

BRIDREPORT

Bridport Innovations and Bridport Pavilion Visitor Information Centre

Bridport Innovations Inc. is a thriving community group of volunteers who are dedicated to enhancing the Bridport lifestyle and the physical attributes of our community for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

Without ongoing community support daily activities like the Pavilion Information Centre could soon pass into oblivion.

Bridport Innovation's role is to provide residents communication and direction within our community, to represent the common views of our community to all levels of government, to promote tourism and local economic opportunities.

Acting as a catalyst, the committee initiates projects resulting from public consultation. Our purpose is to further enhance the lifestyle and physical attributes of our community for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

New members are always welcomed and vital to a thriving community.

Current Projects

- Operation of the Pavilion Visitor Information Centre staffed seven days a week with volunteers.
- Publication of the free monthly newsletter BridReport.
- Running of winter Tassie Scallop Fiesta.

Ruth - volunteer providing visitor information



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Dads, granddads, great-granddads,
step dads and all father figures!



North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc.

You may know this story..... since the 50 hectare Wildflower Reserve was officially declared a Reserve in 2002, there has been a group of community members who, every time they go for a walk in the Reserve, look out for Boneseed and pull it out. In this way, the community has rid the reserve of this weed of national significance. A case of "many hands make light work". And now that lot has fallen to the next generation of walkers and carers, and this latest infestation has caught them by surprise.

Boneseed is an invasive weed species, a **declared weed which property managers are required by law to control**. It is very likely, the plants in the Reserve have come from seeds of plants growing in gardens. In fact, it's in flower right now and has been seen in a number of gardens in the Village. It looks pleasant enough with its bright yellow daisy-like flower.

Some quite large plants on the foreshore and in the wildflower reserve have recently been removed by the Parks and Wildlife team.

We are lucky to have areas of intact natural landscape on our doorstep. So, perhaps it's time to do our bit to keep the Boneseed at bay again. We could keep a look out for it as we walk the tracks; young plants are easily pulled by hand; the roots need to be pulled as well; put the plant in a bag and then in the rubbish. If you see a bush that's too big to pull by hand, please call me on 0417 149 244.

If you have it growing in your garden, it's time to replace it with something else.

This link gives more detailed information:

<https://dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/invasive-species/weeds/weeds-index/declared-weeds-index/boneseed>



Daisy like flower of Boneseed (note leaf shape)

A large plant removed recently from the Bridport Wildflower reserve



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Razzle Dazzle: Camouflage painting workshop

Thursday 30 September 10:30 - 11:30 am

Discover the story behind dazzle camouflage and create your own dazzle boat to take home at a hands-on-workshop.

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Bookings via Eventbrite

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JOIN THE SILVER SALTIES PROGRAM

PROGRAM: Come walk (or run) with us – train for the Bridport 10+ or 5+ with friends or just get your steps up in the fresh air.

DAY & TIME: Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm and Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am (officially concludes 17th Octobr 2021 – but may continue if sufficient interest)

COST: Free

MEETING POINT: Bridport SLSC Goftons Beach

CONTACT: Anita Howard on 0429 407 914 or Jen Barron on 0475 688 354



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Bridport Aerodrome History

The selection of Bridport for an Aerodrome had its origins as early as 1930, as motivation grew in Tasmania for commercial aerial services across Bass Strait. As a result, a survey was undertaken to establish an air route from Melbourne to Hobart, via Launceston for air mail, passenger and freight services. The route would take in Wilson's Promontory, Flinders Island, Bridport, Western Junction, Antill Ponds and Hobart. Fuel and oil depots would be established at Wilson's Promontory and Bridport to ensure the aircraft did not run short of fuel as a result of bad weather.

During April 1930, Mr McCombe, Commonwealth Inspector of Aerodromes, conducted an inspection of Bridport for the siting of an aerodrome. Upon approval from the Civil Aviation Department, an aerodrome was constructed and licensed by the end of 1930. By 1933, aircraft technology downgraded Bridport to an emergency airfield, and flights from Melbourne to Launceston simply overflew Bridport.

