

BRIDREPORT

Bridport Pavilion Visitor Information Centre

The Bridport Pavilion, run by volunteers, and open daily from 10 am to 4 pm, is more than just a Tourist and Information Centre. It has a great stock of cards, preserves, crafts and books, many of them produced locally, great not just for visitors but locals too, looking for gifts or produce. In stock are also caps, beanies, tea towels, knitted items for babies, Bridestowe lavender products and more ...



- Local walks by Mike Douglas
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- Handmade cards



- Elaine Hill's jams and preserves



- Tom Harper's Tasmanian timber woodwork



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- Fresh Fish Sales (sold by Kg)
- Scoop Ice Cream
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Hay Fever by Bridport Pharmacy

Allergic rhinitis – more commonly known as hay fever – is an allergy that affects the nose.

While the majority of people associate hay fever with spring, when airborne pollens from grasses are prevalent, the condition can affect sufferers at any time of the year.

When this occurs it is known as perennial allergic rhinitis, which is usually caused by the presence of allergens around the home including dust mites, moulds or animal hair or fur or occupational allergens.

Hay fever is a very common condition with worldwide incidence estimated at between 10-20 per cent of the population in developed countries. This rate of incidence is confirmed in Australia with the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare finding that in 2014-15, one in five, or 20 per cent, of Australians suffered from allergic rhinitis. That's nearly 4.5 million people.

In the 2014-15 period, the ACT had the highest rate of hay fever in Australia at 26 per cent, followed by Tasmania with 23 per cent. The lowest rates were in NT (12 per cent) and Queensland (17 per cent).

It is important not to confuse hay fever with other conditions including: polyps, infections, hormonal imbalance, use of physical agents (eg. cold, heat, sunlight, dampness and dryness), anatomical anomalies tumours, granulomas, and the use of some medicines. Your community pharmacist can help you determine if it is hay fever you need to treat.

Signs and symptoms of hay fever can include:

- Sneezing
- A runny or stuffy nose
- Itchy ears, nose and throat
- Red, itchy or watery eyes
- Headaches.

The type and severity of symptoms can vary from person to person. Your Bridport pharmacist can help you choose the best medicine for your symptoms. This may be a nasal spray, eye drop or antihistamine tablets.

Some of these medications should not be taken with other medications. Others can cause drowsiness which may be dangerous if you're driving or operating machinery, and some cannot be taken if you're pregnant or breastfeeding.

Your Bridport pharmacist can talk to you about how best to manage your hay fever. It is always recommended to minimise exposure to the allergen that triggers your hay fever.

The type and timing of medicines is also important to reduce the severity of symptoms and treat them effectively. Come see Borys and the staff to discuss your hay fever and the best way to treat it.



Opening of Lions Club of Bridport Half Basketball Court



Lions Club of Bridport extends an invitation to all our NE Community/ Families to join us for the Official Opening of our half court basketball court on **Saturday, 7th October at 4.00 p.m.** – on the Foreshore (Near Bridport Surf Life Saving Clubrooms).

Members of our Lions Club of Bridport will organise a BBQ and we will work closely with our local basketball coaches to organise some fun basketball activities to encourage participation from our younger community members and Tornados Basketball Club at the opening.

We would like to sincerely thank the following organisations who greatly assisted with funding to complete our half-court basketball court:

- Dorset Council
- Bridport Innovations
- Tasmanian Lions Foundation
- Australian Lions Foundation
- FC Management (Mathew and Shannon Bayles)
- PJ & LA Bingley Builders Pty Ltd

Come along to this fun family event and support Lions Club of Bridport.

Enquiries please phone:

Ann Maree 0409 918 068

Leonie 0438 281 352



INVITATION TO ATTEND

Lions Club of Bridport
Opening of Half-Court Basketball Court
 Bridport Foreshore
 (Near Bridport Surf Life Saving Clubrooms)

Saturday, 7th October, 2023
 Commencing at 4.00 p.m.
 RSVP by 30th September

Ann Maree – 0409 918 068
 Leonie – 0438 281352

BRIDPORT FOOTBALL CLUB

Vote Count & Dinner

Friday 8th September 2023

6:00 for 6:30pm start

Food by the Shoarma Dealer food truck included along with a free drink on arrival.

\$25.00 per person

Dress Code: Smart Casual

RSVP by Monday 4th September 2023:
 Kristy - 0407 132 142
 Steve - 0488 091 557

Please advise of any dietary requirements when you RSVP. Noting there will be a vegetarian option available.

