

BRIDREPORT

Car charger on the way for Bridport

Work has started on installation of an electric vehicle charging station outside the Pavilion Information Centre in Main Street.

The project is an initiative of Bridport Innovations, which successfully sought a grant through the Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania's Community Fund.

The grant met about a quarter of the cost of the three-phase facility, with the balance coming from Dorset Council and Bridport Innovations own funds.

Treasurer Len Gillett, who suggested and lobbied for the project over many months expects the station to be ready for use in October.

The station will operate during opening hours at the Pavilion, with a fee of \$10 for charging a vehicle for up to three hours.

Putting their backs into some trenching for the new car charging station are Rob Booth and Len Gillett



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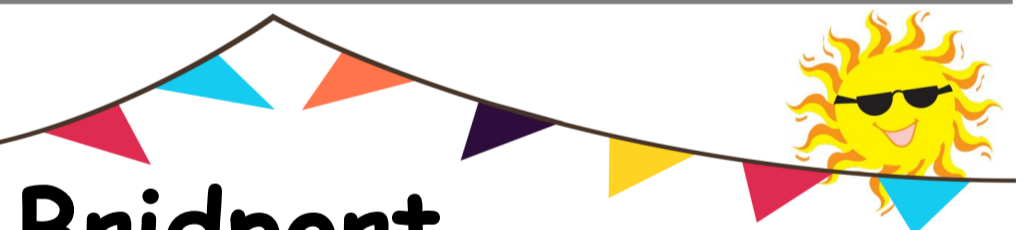
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Bridport bird safety in focus

Thousands of plastic discs known as ‘bird flappers’ have been installed on power lines along Bridport Road to help prevent injuries to birds of prey.

The technology installed by TasNetworks helps alert birds including wedge-tailed eagles, grey goshawks and white-bellied sea eagles to power lines. They can be electrocuted or injured if they fly into power lines or perch on power poles near electrical equipment.

The rectangular discs attach to power lines and swivel in the wind and contain glow-in-the-dark crystals, which absorb and emit purple ultraviolet light, making power lines more visible to birds during day and night. Around 21 kilometres of devices have been installed on Bridport Road, at a cost of \$275,000. TasNetworks’ environment and sustainability team leader Ed Parker said they have doubled their investment in bird protection in recent years, in aid of the state’s iconic birds. “We’re investing about \$5 million over five years to install more than 260 kilometres of mitigation devices in high risk areas, to help prevent injuries and electrocutions,” he said. “We’re making progress. The number of known state-wide incidents has halved in the past couple of years. But there’s still plenty of work to do.

“The Bridport area has some spectacular birds like wedge-tailed eagles and white-bellied sea eagles, and we’ve moved swiftly to protect them with this work.” Rural locations in Tasmania’s North-East have been identified as a high-risk area for bird strikes, with about 15 known incidents on TasNetworks distribution network over the past decade.

TasNetworks is also targeting Gladstone, St Helens and Mathinna Road as part of the \$5 million roll-out. In 2019-20, there were 18 known threatened bird incidents across the state, which is 25 per cent fewer than 2018-19 (24), and almost half the number in 2017-18 (33). However, historic under-reporting makes it difficult to gauge the exact number of incidents.

You can report any power line related bird injuries to TasNetworks on 132 004.

This article was written by Daisy Baker and first appeared in the North-Eastern Advertiser on September 23, 2020.



Bird flapper discs being installed on a powerline by TasNetworks
Photo supplied

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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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This year Lauren Smylie will again be baking 400+ cupcakes to raise money for RSPCA Tasmania. 100% of profits go directly to the Tasmanian organization. As always pre-orders are highly recommended to ensure you don't miss out.

Lauren would like to thank everyone for their support in the September Cupcake drive, together we raised \$740.40 for the North East Animal Sanctuary.

A clean split does the trick at Challenge

The fastest knives in the North East were out and flashing when the great Splitters' Challenge was held out front of the Bridport Hotel three weeks after it had been postponed from the Tassie Scallop Fiesta by bad weather preventing a supply of fresh in-shell scallop for competition.



A crowd of onlookers on the pub deck and at ground level appreciated the skill and speed on display.

Individuals had to split as many scallops as possible in one minute and the teams race came down to a relay of three splitters dealing with 10 scallops each as quickly as possible.

But chief judge Allan Barnett explained to the crowd it was not just speed that counted, but how cleanly the separated meat was presented.

He rejected some scallops and relegated some contestants and teams.

Final results were Gwen Yeng first in the individual event ahead of a dead heat for runners up Hansen Chen and Eunise Chen, and the top team, pocketing \$500 of the prizemoney generously provided by Wanda Campbell, was Cheryl Davis, Hansen Chen and Sarah Shan.



