

# EDUCATION LEADERS



Gathered at the beginning of construction of the new gymnasium for the Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Learning Federation are Brighton Mayor Tony Foster, Learning Federation manager Andy Bennett, Premier David Bartlett and Senator Carol Brown representing the Deputy Prime Minister, Julia Gillard, with grades seven and eight Bridgewater High students who will be among the first to use the gym as well as students from Gagebrook and East Derwent primary schools. (In the background is the fenced-off area between Bridgewater High and Eddington Street where the new gymnasium and sport science block will be built.)

THE first inspection of the new multi-million-dollar Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Learning Federation sites was undertaken at an official ceremony marking the start of the gymnasium for the complex this month.

At the same event, Council re-signed its partnership with the Tasmanian Government and it was also presented with \$1 million worth of government funding for a major street and public space landscaping project for Brighton (see story below) and Bridgewater.

The new state-of-the-art federation will house a primary school, middle school and years 9-12 in a revolutionary new education model that has been adopted for the local community.

It will also include a birth to four centre, a children and family centre, three kindergarten to grade four sites and a Learning and Information Network Centre (LINC).

It follows a major review

by a dedicated taskforce, the Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Educational Renewal Taskforce (BAS-MERT) under the chairmanship of Brighton Mayor Tony Foster. Nine of the taskforce's 11 recommendations were adopted by the Tasmanian Government last year.

As a result, the Bridgewater and Southern Midlands' community will have access to lifelong education and training opportunities within the community in the education model that is a Tasmanian first.

Work is already under way on the \$2-million gym for the primary school, funded by the Federal Government. The next stage of construction includes a grade 5-8 middle school, grade 9-12 and adult learning facility, a gym and a science centre, all funded by the Tasmanian

Government.

The Bridgewater High site will house the middle school. The grade 9-12 component will be set up as big picture schools that focus on individualised teaching offering a more personalised approach to learning in the classroom and the community.

A \$2-million science centre funded under the Federal Government's Science and Language Centres for the 21st century program will also form part of the big picture school.

A nearby trade training centre will provide a base for training in trades ranging from automotive, engineering and construction to horticulture and rural industries.

"This concept aims to smooth the transition from primary to high school by providing a challenging but supportive learning program

and facilities that are specifically designed for pre-adolescent and adolescent learners," Premier David Bartlett said.

Cr Foster said the federation was a major development for the region and was already being touted as a world first.

"Respected educationist Prof Brian Caldwell said that what we are doing here in terms of this model and the curriculum is not only the best in Tasmania and Australia but is world, leading-edge education," Cr Foster said.

"We should be justly proud that we in Brighton are leading the way in the provision of education from birth to adulthood and which will become the benchmark for others to follow."

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## Brighton streetscape plans and report ready for review

THE process of planning to revitalise the town centre of Brighton is well under way and it is now at a stage where draft plans are being put to the community for input and consultation.

Brighton Council commissioned Tasmanian environmental planning and landscape architecture firm Inspiring Place to look at ways of improving the general appearance, accessibility,

safety and functionality of the Brighton town centre along the Midlands Highway between Elderslie Road in the south and Pontville to the north to coincide with the start of the Brighton bypass.

Brighton Mayor Tony Foster said Council believed it was important to ensure that planning was well in place for the changes that the bypass would bring to the municipality.

"As a Council we recognised that we needed to be fully prepared for the changed dynamic and that is why we commissioned Inspiring Place to help our community moving forward and we are now well down that track with draft plans ready for further community input and consultation," Cr Foster said.

"The plans follow input from a community forum in March this year as well as extensive consultation with businesses and those oper-

ating community facilities fronting onto the Midlands Highway.

"They are now at a stage for further community discussion."

Inspiring Place principal John Hepper said the purpose of the plan was to consider how the streetscape could be enhanced as a place for the local community to work, visit and enjoy in advance of the by-pass reducing passing traffic.

"Brighton will be a place where people feel proud to live and work; a place that builds business, connects community and enhances the local environment," he said.

The main recommendations are for:

- Narrowing of the highway corridor to create a people-friendly setting for daily life.

- Significant improvements to pedestrian safety through creation of crossing

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Brighton Council is proud of its achievements throughout 2009 and looks forward, with the support of its community, to another successful year in 2010.

We look forward to providing you with plenty of positive community news in our next edition in March 2010.

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**February 2010**

**Parks & Recreation Committee**  
Tuesday, February 9 - 5.00pm

**Finance Committee**  
Tuesday, February 9 - 5.15pm

**Planning Committee**  
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# Work starts on new Bridgewater education campus

By **ANDY BENNETT\***

PREMIER and Minister for Education and Skills David Bartlett visited the Bridgewater campus of the Federation on December 3 to mark the start of work on the first of the new buildings that will comprise our new grades nine to 12 and adult learning centre and middle school.

It was an exciting occasion as the building work, which starts with the construction of our new gymnasium, is the first step in what will be an ambitious and comprehensive program to completely redevelop how education and training is delivered in our community.

Over the next 12 to 14 months what is now vacant land, an oval and buildings housing our current high school, will be transformed into a new middle school for our grade five to eight students, contemporary and innovative grades nine, 10 and adult learning facilities including a state-of-the-art trade training centre, a performing arts centre and new outdoor sports, recreation and social spaces.

In the community consultation and research process that followed the tragic fire at the high school in October 2007, five key community needs were identified. We were asked to provide:

- Quality early childhood development and care for all children.
- Integrated quality pre-schooling and early years education.
- High-quality and integrated middle years education.
- Individualised learning programs for secondary students and managed transitions into training and employment.



**Andy Bennett**

dents and managed transitions into training and employment.

- Improved adult learning opportunities.

When we add our children and family centre project, planning for which is well under way at the moment, the development of a Learning and Information Network Centre (LINC) and the extensive renovations and building additions being carried out at our primary school at the moment you can see how those needs are being systematically met through our building program.

