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## We still lead state

AN advertisement in the December 2010 issue of *Brighton Community News* demonstrated how Brighton led Tasmanian councils across a range of services and activities.

Mayor Tony Foster says eight years later, Brighton is maintaining its position as the best performing council in the state.

He said it took a certain type of council to remain strong and financially robust, particularly in challenging economic times.

Brighton achieved this through a progressive and innovative approach to the needs of ratepayers, the provision of services and support for local business and this was benefitting the entire community.

Cr Foster said it was worth examining just some of Brighton Council's successes.

"Our council is a leader in financial management and is consistently rated as the most efficient by the Tasmanian Auditor-General," he said.

"Brighton has the lowest number of employees to population of any Tasmanian council.

"We continue to encourage the correct balance of growth and development through effective planning and support for developers, and the promotion of the Brighton Industrial Estate encourages growth and development throughout the municipality

"Brighton's flat Fair Rating System is the most equitable and ensures the lowest residential rates in Tasmania. It has seen rates only rise in line with or below CPI for the past 23 years." Cr Foster said in addition, Brighton was a recognised pioneer in resource sharing generating important revenue and reducing costs to ratepayers.

Councils in the Northern Territory are now part of Brighton's resource sharing group.

"Our award-winning MicroWise and CouncilWise technology and software businesses are now selling Brighton's unique local government software and associated services throughout Australia and the South Pacific," Cr Foster said.

"These initiatives ensure Brighton is well established as the most effective and lowest-cost council in Tasmania and we are determined to retain our position and reputation."



The ad that appeared in Brighton Community News in 2010. Eight years on and Brighton Council still the best-performing council in the state.



JRLF Senior School principal Sandy Menadue, left, and Oatlands District High principal Roslyn McGuiness, right, with students Brady Watson and Nicole Brooks.

# Senior school ramps up for National Skills Week

#### By MAREE CONRAD WILSON\*

JORDAN River Learning Federation Senior School (JRLF SS) and Southern Central Trade Training Centre (SCTTC) were proud to participate in National Skills Week recently.

Staff, students, adult learners and members of the community rolled up their sleeves in order to showcase the excellent programs and state-of-the-art facilities which exist in this wonderful

educational organisation.

The school's investment in vocational education is helping to bolster the attendance, retention and attainment outcomes of students in the Bridgewater/Brighton community

Years 11 and 12 students engage in nationally accredited Certificate I, II and III programs which provide meaningful path-

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## Council polls too important to not vote

BRIGHTON Mayor Tony Foster is encouraging people to exercise their vote in this month's local government elections. Last month, The Mercury newspaper published a column by Cr Foster urging Tasmanians to fill in their ballot papers and choose the very best representatives to serve on council for the next four years. The column is reproduced below:

OVER the next few weeks Tasmanians will receive their voting papers for their local government elections.

Historically only about 50 per cent of the population will fill in the ballot papers to vote in their councillors for the next four years

This is disappointing as local government is the tier closest to the community and the tier perhaps most open to scrutiny, not only from ratepayers but also

from the other tiers of government seeking to deflect any examination of their own performance.

By contrast, state and federal elections, where voting is compulsory, generally see more than 90 per cent of eligible voters casting votes. It is often said that voters

get the politicians and governments they deserve. But if you don't vote in local government elections, you don't even get that.

The postal ballot for

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I am asking for your consideration as I stand for reelection as a Councillor and election as Mayor.

We need to create a Vision for our Municipality, drive its implementation so that it meets the needs and wants of our Community. Contact me on 0427-063410 or Cr.Gray@brighton.tas.gov.au

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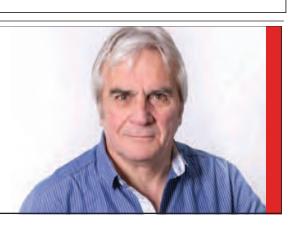
#### **PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR #1 VOTE FOR**

**Mayor & Councillor** 

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**Parks and Recreation** October 9, 5pm

**Finance Committee** October 9, 5.15pm

Planning Committee October 9, 5.30pm

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Above and below: Students at Jordan River Learning Federation Senior School and Southern Central Trade Training Centre have plenty to choose from with the excellent programs and state-of-the-art facilities available to them.

## **Senior school ramps up** for National Skills Week

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ways across many industry

A major strength of the school is its investment in school-based traineeships. Currently more than 10 per cent of the years 11 and 12 student cohort are engaged in school-based apprenticeships/traineeships.