In the Summer of 1933, the fledgling Aero Club of Tasmania operated cross country flights from Western Junction to Bridport, delighting pleasure seekers enjoying the seaside. The route went via Lilydale and Pipers Brook, to Bridport, where people were offered local joy flights.

After very little activity during WW2, the Bridport Aerodrome regained momentum in 1947, when the Scottsdale Municipal Committee expressed interest in a modern airport at Bridport during a Ministerial visit from Canberra. The greatest interest was for commercial freight services to carry perishable commodities, such as fruit and fish. In 1950, an area 5,000 by 500 feet was allocated for the construction of an airfield suitable for heavy freight services. The North Eastern Aerodrome Co was established by Mr Merv McLennan, who proposed the company sell 25,000 shares at one pound each to fund the drome.

The aerodrome attracted visits by Trans Australian Airlines and Australian National Airways in late 1950 to assess its viability to take DC-3 and Bristol Freighter aircraft. By February 1953, the Bridport Aerodrome was finally finished, and a festive opening day was held, attracting about 3,000 people. A notable event, with the delivery of a tractor to Mr Bert Farquhar.

The Bridport Airport remains open today, with Flinders Island Aviation offering services to Bass Strait Islands.

The Dorset Tasmania History Society produces historical articles so that our history, in stories and images, is not lost.

The Society is keen to expand on its history of Bridport and can be contacted via their Facebook page or via 0412 063 024.



Left: Mr Bert Farquhar driving his tractor out of the aircraft, on to a truck

Below: Opening day with two ANA Bristol Freighters and one TAA DC-3



Bridport CWA Renovations by Leonie Johnston, Secretary, CWA Bridport Branch



The renovations to Bridport CWA Hall are progressing well. The kitchen upgrade is now completed – what a transformation!! We now have new appliances including wall oven, ceramic hot plates, microwave and fridge/freezer.

This week work started on the upgrade to the foyer. The floor has been replaced with a concrete floor. We have stripped out the original internal walls and ceiling which will be plastered and repainted. The original external weatherboards will be replaced with cladding.

We plan to celebrate the completion of all renovations with an invitation for community members to attend an Open Morning at our CWA Hall in early October.

Our CWA Hall will be a perfect location for a get-together with 2 new Heat Pumps, new toilets, kitchen and foyer. We are encouraging community use of our Hall – both for groups and families – any enquiries please call Leonie Johnston 0438 281352.

A big thank you to our Builder Nigel Thomson, and all the local sub-contractors who are working tirelessly to ensure our building project continues to progress.



A Raptor's Feast by Mike Douglas

One morning, a few weeks ago, I looked out of the kitchen window and was startled to see a raptor (bird of prey) devouring a blackbird on the front lawn.

Most likely it was a brown goshawk, a widespread medium-sized raptor. Less likely was a sparrow hawk, a related bird of similar appearance but somewhat smaller than a goshawk.

A strikingly imposing bird marked with brown and white bars on its underparts, yellow eyes and long yellow legs, it had the imperious and fierce demeanour displayed by many raptors.

The brown goshawk is a stealth hunter, ambushing its prey, mostly birds and rodents, from the cover of trees and shrubbery.

After the feast only a few feather remained - even the beak and feet were gobbled up.

A close relative, the grey goshawk, which in Tasmania is actually white, frequents damp forests. I've seen it in the Pearly Brook area to the southeast of Bridport. It is classified as an endangered species.



President of the Bridport Primary School SRC accepts a cheque from Jill van den Bosch, donated to the school by the Tassie Scallop Fiesta.

Spring is here!!

The Wildflower Reserve Walk is a 2.2 kilometre hard surface track which passes through a variety of vegetation communities.





