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## RETIRING SECRETARY THANKED FOR DEDICATION: JENNY WHENN CALLS "TIME TO SMELL THE LILLIES"

Bridport Innovations has farewelled its secretary of eight years, Jenny Whenn. A presentation was made to Jenny at the organisation's annual general meeting, acknowledging the countless hours of administrative work she'd voluntarily spent during her time, keeping records straight, business running smoothly and communicating efficiently at all levels. During her tenure she was involved with the project to build the River Forest Walk, reorganising the Pavilion information centre and volunteers and the annual Fun Run along with input into the organisation's Facebook page and the monthly Bridreport community newsletter. She will remain as co-ordinator of the Pavilion. But Bridport Innovations' President, Jill Van den Bosch, said Jenny was leaving, albeit not big, but exceptional shoes still to be filled.



Huge Takeaway Menu, including new healthy salad options and a new variety of mixed seafood boxes.

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**Events at Dorset Community House**  
**HARMONY DAY-Multicultural Feast**  
**March 21 11am-1pm**

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Crafts: Thursday 10.00am-12 noon

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Wednesday each month-March 13th

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**Scottsdale :Tuesday 9.30am**

**Thursday 9.30am**

**Bridport: Wednesday 10am**

**Zumba: Tuesday 6.00-7.00pm**

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# BRIDPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club hosted the Surf Life Saving Tasmania Masters Carnival on Saturday the 16th of February. It was a fantastic event with strong representation from Bridport SLSC members. Congratulations to Carlton Park Surf Lifesaving Club who won the event with Bridport just behind in 2nd place. The following day saw the club host the 'Swim the Pier' event as part of the

Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series. The event saw 62 competitors of all ages take to the water. Needless to say it was a busy weekend for the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club. Thank you to all those who took part in the events and all members who helped out over the weekend. Special thanks to the Bridport IGA for supporting the club and to Capital Innovations for sponsoring the swim.



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Contact us at

[bridreport@gmail.com](mailto:bridreport@gmail.com).

Deadlines for articles for up coming events are on the 15th of each month. For a digital version checkout the Bridport Walking Track Website at:

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

**BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB****BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL**

bridportprimary@education.tas.gov.au

After a very successful final series and bringing home a premiership in 2018 we are looking forward to a wonderful 2019 season. At the recent AGM the following were elected.

Congratulations for all in offering themselves for their appointed roles.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President: Karen Milne

Vice Presidents:

Dee Anne Blackwell & Jodie Lade

Secretary: Leanne Martello

Treasurer: Kristen Moore

Public Officer: Carol Stingel

Game Day Co-ordinator:

Teneille Gerke

**NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Grace Cornish

Kate Briggs

Dee Anne Moore

**COACHES**

B Grade: Peter Sharman

C Grade: Grace Cornish

U/16: Carol Stingel

U/12: Rebecca Bishop

We are excited to have such a valuable group of people representing our club.

A sincere welcome to old and new players for the 2019 season.

For registration please contact:

Karen: 0419 306 621 or

Emma: 0409 561 680.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

MARCH 6TH:

NE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

MARCH 13TH:

ATHLETICS

MARCH 26TH:

NE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

APRIL 12TH:

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**END OF SUMMER PARTY**

**Events@Bridport** would like to say a big thank you to all who attended the Summer Party and made it such a success. There was a record crowd. The night was perfect....what more would you want.

The feedback has been amazing and from what we have heard, it was enjoyed by all ages with lots of great food, and entertainment for the whole family. We would like to thank all our sponsors and stall holders who made this such a great night and look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mark your diary now

**Saturday, 29th February 2020.**





**CWA – Bridport Branch**

**Easter Market – Easter Saturday 20th April 2019**

**Bridport Hall, Main St, Bridport, Tasmania**

**Shopping starts at 9.00 am and goes to 2.00 pm**

**All your favourite stalls.**

**CWA Devonshire teas and BBQ available**

**Wooden toys, jewellery, preserves, wood work  
and handcrafts, handmade cards, and much more**



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COAST CARE UPDATE**

Coast Care working bees have been postponed until an appropriate volunteer agreement can be reached with Parks and Wildlife Tasmania. The current agreement has expired and the new one is yet to be agreed to. Hopefully agreement, or alternative arrangements, can be arrived at in the very near future.

