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North East Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club Inc.

We are really lucky to have the Mt.Cameron Regional Reserve at our doorstep and while many people would be familiar with the Field Study Centre, having been part of the outdoor education program run by the Scottsdale High School, not so many people would be aware that the foothills of the Reserve hold possibilities for family-friendly bushwalks. As well as the craggy features of Mt. Cameron, many of the tracks follow the old mining water races and are of a gentler nature, the average fall being 1:600.

Tin was mined in the area for 100 years and in its heyday, Gladstone was home to 120 European and 100 Chinese miners who worked the local tin and gold fields. Because the process for extracting tin was alluvial, a lot of water was needed and so approximately 50 km of channels were surveyed and dug by hand to carry the water from near the Blue Tier. This was called the Mt. Cameron Water Race and was begun in 1881.

The most recent N.E. Field Naturalist walk, led by Mike Douglas, began on the part of the Mt. Cameron Water Race called the Western Deviation which dates back to 1922. It once included 36 metres of timber flume, 7metres tall in places. Because it is many years since mining ceased, the track along the edge of the water race has trees and bushes growing through, but is still easy to follow. The race meanders through Black peppermint and Bull-oak forest with an understorey of dogwood, guinea flowers, sedges and lots of grass trees. In places there is stone work and the remnants of a small dam wall. There are some populations of rock orchids on the granite boulders near Deep Creek waterfall.

Mining leases were held by Charles Ogilvie, Lee Ah Hong, James Ogilvie, Lee Ah Toy and Chin Kew. Their names are reflected in the maps of the area drawn meticulously for our information by Mike Douglas. More detailed information about the water races and the mining history is available from Mike's booklets sold at both the Scottsdale and Bridport visitors centres.

Visit www.netasfieldnats.com.au for more information about the Field Nats.



Deep Creek Falls
On the Western Deviation Water Race
Dogwood in bud

Libraries Tasmania



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Bookings through Eventbrite

Queries? Contact library on 6778 8586



TOWN UPDATES

BRIDPORT

The tender process is underway for the **Bridport Skate Park**.

Design work has commenced on **Charles Street** (between Bentley and Westwood Streets).

Funding has been successful for upgrades to **Bridport Back Road** (13.1km section from Bridport Road to Fullbrooks Road) through the Safer Rural Roads 2020-21 Round 1 Program and the project has commenced.

Works on the **Bridport Multi Function Centre** - downstairs change rooms - are planned to commence shortly.

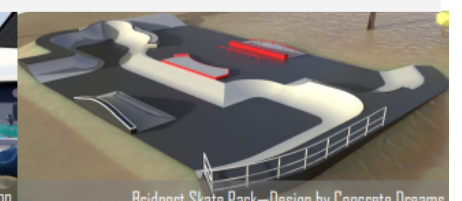
Bridport Cemetery reopened after being closed for 30 years. Updated Cemetery Guidelines covering all Council managed cemeteries available at www.dorset.tas.gov.au

Bridport Hall is in the process of having new LED lights installed.

Planning is under way for a bus shelter in **Bridport**, a new BBQ at the **playground** area, a lighting upgrade at the **Bridport Netball Courts** and a privacy screen at **Bridport Dump Point**.



Scottsdale Aquatic Centre ready for summer



Bridport foreshore new skate park

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Bridport Country Women's Association



The Country Women's Association in Tasmania (Inc) is an iconic women's group which continues to improve the lives of women and children. Their ethos is that through assisting others we receive benefits which flow onto every aspect of our lives.

The Association is now over 80-years-old and is established as a well-known and influential member of the community, young and vibrant in thought, mature in outlook and welcoming in manner.

The CWA is supported locally by members, nationally by the Country Women's Association of Australia, and internationally by the Associated Country Women of the World (the largest women's organisation in the world, represented in over 70 countries).

Open to all women and girls CWA branches can be formed anywhere and need only have a membership of five.

CWA Bridport Branch was formed back in 1936 by a unanimous vote lead by the North Eastern Group President Mrs Propsting to elect Office Bearers for the Bridport Branch. Duly elected were Mrs Eddie (President), Mesdames Suter and Bonnily (Vice Presidents), Miss M English (Secretary), Mrs L Williams (Treasurer) and Committee members Mrs J Powell and Miss L Williams. It was decided to hold meetings on the second Friday of every month. The first meeting held on Friday 14th October 1936.