Next year is going to be a very exciting but somewhat messy year as all the building work unfolds.

It will be equally as exciting and busy on a people front as we develop new ways of working together that are probably more important than the buildings.

Our vision is to build a truly community-owned and based network of schools and learning sites where there is a place for everyone no matter what your age and education and training needs.

For that to happen we need the support and participation of everyone in the community from kids to parents and families, from school staff to employers and volunteers, and from government agencies to community and not-for-profit organisations.

In the big picture model of education that we will adopt in our grades nine to 12 area, there is a saying: "Parents are enrolled too."

That doesn't mean we require our parents to be at school on time ready to work every day (although that's fine if that's what you want to do). It means that we can't educate your children without your active involvement.

There is another old African proverb that says the same thing: "It takes a village to raise a child." In our case it will take a whole community to make the big differences we envisage.

For me, 2009 has been a wonderful year full of learning and getting to know our community again after last working here in 1994.

I have run into lots of familiar faces and met many people for the first time. Each time I am enthused by the level of interest and commitment to make this a wonderful place to learn, work and live.

I wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing Christmas break. I hope you store up lots of energy for what will be a very exciting new year in the Brighton community.

Federation website and email address:

Our website at [www.education.tas.gov.au/basmlearningfederation](http://www.education.tas.gov.au/basmlearningfederation) is constantly updated to include news about latest developments including building concepts and plans. Your ideas and comments are very welcome.

Alternatively, you can email comments to [bsm.learningfederation@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:bsm.learningfederation@education.tas.gov.au)

*\*Andy Bennett is manager of the Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Learning Federation.*

## Education leaders

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"We will have a curriculum that is second to none from birth to adult, offering everyone in our region an opportunity for the very best in further education."

The State Government landscape funding was made available through the Urban Renewal and Heritage Fund and will include landscaping works along the East Derwent Highway.

The landscaping project is part of a wider package of rejuvenation happening in both Bridgewater and Brighton.

The State Government-Council partnership agreement will allow collaboration in five key areas – economic development,

community safety, community wellbeing, education, and communication.

As part of the partnership agreement an urban renewal plan will be developed for the suburbs of Bridgewater, Herdsmans Cove and Gagebrook (see story page 3).

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# Brighton buzzes with brighter future ahead

AS we head towards the Christmas season and the summer holidays, it is so exciting to see how our community is really humming.

I have noticed, particularly in recent months, how the major projects that are progressing within the community are having such a positive effect on daily business and community life.

For example, the other day I went into our local bakery and it was absolutely fantastic to see how busy

## A MESSAGE FROM The Mayor

everyone was, serving customers who were either buying their bakery products or having lunch.

It is fair to say that a few years ago this may not have been occurring as obviously nor as regularly.

But with the growth in the community and the

number of major projects that are on the go, there is certainly a 'buzz' in the air that hasn't been there before.

Much of the activity has been generated by those projects with more people either working in or visiting our community than ever before.

As Mayor, I am delighted that I am experiencing this first hand.

Our local businesses are enjoying some extremely brisk trade and there is a

great feeling of optimism which is providing a major boost for our local economy.

Work on the bypass is beginning and with that has come a great deal of added work for our local businesses, particularly those in the service industry and in what they provide daily for contractors.

Those feeling the benefits particularly are businesses in food, petrol, mechanical equipment and other related services.

At the same time, the Industrial Estate is continuing to grow and bring business into the area.

In the past few weeks we have seen the opening of new facilities for freight refrigeration (see story below) ensuring other businesses are able to transport their products elsewhere in the state or interstate.

At the same time we have just turned the sod for the first building of the Bridgewater High School and also opened new classrooms at

Brighton Primary.

You are also reading in this edition about the plans for the Brighton streetscape which mirror the work we are doing to improve the local area structure plan for Bridgewater which was outlined in last month's BCN.

These are just some of the developments that are providing such a fantastic working and living environment for our community. There is certainly much to be proud of at Brighton.

In the meantime, I hope

that you all have a wonderful holiday period and enjoy the festive season with your family and friends.

I look forward to seeing you in the New Year as we collectively work towards building on these achievements to provide even brighter futures for everyone.



Tony Foster  
Mayor

## Work for Dole helping to feed people in need

A NEW food distribution trailer built 'from the wheels up' by Choose Employment Work for the Dole participants is set to help people in need in the suburbs of Bridgewater and Gagebrook.

The trailer was recently presented to the Bridgewater Veterans Memorial Centre and will be used to assist Louie's Van to expand its meal service to individuals and families in need.

Louie's Van, which started life as Louise's Van in 1992 to feed young homeless people on the streets of Hobart, now serves food, soup and hot drinks to people

in Hobart, Glenorchy, Bridgewater and Gagebrook.

Choose Employment state manager of community solutions Ian Fawcner said the participants, working two days a week for the past six months, designed and manufactured the trailer from scratch.

"The outcome has been very positive for the participants who have developed important metal fabrication skills," he said.

"And there are obvious benefits for the many homeless and disadvantaged people who often rely on Louie's Van for their only proper meal each day."



The new food distribution trailer was built 'from the wheels up' by Choose Employment Work for the Dole participants.

Mr Fawcner said Work for the Dole participants in the north-west had been working on a food caravan for the Rotary Club of West Ulverstone.

"The club approached Choose Employment to discuss how we may be able to assist the club to meet its

community food service needs," he said.

"The club purchased the caravan and our Work for the Dole participants have been modifying it to operate as a food outlet.

"Work on the caravan is continuing. It is expected to be completed and ready for

handover before the end of the year."

Choose Employment is an O Group company which has been involved in the Work for the Dole program since it was established, providing work experience opportunities for Tasmanian jobseekers throughout the state.

## Community input sought for urban renewal plan

THE State Government has committed \$200,000 from the Housing Fund for an urban renewal plan for the Bridgewater, Herdsman's Cove and Gagebrook suburbs.

