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More info:
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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

Opening hours

Free entry all season

Opening hours during school terms from November the 1st – December 21st

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

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Lions Club of Bridport Christmas Carols – Sunday 18th December 2022

The 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.

Charity Golf Day - Tuesday 11th October

Lions Club of Bridport held our Annual Charity Golf Day at Barnbogle Dunes on Tuesday, 11th October in perfect weather conditions. We had 19 teams competing in a fun day with great competition between all players.

The day started at 7.15 am with a complimentary breakfast of egg and bacon rolls which were enjoyed by all players. We also had a BBQ on the 4th hole, and Prawns and Wine Tasting on the 14th hole. Lions Club of Bridport provided Pulled Roast Meat Rolls, Mini Quiches, Sausages Rolls, Sandwiches and delicious slices for players after they had finished the Golf Competition.

Lions Club of Bridport greatly appreciate the ongoing support of our 23 Major Sponsors:

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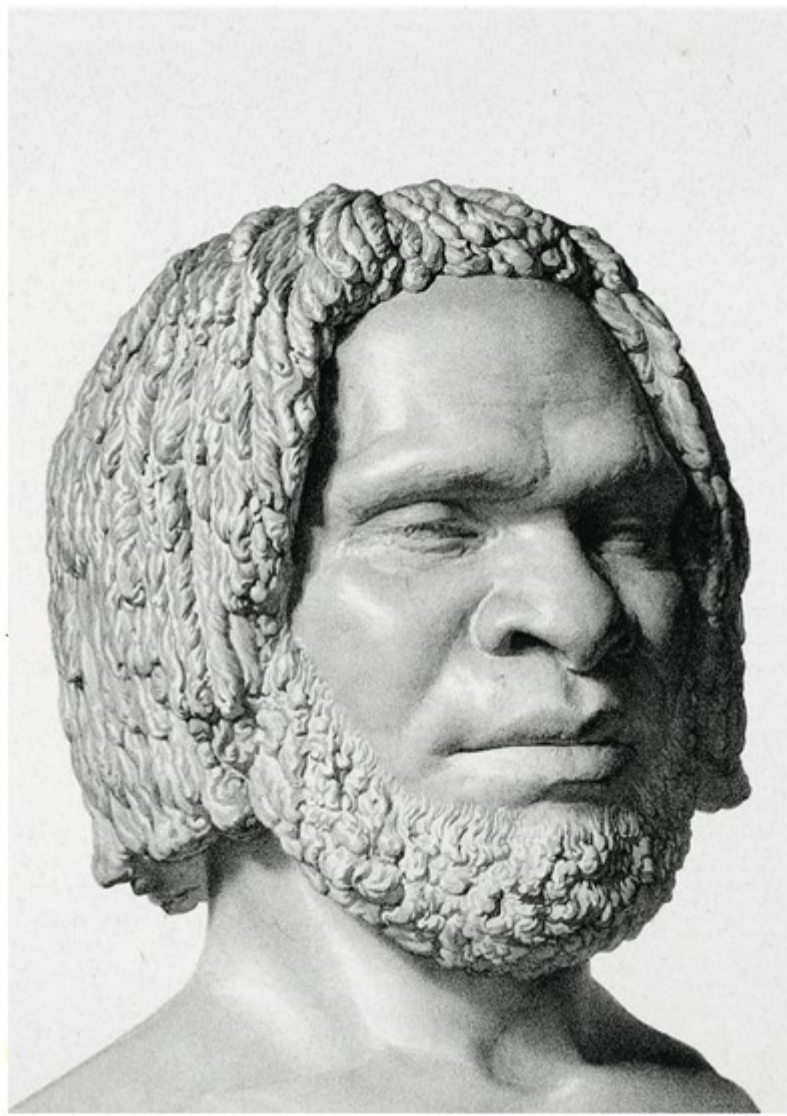
The Charity Golf Day also included Team Prizes, Spot Prizes and Nearest to Pin and Longest Drive. Lions Club of Bridport are very grateful to all businesses who donated prizes/vouchers – without your ongoing generous donations the Charity Golf Day would not be possible.

