

Opportunities for private and public investment and development identified

Bridgewater plan takes shape

THE proposed Bridgewater Local Area Structure Plan lays the foundation for Bridgewater to include focused-development precincts, commercial opportunities, community centres and residential change supported by traffic and infrastructure improvements.

Over the past few months, strategic planning consultants from Aurecon and urban designers from Inspiring Place have been undertaking onsite investigations and targeted consultation with key stakeholders leading to the development of the Bridgewater Local Area Structure Plan.

The plan identifies signif-

icant opportunities for private and public investment and development that will aim to meet the future demands of Bridgewater and its surrounding communities.

The key features of the consultation and investigations have, to date, included the need for an improved and integrated town centre, commercial expansion, residential quality and upgrades, employment stimulus, supporting education enhancements and traffic and movement issues.

The town enhancement issues include the need to enter the town via a welcoming and symbolic gateway, the streetscapes within the town lack aesthetic appeal and lin-

ear trails connecting the town could also be enhanced.

Safe and efficient integration between Green Point and Cove Hill Shopping Centres is vital to pulling Bridgewater together.

For residential issues, the key focus is on improving current and future supply with a strong focus on affordable housing, reducing public housing levels and encouraging new development of an improved quality and standard that provides strong support to the employment nodes.

The location of this housing needs to consider existing and future community uses and retail/commercial activities by increasing densities

close to the town centre and supporting improved access to community uses.

Commercial and industrial issues include the need to create employment opportunities and protect the prime industrial land.

Cove Hill Shopping Centre has the potential to focus its growth on the immediate employment precinct by building upon its existing convenience role and expanding into more specialised retail uses while Green Point can build on its strong convenience base by adding further to this and supporting activity generating uses including offices and community facilities that integrate well to support

workers and the surrounding communities.

The traffic and movement issues are relevant on a number of different fronts.

These include key intersection treatments, access to shopping centres, improving safety and efficiency of road treatments including areas around Bridgewater High School, future public transport provision and improved pedestrian and bicycle links.

The uncovering and understanding of these issues has led to the development of several key initiatives identified in the plan.

The key initiatives include a revitalised civic centre supporting a wider range of community activities focused on health, child care and learn-

ing; medium and even high-density housing surrounding the core activity centre, increasing community activity and safety contributing to the growth of the core shopping centres with increased employment opportunities.

The enhancement of several open space areas for carefully placed playgrounds is also a key part of the structure plan.

Working with the proponents of the current redevelopment of the Bridgewater Federation School facilities will provide impetus for these other new developments and provides the basis of a well-integrated community plan.

Consultation with Housing Tasmania has also begun to ensure the structure plan identifies key sites to accom-

modate improved and more affordable housing proposals.

Opportunities for an integrated emergency services precinct that promotes a new police station at the heart of the precinct are also being explored.

The Bridgewater Local Area Structure Plan includes a precinct plan that is included as an insert in this edition of *Brighton Community News*, and demonstrates how Bridgewater can develop to improve future opportunities for the entire community – locally and regionally.

Feedback can be provided to by addressing inquiries to Brighton Council's resource services manager, Robert Higgins, on 6268 7000 or email to admin@brighton.tas.gov.au



Richard Weston, with sons Campbell and Lloyd, in their Brighton olive grove.

National success for olive growers

BRIGHTON residents Belinda and Richard Weston were thrilled to be awarded a silver medal for their olive oil recently at the Sydney Royal fine food awards.

Renaissance Olives won second prize for their Australian extra virgin olive oil in the boutique commercial class judged in early September.

Belinda said it was a very competitive field with more than 60 entries from around Australia.

"We were very excited to win a silver. Tasmanian olive oil has become a highly

sought-after product," Belinda said.

"Richard and I planted the olive trees some years ago now, but have only been pressing commercially for four or five years. We have won some local awards before, but nothing on a national scale. The Sydney Royal show really is the pinnacle in Australia.

"The olive oil was judged by a panel that considered the aroma and the palate. With our cooler climate we have a longer growing season and lower yields but we produce superior quality oils compared to mainland producers."

Belinda said she and husband Richard were just back from Italy where they had learned the finer points of pruning olive trees in an olive grove that dated back to the 15th century.

"We can't afford to rest on our laurels. We have nearly 7,000 peonies to harvest shortly," Belinda said.

"We export them to the mainland, mostly Perth and Sydney, and we have a growing market in the USA.

"It's a lot of work, especially with twin boys to get off to school. But we love every minute of it."



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Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, December 8 - 5.00pm

Finance Committee
Tuesday, December 8 - 5.15pm

Planning Committee
Tuesday, December 8 - 5.30pm

Ordinary Council
Tuesday, December 15 - 5.30pm

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From left, Robert Hazell, of Hazell Bros, Brighton Mayor Tony Foster, Jim Miller, of SRT Logistics, Brighton municipal engineer Heath MacPherson and David Beattie, from STEPS Tasmania.