The government recognised that rejuvenation of these areas would involve fixing the physical form while addressing the social and economic conditions.

The urban renewal plan will look at improving the type and mix of housing through the development of Bridgewater, Herdsman's Cove and Gagebrook housing precincts to deliver urban renewal and affordable housing opportunities.

This means identifying opportunities to improve housing choice and location that better meets the needs of households and improves amenity, accessibility, commercial interest and social mix for current and future residents.

As part of the process, the Brighton municipality community will be involved in planned community consultation workshops.

The project will be managed by the Housing Innovations Unit (HIU) within the Department of Health and Human Services.

The plan will be prepared by consultancy firm Aurecon which is also undertaking Brighton Council's Brighton local area structure strategic plan.

In partnership with the Brighton Council, the urban renewal plan will be prepared to ensure the needs of the community align with the new education projects, community services and employment initiatives that are also being developed for the area.

It will include working closely with all stakeholders, including Brighton Council, Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources; Department of Police and Emergency Management, community interest groups and residents, local businesses, as well as other relevant government agencies with commercial and social interests in the area.

The HIU will conduct community consultation workshops in early 2010 which will be advertised in the daily media and around local businesses closer to the date. All are welcome to attend.

Any questions or comments regarding the urban renewal plan for the Bridgewater, Herdsman's Cove and Gagebrook suburbs are welcomed.

Contact Philip Williams

of the HIU on 6233 0585 or email [Philip.williams@dhs.tas.gov.au](mailto:Philip.williams@dhs.tas.gov.au) to be part of the community consultation workshops.

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## \$6.5m freight facility opens in Bridgewater

A NEW \$6.5-million freezer facility at Bridgewater was opened recently by Premier David Bartlett.

Fresh Freight Tasmania is a door-to-door freight forwarding service between Tasmania and mainland Australia, specialising in the movement of refrigerated and ambient food grade products.

The new development will have the capacity to store 2000 freezer pallets as well as chiller and dry pallets.

Provision has also been made to expand the facility in the future as required.

"The Tasmanian Food and Beverage Industry Strat-

egy 2008-11 and the Australian Innovation Research Centre's Innovation Strategy both cite the availability of appropriate and specialised logistics for Tasmanian food businesses as essential to industry growth," Mr Bartlett said.

"This freezer facility will greatly increase the storage capacity of Freight Fresh which will in turn benefit the Tasmanian food industry and our economy as a whole."

Freight Fresh Tasmania transports food from all over Tasmania and now services 450 local producers in horticulture, aquaculture and agriculture.

**VOTE 1 Jane Howlett**

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**I wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. I look forward to visiting you in the new year.**

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If you have any further queries regarding the free HARD/GREEN WASTE collection service, please phone Brighton Council on 6268 7030. Remember this service is available only to residents who currently receive kerb side collection.



# Another year of MADness at Gagebrook Primary

THIS year has once again seen students from prep to grade six at Gagebrook Primary actively involved in the ruMAD? (are you making a difference) program.

Gagebrook Primary School's ruMAD? Coordinator, Steve Robinson, said students explored and researched a diverse range of topics over the course of 2009.

"The ultimate aim of the ruMAD? program is to bring about social change in the community, starting with primary school children," Steven said.

"This year, lower primary students chose to find out what it means to look after pets properly.

"After visits from Brightside Farm and the RSPCA, students held a cup cake day to raise funds.

"In order to get their message across to the wider community, the students created a resource book for the school library as well as posters for public display."

Steven said the middle primary students became aware of the impact of humans on our native wildlife.

"Their research focused on the care of injured wildlife. After visits from the Fox Eradication Taskforce, Parks and Wildlife, and Bonorong Park, students raised funds to sponsor the care of an orphaned bet-tong," he said.

"The students also created an informative pamphlet for distribution in the community.

"The upper primary students decided they wanted to work with sections of the community they wouldn't ordinarily come into contact with.

"To this end, three groups were formed to work with the residential elderly, sick children and disabled children.

"The groups formed strong links with St Ann's



Students in Units A, B & D meet Brightside Farm pet pig with owner Emma Haswell.



Students in Units E & H conduct research on native animals at the Tasmanian Museum.



ABOVE: Students raise funds for the Ronald McDonald Learning Program by hosting Tasmania's first Silly Socks Day.

LEFT: Gagebrook and Hazelwood students interact using games made by the Gagebrook students.

Aged Care, Ronald McDonald House and Hazelwood School respectively.

"Both students and the partners saw the projects as being highly beneficial with a positive impact on all concerned. Students' personal growth will stay with them as they move through their respective communities."

## Streetscape plans ready

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points, a shared bike and pedestrian path on the north side of the road and pedestrian-only path on the south.

- Footpath widening and rearrangement of parking at the core of the village to create opportunities for the use of outdoor spaces at the front of shops for seating, street stalls and other community uses.

- Introduction of street trees, street furniture, artworks, etc to provide amenity for users.

- Improvements to infrastructure including piping of stormwater to gain area for

walkways and plantings (as is already being done at the southern end of town at the intersection of the highway and Elderslie Road.

"Our role has been to facilitate and encourage community discussion and consultation and develop an agreed vision for the future look and feel of the main street," Mr Hepper said.

"Many of the ideas shown on the plan come from the consultations we have had with the community to date.

"When implemented, the plan will build community pride and encourage the

involvement of local businesses and residents in the future development of their town and its overall appearance."

Illustrations of the draft plan have been inserted in this edition of Brighton Community News.

Residents and business owners are welcome to review the plan or its accompanying report which will be on display at the Brighton Council offices, Tivoli Road, Gagebrook.

Comments are welcome in writing to the general manager, Brighton Council, by January 5.

## Student bus passes

THE State Government and Metro have taken a further step in combining technology and service delivery to benefit the community by integrating the student bus pass for free travel with Metro's new Greencard.

