

BRIDREPORT

Time is fast approaching, have you got your tickets for the **Mariners Muse on Friday 23rd July and TASSIE SCALLOP FIESTA 2021 on Sunday 1st August?**

Online ticket sales are still available from

<https://events.humanitix.com/tassie-scallop-fiesta-6559w1xx>

See inside for the program of all the Tassie Scallop Fiesta 2021 events

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



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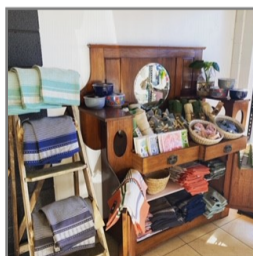
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Bridport Village Niche Market

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Winter Markets

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Saturday, July 3rd 2021

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North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc.

A Slow Dawdle or Fungi Forays

A fungi foray, no matter who you go with is a slow dawdle. You start off walking along a track until you spot an interesting fungus in the bush nearby. It might be a bright yellow curtain crust that's caught your eye. Then while you're off the track, someone finds an interesting fungus a couple of metres away – maybe a pink coral. So you go there, take a few photos and finally you decide to move on. Back to the original track, if you can find it.

You might walk another twenty metres without stopping, when you come across a group of people heads down in a huddle all looking at the one fungi. Someone has opened their fungi flip – a field guide that folds up like a map. Someone else is holding a small mirror and looking under the fungi so as to see what is on the underside of the cap. Yet another person is on their knees taking a photograph. This is what happens when something unusual is spotted.

If you see gills on the underside of the fungus, it's likely to be an Agaric; they are the most common. In the fungi flip are thumbnail pictures of 360 of the Tasmanian Fungi along with their names. This can be a starting point for identification. As well as Agarics, there are other fungi families that are named by their looks – birds nests, jellies, corals, cups, puff balls, and leather fungi. They're easier to distinguish.

It's very rare that the whole group of people on a foray is together at once. For this type of outing, the group would listen to an introduction and go through the relevant safety issues and then come together again at the conclusion of the foray. The people who gallop ahead, generally miss the rare and interesting fungi. It's the slowest who win, the reward being seeing the most amazing fungi.

In the last BridReport we saw some pictures of fungi that could be seen on the Bridport Walking Track. Recently, the Field Nats drove to Notley Fern Gorge, a place where the darkness and dampness of the forest is ideal for fungi. Here are some of the ones they saw.

Lou Brooker

Photos: Pixie's Parasole & Icicle



THE
Bridport
BRAVE
Winter Swim

SUNDAY
1ST AUGUST,
2021

SUNRISE - 7.17AM

**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 the Bridport Brave Facebook Page.

Libraries Tasmania

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- VR Worlds: Mt Everest
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- VR Safari

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TASSIE SCALLOP FIESTA 2021 – Sunday 1st August from 10.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Online tickets are now on sale - <https://events.humanitix.com/tassie-scallop-fiesta-6559w1xx>

Our Fiesta will include:

- Entertainment with Tori Rattray, Half Way To Forth and St Joe's Big Band
- Bernina Fiesta Fashion Show
- Wine Master Classes
- Celebrity Chef Demonstrations
- Scallop Splitters Challenge
- Scallop Pie Cooking Competition
- Helicopter Scenic Flights
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Mariners Muse – Friday, 23rd July – 5.30 – 9.30 p.m. at Bridport Golf Course Clubrooms

Online tickets are now on sale - <https://events.humanitix.com/tassie-scallop-fiesta-6559w1xx>

Our Storytellers are:

Eloise Carr - Tasmanian Director at The Australian Institute working on high impact research on Marine Protection, and Marine Conservation in the Antarctica.

Craig & Debbie Searle who have worked around the states' coastlines volunteering to maintain lighthouses and other heritage properties, including most recently on Deal Island.

John Beswick & Dave Gray who are members of a Jet Ski Team who have circumnavigated Tasmania, and in 2021 completed a 1700 kilometre trek crossing Bass Strait twice.

