

# BRIDREPORT

## Pavilion News



We are now back in full swing open 10 am to 4 pm seven days a week. Intrastate visitor numbers have exceeded expectations and building, with many leaving with plans to return again for longer. It was marked that those who had not visited Bridport for in some cases many years, were surprised at how the village presented, the facilities available and how well cared for were the public spaces.

Interstate visitors will start arriving soon, and we are compliant with Covid19 requirements, adhering to Public Health policy.



We are now once again stocking Bridestowe products. If you choose not to travel to the lavender farm to buy a gift, call in to see what we have. We can also order items from their extensive stock list if required.

## Spring Flowers

Mother Nature has been generous this year, as these photos on the wildflower and river-forest tracks demonstrate....If you don't have Bridport Walking Track on Facebook, and are unable walk the tracks, these are a sample of what is out right now

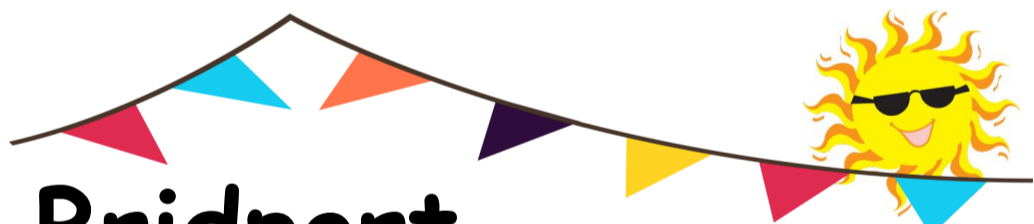


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### North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc.

The planned exploration of the Avenue and Scamander River catchments on the 10<sup>th</sup> October, was postponed and instead the Field Nats visited the Winifred Curtis Reserve on the outskirts of Scamander. That was the day after the major rain event and, as expected, rivers everywhere on the east coast were flooding.

The reserve, which is on the coast, covers 80 hectares and consists of multiple habitats including marshlands and wetlands bordering Henderson's Lagoon. It represents a remnant of coastal vegetation largely unchanged since European settlement in 1828. The Reserve is named after Tasmania's most distinguished professional botanist, Dr. Winifred Curtis, who is best known for her five volumes of 'The Students Flora of Tasmania' which describe the native flora of the state. She died in 2005 aged 101 years.

Dry sclerophyll bushland and heathland tracks were chosen to explore, hoping they would provide drier options. Many of the species found here were familiar to members, though the reserve does contain some threatened plant and animal species. One of the wattles, a small shrub with prickly leaves [actually called phyllodes] is protected in the Wildflower Reserve at Bridport. It's the Juniper Wattle or *Acacia ulicifolia*, the Latin name referring to the gorse-like foliage.

Another plant of interest was the Xanthorrhoea or grass tree, again prevalent in our area. At Waterhouse we can notice *Xanthorrhoea australis* flowering prolifically the season after a bush-fire. The flower stalks are full of small flowers and attract many insects to the sweet nectar. The grass tree is one of the first plants that is affected when the root rot fungus *Phytophthora cinnamomi*, a soil-borne mould starts to cause die-back. It is spread on peoples shoes or on bike tyres; it is the reason MTB tracks include wash-down stations.

Both these plants are pictured.



Words and photos  
by Lou Brooker

### Bridport RSL update

Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our annual ANZAC Day ceremony and raffle this year due to Covid-19 restrictions, which meant we had no income from the raffle and merchandise sales.



Perhaps many people don't realise that we are proud sponsors of our local primary school. We provide a \$200 bursary each year, plus provide the medallions, ribbons and icy-poles for their annual cross country.

We will be having a raffle for Remembrance Day, which falls this year on a Wednesday. There will be a street stall as well as sales in the Club. First prize is a two-draw vegie box made by Malcolm Brown and valued at \$80. We will also be offering badged pens, torches, chocolates and shopping badges along with the usual poppies. Please look at for our stall at the November market at the Hall & Village Green.

