

BRIDREPORT



"Boutique" Fiesta fun for everyone

More than 600 people enjoyed a successful Tassie Scallop Fiesta 2020 in what was one of the first public events held in Tasmania post coronavirus.

The cap on the size of the crowd imposed by Public Health authorities took account of 500 outside on the Village Green and 154 in the hall and lent a boutique atmosphere to the annual fiesta, which has attracted 2500 to 3000 people in previous years.

Responses from patrons and stall holders were only complimentary for the determination of the organisers to press ahead and hold the event, despite the many challenges.

The Fiesta and various fringe events in the lead up were all sold out online well ahead of the day.

The Mariners Muse story telling session was again a hit at the Golf Club and a Launch party at the Bridport football clubrooms' community venue was also well received.

The innovation of a growers and makers market the day before the Fiesta was also popular and the surf club's **brrrave** winter swim helped make it a celebratory weekend.

Part of the crowd for the Tassie Scallop Fiesta - suitably seated and distanced



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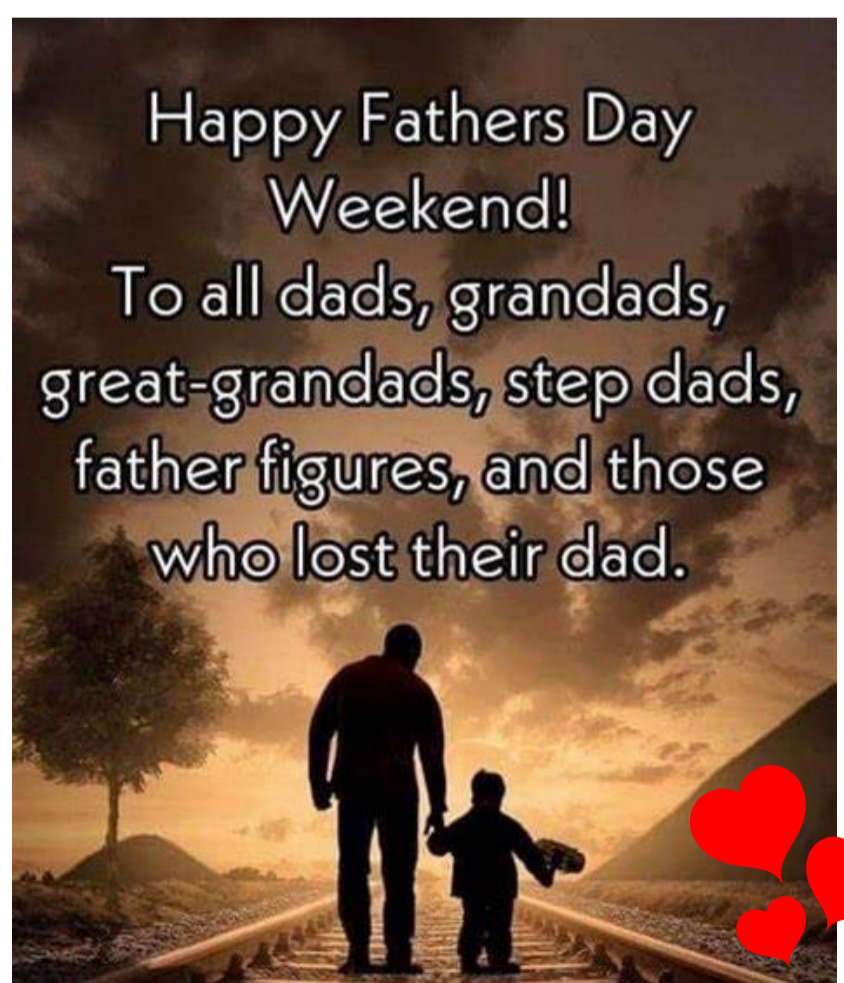
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Bridport Surf Life Saving Club



Musselroe Wind Farm Bridport 10+ Fun Run

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club has finally secured all the approvals necessary to host this years Bridport 10+ Fun Run on the 25th of October. Whilst there will be a few extra COVID related rules it will mostly be the same great event. Registrations will open on the day at 8 am. The Race will start at 10 am. Due to additional insurances the cost of participation has increased slightly to \$15 per adult (18 years and over) \$10 for those under 18. The Bridport Nippers 2.5 km Fun Run is a free event for all children aged 13 years and under and will be held at 9:30 on the day. We look forward to seeing all walkers, runners, joggers and shufflers take part in this great event.

