

# BRIDREPORT

## Fiesta fun for everyone



**TASSIE SCALLOP FIESTA 2021 – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 10.30 am – 4.00 pm**

We are excited to announce Tassie Scallop Fiesta 2021 will have 2,000 online tickets available for sale at a cost of \$15.00 per person.

We will again have Wine Master Classes, Celebrity Chef Demonstrations and Scallop Pie Cooking Competitions, as well as delicious food and wine available from a variety of Stallholders.

Patrons will be entertained throughout the day and we will provide ample seating to ensure everyone is able to relax and enjoy the Fiesta in a COVID friendly environment.

More details inside...



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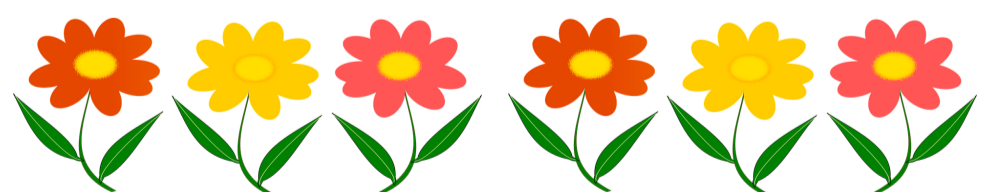
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**North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc.**

Field Nats had a stark reminder about understanding and respecting weather predictions when they visited the Paradise High Plain south of Ringarooma recently.

First they experienced sunny, windy weather, and later, towards the end of the outing, it snowed!! The snow had been predicted - after all, they were at an altitude of 800 metres. Everyone was very excited; it was only April and it was the first snow of the season.

The object of the outing was to try and find a couple of huge old myrtles which had been found and visited many times by respected and now deceased Ringarooma resident and explorer, Norm Brown.

The first myrtle was living in the shelter of a forest of tall mountain tea trees. It was in perfect condition, supporting a colony of finger ferns up and down its many trunks. Its age estimated to be between 200 and 300 years, could be the reason it is protected in a Regional Reserve.

The second tree was in a more exposed position and prone to the effects of weather. Seeing this, involved a trek across a moorland vegetated by knee-high Daisy bushes and highland Poa grasses.

The group of 32 was in awe of the two magnificent trees.



Picture: Garry Richardson

**National Volunteer Week 17-23 May**

Time to celebrate all the amazing and inspiring Volunteers in our community



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**Bridport Men's Shed**



**The Bridport men's shed is up and on duty again**

After that Covid we are up and working again.

The fence line on the boundary and the container has been put in place. The security is in place a thank you to Matthew Bayles, cameras etc. working fine.

We are about to start a job for Bridport play group. Hope it will keep the kids busy and happy.

We are slowly moving on and would really like to have a few more members we need some new members, especially some that can use the computer.

Us old fellows up here are not good on those machines. All are welcome up at the shed for a cup of coffee or tea and might even share the biscuits.



**Bridport Golf Club**

**"Get into Golf" and Croquet @ Bridport Golf Club**

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Every Monday after school in term 2



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Contact Mandy Hall on 0438 552 224 for further information



### **Tassie Scallop Fiesta Launch Party – Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Tassie Scallop Fiesta Launch Party will be held on Saturday, 5th June, 2021 at the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club Rooms from 6.00 - 10.00 p.m. with limited online tickets available.

Cost will be \$45.00 per person – all guests will receive a complimentary glass of wine on arrival.

Guests will be entertained by St Joe's Big Band and Swingmania Performances while enjoying delicious canapes and Little Rivers will supply Craft Beers and Crafty Cuts range of premix Gins and Vodkas, along with Devils Corner and Tamar Ridge Wines - produced by Brown Family Wine Group for sale.

Weather permitting, we will have fire pots, gazebos and fairy lights - providing both internal and external options for our guests - a fun filled night is guaranteed!

### **Mariners Muse – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at Bridport Golf Course Clubrooms**

The popular Mariners' Muse storytelling session will be back at the Bridport Golf Club with online tickets at \$20.00 per person. Guests will enjoy scallop kebabs on arrival and delicious pizza throughout the night.

### **Murder Mystery Night on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 for 7.00 pm start at The Bridport Bunker Club**

Come to The Bridport Bunker Club for a delicious meal and fun night aboard the Murder Mystery Cruise Ship.

### **Performance on Village Green – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> July – Gold Coin Donation**

We are working with Bridport Primary School and Scottsdale High School on a project to encourage and empower youth through a Federally Funded Program. This will involve some music and production and lighting workshops, scallop splitting and cooking classes, exploration of careers in the seafood industry all for secondary students and some primary school dance workshops.

