

New technology facility opens

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PREMIER and Minister for Education and Skills David Bartlett has opened a new \$850,000 materials, design and technology facility at Bridgewater High.

Mr Bartlett said the redevelopment included a purpose-built workshop, a new computer design studio and improvements to a related classroom and teacher resource areas.

"We want to ensure that our students and teachers have the best facilities that can be provided," Mr Bartlett said.

"Students from years seven to 10 now have purpose-built workshop facilities available to them to enhance their skills in working with wood, metal and various other materials.

"The redevelopment was initiated to replace the loss of the MDT facility in the fire at Bridgewater High's former site in late 2007.

"It is the first expenditure of funds under the \$30-million Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Education Renewal program.

"Following the fire at Bridgewater High, the Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Education

Renewal Taskforce recommended that a learning federation be set up in the area.

"The Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Learning Federation has begun as a partnership between Gagebrook, Herdsmans Cove and East Derwent Primary and Bridgewater High Schools and will grow to include partnerships with other groups that support learners, families and children.

"The federation aims to provide a good start for every child, quality education from kinder to grade 12 and learning opportunities for adults.

"We want to see more community members taking up education and training courses and go on to further study or get a job.

The federation will include:

- A children and family centre (building work due to begin in late 2009).

- Three kindergarten to grade four sites at existing primary schools in the region.

- A redeveloped grade five to eight site at the current Bridgewater High (building work due to begin in January next year).

- A new science centre (building work to begin in October).

- A new gymnasium.

- A new facility for grades nine to 12 and adult learning at the original Bridgewater High site (building work due to begin later this year).

- A trade training centre for students in grade nine to 12 and the wider community (building work due to begin in September).

- A Learning and Information Network Centre (LINC)

"There has already been extensive community consultation with parents, students, staff and the broader community around how the federation will work and this will continue," Mr Bartlett said.

"A community advisory group has also been set up to give advice on how the federation will work.

"The Bridgewater High School MDT redevelopment, and the Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Learning Federation as a whole will provide tremendous benefits for students, staff and the wider community."



Daniel Wood from Old Beach is already considering his next career move.

Daniel makes all the right moves

DANIEL Wood, from Old Beach, recently finished runner-up in the southern inter-school chess competition.

Amazingly, Daniel said he had only been playing chess for 12 months.

"This is my best result in a competition," he said.

"I train to improve my strategies by using a computer program at home.

This has helped me to develop skills in a short period of time but there is still plenty of room for improvement.

"I am really keen to do well in the state championships in October."

Daniel was also one of two students selected from Claremont College to participate in a youth science conference at Monash University held in July.

Selection was very competitive and only five students from Tasmania attended.

The conference, which was run by the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science, gave students a great opportunity to meet and learn from eminent scientists from all over Australia.

Daniel plans to begin studying for a bachelor of engineering degree at the University of Tasmania next year.

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The awards are presented by News Limited newspapers throughout Australia.

Tyana McIntosh, of Bridgewater, received the Outstanding Bravery Medal when she was roused by the sound of her dog barking and she noticed a house in her street was alight.

Tyana not only called 000 but rushed to

the house and, receiving no responses to her knocking on the door, broke a window, rushed in to wake the mother and helped in herding the children to safety.

Tyson Dunning also received an award for helping out in a fire but this time it was his own family. Tyson received the Child of Courage Medal after he took charge when his family home caught fire in October last year.

The 11-year old told his mum to call 000 while he ushered four of his younger brothers and sisters to safety.

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Parks & Recreation Committee
Tuesday, August 11 - 5.00pm

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Tuesday, August 11 - 5.15pm

Planning Committee
Tuesday, August 11 - 5.30pm

Ordinary Council
Tuesday, August 18 - 5.30pm

Agendas available for viewing at the Council Offices four days before each meeting and they are also available online at www.brighton.tas.gov.au

Meetings dates and times are subject to change. Any changes will be advertised in *The Mercury*.

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Len devoted life to Brighton community

LIFETIME Brighton resident Len Hollingsworth who died recently at 91, spent his life devoted to his community.

Leonard Benjamin Hollingsworth (Len) was born in Brighton on August 22, 1918, the second eldest son of William and Thurza.

He married Beryl Brown in 1941, a marriage that lasted for 59 years until Beryl died in 2000.

When he was only 14 Len worked as a labourer on a farm at Broadmarsh and then in a number of jobs including in a Brighton shop for four years and on a railway gang that worked between Bridgewater and Rekuna at Tea Tree.

He was always active and his many interests included reading, gardening, sport,

community activities and the church.

He and Beryl were very supportive of new Australians, mainly from Poland when they arrived at the Brighton Army Camp after the war in 1947.

The couple continued to support and help the new arrivals settle into Brighton and many of them became the family's neighbours.