Stewart Richey based in Devonport, from Richey Fishing Company - a veteran commercial fisherman and national fishing administrator whose family has been involved in fishing and fish processing for generations.

Guests will enjoy scallop kebabs on arrival and delicious pizza throughout the night.

Murder Mystery Night – Wednesday, 28th July at The Bridport Bunker Club

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

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.

Stallholder enquiries welcome – phone Leonie 0438 281352

Bridport Brave Winter Swim – Sunday 1st August, organised by Bridport Surf Life Saving Club

The Bridport Surf Life Saving Club is organising its Brave Winter Swim again at dawn (7.17 a.m.) on Fiesta Day – a perfect lead up to our Tassie Scallop Fiesta.

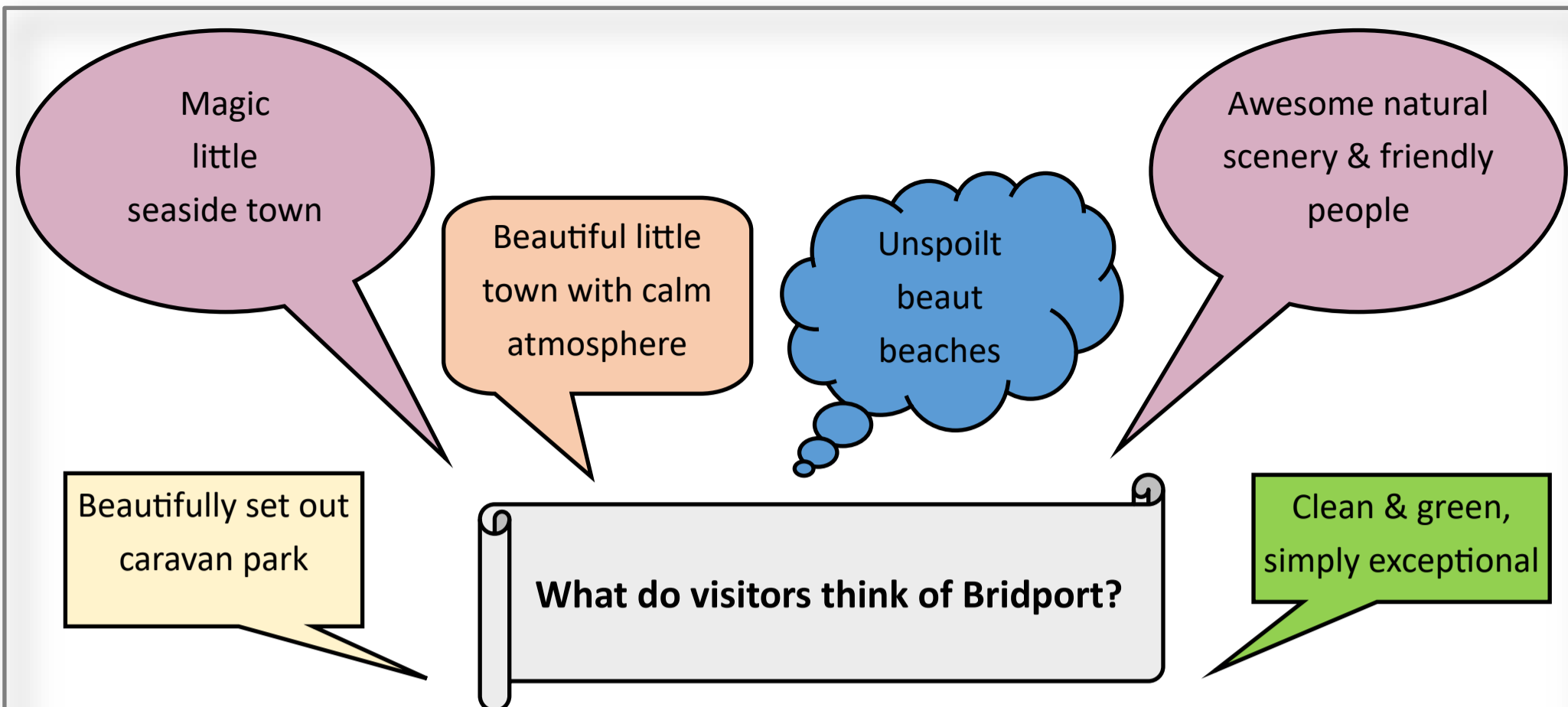
Leonie Johnston

Tassie Scallop Fiesta Coordinator

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Apart from the comments above that have been taken from the Pavilion Visitor Centre's guest book, most visitors to Bridport love our compact retail area with a variety of shops and eateries. Mention is often made of such a small town having two hotels and two IGA supermarkets.

The number of beaches in the town is also a pleasant surprise, and families love the playground and picnic facilities. Visitors appreciate the position and size of the caravan park, and enjoy walking the circular Bridport Walking Track, especially during the wildflower season.

Even the Village Green draws praise as something lacking in most towns today. However probably the highest praise from visitors to our town is for the friendliness of locals and the townscape itself - a low rise, low density, green seaside town.

Visitors and locals alike we love our Village By the Sea.

Ruth Cuff



Photos by Ruth Cuff

A visit to Bowood

Peter Brewer took up land in 1839 and named his estate Bowood. The house was built in 1844, so the land, its occupants and many visitors have witnessed much of the European settlement of North East Tasmania.

