

BRIDREPORT

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER KEEPING YOU UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST EVENTS IN BRIDPORT

You never know who you might meet! **Memories flood from Bridport visit**

Some recent visitors to Bridport Tasmania, originally from Bridport England, were given an extra treat at the pavilion information centre.

Asked about the local history the volunteer on duty pointed to a framed print hanging above the door -- a copy of a painting from the original Bridport.

Not only did Elizabeth Smith recognise the picture, but explained her aunt had been the model for the figure of the "Spirit of Bridport", which was painted in the 1920s and hangs in Bridport Town Hall, Dorset, England.

She said her Auntie Kathleen was part of a large family of her forebears, the Reynolds, a distinguished family of the area.

"My grandfather Edward Seaman Reynolds was mayor twice and another Auntie, Frances, was also mayor later on. "Grandfather had a department store, E.S. Reynolds and Co., and he was the captain of the Fire Brigade too." Mrs Smith, who now lives in South Africa, said most of the family had scattered around Britain and the world and the original stately family home was today used as a home for the aged.

Visiting with her daughter Helen McClure, who lives in Blackmans Bay south of Hobart, they were intrigued by the many English place names in the North East, including Dorset.

They were grateful for the local history lesson provided by the pavilion volunteer and aided by the Jeff Jennings "A History of Bridport"(Tasmania) book.

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Dave, Toni and Staff would like to wish a very Merry Christmas to all our valued customers, as well as a big 'Thank You' for your support throughout 2019. A Friendly reminder OF CHRISTMAS HOURS we will Close at 6pm on Christmas Eve, **closed all day Christmas Day**, and re open as usual at 6am Boxing Day.
January Hours 6am-9pm



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers. If visiting the area, enjoy your stay and travel safely around the area.

BRIDPORT GIRL GUIDE NEWS

As usual, 4th term is always busy and this year is no exception. The Puggle Guides have been learning about the 5 World Centres and enjoyed a fondue as part of learning about Our Chalet in Switzerland with Nanny Roo (Viv Sarich) sharing her recent experience traveling through that country recently. The next few programs will see them decorating Christmas cakes and practicing Christmas Carols ready to entertain Aged Care Residents.

The senior guide group were invited to a 'Come and Try" day by the ladies of the Bridport Golf Club which they have really enjoyed. A follow up junior group may be on offer for those who would like to continue. The next few weeks will be taken up with camping preparation for some, who will be participating in the Patrol Challenge Weekend at Scout Island in Launceston with Guides from all over the state.

Thanks to the Bridport CWA who generously donated 2 sewing machines to the Guides which has enabled them to become fairly proficient in sewing. A couple have even set up a little 'cottage industry' one making and selling hair scrunchies and one heat packs. As they have enjoyed this so much Viv has offered to set another afternoon after school aside next year for those who want to peruse it further.

At the recent Pink afternoon the Girl Guides donated a picnic table and seating worth \$1350 to the Bridport Lions Adventure Playground as a thank you for the community's support with fund raising and activities. They also had a very successful cake stall on the day donating \$100 to Breast Cancer research. The rest of the money will help towards up coming camps, Christmas party and guiding activities.

Lyn Commane

Dorset District Manager GGT

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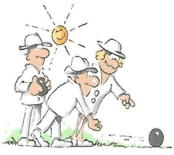
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Hosted by Melythina Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation, Mannalargenna Day is a respectful, family-friendly and culturally safe event that celebrates culture, community and Country.

All are welcome.

Delicious cultural food tasters will be shared,
however, please pack a picnic lunch.

The weather can be unpredictable, so please pack for
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When: Saturday 7 December

Time: 9 am – 10 pm

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BRIDPORT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS



Bridport SLSC Nippers

Sundays 10:30 am

29 December 2019—8 March 2020

The BSLSC Junior Activities program is aimed at children aged 5-13 years and is a wonderful program for a growing children's confidence, knowledge and skills on the beach and in the water.

To sign up follow the link: <https://sls.com.au/join/>

For more information: <http://www.bridportslsc.org.au/nippers/>

Contact: secretary@bridportslsc.org.au

Bridport Fun Run Update Winners: The Lonny Lopers



Thanks to participants in this annual event. A special thanks to all those who responded so quickly and professionally after the collapse of a participant.

