

BRIDREPORT

Electric vehicle charger switches on

Dorset Mayor Greg Howard has praised the initiative of Bridport Innovations in pushing ahead with the installation of an electric vehicle charging station in the village. Councillor Howard said the charger would encourage visitors to include Bridport on their touring itinerary, as more people became more concerned with the environment.

Bridport Innovations met about 40 per cent of the costs of the installation with the remainder made up by Dorset Council and a grant through the Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania's Community Fund.

RACT Chief Member Experience Officer Stacey Pennicott said it was a thrill to contribute to the expansion of the charger network in the State. The Bridport station would make it ideal for people visiting on day trips or overnight and benefit local businesses.

The project manager for the installation Len Gillett said the Bridport charger is a 22kw/hr three-phase unit with a universal charging plug. "It can potentially provide up to 120 kilometres of travel for an hour of charging. Triple that is possible due to Bridport's flat fee structure of \$10 for up to 3 hours of charging. "This will be subject to availability and the Visitor Centre's operating hours – currently 10.00am-4.00pm seven days/week," he said.

A representative of the Australian Electric Vehicle Association, Clive Attwood, who was among guests for a formal launch, said the "destination" charger would play an important role in providing drivers confidence they can travel throughout Tasmania in easy reach of a station to recharge. He said there were somewhere around 450 electric cars owned by Tasmanians, but that number was accelerating rapidly - up from just six when he bought his first in 2014.

Mr Attwood said charger were already proving popular with interstate visitors, pointing to records showing fast chargers in Devonport and Burnie were used by mainland registered cars.



Electric vehicle charger available during the Visitor Centre's operating hours 10 am to 4 pm 7 days a week

This report kindly brought to you by



Richard L. Easterbrook
Chartered Accountant

134 Waterhouse Road, Bridport

Phone 0418 137 627

Call me to discuss your
accounting requirements

Bridport Innovations

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 21 February 2021

Bridport Hall 2:30 pm

Election of Office holders

This meeting will be followed
by a General meeting at 3 pm
and a guest speaker from TasWater

All new and existing members welcome

H Schuurig
Secretary



Dorset Coastal Working Group

This group has been operating in the Dorset Municipality for 12 years. It was set up in 2008 when Dorset NRM was operating effectively, and consists of representatives from groups responsible for coastal land management. Groups such as Parks and Wildlife, NRM North, Dorset NRM, Bridport CoastCare, Tomahawk Progress Association, Little Musselroe Landcare, Woolnorth Wind Farm, Bridport Innovations, North East Field Naturalists and Dorset Council each send a representative to the meeting to discuss issues which might improve coastal planning and management. These representatives then link back to their organisations.

Relationships build up between the stakeholders in this way. Community groups can be advised by others in the group how to address their issues, where to source funding and how to address 'breakdowns' in communication. To put the mission of the group in one statement, it's about inclusive community engagement in best practice coastal management.

In the past, members of the group have prioritised weeds and discussed a weed strategy, developed the Bridport Vegetation Management Plan, helped to formulate the North East Coastal Camping strategy and the Tomahawk Coastal Management plan.

At present members report on monitoring coastal shoreline erosion at Adams Beach in a project called TASMARC. They take part in citizen science programs such as 'Where Where Wedgie', observing and recording the numbers of WedgeTailed eagle and other raptors in the NorthEast. They have taken part in programs monitoring the saltmarshes and the rivers where the freshwater crayfish might live. Another group, the Tomahawk Progress Association liaised with Council for new toilets at the recreation ground there.

Parks and Wildlife officers report on, amongst a myriad jobs, improving our camping sites, controlling weeds in protected areas and providing summer activities for visitors via the Discovery Rangers program. They have formalised the Bridport to Bellingham 4WDTraverse and regularly patrol the area. They have also supervised planned fuel reduction burns in the Bridport Wildflower Reserve.

The group meets quarterly. Concerns about coastal issues can be directed to the group through a feeder-group representative.



Mt Horror from Granite Point, Bridport

Photo by Jay Wilson

Libraries are for everyone!

Libraries Tasmania
membership is free

You can join in person, or online

Membership gives you access to our physical and digital
library collections

You can:

- Borrow from our extensive range of books, music, movies, magazines and newspapers
- Borrow online books, audiobooks, comics, magazines and language from our eLibrary
- Access online languages, newspapers, music + film and children's stories
- Use a computer, print and photocopy
- Get assistance with accessing the online world
- Access historical materials, archives and heritage.

