

# BRIDREPORT

## Meet the candidates at Bridport forum



Would-be members of the Dorset Council are being invited to put forward their policies at a candidates' forum to be held at Bridport on Sunday October 2.

The forum is being organised by community group Bridport Innovations as a means of enabling retiring and prospective councillors to connect with voters.

Candidates will be allocated a time to make a statement; there will be a question-and-answer session, with a moderator to keep the forum on course.

This will be the first time the postal ballot is conducted on a compulsory voting basis.

Nominations for the nine seats on Dorset Council closed with a total of 15 nominees putting their names forward, including all but one of the retiring members of council, Councillor Murray Lade.

There is to be a three-way contest for Mayor and two are vying for Deputy Mayor.

The postal ballots will be delivered to households from October 3 to 7, with voting to open from Monday October 3 and running through till October 25.

The Electoral Commission expects the additional votes, resulting from the move to compulsory voting, will take a little longer to count than previous local government polls.

### Current Councillors

Greg Howard (Mayor) - Scottsdale  
Dale Jessup (Dep Mayor) - Scottsdale  
Mervyn Chilcott - Scottsdale  
Jan Hughes - Scottsdale  
Wendy McLennan - Bridport  
Jerrod Nichols - Scottsdale  
Edwina Powell - Springfield  
Leonie Stein - Bridport

### New Candidates

Nick Bicanic - Scottsdale  
James Cashion - Branxholm  
Anna Coxen - Bridport  
Karlene Cuthbertson - Nabowla  
Beth Donohgue - Bridport  
Kalhia Simmons - Scottsdale  
Vincent Teichmann - Pioneer

**The Bridport forum will be held from 2 pm on Sunday October 2 at the Bridport Multi-Function / Football Clubrooms**

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### North East Field Naturalists - Supply River outing

The banks of the supply river lined with Tussock grass



The ruins of the Flour Mill with waterfalls nearby



Orange fan, a fairly common fungus that grows on dead wood and flowers any time of year



Native cranberry; the fruits are edible but not very interesting



### Boneseed is in flower now and easy to spot

So if you're out walking and see some, pull it and its roots and lay it down beside the track.

As a community we can keep on top of this !



Photos by  
Lou Brooker

### The Other Bridports



We recently reported the 7262 postcode has a population of 1,891 so Bridport Village maybe around 1,500 – 1,600. We also know that Bridport is 41°S latitude and has a “Mediterranean type” climate with typical temperatures of 7° to 21° and rarely below 3° or above 25°

How does that compare to other Bridports around the World?

#### [Bridport, Dorset, U.K.](#)

Our antecedent, the market town of Bridport U.K., sits on the south coast of England in the county of Dorset at 51°N with a much larger population of 14,500. Surprisingly it is near the Brit, not Brid River. It has a port which used to be called Bridport Harbour, but is now known as West Bay on the delightful Jurassic coast. Many of you will be familiar with this scenic Chesil Beach location with the town, harbour, and beach being used extensively in the popular ‘Broadchurch’ drama.

Being a further 10° from the equator than here, the climate at Bridport, U.K. is more ‘temperate’ with norms of 3° to 20° rarely dipping below -2° or rising above 23° By our standards it is a very old city with the *Domesday Book* recording 120 houses there in 1066. Now days it retains its market town ancestry with a twice-weekly street market and a monthly farmers market. The coat of arms of Bridport U.K. was presented to us and can be seen above the door at our Pavilion Visitors Centre.

#### [Bridport, Vermont, U.S.A.](#)

Bridport town in Addison County, Vermont, U.S.A. was founded in 1761. Latitude is 44°N and population-wise it is a tad smaller than here with around 1,300 residents. Compared to our 37.8% of residents being over 60, Bridport U.S.A. has a younger population with only 14.8% of over 60’s, but a substantial 26.9% under the age of 18.