Len was also treasurer of the Brighton School Parents and Friends and auditor of many community and sporting organisations.

Len and Beryl were active members of Brighton Meals on Wheels for 27 years and in 1978 in recognition of their contribution, were both nominated into the Brighton Council Hall of Fame.

Len was a devoted Chris-

tian and enjoyed a long association with the Brighton Sunday School and St Marks Church.

Len played cricket with Brighton in the Brighton Cricket Association and then later with Brighton in the Tasmanian Cricket Association.

He played football with Brighton and badminton with Pontville against other country teams. He also played football with Mangalore Football Club and the South-Eastern Association.

He was a committee member and president of the Mangalore Football Club as well as treasurer of the South-Eastern District Football Association for many years.

Len is survived by his children Rosalie, Ian, Janet and Colin and their families.

Students in Co-Pilots program forge ahead

A CELEBRATION of the Co-Pilots mentoring program was held at Bridgewater High in June.

The program has enabled students from grade four to grade 11 to be matched with trained volunteer adults for one-on-one tutoring in areas of special interest.

Heather Butler, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, said the mentoring program made a difference in the life of students.

"This program is a shining example of what great things can happen when communities really work together," Ms Butler said.

"I acknowledge the contribution of Bridgewater High School leading the program through its coordinator, Eve Mills.

"Eve works tirelessly across the federation to ensure the program is successful."

Greens leader Nick McKim was one of this



Bridgewater High grade nine student David Foale and Greens leader Nick McKim display their Co-Pilots participation certificates.

year's mentors. Bridgewater High grade 9 student David Foale worked with him on preparing a speech that Mr McKim plans to deliver in August.

Ms Butler said funding for the program would continue next financial year.

So far more than 75 students have taken part in the program.



Heather Butler with Bridgewater High grade seven student Danny Johns and volunteer mentor Steve Cooke, displaying the bicycle they built from abandoned parts.

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New pathway shows we're on the right track

PREMIER David Bartlett visited our community to officially open our recently completed shared-use pathway that runs for three kilometres from Gunn Street near the Bridgewater Bridge around to the East Derwent Highway Bridge that spans the Jordan River.

The Premier brought his mountain bike and enjoyed a ride along the track with children from East Derwent Primary School.

The pathway, designed to meet the needs of cyclists, walk-

A MESSAGE FROM

The Mayor

ers, joggers and prams has opened up an area for all of us to use that until now was not accessible.

When I first walked the track I was amazed at the views across the River Derwent to Mt Wellington and the abundance of wildlife on the river from swans to pelicans and the other various

birdlife that exist there.

I encourage everyone to do the walk particularly on a lovely sunny day. I can guarantee you will certainly enjoy it and appreciate what a beautiful part of our municipality this is.

We have now completed close on eight kilometres of shared-use pathways in our municipality: the 1.8-kilometre Old Beach section from the Jetty to Cassidy's Bay; at Brighton there is now a 2.9-kilometre section completed which runs from Andrew Street in Brighton along the Jordan River

through Pontville along the back of Pontville Park sporting complex to Blackburn Avenue.

Council is in the process of completing a further 1.6 kilometres from Blackburn Avenue to Cameron Road which gives us an excellent flat pathway for 4.5 kilometres along the banks of the Jordan River which incidentally is flowing now due to the recent rains we have enjoyed.

Other pathways planned and due to start soon are the 2.2-kilometre route around Green Point itself and there is a further 1.4-

kilometre stretch from the East Derwent Highway Bridge along the foreshore at Herdsman's Cove.

Our Council is committed to investing in recreational facilities that provide the opportunity for members of our community to improve their health and wellbeing by exercising on a regular basis.

I encourage everyone to experience all of our walking tracks – they are all easy walking and the Brighton/Pontville pathway is different as it follows along the route of the Jordan River whereby our

other completed paths are along the River Derwent.

I would love feedback from our track users with any comments you may have be they be favourable or otherwise and if you have any suggestions on improvements we can make. Please let me know by email to mayor@brighton.tas.gov.au.

Tony Foster

Tony Foster
Mayor

MDT opening marks start of spending on program

By ANDY BENNETT*

AS outlined on the front page of this edition of *Brighton Community News*, Premier and Minister for Education and Skills David Bartlett officially opened Bridgewater High School's new MDT centre last month.

The event marked the first expenditure of funds under the Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Educational Renewal program.

The \$850,000 centre includes a new purpose-built workshop, a computer design studio and improvements to a classroom and teacher resource areas.

It is already providing an outstanding environment for engaging students in innovative applied learning.

An example was the display of bicycles that students had converted to petrol-driven machines.

It was easy to imagine how the bike-conversion experience could be the start of careers in motor mechanics or engineering.

A large group of community members, local business representatives, school principals, teachers and students, local council representatives, senior government officers and local politicians met recently at the Brighton Civic Centre to hear about developments with the Trade Training Centre.