Minister for Infrastructure Graeme Sturges said from the beginning of the next school year, students who caught Metro buses and were eligible for free travel would use their Metro Greencard as their student

bus pass.

"The Metro Greencard provides students with quick and easy access on to buses," he said.

Students should apply for a registered Greencard as soon as possible online at [www.metrotas.com.au](http://www.metrotas.com.au) or telephone Metro on 13 22 01.

To see if you are eligible for a student bus pass for free travel, go to the website [www.transport.tas.gov.au](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au) or visit any Service Tasmania shop.

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RSVP : Debbie  
 Phone: 6263 4519  
 Email: [dmpowwelse@bigpond.com](mailto:dmpowwelse@bigpond.com)

If you can, please bring a photo or other items to add to our memory board.



# Secret to school's artistic success revealed

GRADE eight Bridgewater High School student Tasmin ('Minnie') Pullen is the latest of a string of Bridgewater High students to achieve outstanding success in Tasmanian art competitions.

Minnie won both the grades 7/8 division and the overall first prize in the youth art competition at the Royal Hobart Show last year.

Fellow grade eight student Sophia Yani won the grade 7/8 division of last year's Tasmania-wide Young Archies portrait competition.

And grade nine student Kane Bennett received a first in the art competition associated with the Cressy Trout Competition.

In 2008, Hannah Pullen won the grade 9/10 section of the Young Archies competition, having won the grade nine section at the Hobart Show the previous year.

In 2007, Amy Pouwelse won the grade 10 section at the Hobart Show and in the Young Archies competition not only won the grade 9/10 section but was the overall winner, defeating students from primary school to college level across Tasmania.

Bridgewater High's art teacher, Eve Mills, said all the students seemed stunned by the fact their works were good enough to win competitions or were even accepted in the first place.

She said that if there was a secret to encouraging students and pushing them to such a high standard it was to have students see their work framed.

"It's amazing the change that takes place when students see their works looking professionally finished," Eve said.



**Bridgewater High grade eight student Sophia Yani was a statewide winner with this print.**



**Bridgewater High student Minnie Pullen with her prize-winning art work.**

"I try to frame works as quickly as possible for that very reason.

"Encouraging students to have a go, make mistakes and then turn the obstacles into opportunities – that's the bottom line in the classroom.

"I like to set targets early on so students have time to settle into the idea of setting high goals and striving to achieve those goals and then presenting artworks that are

good enough to frame."

Eve said it was important to recognise that talent in art is multifaceted.

"A student may have a great flair for pencil work but not for paint or three-dimensional work," she said.

"The challenge is to find that niche or strength that will motivate the student to move on to the next level."

Eve was the driving force behind the establishment of the Art House in the grounds of the Brighton Council's plant nursery, where community and student art works are displayed.



**Bridgewater High School farm coordinator Jackie Brown with the cattle team at the Brighton Show.**

## High school farm's fantastic show effort

BRIDGEWATER High's farm students were hard at work at this year's Brighton Show and while we gave you a run-down of their successes at the Hobart Show in last month's *Brighton Community News*, we thought we should follow up with their similar successes at the Brighton Show, this month.

**RIGHT: Sandra Oakley, left, and Karen Nichols, both mothers of former Bridgewater High students, sell raffle tickets in front of the school farm's animal nursery display.**



**Grade nine student Daniel Rose won the Amanda Browne Memorial Shield for the student with the greatest contribution to the cattle handling team. Former Bridgewater High student Amanda Browne died from a heart problem while studying at university. Daniel is with Amanda's mum, Adele.**

## HEATHER BUTLER MP

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*"I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy time with loved ones. Looking forward to working with you in the New Year"*

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### COUNCIL'S OPENING HOURS AND SERVICES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

**Council Offices, Gagebrook** – closed from noon Thursday, December 24 2009 until 8.15am on Monday January 4 2010.

**Council Depot, Bridgewater** – closed from 4pm Wednesday, December 23 2009 until 7.30am on Monday January 4 2010.

**Waste Transfer Station** – normal operating days except for Christmas Day.

**Garbage Services** – as per your normal day except collections scheduled for Christmas Day will be collected on Sunday, December 27 2009.

**Kerbside Recycling Services** – as per your normal day except collection scheduled for Christmas Day will now be on Sunday, December 27 2009.

### Anglican Parish of Brighton Services for December

Rev Kaye Paice Ph 6263 2351, Rev Rod Curtain Ph 6263 7700, and the Ministry Team

**St Mark's, Pontville**  
Every Sunday: 10.30am. 2nd Wednesday 11.30am + Lunch to follow

**St George's, Old Beach**: Every Sunday: 8.45am

**St Thomas' Tea Tree**: 2nd and 4th Sundays: 8.45am

### Christmas Services

**St Mark's, Pontville**  
Christmas Eve: 7pm Family Service with Holy Communion  
Sunday, December 27, Holy Communion 10.30am

**St George's, Old Beach**  
Sunday, December 20: 7.00pm Carol Service  
Christmas Day: 8.45am, Holy Communion

**St Thomas', Tea Tree**  
Christmas Day: 8.45am, Holy Communion

## We want your nomination

The Brighton Council, in conjunction with the National Australia Day Committee, invites nominations from residents of the Brighton municipality for a Citizen Award, Young Citizen Award and Community Event of Year Award to be presented by the Council as a focal point for the Australia Day celebrations.

The Young Citizen Award is for young people aged up to 25 years as at January 26 2010 and the Citizen Award is for people over 25 years. To be eligible for the awards nominees must be Australian Citizens and reside in the Brighton municipality.

A complete description of the contribution made to the community by the nominee/event organisers is essential and individual nominees must include their name, address and date of birth.

Nominations will be considered by Council and will be based on services to the community in any field considered appropriate by Council.

Nominations addressed to Janine Banks - Manager Governance and Human Services, Council Offices, 1 Tivoli Road, Gagebrook, close at noon Friday, December 18.