CPR was administered within minutes and a defibrillator was rapidly available before the ambulance arrived. He was transported to LGH where he recovered and has since been discharged

BRIDPORT GOLF CLUB



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Bridport Golf Club invite you to enter the 2019

'FRIDAY FLAPPERS'

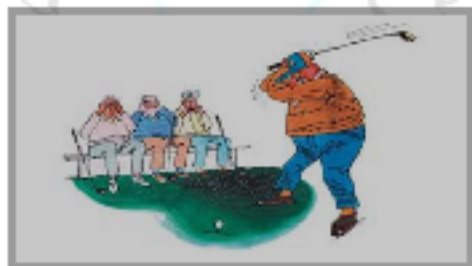
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These services (and many others) provide the community with support in time of emergencies so we thank them all for their commitment. We wish them a Merry Christmas and an enjoyable festive season while hoping that their services will not be required

THANK YOU & FAREWELL to DOCTOR & MRS MCGINITY FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Enjoy your retirement with time to pursue other interests



Lions Club of Bridport Christmas Carols
 Sunday 22nd December 2019
 6.00 – 9.30 on the Village Green
 Visit from Santa @ 6.30
 Lions BBQ
 Surf Life Saving Club Scallops
 Cheesecake Baculo

Christmas Stocking Raffle winner drawn
 Merry Go Round Rides

Bring along your picnic blanket and chairs to join in
 the Christmas fun – Carols from 7.30pm

Seasons Greetings

All those involved with the information, preparation and printing of the BridReport wish all readers and advertisers the very best for the festive season. The BridReport has been published for 21 years. The presentation has changed with increasing use of technology and colour and volunteer editors. Information provided will keep the community informed.



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 The Men's Shed**

UPDATE FROM THE MEN'S SHED

Season's Greetings to all our members and supporters

Good morning or afternoon all
We have had our monthly meeting.
Things are going as planned.
We have the permission and the
grant to move the container so we
will be busy making sure that all is in
line for that.

Our LADY'S DAYS on THURSDAYS
are going well so if you want to join
us in a chat and hot drink please do
so. The cost is free, and so are the
laughs. Currently we have 4 ladies
so a few more can fit in. Thursdays
at 10 am.

The battery drive is also still going so
any batteries can be dropped off or
left at the pavilion.

We have one new member so you
can be the next one if you want. I'm
off for a well earned glass of wine,
catch you all next month .

Remember, stay safe and have a
merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year whether staying in Bridport or
welcoming visitors.

Denise Waters Ph 0407 111 111

THE NORTH EAST FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

In the hills behind Scamander, an amazing thing has happened. In what is considered a first in Tasmania, an area of 2000 hectares, which in the 1960's grew a pine plantation, has begun to be restored to its original vegetation.

This began as the project of the North East Bioregional Network, based in St. Helens. in 2003 with a block of 40ha. Under the guidance of Todd Dudley, teams of people including paid staff and volunteers have now restored over 350ha.

Field Nats took an extensive tour of the region on their November outing. The most impressive trees on the day were the ironbarks – *Eucalyptus sieberi* – which were in full blossom. Their new growth was pretty impressive also. (See picture below)

On December the 14th, the club will hold its last outing for the year exploring Musselroe Bay. Meet at 10am at the water's edge at the Musselroe Bay settlement.



If members would like to camp, please indicate to

Lou Brooker : 0417 149 244.



BRIDPORT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thank you to all those family, friends and members of the local community who supported the school fair and the motorcycle raffle. The year is drawing to a close. School Picnic is on the 18th December and student free day is December the 19th. School recommences on Wednesday 5th February **Enjoy the festive season with family and friends.**

The Rotary Dorset Christmas Celebration
22nd December 2019
What's on

Activities & Entertainment

- * Live performances from 11am - 2pm*
- * Jumping Castle * Face Painting *
- * Inflatable Slide * Mini Joys * Laser Tag *
- * Pony Rides * Arts and Crafts *
- * Christmas Display *

Christmas Parade at 2pm

Free community event
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