

BRIDREPORT

The end of the year is fast approaching bringing Christmas, end of year celebrations and for many, holidays. It is a time to relax with friends and family and also to reflect upon how lucky we are in this beautiful corner of the world when for many other people it has been a very difficult year.

Bridport Innovations would like to thank our 12 sponsors whose ongoing support means we can bring you this local publication regularly each month and also the various clubs, associations and individuals who contribute to the content of the BridReport. It is things like this that bring life and soul to a community. We also acknowledge and thank in advance Events@Bridport who do an excellent job of 'dressing' the Main Street for Christmas with locally made and painted decorations.

The Lions Club Christmas Carols also add to the anticipation of Christmas.

The Visitor and Information Pavilion, run by Jenny Whenn and her crew of volunteers will be open 10am-4pm every day except Christmas Day. It is an invaluable service for both visitors and locals; we thank them sincerely for their time and dedication. The Pavilion has not only information but a book buy/swap, children's books by local authors plus handcrafts, local wood products and jams, relish, sauces etc, all of which make great gifts

The caravan park is fully booked and already visitor numbers are increasing as more and more people discover all that Bridport has to offer so it could be a busy summer in the Pavilion.

Once again we thank our contributors and you, our readers, for your support and wish you all the very best for the coming Festive Season and the year to follow.

Please, for everyone's safety...

NO GO ZONE



From just above the top IGA, past the Café, Pharmacy and Newsagency, over Henry St and along the shopping strip to the bottom IGA is a NO GO ZONE for cyclists, skateboarders and scooters of any kind.



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"Where Community comes together"



Christmas Market

Saturday, 3rd December, 2022 followed by
Summer Market on Saturday, January 7th, 2023
Bridport Community Hall
9am - 12:30pm

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To book a stall or site call Viv: 0457 622 221
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Email: bridportvillagemarket@gmail.com

Facebook: Bridport Village Market

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NIPPERS @ BRIDPORT



Nippers at Bridport SLSC is a fun, supportive and inclusive program designed to build children's confidence on the beach and in the water.

Thursday after school during term 4.
Friday afternoons and Sunday mid-mornings during January and February.

For more information contact secretary@bridportslsc.org.au and follow us on Facebook

Santa is almost ready to give you LOVELY LOLLIES!

Santa will be in Bridport!
On Christmas Eve from 4.30 until 6.30 pm
Bridport Fire Brigade will be escorting Santa
ONLY ON MAIN STREET Bridport so that
SANTA CAN GIVE YOU LOLLIES!

Tasmania Fire Service

Day/Date	What's On	Time/Location
Thursday 27 th October	Nippers	3:45 pm Bridport SLSC
Thursday 3 rd November	Nippers	3:45 pm Bridport SLSC
Thursday 10 th November	Nippers	3:45 pm Bridport SLSC
Thursday 17 th November	Nippers	3:45 pm Bridport SLSC
Thursday 24 th November	Nippers	3:45 pm Bridport SLSC
Saturday 26 th November	Surf Festival – Surf Sports Carnival	9:00 am Carlton Park SLSC
Thursday 1 December	Nippers	3:45 pm Bridport SLSC
Thursday 8 December	Nippers	3:45 pm Bridport SLSC
Saturday 10 th December	State-wide Junior Surf Sports Carnival	8:00 am Bridport SLSC
Sunday 11 th December	State-wide Senior Surf Sports Carnival	8:00 am Bridport SLSC
Thursday 15 th December	Nippers	3:45 pm Bridport SLSC
Friday 30 th December	Nippers	4:00 pm Bridport SLSC
Sunday 1 st January	Nippers	10:30 am Bridport SLSC
Friday 6 th January	Nippers	4:00 pm Bridport SLSC
Saturday 7 th January	State-wide Senior Surf Sports Carnival	8:00 am Burnie SLSC
Sunday 8 th January	State-wide Junior Surf Sports Carnival	8:00 am Burnie SLSC
	Nippers (no canteen)	10:30 Bridport SLSC
Friday 13 th January	Nippers	4:00 pm Bridport SLSC
Saturday 14 th January	Tasmanian Ocean Swim Series	9:30 am Swim the Pier
Sunday 15 th January	Nippers	10:30 am Bridport SLSC
Friday 20 th January	Nippers	4:00 pm Bridport SLSC
Sunday 22 nd January	Nippers	10:30 am Bridport SLSC
Thursday 26 th January	Bridport Splash/Nippers	10:30 Nippers/Splash
Saturday 28 th January	State-wide Senior Surf Sports Carnival	8:00 am Devonport SLSC
Sunday 29 th January	State-wide Junior Surf Sports Carnival	8:00 am Port Sorell SLSC
	Light Nippers (no canteen)	10:30 am Bridport
Sunday 5 th February	Nippers	10:30 am Bridport
Saturday 11 th February	State-wide Junior Surf Sports Carnival	8:00 am Clifton Beach SLSC
Sunday 12 th February	State-wide Senior Surf Sports Carnival	8:00 am Clifton Beach SLSC
	Nippers	10:30 am Bridport SLSC
Saturday 18 th February	Masters State Championships	8:00 am Ulverstone SLSC
Sunday 19 th February	Nippers break up and presentation	10:30 Bridport SLSC
Sat/Sun 25 th /26 th February	Junior Surf Sports State Championships	Penguin SLSC
Sat/Sun 4 th /5 th February	Senior Surf Sports State Championships	Carlton Park SLSC