**After School Care (OSHC)**  
\$2.20 per day. For 5-12-year-olds. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 2.45-6pm. Bus pick-up from local schools. Parents must pick up afterwards. Sport, art and craft, eight-ball, video games etc. Forms available from PCYC.

**Anglicare Family Mental Health Support Service**  
A family support worker is available to support/see people from the Bridgewater and Gagebrook Community Centres by phoning Seth on 6213 3555. Services offered include access to information and resources, links to other support services, Support to children of parents with mental health issues, and family or one-to-one counselling.

**Basketball Teams at Clarence**  
Free. Teams for males and females aged nine-18. Games played at Clarence on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights depending on age group. Transport to and from games provided along with uniforms and all fees. Get an enrolment form from the PCYC.

**Bingo Bingo Bingo**  
Come along and join in the fun at the Bridgewater Community Centre every Tuesday from 12.30-2.30pm. Coffee and tea available. Books are \$2 with great prizes to be won. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Brighton Alive meetings**  
Monthly at the Brighton Council Chambers at 10am. Phone John or Ben on 6268 7035.

**Brighton Bowls**  
Bingo, Mondays 7.30-10pm. Barefoot bowls, Tuesdays 6-8pm. Club provides bowls and coaching. Flat sole shoes to be worn. \$5 entry fee includes sausage sizzle and prizes. Bar facilities. Phone M Wiltshire on 6268 0905.

**Brighton Heritage Association**  
Meetings held the first Tuesday in the month - (February to

December) 7:30pm start Old Council Chambers, Midland Highway, Pontville. All welcome.

**Brighton Heritage Museum**  
Old Council Chambers, Midland Highway, Pontville. Open the last Sunday in the month from 1pm-3pm. All welcome.

**Brighton Nursery**  
Mondays to Thursdays 9am-4pm, Eddington Street. Come browse our plants and check on upcoming courses or just ask questions about your garden.

**Community Barbecue and Kids Craft**  
Call into the Bridgewater Community Centre and have a sausage and a look around, get to know the staff and chat about programs. Also a variety of craft activities for children will be available. Every second Monday from 2.30-4pm.

**Community Knitting Group**  
The group meets at the Terrapin Room at the back of the Brighton Community Health Centre in Green Point Road, Bridgewater on Tuesdays, weekly from 12.30-3pm. There is no cost and women are invited to call in and have a chat and a cuppa. Phone Robyn Bishop on 6268 4240.

**Computer Classes**  
The following computer courses are available at the Gagebrook Community Centre: digital media fundamentals, word-processing fundamentals, presentation fundamentals, internet and worldwide web fundamentals. For more information on any of these courses or to receive a registration form phone the Gagebrook Community Centre on 6263 6097. Computer fundamentals course, every Wednesday from 10am-midday.

**Early Support for Parents (ESP)**  
ESP is a not-for-profit organisation that trains and supports volunteers to work with families in their own homes. The work of an ESP volunteer is varied

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and rewarding. It offers a comprehensive training program to our volunteers with support not only from the coordinator but from other volunteers, guest speakers and ongoing training. ESP has families in need and would very much like to offer training to new volunteers to meet these needs. A light lunch is provided at all training sessions. Contact Mary Thornton on 6223 2937 for any further information.

**Family Fun Night**  
Thursday nights at Bridgewater PCYC from 6.15-8.15pm. Dinner provided. Come along as a family and enjoy use of the facilities and spend time with the kids. If you have any problems support is available. Phone 6263 5677.

**Free Computer Courses**  
Bridgewater or Brighton Online Access Centre, every weekday. Phone 6263 6444 or 6268 0682.

**Good Beginnings**  
Play and learn sessions. Every Monday 8.45-11am, Gagebrook Primary School (in the Terrapin). Free. Join the fun for families with children aged up to five. Also access information about other services. Phone Simone Johns on 0417 316 987.

**Group 15 Green Point Penguin Club**  
Every second and fourth Monday of the month at Brighton Community Centre, Green Point Road 7.30-8.30pm. Shirley Williams phone 6263 6444.

**Hands Across Hobart Basketball**  
Free basketball games against African youth from Hobart PCYC on Friday nights monthly. Players aged 13-18 required. BBQ supper

provided.

**Helping Hands**  
Helping Hands is a minor home maintenance project for residents of Gagebrook and Bridgewater. Some of the jobs they can help you with are rubbish removal, pruning, weeding, lawn mowing, and small paint jobs. Jobs cost between \$5 and \$25. Helping Hands are available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am-3pm. Phone the centre on 6263 6097.

**Jewellery Class for Children**  
Bring your children along and let them learn how to make their own jewellery. Every Friday from 3pm. For more information phone the Gagebrook Community Centre on 6263 6097.

**Jewellery Class for Adults**  
Come along and learn how to make some wonderful jewellery. Cost is \$5 per session. Every Friday from noon-2pm at the Gagebrook Community Centre.

**Jordan River Pensioners Club**  
Meets third Monday of every month at 1pm. Bus trips on last Wednesday of every month. Special luncheons. Phone the Gagebrook Community Centre on 6263 6097.

**Karate**  
\$4 per session. Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6.30-8.30pm. Males and females aged 10 and over, including adults. Turn up on the evening to enrol at Bridgewater PCYC.

**Kids' Breakfast Club**  
Monday to Thursday 8.15-8.45am, Bridgewater Community Centre. The club provides a healthy breakfast and nutrition education every day to school children in areas of greatest need

to help them start the day well. Phone Jordan River Service on 6263 4303.

**Kinder gym**  
\$2.20. For children up to five every second Tuesday 9.30-11.30am at Bridgewater PCYC. Come along with the kids.

**NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme)**  
The scheme is available to purchase essential household such as a fridge or washing machine. Monday to Friday, 9am-2.30pm, Bridgewater Community Centre. Phone 6263 4303.