What does a school-

apprenticeship/traineeship mean for JRLF Senior School and the Southern Central Trade Training Centre?

 Students embark two days a week on paid employment in reputable organisations.

• Students are paid for on-the-job employment and training.

vocational course (extra study) relating to the company they work for.

 Students are afforded opportunity through the traineeship to obtain their Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and future career pathway development.

· Students in a traineeship also continue with their year 11/12 studies for three days a week.

Another significant JRLF Senior School initiative for 2018 is the pilot Driving For Jobs Program.

Gaining a driver's licence and maintaining it can improve employment opportunities and life outcomes for many young peoyoung people in the Brighton municipality. The program has a key focus on driver training, a lifetime of safe driving and employer expectations and job readi-

Students are realising their opportunities and maximising their potential in the world of vocational and trade innovation.

Jordan River Senior School is not defined by perceived limitations but striving for excellence and persistence in future skill development for all young people in Bridgewater/Brighton community.

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## Don't be misled, local government is doing okay

WITH the political goingson in Canberra and concern over the issues of hospitals, health services and the like in State Parliament, it seems that some of the focus has shifted from local government and the spotlight is now firmly on the other two tiers of govern-

Of course, the concentration may soon come back on councils as our state and federal politicians attempt to deflect attention from their in-fighting, poor policy decisions and failings and they'll no doubt be supported by the vested interest groups who want to see residential ratepayers bear a greater cost of the local rates burden.

But with local government elections being conA MESSAGE FROM

ducted this month there will certainly be a focus on councils – on their effectiveness and efficiency, the services they provide for ratepayers and the community, and the level of rates and charges levied to provide these essential services.

This level of public scrutiny should not be a problem for councils. Indeed, all levels of government, be they state, federal or local, must be answerable to the community, to the taxpayers and ratepayers who provide the revenue to pay for the services and sustain the bureaucracies that manage

Councils are the tier of government closest to the community and they provide essential services that the larger tiers of government just cannot deliver. Services such as rubbish collection, local roads and footpaths, parks and recreation facilities, child health, planning and much more.

Undoubtedly, people desire local representation. They want to know their local councillors and be able to contact them about local issues, concerns and needs.

This is what local government is good at and it is something that State and Federal Governments simply

cannot do

Councils can make a difference in their communities. Good councillors have a range of backgrounds and expertise, particularly business or professional skills and involvement in their local communities.

But they also must have a vision of where they want to take the community – a vision that is different from that of State and Federal Governments.

They must look to the future, but in doing so not ignore the past and must concentrate on providing the basic services that the community requires.

Importantly, councils must work as a team to get the very best outcomes for their ratepayers and commu-

That's not to say there should not be differences of opinion, approaches and attitudes, because debate is healthy as is consideration of alternative ideas and view-

But a good leader, and in local government that's the mayor, must understand that everyone elected to council has strengths and every councillor or alderman is entitled to put forward his or her views. A good leader will recognise this, will be inclusive and work to keep people in the team rather than ignoring or isolating them.

There is little to be gained by infighting on council. All councillors and aldermen are democratically elected and all views and opinions

should be heard and respected. Publicly criticising or simply ignoring one or two on a council not only insults and disenfranchises them but it does the same to the constituents who have elected them.

While councils may not agree on every issue, elected representatives have a responsibility to work through the issues and disagreements and reach an outcome that best benefits the community.

Brighton Council has been successful over the years because we endeavour to work as a team and everyone from the elected councillors to management and all employees share a common goal, and that is to enhance and improve our municipality to benefit ratepayers and the community.

Of course councillors don't always agree, but it's important to respect the views of others and listen to what they have to say, to put self-interest aside and come together in the best interests of the municipality.

Good leaders and good councils strive to get the very best out of every elected member, management and employees, and as a result their communities are the beneficiaries. That is exactly what we attempt to do at Brighton.

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Tony Foster AM OAM JP



Community members signed a petition organised by Labor calling on the Tasmanian Government to do more to address

## Labor team talks health with **Brighton community groups**

TASMANIAN State Labor MPs have been engaging with community and industry groups in Bridgewater.

Led by Rebecca White and Lyons MHA Jen Butler, Labor members toured local organisations to learn more about how they are operating.

"Labor is committed to working with industry and local business to ensure young Tasmanians can get skills and work in their local communities,' Ms White said.