The Bridport CWA now has 20 members and holds their meeting the first Monday of each Month. The Village Market held on the first Saturday of each Month is a great Community proudly supported by the Bridport CWA.

CWA Bridport Branch welcomes new members.

Why not make a difference to your life, and to the lives of others, by joining the Country Women's Association Bridport Branch and look forward to building a bright future for women and children.

With the imminent reopening of our refurbished facility we are asking readers if they have any earlier photos of the building or stories of interest associated with CWA doings in and around Bridport. Contact via email thanks.

Inquires and membership application forms available.

Contact: cwabridport@gmail.com

Website: [Country Women's Association](#)

A Jolly lot!!



Past members of Bridport CWA

At CWA Birthday Party
& Craft in Action 2005



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Monday, 4 October 2021 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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Bridport Surf Life Saving Club

Nippers sessions for the 2021-22 Season



Culture and Activities

Nippers is an inclusive, non-competitive activity that aims to increase awareness of beach and water safety, improve surf skills and have great fun along the way. At Bridport SLSC we want all kids to feel valued regardless of their level of skill. We encourage a culture of taking appropriate risks, growing confidence and extending boundaries. The best way for this to happen is for parents and helpers to put on a wetsuit grab a board and jump in with us!

Session Times/Dates

Nippers Sessions will be held at Gofton's Beach and run for around 1 - 1.5 hours, however Nippers and parents are very welcome to stay on after sessions have finished and continue to play and use equipment provided they have parent supervision.

Nippers Sessions will run on Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm during School Term 4, 2021 and again in Term 1, 2022.

Nippers Sessions will run on Sundays at 10.30am commencing 2nd January until 27th February plus Friday evenings at 4pm from 7th January until 4th February.

Communication

The best way to stay up to date with Nippers announcements is via our Closed Facebook page which you can ask to join by searching; "Bridport SLSC Nippers Page" on Facebook and asking to join.

Memberships

Membership costs are listed on the Bridport Surf Club Website - bridportslsc.org.au and applications and payments can be completed by visiting <https://sls.com.au/join/>

For more information regarding Nippers please contact:

Nippers Coordinator: Tess Moore - tess@moorehr.com.au, 0409 912 706

Thursday Nippers Managers:

Ben Coxen – ben@coxenfp.com.au, 0400 850 166

Anna Coxen – annacoxen@hotmail.com, 0418 266 228

Matt Dowde – matt.dowde@education.tas.gov.au, 0427 501 506

Weekend Nippers Managers:

Nathan Johnston – memberships@bridportslsc.org.au

For information regarding club operations please contact:

Mick Howard – secretary@bridportslsc.org.au, 0415 215 266

A Seaweed Story by Mike Douglas

Seaweeds are algae—simple plants without leaves, roots or flowers.

A common intertidal type seen in rock pools at Granite Point is neptune’s necklace, made up of strings of oval beads. It is rich in iodine.

Tasmanians once had a high incidence of goitre, a swelling of the thyroid gland in the neck due to iodine deficiency, stemming from our iodine poor soils. Research link sub-optimal iodine levels in Tasmanian children with poor literacy.

People of a certain age may recall iodine tablets given out at school. The container was passed around and each student supposedly took one tablet, but if the teacher wasn’t looking some kids gulped down a handful.

These days, the use of iodised salt in bread manufacturing is compulsory in Australia and has alleviated the problem. The Menzies Institute monitors levels in primary school children.

Getting back to seaweeds - I have read that many years ago Tasmanian children were advised to eat one bead of neptune ‘s necklace every day. I wonder how many followed that suggestion?



Clifford Craig FOUNDATION
The Launceston Friends of Clifford Craig invite you to join us at our annual
Garden Fete
Sunday 28th November 2021, 10am - 4pm
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Bridport Men’s Shed

The Bridport Men’s Shed is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 3pm on Mitchell street.