It was also an opportunity to celebrate the contribution of the consortium of schools and businesses from the Brighton and Southern Midlands areas who worked with the Tasmanian Polytechnic on our successful application for Australian Government funding of up to \$4.25 million to construct the centre.

The Trade Training Centre will be built on the Bridge-



Premier David Bartlett and Learning Federation manager Andy Bennett with Bridgewater High's Brighton Junior Council mayor Helen Davidson and deputy mayor Brayden White. The BJC is Bridgewater High's student representative body.

water High School campus and will be an integral part of the federation's grade nine to 12 and adult learning programs.

It will include three large workshops and an outdoor learning area and open garden section.

Learners will be provided with practical and real training in areas ranging from cabinet-making and carpentry to metal and non-metal trades, engineering, auto-electrical and mechanical and horticulture and agriculture.

Plans for the buildings have been completed and, pending final planning approval, construction will begin in September.

Following our call for

expressions of interest, the first meeting of the federation community advisory group was held at the Civic Centre at the end of July. The group is a very important part of our community consultations.

The group is made up of local residents and is chaired by Brighton Council community liaison officer John Klug.

Members of the community group are Janita Groombridge, Jonathon Field, Bojana Gasparovich, Linda McKenzie, Leanne Rimon, Ronda Cockshutt, Louise Harrington, Sean Grice, Shane Denny, Karen Drew, Danielle Hall, Maree Bennett and John Klug.

The group will meet

monthly or as needed and is keen to hear your thoughts on the federation.

The Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Learning Federation website is up and running. The address is www.education.tas.gov.au/basmllearningfederation

The site provides background and updates on federation progress. There is also a feedback page for you to register your comments and suggestions.

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*Andy Bennett is manager – Bridgewater and Southern Midlands Learning Federation

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Daniel makes all right moves

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When he is not studying and working out a new strategy for chess Daniel is an accomplished runner, track and field athlete, white-water kayaker and bike rider.

He represents the college regularly in running and adventure sport races.

If all this isn't enough to keep him active Daniel works part-time at the Hobart Aquatic Centre as a lifeguard.

"I believe if you want something badly enough you can work hard and achieve it," he said.

It is amazing how much he squeezes into a busy schedule.

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Clash with bushrangers led to start of a dynasty

By JOHN HALL*

A BLOODY confrontation between bushrangers and soldiers in Van Diemens Land almost two centuries ago led to the establishment of one of the most historic properties in the municipality of Brighton.

William Gunn, then a young free settler newly arrived from the Mother Country, was twice placed in command of soldiers combating the rampaging gangs of bushrangers who were terrorising the colony in the 1820s.

At Sorell, east of Hobart Town, Gunn and his troops had a violent clash with a notorious gang of escaped convicts led by Matthew Brady.

A gang member shot Gunn and his right arm was later amputated. Lieutenant-Governor George Arthur formally commended Gunn's "patriotic exertions" and rewarded him with a grant of 500 acres (162 hectares) of land in the south-east corner of what later became the municipality of Brighton.

In the 1830s William

Gunn built a four-room cottage on a track that is now the asphalted Back Tea Tree Road, linking Brighton and Richmond. He called the homestead Glen Quoin.

Four years after being wounded, the young hero had married Frances Hannah Arndell at Sorell, and so began a dynasty of Gunns that six generations later still farms the Tea Tree property.

William's great-great grandson is Campbell Gunn. The 81-year-old patriarch of the Gunn family had two terms totalling 15 years as a Brighton councillor.

Campbell, now a retired farmer, and his wife Anne have moved out of Glen Quoin into a smaller house on the property just two kilometres away. The original homestead has been taken over by their eldest son Ronald and his family.

Their second son Christopher lives close by and he and Ronald farm sheep and cereal crops on the historic property. A third son, Andrew, is a stock manager in Victoria's Western District, and their daughter Elizabeth is a nurse in Launceston.



William Gunn

"I was a dry-land farmer," Campbell recalls. "Ronald and Christopher now have the benefit of irrigation, which came to Tea Tree seven years ago. The climate is so dry now and if we didn't have irrigation here it would be hard to make a living."

"Rainfall records have been kept at Glen Quoin since 1914. The property used to receive over 18 inches of rain a year, but for the past 30 years we have received only 16 inches."

"Years ago we always received rain in autumn and had to struggle through

spring. Now autumn is the drier period."

Campbell Gunn recalls when their property was overrun with rabbits before the introduction of myxomatosis in the 1950s. "They would take 30 per cent of the crop and their burrows wreaked havoc on the property," he recalls. He believes myxo is still keeping the rabbit population under control.

Mr Gunn talks of the advances in farming techniques, such as direct drilling instead of ploughing, and the use of selective chemicals and fertilisers.