The students' artistic endeavours will go on stage on the Village Green for an audience of parents and the wider community on Friday evening, 30<sup>th</sup> July from 4.30 p.m. – a family friendly event.

### **Growers and Makers Market & MG Show and Shine Display – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm**

Our Growers and Makers Market will give local producers an opportunity to showcase their products on the Bridport Village Green and Bridport Community Hall.

The MG Car Club will also have a Show and Shine Display on the Village Green for car enthusiasts to enjoy.

### **Foreshore Bonfire/Choir – Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> July from 6.00 – 7.30 pm**

Free family fun on the foreshore will feature a bonfire, parade and choir from Bridport Primary School on Fiesta eve (Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July). We will be encouraging community singing in this picturesque setting as a lead up to our Fiesta the following day

### **Bridport Brave Winter Swim – organised by Bridport Surf Life Saving Club**

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club is organising its Brave Winter Swim again at dawn on Fiesta Day – a perfect lead up to our Tassie Scallop Fiesta.

Tassie Scallop Fiesta have a QR Code which will be used by all volunteers, workers, patrons and businesses at all events to ensure accurate contact tracing.

An approved WorkSafe Tasmania Covid - 19 Safety Plan will be adhered to by all volunteers, workers, patrons and businesses. Signage will be on display at the entrance to our event and also around our site.

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





# GIANT BONFIRE & CRACKER NIGHT

**5.00PM SATURDAY 29TH MAY**  
**BODDINGTON ROAD BRIDPORT**  
**FOLLOW SIGNS FROM WATERHOUSE & SCOTTSDALE ROADS**

**This is a COVID safe event**  
**QR check in at the gate.**

**\$10.00 per car**

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## ANZAC DAY in Bridport

The turn-out for the Dawn Service was the best attended in recent years. The weather was perfect for 250 odd who turned up to pay respect to our fallen heroes and members of our armed forces.

A highlight was the salute of oars from the Bridport Surf Life Saving Club out in Trent Water.

About 70 people tucked into the Gunfire breakfast at The Bridport Bunker. Thank you to all that contributed to the cook up!!

The 11 am Service was also well attended, as was the march. The Bridport Girl Guides entertained with a couple of songs, and around a dozen wreaths were laid from civic groups and individuals.





## Local History Society

The Dorset Tasmania History Society Inc. was formed in 2018, and has over 40 members. It works to record the people of Dorset, and to capture as many of their histories, documents and photos as they can for future generations. They currently have an archive of over 9,000 images and videos of Dorset, donated by many generous people, with these images stored and catalogued in a secure archive. This archive is not held on the internet or in 'the cloud', and is only available to genuine researchers and family members for specific inquiries. It is essentially being recorded for future generations so that people can see what life has been like since the early days of the North East.

The Society operates a Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DorsetTasHistory/>) through which they engage with the local community, and this page currently has over 2,300 'followers'. For those not on Facebook Rod Martin at the Scottsdale Art Gallery and Café is happy to answer questions, and the Gallery has an extensive collection of local history books.

The Society is always looking to add new stories, photos and videos to the collection, particularly those which may have been locked away for many years in cupboards or old photo albums. The Society offers a free service where they scan and digitise old photos and return them along with a USB stick with all of the images in high resolution for you to keep. The Society can also convert old videos to modern digital formats and is happy to do this for free if the videos include footage of people or places from Dorset's past.

It is so easy to lose history. The Society already has a large number of photos which are classified as 'unidentified' people and places, and for many of those it is now unlikely that they will ever be identified. Too many good photos end up being thrown out. While photos and documents may not be meaningful for some family members today, often they represent precious snapshots of the people and the lives of our ancestors, so it is important to try to preserve and record them.

You can contact the Society via their President, Nigel Mercer, on 0412 063 024.



## Bridport Girl Guides

Guides have been very busy this month fundraising and giving service to the community, by helping at the recent special football day and helping the RSL with Anzac Day. Older Guides and leaders helped with the Shot gun breakfast following the Dawn Service at the Bunker. All Guides marched and sang two beautiful and moving songs at the 11 am service and acted as Cenotaph Guards and flag bearers. All our Guides and leaders deserve to be congratulated on their effort. 🙌

Planning is well under way for hosting the State Camp Quambatook at the football oval October 1 -4th working within the Covid restrictions, which is presenting quite a few challenges.

12 Guides will be making their Guide Promise in the next few weeks. We welcome them and their families to our Guiding community.

Bridport Girl Guides were extremely honoured to have the Chief Commissioner for Australian Girl Guides march with them at the Anzac Day service. Rosemary Derwin was staying with Jen Barron following the Girl Guide Tas AGM in Launceston the night before.