Frequently Asked Questions about becoming Surf Life Saver with the Bridport SLSC

How much time does it take up?

As much or as little time as you can afford. Ideally our patrolling members are able to commit to one patrol per month during the season (December to March) which equates to a total of 4 days for the season. Patrols are conducted on Sundays and Public Holidays.

How fit do I need to be?

There is a basic fitness test that involves a run/swim/run. That is you have to run 200m – swim 200 m – run 200 m in under 8 minutes. Most reasonably fit people are able to achieve this easily.

What training do I receive?

The Bronze Medallion is the primary qualification required to become a Surf Life Saver. The club delivers this course annually and you will learn important rescue techniques, first aid and radio communication protocols. The course is now predominantly online supplemented by a few face to face practical beach sessions. The course is free to members.

What benefits are there?

As a Patrolling Member you have all year access to surf club equipment including boards, skis and a gym (currently being renovated). You are welcome to participate in club fitness training sessions which include beach running, board paddling, ocean swimming and surf ski paddling. You become part of a great organisation that gives back to Bridport community. You are also able to compete at carnivals across the state including Masters (those that are over age 30).

There is a lot of fun to be had at the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club. If you would like to find out more follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/Bridportslsc or contact secretary@bridportslsc.org.au

Bridport Telephone Book - Tell your friends!



Bridport Lions Club Inc is publishing an updated local telephone book on **1st November 2020**.

Information from the 2015 book is being reviewed with a view to a reprint with details to include mobile phone numbers if required. A copy of the previous edition is available at the Pavilion thanks to Bridport Innovations Inc.

Check your details and correct, update or add any new ones. Another Lions Community Project.

Email: Bridportlionstasmania@gmail.com

Cut out and return to Maureen Gatenby 0498844211, any Lions member or Bridport Pavilion 10 am - 2 pm daily

Bridport Telephone Book 2020

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3-4 Purdon Recycling Project

Are you a Nespresso coffee machine owner? 3-4 Purdon are keen to make this their recycling project. Please drop off any used coffee pods to Bridport Primary School office.



Bridport Brave

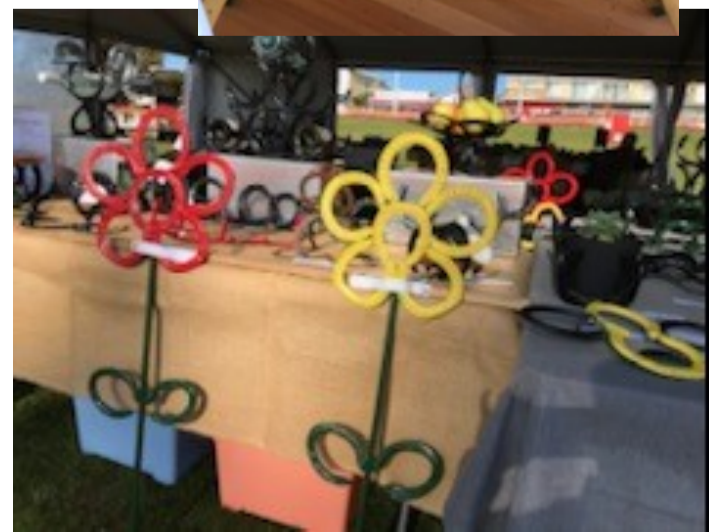
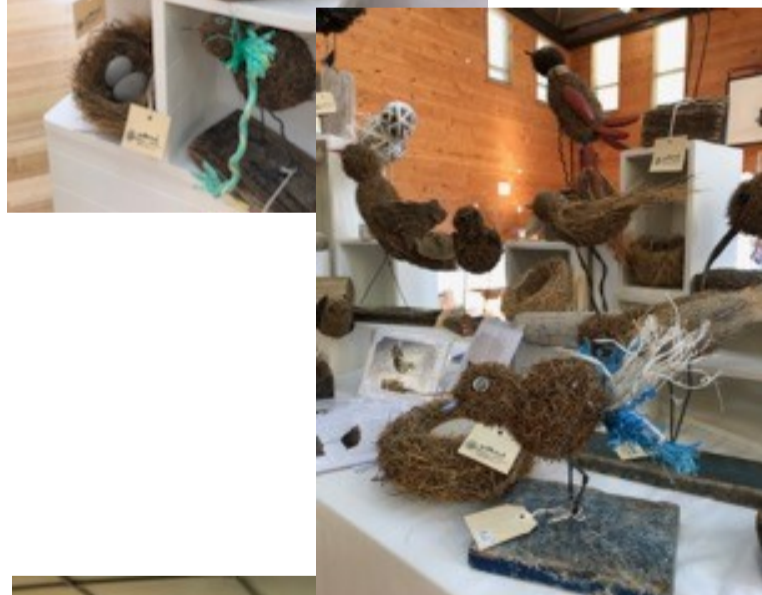
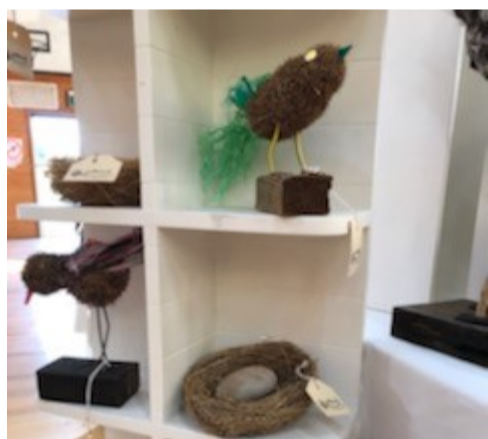
The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club had an early start to the season with the inaugural Bridport Brave Winter Swim on Sunday 23rd August. Around 50 Brave participants plunged into the chilly 7 Degree water with over 100 onlookers cheering them on. The event drew keen swimmers from all over the state. The success of this event is likely to see it locked into the calendar for future years. The club is also gauging interest in commencing a regular ocean swimming group. Keen swimmers should get in touch with the club via the Facebook page - www.facebook.com/Bridportslsc