So if you have any desire for woodworking, metalworking, or a chat over a steaming cuppa, please come around!

We are currently collecting old car/truck batteries for recycling, so if you have any please leave at the shed.

For any further details please contact Mick Mitchell (President) on 0423 483 489



Bridport Community Volunteer - A Profile Simon Hirst

I've been a volunteer in the Bridport community for a great number of years now.

In the past I have been involved with the Bridport Football Club as the Secretary for 10 years and was granted life membership. I also set up the Bridreport with Mary Williams in 1995.

I am presently involved with the Bridport Probus Club in charge of entrainment and I produce the monthly Probus newsletter.

Currently I am the president of the Bridport RSL sub-branch, helping to organise ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.

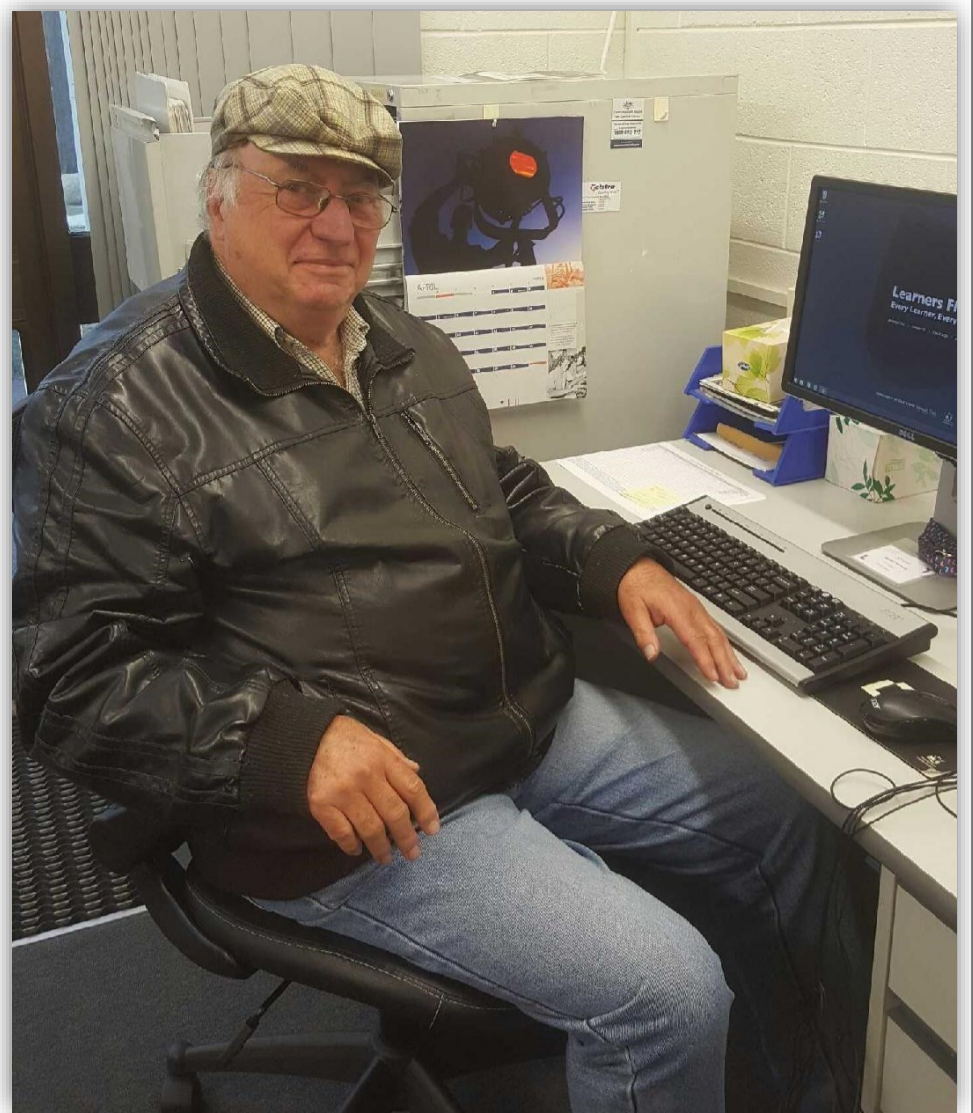
From 1995 until the present I have been on the committee of the Bridport Ex-Services Bowls and Community Club serving as President for 9 years and was granted life membership.