"There have been some real advances in farming and these have come along with improved irrigation – all helping to combat the long-term lack of good rainfall."

Campbell and his wife Anne are in active retirement. Anne, formerly district nurse in Richmond, is a keen gardener and Campbell gives advice to his farming sons and keeps an eye on the weather.

Campbell was a Brighton councillor for a total of 15 years in the 1970s and 1990s. He looks back: "It probably



Campbell and Anne Gunn at home.

wasn't good having a second spell as a councillor. Too much homework, too much reading."

The Brighton Council chambers were originally at Pontville – the seat of local government until the late 1970s, when a vote was taken. Campbell wanted to rebuild the chambers at Pontville, but Council voted to build a new one at Gagebrook instead.

Councils were amalgamated in 1993, to reduce the number of municipalities from 46 to 29. Brighton lost more than half its rural land; the northern portion went to Southern Midlands, to give that municipality a bigger population and a stronger revenue base.

Would Brighton municipality disappear if there was a further amalgamation of

councils? Campbell says: "Brighton is fairly secure for the time being. It's small, but fast-growing and financially sound. Brighton is now primarily a suburban council, with only a few rural properties left."

And one of those rural properties is the historic and still productive Glen Quoin.

**John Hall is a freelance journalist*

Early immunisation against whooping cough recommended

By ANGELA PERCY*

WHOOPING cough is a highly infectious respiratory illness.

Symptoms include a persistent cough, sometimes lasting up to three months, sleep disturbance and even rib fracture.

Tasmania is currently experiencing a significant increase in whooping cough notifications, with more than 300 more cases reported this year to date than last year.

The best way to protect babies from infection is to make sure their vaccinations are up to date.

The whooping cough vaccine is funded by the State Government, and the first dose should be given at eight weeks of age.

Due to the increase in infections, the Department of Health and Human Serv-

ices has advised Council to immunise against whooping cough at six weeks of age, two weeks earlier than usual.

If your child is due for his or her two-month immunisation, it is advisable to have them immunised two weeks earlier when they are six weeks old.

If your child has already had their two-month immunisations, this recommendation does not concern you, and no additional action is required.

Council is able to provide these immunisations free of charge at the monthly immunisation clinic on the first Tuesday of each month between 2pm and 3pm at the Brighton Council Chambers, Tivoli Rd, Gagebrook.

The next clinic is on Tuesday September 4.

**Angela Percy is cadet environmental health officer at Brighton Council.*

Anna Coventry, who is with Brighton Council's engineering services, with students Laura Millhouse, right, Madilyn Walker, front, and Montanna Cate ensure their trees are firmly planted as part of National Tree Day.



Students get planting for Tree Day

STUDENTS from East Derwent Primary School and Brighton Primary School recently helped Brighton Council plant trees as part of National Tree Day.

Council officers and school staff helped the students plant 125 native trees at Weily Park and Seymour St Park.

Trees were donated by Brighton Council and the Riverside community nursery.

The theme for National Tree Day in 2009 is Get Growing. This theme has multiple meanings – growth of native trees, growth of communities and community spirit as well as personal growth.

This initiative brought together schools, the local community and council and on the day this year's theme was well reflected in everyone involved.

Bartlett backs debate on highway upgrade

PREMIER David Bartlett has welcomed debate by a number of mayors over upgrading the Midland Highway.

"To drive that debate forward I will be convening as soon as possible a meeting of mayors whose municipalities border the highway," Mr Bartlett said.

"I want to sit down with them to hear their views to see how best we can marry their ideas with our plans for the ongoing upgrading of the highway."

"As our major highway we want to see it at the best possible standard it can be and we will work with local government and the Australian Government to achieve that."

"And we have already started. We will spend more than \$190 million upgrading it over the next four years and we have started work on the Brighton bypass to enable the highway to avoid the built-up areas at its southern end."

"This is highway upgrading at a record rate and it is happening now."

"We are spending \$164 million on the Brighton bypass, \$6.2 million on audible line marking and safety works at Constitution Hill, \$14 million on the Lyell Highway junction and bridge refurbishment and \$6.2 million on planning for the new Bridgewater Bridge and Bagdad bypass."

"This is real work."

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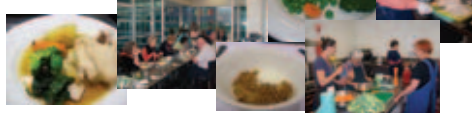
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Parliament tour a respite for arts group

By SHIRLEY WILLIAMS*

THE Brighton Arts Committee recently enjoyed a delicious meal at Parliament House as guests of Michael Polley, Labor member for Lyons and Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Over the three-course meal Michael entertained us with some fascinating stories from his long career in politics.

After the meal we had a tour of Parliament House, where Michael proved an excellent guide.