The Labor members visited Fresh Freight, Polyfoam, Uniting Care, Tasmanian Cask Company, Discovery Early Learning Centre, Bridgewater Neighbourhood House and the Cove Hill Shopping Centre to speak to retailers and residents.

"We're also staying in touch with community groups to ensure their opinions are heard on key issues, particularly matters like housing, child safety and public safety," Ms White said.

Labor members spent the afternoon seeking feedback from local residents at the Cove Hill Shopping Centre.

"The topic on everyone's lips was health and the hospital," Ms Butler said.

"People want to see investment in health and at the Royal Hobart Hospital they want action on the health crisis so that patients can get the health care they need, when they need it."

A number of people signed a petition organised by Labor calling on the State Government to do more to address the problems in the health sys-

The petition can also be found via https://www.puttingpeoplefirst.org.au/ hospitals-health-system-crisis/

If you, your community group,, sports club or business would like to meet Labor members, contact Jen Butler's office on 6212 2150 or pop into the office at Shop 9, Cove Hill Shopping Centre, or contact Rebecca White's office on 6212 2225 or at 33 Cole Street,

## Council polls are too important to not vote

#### From Page 1

local council elections is extremely convenient.

You receive your voting papers and candidate information in the post and all vou have to do is to consider that information, vote, and return your ballot paper in the specially sealed enve-

You can do this over a reasonable timeframe and don't have to go to a polling station to record your vote. So it's very easy and there's no excuse not to vote.

#### Record

Our councils are responsible for a wide range of key community services including planning issues, local roads, bridges, footpaths gutters and stormwater drainage, parks and recreation, garbage collection, community health and, through their ownership of TasWater, water and sewerage services.

Given the current interest in local issues we will likely see a record number of candidates standing for election to their councils

this year. It is important for voters to look closely at the record of these candidates either as councillors or in the community and consider the contribution they can make

council.

While the Tasmanian economy may have improved somewhat in recent years, cost-of-living pressures are still the key issue and ratepayers, whatever their means, cannot endure excessive annual rate

There is little reason for rate rises above the rate of inflation – that is, the annual increase in the consumer price index (CPI).

So ratepayers should examine their local government candidates' record or commitment on this issue as well as their views on other important local matters, then vote accordingly.

Possible council amalgamations and resource-sharing initiatives are also on the agenda.

While the State Government has ruled out forcing amalgamations, vested industry groups such as the Property Council and the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry are continuing to push this cause and no doubt will step up the pressure in the future.

Yes, councils need to be efficient and get the very best value for ratepayers' dollars. Brighton Council has successfully demonstrated that councils can save costs, generate addi-

efficiencies through resource sharing.

Other Tasmanian councils have also adopted this strategy and it enables the provision of new or expanded services without the need to increase rates.

In determining their votes, ratepayers should also look at how effectively the candidates represent their communities or community groups, as well as their stand on any important local issues.

In this way our communities can elect the councils they want and deserve and that will serve Tasmania into the future.

#### **Democratic**

I encourage everyone to exercise their democratic right and vote in the local government elections.

We need vibrant, progressive and hard-working councils comprising the very best elected councillors representing the widest possible cross-section of the community.

This can only be achieved if the voter participation is as near as possible to 100 per cent, so I urge all eligible voters to have their say. Local government is far too important not to partic-

#### **PETER GEARD VOTE 1 COUNCILLOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR**

I put myself forward to be returned as a Councillor and run for Deputy Mayor in the upcoming council elections. As your current Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Committee, we still have a considerable amount of work to be done including upgrading and building new walking tracks, renewal and modernising existing sports/play grounds and youth areas. My role on the Local Emergency Management Committee is to facilitate the planning, preparedness, response and recovery following an emergency event, (storms, floods, fire) to protect the community and their assets. I also sit on a number of other Council committees. I believe I have the experience to

undertake a further term on Council. I will

always put the residents of Brighton first.

I ask for your consideration when voting

at the upcoming council elections.