The club's next event is the running of the Bridport 10+ Fun Run on the 25th October.



Growers and Makers Market

Talented local businesses showcased their goods for sale on Saturday 29 August on the Tassie Scallop Fiesta weekend.



North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc.

The North East Field Naturalists Club held their Annual General Meeting earlier in August. Twenty members elected the same office bearers as for last year. They enjoyed a presentation from Pep Turner, a Bryologist at the University of Tasmania. This, for some, was the first time learning about mosses, liverworts and hornworts – all called bryophytes. Pep called her talk 'The Forgotten Flora' - so insignificant do they seem.

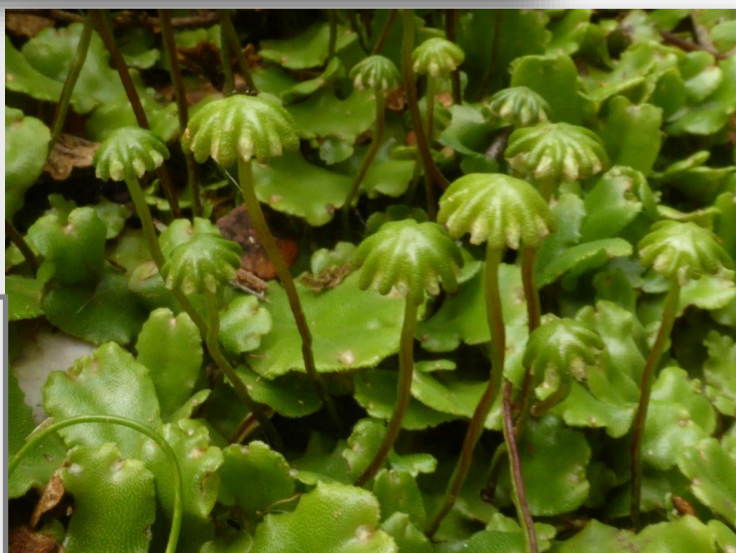
But it was pretty soon obvious that this was a fascinating flora. Bryophytes can be found in the ice and snow, they grow at high altitudes, they grow in hot deserts. They grow on soil, on rocks, on tree trunks. They can grow on glass, plastic, rubber, dung and bone.

All pretty versatile for plants that have no woody tissue, no roots, no flowers, no seeds. In fact one might ask what do they have? They do have leaves, but instead of roots, they have hairy filaments called rhizoids, and they produce spores in capsules as a way of reproducing.

So as to get a better understanding, the group held a field day on the Sunday after the AGM. In the wet forests adjoining the Mathinna Plain, twenty five species were observed within ten metres of the road.