**Old Beach Community Group**  
Meets every third Wednesday in each month, Old Beach Community Centre, Jetty Rd, Old Beach from 7-8.30pm. Any community-based issues are discussed, including planning, road safety, local facilities and organising community events such as quiz nights, family fun days and theme evenings on a bi-monthly basis. See community notice board outside the Old Beach Store or Brighton Alive website [www.brightonalive.com.au](http://www.brightonalive.com.au) for more details. Phone Greg Hunt 0409 553 572.

**PCYC Gym For Girls**  
Mondays and Wednesday, 4-5.15pm at Bridgewater PCYC. \$2 per session. Phone 6263 5277.

**Pete's Shed**  
The shed provides a focal point where people from the Bridgewater and Gagebrook area can learn new skills of woodwork and metalwork as well as simple

and practical home maintenance skills. The Shed is available to community members to carry out their own projects using equipment they do not have access to at home. The volunteers at the shed also get involved in community projects such as making outdoor furniture for nursing homes and community parks and workclosely with other community groups such as the Gagebrook and Bridgewater Community Centres. The shed is at 10 Sorell Street, Bridgewater phone 6263 5142.

**RECLINK**  
Free. Tuesdays or Wednesdays 10.30am-2pm. Involves various sports and social activities such as football, netball, cricket, golf, fishing etc. For 14-24-year-olds. Transport provided to activities and lunch provided. Phone Andrew on 6263 5277.

**Sanity sessions for parents**  
Every Monday from 11am-2pm at the Gagebrook Community Centre. Free program of activities and a light lunch provided.

**Table Tennis Competition**  
Monday nights from 6.15-8.15pm, free. For those aged 10 and over including adults. Come along as a family. Prizes each week. Just turn up on the evening.

**Top Gear Program**  
Monday to Thursday 9am-2pm, Bridgewater Community Centre giving applicants a significant life benefits including gaining employment, re-engaging in education and improved

autonomy. Phone Jordan River Service on 6263 4303.

**What's Cooking Group**  
The Gagebrook Community Centre holds a What's Cooking Group once a fortnight for anyone interested in learning how to cook at home for yourself, your family and your friends. Come along to the Gagebrook Community Centre from 9am. Cost is \$5 per session. Eat the meal there or take it home!

**Weight Gym**  
\$2.20 per session plus \$10 annual membership. Open to the public for adults and youth aged 14 and over weekdays, 9am-6pm. Phone Andrew on 6263 5277 for more information and an initial assessment and tailored program or drop into Bridgewater PCYC. First session is free.

**Youthlinx Drop-In**  
Free for 11-16-year-olds each Monday and Wednesday from 2.45-6pm. Activities include eight-ball, X-box games, internet, basketball, gym, table tennis etc. Gagebrook residents dropped home afterwards and pick-ups from Gagebrook and Herdsman's Cove Primary around 2.45pm.

**Youthlinx Saturday Drop-In**  
Free for 11-16-year-olds each Saturday from 10am-2pm. Activities include eight-ball, X-box games, internet, basketball, gym, table tennis etc.

## Scouting group ends the year on a high note

By **LES STRONG\***

IT IS hard to believe that the Old Beach scout group could in less than two years go from nothing to an organisation offering the scouting experience to more than 40 children aged from six to 14.

It has taken the enthusiastic support of many to reach that point.

Parents, Brighton Council, local businesses such as Woolworths and Bunnings, and figures from all sides of parliament have all pitched in to ensure the group has the means to keep on delivering an exciting and interesting experience to the children of the Brighton area.

Then there are the volunteer leaders who take the time out to train so they are qualified to provide a safe learning environment for the children who come along.

The group's 10 leaders offer everything from games, handy crafts, bush survival skills, water activities, personal development, and basic first aid, to the full camping experience focusing on teaching children the benefits of cooperation and working as a group.

Finally, there are the families, because scouting is a family experience where everyone can get involved, from parents helping at meetings with games and activities, helping on camps, fundraising, assisting on the committees that ensure the viability of the group or just mucking in and having fun with the kids.

In every aspect of scouting families are encouraged to join in.

Yes it has taken a lot of effort by many and there is more to come!

Next year the Old Beach

Scout Group is aiming for an even bigger, better and more enriching scouting experience for all the children.

Any parents who want their children to participate in fun, non-competitive group activities and learn lots of cool skills should contact me on 0449 085 860 or 6263 7615.

We would also like to hear from any members of the local community who would like to offer their support in any way.

Old Beach Scout Group takes a break over Christmas and will resume on February 15.

*\*Les Strong is group leader, Old Beach Scout Group.*

## Community Luncheons

The Gagebrook Community Centre is holding community luncheons on the third Monday of every month.

All welcome to attend.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Cost is \$10 for two courses.



For more information please phone the Centre on 6263 6097

## IMMUNISATION CLINICS 2010

Brighton Council sponsors a free, monthly immunisation clinic at the **Brighton Council Chambers, Gagebrook.**

Immunisation sessions are conducted on the **first Tuesday** of every month from 2pm-3pm.

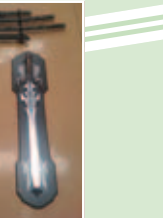
The following are the dates set for 2010:

Tuesday 5 January  
Tuesday 2 February  
Tuesday 2 March  
Tuesday 13 April  
Tuesday 4 May  
Tuesday 1 June  
Tuesday 6 July  
Tuesday 3 August  
Tuesday 7 September  
Tuesday 5 October  
Tuesday 2 November  
Tuesday 7 December

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# Reinforcing safety and security message

**By GLEN WOOLLEY**  
**Divisional Inspector**

AS we approach the festive season it is timely that Tasmania Police is reinforcing a number of safety and security messages.

One of the most important is the correct numbers to ring when you require police assistance.

In April this year, we adopted a nationally recognised number residents can ring when you require non-urgent police assistance. This number is 131 444.