Dorset Community Talent Quest

To be held on 1st December 2023

Age groups

12 & under	1 st prize \$100
13 to under 18	1 st prize Keyboard
Open section	1 st prize \$100

All enquiries Jo Kerr 0428 328 510

Those Crazy Plovers by Lou Brooker

It's a risky business being a plover [real name masked lapwing].



Here she is sitting on her 'nest' right up against the curb only about 30 centimetres away from the road where hundreds of cars come and go all day long. She's ok about cars! It was easy enough to take a photo from the car, but as soon as I got out of the car, her mate came running towards me to warn me away. He swooped at me and threatened me with the two yellow spurs on his wing joints.



It's not unusual to see plovers sitting on their eggs in really peculiar places. They love suburban parks and school ovals, beaches, even supermarket car parks. Since they live on the ground, they are always alert and, even though they rest, they never sleep properly.

And what does this 'nest' look like? Well, to all intents and purposes, it's not really a nest. It could just be a hollow in the ground, or a few sticks or a couple of pebbles, even a couple of animal droppings.

If you live with plovers nearby, you will become familiar with their different calls. There's the warning call – telling everyone something's up – that's the call I heard when I stopped the car to take the photo. There's the loud 'defending territory' call, there's a courtship call and a different call to communicate with their young fledglings.

Today, as I walked along the foreshore track, a couple of plovers made a real fuss and started circling me. They seemed to be fiercely protecting a nest, but I couldn't see it anywhere. I realized it might have been a diversion tactic, like the distraction of hopping on one leg or dragging a wing. If they do swoop at you, just put something higher in the air above your head. Those spurs are NOT poisonous.

At this time of year they're everywhere.

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.

Sept 6	10 am	Tea/Coffee/Chat
	10.30	Chair exercises with Dee
	11-12.30	Bingo
		Lunch at Bay Inn Games - Old favourites, or try a new one
Sept 13	10 am	Tea/Coffee/Chat
	10.30	Chair exercises with Dee
	11-3 pm	Port Hills - Painting pots with Sharon \$5 to cover the cost of a pot, all paints and a sealing varnish BYO Lunch, tea and coffee provided
Sept 20	10 am	Tea/Coffee/Chat
	10.30	Chair exercises with Dee
	11-12.30	Guest speakers - Peter and Phillis McLennan - restorers of gravestones and monuments Lunch Games - Old favourites, or try a new one
Sept 27	10 am	Tea/Coffee/Chat
	10.30	Chair exercises with Dee
	11-12.30	Boche and BBQ on Village Green Games - Old favourites, or try a new one

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The Tasmanian Timber and Tramway Company at Forester

Timber getting in North Eastern Tasmania can be found as early as the first settlers in the district. However, these early timber getters could not harvest on a large scale due to the challenge to get it to a port for distribution. With the construction of the Launceston to Scottsdale railway, sawmills sprung up around the district, including Sideling, Lisle, Nabowla, among others. As the availability of timber retreated from the railway line, millers' constructed horse or bullock drawn tramways to transport the timber to the railway line.

The Tasmanian Timber and Tramway Company was established at Pearly Brook, Forester in 1912-13, coinciding with the launch of the Closer Settlement Board Scheme in 1908, and a further scheme in 1911, to encourage settlement at the new town of Forester. A small township was constructed near the mill to house the workforce and their families, whilst the company arranged for the construction of a boarding house for the convenience of single men.

In May 1912, 900 tons of railway line and a small locomotive were delivered to Beauty Point, where they were to be transferred to smaller ketches for transport to Bridport. At the time, the Tasmanian Timber and Tramway Company was the largest mill in Tasmania, comprising a number of large buildings, a 22-mile tramway and two steam engines to haul milled timber to Bridport, destined for the Melbourne market.

At its height, the mill was producing up to 150,000 super feet of high-quality timber per month. A new jetty was constructed at Bridport to cater for the timber exports via a fleet of trading ketches. Indeed, timber from Forester, in the foothills of Mt Horror, helped build the burgeoning suburbs of Melbourne, and sleepers for railway construction were sent as far away as China and South Africa. There was one order that delivered a substantial package of Blackwood timber to Bridport, for transport to Alcock's in Melbourne for the manufacture of billiard tables. The largest load of timber hauled to Bridport was 80 tons in eight bogey trucks. Demand for timber in the district was substantial too, not only for housing and furniture, etc, but to meet the growing demand of mining operations at Branxholm and further afield.

The company ceased operating in October 1918, due to many factors, most notably the cost of log haulage using bullocks, and not having enough logs to keep the mill hands sufficiently employed. The acquisition of an up-to-date log hauling plant, at a cost of £800, enabled the company to dispense with the bullocks, and recommence operating.