Next month on the 12th September, the Field Nats will go out to Eddystone Point for the day. Meet at Gladstone at 10 am. Contact Lou Brooker 0417 149 244 if attending for the first time.

Below: A patch of moss containing many different species



A liverwort showing the fruiting bodies

Bridport Bowls Club



The Bridport Bowls Club will be holding a Bingo afternoon at 2.00pm in The Loft on Friday 11 & 25 September and 9 October with a \$50.00 Jackpot game to end each afternoon session.

20 Games with a light afternoon tea for \$15.00.

School Canteen Volunteers needed



Due to increased demand, the school canteen is looking for some parent/community members that could volunteer two hours of their time on either a **Wednesday, Thursday or especially a Friday from 10:45 am to 12:45 pm.**

If you have a current Working With Vulnerable People Card and can assist, please call the school office on 6356 1226.

Bridport Golf Club

Golf News for Juniors



Mondays After School @ the Club in Term 3

Come & Try sessions and practice.

3.15 pm - 4.30 pm

Please register at www.mygolf.org.au

Contact Mandy Hall on 0438 552 224 for further information.

Juniors register at:

<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/login-register/?programId=12856>

"Come and Try Golf"

Sunday 13th September from 10:00 am at the Bridport Golf Club. Bring your extended family for a social and fun introduction to golf. The Bridport Lions Club is supporting the day with a barbecue lunch to purchase from, and providing competition prizes and raffles.



Activities include 'come and try golf' for beginners, 'footy goal golf', 'putting and chipping competition' and a 4 ball 'family Ambrose' over 6 holes. Activities have a small entry fee.

Adults register at:

<https://www.golf.org.au/getintogolf/login-register/?programId=12855>



Bridport Girl Guides

Bridport Girl Guides are back and in full swing with some Covid-19 restrictions in place.



This week we had a Promise Ceremony outside for the girls who joined earlier in the year, followed by a sausage sizzle and campfire. It was a lovely night under the stars to enjoy some fun singing.

Lyn Commane
Dorset District Manager GGT



Tourism database a business key

The North-East is filled with tourism businesses from accommodation, eateries, attractions and experiences yet only a handful of them are registered on ATDW's online national tourism database.

The database is free to sign up to and it posts your business details, including a direct link to your website, on all government run tourism website across the country. It's the best form of advertising you can do.

Visit Northern Tasmania (VNT) CEO Chris Griffin said listing on ATDW will give businesses free exposure on over 100 travel websites including Tasmania's official consumer website Discover Tasmania. "As we embark on recovery for the tourism sector it's important for tourism businesses to register on ATDW and the Buy Something Tasmanian sites to ensure representation within campaigns. "By creating a business listing on both platforms, a tourism business will be visible on VNT's new website www.visitnortherntasmania.com.au, discovertasmania.com, australia.com as well as 100+ additional sites," he said.

New businesses who list will also be included in the bi-monthly Tasmanian Travelways print magazine and available to visitor information centres for bookings.

For a more localised perspective listings on the North-East tab of VNT's website will be automatically categorised under eat, drink, see and do, nature, shopping, stay, tours, events and itineraries.

"Operators also have access to database statistics to see how many page views their listing receives through the ATDW network. "The entire service is completely free therefore there is no reason why businesses shouldn't take the ten minutes to list."

To register your business, or to view or update your listing visit www.atdw-online.com.au.

If you would like further help listing phone 1300 137 225.

This article first appeared in the North-Eastern Advertiser on September 2, 2020.

Local businesses sign up to
ATDW's National Tourism Database
for FREE now!



EAT & DRINK



SEE & DO



NATURE



STAY



ITINERARIES

Murder Mystery Cabaret



About 75 guests attended Bridport Bunker Club's Murder Mystery night aboard the HMHS Cruise Ship Bunker where unfortunately a guest was murdered!!

The fancy guests dressed in black ties and evening gowns were treated to a 3 course meal in the Captains dining room. A great time was had by all with laughs and surprises throughout the night.



Bridport Scallop Fiesta

Meet Kym, a first time volunteer at the Scallop Fiesta

"I volunteered for the Scallop Fiesta Committee as I am a new Bridport resident and thought it would be a good way to learn more about my community."



Thank you Kym, if you are interested in becoming involved in future Fiesta events please contact Bridport Innovations.

