

BRIDREPORT

TASSIE SCALLOP FIESTA 2021

Sunday 1st August from 10.30 am – 4.00 pm

Eve on the Green – Friday, 30th July, 4.30 – 7.00 p.m. Gold Coin Donation

Bridport Primary School and Scottsdale High School students' artistic endeavours will go on stage on the Village Green for an audience of parents and the wider community on Friday evening, 30th July from 4.30 p.m. – a family friendly event.

Bonfire/Choir on the Bridport Foreshore – Saturday, 31st July from 6.00 – 7.30 p.m.

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

Growers and Makers Market – Saturday 31st July from 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

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

Queries:

Leonie Johnston

Tassie Scallop Fiesta Coordinator

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Website: <https://www.tassiescallopfiesta.com.au/>

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For as long as can be remembered, the area of saltmarsh visible in Trent Water has only been small, but in the last year, there has been positive growth opposite the old resort and out to the little sand island with the area almost doubling in size: a healthy indicator. There is only one colonising plant at the moment – the beaded glasswort - but there is more diversity closer to the shore and as time goes by, and if there are no threats to its development, we could see many different species of plants there.

Tasmania’s saltmarshes are under threat from a range of human activity – unchecked pollution, inappropriate development, off-road vehicle usage, and rubbish dumping to name a few. It is such a unique habitat, that in 2013 saltmarsh became protected under the Commonwealth EPBC Act. At that time it was realised how complex and important an ecosystem it is.

The plants which make up the saltmarsh habitat are salt tolerant – they withstand excess salt and regular water-logging. Besides slowing down the run-off of fresh water from the land, saltmarsh protects low lying land and houses from flooding events and sea level rising. It provides habitat for invertebrates like crabs and snails and shelter for small fish, which in turn provide food for birds. Already we have seen an increase in the number of species of birds seen roosting on the little patch of remaining sand close to high tide.

There are often incursions of sea spurge in coastal areas and to that end local volunteers have been trying to control the introduced weed by pulling young seedlings as they appear and before they flower and set seed. If we continue this, the area will remain in its natural state and flourish.



The white faced heron, a frequent feeder in the saltmarsh



Trent Water and the growing saltmarsh



Beaded glasswort, a saltmarsh plant

Libraries Tasmania



Adult Learners Week

1-8 September



Community Quiz Lunch

Try out your skills with our LIBRARY QUIZ or just join us for lunch!

Venue: JoDonny’s, Victoria Street, Scottsdale
When: Wednesday 1 September @ 12noon

There will be a \$12.00 charge for light lunch. Food only - drinks at your own cost. **Payable on the day to JoDonny's.**

Libraries Tasmania eResources

This session will show you how to access Free digital resources:

- Books
- Audiobooks
- Popular magazines
- Newspapers from Tasmania, Australia and overseas
- Stories for children
- Languages

Thursday 2 September 10:30 - 11:30 pm @ Scottsdale Library

All events to be booked through **eventbrite**

Contact Scottsdale Library with any queries on 6778 8586



Tasmanian Scallop Fiesta Murder Mystery Night



The Bunker had a full house for the very entertaining Murder mystery night - Wild West theme - with plenty of fun, action and surprises

The evening was hosted by the hilarious Stephen Creese and Oil Barron Peter



Bridport Girl Guides

Bridport Girl Guides are very excited to be having Quambatook State Camp at Bridport Oct 1-4th. Registrations are going really well and will close soon. We will be celebrating 110 years of Guiding in Tasmania at the event.



We are looking for adult members in the community who could give up a couple hours to help us with security. This means patrolling our site at the footy grounds and if anything looks a bit suspicious report it to the police. Please let me know if you can help Lyn 0409 561 642.

