

BRIDREPORT



June 8th 2020

Enjoy your long weekend



Why Australia celebrates Queen's Birthday in June?

Queen Elizabeth II was born on April 21 - so why do we celebrate it in June?

The day has been celebrated since 1788, when Governor Arthur Phillip declared a holiday to mark the birthday of the King of Great Britain, King George III. His birthday was on June 4.

George III is Queen Elizabeth's great, great, great, great grandfather.

Until 1936, it was held on the actual birthday of the monarch, but, after King George V died, it was decided to keep the date on the second Monday in June.

Bridport Innovations are pleased to bring you the third BridReport since our lives changed due to the Covid restrictions. We have been lucky to have such a mild autumn with those crisp but sunny mornings and frequently, stunningly clear skies at night. It has been wonderful to see so many people out exercising, whole families enjoying the foreshore walk, people with dogs along Goftons Beach and the Trent Water and many more people on bicycles, some with little bit of assisted power to take the sting out of those hills!

Now that things are opening up a little, it is noticeably busier in the Main St with shops reopening and eating houses able to accommodate limited sit-down customers. We all really appreciate the effort made by businesses that were able to remain open to adjust to the new conditions, especially in providing delivery services to people at home. I found there was a general feeling of 'we're all in this together, let's help each other and make the most of a calmer, quieter lifestyle while it lasts.'

We now need to be patient and continue to heed the restrictions as they are lifted and please, continue to support our local shops and other businesses as they have supported us over the last weeks.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the 2020 Annual General Meeting of Events @Bridport Incorporated will be held at:

20 Emily Street

Bridport, Tasmania, 7262

Commencing at 7 pm

Tuesday 2nd of June 2020

Expressions of interest for attendance should be emailed to the secretary so notification of changes or applicable restrictions for COVID-19 can be communicated.

eventsatbridport@hotmail.com

Kathy Dolega
Secretary
EVENTS@BRIDPORT INC.

Birds in Winter

We are now in late autumn though you would be forgiven for thinking it is winter already. As the weather gets colder and the days shorter many of the native shrubs have passed their flowering stage and the insect life is reduced. Luckily some shrubs like Banksia are producing their candles and this is one of the few sources of nectar and a time for the endless competition between the Little Wattlebird and the Yellow Wattlebird in the township.

With the cold weather the food supply reduces and many birds decide to leave Tasmania and migrate to the mainland until next spring. Many large and small birds are known to cross Bass Strait and even the tiniest birds like the Grey Fantail are known to cross despite the possibility of harsh weather. They join the other small birds like the Silvereyes, Wood Swallows, Tree Martins, Striated Pardalotes and occasional Robins. This means that there is less competition for the reduced food supply for those that stay here.

The Welcome Swallow is well known by everyone who has a porch or shed which they like for nesting and they will be on their way soon. They form large flocks on Flinders Island as they wait for suitable weather to cross to Wilson's Promontory. In any one species not all the birds go and you will see Swallows in winter, but very few. They seem to appear on sunny winter days when there is some insect activity.

Birds like Black Currawongs and Crescent Honeyeaters from the mountains and tall eucalypt forests tend to move to the coast in search of food. The Flame Robins move out from the forest in small flocks onto paddocks and can often be seen perched on thistles showing off their bright fronts.

If you want to help many of the smaller birds survive the cold, add winter flowering shrubs to your garden which provide food and attract insects. Every little helps.

Peter Duckworth



Crescent Honeyeater

Photo credit

Alan Fletcher

Help keep our environment clean

- walking tracks, beaches, nature strips



I know it sounds disgusting, but it's a thing you have to do - if you live with man's best friend you have to pick up poo!

They come in different sizes, that's the poos and the dogs!

That's why I chose a little pooch, I don't want to pick up logs and I get in quite a pickle if my dog poops in a place where other dogs have done their business; a dilemma I must face.

Poop Identification, is it mine, or is it not? But I know if I get the right one, as I grab it, its still warm.

Now the most important thing of all, is if you own a dog, when they go to toilet, poop scooping is your job.

Don't ignore the doggy mess, it may end up on someone's shoe!

Make sure you always pick it up, the responsibility is down to YOU!!

Bridport Library – is not open just yet.....

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EDUCATION
learners first

Libraries Tasmania has begun a staged approach to easing the restrictions enforced by COVID-19, offering limited services at some sites in line with physical distancing guidelines.

Libraries Tasmania is gradually introducing Click & Collect and other modified services, at the same time keeping the safety of the public and our staff front of mind.