We were not able to have the usual collection for Legacy either, but thanks to Dion and Di at the Bunker Club, their drive-thru take-away breakfast was a huge hit, raising \$1100 for this worthy cause. Thanks so much Dion and Di.



**Remembrance Day is on Wednesday 11 November.  
We hope you can join us for a short ceremony at the  
Cenotaph at 11 am.**

### Dorset Council Small Community Grant

The Board of Seaview Village Association Inc would like to place on record their thanks for the Small Community Grant from the Dorset Council which has enabled the purchase of a modern laptop computer on which to process the records of the Board.

The use of computers in today's business world is essential, even if everyone on the Board is a volunteer. Dealing with other organisations, including organisations, ensures that communications are clear and easily understood.

As the Seaview Village Board works towards meeting the requirements for construction of additional units (including raising the necessary finance), additional board members with relevant skills would be welcome.

Maureen Gatenby, Public Officer

**FREE**

**COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR  
INFORMATION AND AWARENESS  
SESSION**

**at BRIDPORT GOLF CLUB  
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Sunday 15th November 2020

10 am to 12 noon

Everyone welcome!

Please contact Lindy Lockhart -  
0409 291 058

or June Atkinson - 0418 125 225

Or email:

bridportgolfclub@bigpond.com



**ART  
EXHIBITION**

**Uniting Church Hall,  
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**30<sup>th</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

10am – 4pm daily

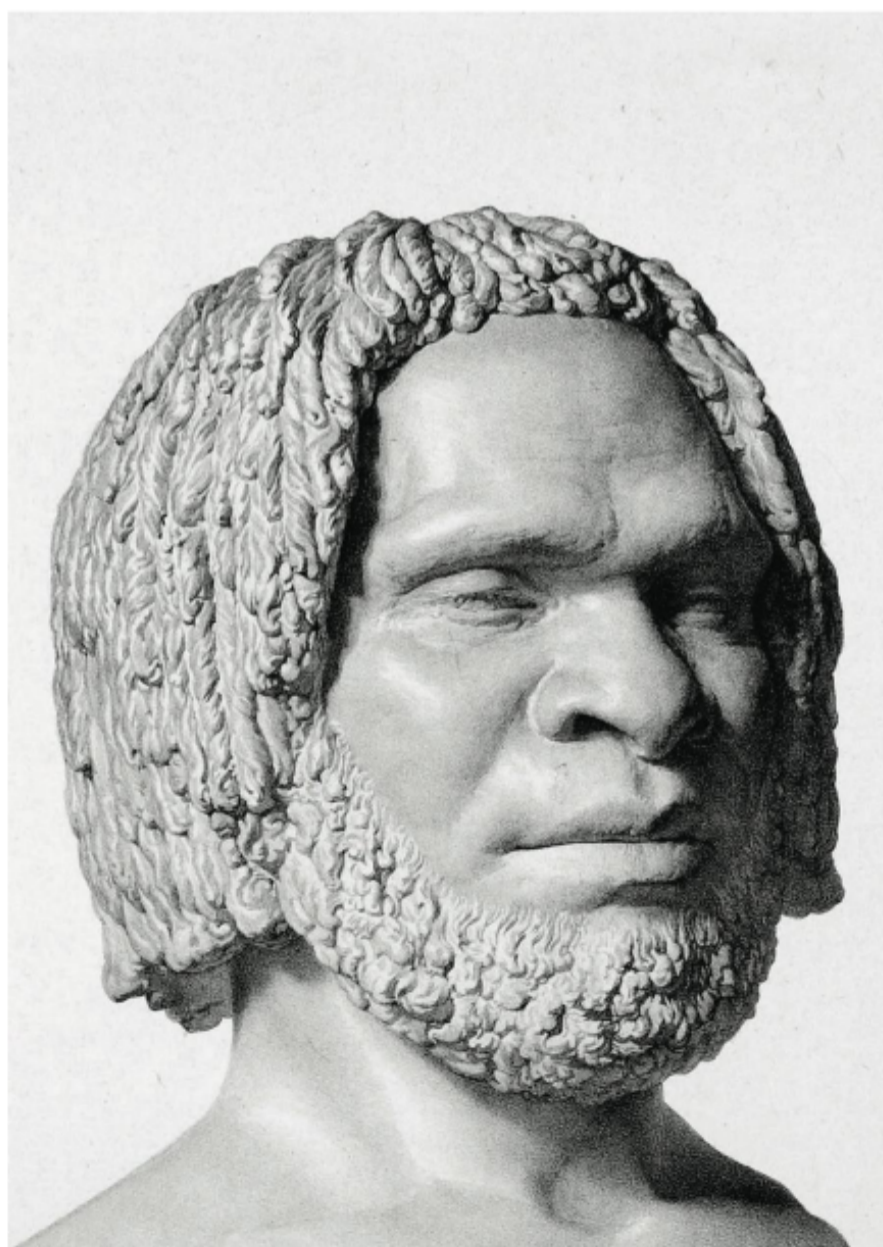
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Lauren Symlie would like to thank everyone for their support in the October Cupcake drive, together we raised \$560 for the RSPCA. 🙌