**THE WORK DONE TO DATE IS APPRECIATED**

**For more information contact:  
John Davey.  
0419 306 285**



**Bridport Melody Makers**

We invite one and all to come along and give your lungs a jolly good airing. A nice cuppa will re-charge your batteries. Let's all Sing together

**Bridport Uniting Church:**

1-3 pm

Every Tuesday

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.



**Bridport Lions Club**

Old spectacles (Glasses), whole or broken, are being collected for recycling.

BRIDPORT PHARMACY has kindly offered to act as a 'Drop Off' venue. Now is the time to declutter all those glasses you no longer use.

Whether prescription glasses or sunglasses, cheap or expensive, all can be used. Recycling will enable those less fortunate the opportunity to improve their sight.

Lions club members will also collect them for you.



**Bridport Combined Probus Club**

When: 4th Friday each month

Where: The Bunker, Main Road, Bridport.

Time: 10am

Next meeting:

March 22nd 2019

Guest Speaker:

**CRISTOBEL MATTINGLEY  
HER LIFE IN IRAN**

**Come and enjoy some friendship and fun with other 'Active Retirees'**



## UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

12 Members attended our meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> February for an interesting meeting. The fence is almost complete. Discussion centred around our next project.

The Workshops are looking good:- all clean, new benches, now all that all that is required is an increase in membership to lean on these benches to enjoy a holding a cup of coffee (or tea) in their hands while having a chat before starting their specific project .

I have been so busy that I haven't had time to get Stan to help me start my Coffee Tables. I am now ready for this so I hope Stan is also. Poor b\*\*\*\*\* but he is brilliant with his advice. So come up and check out the lay out.

March Meeting: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> (a week early). We would like to meet you and hope that you stay to join us and have a chat as well as repair that job that needs to be done . I would also like to thank the lady for her donation of a coffee table. It didn't leave my porch as I have decided to purchase it.

For more information or to discuss requests the first point of contact is the secretary:

Denise Waters 0407 739 718

## THE NORTH EAST FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

Get out your walking shoes.

The March outing will be a walk along the bank of the Ringarooma River from the Mutual Bridge to Moorina.

When: Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Meet at 10 am at the Mutual Bridge.

### Where is it?

Mutual Bridge is 1km northeast of Derby, turn right drive 2 kms to bridge.

It will be a one way walk and a car shuttle will be organised.

Newcomers welcome.

For information please contact:

Lou Brooker: 0417 149 244 or

[brooker@vision.net.au](mailto:brooker@vision.net.au)

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### Book Donations

Thanks to all those who donate books - we are getting low on stock so please bring in those boxes or even an occasional individual book that you no longer require! All donations gratefully accepted

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## 2019 Executive Committee

### PRESIDENT:

Jill van den Bosch

**Vice President:** Tony Scott

**Secretary:** Vacant

**Treasurer:** Len Gillett

**Public Officer:** Jenny Whenn

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## Classes have resumed for U3A - University of the Third Age.

**Cost: New Students - \$2/class until end  
of June.**

### U3A Photography Class

- When: Every Friday morning 10-12 noon – except during school holidays.
  - Where: Bridport Hall meeting room
  - No experience required.
  - Any camera type BUT does not cover phone cameras
  - Camera should be charged with room on the camera SD card for at least 20 photos to be added
  - Participants should bring 5 digital photos recently taken which will be shown on the U3A Smart TV
- Cheers Jeff and Roger

## Yoga - Floor and Chair yoga sessions.

Where: Chair Yoga at CWA Hall

Cost: Gold coin donation for hall hire

When : Chair Yoga, Thursday 10am

Where: Floor Yoga at Bridport Hall

When: Thursday 11:10am

Cost: No cost

Equipment for floor yoga: a yoga mat, 2 cushions, 1 blanket. (Yoga mats for sale @ \$6.00) Nameste: Pamela Hopcroft

### Computers, Tablets & Smart phones

Every Thursday at 1pm

Bridport Hall meeting Room

Bring along your charged up device - with leads if necessary, pad and pen.

Class may include discussion and learning a new App, or we may just answer your questions about your device.

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