

BRIDREPORT

OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!



The Pavilion Visitor Information Centre re-opened Monday this week with volunteers itching to get back to work.

Slightly shorter hours of 10.00 am to 2.00 pm seven days a week will be in place until further notice.

Come in for cards, pre-loved books, hand made knitted items, souvenirs and if you are a visitor - information with a smile that only a local can provide.

We are COVID-19 ready



Fiesta's a go .. a little later

It won't be a Fiesta quite like you might have come to expect but the Tassie Scallop Fiesta will go on ...

Sunday 23 August

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Requirements to meet COVID-19 regulations for the size of public gatherings and distancing means attendance will be strictly limited for both the Fiesta itself and a range of Fringe events in the days leading up.

All tickets will have to be pre-sold and will go on-line in early July.

The crowd limitations have also forced an increase in ticket prices for this year and distancing constraints have curtailed many children's activities. However, there will be a line up of demonstrator chefs, musical entertainment, bakers pie competition, racing scallop splitters and wine master classes. Organisers are working with food vendors to ensure there is a range of top quality tucker on sale.

The Fringe will include a launch party, a free pub choir afternoon, the Mariners' Muse storytelling session and a Saturday produce market.

More details will be published through the tassiescallopfiesta.com.au website and Facebook page, so keep tabs on those and watch out for when tickets are available.

NRM North River Rehabilitation Funding

Funding is currently available in the Boobyalla and Brid catchments in the Dorset Municipality.



Image: Underwood landholders Warwick and Helen Morgan

Biodiversity Program: River Rehabilitation

Funding is available to landholders in priority areas of the Boobyalla, Brid and Pipers catchments for fencing stock out of waterways, riverbank revegetation, weed control and providing off-stream stock water.

Landholders in the districts of Lilydale, Underwood, Karoola, Springfield, Lietinna, West Scottsdale, Warrentinna, Derby and Winnaleah with waterways on their properties are encouraged to contact Lauren Bird for more information lbird@nrmnorth.org.au or 6333 7774.

Bridport Bowls Club

Social bowls Tuesdays @ 1.15 pm.

Any non bowlers are very welcome to join in.

Bowls supplied and free coaching available.

With Corona restrictions lifting, a start to the season in October MAY be possible.

Bowls Club Annual General Meeting

26th of July @ 11.00 am

All members are urged to attend at the LOFT, Bunker Club



Bridport Probus

Bridport Combined Probus Club recommences meetings.

Meet 4th Friday at the Bunker Club at 10.00 am.

Next meeting will be 24th July.

New Members always welcome.

Maureen Gatenby

6356 23601 or 0498 844 211



Mah-jong



Recommencing Monday 6th July 1.00 pm
at the Bridport Bunker Club

New members welcome

Expert tuition available for beginners



U3A Update

Yoga

Up and running each Thursday from 11.00 am for chair yoga and 11.50 am for floor yoga.

Computer classes

Up and running each Thursday from 1.00 pm. Call Gayle on 0439 330 700 if you would like to join the group.

Class numbers are limited so if you are new to the group best to ring first to secure a place.

Photography classes

Call Gayle on 0439 330 700 to book Friday morning classes.

Bridport Netball Club

Bridport Netball Club sadly reports that the North East Netball Association will not be going ahead this year due to restrictions put on us regarding COVID and for the safety of our committee.

Bridport Craft Group

Tuesday's craft group at the Bridport Hall are not restarting as yet.

School Holiday Program @ Scottsdale Library

Join Trish from Plastic Free Launceston for some tips and hints on living Plastic Free
Talk to our expert : see our display!
Adults and children WELCOME
THURSDAY 9 July 10.30 am - 11.30 am



Themed Storytime + Craft Activity
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Adults and children WELCOME
THURSDAY 16 July 10.30 am - 11.30 am



Bookings for both sessions are essential as places are limited due to COVID-19 restrictions. Bookings can be made on Eventbrite.com.au or to get help with registering call or visit a team member at Scottsdale library Ph: 6778 8586.