## Mannalargenna Day

The Directors of Melythina Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation are delighted to invite you and your family to join us for

**Mannalargenna Day Celebrations**

**On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**at the Tebrakunna Visitors Centre  
Little Musselroe Bay**

Taster plate portion of cultural food will be provided but due to current restrictions please bring your own picnic lunch

**This will be a ticketed (free) event. Tickets:**

<https://events.humanitix.com/mannalargenna-day-2020>

This is a respectful, family-friendly and culturally safe event. All are welcome. No alcohol or drugs permitted.

**Enquiries to:**

Melissa (north) 0499 518 536

Jo (south) 0488 008 999

## Nippers sessions for the 2020-21 season

Bridport Surf Life Saving Club is very excited to announce dates for Nippers sessions for the 2020-21 season. This season, in addition to regular Sunday Nippers sessions, we will be holding after school training sessions on a Thursday during school term, as well as Fridays Nippers throughout January.



Nippers Sessions will be held at Gofton's Beach and run for around 1.5 hours, however Nippers and parents are very welcome to stay on after sessions have finished and continue to play and use equipment.

This season we are also experiencing a surge in participation for surf sports, with training having already commenced – 9.30 am Sunday mornings.

All members are welcome to use club equipment at any time and will be provided with access codes once membership applications and payment have been completed.

Membership applications and payments can be completed by visiting <https://sls.com.au/join/> For more information regarding Nippers please contact:

**Ben Coxen** – [ben@coxenfp.com.au](mailto:ben@coxenfp.com.au), 0400 850 166 or **Tess Moore** – 0409 912 706.

For information regarding Surf sports and club operations please contact:

**Mick Howard** – [secretary@bridportslsc.org.au](mailto:secretary@bridportslsc.org.au), 0415 215 266.

### After school Nippers training sessions

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 3.30 pm  
 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 3.30 pm

### Nippers sessions

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30 am  
 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – 10.30 am  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January – 4.00 pm  
 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January – 10.30 am  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January – 4.00 pm  
 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January – 10.30 am  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 4.00 pm  
 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 10.30 am  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 4.00 pm  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 10.30 am  
 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 10.30 am  
 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – 10.30 am  
 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February – End of Season  
 BBQ/Fun Day

## Bridport Fun Run report

This year's Musselroe Wind Farm Bridport 10+ was a great success with just under 150 runners and walkers taking part in the event.

David Thomas again won the event in a time of 36.58 and Milly Clarke was the first female over the line in 42.46.

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club would like to thank all those that came out and supported the event. Without your support events like these will not go ahead. The club would also like to thank the event sponsors, Woolnorth Renewables, Bridport IGA Everyday, North East Harcourts, the Bridport Bunker Club and Flinders Island Aviation. Finally, the amazing Bridport volunteers that helped out on the day – thank you. We look forward to next year.



Congratulations to the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club for their excellent organisation of the 2020 Bridport 10+ Fun Run, their first year in the job.