They're off and racing in the teams' relay race with judge Allan Barnett keeping a watchful eye on proceedings



👏 The grinning winning individual splitter Gwen Yeng

Bridport Surf Life Saving Club—Bridport 10+ Fun Run



Female and Male prize money kindly donated by Woolnorth Renewables.

- 1st place - \$300
- 2nd Place - \$150
- 3rd place - \$50

U16 Male and Female prize money kindly donated by IGA Everyday and North East Harcourts.

- 1st place \$125
- 2nd place \$75
- 3rd place \$50

The winning 'Team' will receive a voucher valued at \$120 kindly donated by the Bunker Club.

Spot prizes kindly donated by:

- Flinders Island Aviation
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- Evolution Bike Hire Derby
- Floating Sauna Lake Derby
- Little Rivers Brewing Co
- The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club
- The Running Company
- Bridport Café.



All competitors go into the draw to win one of these amazing prizes. A massive thanks to all our generous sponsors.

Come along and join in the fun



North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc.

From as early as 1795 with the wreck of the Sydney Cove on Preservation Island, there have been ship wrecks all around the North East. So, because of its ease of access and because it was in an appropriate spot, it was decided to build a lighthouse at Eddystone Point and this 35 metre tower was commissioned in 1889. The North East Field Naturalists were lucky on their outing there to have this story told by Lindsay and Margie Dawe who are Friends of Eddystone Point.

Twenty four people took the opportunity to explore the area despite a drizzly rain that lasted all day. In the quarry on the shore not far from the lighthouse, they saw remnants of the granite that was used to construct the 1600 tonne building. Because of the taper of the tower, each rock was cut separately to fit, with one rock forming the lintel above the door weighing 5 tonne. The light was tended up until 2001; now an automated beacon has replaced the lantern as the tower's light source.

To the aboriginal community Eddystone Point is known as Larapuna; their ancient middens and artifact scatters are now covered in vegetation. In 2006 the Tasmanian Government issued a 40-year lease for the Larapuna lands surrounding the lighthouse, and the community now plays a part in upkeeping the buildings and taking care of the surrounds.

On October 10th Field Nats will travel to Scamander and be guided in a study of two contrasting river catchments. Because of the distance involved, interested attendees should check the website www.netasfieldnats.com.au or phone Lou Brooker 0417 149 244 for details.

Below: First picture shows the Lighthouse and its auxiliary light. Also a slab remaining on the shore of the quarry from where the granite was sourced.



Bridport Lions Club



Lions Club of Bridport is collecting old car and truck batteries for recycling. For drop off point ring Peter on 0408 861 461 or Cathy on 0417 576 505. Or we can arrange collection.



Bridport Tennis Club

Restarting approximately mid October.

Expressions of interest from new and old players to Andrew Breward.

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Golf News for Juniors @ Bridport Golf Club

“Get into Golf Girls and Boys”

Term 4

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Bridport Surf Life Saving Club



Becoming a Bridport Surf Life Saving Member

Membership benefits include:

- Access to surf club equipment all year including boards, surf skis and the recently renovated gym and change rooms.
- Access to surf sports training, group ocean swims, group paddling and surf boat rowing.
- Free and/or heavily discounted training opportunities.
- The Nippers program.

Membership Fees 2020-21	
Family and Nipper Memberships	
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\$40.00 per additional child	
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\$40.00 per additional child	
Senior Club Memberships	
Cadet member 14 to 17	\$90.00
Active member 18+	\$100.00

The Murphy Cottage

What's in a name?

Most Bridport residents are familiar with Old Pier. However few realise that the correct name for this feature, approved by the Nomenclature Board, is Murphys Beach. It is the name used on contemporary Tasmaps.

The name is appropriate since David Murphy, a resident of both North Scottsdale and Forester, built a holiday cottage opposite this beach in 1915. The cottage, still standing, was one of the first three houses in the western part of Bridport - back in the days when the settlement was concentrated on the eastern side of the Brid River.

Charlie Barnett's house, a few blocks to the south near the Bentley Street Tennis courts, was built in 1913. Charlie Hookway's place can be found at the junction of Charles and Richard Streets. The pier was constructed in 1916.

David and Alice Murphy later retired to Bridport and were involved with many activities in the town. More information about them can be found in Jeff Jennings's book, 'A History of Bridport'. For local nomenclature consult the 'Tasmanian Towns Street Index' published by Tasmapi. There is a copy at the pavilion. Note: No asterisks are used with official place names i.e. Murphys Beach.

