

# BRID RE PORT

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Two local families honoured their Diggers from WWI & WWII at the Bridport Anzac Day Service



Ray Denny's daughter Jan & Glen Foster (Photo: Frances Vinall)

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## WW1 DIARY RETURNED

102 years after its records were written this WWI diary was recently returned to the Illingworth Family. His Granddaughter is Ann Maree O'Keefe of Bridport

# BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB

We are well into the North East Netball Roster and have begun the season with promise. To encourage our players, Seascope Café and Bridport Hotel (two of our sponsors) provide a voucher for the most valuable player for each game on the day.

**Results: Bridport vs Derby**

B Grade lost a tough game against the experienced Derby.

Bridport Hotel MVP- Kelsie Mitchell

C Grade fought hard to come out winners.

Bridport Hotel MVP Kate Dunn

U/16 Good win for our unders.

Seascope MVP- Phoebe Arnold

U/12 Congratulations on your win.

Seascope MVP- Bridie Bishop

**Bridport vs Scottsdale Swifts**

B Grade only going down by 4 goals.

Bridport Hotel MVP- Grace Cornish

C Grade sensational comeback for victory.

Bridport Hotel MVP- Emma Watts

U/16 Another good win for our unders.

Seascope MVP- Ella Blackwell

U/12 great win. Grace Cuthbertson -Seascope MVP-

Bridie Bishop

**Multidirectional Training**

We are very privileged to have Dee Anne Blackwell offer her time to take the girls for multidirectional training sessions on Thursdays. We are already seeing the benefits in our games.

**Fundraising**

Our Raffle raised a wonderful \$700 . That will certainly help out our new kiosk facility. Thank you to Kate Hughes for all her hard work and to everyone that supported our club fundraiser. 1st prize Deanne Moore, 2nd prize Lauren Smylie, 3rd prize Ann-Maree Arnold We took the opportunity to cater for the Teacher's lunch recently held at Bridport Primary School. We thank our U/16 girls for helping with this event which raised some valuable funds for our club.

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**BREAKING NEWS**

Dorset Council has now opened the new 2.8km Western Access Road into Bridport.

The road provides a second access into the township and works to reduce heavy vehicle traffic from the towns Main Streets.

Currently the road is gravel. The aim is for traffic passing on it over winter and this will help roll the road for it to be finally sealed in October this year.

The speed limit on this road is 60 km/h but will change to 80 km/h in October once sealed.

**FINALLY!**

**After 40+ years in the planning the new road is open for use**



**Dorset Council Director of Works and Infrastructure Dwaine Griffin, with council worker Daniel Smythe and Mayor Greg Howard**

**Delicious Food & Takeaways**

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Deadlines for articles for 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)**

# VOLUNTEER THANK YOU!

Are you a volunteer within the Dorset community or know someone who is? We would love to thank our dedicated volunteers who give their time to help others in our community by inviting volunteers to a catered afternoon tea and light refreshments

**Date: Wednesday, 22 May 2019**

**Time: 1.30pm**

**Venue: Dorset Trade Training Centre, 20 Coppelstone St, Scottsdale**

RSVP to Dorset Community House by phone: (03) 6352 2765 or email:  
[admin@dorsethouse.org.au](mailto:admin@dorsethouse.org.au) by Wednesday 15 May 2019.

*Event brought to you by Dorset Community House, Dorset Trade Training Centre, Scottsdale Library and Dorset Council.*



**GIANT BONFIRE  
& CRACKER NIGHT**

**5.00PM SATURDAY 25TH MAY**  
**WATERHOUSE ROAD BRIDPORT**  
**5KM FROM BRIDPORT**

**\$10.00 per car**

Sausage Sizzle & Kiosk  
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**Another Bridport Lions Club Project**

## Bridport Seagulls Football Club

## Bridport Combined Probus Club

# THE BLUE & WHITE BALL

SATURDAY 4TH MAY — 7.00PM TILL LATE  
NEW FOOTBALL CLUBROOMS

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+ EIGHT FINGER FOOD PROVIDED



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EVENT

\$30 PER PERSON  
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When: 4th Friday each month

Where: The Bunker Club,  
Main Road, Bridport.

Time: 10am

Next meeting:

May 24th 2019

Guest Speakers:

Jeanette Johnston, Margaret  
McCormack and Ruth Duff to

talk on their

‘West Coast Experience’

**Come and enjoy some  
friendship and fun with  
other**

**‘Active Retirees’**



## Pavilion Update

Minor renovations are underway at the Information Centre, commonly known as ‘The Pavilion’ locally but internationally it is recognised as an ‘I’ Centre. Have you bothered to enter inside or take your visitors there? You may be surprised at what is available as well as local knowledge! (Maureen (Editor))

## UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

### Hi to all from the Men's shed.

The visit from the Kings Meadows group went very well. We had a good morning visit then off for lunch at the Bridport Bay Inn along with Mick, Kaye, Stan and myself. The meal was great and so was the company.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, Stan, Mick and myself visited Rocherlea for a round-the-table meeting with other sheds from the area followed by a BBQ lunch.

This was a very interesting chat. It was good to hear how other sheds had handled problems that some other clubs were also experiencing so it was good to hear everyone's comments. We hope to be able to solve some of our troubles by following the information that was shared.

Winnaleah is starting up a shed and some of the other sheds were able to donate items that were surplus to their requirements which provided a win-win situation for all concerned.

At our regular monthly meeting, one of the things that we are going to do is have a one ton wood raffle donated by William Johnston. We will begin selling these tickets shortly. It is getting close to the annual migration of some of our members towards the sun, and/or other countries of the world. Hope they all have a good time and stay safe .

Denise Waters. Ph: 0407 739 718

## THE NORTH EAST FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

On May the 11<sup>th</sup>, the group will visit the Field Study Centre belonging to the Launceston Field Nats.

Skemps is a property at Myrtle Bank, which was bequeathed to their club by John Skemp, one of their founding members.

On the property, the club has built a study centre and constructed nature trails which show visitors the various habitats and vegetation types that are represented – from dry sclerophyll to wet fern gorges.

**The focus of the outing will be fungi –** members will find the FungiFlip useful if they have one.

Meet at 10am at the junction of the C828 and the Tasman Highway.

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BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS



# Ladies Night

Gather the girls and come and enjoy a relaxing night  
at the movies.

*Friday 10th May - 7pm*

MOVIE: Bohemian Rhapsody  
Bridport School Hall  
\$10 per person

18+ BYO event, platters will be available to purchase.  
Please BYO chair, beanbag, lounge...

Bridport Primary School is collecting the 'Earn & Learn' stickers from Woolworths Supermarkets. Any donations from shoppers in Bridport will be gratefully accepted either by dropping them in the box at the store or contact the school and they will be collected.

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