You are also able to borrow from one site and return to another if that is more convenient for you.



Fancy doing some Family History - Did you know you can use Ancestry from home?

Enjoy researching on this popular genealogy resource.

Due to Covid-19 Ancestry is available to Library members remotely until the end of March 2021.

[Access Ancestry now](#)



Bridport Girl Guides



G I R L S

Aged 7 and over

Interested in Girl Guides?

Please contact Lyn Commane

Dorset District Manager GGT

0409561642




Bridport Village Market

Saturday

6 February 2021

Bridport Community Hall

9.00 am - 12.30 pm

***Goods proudly Crafted, Baked &
Grown here in Tassie***

To book a stall or site call: 0438 859 591

Facebook: Bridport Village Market

Proudly supported by CWA Tasmania



Stage 1

**water restrictions
are now in place
in Bridport**

Find out what they mean for you at:

www.taswater.com.au/waterrestrictions



Taswater

TasWater Visit

Imbi Josey, Community and Stakeholder Engagement Officer from TasWater, will be guest speaker at the general meeting following the Bridport Innovations AGM on Sunday 21 February.

Imbi will provide information and support in relation to saving water and using water responsibly.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the general meeting, starting at 3 pm in the meeting room at the Bridport Hall.

2021 Fiesta plans on drawing board

Planning is underway for the Tassie Scallop Fiesta for 2021.

A call has gone out for ideas that could be incorporated and helpers to stage the event, likely to be held on Sunday, 1st August.

It will be the second Fiesta post Corona Virus, and organisers are hoping, and expecting, restrictions to be less onerous than were in effect for last year, when attendance of just over 600 was permitted on the Village Green and the Community Hall.

We are confident Tassie Scallop Fiesta 2021 will qualify as a level one event allowing at least 1000 people, or up to 2000 under the present Public Health Guidelines, with further easing already flagged by the government.

As in previous years the program of events leading up to our 2021 Fiesta, and for the day itself, will be reviewed and feedback/suggestions from our community welcomed to ensure the committee provides an exciting and fun filled program for patrons.

Anyone with ideas/feedback they would like to share, or if you are willing to help with the planning is encouraged to contact Fiesta Coordinator Leonie Johnston on 0438 28 1352.



A Red Blaze by Mike Douglas

It's the time of year when Bridport is lit up by the blossoms of the red-flowering gum.

Although the natural occurrence of this tree is restricted to a small area in the Southwest of Western Australia, it is widely grown as an ornamental across temperate Australia. The showy flowers are usually red but can be orange, pink or white.

Red flowering gum belongs to a distinctive group of gum trees known as bloodwoods because of kino - a red exudate from the bark. Tasmania has no native bloodwoods.

A long time resident, Miss Gertrude Northeast, who built a house in 1925 (now the site of the Bay Inn), is thought to be one of those who planted red flowering gums in Main street, possibly as far back as the 1930s.

Years later in the 1970s, Norm Northeast, whom I suspect was a nephew of Miss Northeast, collected and germinated seed from a tree (pictured) opposite the Bridport Hotel.

Seedlings were given away to residents who planted them in their gardens and on street verges. Norm died in 1988.



Libraries Tasmania

Bridport Library visitors have been treated to a demonstration of a MakerBot 3D printer during January and February.

If you would like to see 3D printing technology in action come and visit, the printer will be moving on soon so don't put it off too long!

All queries welcome.



Library members inspecting items made on the MakerBot 3D printer at Bridport Library

What is 3D printing?

It is a manufacturing process where a 3D printer creates three-dimensional objects by depositing materials layer by layer in accordance to the object's 3D digital model.

