

BRIDREPORT

Tassie Scallop Fiesta



Make it to the market

More than three dozen creative makers or growers will be offering their wares at the market that is part of the Tassie Scallop Fiesta fringe. The growers and makers market will take over the community hall, spilling out into the marquee on the village green on the morning of Saturday 29 July.

All manner of crafty creations and A grade garden and kitchen produce will be available to the passing parade of visitors and locals. Fiesta executive producer Gina Scott said some of the stall holders are regulars at the monthly Bridport market, but some will be setting up as a one off.

The market will be a lead in to Fiesta weekend with a special-themed golf competition the same day and a product launch cocktail evening at the Bridport Distillery the night before, Friday 28 July.

The fringe starts on the Friday before (21 July) with the popular Mariners' Muse storytelling session at the Bridport Golf Club.

Tickets for a number of events are still available via the Tassiescallopfiesta.com.au website including some of the value-added attractions. An early rush of orders for tickets to the igloos dining experience had slowed, but Mrs Scott said it wasn't necessary to book out a full session of eight seats for the mini seafood degustation. "Even if you only book one or two places you might find some new friends at a session. "There are also still places available for wine and gin masterclasses and some of the chef demonstrations, which usually sell out. "So if you're still thinking about it, don't miss your chance," she said.

Part of the growers and makers market from last year



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Christmas in July Lunch



Lions Club of Bridport are hosting a Christmas in July Lunch on Sunday, 9th July from 12.00 midday at Bridport Bay Inn.

A fun filled afternoon with entertainment, laughter, and a delicious Christmas Lunch at a cost of \$30.00 per person.

Community Members are warmly invited to attend, as well as Lions Club Members from other Clubs.

Enquiries and RSVP to Leonie 0438 281352

by Thursday 29th June.

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- 1pm - 3pm: Panel Discussion and Q&A; representatives from Dementia Australia, Palliative Care, Death Doulas, Spiritual Support, Aged Care Nurses etc.

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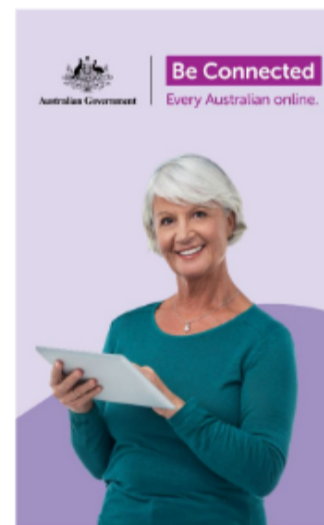


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Libraries Tasmania



**Scottsdale Library
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How to use Government Websites

Tuesday July 10 am – 11am

- Which government websites might benefit you
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- How to link other government services to your MyGov account
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Tuesday 25 July 10am – 11am

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FRIDAY
28 July 2023
 6:30pm for 7pm

Cocktail Party

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Tickets \$45 pp. Ticket Includes:


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U3A Bridport Seniors Group



All seniors welcome - Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm

If you are over 55 and want to liven up your Wednesday, you are most welcome to join us at the Community Hall.

July 5	10 am	Tea/Coffee/Chat
	10:30	Chair exercises with Dee
	11-12	Bingo
	Noon	Lunch at The Bridport Hotel
July 12	10 am	Tea/Coffee/Chat
	10:30	Chair exercises with Dee
	11-12	Guest entertainer - Bobby Young
	Noon	Lunch
July 19	10 am	Tea/Coffee/Chat
	10:30	Chair exercises with Dee
	11-12	DVD - A feel good musical - TBA
	Noon	Lunch
July 26	10 am	Tea/Coffee/Chat
	10:30	Chair exercises with Dee
	11-12	Silly Day - Everyone bringing joke to tell
	Noon	Lunch - Soup and sandwiches

Bridport Netball Club



We are well into the season with teams all doing well so far. Our under 12's are sitting second and third on the ladder. Under 16's and C Grade are on top; A Grade and B Grade Blue are sitting second and B Grade White are in 5th spot. Jessie Groves was the lucky winner of our major fundraising raffle drawn at our home game on Saturday.

Fun was had by all at the Annual Ball




Bridport Ex Service, Bowls and Community Club

2023/2024 Annual subs of \$15 are due June 30th 2023, new members welcome

New members only incentives for the future include:

- Thursday nights discounted pots 5-7 pm.
- Friday nights @ 6.30 pm Members Draw, sponsored by Roger Hosie of RSM Insurance - members need to be in attendance to win
- Friday nights @ 7 pm and Sunday @ 6 pm Joker Jackpot, sponsored by Boon from The Bunker - members to be in attendance
- In addition to this and available to the public on Friday nights is discounted drinks until 6 pm. Also multiple chances to win meat packs, supplied by McLennan's Butchers, through our chicken board and club raffle.