Bridport U.S.A’s ‘river’ is very broad to the extent that it is known as Lake Champlain and it forms the border between Vermont and N.Y. State. Vermont is sometimes known as the Green Mountain State in the N.E. New England region of the U.S. It has the second lowest population of any U.S. State so it is rural, green, and very picturesque, especially in the autumn. Although it is only 3° further from the equator than here, Bridport U.S.A. is inland giving it much greater climate extremes, particularly cold, snowy, winters. Averages are -6° to 21° with it rarely getting below -11° or above 27°C.

Readers may be aware that also in the U.S.A., Connecticut’s largest city is called [Bridgeport](#). Its population exceeds 150,000 and showman P.T. Barnum (of Ringling Bros, Barnum & Bailey circus fame) was once the city’s mayor!

Len Gillet  
Bridport Innovations

### Bridport Lions Club

#### OUTDOOR HALF COURT BASKETBALL PROJECT ON THE FORESHORE AT BRIDPORT



Lions Club of Bridport are very excited to announce we now have all our funding confirmed for the Outdoor Half-Court Basketball Project on the Foreshore at Bridport (between the new Skate Park and our Bridport Surf Life Saving Clubrooms).

Lions Club of Bridport have been working in partnership with the following Organisations and Community Groups:

- Bridport Innovations
- Tasmanian Lions Foundation
- Australian Lions Foundation
- Dorset Council
- \$5,000 In kind support from PJ & LA Bingley
- \$1,500 in kind support from Simon from Concrete Solutions



Proposed site of basketball court

We are now working closely with Dorset Council and our local contractor, Phil Bingley and Simon from Concrete Solutions, to have the plans approved and hope to have this project completed ready for our Summer Holidays.

We are also organising a Giant Lions Club Raffle, with over 25 amazing prizes, with all funds raised to go towards our Outdoor Half-Court Basketball Project.

The Basketball Court will greatly enhance the current Lions Adventure Playground and offer a top-class facility for a wide age group of both children and adults.

A huge thank you to community members, volunteer groups and Dorset Council for your ongoing support.

#### 2022 SPECIAL OLYMPICS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL GAMES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September Members from Lions Club of Bridport presented the Tasmanian Special Olympics Team with a donation of \$500.00 to assist with their registration costs. Bridport Lions Club Members also had the pleasure of presenting the competitors of our Tasmanian Special Olympics Team with their uniforms.

Lions Club of Bridport Members have volunteered to assist at the 2022 Special Olympics Australia National Games to be held in Launceston between 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 with 750 Special Olympic Athletes competing from all around Australia. There are 750 volunteer shifts for the week of the Games. A volunteer shift is three hours long and can be either in the morning or the afternoon. Volunteers help make these Games a success and a memorable experience for our athletes.

Roles available range from Timekeepers, Assistance with Transportation, Food and Beverages, Venue Management and Sport Specific roles. Volunteering at the Games is a life changing and enriching experience and Game Changers donating their time will gain valuable events, logistics and customer service experience.

To join us in a Games Changer role, you can register your interest to volunteer by email to [gamesvolunteers@specialolympics.com.au](mailto:gamesvolunteers@specialolympics.com.au)

Leonie Johnston  
Secretary  
Lions Club of Bridport Inc  
Mobile 0438 281352

Uniform and  
cheque  
presentation



## Open Water Swim Clinic

Hosted by the Bridport SLSC & Launceston Triathlon Club

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**When:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

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9.15am Dry land warm up, understand the environment  
9.30 – 10.30am Time to get wet (10.30 – 10.50 break)  
10.50 – 11.30pm More fun in the water  
11.30 - Wrap up, hot shower  
11.45 – 12.30pm Optional Yoga  
12.30 – BBQ Lunch*

**Lead Coach:** Lisa Albinus - Triathlon & Multisport. 30 years of competing in distances from Sprint to Ironman and a former Australian Age Group Champion. 20 years Triathlon coaching experience with additional accreditation in a range of related sports including Mountain Bike Coach, Bronze Medallion Surf Lifesaving, studies in sports psychology and athlete well-being. Formerly, Adelaide Triathlon Club Coach (180 members). More recently, the 2022 Devil of a Swim Race Director, open water swim coaching with Inspire Athletico, patrolling member at Bicheno Surf Lifesaving Club and a Launceston Triathlon Club coach.