The Fun Run was instigated by Bridport Innovations (BI) over a decade ago and was a NE Rivers Festival event for many years, before becoming a stand-alone event in recent times. When BI looked for a group to take over organising the run, the Surf Life Savers willingly stepped in.

Well done to the organisers, volunteers, sponsors and participants.

Bridport Innovations Committee

# 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.

Not to mention the benefits of being involved in a great, welcoming community. A lot has changed at the club in the past few years. Pop down and meet the new committee and checkout the upgraded facilities.

Membership Fees 2020-21	
<b>Family and Nipper Memberships</b>	
2 adults and 2 children (5-18)	\$300.00
\$40.00 per additional child	
1 parent + 1 child (5-18)	\$160.00
1 parent + 2 children (5-18)	\$200.00
\$40.00 per additional child	
<b>Senior Club Memberships</b>	
Cadet member 14 to 17	\$90.00
Active member 18+	\$100.00



### Fiesta helps keep radio waves breaking

A donation from Bridport Innovations will help keep Launceston community radio station City Park Radio on air as a result of the Tassie Scallop Fiesta.

City Park has loaned some of its expertise and equipment to ensure the entertainment at the Fiesta could be heard at a professional level at all three editions.

Two audio specialists helped deliver sound from the line up of musicians on the Village Green at August "boutique" version of the Fiesta.

In turn the Fiesta has shown its appreciation with a donation along with similar offerings to other community organisations like the Bridport Surf Club, the Girl Guides and Events @ Bridport.

Without support from community groups such events would not be possible.

Tassie Scallop Fiesta director Tony Scott makes a donation to City Park Radio treasurer and audio technician Chris Ball



### Some curious trees by Mike Douglas

Fringing the Foreshore Track, where it passes the Surf Life Saving Club, is a small grove of unusual gum trees.

Amongst the foliage are lots of odd-looking woody lumps with beaks. These are clumps of woody fruits (gumnuts) fused together in groups of about 20. The beaks are the protruding valves of the gumnuts which open to release seed.

The buds (pictured) have a peculiar finger-like appearance. These trees are Bald Island marlocks, a Western Australian species, found along the coast between Albany and Esperance.



Marlock is a local Aboriginal names for a gum tree with a short trunk and bushy crown. Bald Island is near Albany. The scientific name is a bit of a mouthful—Eucalyptus conferruminata.

There is another grove of Bald Island marlocks at the Murphys Beach carpark.

Does anyone know who planted these trees, and when?

Buds of Bald Island marlocks



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### Bridport Girl Guides

We have started this 4th term with lots of outdoor activities for our three groups, taking advantage of some better weather.

Puggle Guides learnt how to light a match safely and how to build and safety care for a campfire. They then enjoyed toasting marshmallows.

The Guide group cooked their dinners on a gas stove and enjoyed spaghetti bolognese, stir fry chicken, banana boats and fruit with chocolate dipping sauce. For many of the girls it was the first time they had cooked outdoors on a gas stove, washed up dishes (most have a dish washer these days!) prepared food and cleaned up after cooking.

The Ranger Guides walked down to the beach and very successfully built sand volcanoes.

Planning is under way for a Unit camp to be held at Weymouth at the end of the month.

If you have a daughter aged 7-18 years who would like to try Guiding names are being taken for the 2021 intake. Please text Lyn with your name and expression of interest. 0409561642

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## Licences now available



Recreational sea fishing licences for abalone, rock lobster, scallops, nets and set lines are now available online [www.service.tas.gov.au](http://www.service.tas.gov.au) and at Service Tasmania.

All licences expire on 31 October.

This includes your scallop licence, so to continue to dive for scallops until the season closes on 30 November 2020, you will need to renew your licence.

The recreational rock lobster season opens this **Sunday, 1 November** in all waters except the East Coast Stock Rebuilding Zone (ECSRZ).



You can have a pot on state waters (except in the ECSRZ) from 6 am on Saturday, 31 October but only set it after 1 pm on this day.

The East Coast Stock Rebuilding Zone opens on Saturday, 5 December.