Libraries Tasmania

Libraries Tasmania is currently offering modified services at all libraries and archives, in line with physical distancing guidelines. We are now open for browsing, borrowing, and public computer/internet access at the regular, pre-COVID hours.



Printing and scanning is also available at some libraries.

As always, in addition to having access to our physical services, members can access the full range of our online services.

Keep updated on Libraries Tasmania FAQ page:
https://libraries.tas.gov.au/Pages/changes_to_our_services.aspx



Bridport Library

Main Street Bridport Tasmania, 7262 6778 8581	Monday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Tuesday	Closed
	Wednesday	1:00 pm—5:00 pm
	Thursday	Closed
	Friday	1:00 pm—6:00 pm
	Saturday	Closed
	Sunday	Closed

The computer room at the rear of the library is **currently not available**. Computer access is available during library hours only.

Bridport Lions Club



Report

During this pandemic, activities for our local Lions Club have been curtailed, some temporarily, until restrictions are removed, others until next year.

The Bonfire has been cancelled for this year and we are having to remove the Charity Golf tournament from this year's program.

The isolation has exposed a request for a new edition of Bridport's Telephone Directory, as it is easier to locate local numbers and easier to read. The club will be contact current residents particularly with the objective of including new residents and new businesses and including mobile phone numbers. If you want to be included in the new book or know of others that may want to be listed, please email details to bridportlionstasmania@gmail.com or message Maureen on 0498 844 211 for a call back or to supply your details.

Lions is primarily a service organization so if you know of anyone who requires assistance please contact one of our members and we will do our best to ensure help is provided to the best of our ability.

Lions Committee	
President:	Ros Gerke
Secretary:	Maureen Gatenby
Treasurer:	Cathy Chilcott

Lions meet at the Bunker Club on the first and third Tuesdays at 6.30 pm for a social meet and mix with meetings at 7.00 pm.

New members always welcome!

Ros Gerke
President



Embracing Winter

Where? Where? Wedgie

You may have noticed some local identities recently parked on the side of the road with binoculars up to their eyes and wondered what they were looking at. Chances are they were taking part in the great citizen science project called Where? Where? Wedgie.

The project, which attracts nearly 70 teams from all over Tasmania, has been running for three years and aims to give researchers solid data about not only Wedge Tailed Eagles, but the White Bellied Sea Eagle and the other ten Tasmanian raptors. Participants choose a 4 square kilometre grid from an on-line map and download an app to record their observations. Six ten minute observations are carried out on each of three days over a weekend.

For those who want to expand their knowledge and get the most out of the project, there are chats with professional ecologists and conservationists in the week leading up to the surveys, and a chance to see where eagles have been recorded in the weeks following. There is an Expedition Class which targets children in the classroom and gives teachers the opportunity to use free resources aligned to the curriculum.

Members of the North East Field Naturalist Club took part this year. Their next outing is on July 11th at the Myrtle Grove Forest Park, South Springfield.

More information? 0417 149 244

Article and photos by Lou Brooker



Brown Falcon

One of Tasmania's twelve raptors



Wedge Tailed Eagles

Use dead trees to perch

Bridport Seaside Caravan Park

Park is CLOSED for Annual Winter Closure reopen 30 July 2020.

Free camping is available at Entrance 1.

Self contained travellers only - No powered sites or amenities.

Bridport Girl Guides

Girl Guides are re-recommencing in the 3rd term with all Covid -19 precautions in place.

I think we will all be really happy to get back into it as an important part of Guiding is the social interaction and community based activities.

A big thank you to our leaders and parents who have put a lot of time and effort into keeping guiding going during this time of isolation, via Facebook, our Blog and Zoom meetings for the older Guides.

Please continue to follow the COVID-19 rules.

Lyn Commane

Dorset District Manager GGT



Bridport Golf Club

Golf News for Juniors @ Bridport Golf Club

'Get into Golf' during the holidays

Tuesday 7th July @ 9.30 am

- 6 hole competition
- Chipping challenge
- Putting competition
- Stay for lunch for \$5.00 (payable on the day).