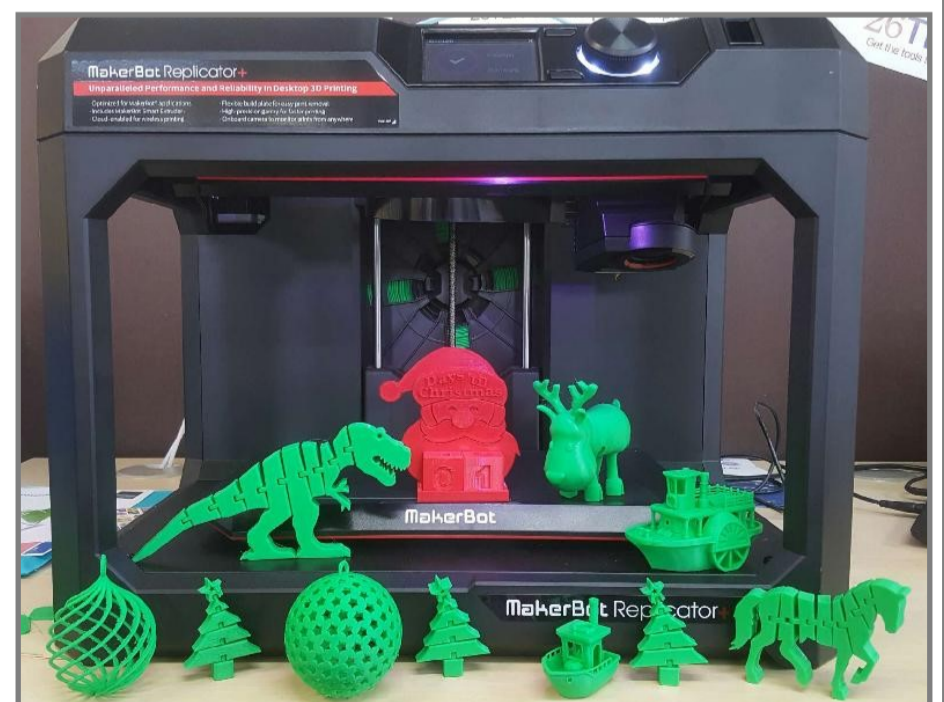


Bridport Library

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
learners first

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

Computer access at the rear of the library available during library hours only.



3D printed items

Christmas countdown calendar, baubles, paddle steamer and boat

The printer can produce articulated items in one printed project - in this picture the T-Rex, Horse, Reindeer and Christmas trees

Bridport Pier Swim

Saturday 16th January saw Bridport Surf Life Saving Club host Race 5 of the Engine Swimwear Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series at the iconic Bridport Pier. The Intas Group Swim the Pier event is a regular event in the series and the 2021 edition proved very popular, attracting a record 90 competitors in the 2000m, 1000m and novice 500m event. Perfect weather on the day was a welcome change for competitors, with last year's event having to be moved to the river due to rough seas.

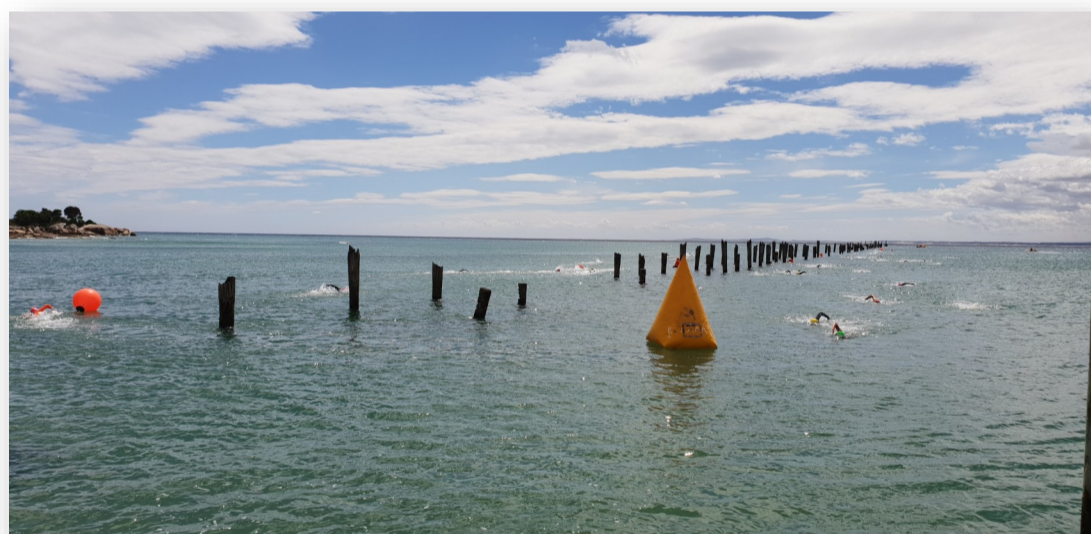


The 2000m swim was won by Hobart teens, Sam Askey Doran and Billie Roger, with a number of Bridport locals putting in strong performances. Race organiser, Ben Coxen, was overwhelmed by the support from local business, with many providing spot prizes and happily promoting the swim in the lead up to the event. Bridport SLSC members did a great job providing water safety on the day.

Competitors from across Tasmania and interstate provided great feedback, many promising to be back next year.