## Nordic Walkers

The Nordic Walkers meet at the Bridport Hall at 9.30 am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, poles are not required.

Leisurely walks from the Bridport hall and coffee afterwards.

All Welcome!



## Bridport Bowls Club

Brushstrokes Art Exhibition

November long weekend

Watch this space



## Bridport Girl Guides

The younger guides 7-9 years have been learning how to see using a sewing machine and made shopping bags to hopefully reduce the use of plastic bags. Pictured are the guides who had just given a bag to Derek Arnold.



Girl Guides place flowers on the Cenotaph in remembrance of Queen Elizabeth II



Bridport Girl Guides have vacancies for girls 7-16 years.

Expressions of Interest are out for girls interested in starting a Girl Guide Unit at Ringarooma.

For more information

Contact Lyn 0409 561 642



## Adieu Bridport from Dr Jo Grey

As most readers will know, I am retiring from General Practice and relocating to Launceston with my husband Mark and his dog Hoover. I would like to thank the whole community for welcoming us so warmly. We have enjoyed our year here tremendously and look forward to seeing many of you when we visit for weekends and to take part in community events like the Bridport Triathlon and Swim the Pier. Take care and thank you!!



*Thank You*

Bridport Innovations, who produce the Bridreport, thank Dr Jo Grey for her monthly contribution of informative health related articles



## BRIDPORT TENNIS CLUB

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## School band tunes up with Fiesta funds

The school Music Academy will use a donation from the Tassie Scallop Fiesta to continue its operation and maybe even fund a celebration.



Teacher Tobias Mouldenhauer said the group had performed expertly as the first band on stage at the Fiesta at Bridport at the end of July. "The association they had with a former student, Tori Rattray, who's now a regular performer, was really good for them. They got to hear what it was like to perform live and some of the demands."

He said some previous Fiesta funding had been used to buy a solid drummer's stool. "This time the students have decided some pizzas for a bit of a celebration would be good and they've earned it. Money leftover will always be useful for consumables like guitar strings or drum sticks."

The music academy was one of a number of local community groups to benefit from the successful 2022 Fiesta. Fiesta co-ordinator Gina Scott said it was pleasing to be able to pay back some of the good will from organisations.

The donation to the school band was one of several made at the Fiesta's wrap-up, with other groups like the Surf Club, the Bridport Guides, Events at Bridport, and the Bridport Men's Shed among those to benefit.

Scallop Fiesta co-ordinator Gina Scott (right) meets Hunter Goodman, B.J. Knott, Sophie Walker and Kurt Zwart, of the Music Academy to thank them for their Fiesta show and present a donation.



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The wattles are just finishing and are being replaced with a plethora of shrub varieties with yellow pea flowers, continuing the yellow colour scheme but that will soon switch to white as the wedding bush reaches its splendid peak. There are scatterings of the mauve/blue wax lip orchid, *Glossodia major*, not to be confused with the purple Flag Iris which nestles in amongst tufted, grass-like leaves. Bird calls fill the air and from the distant pond comes an extremely loud frog-call chorus.



Along with the birds, many other creatures live in this bushland – pademelons can be seen occasionally and another fairly common sight will be a long scaly fellow, curled up in a sunny spot. Snakes are a native inhabitant in this area and are out and about already; it’s their patch so it is up to us to keep our eyes open, our dogs on leads and just give them a wide berth as we pass by.

Jill Van den Bosch  
Bridport Innovations



### U3A (University of the Third Age) - Art Painting Group & Exercises with Dee

- **Art Painting Group**—Bridport Community Hall every Friday from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm. Painters can come for any length of time that suits them. A flexible, friendly group for helping each other for companionship and sharing of ideas.
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For information contact: Ruth 0427 528 182, Jenny 0418 343 926



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