New truck wash puts water conservation first

SRT Logistics has just completed a \$600,000 truck washing facility that captures and recycles rainwater at its distribution facility at the Brighton Industrial Estate.

With the support of the Brighton City Council, SRT Logistics applied for funding assistance from the Federal Community Water Grants Scheme and received a grant of \$190,000.

SRT Logistics managing director Jim Miller said they had been planning the redevelopment of their Brighton distribution facility since 2007.

"The business needed to extend the existing warehouse and increase refriger-

ated storage capacity to meet the growing needs of SRT's expanding customer base," Mr Miller said.

"We also needed to develop a new truck washing area to keep up the high standards of presentation the company sets itself.

"We wanted to ensure that the wash facility was up to the latest standards in environmental practices, particularly water conservation.

"With a 3500sq m roof area the site is ideal for water collection.

"The water is used in the truck wash then recycled through a treatment system and reused several times.

"The water is finally used to irrigate a new tree and gar-

den plantation around the perimeter of the four-hectare site.

"The facility was officially opened in October by Brighton Mayor Tony Foster accompanied by Brighton municipal engineer Heath MacPherson, builders' representative Robert Hazell, from Hazell Bros, and David Beattie, general manager of STEPS Employment and Training whose trainees grew the trees and undertook the garden bed construction, mulching and planning.

"This facility is the only one of its kind for truck washing in Tasmania and sets the standard for responsible water management for large fleet operations."

Mayor re-elected in local government elections

BRIGHTON'S long-standing Mayor, Tony Foster, has been re-elected with more than 60 per cent of the vote in the recent local government elections.

He was opposed by Cr Philip Owen who recorded 39.8 per cent of the vote for the top job.

Cr Foster has been Mayor since 1993 after first being elected as a councillor in 1985.

Deputy Mayor Geoff Taylor, who has been a councillor for 24 years and who was opposed in the position by Moya Jeffries, was also re-elected with 53.7 per cent of the vote. Cr Jeffries received 46.3 per cent.

Sitting councillors Tony Foster, Philip Owen, Leigh Gray, Wayne Garlick and Sonya Williams were all re-elected.

Parents welcome to join new group

KYLIE and Simone welcome all parents to come along to the Parents R Us group.

BRIGHTON BRIEFING

The group meets weekly on Mondays from 11am-2pm at the Gagebrook Community Centre, 191 Lamprill Circle, except during school holidays and student-free days.

A light lunch is provided and there is free on-site childcare.

Inquiries can be made to Kylie on 0427 181 724, Simone on 0437 854 723 or call the centre on 6263 6097.

Christmas garbage collections

BRIGHTON municipality residents are advised that garbage and recycling services that would normally be undertaken on Friday, December 25 will take place on Sunday December 27 this year.

October rainfall

RAINFALL for October was 44.2mm which fell on 19 days bringing the total for the past 10 months to 535.8mm falling over 139 days.

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Elections provide time for reflection

FIRSTLY may I say thank you to the community of Brighton for giving me the opportunity to again serve you as Mayor of our municipality.

After many years as team leader of our council and working with such a brilliant and dedicated staff, it is still very humbling to receive your endorsement to continue in the role of Mayor.

While elections can be a busy time for everyone involved it does give us the time to reflect on some of the major achievements within our municipality and I am proud to have been a leader throughout the culmination of these achievements.

I am enormously proud that under strong and stable leadership we have managed to meet a number of challenges and, at the same time, plan for some exciting future

A MESSAGE FROM The Mayor

opportunities. This has resulted in real growth and development in Brighton and has ensured improved and enhanced facilities for the whole community.

Some of those are worth highlighting here. Firstly and importantly, we have a clear vision of what Brighton wants to achieve by 2040, which is ensuring our community is well placed in its strategic direction for the future. This vision has been a whole-of-community effort.

For our young, we have well-developed and highly successful youth and community activity programs to encourage an active and healthy community includ-

ing street cricket, soccer and football.

The 100 Days of Summer, coordinated by Brighton's community liaison office, recently won the Medibank Private Active Tasmania award for its successful outcomes.

While John Klug recently moved on, he left us with a magnificent legacy which will ensure that we continue to progress and grow in this area.

Our walking tracks in Old Beach, Bridgewater and Brighton are a reality, which are being enjoyed by the whole community and there are even more under construction.

We are particularly proud of Brighton Alive, which is an innovative community forum that helps communicate local activities and events

throughout our community.

The establishment of our own monthly newspaper *Brighton Community News* further improves our ability to communicate directly with everyone, particularly announcing upcoming events and proudly showcasing some of the great things that are happening on a daily basis within the community.

