

# BRIDREPORT

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## FREE, FUN ACTIVITIES WITH RANGER HANNAH:

PLEASE NOTE: Please bring sun and rain protection to activities. Activities may be cancelled in bad weather. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Friday 27 December

2pm Bridport Roving Ranger Old Pier & Mermaids Area

### Saturday 28 December

10am Waterhouse Conservation Area Roving Ranger  
2pm Tomahawk Roving Ranger

### Sunday 29 December

10am Petal Point & Musselroe Bay Roving Ranger  
2pm Mount William National Park Roving Ranger

### Monday 30 December

9:30am Intertidal Interviews (1hr) Meet at The Old Pier Boat Ramp, Bidport.

2pm Who's beach is it anyway? (1hr) Meet at Tomahawk Caravan Park entrance

### Tuesday 31 December

10am Scottsdale Roving Ranger Town.



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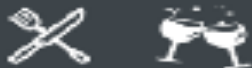


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## Farewell Dr McGinity

Thank you from the community for your services to the local communities. We wish you and Ann a happy and healthy retirement with time to indulge yourself in activities other than work

## BRIDPORT GIRL GUIDE NEWS

Another good year of guiding is coming to a close with leaders and guides going to the Bridport Bay Inn for dinner.

13 older guides recently attended a patrol challenge weekend on Scout Island . They all really enjoyed themselves despite the very wet and blustery weather. Unfortunately we did not bring the 'Spirit of Guiding Shield' home but there is always next year!

The younger Puggle Guides under the guidance of Nanny Roo (Viv Sarich) have created some beautifully decorated Christmas cakes for their families.

The guides took part in the Dorset Christmas Party by singing and giving out balloons and sweets in the Christmas Parade. They also went Aminya (May Shaw) to entertain the residents with their singing. They will be singing at the Bridport Christmas Carols on the Village Green. Thank you to one of our guides BJ for mentoring our singers.

Parents will be busy fundraising again by catering for the Ladies Golf Club Luncheon. One of our leaders, Rosie Waite, has just returned from representing Australian Girl Guides in New York at a leadership seminar with adult guides from all around the world. Despite some language barriers she thoroughly enjoyed her time there making new friends.

Anyone over 7 yrs who would like to join Guides must contact Lyn 0409 561 642 as there will be a limited intake next year depending on availability

A big thank you must go to our dedicated leaders, Katrina Barnett, Rachael Knott , Rosie Waite and Unit Helpers Viv Sarich and Hayley Catlin.

On behalf of the guides I would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas with the hope that 2020 will shine for us all.

Lyn Commane

Dorset District Manager GGT

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# SHOW & SHINE

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2020**

**Bridport Village Green**

10:00AM to 3:00PM

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Website at:

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

## BRIDPORT SLSC

Patrols have commenced at Goftons Beach. The beach will be patrolled on Saturdays throughout the Summer months. If anyone is interested in obtaining their Bronze Medallion and conducting patrols in the future please contact the club.

[secretary@bridportslsc.org.au](mailto:secretary@bridportslsc.org.au)

Surf Sports training is on every Sunday at 10:30 am. This training is open to any members looking to get fit and confident in the surf and on the beach. Nippers will commence on Saturday the 4th of January at 10.30 am at the Bridport Surf Club.

The Australia Day Splash will again be hosted by the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club at Goftons beach. A full day of fun activities for the whole family.

## EXERCISE IN BRIDPORT

The beaches -swimming, walking kayaking, wind surfing, paddle boarding

The walking track,

The Tennis courts,

The Village Green, Cricket, Football, games

Organised groups: Nordic Walking, Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi

There really is no excuse!



**BRIDPORT UNITING CHURCH**

**JANUARY 10-12TH**

**10AM-4PM**

**DISPLAY AND SALE OF  
ARTWORK BY LOCAL ARTISTS.**

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

**BY AUNTIE PATSY CAMERON**

**6.30-7.30PM FRIDAY**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**RAFFLE:-**

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## DORSET COUNCIL: 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

### **BARRY JARVIS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2020**

Dorset Council is once again seeking applications for the Barry Jarvis Education Scholarships. These scholarships have all been named in honour of the late Mayor Barry Jarvis, who was a strong advocate of education in Dorset. Application forms are available from Dorset Council Reception (3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale) or online at:

<https://www.dorset.tas.gov.au/grants>

#### **Barry Jarvis Scottsdale High School Scholarships (x5)**

These scholarships are intended to assist local students to continue their studies in Grade 11 or 12 at the Scottsdale High School. It is hoped providing additional financial support will help local students reach their full potential here in Dorset.