In 1877 a letter was published in a short-lived Hobart newspaper called the Tribune. The correspondent reported on a visit to Bowood, where he was the guest of A. W. (Alfred William 1834-1895) Brewer, son of Peter Brewer (who had died in 1851 at the age of only 52).

Bowood was noted as a farm of 1,100 acres on which 1,000 sheep were being run. Cereal crops had not been introduced in earlier times because of the poor state of the roads, and the consequent difficulty of getting produce to a market. Fish, eels and lobsters were noted as being very plentiful and easily caught, and Alfred Brewer had recently introduced trout into the Forester River.

The letter writer continued 'Bowood is quite a house of call, and many a weary traveller and benighted bushman is made welcome by the blazing kitchen hearth. Your correspondent was treated handsomely here, as it seems his fate to be treated "no matter where he roams". It was a great treat to meet with those in the bush, who had read "The Ingoldsby Legends, [a series of humorous short stories and poems by an English clergyman which was very popular in the 19th century]" and knew every work from the pen of Mark Twain and Bret Harte'. Such was life around Bridport, over 140 years ago.

The Dorset Tasmania History Society aims to record and preserve the history of our region. You can contact them via their popular Facebook page or via their President, Nigel Mercer, on 0412 063 024.



Libraries Tasmania July School Holiday Program

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Silly Stories

Join us as **Gerard Lane from Studio Space Theatre Company** reads his favourite picture books using the full array of all his silly voices and sound effects! FREE - Suitable for 2 - 10 years.

Wednesday 7 July 11:00 am - 11:30 am @ Scottsdale Library

Drama Workshop for 4 - 8's

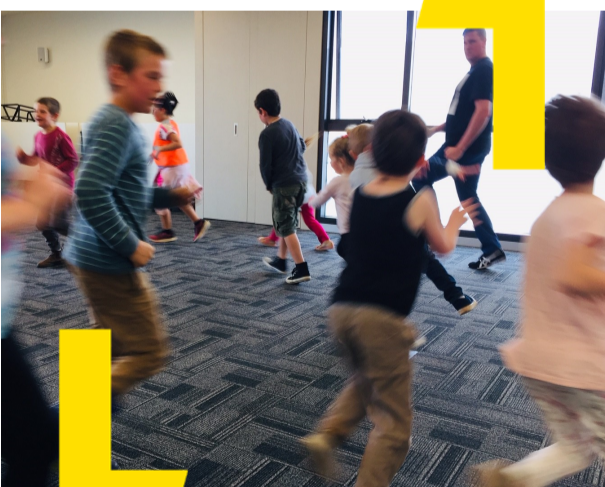
This FREE drama workshop is suitable for children 4-8 years of all abilities. There will be lots of games and exercises that will be both enjoyable and challenging.