Lyn Commane 0409561642

Dorset District Manager GGT





### Bridport Sings

Bridport Hall Meeting Room 2.00 pm

- Held monthly on the second Thursday of the month
- A fun afternoon of singing
- No need to buy books
- A cuppa after
- Cost \$2.00

All Welcome

Phone Wanda Campbell 6352 2885



### Bridport Badminton Club

We will be holding a come and try session on

Tuesday 4th May at the Bridport Community Hall at 7 pm.

All old and new members welcome, we'd love to see you there.

The roster will start shortly after.

Further information from Mitch at the IGA or call 0407 168 843.



### NORTH EAST INDOOR BOWLS ASSOCIATION

**The 2021 season will be starting soon** If you would like to try carpet bowls there is a social day on 8<sup>th</sup> May starting at 10 am in the RSL Hall Scottsdale. Everyone welcome.

There are teams from Bridport, Scottsdale, Ringarooma and Ledgerwood competing. People from all these clubs will be there for further information.

Come along and give it a go, no experience needed coaching will be available on the day.



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### Exfoliation by Mike Douglas

Exfoliation is not just a procedure in a beauty salon. It happens to rocks.

The rock at Granite Point is granodiorite, a close relative of granite. Although the weathered surface has a drab pinkish hue, a freshly broken surface reveals its true black and white colour.

Once molten, it is composed of interlocked crystals of quartz, feldspar, mica and dark ferromagnesian mineral.

Granodiorite is also seen along Goftons Beach, but not at or between Eastmans, Croquet Lawn, Mattingleys and Murphys beaches.

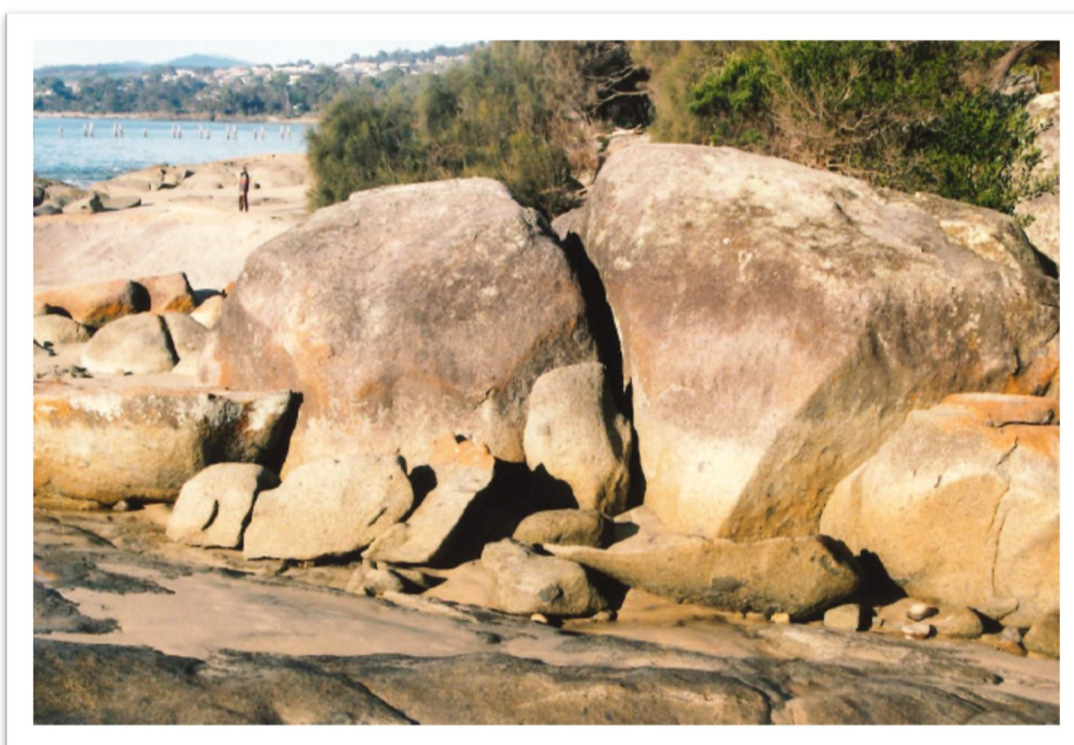
Although massive and seemingly indestructible, the family of granitoid rocks is susceptible to splitting apart after repeated cycles of expansion and contraction due to heating and cooling.

Temperature differences within the surface and subsurface cause cracking that is further attacked by mechanical and chemical weathering.

The exfoliated bits of rock can be thin flakes, curved shells or huge chunks several metres thick. Angular corners are shed first, giving the rock a rounded appearance.