Bridport Food Truck Park

Opening daily 26th December 2022 until April 10th 2023

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Opening hours

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Parents, babies & under 6yrs, mature & special needs will start November 22nd

	Lap swimming	Parents, babies & under 6yrs, mature & special needs	General public
Monday			3:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday	6:00am- 8:30am	2:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-6:00pm
Wednesday			3:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday	6:00am- 8:30am	2:00pm-3:00pm	3:00pm-6:00pm
Friday			3:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday			11:00am-6:00pm
Sunday			11:00am-6:00pm

Note: later start during school terms to allow for school programs

The pool may also be closed for various events
Please check Facebook and website for details

@ScottsdaleAquaticCentre

Lions Club of Bridport

Christmas Carols – Sunday 18th December 2022



Lions Club of Bridport is planning its regular seasonal celebrations of Carols on the Green. This year’s Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, 18th December from 5.30 pm with Carols from 7.00 pm.

Our Christmas Carols includes fun on the Green, the Lions BBQ, other food stalls, an early visit from Santa and Mrs Claus, and then a great evening of music with a good band, soloists, and the drawing of Lions Club of Bridport major raffle for this year.

We hope you will all come along to support this special event under the weather permitting.

Glen and Jan Foster
Christmas Carols Music Directors
Lions Club of Bridport Inc.

Half Court Basketball Project Update

Lions Club of Bridport are working closely with Dorset Council and Parks and Wildlife on a flora and fauna report. We are hoping for this report to be finalised and our project to commence in early December.

Our Half Court Basketball Project will be a very popular facility for our local community and visitors to Bridport over the coming summer holidays.

Leonie Johnston
Secretary
Lions Club of Bridport Inc
Mobile 0438 281 352

Show and Shine Car/Bike Show

Lions Club of Bridport are organizing a Show and Shine Car/Bike Show on **Sunday, 8th January, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm** on the Village Green Bridport.

A great opportunity for car enthusiasts to share their cars/bikes.

Entry is \$5.00 – Drivers of show cars and children under 16 years of age free.

BRIDPORT LIONS CLUB

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

BY THE SEA!

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

5.30PM (Carols start 7pm)

BRIDPORT VILLAGE GREEN

SANTA FOOD VANS FUN GAMES 4 KIDS FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FREE (in a red star)

BYO CHAIR OR PICNIC BLANKET

Lions Club of Bridport

Show and Shine Car/ Bike Show

Bridport Village Green

Sunday the 8th of January 2023 **10:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m**

Contact : Leonie 0438 281352 **Entry- \$5.00**

Drivers of Show Cars & Children under 16 free

North East Field Naturalists - Cape Portland outing

Cape Portland is a very interesting place environmentally with significant ecological and natural conservation values. There are remnants of coastal heath supporting a number of rare species of orchid. There are sand flats on the coast which in times past have supplied food for thousands of migratory shorebirds arriving after their long flights from the Arctic tundra. There are a number of important freshwater wetlands including the Tregaron Lagoons, and there is a rich lichen flora on the granite rocks at the coast. This area has an ancient cultural history as well, incorporating over 40,000 years of continuous habitation by Tasmania's Aboriginals. It is astounding that whilst a wind farm is in operation there, all of these values have been protected.

Woolnorth Renewables encourages many scientists to take part in research on site. Bird observations have been carried out since 1991, and in some years 3500 birds were counted on the sand flats at the north of the Cape. Since the establishment of the Wind Farm, research has been carried out into the breeding, feeding and flight habits of the wedge-tailed eagle. Other researchers are working on the wombat population trying to find a solution for the problem of sarcoptic mange caused by a mite that burrows into the skin of wombats. The Cape is also visited regularly by the Threatened Species Unit of Natural Resources and Environment.