We look forward to using all the funds we have raised to support the building of our Outdoor Halfcourt Basketball Project.



The poster features the Lions Club of Bridport logo at the top left. To its right is a stylized illustration of a person wearing a red Santa hat, red-rimmed glasses, and a grey beard, with two green Christmas trees on their forehead. Below the logo, the text reads: "BRIDPORT LIONS CLUB", "CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY THE SEA!", "SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER", "5.30PM (Carols start 7pm)", and "BRIDPORT VILLAGE GREEN". At the bottom, it lists amenities: "SANTA", "FREE MERRY-GO-ROUND", "FOOD VANS", and "FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE", followed by "BYO CHAIR OR PICNIC BLANKET". The bottom edge of the poster is decorated with a row of small reindeer illustrations.





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)

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

MANNALARGENNA DAY FESTIVAL

Hosted by *Melythina Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation*

in collaboration with

Musselroe Bay Windfarm – Woolnorth Renewables

Saturday December 3rd, 2022

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	MC's: Barb Rees and Jeanymaree Wilson
COST:	A GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY PLEASE.	
9.00	EVENT OPENS TO THE PUBLIC WITH LIGHTING OF CULTURAL CIRCLES AND MEMORIAL FIRE PITS.	
	ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's, Women's and Combined Family Circles- Cultural Experience. Children's Activities. Raffles of Cultural Items and Art Products. Spectacular Lisa Kennedy Prints, Cap, Tote Bags, Beanies and Tshirts all for purchase (Cash preferred as Eftpos is NOT available, we may be able to access direct bank transfer if data coverage available). Silent Auction of Art Work and Cultural Items. Refreshments- Tea & Coffee. Bus Tours of Windfarm. Snakes Alive Display (get up close to tiger snakes and chat with their carers). Live music (Kaytlyn Johnson- 2022 Tasmanian Young Australian of the Year). Art Exhibition (meet four fabulous Tasmanian Aboriginal artists; Judith Rose Thomas, Annie Ellis, Lisa Kennedy and Belinda Casey (Curated by Carmencita Palermo, Jon Addison and Vicki West of QVMAG). Tebrakunna Visitor Centre viewing. Bridport Life Saving Club on patrol at Tebrakunna Beach. Making Sand Sculptures on Beach (facilitated by Linn and Jess Miller) 	
9.30	MAKING CIRCLES OF MEMORY AT LARNER (STINGRAY) MEMORIAL; Facilitated by MTWAC Circle of Elders.	
10.30	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	
	RAISING THE FLAG; Nick Cameron (Chair of MTWAC)	
	WELCOME TO COUNTRY; Aunty Fay Ralph and Aunty Brenda Hodge	
	OPENING OF ART EXHIBITION; Governor (Her Excellency Barbara Baker AC)	

SMOKING AND OCHRE CEREMONY: Rob Anders, Lyndon O'Neil, Jo Cameron, Maddie and Lucy Anders.

CLEANSING THE DANCING GROUND - Rob Anders and Lyndon O'Neil.

ABORIGINAL DANCING CEREMONY - Treenoner Dance Group- Karen Smart.

SMOKING CEREMONY AT THE MEMORIAL STONES; Aunty Patsy Cameron and Uncle Sammy Howard.

MTWAC CIRCLE OF ELDERS INVITE VISITORS TO LAY CIRCLES OF MEMORY AT THE MEMORIAL; All MTWAC Elders present.

11.00 **TROUWERNER/LOETROUWITTER LANGUAGE YARNING CIRCLE;** Facilitated by Zac Cameron

CHILDREN'S TRASH AND TREASURE GATHERING ON THE BEACH; Facilitated by Hannah and Anita (Children 5 years and under must be accompanied by a parent).

12.00- 2.00 **LUNCH IS SERVED-** Tasters of Cultural Foods. Please bring your own food/snacks as the lunch on offer is only taster size portions.