Photo: Mike Lambert who was lucky enough to win the last Joker Jackpot.

Bridport Golf Club Inc.



Scallop Fiesta Golf Event

Saturday 29 July 10.30 am
 @ The Bridport Golf Club

3 Ball Ambrose with a Scallop Twist

- Enter a team or enter as an individual and we will create teams.
- The event is inclusive of all abilities and gender. Visitors, non-members, juniors, and members. We will issue a handicap for the day for non-handicapped players.
- Entry fee is \$10 per player.
- Payment on line; or on the day.
- Bridport Golf Club
 - BSB 067-407
 - Account 00900651
 - Reference e.g. Scallop 3 ball D Smith or Scallop 3 ball team name

Coughs and Colds - brought to you by Bridport Pharmacy



Many people will catch a cold at some stage during the year and rather than try to treat it yourself, you are advised to seek the advice of your community pharmacist who can recommend the best treatment to help relieve your symptoms. Each case may be different so the professional expertise of your pharmacist can be very important in getting the best results for you.

There are, however, some things you can do to minimise those annoying and often discomforting symptoms of a cold.

Health professionals recommend drinking plenty of fluid, as well as resting and eating a well-balanced diet with contains a variety of fruit and vegetables. These help to supply natural anti-oxidants which strengthen the immune system.

Knowing your cough is also helpful. If there is a lot of mucus or phlegm irritating the airways and waiting to be coughed up, the cough is known as a 'productive' one. A 'dry' cough on the other hand is characterised by a lack of mucus and phlegm and is just nagging and annoying.

In addition, coughs can be 'acute' or 'chronic'. What we know as acute coughs are usually those which are caused by a viral or bacterial infection such as a cold, the flu or even pneumonia. However, they may also be caused by external factors such as allergies, smoke or fumes.

Chronic coughs are those which last a number of weeks, and perhaps even months, and are can be caused by cigarette smoking – both the active and the passive forms of smoking.

If you are a non-smoker and suffer a chronic cough, the most likely causes could be post-nasal drip, asthma or gastro-oesophageal reflux disease which is a persistent and severe form of heartburn. Anyone with a chronic cough should talk to their pharmacist about treatment.

It is also important to talk to your community pharmacist about any other medicines you may be taking.

Many medicines designed to relieve the symptoms of coughs and colds are now available as what are known as "Pharmacist Only Medicines". What this means is that the pharmacists themselves must personally provide you with the medicines and they can only do that if they are satisfied it's the most appropriate product to treat your symptoms. The pharmacist will also help you choose the best possible product for your particular need.

Sometimes, depending on the ingredients in the medicine, the provision of these products must be recorded and this helps support the health of you and the wider community.

Please do not hesitate to come and see your friendly Bridport Pharmacy team who are eager to help you with your cough and cold requirements.



Bridport Football and Netball Club Annual Ball

On Saturday night the Bridport Football and Netball Clubs celebrated their annual ball in a combined event for both clubs.

The event was a huge success with over 100 people attending with local musician Jade Reeve performing with her band Havana Affair. Both clubs have come together for the season launch and now the annual ball and hope to have more joint functions in the near future.



Chileans chill out in Bridport

With casual jobs on offer in the dairy, vegetable or fishing industries close, by Bridport has become a favoured destination among working holidaying back packers. Two such, Chileans Rodolfo Schneider and Catalina Silva, are planning to be around for the rest of this year, extending their working visas in doing so.

The marketing guru and qualified dentist first met in Tasmania, though they have diverse connections to Australia, both having siblings living in Brisbane and Melbourne respectively. Rodolfo has visited twice before and is hoping to polish his quite acceptable English.

The former car rental firm executive from Santiago has a visit to Uluru planned before returning to business but probably in Germany. In the meantime he's soaking up the Tassie culture. "We went to our first Australian football game and found it really interesting," he said. "The players are quite aggressive." Catalina observed. "It's like a mixture between rugby and football (soccer), friendly at the end though."

They are working on scallop processing but looking forward to when the season ramps up in mid July. They are working on the floor rather than at the splitting table. "I'm too slow to do the splitting but it's good packing them up." And they both appreciate the taste of the product, Rodolfo having his first taste of scallops recently but Catalina having eaten a Chilean variety in her home city of Temuco in the south, which is on similar latitude and with a climate quite like Tasmania.