Having initially set up the Bridport Online Access Centre, with the assistance with the late Sue Napier, it was only natural that I should eventually become a volunteer. When the Online Access Centre amalgamated with the Library I chose to continue to volunteer my time.

Whilst in the library I have enjoyed helping and meeting people from overseas and interstate. They come from all over - Spain, France, Germany, Chile and the UK. Having travelled to some of those places myself, it is great to share information on places I'd been to and seen. The Centre also had its regulars. In many ways it was like a club, with great camaraderie.

Most of all, it is very satisfying when you could solve a problem, and send a happy patron on their way.

Volunteering has developed my computer skills, keeps me socially and physically active and gives me great satisfaction.



Simon at Bridport Library



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Bridport Girl Guides

Bridport Girl Guides will be hosting the State Girl Guide Camp Quambatook (that means beside the water), from October 1st - 4th at the Bridport Football Oval. The theme of the camp is Celebrating 110 years of Guiding in Tasmania. There are a record number who have registered to attend, 146 guides over 10 years and leaders from throughout the state

Guides will arrive on Friday afternoon and will settle in to erecting their sub camp campsite. The official Opening will take place at 7.30 and will be opened by the Governor of Tasmania, Her Excellency Barbara Baker, and a Welcome to Country by Aunty Faye Ralph. Guides will then enjoy an open air movie.

Saturday will see the whole camp travel out to the Bowood dam on Nabowla road where the girls will enjoy a range of water activities including sailing, rowing, kayaking stand up paddle boarding and raft making as well as lots of ground based activities and games. Saturday night there will be a 110 year celebration dance party. Sunday will see the girls off site enjoying activities of their choice.

Most of these activities will be run by members of our community with an expertise in their interest such as wood working, cooking, sewing, bike riding, wild flower walk, rock pool ramble, felting, face painting, the beauty salon, pond dipping and a trip to the dairy. A campfire will be held Sunday night and Monday the guides will be racing around the 5 World Centres of Guiding. Pax Lodge in London where they will enjoy a Devonshire Tea with the 'Queen', our Chalet Switzerland where they will Chase the Cheese, Sangam in India and our Cabana in Mexico and our newest World Centre in Africa Kusafiri. Guides will then enjoy a BBQ lunch before breaking camp and heading home.

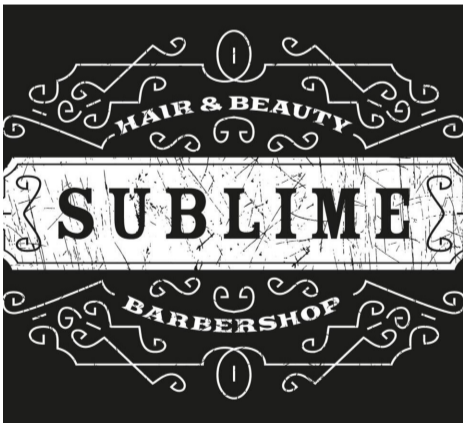
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Bridport Guide leaders and members of GGT, who have worked tirelessly for months, the amazing members of our community who are running events or helping out with security and making lunches and in particular the support we have had from the Dorset Council, Bridport Football Club, Bridport Primary School, Bridport Netball Club, Bridport CWA, Crystal from the Dorset Council Works depot and Elizabeth Hadley, Community Liason for Dorset Council and Gayle Edson who will be keeping us Covid safe throughout the event.

Unfortunately the Recreation Grounds will be closed to the general public for this period of time due to Covid restrictions and child safety restrictions.

Lyn Commane

Dorset District Manager GGT





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To find out more about how to shop or about becoming a member head to www.tasproduceco.com.au.

The Tasmanian Produce Collective is an initiative of the Tasmanian Producers Co-operative Ltd, a social enterprise owned and operated by producers.



Bridport Probus Club



The Probus Club of Bridport will be celebrating their 30th Birthday on Friday 22nd October from 10.30am at The Bunker.