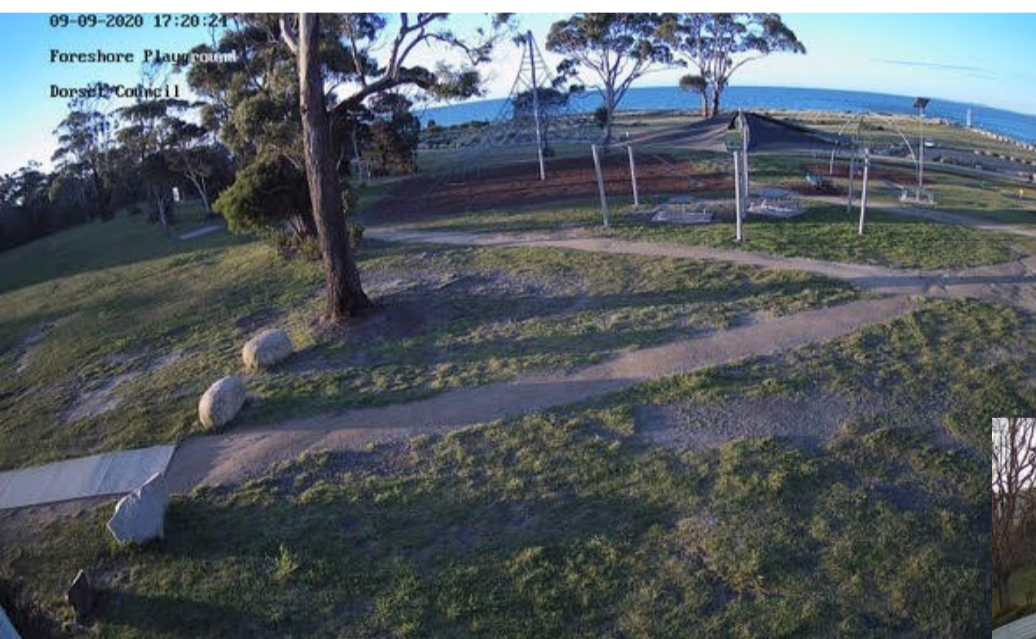
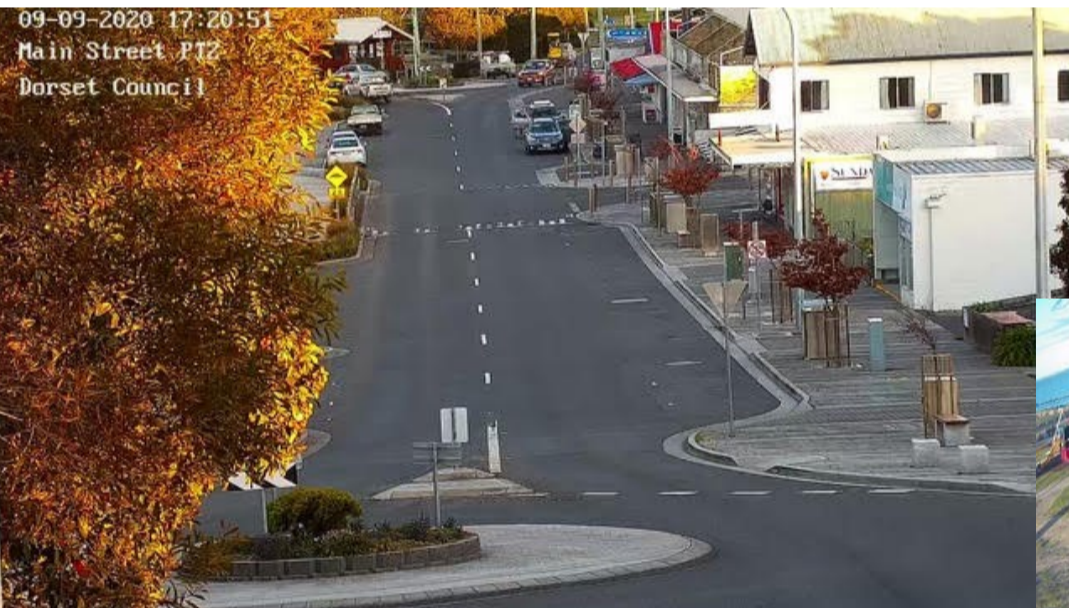


Article and Murphy Cottage photo provided by Mike Douglas

Dorset Council installs new security cameras



Several new cameras are now operating in Bridport with extremely high definition footage. Located at the entrances to Bridport, among other locations, it is hoped the deterrent factor will have a positive effect on crime including damage to public property.