Catalina stayed with her Melbourne-based half brother earlier this year, using some of her training to work as a dental assistant. Her longer term plan is to convert her three-year working holiday visa to permanent residency and study for examinations to validate her dentist qualifications. And they can't think of a better spot to fulfill their visa requirements. "It's a really relaxed town and everybody knows each other," Rodolfo said. "It's super chilled."



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The Yellow Wattlebird by Mike Douglas

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Australia's largest honeyeater is the yellow wattlebird found only in Tasmania and easily recognised by the long yellow/orange pendants or wattles hanging from the neck and the large yellow patch on the belly.

This bird often visits gardens in Bridport, especially those with native shrubs and is also known to raid fruit trees. The gurgling voice is unmistakable and resembles the sound of vomiting.

Wattlebird pie was once a popular dish in rural Tasmania and the birds were hunted almost to extinction. Numbers have rebounded since the bird was afforded protection after the last open season in 1972.



The yellow wattlebird



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Barnbougale and Martin Mowbray Stephenson

Continuing the Early Settlers theme, having covered the Brewers of *Bowood*, the Andersons of *Trent River*, and others, this article will cover the Stephensons of *Barnbougale*, a property that was originally selected for the Anderson Family. The property now named *Barnbougale*, was originally referred to as *Trent River*, as the property was located adjacent to the *Trent River*, now known as *Great Forrester River*.

The Stephenson family first settled in Launceston in 1824. In May 1845 Martin Mowbray Stephenson wrote to the Surveyor General asking about the original grants of 1800 acres held by the Anderson family of *Bridport*. It is clear that Stephenson had visited the area often in the 1840s, as he is noted to have stayed at with the Brewers at *Bowood* a number of times. Upon acquisition of a portion of the Anderson property, Martin Stephenson named his property *Barnbougale*, after the Scottish castle of his ancestors. Martin Stephenson married Eleanor Ann Brewer, eldest daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Brewer of *Bowood*, in 1858, and raised a large family of three boys and eight girls.

The Barnbougale estate in the early 1870s was noted for the beautiful English grasses and clover marshes on which grazed herds of Durham cattle. Splendid crops of wheat, oats, and potatoes were also produced. In later years, however, a sand drift blocked the river, which caused the water to back up and flood the alluvial river flats that made up a large part of the property.

Eleanor Stephenson died at *Barnbougale* in 1885 while on a picnic at the beach with her children. Martin Stephenson also died at *Barnbougale* in 1895. Both were buried in the Bridport Cemetery. After Martin Mowbray Stephenson passed away in 1895, the property was passed to his son Charles Stephenson, who married his cousin Edith, daughter of Peter and Emily Brewer of Bridport.

After Charles Stephenson's death in 1919, the property was again offered for sale, and was acquired by Edward and Gordon Adams in 1920. Edward Adams became known for constructing "the Cut", where he cut through the sand dunes to drain the marsh lands, substantially improving the property.

Barnbougale changed hands again in 1924, when a portion of it was sold to Martin Melville Stephenson (no relation to Martin Mowbray Stephenson), of King Island. The remaining 6500 acres belonging to the Adams Estate was acquired by Mervyn McLennan of Scottsdale in 1947, who then acquired the adjoining *Barnbougale* property in 1950. *Barnbougale* was again sold in 1973, before being acquired by its current owner, Richard Sattler, in 1989, who then developed part of *Barnbougale* into what is now considered an international standard golf course.

The Dorset Tasmania History Society aims to record and preserve the history of our region.

You can contact them via their popular Facebook page or via their President, Nigel Mercer, on 0412 063 024.



Martin and Eleanor Stephenson



The Giants

The Giants, in mainstream cinemas for only a short season, is now screening in regional centres across Tasmania. The N.E. Field Naturalists are hosting a screening of the popular film on July the 8th at 4pm in the Mechanics Hall in Scottsdale.

The Giants is a powerful documentary, exploring the intertwined fates between trees and humans, interweaving Bob Brown's story with the life cycle of the trees he is fighting for. Bob Brown, a giant in Tasmania, has led a life of activism from the time of the Franklin Campaign to save Tasmania's last wild river to today's battle for the Tarkine Rainforest.

Juxtaposed with that is the fascinating perspective on the trees that are the giants of Tasmania - the king of the gums: Eucalyptus regnans, the beech myrtles of the Tarkine and the huon pine present in Tasmania for 40 million years.

Told in Bob Brown's own words it is at the same time moving and inspiring. Other superlatives such as sublime, powerful, beautiful, and profoundly optimistic.....have been used to describe this film.

If you enjoyed seeing the documentary 'Freeman', the most popular doco on TV in 2020, you will enjoy 'The Giants' from the same writer, producer and director.

Purchase tickets on line at www.thegiantsfilm.com - Look for Community Screenings.



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