You would already know that we have introduced the most revolutionary plan for education and training from early years to adulthood, the taskforce for which I was delighted to chair. Already we are seeing great strides in this area under the stewardship of Andy Bennett who manages the Learning Federation and who reports monthly on its progress in this newspaper.

In terms of community amenities, our dedicated

state-of-the-art designed and constructed Civic Centre is being used widely in our community for events, group meetings and social functions.

As a council, we are being applauded by our peers for our sound and solid financial management and we have led the way in ratings, being the first council in the state to introduce the fairest and most equitable rating structure ensuring our residents are not disadvantaged by where they live.

We have a thriving Industrial Estate that is encouraging business and growth throughout the municipality and which helps to boost Brighton's local economy and this will be enhanced once the Brighton Bypass is completed as we will be the transport hub of southern Tasmania and the gateway to the north of the state.

We are also being recognised by all tiers of government for performing above our weight and leading the state in resource sharing by

providing professional services to five other Tasmanian councils on a fee-for-service basis.

This is an innovative way of raising additional revenue for Brighton and helps us provide even more funded services to our community.

Our award-winning software and service business Microwise Australia is providing significant additional revenue for Council to also help grow and improve the municipality and its amenities.

We are developing the main street landscape program to beautify the municipality in preparation for the construction of the bypass along with State Government funding of \$1 million for the beautification of Bridgewater, which you will have read about on page 1 of this edition of the newspaper.

Please also review the insert of the draft plan that is within this newspaper and pass on your thoughts and comments directly to council.

We are also maintaining a strong planning scheme that has attracted development, opportunities and amenities to the municipality while protecting and supporting the community lifestyle and the interests of all ratepayers.

In terms of our council, we are promoting a proactive and positive culture and encouraging stable and professional staff who work closely with the elected councillors to manage Council operations in an efficient manner.

As I said at the outset, local government elections do give you time to reflect and when looking at what we have done and where we are heading, we can be collectively proud that Brighton is well and truly leading the way in all areas.



Tony Foster
Mayor

Building begins on first phase of Learning Federation campus

By ANDY BENNETT*

BY the time this edition of *Brighton Community News* is published there will be some very significant developments at the Bridgewater campus of the federation.

We are in the final stages of tender negotiations with builders for the contract to start building some of the new facilities on the site of the current Bridgewater High School.

The first phase of the building program will see the construction of the new gymnasium and science centre.

The gymnasium will be built on Eddington Street between the school driveway and the intersection with Green Point Road.

Our aim is to provide an excellent gymnasium for our students as well as being available to the entire community outside school hours.

The science centre will be the first part of our new grade 9-12 and adult learning centre. Work on both buildings should begin by mid-November.

The trade training centre design has been submitted to the Brighton Council for planning approval.



Pooling their ideas for the design of the school on the Bridgewater campus of the Learning Federation are, from left, Phil Oddie, teacher at Bridgewater High School; Tanya Kerfoot, SEO at Bridgewater High School; Leanne Wakerell, parent East Derwent Primary; Mayor Tony Foster; Tim Claridge, assistant principal at Bridgewater High School; and students Tamineka Fisher, Bridgewater High School, Sharnie-Lee Clark, East Derwent Primary and Codie Clark, Bridgewater High School.

The call for tenders for its construction will follow once planning approval is given.

We are continuing to consult with our students, parents, staff and community representatives for the design of the grade 9-12 and Adult Learning Centre.

Our first consultation workshop was held at the Brighton Civic Centre on Thursday October 15 and was an outstanding success.

The workshops are being facilitated by our architects Elvio Brianese and Simon

Dunne, from Forward Brianese and Partners.

An ongoing series of workshops is planned to support the design process.

Design work on the first phase of the alterations to the current high school for the new middle school program is about to start.

Primary school building program

Construction of the new flexible learning areas at East Derwent has progressed well. Students and staff should be able to start working in the new area before the end of the school year.

The renovation of the classrooms at Herdsmans Cove Primary is also well under way.

The new early learning spaces will be a great place for our youngest children and their families to learn and play together.

Federation vision

It is time for us to consolidate all the thinking, research and different views of what we want our federation to provide into one vision.

To begin that process we held a school and local com-

munity workshop in early November.

The workshop was facilitated by Prof Brian Caldwell who has been a friend and adviser to our project since the BASMERT consultation process was held early last year.

There is some work to be done on the final draft of the vision and an early draft will be available for further comment very soon.

Big Picture School

The first of our Big Picture School teaching teams has been selected.

Congratulations to Andrew McKay, David Flanagan, Mandy Gardner and Phil Oddie who, from 2010, will work with our first group of Big Picture students made up mainly of our current grade eight students.

The team, led by Cluny Addis, has started intensive professional learning to ensure we are ready to get off to a big start at the beginning of next year.