Keep updated on Libraries Tasmania FAQ page:

https://libraries.tas.gov.au/Pages/changes_to_our_services.aspx

Bridport Men's Shed



Bridport Men's Shed update....

We would like to acknowledge Bell Bay Aluminum for grant to install security system as well as RACT Insurance for grant to clad our container lock-up for security purposes. A very big thankyou to both organisations.

Owing to the COVID-19 lock down we are restricted to Government instructions but keeping in touch. We are always interested in hearing from anyone that would like to join as members.

Mick Mitchell, President 0428 561 941

Ian MacGregor, Secretary 0418 306 524

Can you help? Metal Cans wanted at Bridport Primary

Mrs. Grace's Kinder class needs donations of CLEAN metal cans, preferably larger in size with no sharp edges, i.e. coffee/Milo tins. You can drop your donations off to the school office (please phone ahead on 6356 1226). Any donations will be greatly appreciated.



Moving house, literally! This house in Bentley St recently was neatly cut in half, loaded onto a low loader and moved off to reside somewhere else.

Bridport County Women's Association



Hello, welcome to Bridport CWA news for May.

Hopefully everyone has managed to stay safe and well during the uncertain times of our past few months.

We're still not sure when we'll be able to physically meet as a group or resume our craft mornings and monthly markets. In the meantime, membership renewals are due so it will be great to get existing and new members signed up in the next couple of weeks.

Yearly membership is set at \$52.00 and can be paid in full now or in two instalments of \$26.00 each (May and Nov). Call Jean on 0409 987 443 or Libby on 0438 859 591 to arrange payment by cash or direct debit.

Although COVID-19 restrictions have meant a delay with starting the renovation work on our hall building, things are starting to move along now and we should see it take shape in the coming months.

We're aiming to have some smaller catch ups and a virtual meeting via zoom in June. I've also been chatting to another members about collecting CWA stories and ideas to pursue.

Stay safe and please call Libby or Jean if you have some ideas to share.

Take care,
Libby Richardson
CWA Bridport (Acting President)

Bridport Coastcare



Bridport Coastcare working bees are on postponed at the moment due to COVID-19.

The Parks and Wildlife Service is undertaking a full risk assessment of all volunteer processes in line with State Government guidelines.

We are unsure what the future of programs will be and will advise in the future. It is hoped that working bees will resume in July but nothing is guaranteed.

For any further information please contact me.

Regards,
John Davey
0419 306 285

Interest in Fungi



Can you guess the name of these fungi?

You might have noticed a lot of fungi in the forest this year. In autumn and winter, and if there is rain, they start to pop up while there's still some warmth in the soil. We've had good intermittent rains this autumn and there's a new batch to be seen every time it rains. There was a fantastic article in the Advertiser a few weeks ago, featuring a variety of fungi found on a property in North Scottsdale, accompanied by a gorgeous shot of Ned and Meredith.

People always ask me which are the species you can eat. My answer is 'the ones you buy in the supermarket'. Though there is some excitement about research into using the chemicals as part of medical treatments, so many fungi contain poisons and are feared because of their hallucinatory powers, it's best not to eat any of them.

What is often not realised is why fungi are important. While doing the job of helping to rot the vegetation lying on the forest floor, fungi create nutrients for new plants. It's common to see new seedlings growing in the rotting section of tree trunks. They are the decomposers.

They are also an important part of the circle of life, providing food for insects which in turn attract insect-eating birds and mammals.

Wallabies have been seen eating fungi and the digging animals like potoroo, and bandicoots love them.

Next Field Nats outing July 11th at the Myrtle Grove Forest Park, South Springfield.

Did you guess right?? - Orange peel fungi

Article and photos by Lou Brooker

Do, or do not.

There is no "try"

— Yoda

Bridport Girl Guides



Girl guides are still enjoying themselves despite isolation. We have a weekly blog up and running with lots of guiding information and activities and we have two Facebook sites one for the younger Puggle guides and one for the older guides and rangers. There is also a weekly practical challenge that they collect each week. We have about 80 % of our guides participating.

The Ranger Guides (high school age) are having a weekly zoom meeting. This week one of their older members Zali Grace prepared a box of mystery ingredients that they each collected and could add one more ingredient of their choice. Using zoom they had an awesome cook off with some delicious looking results including profiteroles, cup cakes, large cakes, muffins, apple sponge pudding and biscuits.

Last week the practical challenge was an activity from Japan which was making origami paper cranes which are a symbol of hope and healing in challenging times. Some will be on display at the BRIDPORT Post Office. This week they will be visiting India finding out about one of the WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) World Centre's Sangam which Jen Barron was managing for several years. Jen is providing delicious Indian cuisine cooking videos for our blog.