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WIND FARM

Bridport 10+

Run or Walk

5+ or 10+

October 17 2021

Cash and spot prizes
Individual and team categories



Bridport
SLSC
Est. 2010



<p>10+ km 10:00 am 5+km 10:05 am</p> <p>2 km (ages 5-13) 9:30am Free (register on the day)</p>	<p>Online Registration: webscorer.com/bridport10 Adults \$20 Under 16 \$10</p> <p>More info: facebook.com/bridport10</p>
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REDUCING STRESS AND DEPRESSION AND GETTING SLEEP!

SCOTTSDALE

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Find out the latest on why we get stressed or depressed and what we can do about it. How to improve your sleep and an opportunity to chat about how we can best support others who are having a tough time. Find out about a new mindfulness course for reducing stress, anxiety and depression starting in Scottsdale soon!

Presented by
MIRANDA STEPHENS – Clinical Psychologist
 No need to RSVP, just turn up.

WHEN
 10am-11am
 Saturday
 04 Sept 2021

WHERE
 Scottsdale Library

4 day course for adults wanting to reduce stress, anxiety and depression starts mid October and will run on Saturdays.
 PH: 0488 064 228

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 Primary Health Tasmania
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Playgroup helped by Fiesta

The little blue school headquarters of the Bridport Playgroup is planning some new planting and landscaping with some help from the Tassie Scallop Fiesta.

The Bridport Innovations sub-committee, which runs the Fiesta, generally makes donations to various organisations that support the event and other community groups.

In this instance the playgroup, the primary school and Scottsdale's High School's music club are among those to benefit from donations.

The Playgroup was added to the list after an auction of the scallop meat resulting from the scallop splitters' challenge, that is the culmination of the Fiesta, raised more than \$300 – two or three times the retail value.

Playgroup



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Seaview Village Association Incorporated

After a successful forty years and the construction and operation of 16 accommodation facilities Seaview Village Association Inc is moving forward into the next era. Acknowledging the foresight of those whose vision to construct the original units began with Bridport Rotary Club Inc and has been continued by all who have served as volunteers on the committee throughout those 40 years, the latest committee is in the process of preparing for the construction of further units.

While the current committee is predominantly (all) seniors there is the opportunity for those of lesser years to be accommodated, particularly those with qualifications relevant to future requirements. Constructed on land leased from the Crown, the tenure is continually being reviewed as Government policies and the economic climate continue to change and the opportunity for ownership is an option being investigated.

The social climate in Tasmania has recognised the need for accessible, affordable housing for the elderly, the disadvantaged and veterans so all avenues of funding are being considered.

The committee is aware of issues with water in Bridport in the summer and electricity, water, stormwater and sewage are all subjects that must be addressed moving forward so the sooner these matters are addressed the sooner construction can begin. If members of the community have comments or suggestions please contact the committee in person, at PO Box 138, Bridport or via villageseaview1@gmail.com

Seaview Village Association Incorporated

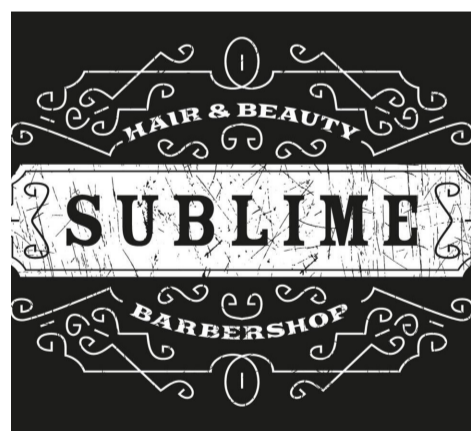
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Adults Sunday mornings @ 10.00 am.

A great 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 Netball Club



Bridport Netball Clubs season has been off to a flying start with the change to mid week fitting in well.

- Under 12s have been playing well under the guidance of coach Dianne Watts.
- Under 16s are once again strong contenders for the season under their new coaches Nikesha Williams and Georgie Robinson.
- B Grade and undefeated so far and are very strong - with good support form under 16 girls.
- A Grade has had a rough start, riddled with some injuries - but hopefully with some players returning from injury and football they will finish off the season strongly.

