including contact details and times, to give new residents or visitors. Tennis, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Badminton, Mountain Biking, Little Athletics, Australian Rules Football(AFL), Basketball, Squash, Angling, Running, Walking, Surf Club, Swimming, Yoga, Tai Chi, Quilting, Crafts, Cycling, Naturalists, Coast Care, Golf, Lions, Rotary, Probus, Girl Guides, Singing Groups, Choir, Boating, Water activities such as kayaking, paddle boarding, diving, and CWA name a few. Please email in any other information.



Dockrillia striolata,

## 2018 TENNIS NEWS

Takes place each Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning on the 12th November - 19th December

### For more information contact:

**Mitch: 0407 168 843**

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