All foundation members are invited to come and share their stories. A display of old photo albums will prompt memories!

Lunch will be provided after a short meeting.

All invited to enjoy the fun and fellowship of our social Club and meet up with old friends.

RSVP and enquires by 22nd October

Pat Child 0407687853 or Helen Schuurung 0428340579

Bridport Bowls Club



Outdoor season start dates - Saturday 16th October

Thursday pennant start - 21st October

Like to know more about the game?

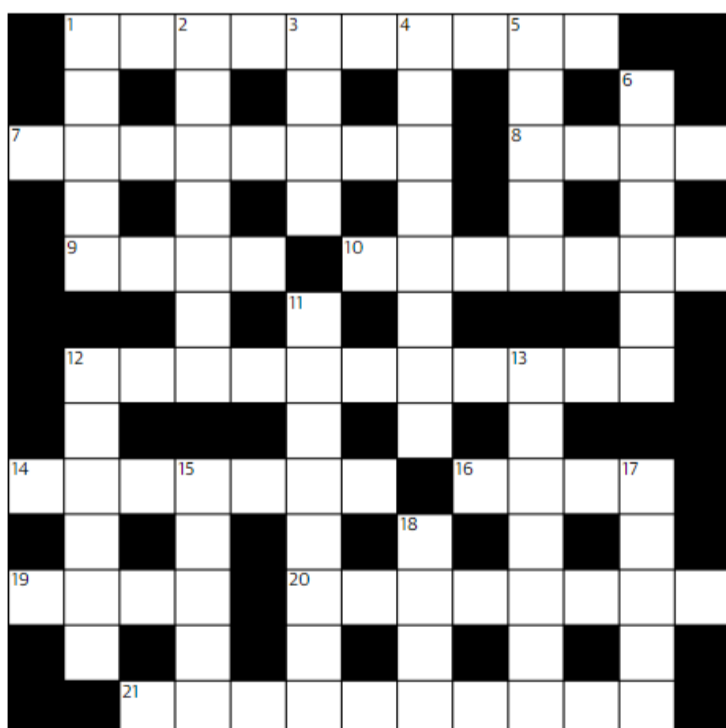
You are most welcome to turn up to our green on Main Street, Bridport, either days and talk to any of our bowlers.



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.

Quick crossword - Free from theguardian.com - *Answers in November's*

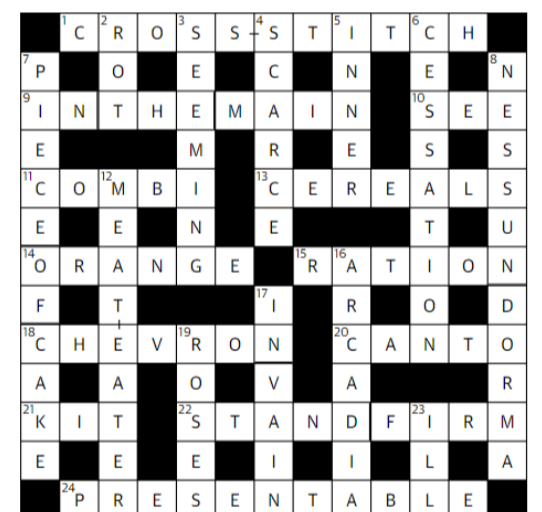


Across

- 1 Giving everyone a say (10)
- 7 A little bit of wet weather (8)
- 8 Regular (4)
- 9 Decoy (4)
- 10 Regular calendar event (7)
- 12 Circumstances making something possible (11)
- 14 Greatest (7)
- 16 Clip off (4)
- 19 Grand Prix starting area (4)
- 20 Coming round (8)
- 21 Artificial body part (10)

Down

- 1 Speak slowly (5)
- 2 Rampant (anag) – anti-trespasser device (7)
- 3 Apple centre (4)
- 4 Needlework – pale quip (anag) (8)
- 5 Unable to resist (5)
- 6 Substantial (6)
- 11 Assumptions (8)
- 12 Total body of work (6)
- 13 Guts (7)
- 15 Additional qualifying statement (5)
- 17 American trousers (5)
- 18 Well-off (4)



Sept answers



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