A GRADE			16/U		
	Pts	Percentage		Pts	Percentage
Central Swifts Red	12	175.92	Central Swifts Red	16	1211.50
Derby	12	158.75	Bridport	16	900.00
Winnaleah	8	86.83	Central Swifts Blue	8	60.90
Scottsdale	8	64.04	Scottsdale	4	71.05
Bridport	4	89.31	Ringarooma	4	14.22
Central Swifts Blue	4	64.97	Dorset	0	6.89

B GRADE			12/U		
	Pts	Percentage		Pts	Percentage
Bridport	16	229.73	Central Swifts	16	444.44
Central Swifts	12	115.55	Ringarooma	12	466.66
Derby	8	100.00	Bridport	12	197.30
Ringarooma	8	83.33	Derby	4	39.28
Scottsdale	4	76.87	Winnaleah	4	20.56
Winnaleah	0	62.87	Scottsdale	0	25.00



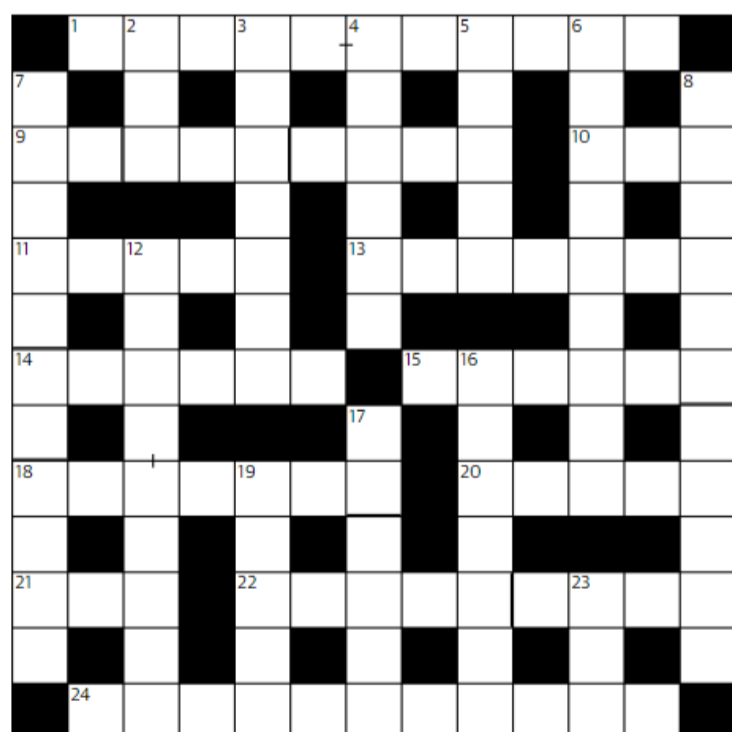
WANTED articles for up-coming events and/or wrap-ups - general informative articles - please email: bridreport@gmail.com

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

August's Crossword answers



Quick crossword - Free from theguardian.com - Answers in October's Bridre-



Across

- 1 Type of needlework (5-6)
- 9 For the most part (2,3,4)
- 10 Observe (3)
- 11 Machine with more than one function (5)
- 13 Wheat, barley, oats etc (7)
- 14 Dutch royal house – fruit (6)
- 15 Fixed allowance (6)
- 18 V-shaped stripe (7)
- 20 Highest part in a piece of choral music (5)
- 21 Equipment (3)
- 22 Hold one's ground (5,4)
- 24 Fit to be seen in public (11)

Down

- 2 Codswallop (3)
- 3 Ostensible (7)
- 4 Not enough when compared with demand (6)
- 5 Deep – essential (5)
- 6 Stopping – canoeists (anag) (9)
- 7 Doodle (5,2,4)
- 8 Don's surname (anag) – aria from a Puccini opera (6,5)
- 12 Carnivore (4-5)
- 16 Pastoral paradise (home to the god Pan) (7)
- 17 To no avail (2,4)
- 19 Traditional Valentine's Day gift (5)
- 23 Ailing (3)



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