We will hold a Big Picture School information evening for parents, students and interested community members on November 19 at the Brighton Civic Centre.

To view building plans and drawings visit our federation website at www.education.tas.gov.au/basmlearningfederation where you will find further information about our design workshops, the Big Picture School and our federation vision.

Your comments are welcome. Alternatively, you can email your comments to basm.learningfederation@education.tas.gov.au

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Bonorong's new young owner has a vision

By JOHN HALL

GREG Irons, surveying his 8ha property atop a hill in Tea Tree, has a vision ... and, at just 25 years, he also has a \$1-million-plus commitment to ensuring his vision becomes reality.

He's the new owner of Bonorong Wildlife Centre, where injured and orphaned Tasmanian animals and birds are nurtured and rehabilitated and where 30,000 visitors each year discover an engaging and educational experience.

"My team and I have pride and passion for what we do at Bonorong," says Greg, whose enthusiasm shows in his rapid-fire explanation of his plans, interrupted by mobile calls about injured animals.

On this day he's about to transport a corella with a "rear-end problem" to a vet, then arrange for a young forester kangaroo to be rehabilitated with its own kind in north-east Tasmania.

Night and day he answers emergency calls about the injured and orphaned – most of them road victims.

"Tasmania has a high rate of road kill," says Greg. "Around 250,000 animals and birds were killed on our roads last year." That also means many orphans and injured.

"We need a 24-hour statewide wildlife rescue program with support from a major corporation and the community – and that's a major goal for me over the next few years.

"My other goal is grass-roots education on caring for wildlife – Bonorong has many visits from classrooms and over the past three months I've given talks in 16 schools.

"I would like to see all schools in Tasmania having wildlife programs."

Greg and his small team – aged 20 to 27 – have a heavy workload looking after Bonorong's 200 residents as well as visitors of the human kind.

They spend five hours each day cleaning the enclosures. Greg insists on an environment as pristine as a forest or woodland to ensure the animals' health and well-being.



Greg Irons with a pair of tawny frogmouth owls.

They are also improving the gravel paths, the fencing of the enclosures and seeding paddocks with lush grass, primarily for the kangaroos and wallabies. Sixteen resident healthy Tassie devils are the result of a successful breeding program.

Greg was enthralled by Bonorong on his first visit when he was seven.

"I told my parents that one day I would be its owner," he recalls. In his own words, he was "a monster of a child", but completed year 12 at Hutchins, where his father Barrie is deputy headmaster.

After working at a wildlife centre in Queensland, Greg joined Bonorong when he was 20 and has been managing the park for five years.

Early this year, Bonorong was for sale and Greg put up his hand.

"Over the current financial year I have to prove I can show a net profit – a hard ask with all the wet days we've just been through," he said.

"However, I'm proving I can pay off the debt, which is \$1 million-plus. I live on the property and don't draw a wage."

The expenses are solid – apart from paying his small team, Greg has a \$1000 weekly food bill for the 200 animals and birds in his care.

He has high praise for the local businesses he deals with: Midlands Fruit Market, Brighton Hardware, and Roberts which supplies bush tucker pellets for the roos, and he receives "brilliant advice" from Nic Hanson, of

Old Beach, who owns Total Turf Care and helps with turf seed selection, soil and water testing.

The other side of the financial equation is the income from visitors. Greg particularly likes the cruise ship visits – with up to 1200 visitors to Bonorong in just one day.

The park has welcomed up to 30,000 visitors a year and Greg believes with improved marketing and facilities, as well as night tours, this figure could double.

The extra income will see an additional land purchase to allow for the rehabilitation of more distressed animals.

"We don't have much time to stop and pat our animals," Greg says. "There's so much to do."

Behind the scenes at Theatre Royal

By LIZ HOLLOWAY*

OUR trip to Hobart's Theatre Royal in September was voted by our membership as one of our most popular excursions ever.

The tour began with a talk about the history of the theatre by Ken and Jane Short, both in period costume, and who had agreed to be our hosts for the day.

We heard the story of the almost-disastrous fire, the damage it had done and the restoration afterwards, with the increased height and décor of the auditorium.

They told us stories about the dubious charms of the hotel beneath the stalls, and the antics of its patrons.

Up on the stage, which had been much larger than the auditorium before the fire but actually is now about the same size, Don Hopkins demonstrated the detailed operations of which he is in charge.

He explained the various curtains and their uses, demonstrated the fire curtain, explained the computer control of lighting throughout a performance and what is involved beforehand in setting up the lights and the colour filters to the stage manager's satisfaction.

We were led down to the Green Room and the dressing rooms, including the one now sadly in need of repair

which had been used by Lawrence Olivier and Vivien Leigh.

In the far wall of the one opposite, in even greater need of repair, we saw the hole in the wall which now leads to the space occupied by the old original hotel, later renamed The Shades.