2.00 **FORUM: VOICE, TREATY & TRUTHTELLING,** Facilitated by Professor Greg Lehman, Pro-Vice Chancellor University of Tasmania, in conversation with Distinguished Professor of Sociology at UTAS Maggie Walter, Associate Professor Indigenous Leadership Swinburne University of Technology Dr Emma Lee; and Nick Cameron (Chair of MTWAC).

MAKING MUTTON BIRD PUPPETS; Facilitated by Hannah & Steve Cooper (7 plus age group)

3:00 **MUTTON BIRD PUPPETRY FLY OVER;** Choreographed by Hannah & Steve Cooper.

3.30 **YOUNG LEADERS YARNING CIRCLE;** Facilitated by Kaytlyn Johnson- 2022 Tasmanian Young Australian of the Year.

4.00 **COOKING DAMPER ON A STICK – AFTERNOON TEA & COOK YOUR OWN DAMPER WITH JAM/GOLDEN SYRUP;** Rob and MJ Anders

WALK AND TALK ON TEBRAKUNNA COUNTRY; Facilitated by Aunty Patsy Cameron.

4.30 **SPEAR THROWING COMPETITION;** Facilitated by Huw Peacock.

JUDGING THE SAND SCULPTURES; Judge TBA

5.00 **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOLLOWED BY DRAWING RAFFLE WINNERS.**

6.00 **2022 MANNALARGENNA DAY EVENT CLOSE-** lowering of the Flag

6.30 **Volunteers, family and friends debrief session and supper.**

MTWAC recommend that attendees use social distancing and hand sanitation units that are provided for your safe attendance.

This is a drug and alcohol-free event proudly hosted by **Melythina Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation (MTWAC)**

In conjunction with the **Musselroe Bay Wind Farm (Woolnorth Renewables)**

Remember to save the date for 2nd December 2023 which will commemorate the 188th anniversary of Manggalargenna's passing at **Wybalenna, Flinders Island, on 4th December 1835.**

Update from Bridport Men's Shed

The October meeting had a few attendees as we are down in members through health reasons and we also wish Peter a very healthy road back to recovery plus member went and put his hot house garden back in order. I am back after two months helping a mate in Launceston getting ready to retire.

We are always looking for new members and all are welcome.

The Shed is having a garage sale on 19 November with members having their own table

there are also a few positions for public tables at \$10 per site.

TIME???

If anyone has items to donate to The Shed, we will pick up, also we will pick up any old car and truck batteries etc. phone 0428 561 941.

Stay safe and look forward to Saturday 19 November.

President Mick
0428 561 941

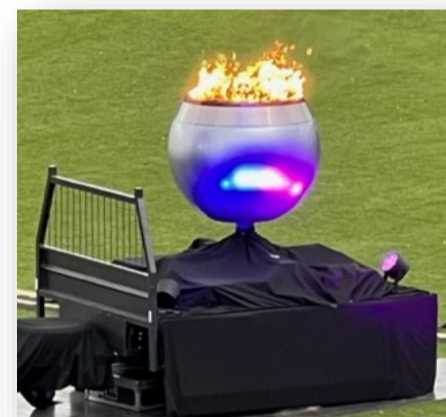
Lions Club of Bridport

2022 Special Olympics Australia National Games – 17th – 22nd October 2022



Lions Club of Bridport Members had seven of their members volunteer to assist at the 2022 Special Olympics Australia National Games which were held in Launceston with 750 Special Olympic Athletes competing from all around Australia.

Volunteering at the Games was a life changing and enriching experience for our members. Athletes competed in Swimming, Basketball, Tennis, Gymnastics, Bocce, Indoor Bowls, Athletics, Football and Golf.



Please support by Recycling Your Old Glasses

Lions Club of Bridport have teamed with Bridport Pharmacy to provide a box for community members to "drop off" their old glasses.

Lions Recycle for Sight Australia is part of the Lions Clubs International Worldwide Eyeglass Recycling Program, operating throughout Australia and overseas.

We receive requests from humanitarian organisations either travelling to a developing country or supplying shipping container loads of suitable humanitarian aid from Australia to groups in these countries.