The guides challenge will be to dress a peg doll in a sari , the national dress for Indian women.

However despite the guides having fun at home they are all looking forward to returning to our usual meetings together and are grateful that we have all stayed well and safe.

Please continue to follow the COVID-19 rules.



Lyn Commane

Dorset District Manager GGT

**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**

2020 Term Dates

Term 2: Tues 28th Apr - Fri 3rd Jul

Term 3: Tues 21st Jul - Fri 25th Sep

Term 4: Mon 12th Oct - Thur 17th Dec

Bridport Netball Club

Currently we are in the Stage 1 management phase of resuming netball, meaning we are now have the option to return to training with COVID-19 restrictions. But decisions still need to be made about the playing season and the community will be updated as things progress.

Member Profile

Name: Karen Milne

Position at the club: President/Life Member

Years at the club: 10 🙌

Favourite canteen food: "I'm gluten Free, so I usually bring my own"

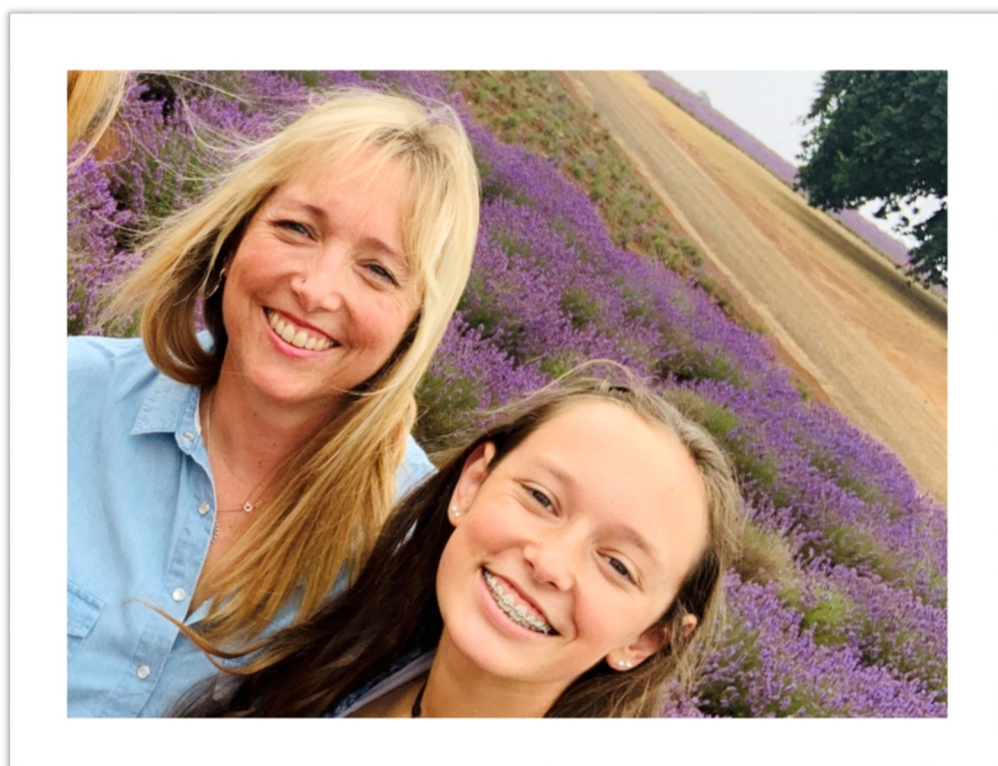
Suncorp super netball team: Collingwood Magpies

Favourite sports icon: Cathy Freeman

What would be the first thing you'd order once everything re-opens?: "Sit down at a café and enjoy a good coffee with friends or a beer at the pub with anyone!"

What have you been doing a lot of in isolation: exercise and puzzles

What's your favorite piece of life advice: "A smile costs nothing but gives so much"



Karen Milne and her daughter Asha are both members of the Bridport Netball club

We hope all our members, their families and the wider community are doing well during this time and if there's anything the Bridport Netball club can help with – please feel free to reach out to one of our members

The Combined **Probus Club of Bridport** was chartered in 1991 with 64 members who joined up after a "letter-box drop" of invitations for expressions of interest.

- President Peter Henry, Vice President Phyllis Widdowson, Secretary Enid Corney, Treasurer Ken Smythe.
- The venue for the monthly meetings was the Combined Service Club and morning tea cost \$1.50!
- The Club went from strength to strength with membership capped at 80, made up of 60% female and 40% male. At times there was a waiting list!