The younger Puggle Guides had a sleepover during the school holidays with a Mexican theme thanks to Charlotte Stevens who earned her Bronze Endeavour which means she is half way through her Junior BP Award. As part of their service they put together activity bags for children who are in the NESM Hospital awaiting transfer or treatment. They have been quite popular and this is the second lot to be donated. Due to the weather the girls enjoyed a sing along indoors in place of the usual campfire. They all slept very well waking up to make their own pancake breakfast, that went down a treat.

Once again I would like to thank our wonderful leaders for being so generous with their time to allow things like this to take place.

Lyn Commane
District Manager GGT



Care around Granite Point

Eagle-eyed Bridportonians might have noticed new signage when approaching Granite Point. Taswater have updated an old sign that had been there for a very long time. The new sign still advises that recreating in the vicinity of the waste water treatment plant discharge pipe should be avoided for health reasons.

This new pictorial sign was erected at about the same time that the EPA issued a new Environmental Protection Notice to Taswater. This imposes new more site-specific compliance for Bridport waste water and sewerage management. The comprehensive Feb 2021 document of 26 pages includes performance requirements for odour management, effluent quality improvement, and annual publicly available compliance reporting.

Hopefully this will see improvement in the performance of Bridport's WWTP (waste water treatment plant) so that it will no longer be one of three such plants regularly mentioned as poorly compliant in the Tasmanian Economic Regulator's Report. Importantly, the new EPA notice also requires Taswater to maintain a complaint register. Readers are encouraged to contact Taswater (Ph: 136 992) should you have any concerns at all about water, whether it be colour, odour, or discharges that vary from normally acceptable standards.

Len Gillett



Bridport cemetery to re-open

The Bridport cemetery is to re-open for general burials for the first time in 29 years.

Water logging of gravesites forced its closure in September 1992 for all but burials where the plot was subject of a long-term reservation. The Director of Works and Infrastructure, Dwaine Griffin, told the Council a Bridport Cemetery Policy seemed to have been prepared in 1992 to close the cemetery for general burials and it would need to be rescinded to allow burials again. He said attempts to locate a new site for a cemetery in the town had begun four years ago, but none were found suitable. "It was then decided to reinvestigate the potential of re-opening the original site and designing and investing in a suitable sub-surface draining system." He reported that a drainage system was implemented two years ago and its effectiveness monitored particularly over wetter months.

Some provisions would be needed in re-opening the graveyard like increasing plot widths from 1.2 to 1.5 metres and allowing only single depth graves. There would be room for about 50 graves in the existing section and the neighbouring area would need similar sub-surface drainage work before it could be considered.

The recommendation to rescind the Bridport Cemetery Policy was agreed unanimously, with council staff being roundly commended for the efforts to reopen the cemetery. Councillor Leonie Stein said it was important that as the second most populous town in the municipality that Bridport had its own cemetery. "It will ease a lot of emotional stress and heartache for families who will be able to have their loved ones nearby."

Councillor Dale Jessup congratulated the team for persevering. "It would have been easy just to leave the cemetery closed, but they've come up with a good result." Mayor Greg Howard also commended the council gang. "It's not every time you get to solve a 30-year problem," he said.

By Tony Scott
Editor
North-Eastern Advertiser

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Bridport Bowls Club



Bridport Bowls Club 2021 / 22 Season

Our club currently has one team playing in Division 1 on Thursdays and a team in both Premier and Division 4 on Saturdays.

Season opening dates for the upcoming season are for Thursday , 21st of October, and 23rd October for Saturdays

Starting times are 11 am and 1 pm respectively

The season finishes in March with finals to be played in April, with a break over the Christmas / New Year period.

The Bridport Bowls Club extends a very warm welcome to both past and new players to join and participate at either social or pennant level.

Practice times are Tuesday afternoons or other times as specified, and coaching by accredited instructors is available, and indeed, encouraged.

Age is no barrier, Juniors and seniors are most welcome! Bowls can be arranged, and assistance with uniforms is available.