The North East Field Nats have had an annual visit there for the past three years, this involves officers of the club being inducted into the safety procedures at the Wind Farm.

The focus of the most recent visit there was the saline herb-fields. As their name suggests, these plants grow in a salty environment, though different from a saltmarsh in that they are not inundated by sea water. Generally they are flat areas on the edges of small lagoons and are fairly species-poor with sometimes as few as only three or four species.

One such species was of special interest to Field Nats. This was the golden dodder, a parasitic plant with no leaves, which can be seen as a colony of 'orange splatter' prostrate on the ground around the edges of the saline lagoons. The plant is rare in Tasmania and occurs only at Cape Portland in the North, though also at Oatlands and a couple of sites in the South East of the state.



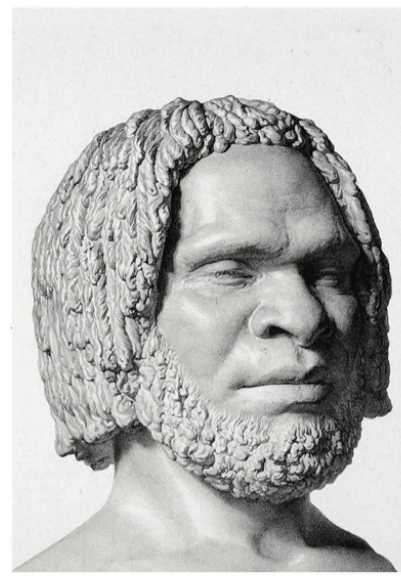
Left - the yellowy orange colour where the golden dodder grows on the edge of a saline lagoon.

Below - the flower of the golden dodder



Article and photos by Lou Brooker

Mannalargenna Day Festival - Transport



Mannalargenna Day Festival

The Directors and Circle of Elders of Melythina Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation are delighted to invite you and your family to join us

On Saturday 3rd December 2022

at Tebrakunna/ Little Musselroe Bay – please note the location is towards the Little Musselroe beach, venue on the left hand side just prior to the turning circle.

Taster plates will be available but please consider bringing other options, as there will be limitations, particularly to special dietary requirements.

This is a respectful, family-friendly and culturally safe event. All are welcome. No alcohol or drugs permitted.

Further information will be available: MTWAC Facebook page and via website by mid November, 2022. Ph: Jo 0488008999 (south) or Melissa 0499518536 (north)

Transport to Mannalargenna Day, Saturday 3rd December

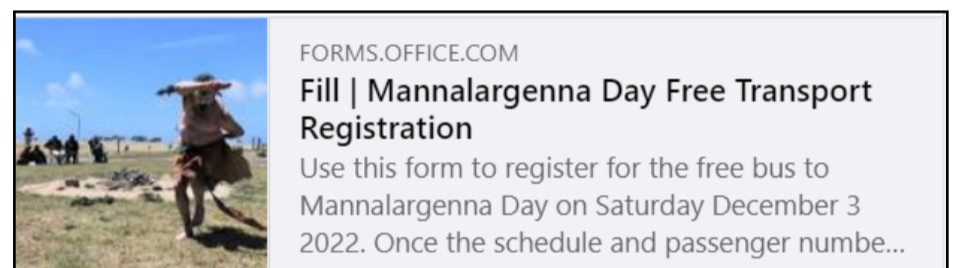
There are two buses available to travel to Mannalargenna Day.

1. Launceston City Council are kindly sponsoring a FREE bus. Registration required for the bus. To register please visit:

[Melythina Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation | Facebook](#)

(Google search: MTWAC facebook)

Locate the FB post and click to access the form to register.



Schedule:

- ◆ Leaves Launceston Transit Centre at 7 am, Saturday 3rd December.
 - ◆ Leaves Lilydale Tavern at 7.30 am.
 - ◆ Leaves Bridport Information bay on Emily Road/Bridport Road at 8 am. (Bus does not go through town centre) then directly on to Tebrakunna.
 - ◆ Returning in the afternoon - time to be confirmed.
 - ◆ Please be at the pick up point early.
 - ◆ Please print your ticket info when you receive an email confirmation and show this to the bus driver.
 - ◆ Every person needs a ticket- this includes if you have an infant or small child.
 - ◆ Only picks up as advertised.
 - ◆ Limited to 50 seats max! If you don't think you will use the seat, please do not book as we don't want others to miss out.
2. Dorset Community House Bus has been made available for a day trip to Mannalargenna Day leaving at approximately 8.45 am from Scottsdale in time for the opening ceremony. The bus fare is \$15 and bus holds 10 passengers. For enquiries please contact Naomi Buster on 0474 100 219 (Dorset Community House).