Mondays After School @ the Club in Term 3

Come & Try sessions and practice.

3.15 pm - 4.30 pm.

If you need more information contact Mandy Hall on 0438 552 224.

Register for either events @ www.mygolf.org.au

"Get into Golf"

Come and try sessions for Women and Girls

Sundays @ 10.00 am

Bridport Badminton Club

Training is resuming on Tuesday 7th July 7pm at the Bridport Hall.

New members welcome.



WASTE WATCH

Dorset residents generally do an amazing job of separating their recyclables and knowing what to throw in which bin but there are a couple of items that seem to trip people up - plastic bags, textiles and clothing and green waste.

With just one contaminated recycling bin having the potential to spoil an entire truckload of recycling it's important to make sure you know what's going in your bin to avoid accidentally undoing all your hard work and the hard work of the rest of the local community.

TOP 3 CONTAMINATION CULPRITS



PLASTIC BAGS

The main offender. Most often found covering beautifully separated recycling products.

NOT RECYCLABLE THROUGH KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Recycle all plastic bags and soft (scrunchable) plastics through the REDcycle bin at Woolworths or Coles.

TEXTILES/CLOTHING

Bed sheets, clothing and other textiles are often found in recycling bins.

NOT RECYCLABLE THROUGH KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Recycle all usable items through local charity shops.
Dispose of all damaged items in your waste bin.

GREEN WASTE

Lawn clippings and other garden waste is often found in recycling bins.


NOT RECYCLABLE THROUGH KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Compost your green waste or dispose of it at your local Waste Transfer Station or in your waste bin.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT

From Dorset Council's E-Newsletter, June 2020 with kind permission

Things To Do In Beautiful Bridport



- ✓ Walk the Foreshore Track and read Bridport History signs
- ✓ Walk the River-Forest Walking Track-spot platypus and birds
- ✓ Explore Mermaids Pool
- ✓ Book an adventure at Kookaburra Ridge Quad Bikes
- ✓ Play Tennis at one of the two public courts (1 in town centre and 1 near Old Pier)
- ✓ Check out Lions Adventure Playground behind Bridport Hall
- ✓ Watch the sunrise at Old Pier beach
- ✓ Feast on freshly split Tasmanian scallops approx. Jun-Dec
- ✓ Walk out to 100 Sisters Rocks at very low tide (check at the Surf Life Saving Club before going) and *don't* stay too long
- ✓ Explore the rock pools for living sea creatures - and identify them but don't touch them, they may bite or sting!!
- ✓ Fish - Get a fishing brochure from the tourist information centre - The Pavilion and information on where to go
- ✓ Play Golf at Bridport Golf Club, Barnbogle or Lost Farm
- ✓ Post your photos @ www.facebook.com/BridportSLSC and www.facebook.com/BWT.Tas



Dorset Community House

We're open but you can't come in!

Fresh produce and ready-made meals available!

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!



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THE Bridport BRAVE Winter Swim

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST, 2020
at **SUNRISE - 6.48 AM**

STRIP DOWN TO YOUR BATHERS AND BRAVE THE COLD WATER AS THE SUN RISES.

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club is very excited to announce the inaugural "Bridport Brave" Winter Swim. Participants will hit the water at **6.48 am Sunday 23rd August** at **Gofton's Beach**.

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club will provide water safety and will be operating the canteen so you can grab some hot food as you exit the water chilled but reinvigorated!

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Closed Sunday

Stage Three restrictions – 26 June



Stage Three restrictions come into effect at 12:00pm, Friday 26 June 2020. Based on Public Health advice this includes:

- Visitors to households and shacks remains at 20
- Gatherings increase to maximum 500 at a time for undivided outdoor space and a maximum 250 for undivided indoor space
- Maximum density limit moves to one person per 2 square meters
 - » If the maximum density limit permits fewer people at the business or activity than what the gathering limit is, then the lower number applies i.e. applying the 2 sqm at my indoor restaurant means my limit is (40) rather than (250 indoor limit)

The below can resume, subject to maximum density and/or gathering restrictions:

- » Indoor amusement parks, play centre, arcades
- » Saunas, spa baths, flotation tanks, second-hand goods sales
- » Strip clubs
- » Casinos and gaming venues
- » Indoor zoos and wildlife parks
- » Stadiums
- » Markets and food vans at markets
- » Provision of services to a person by a sex worker, within the meaning of the Sex Industry Offences Act 2005
- » Food courts (now includes dine in)
- » Competition sport
- » Nightclubs (patrons must be seated)
- Patrons must be seated in premises where alcohol is sold, meaning activities that are not seated (e.g. pool, dancing) are not permitted
- 1.5m physical distancing where practical continues

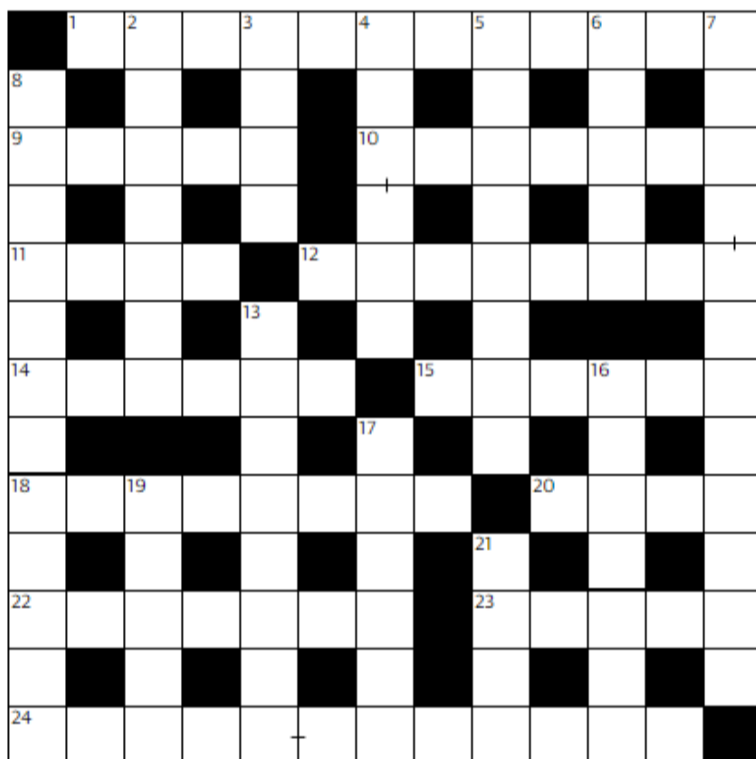


The super-sized chefs at last year's Fiesta put the squeeze on a patron

Get ready for this year's Fiesta fun!!



Quick Crossword - Free from theguardian.com



Across

- 1 Antisocial (12)
- 9 I'm so exasperated! (5)
- 10 Matisse, maybe (7)
- 11 Bank (4)
- 12 Liable to erupt (8)
- 14 Deliberate rebuff (6)
- 15 Indigent (6)
- 18 American maize flour (8)
- 20 Black (4)
- 22 Belief (7)
- 23 Body part (5)
- 24 Giving info to others who don't have to think (5-7)

Down

- 2 From Jaffa, say? (7)
- 3 Dull pain (4)
- 4 Excellent (3-3)
- 5 Mac (8)
- 6 Climber's spike (5)
- 7 Enrolled as a member (4-8)
- 8 Valletta symbol? (7,5)
- 13 Advocate (8)
- 16 Angostura-flavoured drink (4,3)
- 17 Bread and filling snack (informal) (6)
- 19 Horned animal (5)
- 21 Small lake (4)

Solution to June Word Jumble

Main word HAPPINESS

Words: 44

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| ape | nap | pin | sip |
| ash | nape | pine | snap |
| ashen | neap | pip | snip |
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| hessian | pea | shin | |
| hip | pen | shine | |
| hiss | pie | ship | |

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- Good: 15 words
- Very good: 20 words
- Excellent: 27 words
- Genius: 33 words

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