Over the 26 years that the Australian program has operated, the program, has delivered over 7 million pair of refurbished quality spectacles to men, women and children in Africa, Europe, Middle East, Indian Sub-Continent, East Asia, and the Far East, China, the countries of the Pacific Rim and Southern Asia and Oceania. In the past 10 years several members of our Marine Branch have been able to use their oceangoing yachts to reach and test villagers, in the remotest areas for eyesight and deliver spectacles to them.

Leonie Johnston
Secretary Lions Club of Bridport Inc
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A Mysterious Journey by Mike Douglas

Ronald Campbell Gunn, 1808-81, arrived in Van Diemen's Land in 1830. He held important administrative positions and was elected to parliament, but is best known as a botanist, explorer and founder of City Park in Launceston.

Gunn had a summer grazing run at Diddleum Plains below Mt. Scott, accessible by a bridle track from Launceston. In a letter to the noted English botanist, William Hooker, he wrote of a forest journey in which he walked for several days to reach the north coast, passing through myrtle and wet eucalypt forest before encountering drier vegetation near the coast. The date was October 1848.

Historians surmised, probably incorrectly, that Gunn started from his run, then followed a route similar to that later taken by James Scott in 1852, traversing Mt. Maurice to the Legerwood area and beyond.

Much more likely is a direct line to the coast from his run, passing over or near Mt. Scott to the South Springfield and Scottsdale areas, then an immense uninhabited forest, followed by a push through drier forest to Anderson Bay where there were settlers at Bowood and Barnbogle.

In 2006, a bronze statue of Gunn was erected in City Park. Few who stop to look would know of his connection to our locality.



Statue of Ronald Campbell Gunn
City Park, Launceston

Brushstrokes Art Exhibition - View local Dorset artists' work



Commencing Thursday 3rd November
until Monday 7th November

Open daily 10 am - 4 pm (later opening on Sunday 12.30 pm - 4pm)

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New public hall and school for Bridport

In the early years schooling in the North-East was a bit of a hit and miss affair. There were not enough children to justify a school, then there was the trouble of securing an adequate teacher and premises, and some parents had to be convinced of the priority of school over the needs of their day-to-day existence. When, eventually, school requirements were recognised and supported by the State government the buildings were often not fit-for-purpose, frequently cold with an inadequate supply of desks, chairs, books and other materials. Most small local schools consisted of a single room, so children of all ages had to be taught in the same place.

In October 1914 a meeting was held in the 'school room' at Bridport to progress the building of a new union church, sufficient to cater for the small population until local numbers grew large enough to support denominational churches. However, the meeting decided that a better solution would be to build a Public Hall in Bridport, which could then be used for educational, religious, social and political purposes. They then went further and proposed that a 6-acre recreation ground be sought next to the proposed new hall.

The Public Hall was duly built and opened in 1915, and the school moved in. But by 1916 the Director of Education, on a visit to Bridport, received a request to build a new school in Bridport since the number of potential scholars was 20, well over the number stipulated by the Department for a State School. The Director of Education replied that he was favourably disposed to the idea.

Forms submitted to the Department to justify the provisional school for Bridport list the names of the families, and their children who would attend. They include Andrews (two children living one mile from the proposed school site), Barnett (eight children ¼ mile distant), Smythe (two children ¾ mile distant), Whitfield (two children, one mile), Butler (two children, one mile) and Johnston (one child, one mile). It was also noted

that Mr A. E. Osborne was about to move to Bridport and would bring two children. A later form also includes the Harris, Holmes, Heckrath and Somerville family children.

The new Bridport school started with a splutter. There were 20 children enrolled in 1915, 19 the following year. In 1917 the school only opened for 29 days, and it closed for the whole year in 1918, but it had bounced back by 1920 with 21 enrolled students. As we all know now, Bridport eventually thrived - up until the early 1980s the peak enrolment for the Bridport school was in 1968, with 132 scholars.

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.



Opening day of the new Bridport Hall 1915

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