## Fishing reminders

- 1 November 2020 North Coast spawning squid area re-opens (from Cape Grim east to Cape Naturaliste).
- 1 November 2020 Recreational rock lobster season opens in waters outside the East Coast Stock Rebuilding Zone.
- 1 November 2020 Striped trumpeter season re-opens.
- 15 November 2020 East Coast squid closure area including Great Oyster Bay and Mercury Passage re-opens
- 30 November 2020 Recreational scallop season closes for all waters at midnight.
- 5 December 2020 The East Coast Stock Rebuilding Zone opens for recreational rock lobster fishing.

## CWA Bridport Branch

Great Wardrobe Declutter

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

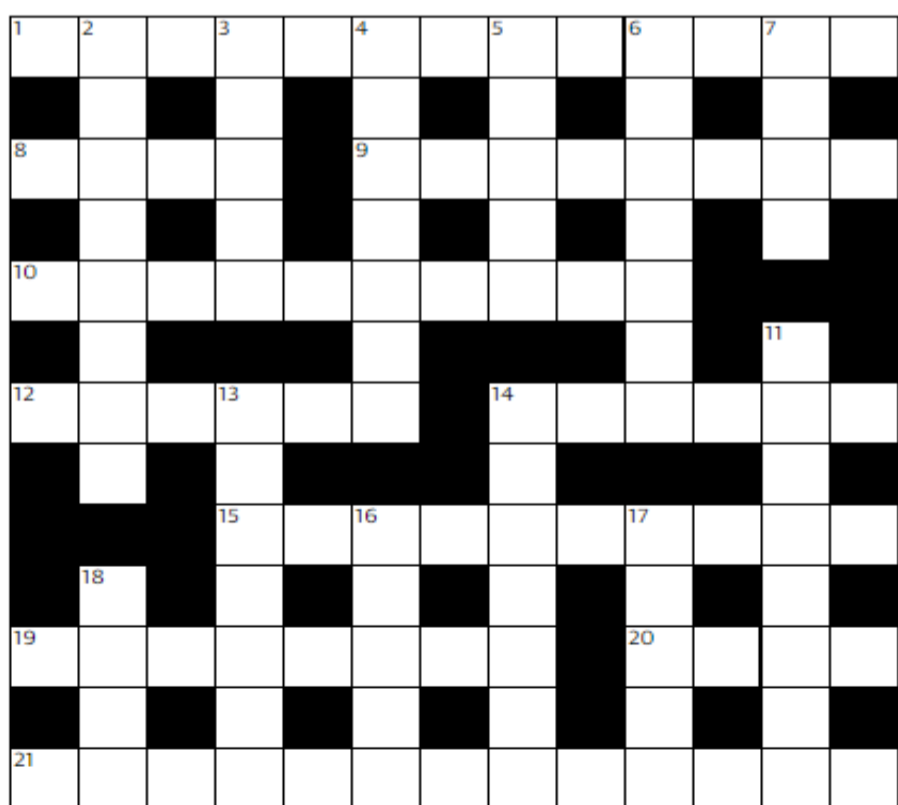
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## Quick crossword - Free from theguardian.com



### Across

- 1 Eyelash flirting? (9,4)
- 8 Mongol ruler (4)
- 9 Sweet food made from baked egg whites and sugar (8)
- 10 Chopped pickled cabbage (10)
- 12 Diamond or graphite element (6)
- 14 Bully (6)
- 15 Italian dessert from whipped egg yolks, sugar and Marsala (10)
- 19 Prisoner (perhaps political) (8)
- 20 Kill (2,2)
- 21 Without impurities (13)

### Down

- 2 Disruption (8)
- 3 Present or past, for example (5)
- 4 Small baking dish for individual servings (7)
- 5 Maggot, say (5)
- 6 Of motion (7)
- 7 Obscene stuff (4)
- 11 Shed staff (8)
- 13 New World vulture (7)
- 14 Cleanliness (7)
- 16 Platitudinous (5)
- 17 Kind of rubber (5)
- 18 Bridle strap (4)

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If you have an up coming event or something you would like to share please contact Alison for more information:

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