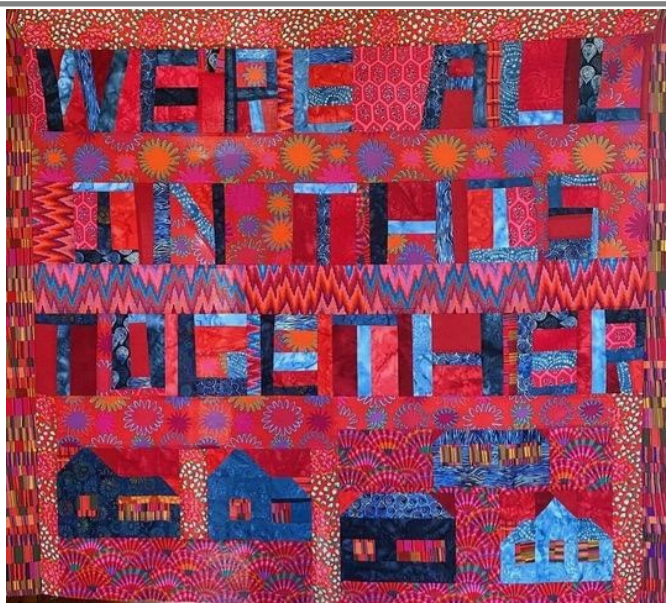
Over the past 29 years the Club has provided the retirees of Bridport a social outlet with a variety of guest speakers on many interesting topics with time allocated for morning tea and lots of fun and fellowship! There have also been numerous day trips, locally and interstate too.

Probus provides the opportunity to meet regularly without pressure and with minimal cost in circumstances which provide new interests and new friends. They are simple in structure, non political and non fundraising. At present the Bridport Probus Club meets at The Bunker on the 4th Friday of the month at 10 am. New members most welcome.

Contact Bobbie White 0428 203 201 or Pam Laird 0458 561 748

Article by Pat Child, Historian

**Bridport
Textile
Group**



Members are looking forward to meeting together when the Hall is once again available to us. As we have over 30 members with a regular 20+ attending weekly we know that our Tuesday meeting days will not restart until the end of the shut-down. Our Facebook page has served some of the members well as a channel to keep in touch. Photos of completed quilts, projects and food that may have been eaten at morning tea have entertained us! We were sad that our Friendship Day in May had to be cancelled as it a keenly anticipated social event on the Tasmanian Textile calendar! (We have live music instead of demonstrations on hemming a hanky or binding a bolero).

If you are looking for a cheery group to sit and do any type of Textile craft with please join us, Tuesday's from 10 am. (Some of us do nothing for the day). Contact Fran Williams 0400 562 172 tas.quilter@gmail.com

Dorset Community House
We're open but you can't come in!

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Dorset Community House has partnered with Loaves and Fishes Tasmania to bring food to our community. This is available for anyone who needs food or meals, anywhere in Dorset.

Each Friday at 11.30am we will post what is available on our Facebook page.

From 12 noon you can come to the door of the House to pick up what you need.

Can't make it to the House? Call on the number below and we'll organised delivery for the following Monday.

Questions? Give us a call!



(03) 6352 2765 Follow us @dorsetcommunityhouse
3 Cameron Street, Scottsdale, TAS 7260

Nordic Walking Group

Meet at Bridport Hall at 10 am Tuesday and Wednesday with coffee afterwards - anyone welcome, go at your own pace!



BRIDPORT BUNKER CLUB

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**Easing of restrictions - Stage 1:
Businesses re-opening - altered hours**

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**Stage 2 on 15 June:
Businesses extended their limits and hours**

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Chef Bailey on show at Fiesta

A name synonymous with Tasmania's finest cuisine will take to the stage to demonstrate his craft at the Tassie Scallop Fiesta.

Now a culinary advisor and teacher from his semi-retirement base at St Helens John T Bailey trained at London's prestigious Dorchester Hotel and cooked in eminent kitchens around the world like the Hyatt, Bangkok, Raffles in Singapore and Sydney's Regent Hotel before arriving in Tasmania 30 years ago where he ran three successful businesses including the award winning Banc Restaurant at Swansea.

He's become a champion of Tasmanian seasonal produce and has written two regional cookbooks on that very subject.

John is hoping to join a couple of other chefs to show how to prepare a quick scallop delicacy at the Fiesta on Sunday 2 August.