REDCycle Program (Soft Plastics Recycling)

The REDCycle program at Woolies/Coles has been temporarily paused.



In the interim households are reminded that all soft plastics (including plastic bags) should be going in their kerbside waste bin.

The program is aiming to get back up and running as soon as possible.



School finishes
Wednesday Dec 21

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Anderson Bay Pioneers – Big Forrester to Barnbougle

Following on from the Early Settlers piece on the Brewers of *Bowood*, this article will focus on one of the other two very early settlers, the Andersons of “Big Forrester”. Mrs Janet Anderson was the widow of Captain Thomas Anderson, formerly of the 1st Regiment of Foot, and was living in Scotland on an annual Government pension of £50 per year. Mrs Anderson’s two sons, James and Andrew, had chosen to emigrate to Van Diemen’s Land as agriculturalists, and Mrs Anderson chose to go with them. Upon arrival in Van Diemen’s Land, Mrs Anderson wrote to George Frankland, the Colony Surveyor General, in November 1831, seeking a land grant from the Governor.

Mrs Anderson received a response to her request in September 1833, where she and her son Andrew were given Location Orders for 1000 and 800 Acres respectively. At this point, Mrs Anderson and her two sons, could claim they were the first “Locatees”, of the district.

The Andersons originally referred to their location on personal letterhead as “Trent River”, and later as “Great Forrester River”. Maps produced up to the late 1830s referred to the River on their property as the Trent River, yet later maps referred to it as the Great Forrester River. However, the original naming of their property was known as *Big Forrester*, which was later renamed as *Barnbougle* when it was taken up by the Stevenson family.

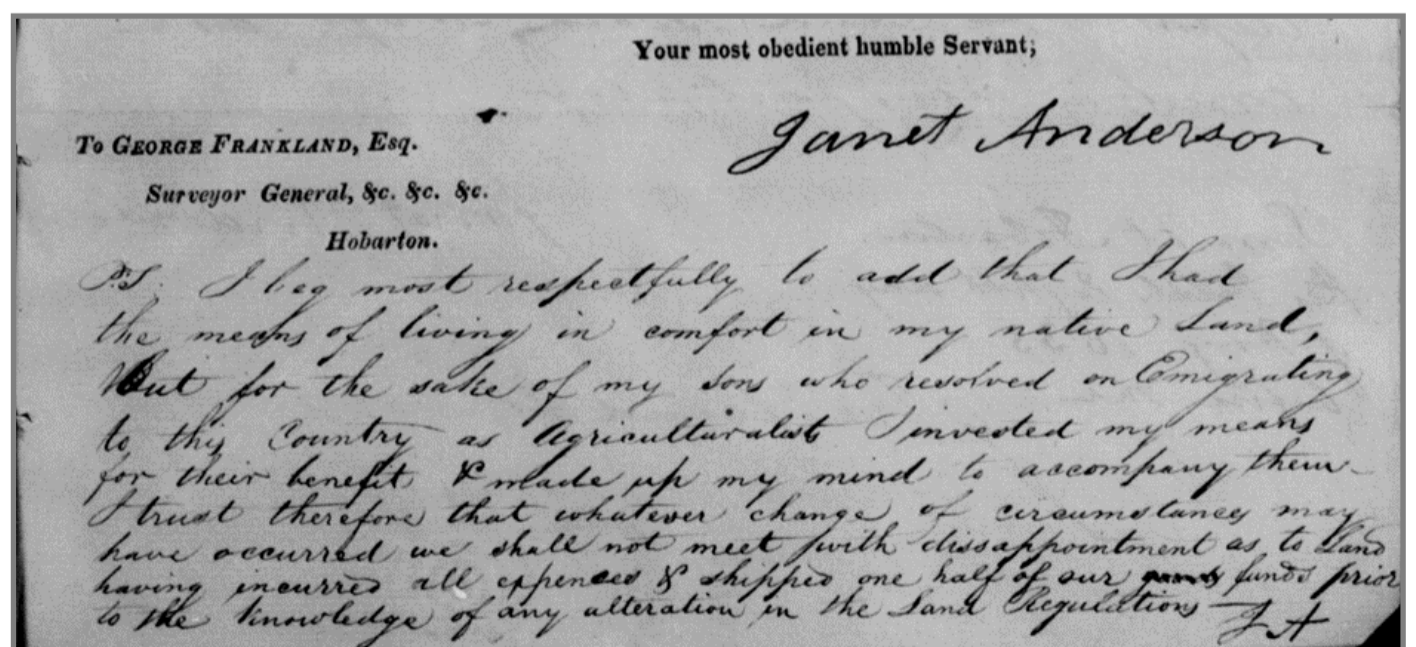
Big Forrester was largely used in the beginning for wool growing, the principal export of that time. The challenge to this enterprise was how to export this product from such an isolated region of North-East Tasmania. The Andersons transported their product along the coast by bullock train to Pipers River, on to Georgetown, and then to Launceston. Indeed, the Andersons were believed to be the first to have a bullock track cut in that district. They attempted to transit to Launceston via Mount Arthur in the late 1830s or early 1840s, however this was considered impractical unless a great deal of money was spent to build a track.