A favourite of many was examining the paintings of former Premiers of Tasmania as well as admiring the beautiful furnishings.

The committee members appreciated the opportunity to get together in this setting, to enjoy each other's company and relax after what has

already been a busy year.

After the meal and tour there was an opportunity to go over some of the planned events for the later half of the year, which include:

- Back by popular demand a musical experience – *Strings on Fire* with Sharon Prero plus performances from Amy Kendall, Sam Cole and Sarah Everett on Thursday October 1, beginning at 7pm, at the Brighton Civic Centre, Green Point Rd, Bridgewater.

This is a licensed event and costs \$10 per ticket (no concessions).

Dinner and One Act Plays at the Pontville Memorial Hall on November 13. More details will follow in future editions of *Brighton Community News*.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael Polley for a very enjoyable meal and evening

and look forward to more members of the community attending the shows and events that we work hard to bring to you at reduced prices.

We welcome two new members to our committee – Pat Almond and Bro Giles Hall who bring with them much enthusiasm and broad interest in the arts.

There are still vacancies on this committee and anyone interested in joining us for some fun, rewarding and interesting times please contact John Klug, Brighton Council community liaison officer, phone 6268 7035, for more information about the committee or about any of our upcoming shows.

Brighton Arts Committee is an initiative of Brighton Council.

*Shirley Williams is a member of the Brighton Arts Committee



In front of the Christmas tree, from left: Senator Catryna Bilyk, Heather Butler MP, Michael Polley MP (wearing Anna-lyce's hat), grade 9 student Anna-lyce Harrold, college student Julie Oakley, farm coordinator Jackie Brown and Senator Carol Brown.



Some of the Friends of the Farm at work in the kitchen, from left: June Pilcher, Gerald Hall, Lorraine Flack, Rhonda Foster and Adele Denny.

Ausmas dinner helps feed farm livestock

BRIDGEWATER High's annual Christmas in Winter (Ausmas) fundraising dinner at Bagdad attracted 90 guests and volunteers at the end of June.

Farm coordinator Jackie Brown said the farm's fundraising and support group, the Friends of the Farm, had done a magnificent job in preparing the dinner and that the proceeds would be used to help pay for winter feed for the livestock on the farm.

Four state and federal politicians attended the event.



Some of the Brighton Arts Committee members during the tour of Parliament House: Eve Mills, Michael Polley MP, Greg Hunt, John Klug, Nenita Orsino, Liz Holloway and Damian Williams who took the opportunity of sitting in the Speaker's chair.



Former owner of the Bagdad Woodyard Kevin Newman and his wife, Colleen.

Morning tea aids charity

EARLIER this year, the Broadmarsh branch of the Country Women's Association (CWA) held a very successful Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer event at the Burrows Room in Pontville.

The 100-strong group of attendees were entertained by the very professional Bagdad Singers and the morning tea raised \$1000 for a worthy cause.

The CWA branch would like to thank everyone who attended as well as the Anglican Parish Church for the use of its facility.

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To receive a copy of the guidelines and application form, or to make an appointment for assistance, please contact:

Sharron

Phone: 6232 7064

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

Celebrating Women's Health Festival
Brighton Civic Centre October 28, 2-7.30pm. Phone Robyn on 62684240 or email robyn.bishop@dhhs.tas.gov.au

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.

Computer classes
The following computer courses are available at the Gagebrook Community Centre: digital media fundamentals; word processing fundamentals; internet and world wide web fundamentals. For more information on any of these courses or to receive a registration form please 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 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. Please 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

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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. Barbecue supper provided.

Helping Hands
Minor home maintenance service that helps residents with small jobs such as rubbish removal pruning, stacking wood. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am-3pm. Donations between \$5 and \$25. Phone Gagebrook Community 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 midday-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. 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.

Pet microchipping day a great success

BRIGHTON Council held its inaugural microchipping day at the Brighton Civic Centre on Saturday July 18 and the response was overwhelming.

Dogs and cats of all breeds, sizes and names were brought in by their owners to be chipped with more than 100 pets microchipped throughout the day.

Through a special arrangement with the supplier of the microchips (Microchips Australia), Council offered this service at a total cost of \$25 per dog/cat, which was discounted by more than 50 per cent on the normal cost.

Owners who wished to also register their dog on the day received a discount on their registration; more than 50 per cent of owners took up this offer.

The microchip, which is about the size of a grain of rice, was inserted by a vet from the Montrose veterinary centre.

Having your pet regis-

BRIGHTON BRIEFING

tered and microchipped will ensure a speedy return if your dog is lost.

Brighton OAC closes

DUE to very low use of its Brighton annexe, the management committee of the Bridgewater-Brighton Online Access Centre (OAC) has recommended that the service be incorporated into the new library and online access centre at Bridgewater.

The construction of a new library and online access centre at the Green Point Road shopping redevelopment last year has consolidated library and information services onto one site.