Bridport Library

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Main Street Bridport Tasmania, 7262 6778 8581	Monday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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	Thursday	Closed
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3rd October, 2020

Bridport Community Hall

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North East Stack A Block
Rotary Club of Scottsdale


Exhibition & Competition

12th & 13th September 2020
Scottsdale Mechanics Institute Hall
Open Saturday & Sunday 10-4
\$2 per person entry or \$5 Family

Make your own creation out of your LEGO blocks to enter. We will be providing LEGO's that you may build from if you do not have any LEGO's of your own.
Prizes allocated for all age groups.
Entry forms available from our facebook page or at the door on the day.


Special display of LEGO's from local Collectors

Any enquires to Alana Summers 0409256332
Drop off is Friday the 11th Sept 10am-4pm and collection is Sunday 13th 4pm-6pm. Please contact Alana 0409 256 332 or Karen 0408 635 230 to make alternative arrangements. Don't Forget to Like us on Facebook!



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- Do you want to know about residential aged care services?
- Do you support an older person who might need aged care services?

Come along to an introductory session on the aged care system and how to find your way to services you may need.

Wed 14th October 10.30 am - 12 pm

Scottsdale Library

51 King Street, Scottsdale, Phone: 6778 8586

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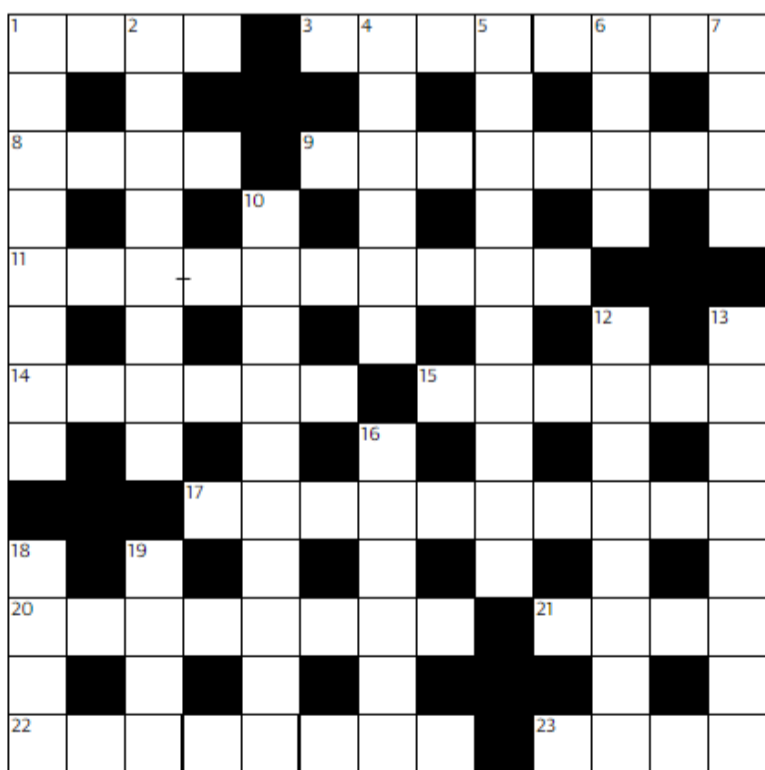


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Quick Crossword - Free from theguardian.com



Across

- 1 Jolly joke (4)
- 3 The adventures of Captain Kirk? (4,4)
- 8 Care for (4)
- 9 Wooden house (3,5)
- 11 Straying from the party line (3-7)
- 14 One of Jupiter's moons (6)
- 15 Area that's the commercial heart of Venice (6)
- 17 Theatre stage (10)
- 20 Yobbo (8)
- 21 French bread (4)
- 22 You needn't thank me (3,2,3)
- 23 Sell (4)

Down

- 1 Festive party (8)
- 2 Sleeveless dress, like an apron (8)
- 4 Chinese philosophical system based on the teachings of Lao-tzu (6)
- 5 Generally accepted (10)
- 6 Red gem (4)
- 7 Sharp twist (4)
- 10 Aromatic leaves, used for flavouring (10)
- 12 Last – mutilate (anag) (8)
- 13 Was at one (with) (8)
- 16 Attack (6)
- 18 Bottom of one's face (4)
- 19 Chimney dirt (4)

Renew You with Mindfulness @ Scottsdale Library

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1-8 SEPTEMBER 2020**



Monday 7 September

1.30pm – 2.30pm

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The facilitator shares techniques and tips to assist you during the workshop and in your daily life.

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