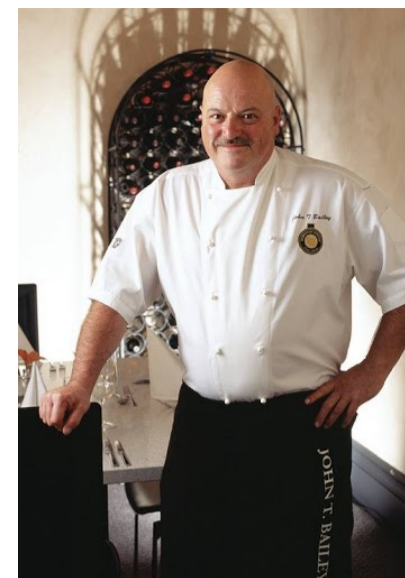
Organisers will abide by directives from authorities to minimise the impact of COVID-19 but they are hopeful that progress with the anti-virus campaign will allow a fiesta in some form to be held by the scheduled date.

Failing that, they are advocating flexibility, so that the Fiesta and other lead-up Fringe events might be able to be pushed back a few weeks later into the year.

The idea is to enable at least Tasmanians to gather together for a suitable celebration as soon as restrictions are eased enough to allow it.

Progress with the fiesta can be tracked on the new website www.tassiescallopfiesta.com.au

John T Bailey



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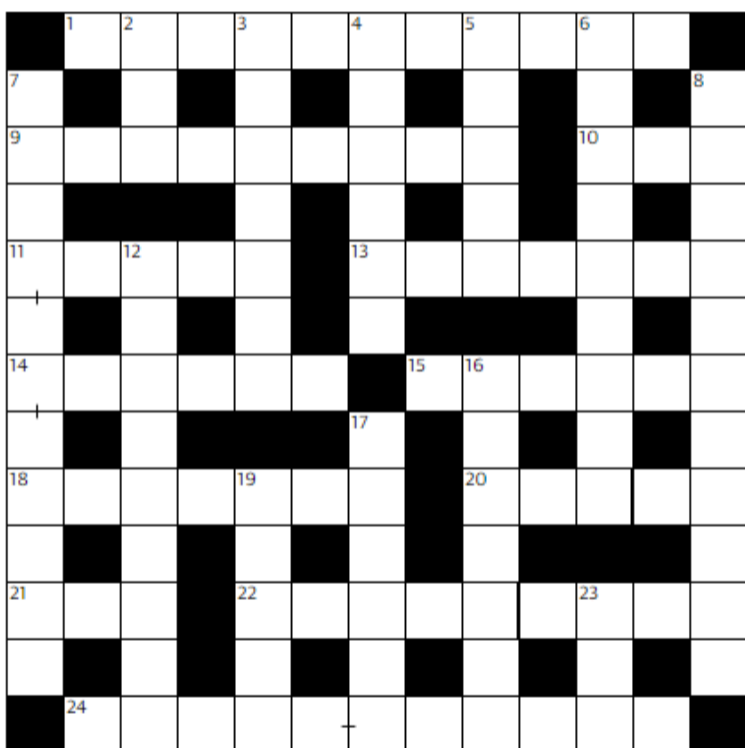
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“Where is the Westie?”

Quick Crossword - Free from theguardian.com



Across

- 1 Scary (11)
- 9 Servant (9)
- 10 Contest (3)
- 11 Two-masted sailing vessel (5)
- 13 Young child (7)
- 14 Elaborately decorated (6)
- 15 Underside (6)
- 18 CVs (7)
- 20 Coordinate (3,2)
- 21 Gesture of agreement (3)
- 22 Vanilla-flavoured fizzy drink (5,4)
- 24 Person attracting a large audience (5-6)

Down

- 2 Decompose (3)
- 3 Firearm's range – no thugs (anag) (7)
- 4 Warm (6)
- 5 Observed (5)
- 6 Short story? (9)
- 7 The wrong way round (4-2-5)
- 8 Causing harm (11)
- 12 Geordie (9)
- 16 Plot aim (anag) – most favourable (7)
- 17 Napping (6)
- 19 Large and showy Latin American parrot (5)
- 23 Be indebted (to) (3)

Word Jumble

Using the letters in the grid, how many words of 3 letters or more can you list?

- The centre letter must be included in each word, eg snap.
- Each letter can only be used once in a word.
- No capitalised nouns, abbreviations or plural words ending in 's'.

A	E	N
H	P	S
S	I	P

Good: 15 words
 Very good: 20 words
 Excellent: 27 words
 Genius: 33 words
 Solution in next BridReport
 Courtesy of Ruth Cuff

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