Bridgewater Library and Online Access Centre's opening hours are: Monday

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 Old Beach Store or Brighton Alive website 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. Pete's Community Workshed 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.

Quality Hem/Sew/Repair Clothing Service
Sewing repairs, such as hems, zips, waistbands, seams and patches. Prices dependant on time and fabric. Pickup and delivery your responsibility. You can drop in to the Bridgewater Community Centre or call to arrange a time. Cost \$3-\$8.

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 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 began in April.

noon-5pm; Tuesday noon-5pm; Wednesday 10am-3pm; Thursday 10am-3pm and Friday 10am-5pm. The phone number 6263 6222.

Coles tackles abandoned trolleys

YOU see them everywhere. Abandoned shopping trolleys seem to turn up in some of the most unlikely spots all over the district.

Which is why Coles Supermarket has taken set up an action plan to minimise abandoned trolleys.

Richard Uglow, support

manager for Coles Supermarket operations said Coles wanted to help minimise the number of shopping trolleys abandoned in public places.

"Coles has introduced a new 1800 TROLLEY (1800 876 553) free call number for reporting the location of any abandoned Coles shopping trolleys," Mr Uglow said.

"While the 1800 TROLLEY number is a Coles initiative, if Coles receives a report from a council or community member about an abandoned shopping trolley owned by another Wesfarmers business (such

as Kmart, Target, Bunnings or Officeworks) the 1800 TROLLEY number will also respond to the request."

As well as the trolleys hotline number, Coles has established an email reporting system at 1800TROLLEY@coles.com.au

"Coles hopes that the new trolley action plan and 1800 TROLLEY number will make it easier for councils and community members to report any abandoned Coles shopping trolleys and help minimise abandoned Coles shopping trolleys in public places," Mr Uglow said.

BRIGHTON MARKET

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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



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Dads, Mums and Kids Welcome

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Every Tuesday

11.30am - 2pm

JUST DROP IN



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

Housing Tasmania warning on fraud

HOUSING Tasmania tenants have been warned not to respond to callers inquiring about their security arrangements and seeking their bank account details.

The Minister for Human Services, Lin Thorp, said a man fraudulently claiming to represent Housing Tasmania had phoned a public housing client saying that he was conducting a survey of security systems at the property.

"The caller asked what (if any) system was in the property and claimed security systems were to be upgraded and this work needed to be done when the tenant wasn't present," Ms Thorp said.

He then asked the tenant when they would be away from the property.

"The caller also stated that rental payments were no longer able to be deducted from Centrelink payments and asked for bank details of the tenant so an alternative pay-

ment method could be set up."

Ms Thorp said Housing Tasmania had not changed payment methods and was not conducting a telephone survey on security systems.

"There have been no changes to deduction arrangements for rent payments and Housing Tasmania is not asking clients to supply or update their bank account details for this purpose," she said.

"This scam appears to be targeting public housing tenants who reside in unit complexes in the south of the state.

"Anyone receiving a similar telephone call or one they believe to be suspicious, is advised to terminate the call immediately and report the call to Tasmania Police and their local Housing Tasmania office.

"Housing Tasmania is working with Tasmania Police to investigate this matter."



A highlight is the School of Senior's fourth birthday celebration.

School for seniors celebrates fourth birthday

By LIZ HOLLOWAY*

THE first meeting of the Bridgewater School for Seniors took place on July 12 2005 and this year, we decided to have an anniversary celebration on Tuesday, July 14.

Over these years, our membership has had a few drop-offs and many additions as our reputation has grown.

It has risen from an initial 15 to 36, most of whom, plus visitors, were present for the celebration.

Some of those visitors also come regularly to hear particular speakers.

Our July 14 speaker was one who is so popular that we had invited him to address us now for the sixth time.

David Leaman's talk was about

dolerite, once regarded as the curse of Tasmania.

David argued that since that name was given, knowledge has increased so that now we know that using it for different purposes is a matter of understanding its properties and working with rather than against its 'drawbacks'.

For our celebration, one of our members, Star Boyce, made a birthday cake and many others brought cakes and biscuits.

Acknowledgements and thanks were given by chairman Geoff Dodge and program coordinator Liz Holloway, to all of those involved and who over the four years, have given us help and advice.

Shirley Williams, of the Online

Access Centre in Bridgewater, has been a motivating force behind the group.

We especially acknowledge Adult Education (now renamed Community Knowledge Network) for support without which we would not have been able to operate.

We also specially note the help and support of Brighton Council and Mayor Tony Foster.

A long-time member of our group, Bill Griffiths, was the initiator of Bridgewater's Pete's Shed but George Startup, who did so much good work there and who made our lectern has now, sadly, died.

We always welcome visitors with some of our regulars coming from Fern Tree, Claremont, Gretna, New

Norfolk and beyond, and some of these have joined our group.