Category winners



Valentine's Day

Sunday 14 February

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, originated as a Western Christian feast day. The Feast of Saint Valentine was established by Pope Gelasius I in AD 496 to be celebrated on February 14 in honor of Saint Valentine of Rome, who died on that date in AD 269. It became associated with romance in the 14th century.



1909 Valentine's card

Source: [Valentine's Day - Wikipedia](#)

Bridport Sings

11 February, 2 pm

Bridport Hall Meeting Room

- Held monthly on the second Thursday of the month
- A fun afternoon of singing
- No ability needed
- Lots of new music for lovers of classic hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s
- No need to buy books
- Only cost is \$2.00 to cover sanitiser, tea, biscuits

Any enquires

Phone Wanda Campbell 6352 2885



WANTED articles for up-coming events and/or wrap-ups - general informative articles - please email:

bridreport@gmail.com

Your input into the Bridreport is essential to keep your local community newsletter relevant, interesting and viable.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU






Scenic flights
Private aeroplane & helicopter charters
Passenger & freight services
to mainland Tasmania & other states
Servicing the Furneaux Island Group regularly

FLINDERSISLANDAVIATION.COM
UNIQUECHARTERS.COM.AU

Both businesses operate under the Sinclair Air Charter Air Operators Certificate

Peter Barron
0400 734 605
peter@flindersislandaviation.com



Bridport Cafe

Open 8.30 - 3pm
7 days a Week


Tassie Scallop Fiesta's 1st Place Curried Scallop Pie Winners 2020

Come visit us and try our winning curried scallop pie or one of our brand new Frappe's

Private function catering available
Contact: 0477 592 237




Are you prepared?
Planning your funeral does not need to be a stress.
Let us help you.
Call one of our friendly staff today for free guidance.

1300 789 906




Lethborg Family Funerals

Making Funerals Meaningful

-  Pre Planning
-  Fitting Farewells
-  Post Funeral Care

Scottsdale
North East Office
17 King St
Scottsdale
PO Box 14
Scottsdale 7250

Launceston
The Bathhouse Centre
55a Linley St
Invermay
PO 7633
Launceston 7250



Philip Lethborg

Taking the Stress Out of the Funeral Process



Available for all occasions
0474835585

Barnett Floral Design can do it all!

Weddings
Birthdays
Funerals

Available for any occasion
Contact Cait on 0474 835 585

Cleone's Secret Garden

355 Sandy Point Road, Bridport

Open Friday to Monday
10 am to 4 pm



A boutique nursery with herb and vegetable seedlings, terrariums, Kokedamas, indoor and outdoor plant, pots, plant hammocks and giftware !



Open till 8 pm Friday and Saturday night

For orders and enquiries call
63561534

☺ Homemade pizza
☺ Great range of takeaways
☺ Wednesday night roast \$15





Drive-In Movie Night

February 20th at Bridport Village Green
9pm - 11pm

Food and Drinks For Sale
\$10 per Car (+Booking Fees)

Tickets Essential

Visit: <https://events.humanitix.com/dorset-movies/>
to book and for more information.



**A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE DORSET COMMUNITY HOUSE**

This event is made possible by funding from the Dorset Community House, the Dorset Council and the Mental Health Council of Tasmania.

This event is brought to you by the Dorset Community House and service providers who belong to the Dorset Wellbeing Network and care about your Mental Health.

For more information call the Dorset Community House: 63522765





bridportbayinn



restaurant
bar
bottleshop
motel

Dine in OR Takeaway

Open 7 days

Phone 6356 1238

Bridport Oceanview Meats
 Shop 5/85 Main Street
 Bridport
 0480298027

Kayne & Rebecca Bishop

Your local Butcher - Bridport Ocean view meats
Family run business using all local produce

Free delivery Bridport and Scottsdale
Phone orders welcome 0480 298 027



BEN JONES

Lic. 15606910
0418977557
bjplumbing@gmail.com



BEN JONES
PLUMBING AND GAS

 HOT WATER

 GAS SERVICES

 NEW CONSTRUCTION

 WATER LEAKS

 TAPS AND TOILETS

Bob Smith

Contracting



Excavator - Dozer - Tractor - Truck - Hire
Fire breaks - Fence lines - Dams
Roadways - Discing

PH: 0418 129 685



Dorset

TRANSPORT

- Dorset Transport your local Bridport based transport company.
- A family business, operating for 16 years and employing local people.
- Servicing North East families and beyond.