Sounds interesting? If so, please contact either:

President, Daryl Hawksworth on 0421 043462 or

Club Secretary Berenice Glover on 0418 535635.

Bridport Netball Club

With the disruptions of the 2020 season out of the way the Bridport Netball club are excited for the upcoming 2021 season.

The 2021 season is a bit different to previous years with it mainly being centralized in Scottsdale and on a Wednesday night.

We will have around two home games on a Saturday, at our lovely club rooms. We are fielding a Under 12s, under 16 and a B & A grade.

Our appointed coaches are as follows

A Grade: Maddy Reid

B Grade: Michelle Beeson

U/16: Nikesha Williams & Georgina Robinson

U/12: Dianne Watts

The season starts on the 28th of July at Scottsdale.

If anyone is interested in playing or becoming a member, please get in contact with one of our committee members or contact:

President Karen Milne on 0419306621 or email the club at tnetballclub7262@gmail.com



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What is in it for you?

- Meeting new people
- Help support the North-East community
- Personal development opportunities

What's in it for us?

- Your skills & enthusiasm
- New ideas for projects
- Attending six meetings a year and assistance with two major events
- Increase in support for volunteers and committee members

Expressions to be made via email to eventsatbridport@hotmail.com or by calling 0400 714 389



STRIP DOWN TO YOUR BATHERS AND BRAVE THE COLD WATER AS THE SUN RISES.

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club is very excited to be holding the second "Bridport Brave" winter swim. Once again, the swim will be held at sunrise on the morning of the Scallop Fiesta @ 7.17 am Sunday 1 August.

All ages are encouraged to come along and participate or cheer on the swimmers in this free event. You can find more details on Bridport Brave Facebook Page.



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Get into Golf



For adults and advanced juniors will continue
Sunday mornings @ 10.00 am
Catering for beginners, those who have played before but would like to get back into golf.

It is an opportunity to socialise, be active, learn new skills in a relaxed fun atmosphere.

Please register @ Get Into Golf - Homepage - Golf Australia

The Bridport Golf Club welcomes visitors and Green Fee players on any day.

Bridport Probus



At our July meeting, Chris from the Launceston Airport Fire Brigade gave an interesting insight to his roles and duties as well as information on Services and equipment at airports all around Australia. It's good to know that we are in safe hands when travelling on aeroplanes!

This month 27th August there will be a presentation from Speak Up, Stay Chatty. Quote "no matter our age, background and experiences we all have a role to play in promoting positive mental health in our own lives and in the community". All welcome.

In the meantime, preparations are being made for our 30th Birthday Celebrations on the 22nd October for lunch at the Bunker. Charter Members most welcome!

Probus meetings are held at the Bunker on the 4th Friday of each month at 10.30 am.

For more information please contact:

Pat Child 0407 687 853
Helen Schuurin 0428 340 579



July's Crossword answers

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Quick crossword - Free from theguardian.com

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Across

- 1 Destiny (4)
- 3 Defensive tower above a drawbridge (8)
- 9 Compartment suspended from an airship (7)
- 10 Flavoured milk drink (5)
- 11 Commerce (5)
- 12 Part of a BLT (6)
- 14 Piece of gymnastic apparatus (8,5)
- 17 Items of interest to a philatelist (6)
- 19 Wash with clean water (5)
- 22 Being that's apt to err? (5)
- 23 Unlawful (7)
- 24 Deride (8)
- 25 River crossing (4)

Down

- 1 One on the run (8)
- 2 Ringworm (5)
- 4 Stopped (2,1,10)
- 5 A close affectionate and protective acceptance (5)
- 6 Prattle (7)
- 7 Want (4)
- 8 Gnawing mammal (6)
- 13 Beaten (8)
- 15 Not yet broken in (7)
- 16 Last Anglo-Saxon king of England (6)
- 18 Frenzied (5)
- 20 Small piece of tortilla with a topping (5)
- 21 Scorch (4)

**Answers in
September's
Bridreport**

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