If you would like to know more, or to visit, please phone Liz on 6263 5627 or Geoff on 6273 2395.

Please register with Adult Education and speak to Sabina or Sue at the Glenorchy office on 6233 8693. (Cost of registration is a little over 50 cents per week.)

There are three speakers lined up already for the spring term: Craig Farrell (Derwent Valley Railway Preservation Society) on September 22, Schubert Quintet recital on October 27, and Michael Polley MHA on November 10.

*Liz Holloway is School for Seniors' program coordinator

Old Beach scouts have much to celebrate

AFTER a successful first year the Old Beach Scout Group recently added a Joey section to cater for the younger children as well.

Richard Leaman, cub scout leader at the Old Beach Scout Group, said they now offered programs for boys and girls aged from six to 14 inclusive.

"We have three active sections thanks to the hard work of our leaders, the parents, and particularly the continued enthusiastic support of the Brighton Council," Richard said.

"We are hoping to expand that number in the near future which means we are always looking for new recruits and volunteer sup-



Alex Read is one of several children formally inducted into the world of scouting at the Old Beach Scout Group.

port from parents and interested businesses.

"Scouting has such a positive influence in the lives of the children in the area.

"They learn valuable life skills in a safe atmosphere where they can have fun and enjoy each other's company.

"Our motto is 'We are here to have fun,' and that is just what we do."

The Old Beach Scout Group is actively seeking adult leaders to assist with their cub scout section for children aged from eight to 11.

All training is provided.

If you are aged 18 or older and would like to become involved, phone the group leader Les Strong on 6263 7615 or 0408 073 237.

Please note, all applicants are subject to a police check.

PCYC has plenty to sing about

WE all have a song in us. At least that's what the people at Music4Life believe.

Andrew Dean, of Bridgewater Police and Citizens Youth Club (PCYC), said Music 4 Life was an exciting new program it was offering designed to help people realise their dream of writing and recording their very own song.

"Over a six-week period, participants are taken through the songwriting process, sing their song (or have someone sing it for

them) and have the opportunity to record it professionally in a recording studio," he said.

Three courses are planned to start as soon as enough budding songwriters enrol.

Courses will be held from 4pm-6pm at the Brighton Civic Centre in Green Point Road, on either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, depending on the group.

Music4Life, is made possible by a generous grant

from the Tasmanian Community Fund.

Andrew Dean is coordinating the project and Roger Joseph, of Arelmedia Management, will provide the tutors, studios and appropriate resources.

Participants should be aged between 16 and 25 and have a passion for making music.

If you have a song in your head just waiting to get out, talk to Andrew Dean at the PCYC on 6263 5277 or Roger Joseph on 6105 0585.

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 September

Tuesday 6 October

Tuesday 3 November

Tuesday 1 December

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

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

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Bridgewater/Gagebrook (Sunday Connections)

4th Sunday: 2.30 pm

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3rd Sunday: Noon

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Every Sunday: 10.30 am

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1st Sunday: 11.15am

Brighton Women's Touch Football Roster



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• 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.

All gear is supplied.

For further information or to express interest please contact Ben at the Brighton Council on 6268 7035.

SPORT

in the Brighton Community



Pontville Oval and stables get much-needed facelift

PONTVILLE Oval and stables are getting a \$125,000 upgrade to improve access to the grounds all year round.

"The State Government is working with the Brighton Council and other stakeholders to develop the Brighton Recreation Area and enhance the quality of life for residents in the fast-growing Brighton community," said Lyons Labor MHA David

Llewellyn.

"The Brighton Recreation Area is the perfect example of a multi-use facility that provides an array of sport and recreation opportunities and is home to cricket, football, soccer and touch football, as well as various other community groups.

"It's a statewide training base for the Tasmanian Cricket Association (TCA), and is used by Ath-

letics Tasmania for state and national cross-country competitions and by Masters athletics, boxing and rural youth.

"Pontville Oval Three, which is marked for the upgrade, is used by the TCA, Hobart United Soccer Club, Brighton Football Club and the Southern Cricket Association.

"There are 25 different groups from around Tasmania that will

benefit from the development of new stables, including the Brighton Show Society and Pony Club Association of Tasmania Southern Zone.

"The upgraded facilities will allow more people to participate in sport and recreation and will foster good health, social inclusion, and improved life skills like teamwork and cooperation.

"I congratulate the Pontville

User Group, which has been the driving force behind the recent upgrades.

"I'm sure that this development will become the sporting hub of the Brighton municipality and continue to give back to the community for many years to come."

The State Government has provided \$50,000 towards the Pontville Oval and stables rede-

velopment.

Other financial contributors include the Brighton Council with \$60,000, the TCA with \$10,000 and AFL Tasmania with \$5000.

