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A message from our leap year friends

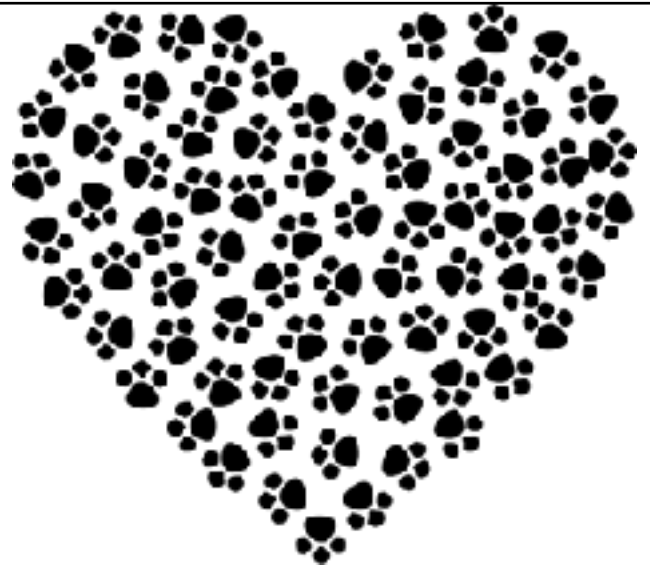
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## Valentines Day in a Leap Year

An extra day to earn an extra dollar.

As the country recovers from fire and floods, Tasmanians have been spared the worst of these. Although more regular rainfall would be appreciated, February is celebrated as the month of LOVE. There are identified four types of love

Storge - empathy bond

Philia - friend bond.

Eros - romantic love.

Agape - unconditional "God" love.

Therefore, love is all around and how you interpret it is the choice of each individual. Let's make 2020 a year of love to make the world a better place

**BRIDPORT INNOVATIONS Inc**  
**AGM**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 1st 2pm**  
**Platypus Park Retreat,**  
**Ada Street, Bridport**

BI is a volunteer, not for profit incorporation, the role of which is to promote the social, cultural, commercial and environmental well-being of the Bridport community. It brings visitors to Bridport to participate in the 10k+ Fun Run and The Tassie Scallop Fiesta.

Visit:

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

or the Facebook page for more information.

This year is Volume 22 of the BridReport which is published monthly, prepared and funded by BI and its sponsors.

The Bridport I Centre (The Pavilion) continues to fulfil the role of providing information Check out what else is on offer besides information. Arts and crafts, recycling of batteries and many other roles occur here.

New Volunteers always welcome.

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# BRIDPORT NETBALL CLUB NEWS

The Bridport Netball Club had a very successful 2019 season and welcomed many new and old players onto the court and we are looking forward to having a similar season in 2020. We recently held out AGM and would like to congratulate the following on their appointed roles.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President:** Karen Milne

**Vice President:** Dee-Anne Blackwell

**Secretary:** Grace Cornish

**Treasurer:** Kristen Moore.

**Public Officer:** Carol Stingel

**Roster Convenor:** Emma Watts

**Game Day Co-ordinator:** Teneille Gerke

**Coaches Convenor:** Deanne More  
**Committee members:**

Leanne Martello, Dianne Watts

## COACHES 2020

**B Grade:** Jaculyn Williams

**C Grade:** Deanne Moore

**U/16:** Carol Stingel

**U/12:** Dianne Watts

We are excited to have such a valuable group of people representing our club in 2020.

Everyone is welcome to the courts for a **BBQ and get together on the 16th of February at 10.30am.**

For any questions regarding registration please contact:

Karen 0419 306 621 or

Emma 0409 561 680.

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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:

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# BRIDPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## Bridport Pier Swim Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series

CASH  
PRIZES



**Sunday 09 February 2020 | 11.15am**

**PRIZE POOL:** Split between Ocean Series Swim divisions  
**ENTRIES OPEN:** 1 hour prior @ Old Pier  
**RACE BRIEFING:** 15 min prior

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Novice 10 - 11 yo	Recreational Swim 500m	\$15
Novice 12+	Recreational Swim 500m   1000m	\$15
Junior 12-16yo	Recreation 1000m   Ocean Series 2000m	\$15
Open 17-29yo	Competitive Ocean Swim Series 2000m	\$30
Master 30 - 49yo	Competitive Ocean Swim Series 2000m	\$30
Senior Master 50+	Competitive Ocean Swim Series 2000m	\$30

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**HOST CLUB**

Pre-enter: <https://www.slst.asn.au/surf-sports/tasmanian-ocean-swim-series-2019-2020/>

The weekend of the 8th and 9th of February is a big weekend at Bridport SLSC. On Saturday 8th the club will be hosting the Surf Life Saving Tasmania Masters Championships at Goftons beach. Last year saw the club achieve a very close second place with Carlton Park SLSC taking out the event. Let's see if Bridport can take out the event for 2020.

The following day, Sunday 9th, the club will host the annual Bridport Pier Swim. The event has several swim distances to suit most abilities. Registration opens at 10:00 am on the 9th of February with the event commencing at 11:15. We look forward to seeing many locals take on the challenge.