If you require urgent police assistance due to a life-threatening incident, please call 000 immediately.

The Crime Stoppers number is 1800 005 555 and is used for anonymously supplying information to police that may assist in solving a crime. Please do not use the Crime Stoppers number to request police assistance.

There have also been some significant changes to the road rules about child restraints.

All children under the age of four years must wear an approved child restraint that is properly fastened and adjusted when travelling in a car.

The type of restraint

depends on the age of the child. For example:

- A child under the age of six months is to be restrained in either an approved rearward facing child restraint (infant child capsule).
- From six months to less than four years, a child is to be restrained in either an approved rearward facing child restraint or an approved forward facing child restraint with in-built harness (child safety seat).
- If a car has two or more rows of seats, then children under four years must not travel in the front seat.

If all seats, other than the front seats, are being used by children under seven years, children aged between four and six years (inclusive) must travel in the front seat, provided they use an approved child restraint or booster seat.

The penalty for failing to ensure a child less than 16 wears a child restraint or seatbelt as required is three demerit points and a \$350 fine.

On behalf of all members of the Bridgewater Police Station we wish everyone in the Brighton municipality, a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.



Some local boys weather the elements and learn teamwork and survival skills on the Bridgewater PCYC's BEAT program.

## BEAT boys tough it out against the elements

A GROUP of boys selected from the Bridgewater High School and local primary schools have completed an intervention program and were awarded certificates at Parliament House on Friday, November 27.

The boys, aged 12-15, took part in the Bush Education Adventure Training Program (BEAT) run by qualified and skilled instructors of the Bridgewater PCYC and Military Fitness Solutions.

Superintendent of the Bridgewater PCYC, Const Andrew Dean, said the BEAT program was run over a six-week period.

"The program involves a

series of bush activities and exercises aimed at educating the youth in self-discipline, bush survival skills, first aid, navigation, teamwork, fitness, self-defence and abseiling," Const Dean said.

"The program is held on a local property at Bagdad and participants learn to endure all elements and weather while participating in the intense program.

"The aim is to help develop their self-esteem, confidence, physical endurance and mental toughness.

"We ran two BEAT programs throughout the year and are looking for ongoing funding to continue the pro-

grams in the future. We would like the opportunity to include camping in the future."

The Bridgewater PCYC would like to acknowledge the Climbing Edge in Hobart for its continued support.

Bridgewater PCYC provides a variety of sport, recreational and social services to all age groups in the surrounding community and has a fully equipped weight gym, basketball court, youth area, martial arts room etc.

The club's YouthLinx service offers a range of services to youth aged 11-16.

To find out more, phone Const Dean on 6263 5277 or visit the PCYC at 24-26 Green Point Rd, Bridgewater.

## Drink, drugs and driving don't mix

BRIGHTON residents have been urged to be careful driving throughout the festive season.

End-of-year work dinners, Christmas parties and holiday celebrations can often involve alcohol which can seriously impair judgment.

If you are going to drink, then don't drive.

Always plan ahead and organise your safe travel options such as a bus, taxi, designated driver or a sober mate to come and collect you.

Be careful if you're drinking and walking home – many pedestrians affected by alcohol are injured or killed each year.

Alcohol and drugs (whether medicinal or illicit) decrease mental alertness and

concentration, physical coordination and your ability to react quickly and appropriately to what's happening on the road.

Remember at 0.05 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) your risk of being involved in a road crash is double what it would be if you had not been drinking at all.

At 0.1 BAC your risk is more than seven times as high as at zero BAC.

Roadside drug testing is now a common feature of policing operations and can operate in conjunction with random breath testing.

If you drink or take drugs and then drive, you will get caught.

Remember alcohol and/or drugs and driving don't mix.

## Comment invited on land use strategy for joint councils

THE councils of Brighton, Derwent Valley, Central Highlands and Southern Midlands are preparing a joint land use planning strategy for their combined area.

The primary purpose is to provide the foundation for the development of new planning schemes for the four councils.

As such, the strategy will be of critical importance to determining how development within the sub-region will be guided and controlled in the future.

In 2008 the councils endorsed phase one of the strategy, which provided a

consolidated overarching set of strategies, and identified issues and areas where further detailed planning work is necessary.

This additional work, phase two, has been progressed to draft stage, and the four councils are now seeking the views of the community.

The draft documents are available on the councils' websites and hard copies are available for inspection at the various council offices.

Community consultation is being held at various locations and submissions may be made in writing by Friday, January 29.



Trekka 4WD club members thoroughly enjoyed providing a muddy fun day out for CanTeen members.

## 4WD club turns CanTeen kids into mudlarks for a day

TREKKA 4WD Club recently held a fun day for CanTeen's young people at Baskerville 4WD training track.

The day began at 10am when 12 young people and CanTeen staff/volunteers arrived at Baskerville.

Eight 4WD vehicles provided a day of slipping and sliding fun for everyone, with hill climbs and descents, to water crossings and mud runs.

The first trip around the track proved to be quite easy going, but during the day the track became more of a challenge for the drivers and their vehicles with many recoveries being made throughout.

Around midday 50 plus motorcycles from various

clubs made a noisy entrance to the track.

After everyone enjoyed a barbecue lunch, the bikes were then admired with three winners chosen from the motorcycle 'show and shine' competition, each winner receiving a donated prize.

Before leaving the raceway the motorbikes completed two fast and furious laps of the track, then once more it was back to a much slower pace on the very muddy four-wheel-drive track.

The day finished around 4pm with CanTeen participants receiving a hat and drink bottle donated by NorskeSkog Boyer and a 4X4 showbag from ARB Kings Moonah and TJM Hobart.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Brighton Council will be held at 5pm on Tuesday, December 15 2009, in the Council Chambers of the Council Offices at Gagebrook.

Electors are invited to attend the meeting and are entitled to vote.