Our hosts gave us far more time than the expected hour and a half.

Two state parliamentarians are on the agenda for November.

House of Assembly Speaker Michael Polley, who spoke early in the month, had some years of experience before being elected as Speaker of the House, so his reminiscences were of interest to many who follow state politics.

He has set up office in Bridgewater.

Denison Liberal MHA Michael Hodgman will visit us on November 24, and will be able to expound on the differences he has found between state and federal styles of political operations.

Talks still to come include Red Cross International (November 17), Alan Seath with an archaeological detective story (December 1) and the Tasmania Fire Service (December 8).

**Liz Holloway is coordinator of the School for Seniors*

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Will I pay more for water and sewerage services overall?

Yes. Charges will go up by a maximum of 10%. This equates to less than \$1.50 extra per week on average. Price increases are capped at 10% per year for the next three years.

This is necessary to ensure proper investment so Tasmania's drinking water is clean and safe, and waste is properly treated.

Why am I paying more?

Tasmania has the worst water and sewerage infrastructure in the country, according to Engineers Australia. Approximately \$1 billion is now needed over the next 10 years to improve services and provide that vital infrastructure so that Tasmanians have safe, clean drinking water and sewage is properly treated.

What if I need help to pay my water and sewerage bill?

A new State Government concession is available for eligible low-income earners and pensioners.

Eligible customers will receive \$130 off the total cost of their water and sewerage bill for 2009-10. The new water and sewerage concession will not affect the pensioner rates remission in 2009-10. The new water corporations can also help with hardship arrangements. For more information about the concession contact your water corporation or visit www.dpac.tas.gov.au/concessions

How much water can I use?

Some ratepayers now have water meters and pay part of their bill on the basis of how much water is used, while others pay based on the value of their property.

There will be no changes to the current method of charging for water and sewerage for at least the first year of operation of the new water corporations.

Will water meters be installed?

Over half of Tasmanian councils already use water meters. The further use of meters is currently being considered.

I am a renter. Will I get a bill?

Nothing has changed from last year. The new water corporations will continue to send bills to the property owner in 2009-10.

In the future, water and sewerage will move to a user-pays, customer-based model, like electricity.

Some landlords already charge tenants for water use under arrangements unrelated to the water and sewerage reforms.

Should my council rates go down?

Yes.

As you will no longer pay your local council for water and sewerage services, your local council rates should drop. However, any property rate reduction will be up to your local council.

Across Tasmania, on average, 30% of rates were allocated to water and sewerage services last year. Have a look at your old rates notices to find out how much you were charged for water and sewerage services for your home. These charges are no longer included on your council rates bill.

If you have questions about your rates, please contact your local council.

You can contact your regional water corporation on: 13MYWATER (13 6992) or visit mywatertas.com.au

Hobart show success for Bridgewater High

BRIDGEWATER High School was an active participant in the recent Hobart show with some excellent results in the cattle handling section.

Well done to all who showed commitment and dedication to ensure that the school was so well represented.



Nicole Whelan enjoyed being part of Bridgewater High's cattle handling team.



Grade nine student Jo-Ellen Feigl enjoyed showing an Angora and a white rabbit to visitors.



ABOVE: Show committee member in charge of sheep Ken Gatehouse shows the Governor-General, Quentin Bryce, the champion Hampshire Down ram owned by Terry and Jan Connell, of Cressy, and handled by Bridgewater High grade 10 student Bianca Wilton.

RIGHT: Grade 11 student Jake Scanlan with the school farm's donkey which seems to be a little wary of the photographer.



Grade 10 Bridgewater High student Bradlee White prepared and exhibited Bridgewater Horace, which was declared the champion junior miniature Hereford bull and the overall grand champion.



Grade nine student Daniel Rose participates in the cattle handling competition.

Seniors learn how to be water wise

BRIGHTON'S seniors made a great water-wise hanging planter during Senior's Week.

Instructions on making the planter were the result of an internet class researched by Shirley Williams, of the Bridgewater Library and Online Access Centre.

Phil Leed, from the Riverside Community Garden and Nursery, helped the group take part in this activity.

Damien Kerin, from Granton Plants, provided a range of succulents of various colours and shapes as did various members of the public.

While the weather proved to be inclement, it did not dampen the seniors' enthusiasm.

The succulent ball can now be seen hanging from the nursery's verandah.

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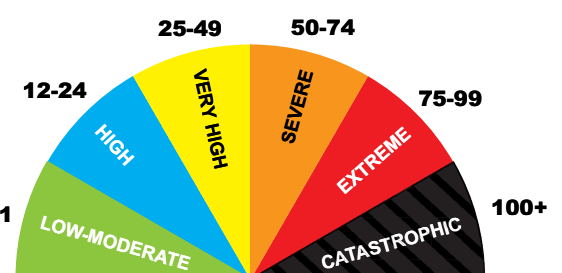


The new Fire Danger Rating

The new Fire Danger Rating (FDR) warns of the potential bushfire impact on any given day and will be widely publicised this summer.