### BEACH PATROLS:

The club will continue to patrol on Sundays throughout February. Surf Sports training is on Sundays at 8:30 am and Nippers at 10:30.



2020

EVENTS @ BRIDPORT  
PRESENT

GOLD COIN ENTRY FEE

# SUMMER *Party*

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## U3A Education for Seniors

### Principles of U3A

To provide affordable learning opportunities for older people, using the skills and abilities of the members themselves;

Those who learn shall teach and those who teach shall learn, and there shall be no distinction between the two;

There shall be no qualification for membership, and no awards, degrees and diplomas shall be given;

The emphasis shall be on learning for the love of it, and shall include an emphasis on the values of making things and improving skills of all kinds; Learning shall take place in a friendly, supportive and social environment;

Those joining U3A shall pay for its upkeep;

There shall be no payment to any person (member or non-member) for teaching or providing a service to members except in the case of reimbursement for such expenses as travel, photocopying, etc.;

The curriculum of a U3A shall be determined by the needs/preferences of members and according to the resources available to it; and

To be at all times, non-political and non-sectarian in our approach.

**Bridport U3A Meet at The Bridport Community Hall. Subjects are flexible. Suggestions please. If you have a skill or**

**knowledge you are prepared to share or want to learn please contact Gayle on 0439 330 700.**

### For further information

Classes align with school terms.

Membership is \$20 per year or \$2.00 per class attended.

- **Yoga: Thursday 6th February 11:10am-11:55am**
- Pamela Hopcroft will be back with both Chair and Floor Yoga for the year and gives an outline of the courses she is offering.
- **IT: Thursday pm 6th February -** Gayle Edson offers help with anything (basic) with IT. Did you receive a new smart phone, tablet/iPad or laptop for Christmas? Need help getting started or transferring photos. Gayle can help get you started. Classes are on Thursday afternoons from about 1.15pm - after Yoga class, if held in the hall. New members always welcome to join the group. Just give her a call on 0439 330 700.
- **Photography: Friday 7th February**
- Jeff and Roger will start their Photography classes for the year. Want to get that SLR camera off auto and onto manual setting? These blokes have all the answers. Come along and join the class.
- **Brushstrokes: Friday 7th February.** Contact Ruth Timperon on 0427 528 182

## THE NORTHEAST FIELD NATURALIST'S REPORT

In January, the group was lucky enough to have the Parks and Wildlife Service Discovery Ranger leading their walk around the circuit at Ralph Falls. Ranger Hannah brought her own individual brand of curiosity to the occasion, putting smiles on people's faces with her quirky humour. She encouraged members to immerse themselves in nature, to ask the "I wonder ..." questions, thus becoming familiar with the intricacies and complexities of nature.

The rainforest was lush, as usual, and full of interest with ferns and mosses rejuvenated after the rain of the night before. One of the more unusual things observed underneath a myrtle tree was the myrtle orange, a fungi or group of fungi that forms around a gall on the branch of the myrtle tree.

As they grow bigger, the surface of

the 'orange' develops honeycomb cavities from which spores are released. Eventually they drop off and become part of the leaf litter. These myrtle oranges grow only on myrtle trees in Southern Victoria and Tasmania, but can also be seen on the same species of tree in South America and New Zealand. The February outing is to Ben Lomond where the focus will be on the alpine flora and glacial geomorphology. Because of its elevation and thus its lower temperatures, the flowering is later than in lowland areas. Mike Douglas will lead the walk. Meet at 10am at the junction of Blessington Road and Ben Lomond road.

Newcomers are welcome.

Please ring

Lou Brooker: 0417 149 244  
to register attendance.



Myrtle Oranges developing on a gall



Myrtle Oranges: *Cytarria gunnii*



## BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### TERM DATES 2020

STUDENT FREE DAYS: MONDAY February 3rd & Tuesday 4th

SCHOOL STARTS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5th

TERM ENDS: THURSDAY APRIL 9TH

## COMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

4TH: LIONS DINNER MEETING

5TH: SCHOOL STARTS

6TH: U3A STARTS

8TH: TASMANIAN SLSC MASTERS 'OPEN WATER SWIM SERIES' GOFTONS BEACH

9TH: BSLSC BRIDPORT OPEN WATER PIER SWIM

10TH GIRL GUIDES START

18TH LIONS MEETING

22ND: NETBALL BBQ

28TH: PROBUS MEETING

29TH: BRIDPORT 'END OF SUMMER PARTY'

### MARCH

1ST: BRIDPORT INNOVATIONS AGM

### The Bridport Textile Group

would like to thank everyone who supported our *Quilt Exhibition in Bridport.*

We have been able to donate \$600 to Blaze Aid for bushfire relief and \$300 to the Dorset Community House in Scottsdale.

#### Raffle winners are:

Ros Caldwell, Lindley Reeding and Zoe Johns.

We would also like to thank Dorset Council for the use of the Bridport Hall.

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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.