For all your freight needs,
call Andrew today on 0407 272 607

WORD SEARCH - Free from thewordsearch.com

Human Bones

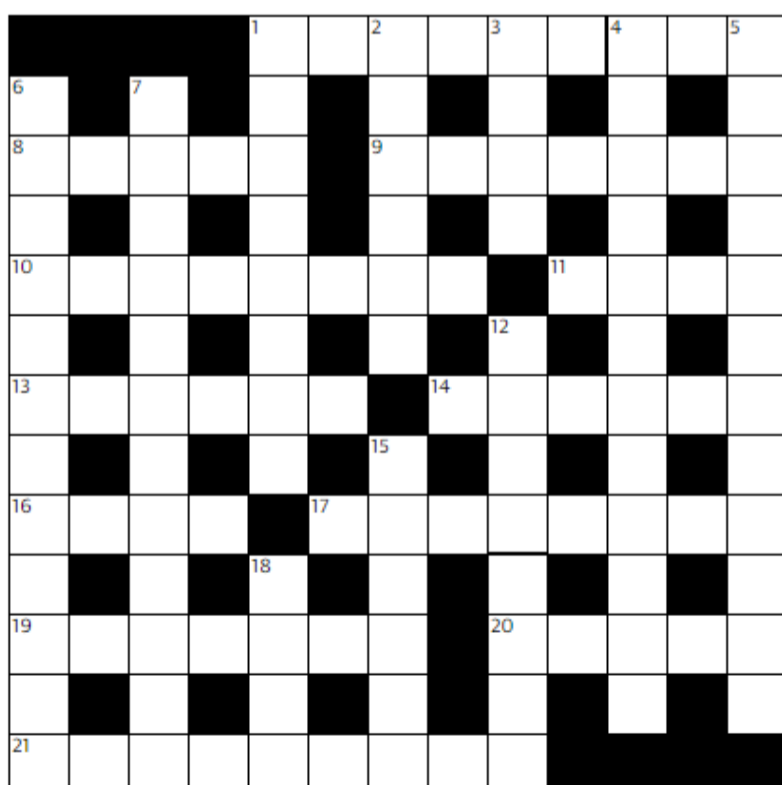
E	L	S	M	R	A	D	I	U	S	I	F	H	Z
S	V	E	A	L	A	Y	C	O	C	C	Y	X	E
N	U	P	L	S	T	H	A	M	A	T	E	M	A
S	U	A	L	U	E	I	A	L	R	Z	C	A	T
H	S	T	E	R	M	S	C	L	U	S	T	N	U
A	C	S	U	E	P	C	B	A	M	T	R	D	U
A	L	S	S	M	O	A	T	S	E	A	A	I	A
L	A	T	L	U	R	P	A	R	F	L	P	B	I
L	V	E	L	H	A	H	L	A	A	U	E	L	B
E	I	R	D	E	L	O	I	T	L	S	Z	E	I
T	C	N	U	T	O	I	D	A	U	L	I	T	T
A	L	U	A	R	A	D	P	T	B	M	U	U	S
P	E	M	O	L	L	H	R	E	I	A	M	U	T
E	S	I	S	U	L	N	A	M	F	P	A	E	E

- MANDIBLE
- RADIUS
- METATARSAL
- FEMUR
- SCAPHOID
- TALUS
- STAPES
- HAMATE
- TRAPEZIUM
- TIBIA
- PATELLA
- TEMPORAL
- ULNA
- CLAVICLE
- COCCYX
- STERNUM
- MALLEUS
- HUMERUS
- FIBULA

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/48/>

Quick crossword - Free from theguardian.com

Crossword answers in March's Bridreport



Across

- 1 Decipher (6,3)
- 8 Part of a long poem (5)
- 9 Child's first outfit? (7)
- 10 Opinions (8)
- 11 Slight (4)
- 13 Make public (6)
- 14 Ruffle (6)
- 16 Top edge of a container (4)
- 17 Murderous feud (8)
- 19 Galvanise (7)
- 20 Conjure up (5)
- 21 Slack (9)

Down

- 1 Thrive (8)
- 2 Drinking vessel (6)
- 3 Bones protecting the heart and lungs (4)
- 4 Arrangement (12)
- 5 Agent provocateur (12)
- 6 Absent-minded person (12)
- 7 Resourceful (12)
- 12 Practical trial under realistic working conditions (4,4)
- 15 Obliterate (6)
- 18 Pen-name of short story writer HH Munro, d. 1916 (4)

Brought to you by



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

bridreport@gmail.com

A BIG thank you to the individuals, clubs and organisations and businesses who contributed to this month's issue of the Bridreport