Wednesday 7 July 12:00 - 12:30 pm @ Scottsdale Library

Drama Workshop for 9 - 15's

This FREE drama workshop is suitable for children 9 -15 years of all abilities. There will be lots of games and exercises that will be both enjoyable and challenging.

Wednesday 7 July 1:00 - 1:30 pm @ Scottsdale Library



Bookings to be made via

eventbrite

Bookings required ASAP

For further details or for assistance booking using eventbrite:

Call Scottsdale Library 6778 8586 or visit our staff at Bridport or Scottsdale Library.



Bridport Men's Shed

AGM

10:00 am, 19 July 2021
 Men's Shed, Maxwell Street
 General Meeting 11:00 am
 BBQ Lunch 12:00 pm

Chris Jeffrey
 Treasurer/Secretary
 0428 238 959

Bridport Community Men's Shed
 Maxwell St, Bridport



Congratulations to Darren Martello of the Bridport Hotel for winning the Tasmanian Hospitality Premier's award for Contribution to the Community. This well deserved award recognises Darren's encouragement and support of local events including the annual Clean Up Our Coast Day which is always most successful.

Darren told the Bridreport he has always strived to work with the community to make Bridport a better place and it is an honour to be recognised by the Tasmanian Hospitality Association.

Bridport Sings

**The Bridport Sings group
 is having a break for winter**



Phone Wanda Campbell 6352 2885



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Monday afternoon 3.50 - 4.30 pm
We have a girls only and a boys only group plus a mixed group
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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.

The vandalism damage to the second fairway is beginning to recover due to the careful nurturing of the golf club members. 

Bridport Girl Guides



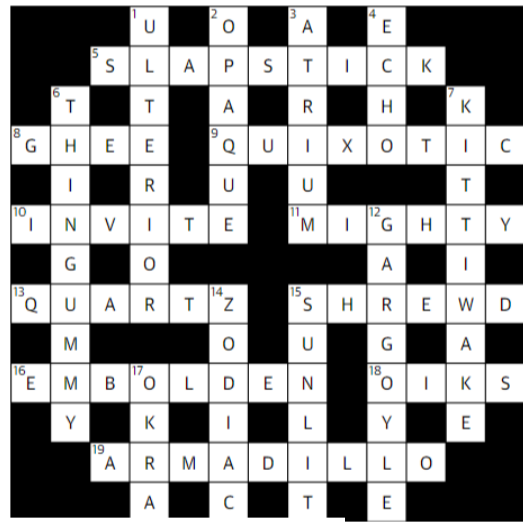
12 of our younger guides the Puggles recently attended a great day despite the dreadful weather attending Mullalla a day of activities and fun in Launceston, which was re located to the HC Abbott Guide House. Bridport made up the majority of girls with girls from all over the north. They completed the day with ice creams at Mac Donald's.

Fund raising to support our girls has been in full swing. Our leaders are extremely busy at the moment planning and organising for the State Camp Quambatook for 10-24 year old's which will be held on the football oval October 1-4th. The three day camp will include a water day with Tamar Sea scouts bringing out water craft, kayaking, SUPaddle boarding and raft building. There will also be a day of chosen activities thank you to the generosity of many skilled people in our community. The guides will also enjoy a campfire , dance party and movie. Last day will be a race around Bridport.

Special thanks to the Dorset Council, Bridport Football Club, Dorset Community House, Steven Creese and community members. Registrations are now open and looking forward to the final plans for a viable camp.

Lyn Commene
District Manager GGT 

June's Crossword answers



Quick crossword - Free from theguardian.com

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)

Answers in August's Bridreport

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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