This chart will help you understand the new index and recommended actions you should take should a bushfire break out.

To learn more go to www.fire.tas.gov.au



FDR	RECOMMENDED ACTION IF BUSHFIRE THREATENS
CATASTROPHIC FDR 100+	Leaving is the ONLY safe option for your survival – regardless of any plan to stay and defend.
EXTREME FDR 75-99	Leaving is the safest option for your survival.
SEVERE FDR 50-74	Leaving is the safest option for your survival. Only stay if your home is well prepared and you can actively defend it.
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BRIGHTON

Community Calendar

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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. Some of the services offered are: access to information and resources; links to other support services; support to children of parents with mental health issues; family or one-to-one counselling.

Basketball teams at Clarence
Free. Teams for males and females aged 9-18. 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.

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

Brighton Nursery
Mondays to Thursdays 9am-4pm, Eddington St. 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 you would be interested in. 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 Rd, 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 world wide 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-noon.

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 and extremely 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 further information.

Family Fun Night
Thursday nights at Bridgewater PCYC from 6.15-8.15pm. Dinner provided. Come along as a family

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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 Rd 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. Barbecue 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 aged up to five every second Tuesday 9.30-11.30am. 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 of 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 for more details. Phone Greg Hunt 0409 553 572.

Ouse Festival and Community Fun Run
Saturday, November 14. Ouse Recreational Ground, 10am start. Free entry, enter on day but arrive early please! Great event catering for all ages and abilities. Children's events include 400m to 600m. Adults run/walk cross-country 5km and 10km. Fantastic prizes for all events For further information go to www.gohighlands.org.au or phone Mary 6287 2001 or Melanie 6287 1256

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. Pete's Community Workshop is always buzzing with a variety of people. The Shed is available to community members to carry out their own projects using equipment that 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 also work very closely with other community groups such as the Gagebrook and Bridgewater Community Centres. The shed is at 10 Sorell St, 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 11 am until 2pm at the Gagebrook Community Centre
Free programme 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 the 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 Herdsmans 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, Get Out There excursions.



St Paul's looks back on 25 years of education

ST Paul's Catholic School is celebrating 25 years of education in Bridgewater and recently has been involved in a number of events to commemorate the occasion, including launching its new school improvement plan.

More recently, the school dug up a 'time capsule' which had been buried in 1989.

Grade six students assisted in digging up the time capsule and it was presented at a school assembly.

Items in the capsule included student pieces of work, class photos, a welcoming message to families from the principal at the time, Sr Carmel Hinkley (now current kindergarten teacher and assistant principal/religious education), a cassette tape of class musical items, mass booklets and a range of student records and school archives.

A number of past students were on hand to help current students open the items from the time capsule.



ABOVE, left: from left, Jonathon Reid, Shawn Brennan, Natalie Harwood and Meg Herring.

ABOVE: from left, Corey Shea, Nicholas Hoskinson, Shemika Hoskinson, Sister Carmel Hinkley, Jenny and Olivia Banfield and Cara Shea.

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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

New grants program

A NEW funding opportunity has arisen from the decision to consolidate a number of grant programs administered by the Community Development Division, Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Several of the grant programs previously administered by the Office of Children and Youth Affairs, Multicultural Tasmania, the Seniors Bureau and Women Tasmania will now be offered as a combined program.

The grants program will begin on November 30.

A series of grant-writing workshops will be held around the state to assist potential applicants through the application process.

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

St Paul s, Bridgewater

Every Sunday: 9 am

St Matthew s Pontville

1st Sunday: 10.30 am

3rd Sunday: Noon

St Bernard s, Claremont

Every Sunday: 10.30 am

Vigil Mass, every Saturday: 6 pm

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE Brighton Civic Centre, Green Point Rd

Pastor Denis Pythian Ph 6249 2523

Every Sunday: 10.30am

UNITING CHURCH GAGEBROOK

Rev John McRae Ph 0400 128 122

Every Sunday: 10am

UNITING CHURCH PONTVILLE

1st Sunday: 11.15am

New Art House provides great learning space

THE much-awaited Art House was officially opened in Bridgewater recently by Prof Noel Frankham, Tasmanian head of the school of art at the University of Tasmania, and Brighton Mayor Tony Foster.

The Art House, in the grounds of the Riverside Community Garden and Nursery on Eddington Street, resulted from funding from Brighton Council, Vodafone, Log a Load for Kids, Norske Skog and STEPS.

As an extension of the nursery, the Art House embraces a holistic view of education in the Bridgewater/Gagebrook area.

It complements the nursery, the Shed, PCYC and the Bridgewater High School Farm in that it provides another exciting learning space in addition those offered in the four schools in the area.