CHECK IN & CATCH UP TRIVIA NIGHT






Hosted By
Dorset Suicide Prevention Network & Scottsdale Rotary Club

Friday 9th October
Scottsdale Magpies Football Clubrooms
(at the Recreation Ground)
6:30pm for 7pm Start - \$5 per person

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In teams of 6 - 8 test your knowledge over 10 Trivia rounds.
Invite your family, friends, and workmates or come along and join in.
Play a role in raising awareness of Mental Health in our community.
Catch up with our service providers and the latest resources available in Dorset.

RSVP essential to Cheryl 0467 532 401
(COVID gathering rules will apply)








Royal Launceston Show Day Holiday

Thursday 8 October

Despite the mass cancellation of rural shows gazetted public holidays for agricultural shows are still observed so enjoy your day







New Water Refill Station

This recently installed Water Refill Station in the Main Street contributes to Bridport's efforts to be a healthy, sustainable and low waste community.

Bridport is well watered with the two additional stations at the playground and Old Pier.

CWA Bridport Branch

Great Wardrobe Declutter

Saturday 31 October, 9 am - 1 pm, Bridport Hall

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Wednesday 14th October 10.30 am - 12 pm

Scottsdale Library

51 King Street, Scottsdale, Phone: 6778 8586

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Adherence to the COVID-19 restrictions is a condition of entry.

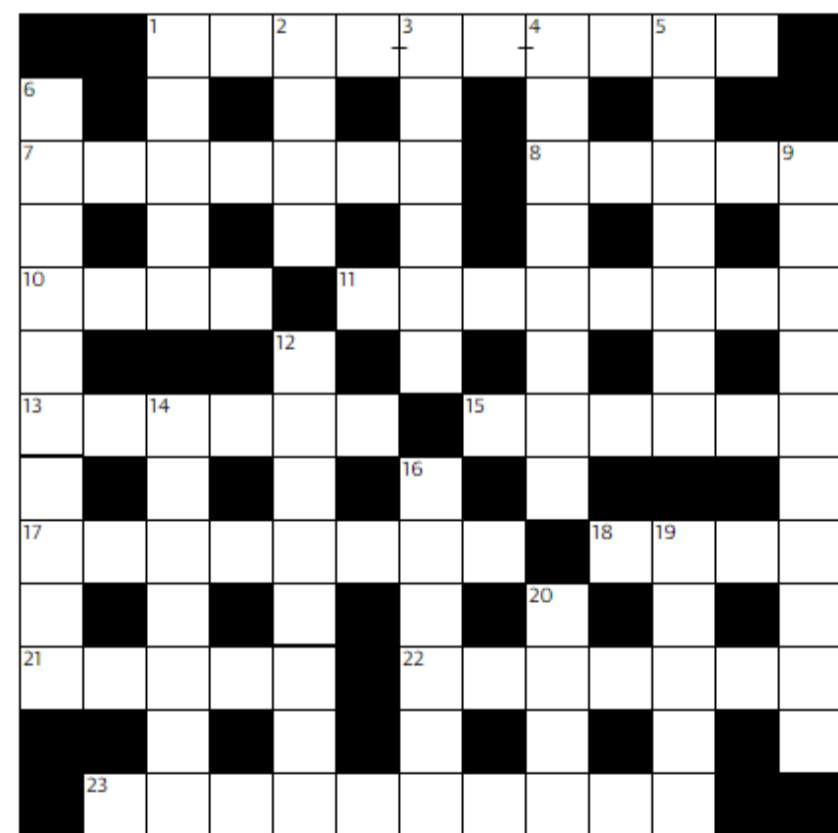


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Speedy crossword - Free from theguardian.com



Across

- 1 Shabbily dressed (4-2-4)
- 7 Distinguished (7)
- 8 Saying (5)
- 10 Road/bridge charge (4)
- 11 Former naval punishment (8)
- 13 Dried grape (6)
- 15 Sombre (6)
- 17 Remedy (8)
- 18 Woodwind instrument (4)
- 21 Blacksmith's workplace (5)
- 22 Tangible (7)
- 23 Faultless (10)

Down

- 1 Repetitious exercise (5)
- 2 Sharpen (4)
- 3 Horn of a deer (6)
- 4 Family treasure (8)
- 5 Remove hair (7)
- 6 Informal reference to spouse (6,4)
- 9 Shirker (10)
- 12 Imagination (5,3)
- 14 Meanwhile (7)
- 16 Motionless (6)
- 19 Marriage partner (5)
- 20 Hard coating on wound (4)

Mah Jong

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Scottsdale Library, Thursday 5 November 10 am - 12 pm

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- Reading inspiration

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