The photo shows a boulder at Mermaids Pool cleaved apart as if by a giant axe. Sloughed off pieces are visible around the base.

Photo: Exfoliation at Mermaids Pool





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## Jet Ski adventurers brave Bass Strait to raise funds for Lifeline Tasmania

**What:** You are invited to celebrate the safe return of the team of brave jet ski adventurers who have completed a 1700 km loop of Bass Strait to fundraise for and support Lifeline Tasmania.

### A celebration with BBQ sausage sandwiches

**When:** Mid-afternoon on Sat 1 May, weather depending.

Check the live tracking on the Facebook page for actual arrival date and time: **Bass Strait Jet Ski Adventure 2021**

**RSVP:** By Friday 30 April to [gengray810@gmail.com](mailto:gengray810@gmail.com)

**Where:** Bridport BBQ area

**Who:** Vicki Smith, Operations Manager Clinical Services at Lifeline Tasmania, will greet and thank Dave Gray the team leader, other jet ski adventurers and support crew who are all members of the Jet Ski Tas club.

The team of jet ski adventurers are from Tasmania's North coast area and include John Beswick of Weymouth, Rod Rylah, Bob Stolk, Brett Walters, Michael Westcott and Dave Gray. The support crew are Carolyn Pillans, Ian Macleod and Brendan Whitty who are also keen jet ski riders. The team are all members of the JetSkiTas.com club.



Photos: Team arriving at Apollo Bay after crossing Bass Strait from King Island

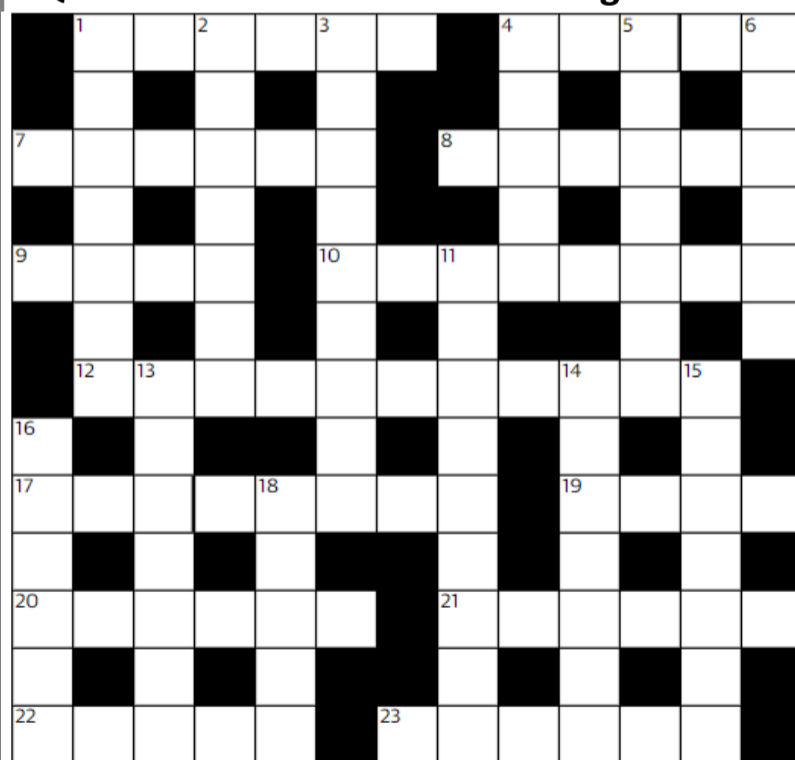
John Beswick from Weymouth in pink fluoro



### April's Crossword answers

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### Quick crossword - Free from theguardian.com



#### Across

- 1 Immature (6)
- 4 Finish (3,2)
- 7 Debacle (6)
- 8 Extreme aversion (6)
- 9 Sandwich-maker (4)
- 10 Disregard (8)
- 12 Cosset (11)
- 17 Fairground attraction (3,5)
- 19 Bridge (4)
- 20 Inception (6)
- 21 Antagonism (6)
- 22 Loose (5)
- 23 Under the influence (of drink or drugs) (6)

#### Down

- 1 Professional outfit (7)
- 2 Calming (7)
- 3 First version of a new product (9)
- 4 Escort (5)
- 5 Force to take part (7)
- 6 Stunts (6)
- 11 Lent me oil (anag) – it's soothing (9)
- 13 Unfinished (7)
- 14 My Old Man's job (7)
- 15 Successfully demanded (7)
- 16 Take in (6)
- 18 Alarming – unshaven (5)

**Crossword answers in June's Bridreport**

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