One of the goals of the

Art House is to use current educational and recreational programs that focus on the visual arts with an emphasis on building positive relationships, individualised learning programs, enterprise, business skills development and pursuing marketing strategies for artworks produced on site.

There are a number of opportunities for teachers to develop and pursue flexible learning options for students with a variety of needs.

Negotiations are currently taking place to have artists-in-residence willing to share their knowledge and expertise with a variety of age groups within the community.

The building is wheelchair-accessible and can be made available to young children and their parents, school-age students in the area and the elderly who want to run small workshops or convene meetings



The peaceful garden in front of the new Art House.



School children along with other invited guests look on at the opening's official proceedings.

in an engaging setting.

If you would like to book the Art House space contact Chelsea on 6263 4911.

Small groups from the surrounding schools are especially encouraged to attend.

Children have fun with home-grown veggies

WHAT a joy seeing children tucking into home-grown vegetables picked fresh from the Bridgewater Nursery to share at the Old Beach Fun Day on October 14.

"This is where peas come from," Chelsea Barnes, from the Riverside Community Garden and Nursery, explained to a boy with a mouth full of peas fresh from the pod.

"Not the plastic bag from the freezer," he said, smiling cheekily at his mother.

She too was relishing the crisp, sun-soaked peas displayed in a beautiful basket as part of a Yummy Foods display at the event.

Fresh peas also make great green eyes – just ask Good Beginnings' Cathryn Farrow who was handing out bundles of fresh veggies along with a rice cake spread with cheese spread.

"We love doing vegetable faces with the children," she said.

"It's a great way to get them to eat vegetables. Raw vegetables are lovely and crunchy and they look beautiful too."

Another beautiful offering was the Aussie sushi which Moneka Knight, from The Salvation Army Communities for Children, was demonstrating and serving up to the long line of children.

"Healthy food should be enjoyable and fun," Moneka said.

"As parents we can think of interesting ways of serving fruit and veggies. Food shouldn't be a battle and children should be encouraged to try new things.

"A couple of mums told me their child wouldn't taste some of the offerings and they were surprised to see their children give it a go.



Rice cake faces were a hit with the children.



Chelsea Barnes, who is the STEPS and Grow and Learn program coordinator.

"Children should be praised for trying new foods. It can take children up to 10 times to taste a new food and accept it, so don't give up."

Andrea Garland, from the Smith Family, didn't give up encouraging people to sample her delicious hot pink beetroot hummus made with chickpeas, beetroot and olive oil, and children and adults alike were surprised at how delicious it tasted, particularly with those fresh peas.

Garden and nursery have plenty to offer

THIS month the Riverside Community Garden and Nursery are full of action.

The weeds are flourishing after all the rain so come on down and get involved.

Over the past few weeks, peas, corn, lettuce and spring onions have been planted. Pumpkins are next and much more.

Every week something new is going on in the garden which also offers a relaxing environment for you to introduce your children the experience and joys of gardening.

The 'Pod' is a great space comfortably fitted out with a couch, equipped kitchen



Every week something new is going on in the garden.

and even garden magazines which you can flick through while having a cuppa and morning or lunch snack.

As the garden promotes

a healthy environment, fruit and healthy snacks are preferred.

While you are having your cuppa, check out the

mood board.

Parents and the general community are invited and are most welcome to add good ideas, garden tips and share pictures you might have taken of your children 'working and playing' in the garden.

Parent and child sessions are currently Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Community volunteers are welcome any time – there's always something to do.

Chelsea, Liz, Gavin and Leah would love to see you. Come and enjoy the sunshine and a bit of the outdoors.

FREE BBQ

Dads, Mums and Kids Welcome

RIVERSIDE NURSERY BRIDGEWATER

Kids can paint murals on the garden shed, make billy carts and cook up a storm with veggies from the garden!!

For more information please contact Simon on 0417 316 987

Every Tuesday

11.30am - 2pm

JUST DROP IN

Community bus transport to the nursery can be provided from Bridgewater/Gagebrook for FREE

Teddy bears picnic lots of fun for littlies

A RECENT event held at East Derwent Primary School saw a great turnout of children and bears, for a birth to five years old teddy bears picnic.

It was a fantastic sunny day for a bear hunt, hunting down a very big scary bear!

Parents and children had a wonderful time participating in lots of fun activities and a barbecue lunch.

It was great to see many new families coming along

to join in the fun.

Future events for the community include a family fun day at Bridgewater Farm, visiting the Riverside community garden and nursery and end-of-year excursions and orientations for 2010 kindergarten.

Come along to one of our fun-filled sessions to find out more about these events.

Monday and Wednesdays 9-11am. Enrol now for kindergarten 2010.