#### Re-elect Barbara Curran

Councillor and Deputy Mayor

As an experienced member of Brighton Council and small business owner, I support:

- Education
- Youth services
- A healthy and safe community
- Continuing our low rating policy

Authorised: Barbara Curran, 1 Daniel Place, Brighton 7030

Council shared services Waste management solutions

I ask for your continued support

at the Local Government elections to continue my work in our community

Thank you, Barbara Curran



#### **RE-ELECT**

## **Tony Foster**

Leadership

Vision

**Experience** 

**Achievement** 

Trust

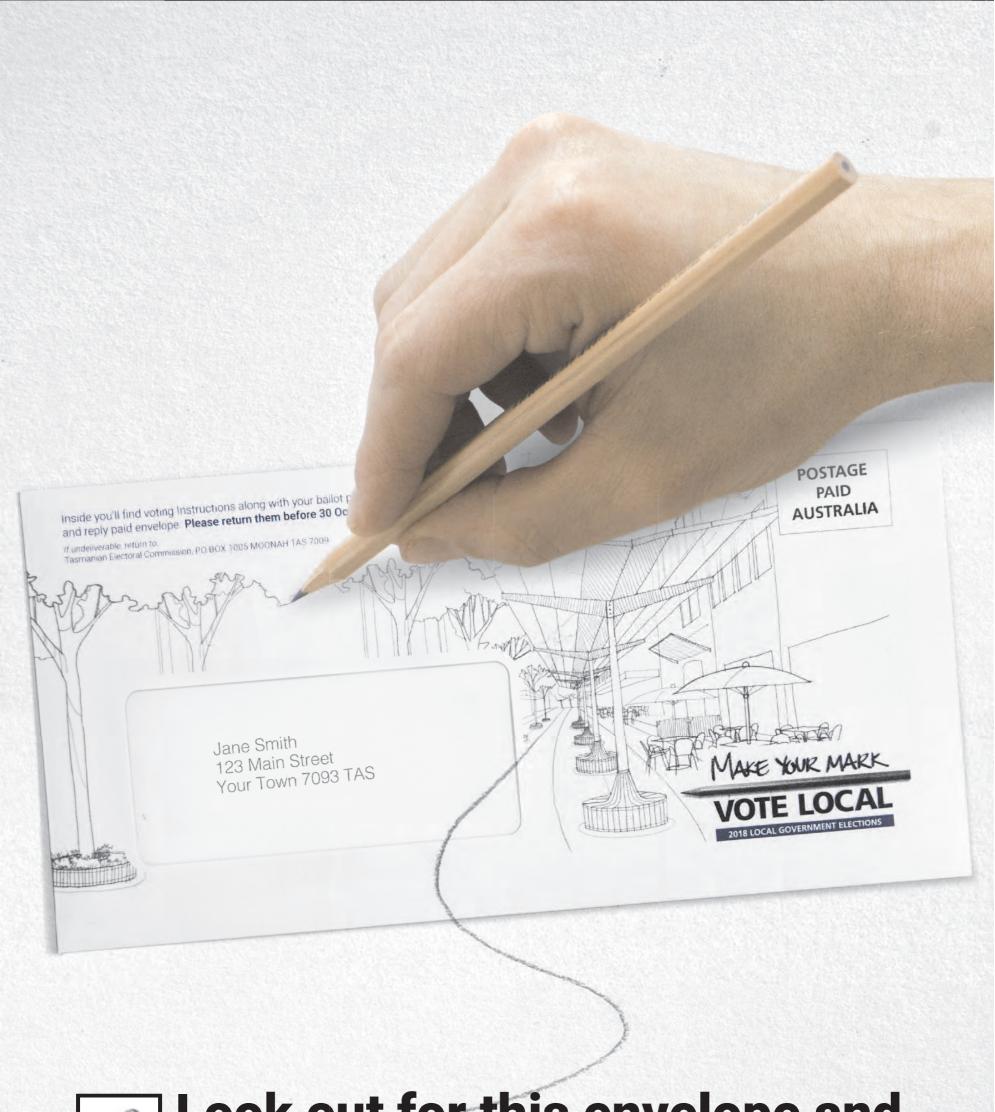


Much has been achieved in our Brighton Municipality but more remains to be done. I seek your ongoing support to continue this important work for our community.

#### Vote 1 **Councillor and Mayor**

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Authorised by Peter Geard, 269 Elderslie Road, Brighton, 7030 Tasmania.



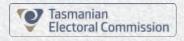


## Look out for this envelope and return your postal vote in time.

**Local Government Elections are on now.** This important envelope will be delivered during the week of 8 October. Voting is easy – all you have to do is consider the candidates, complete your ballot papers and mail or deliver your postal vote to Council so it is received by 10am, Tuesday 30 October.

If you haven't received your postal ballot pack by Monday 15 October simply visit your local Council office to collect a pack, or call us and we'll send one to you. It's easy to vote local, so pick up a pen and make a mark on your community today.





# Centre's little scientists win in national program

THE Bagdad Education and Care Tasmanian has won the 2018 Little Scientists Early STEM Award.