Sport and Recreation Tasmania's 2009-10 major grants program is now open for applications. For more information, or to download a copy of the guidelines and application form, visit www.development.tas.gov.au/sportrec

Gagebrook Primary scores a runaway fun run success

STUDENTS and staff from Gagebrook Primary School held a Golden Circle School Fun Run recently and raised \$1119.20 in vital funds for their school.

A total of 220 students pounded the pavements seeking sponsorship from family, friends and members of the local community to raise money for new resources at the school.

The highest fundraiser was Brooke Haynes who raised \$100.15 for the school and received a high achievement medal for her fantastic effort.

Fun run organiser Chris Riewoldt is extremely proud of the way the students rallied behind the fundraiser.

Katherine Smith, from Golden Cir-

cle School Fun Runs, said: "The students at Gagebrook Primary School have made a tremendous effort to support their school."

In a major effort to support local communities and families across Australia, Gagebrook Primary School now has a chance to share in \$16,000 cash courtesy of Credit Union Australia (CUA).

CUA acting chief executive officer Rob Nicholls said: "Our sponsorship of the fun run program is an opportunity to not only support our schools financially but to encourage kids to get outdoors and have a bit of fun through this sporting activity."

The program provides an avenue

for schools and community groups to raise money and at the same time encourages students to participate in healthy outdoor activities.

Gagebrook Primary School benefits from the fundraising event by retaining 80 per cent of all funds raised in 50 per cent cash and an additional 30 per cent in incentive prizes for the students.

Each student raising \$10 or more received a prize of their choice.

In addition, on the day every student received a refreshing ice stick and certificate of participation for their fantastic efforts.

Congratulations to everyone at Gagebrook Primary School.



Students at St Paul's enjoy the 'cutting of the ribbon' of the newly refurbished oval's goal posts.

Oval upgrade encourages students

ST PAUL'S Catholic school recently upgraded its school oval and it now boasts a fantastic playground facility for students to engage in sport and organised play.

Principal Cameron Brown said it had been wonderful to see so many of the

school's students using the oval for a variety of games and activities.

"Recently we were able to install some new football goal posts on the oval and the students have already enjoyed using the goal posts and incorporating them in

their games and activities," he said.

"We are confident that these new additions to the playground environment will continue to promote active, safe and healthy play amongst our students."

Bowls club awards to high rollers

THE Brighton Bowls Club members have enjoyed yet another year of high-quality pennant and social bowls.

At the recent trophy

presentation dinner winners were rewarded for their achievements.

The club's open singles winners were Tony Bartninkaitis (men) and Tayla

Munro (women), who is a very promising 13-year-old junior.

Kevin Booth was elected president and Ross Mitchellmore and Susan Grant vice-

presidents for the 2009-2010 season.

The interest in bowls just keeps getting stronger in Brighton every year.

It's little wonder because when the pennant season finishes social bowls commences.

Social bowls are played each Wednesday and Saturday from midday and everyone is welcome.

BBC 2008-09 trophy winners:

Club Open Singles – men, Tony Bartninkaitis; women, Tayla Munro.

Men's restricted singles – Charles Harback.

Men's open pairs – Tony Bartninkaitis and Geoff Munro.

Women's open pairs – Val Lukasek and Nerise Baker.

Men's restricted pairs – Charles Harback and Henry Haremza.

Women's restricted pairs – Shirley Fox and Janice Tonks.

Men's open triples – Ricky Limbrick, Barry Daniels and David Oliver.

Women's open triples – Helen Munro, Tayla Munro and June Headlam.

Men's restricted triples – Les Barrett, Campbell Gunn and Charles Harback.

Men's open fours – Ricky Limbrick, Barry Daniels, Jim Taylor and David Oliver.

Women's open fours – Jan Smith, June Latham, Sue Wilton and Amity Booth.

Mixed pairs – Tony Bartninkaitis and Nerise Baker.




Bridgewater PCYC

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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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SCHOOLS SPORTING COMPETITIONS

COMMENCING EARLY AUGUST

1) GRADE 6 GIRLS SCHOOLS NETBALL COMPETITION
MONDAYS 3-5PM

2) GRADE 6 BOYS SCHOOLS BASKETBALL COMPETITION
WEDNESDAYS 3-5PM
AT BRIDGEWATER PCYC
BUS PICK UP OF PLAYERS FROM SCHOOLS

Gagebrook Primary 2.40pm
Herdsman's Cove Primary 2.45pm
East Derwent Primary 2.50pm
St Paul's 2.55pm

UNIFORMS PROVIDED
Need to bring shorts and sports shoes
ALL PLAYERS DROPPED HOME BETWEEN 5.00 and 5.45pm
It is hoped to have two teams for each sport from each school.
Competition to run through until late November








Phone Michael Morgan at Bridgewater PCYC on 6263 5677 for more details