### NEW GROW GROUP IN GAGEBROOK

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### LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF BRIGHTON**  
Rev Kaye Paice & Rev Rodney Curtain Ph 6268 0066  
**St Mark's, Pontville**  
Every Sunday: 10.30 am, 2nd Wednesday: 11.30 am  
**St George's, Old Beach**  
Every Sunday: 8.45 am  
**St Thomas's, Tea Tree**  
2nd and 4th Sundays: 8.45 am  
**Bridgewater/Gagebrook (Sunday Connections)**  
4th Sunday: 2.30 pm

### BRIDGEWATER-BRIGHTON-CLAREMONT CATHOLIC PARISH

Fr Dudley Perera (OMI) Ph 6263 6242  
**All Christmas services preceded by carols.**  
**St Paul's, Bridgewater**  
**Christmas Eve, Family Mass 7pm.**  
Every Sunday: 9 am  
**St Matthew's Pontville**  
**Christmas Eve, Midnight Mass.**  
1st Sunday: 10.30 am  
3rd Sunday: Noon  
**St Bernard's, Claremont**  
**Christmas Day, 9am.**  
Every Sunday: 10.30 am  
Vigil Mass, every Saturday: 6 pm

### NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE – Brighton Civic Centre, Green Point Rd

Pastor Brian Edwards Ph 6249 7650  
Every Sunday: 10.30am  
**UNITING CHURCH – GAGEBROOK**  
Ph 6263 5217  
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**UNITING CHURCH – PONTVILLE**  
1st Sunday: 11.15am



# SPORT

in the Brighton Community



The children from the Brighton Family Day Care enjoy the new jumping castle.

## Bridgewater PCYC bounces into gear with jumping castle

THE Bridgewater PCYC has recently taken possession of its new jumping castle donated by the Vodafone Australia Foundation.

Assistant club superintendent at the Bridgewater PCYC Andrew Dean said the castle would add to the wide

variety of activities on offer.

"The jumping castle is already proving to be a real hit with kids attending the PCYC," Mr Dean said.

"The castle is already being used as part of our outside school hours care program, our pre-school activities and our 'family

together' evenings.

"We are really grateful for the generous support given by Vodafone to the Brighton community.

"The kids just love a jumping castle!"

Bridgewater PCYC provides (with jumping castle):

- Outside School Hours

Care, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 2.30pm-6pm, cost \$4.

- PCYC Midgets aged up to five, Tuesday mornings 9.15am-11am, cost \$2.20.

- Family Together evenings, Thursdays 6.30pm-8pm, cost free.

The jumping castle is available for hire, so please contact Andrew or Byron at the club on 6263 5277 for additional information.

The PCYC is also available for hire for birthday parties or similar and the castle can also be made available.

## Brighton Football Club signs top new senior coach

By SCOTT FORD

BRIGHTON Football Club has signed Ben Atkin as senior playing coach for two years

Ben has fantastic football experience having played more than 100 games with the Tassie Devils.

A past William Leitch medallist, Ben has won numerous best and fairest awards and more recently was the playing coach at Claremont.

Ben's vast experience and leadership skills will continue the upward trend of success at our club, which has been buzzing since the end of the season.

With the senior team finishing on a high with a couple of wins, the reserves making it to the elimination final and the colts winning the grand final in fantastic style, all is looking great at the club.

A great day was had at the recent Brighton Show where we had a stand that included a handball competition for the kids and a dunking machine, where participants could dunk a football player.

It was a hard to get volunteers early in the day, but as the day became hotter, people were lining up to get dunked and even our president, Chris Goodluck, volunteered.

A Christmas family day is planned for Sunday, December 20 from 2pm, so come along and join in the Christmas spirit.



Ben Atkin, Brighton Football Club's new coach.

We may even get a visit from the big man in the red suit!

Pre-season has started extremely well with more than 60 players already on the track.

The committee has increased in number and is already in deep discussions planning the season ahead with sponsors keen to get on board.

We are also pleased to welcome 4one4 Real Estate as our first major sponsor for season 2010.

If you are interested in supporting the Brighton Football Club in season 2010 either by joining as a member or a sponsor, please contact Scott Ford on 0421 741 124 or Chris Goodluck on 0427 529 362.

Our sponsorship group will visit businesses and individuals in the coming weeks to discuss a package that best suits you.

We look forward to seeing many old and new faces at the footy in the upcoming season.



Gagebrook Primary students were well represented at the Milo cricket day recently.

## Students have a ball at cricket gala day

YEARS five and six students from Gagebrook Primary had a ball with the junior Tassie Tiger representatives at the Milo cricket day recently.

Gagebrook Primary School's office administrator, Rebecca Gordon, said students from six schools in the south-east battled in a cricket round robin.

"The students from units M and I attended as the culmination of many weeks of cricket skills development with Mr Riewoldt, Julian and Bill from the PCYC," Rebecca said.

"The day allowed our four mixed teams to show off their cricket skills, as well as demonstrating teamwork and

great sportsmanship.

"They represented Gagebrook Primary wonderfully.

"It was brilliant day for cricket and Gagebrook Primary with many of our teams winning their games.

"Thank you to Mr Riewoldt, PCYC, Milo and Cricket Tasmania."



Bridgewater PCYC



### YOUTHLINX

Activities for 11-16 Year Olds

It's FUN and FREE!

**Mondays and Wednesdays at Bridgewater PCYC**  
2.45-6.00pm

**Drop In and play 8-ball, video games, use the internet etc.**

**Mondays:** Basketball Games 3.30-5.00pm, Weight Gym 4.00-5.00pm for Boys 14 +

**Wednesdays:** Indoor Soccer Games 3.30-5.00pm, Exercise Gym 4-5pm for Girls 11 +

Pick Up From Gagebrook Primary and Herdsman's Cove Primary from 2.45pm and all Gagebrook residents dropped home around 5.30pm

**For more information please contact Mike on 62635277 or email michael.morgan@bridgewaterpcyc.com.au**

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