The company was granted an extensive timber lease in the district, however it chose to source raw material from privately owned blocks at a cheaper rate. As a result of paying less attention to their leasehold, it was cancelled in 1928, which eventually saw the mill close and abandoned. Most of the milling and tramway equipment was acquired and relocated to a nearby mill, who had acquired a timber lease in the Mt Horror area in 1932, which they operated until just after WW2.


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.

Photo:

New log haulage equipment and its operators

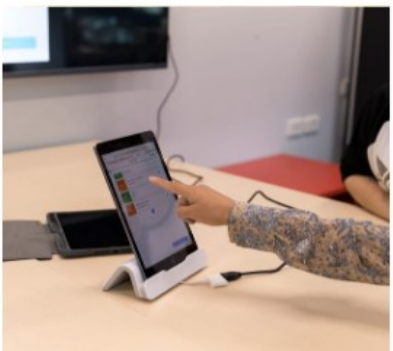





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Questacon - Hydro Program @ Scottsdale Library

Scottsdale Library Wednesday 27 September 4 - 5 pm

- Power up with the team from Hydro! Learn about hydro power, connect up circuits with solar cells and wind turbines.
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How to use Government Websites

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Colours of the Wattle by Mike Douglas

Wattle Day, September 1, the day of the green and gold, is here again.

Although Wattle Day dates from 1910, the first use of the national colours with a sports team was made by the Australian cricket team of 1899, two years before Federation.

The colours of the wattle persist as a powerful national symbol while the trees and shrubs themselves have a special place in the hearts of many Australians.

“This I remember
And shall not soon forget
How in September,
When the low hills were wet
With rain and mornings still were silvercold,
The wattle loosened wave on wave of gold.”

Ernest Moll, 1900 - 1997

Silver wattles near Eastmans Beach



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NOTICE OF SEAVIEW VILLAGE ASSOCIATION INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We wish to advise the AGM for Seaview Village Association Inc.
 Will be held on Wednesday, 20th September
 Time: 10.30 a.m.
 Venue: The Bunker Club, Main Street Bridport
 RSVP:
 Leonie Johnston – mobile 0438 281352
 Email - secretaryseaview@seaviewvillage.onmicrosoft.com

Bridport Country Women’s Association 

The carpark extension sitting alongside the CWA hall has been recently completed along with some plantings by council staff of local and mixed natives to complement the work ...hopefully the spring season will help them establish ok.

We now have a larger view of the ocean from the halls’ rear windows, with talk afoot of having an outside rear deck built, seaside views etc. 

Our monthly markets continue, rain, hail or shine...having the use of the larger public hall makes for any necessary adjustments when the weather is unkind to our valued stall holders and customers. Hopefully there can be more car boot and outside stalls as the weather improves. Ph Viv at 0457622221 for stall enquiries.

And now, being serious lovers of economy and of a yummy morning tea we present.. (tah dah!)...the Australian Boston Bun / Potato Bun. A Sally Lunn recipe, made from some leftover mashed spud and not a lot else. The potato addition was a necessary ingredient when wheat/flour was often scarce in colonial times...

Half cup mashed spud mixed with equal amount of sugar. Add a cup of milk, 2 cups of SR flour and a cup of raisins / currents/ mixed fruit. Mix lightly and form a shape to fit a standard cake tin or camp oven if you’re out bush. Bake in a moderate oven about 40 minutes or so.

The CWA hall is available for hire, catering can be arranged , email enquiries to cwabridport@gmail.com

Bridport Netball Club Season 2023 

Bridport Netball Club has finished off the season with very exciting and pleasing results. We have 6 out of 7 teams in finals with C Grade and Under 16’s finishing on top of the ladder and hopefully A Grade after this Saturday’s game. Finals begin on the 30th August with the Grand Final in Scottsdale on September 9th. We encourage all of the community to come along and support our club.

We had a successful Trivia Night with many teams entered and team Hushie’s taking out the win. We were also very lucky to win the Hart Sport Competition which sees us gaining a ball carry bag and 12 balls, this will be great for our trainings and we are looking forward to putting them to use next year.

Our Netball Dinner / Presentation will be our next event, to be held at the Bridport Hotel date TBC.




OUR TRIVIA NIGHT CHAMPIONS 



Viv Sarich taking a breather after setting the table for our monthly CWA dinner and chat evening.

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If you have an up coming event or something you would like to share please contact Alison for more information:
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