The award celebrates the commitment and dedication of early childhood educators to inquiry-based learning in early STEM education, providing opportunities for children to learn as they explore, discover, create, improvise, test theories and imagine.

"Tm delighted to present Bagdad Education and Care with the 2018 Little Scientists Early STEM Award for its successful work in integrating STEM experiences in everyday learning," said Sibylle Seidler, project director of Little Scientists Australia

Bagdad Education and Care's project was an exploration that led to an inquirybased investigation into rainbows, lights and shadows.

This beautiful project

incorporated the children's interests and ideas and was sparked by a question about rain, flowing into other areas inspired by the children's conversations.

The project displayed hands-on activities and involved optics as well as different aspects of water: what sinks and floats, rain harvesting and the water cycle.

Little Scientists' workshops focus on the principles and practice outlined by the Early Years Learning Framework teaching early childhood educators to program, document and communicate authentic and holistic learning for the children in their care.

Little Scientists designed the Early STEM Award to recognise educators and teachers who implement inquiry-based research and discovery in their early childhood services and schools as the ongoing dedication and effort of educators, as demonstrated by Bagdad Education and Care, is crucial to spreading STEM learning across the country.

The centre's manager, Tammy Bennett, said the project started with a heavy downpour of rain.

"The children watched intently and developed into thoughtful conversations about water and its preservation and how rainbows are formed," she said.

"This in turn led to experiences where children could identify colours in bubbles and documented their ideas creatively.

"Subsequently we offered children intentional teaching opportunities with torches being shone through prisms, then being used in tents and cubbies in play-based experiences.

"When the children



The centre's educators are, from left, Tammy Bennett, Tania Keates, Karina Jones (director), Ellie Hall, Tiana Williams and Rebekah Smith.

observed their shadows on the inside of the tent they began making shadow puppet shows and created shadow portraits.

"This project incorporated sustained conversations about colour recognition, water play, such as investigating objects that sink and

float, creation of a water wall with recycled plumbing pipes, conservation, nature walks to chase and measure our shadows, imaginary play and more.

"We even 'ate the rainbow' as the children tried new vegetables in 'rainbow' colours." Tammy said the award presentation coincided with a refurbishment and rebranding of the service as a Nature Play Education and Care service.

"On the day, we received our accreditation as a Little Scientist house which means we consistently incorporate early years STEM inquirybased play experiences into our program for children and are reassessed every two years under the scheme as well as the state award," Tammy said.

"We are naturally very proud of these successes."

From left, Stephen
Smith, who is
Lions' regional
chairman, with
Brighton Lions
Club directors,
Christine
Gimblett, Alalle
Gimblett, Brighton
Lions' new
president Aaron
De La Torre, Gwen
Harper, Katie
Dermody and Toni
Spaulding.



## Brighton Lions taps in to human nature for win-win

By REV CHRIS DUFF\*

TAKE a quick look back through human history and it's easy to see that humans are social creatures. We gather and function in groups, from intimate families through to tribes and alliances and right up to whole societies.

People are social beings created for fellowship and so

**PETER GEARD** 

**VOTE 1 FOR COUNCILLOR** 

**AND DEPUTY MAYOR** 

Serving the entire community

Authorised by: PJ Geard, 269 Elderslie Rd,

Brighton 7030

it should be no surprise that there are many benefits for individuals in being part of an organisation or civic

Human needs such as belonging, emotional wellbeing, purpose and connectedness can be met when someone joins and becomes involved in a club or organisation – and the Brighton Lions Club is one such social organisation.

The Brighton Lions Club is made up of regular members of our local community who have a heart for seeing people prosper and flourish.

Our shared purpose is to promote the principles of good government and good

citizenship and to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

We want to see all those living in the northern suburbs of Hobart have a healthier mindset, improved self-worth, and greater enjoyment of life.

The Brighton Lions Club wishes to nurture any interest shown by individuals of our greater community considering joining us as a member – or you can just check us out.

We also extend a warm welcome to any of the events listed below that Lions is running over the coming months:

• Halloween bingo fundraiser, November 3, 6pm, Brighton Civic Centre.

• Brighton Community Christmas Carols, December 8, 7.30pm.

• Brighton Lions Club 2019 Bike and Car Show, January 20, 10am, in the equestrian area of the Pontville Park Complex.