Five \$500 scholarships are available for Grade 11 or 12 students in 2020.

#### **Barry Jarvis Apprenticeship/Traineeship Scholarship**

This scholarship is intended to assist a local community member interested in undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship realise their aspirations by providing additional financial support during such training.

One \$1,000 apprenticeship or traineeship scholarship is available in 2020.

#### **Barry Jarvis University Scholarship**

This scholarship is intended to assist a local student with expenses associated with studying at (any) university, providing ongoing financial assistance for three years of their course.

One scholarship is available in 2020, providing \$3,000 per year for three years.

#### **Barry Jarvis Agribusiness Scholarship**

This scholarship is intended to provide additional financial support to a local student enrolled in the University of Tasmania's Associate Degree in Agribusiness.

One scholarship is available in 2020, providing \$2,500 per year for two years.

#### **Applications close 5 pm, Friday 7th February 2020.**

Completed application 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.

**If you require more information please contact Dorset Council  
Customer Service/Community Liaison Officer:  
Elizabeth Hadley on 6352 6500.**



# Happy New Year

Enjoy the time with family and friends



## 2019/2020 Community Grants

**Round 2 of the Dorset Community Grants are now open**

**Small Grant Stream**

**Community Matching Funds Grant Stream**

**Discretionary Grant Stream**

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday the 12th of February 2020

Guidelines and Application forms can be downloaded from [www.dorset.tas.gov.au/grants](http://www.dorset.tas.gov.au/grants) or collected from the Council Office at  
3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale.

For more information and to discuss your application,  
Please contact Elizabeth Hadley on (03) 6352 6569

## THE MEN'S SHED

**Hi and Happy New Year from all up at the shed.**

We have been slowly getting a few jobs done with everyone giving a hand. (Remember, many hands make light work).

Our fence is all but done. The foundations are in place for the container. We just have to organise a machine to move it into place. Ladies day on Thursday is still up and running so why not come up and join us for a cuppa and a chat. We received a grant for a security system which will be purchased soon.

We all wish every one a safe and happy holiday season. We welcome visitors.

**Contact: Denise Waters**

**0407 739 718**



**Shiny Swampmat**

## THE NORTH EAST FIELD NATURALIST'S REPORT

Though it was windy at Musselroe Bay on Saturday when the Field Nats. made an exploratory visit, the wind was not unbearable, and twenty members walked out through the river's entrance and around the point – a walk which took them 90 minutes.

On the way, they saw huge aboriginal shell middens and stopped to admire the views along the coast and to identify plants of interest. Later, the group held its end-of-year barbeque.

A plant of interest was the shiny swampmat, a common native herb growing in the waterlogged saltmarsh areas. It has a tiny, fan-shaped flower [only 1cm wide], and together with the short, succulent leaves forms a dense mat. See picture.

The group has an extra outing scheduled for the summer. On January the 11<sup>th</sup>, the Parks and Wildlife Service Discovery Ranger, Hannah Vasiliades will lead an exploration of unique relict vegetation transitions and the curiosities that emerge at Ralph Falls. Meet at 10 am at Ralph Falls car park. Bring lunch and plenty of water to drink.

New members welcome, ring Lou Brooker, 0417 149 244, to register attendance.

**BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL**[bridportprimary@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:bridportprimary@education.tas.gov.au)**Ph: 6356 1226****TERM DATES 2020****STUDENT FREE DAYS: MONDAY February 3rd & Tuesday 4th****LEVY DAYS: MONDAY JANUARY 28TH & TUESDAY 29TH****SCHOOL STARTS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5th****TERM ENDS: THURSDAY APRIL 9TH****COMING EVENTS**

DECEMBER

27-31ST RANGER ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

4TH: BRIDPORT TRIATHLON 8.30AM

5TH: BRIDPORT SLSC LITTLE NIPPERS-  
10.30AM EVERY SUNDAY

5TH: 10-3PM LIONS SHOW &amp; SHINE DAY

8TH: COMMUNITY BOWLS STARTS 5.30PM

10-12TH: BRUSHSTROKES EXHIBITION &  
SALE 10AM-3PM10-12TH: QUILT EXHIBITION & SALE  
10AM-3PM

18TH: POLO AT BARNBOUGLE

26TH: BRIDPORT SLSC BIG SPLASH DAY

28-29TH: LEVY DAYS @PRIMARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 5TH: SCHOOL STARTS

**SCOTTSDALE LIBRARY**Parks and Wildlife Discover Ranger activity  
Craft-T shirt bags and screen printing sea birds

Jan 10

10.00 – 12 n

Crazy Craft – let your imagination go

Wednesday 22 Jan

10.30 am - 12n

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