The Andersons chose to move on from *Big Forrester* in the mid-1840s, with James Anderson selling his Location Order to Mr Donald Stronach, whom the mountain was named after, and Andrew Anderson sold his Location order to Mr Martin Mowbray Stevenson. The Andersons then moved to the East Tamar district, to *Craigburn*, the home of Captain John Burn (to whom Burns Marsh on the Forrester is named), a relation of Captain Anderson. After Mrs Anderson died in 1845, the two sons ventured off on their own way. James Anderson later attempted to acquire *Barnbougle* back, however was not happy with how the property had been changed and moved back to the East Tamar district. The legacy of the Anderson family remains with the naming of Anderson’s Bay.

The North-Eastern Advertiser is working with the Dorset Tasmania History Society to publish historical articles so that our history, in stories and images, is not lost. The Society is recording and archiving Dorset’s local historical information and can be contacted via their Facebook page.

Photo:

Letter to Mr George Frankland
<https://stors.tas.gov.au/CSO1-1-565-12609>



Country Women's Association - Bridport



Bridport is gearing up for the summer holiday season and it's promising to be a busy one! The local caravan park will be pumping with holiday makers, not to mention the many holiday rentals and accommodation houses.

Our CWA run monthly craft and produce markets are popular with visitors and locals alike, we endeavour to include a monthly fund raiser raffle with the proceeds going to various community needs,(e.g. NSW flood victims). The market operates on the first Saturday of every month unless a long weekend. The more settled weather (we hope!) will enable extra car boot sales and stalls to utilise the village green, linking the townscape to the market, with the nearby new beaut skateboard park and children's playground within easy access to both and lying adjacent to the more natural attractions of our beautiful Anderson Bay and Trent Waters.

We have an average of 45 loyal stall holders turning up each month and our market committee work very hard to accommodate them...Viv, our market coordinator, excels at meeting their needs. Whether it be an extra table or a snack to stall delivery from the sausage sizzle BBQ, cooked by our much valued volunteer Steve.

The December market to be held on Saturday 3rd, is having a Christmas theme, face painting and baby animals, plus busking and general mayhem. Be there with a bell on!

New members always welcome. Contact us at cwabridport@gmail.com



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year





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Pedalling Around by Mike Douglas

Many visitor bring their bikes to Bridport although scope for cycling in the vicinity is limited.

An enjoyable one hour ride is the Boddingtons Road circuit, for which a mountain bike or hybrid is required. One leg of the circuit is on Bridport Road, so the ride is best done on a weekend since this road is dangerous for cyclists Monday to Friday due to traffic.

Ride up Bridport Road for 20 minutes then turn left onto the unsealed Boddingtons Road. After a few ups and downs turn left onto Barnbougale Road (turning right takes you to North Scottsdale) and then turn left again onto Waterhouse Road. Head for Bridport - and Bob's your uncle.

The landscape seen on Boddingtons and Barnbougale Roads has undergone a significant change in recent times, with some roadside trees and shrubbery removed to facilitate road improvements and new fencing.

For a similar although much longer circuit, ride up Bridport Road to just past the tip then leave the bitumen and turn onto the steep Jetsons Road followed by Shantys Road, the full length of Barnbougale Road and Waterhouse Road to Bridport. Allow two to three hours for the circuit.



Cycling Boddingtons Road

Lions Club of Bridport - Major Raffle for Basketball Project



Please support the Half Court Basketball Project by buying raffle tickets available from local shops in Bridport and The Pavilion Visitor Information Centre

On sale now

Raffle to be drawn at the Bridport Lions Club Christmas Carols on Sunday 18 December



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Chartered Accountant

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2023

ENTRY: GOLD COIN

SUMMER Party

GYPSY ROSE

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FEBRUARY 25TH 2023



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- ◆ Plus more to choose from

Donations of used books are always welcome for sale or swap, with holiday makers about to arrive, they can be dropped in 10 am - 4 pm.

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Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

BRIDPORT

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Tuesday, 6 December 2022 9 am to 4 pm

Wednesday, 7 December 2022 9 am to 4 pm

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice



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