You can find more information about these community events or the Brighton Lions Club generally on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/LCBrighton/

\*Rev Chris Duff is from Brighton Lions Club

### New classrooms opened at Northern Christian School

NEW learning spaces at Northern Christian School in Bridgewater, thanks to a \$200,000 contribution from the Federal Government, have been officially opened.

Representing the Minister for Education, Dan Tehan, Senator Jonathon Duniam said the new facilities would open up learning opportunities for students and provide new spaces for the school community to enjoy.

"It was great to visit Northern Christian School and see the new facilities at first hand and the impact they will have on students' learning potential," Senator Duniam said.

"These new learning spaces take into account the latest in educational research and will see students learn more effectively.

"This is part of our commitment to ensuring students have the support they need to succeed in the classroom."

Mr Tehan said in addition to funding projects like the general learning areas, the government was also delivering a new funding system to ensure every student got the resources they needed.

"We're overhauling Australia's schools funding system and boosting investment to Northern Christian School from around \$13,621 per student this year to about \$17,870 over the next decade," Mr Tehan said.

"The changes ensure students with the greatest needs get the greatest level of resources"



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Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.





## Please vote 1, 2 or 3 MICHAEL GORDON

Thanks to those who voted for me last election.

For more information on my background and experience (and to find out about the dog) visit www.michael-gordon.com.au

Vote for Michael Gordon

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## BRIGHTON ELECTION CANDIDATES HAVE THEIR SAY

**WAYNE GARLICK** 

I HAVE lived in Brighton

community for the past 38

years and have seen the

Brighton area grow to what

it is today - a great place to

serve you as councillor for

speaking to members of the

public every day giving

updates on what is happening

port in running for councillor

to continue in Council's hard

work, as we have achieved our

goals over the past and kept

our rates the lowest in Tasma-

tinue to support me in the role

of councillor as there still a lot

to do within our community.

endeavour at all times to fill

my roles as I have done over

have seen big changes, includ-

ing the new shopping centre,

Transport Hub and new busi-

ness within that area, upgrades

to many of our parks, the fast

expansion of building blocks

fastest-growing areas in the

south with the best rating sys-

Council have achieved great

things. Let us keep this

momentum going forward.

such a forward-thinking

Authorised by Lyn Garlick, 46

PETER GEARD

Councillor

Mayor.

Deputy Mayor and

I AM presently serving as

councillor and I again ask

for your vote plus a chance

to serve you as Deputy

It's time for a change.

man on parks and recreation

committee, Pontville Users

Group, senior citizens, exec-

Currently I serve as chair-

Brighton is one of the

The community and

I am proud to be a part of

the past 19 years.

within Brighton.

tem in the state.

Council.

If voted back in I will

În my time as councillor I

I hope that you will con-

I am asking for your sup-

around our community.

approximately 19 years.

I have been privileged to

I am always out and about

Councillor



#### **BARBARA CURRAN Deputy Mayor and** Councillor

ELECTED to Brighton Council in 1996 and then as both councillor and Deputy Mayor in 2014, I have been very proud and privileged to have served as a representative of this municipality.

Once again I am seeking your support in my bid to run for the position of councillor and Deputy Mayor in this month's local government elections.

As an owner and operator of a small business I support local business and community groups either financially or by being a member of an organisation.

My objectives, if reelected would be to focus on:

· Supporting education, from early leaning (playgroups) through to high school and the proposal to build a high school to year 12 in Brighton.

· Continuing improvements to the streetscape in Brighton township.

Supporting community

· Community consultation, especially around providing services and facilities for our youth.

 Improving our sporting facilities with a focus on facilities for girls (netball courts, multi-purpose courts for basketball and tennis for both male and female and all

• Ensuring we have a safe and healthy environment by

return your ballot to the Tasmanian Electoral Office by 10am, October 30. Remember, this is your opportunity to have your say. Ingrid Harrison, Editor

improving our parks and walking tracks, making them safe for all users.

Brighton is a progressive and financially stable Council providing the lowest rating system in the State. The future is exciting for Brighton Municipality and I would be very proud, with your support, to take an active role in supporting our future growth.

Authorised by Barbara Curran 1 Daniel Place Brighton 7030



#### **TONY FOSTER Mayor and Councillor**

IT has been a great privilege to serve as your Mayor since 1993 and lead a progressive, financially responsible and efficient council.

We have achieved much over this period and I thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of our municipality and community.

In recent years we have seen the Brighton municipality continue to develop, underpinned by our Fair Rating Policy that sees Brighton with the lowest household rates and regarded as the most cost-efficient council in the state.