IMMUNISATION CLINICS 2009

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 2009:

Tuesday 1 December

For further information, please contact Council's Environmental Health Officer on 6268 7029.

Brighton Alive Christmas Pageant

Thursday 3rd December
9:30am Departure from Pete's Shed
 Visiting each school on its merry way
 Lunch - 12:30 at Brighton Civic Centre
 Pageant closes at 2:30pm

For more information contact
 Jill Gray 6268 4102

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Students revel in historic football match

A FOOTBALL match played by Bridgewater High students in September in honour of local Gallipoli veteran Harry Hodgman could be historical in more ways than one.

Bridgewater High grade eight coordinator David Flanagan's Legends team defeated physical education teacher Jay Allen's All-Stars to retain the Hodgman Shield, the first time a team has won it twice in the same year.

Legends captain Josh Gallagher-Young was named best on ground.

The match could well be the last football game played on the Bridgewater High School oval as construction of the new grade 9-12 facilities will begin in that location shortly.

A new oval will be built on the old Bridgewater High site.

And with heavy rains having followed the recent extended period of drought, many of the players experienced the joys of playing in mud for the first time.



The two Bridgewater High football teams at the end of their muddiest football game in recent memory.



From left, Grant Herring, of the Salvation Army John Klug, from Brighton Council, Rebecca White, Labor candidate for Lyons, Brenton West, from Senator Carol Brown's office, and Cameron Bligh, from Clarence Football Club, with students from Gagebrook Primary School showing off their new sports uniforms.

Gymnast classes now suit the whole community

IN the two years that Hobart Gymnastics Academy (HGA) has been located in Bridgewater, the club has amended its programs and activities to cater for the local community.

HGA is a non-profit community-based sporting club specialising in gymnastics and related activities.

As a family-oriented club, HGA provides opportunities for all community members, from children of two years through to mature-age adults, to develop physical, social and team-building skills, and to improve self-esteem.

The club also provides opportunities for teenagers and adults to develop leadership skills.

Classes are offered for members who want to enjoy gymnastics as a recreational sport as well as those who wish to become competitive gymnasts.

In addition to providing coaches to conduct classes in schools under the Active After School Communities Program, the club runs tailored programs for schools and local community groups.

Gymnasts and coaches have been involved in a range of community activities this year, ranging from displays, school holiday activities and workshops, family fun days run by the Salvation Army, circus workshops and cheerleading activities.

For anyone interested in trying gymnastics, there is a class available

that will suit.

GymTots classes are available for children aged from two to four, while children from five to 11 are catered for by the club's educational gymnastics program.

Teenagers can experience gymnastics through the GymSkills classes.

Adults are catered for through either the club's adult classes or the LifeFit class which is aimed at adults of any age, shape or size wishing to become more active in a supportive environment.

Cheerleading and circus classes are also becoming more popular.

In addition to the recreational programs, the club has a strong program in competitive gymnastics, including artistic gymnastics for both boys and girls, rhythmic gymnastics and trampolining.

There are 10 levels within each of these disciplines and gymnasts move from level one to level 10 at their own rate.

Gymnasts have the opportunity to compete at club, regional, state and national level and several members achieved the distinction of state champion at the recent Tasmanian Gymnastics Championships.

The club currently has the highest-level gymnasts in the state in women's artistic, men's artistic and rhythmic gymnastics.

For further information on the club's programs and activities, drop in or ring on 6263 3460.



Bridgewater PCYC

YOUTHLINK

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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New strip inspires students

GAGEBROOK Primary School recently received a grant of \$1000 from the State Government for new sports uniforms.

Labor candidate for Lyons Rebecca White attended an assembly at the school where the bright new uniforms were unveiled.

Ms White said she understood how important it was for the students to have a uniform that identified them as a team.

"I visited the school earlier in the year with Senator Carol Brown and discovered that the students did not have any uniforms to wear during inter-school competitions and sports carnivals," Rebecca said.

Following the visit Ms White wrote to Premier David Bartlett alerting him to the situation.

"I was delighted to hear the school would be granted \$1000 to purchase the uniforms," she said.

Gagebrook Primary principal Stephen Fagg told Ms White the new football and netball uniforms gave the students a sense of pride in their school.

Brighton Women's Touch Football Roster



• Are you interested in touch football?

- Would you like to form a team with work mates or friends?
- Haven't got time to travel to the eastern shore to compete?
- Would you like to keep fit, have fun but still keep your competitive edge?

Then the Brighton Women's Touch Football Roster is for YOU!

We are looking for expressions of interest from local women and businesses that are keen to organise a team(s) for this summer.

Games will be played after work at Seymour Oval in Brighton on Thursday nights commencing October, running for 7 weeks.

All gear is supplied - Gold coin donation per game
For further information or to express interest please contact Ben at the Brighton Council on 6268 7035.

Hurry limited spots available and going FAST!