We are now poised to take the next step forward with the planned new Brighton High School that will provide additional education opportunities for our young people.

BRIGHTON Community News has provided free editorial space for candidates

I have taken a leadership role in negotiations with the Tasmanian Government to achieve this and look forward to seeing this project through to completion.

I am also proud to have played a key role in initiatives in our municipality including:

· Government commitments for the replacement of the Bridgewater Bridge.

· The Brighton bypass. • The Transport Hub and

expansion of the Brighton Industrial Estate. • The Iordan River Learn-

ing Centre and School Farm. · Improved medical, den-

tal and allied health services. • Expansion of affordable housing.

· Brighton streetscape plan, new playgrounds, walking tracks and cycle paths.

• Enhanced sporting facil-· Supporting Brighton

Eagles' entry into Tasmanian Premier League cricket. The Brighton Bowls and

Community Club. · Rebuilding Old Beach

· Key road and bridge infrastructure.

While we have made great progress there is still work to be done so I am seeking your support as Mayor and councillor to enable me to continue my efforts on behalf of our com-

Authorised by N. Foster, 2 Kimberley St, Pontville 7030



Brighton SES Unit (unit manager), Brighton Fire Brigade, Tas Fire Service and SES as a regional volunteer training instructor/assessor. I diligently serve the com-

utive emergency, planning,

munity working hard for all. I understand the problems people face and the need to secure value for money.

My commitment is to support continued extensions upgrading walking/footpaths, recreational facilities and ongoing

I aim to ensure community consultation and ensure we receive value for money on all Council projects.

Please consider and vote 1 for Peter Geard, councillor and Deputy Mayor.

Authorised by Peter Geard, 269 Elderslie Road, Brighton 7030



#### MICHAEL GORDON Councillor

NOMINATING as councillor a second time demonstrates my commitment and genuine interest in Council.

Mum was born and grew up in Tea Tree and dad worked in Tea Tree until they married and moved to Cambridge.

I moved to Tea Tree 42 years ago when we bought the farm. For mum and dad it was like coming back home.

I have been an active member of the Tea Tree community association for over 20 years, including president for the past 3 years.

We have worked hard and been successful in improving the community hall and bringing people together.

Being awarded the Australia Day Volunteer of the Year Award for Brighton municipality in 2018 was a proud moment – although it was uncomfortable being singled out of a group of wonderful contributors to the community.

After 14 years as a State Fire Service district officer and State Fire Service training manager, I have owned and managed a number of successful businesses.

For the past 20 years I have part-owned a management consulting business which operates in Victoria and Tasmania.

If elected, I will listen to your issues and needs and do my best to contribute to good Council decisions.

My diverse business and management experience along with active involvement in leadership roles in a number of community organisations provide an ideal background to contribute as a

councillor. I ask for your support.

Please vote 1, 2 or 3 Michael Gordon.

For more information about my background and experience please visit www.michael-gordon.com.au

Authorised by Michael Gordo, 847 Middle Tea Tree Road, Tea



#### **LEIGH GRAY Mayor and Councillor**

I AM married to Prue (nee Taylor) and have four children. I have lived in Brighton for most of my life.

My parents moved to Bridgewater in the late 70s and I spent most of my childhood in Bridgewater.

Since I was first elected to Council in 2005 I have represented the community with integrity, accessibility and honesty and have worked extremely hard as an advocate for our community.

I believe our community has unlimited potential and with strong leadership and vision our Council will be second to none.

Therefore, with encouragement, support and insistence of many community members I am seeking your consideration to be elected as your new Mayor and returned as a councillor.

I am extremely proud of our municipality but it is time for real change and renewal of leadership.

I see the Brighton of the future as a proud municipality with a plan for our own future and with our community owning the plan and together building an even better Brighton.

This means we work together to identify the needs of our families, our youth, our older citizens and make our community safe, welcoming and enjoyable.

A vision needs to be created and worked on by all of us to make a better place for us all to live, work, play and raise our families.

We are seeing great growth within our municipality and with the promise of new educational facilities and upgrades to others, we will see further growth. For this we need a plan.

Authorised by Leigh Gray, 295 Elderslie Road, Brighton 7030



**KEITH HIGGINS** Councillor

I SEEK your support in our local government election as a councillor.

Four generations of my

family are living in the municipality and are involved in community activities.

My previous experience is as follows: warden of the Waratah municipality, elected as West Coast rep (local government), employed by Brighton Council as community centre manager, member of the Friends of the School Farm, and have sat for two years on Brighton Council.

I will always stand for transparency, honesty and equality (THÉ).

Remember THE when casting your vote.

I wish to thank all those residents who encourage me to never give up, and look forward to representing you into the future.

I will always avail myself to you. Phone 6263 6319. Authorised by Keith Higgins, 4 Jordan Place, Bridgewater 7030



#### **MOYA JEFFRIES Deputy Mayor and** Councillor

OUR Council has achieved some great milestones in the past four years thanks to the intelligence, diligence and hard work of our wonderful staff (both inside and outside workers).

We now have recreation parks in all major suburbs and the groundwork for a youth hub which is a great start to improving the lifestyle of our youth.

I am a strong supporter of the Jordan River Learning Federation and the School Farm in Brighton.

It has been wonderful seeing students from both entities receiving statewide and national recognition.

My involvement with Bridgewater PCYC has been most enjoyable. Its work with children and young adults through to providing free transport for seniors has inspired a real sense of community and hope for the future.

We now have PCYC and local agencies combining cooperatively to help our youth gain confidence and self-respect, as well as preparing them for interviews in order to facilitate procuring

Rest assured that I will work hard for everyone but will continue to fight against development that is detrimental to your lifestyle.

It's been a pleasure helping everyone with their queries.

Being retired means I have the time and being a pensioner means I can empathise with your day-to-day struggles.

A vote for me as Deputy Mayor and as councillor would ensure leadership of an approachable, accountable, and transparent Council that respects you, your rights and your lifestyle.

I am at your service on 6268 1530 and 0419 394 139. Authorised by Moya Jeffries, 37 Seymour Street, Brighton 7030



A decade ago, Brighton was listed as the best performing council in Tasmania. Today it maintains that position.

Its success has been a direct result of the following significant achievements:

#### Leader in financial management

Consistently rated as the most efficient by the Tasmanian Auditor-General. Brighton has the lowest number of employees to population of any Tasmanian council

#### **Encouraging growth and development**

Effective planning, support for developers and the Brighton Industrial Estate encourages growth and development throughout the municipality.

#### The fairest rating system

Brighton's flat Fair Rating System ensures the lowest residential rates in Tasmania and has seem rate only

rise in line with or below CPI for the past 23 years.

#### Resource sharing

Brighton Council has led Tasmanian local Government to share resources and services reducing costs to ratepayers. Northern Territory councils now belong to Brighton's resource-sharing group.

#### Award-winning MicroWise and CouncilWise technology and software businesses

Brighton's unique local government software businesses are now selling expertise, software and services throughout Australia and the South Pacific.



**T:** 6268 7017

## **BRIGHTON ELECTION CANDIDATES HAVE THEIR SAY**



TENNILLE MURTAGH Deputy Mayor and Councillor

I'M a sixth generation Tasmanian, raised and educated locally.

I'm a sole parent of five sons and resident of the municipality for 36 years with a thorough understanding of our communities and the challenges and hardships that many face.

I was named Brighton Citizen of the Year for my dedication to the community and have been part of the establishment of many projects including Community Blitz—Small Business Enterprise, Jordan River Learning Federation Parents and Friends, tagari lia Child and Family Centre, Bridgewater Memorial Garden and Breaking the Silence advocacy group.

I'm passionate about protecting the people's rights and ensuring everyone gets a fair go, often helping people with their queries not because I have to but because I want to.

I stand for serving public interest, listening to individuals, taking action, making a difference to our communities by contributing to social benefit.

Change won't happen if we continue to vote for the same people so this is your chance to change our future for the better.

If you want a different result – vote a different choice.

You want your fair share of local government spending and a representative who is committed to community, dedicated to progress, transparent and who will protect your rights, ensuring you get a fair go.

Vote 1 Tennille Murtagh for councillor and Deputy Mayor – keeping the public in public service. Phone 0488 623 955.

Authorised by Tennille Murtagh, 8 Munnings Place, Bridgewater 7030.



PHIL OWEN

Mayor and Councillor

INFORM, consult, listen. Have you noticed when media talk about Hobart, only four urban councils get a mention and Brighton doesn't?

Why? Surely there are benefits from being included in the conversation on Bridgewater Bridge, light rail, public transport, education and other issues? As mayor, I will put Brighton back in the picture.

A mayor who engages with residents from all areas of our diverse municipality.

A mayor with passion and the time. A mayor totally independent, without political party allegiances thus affording the freedom to comment on government decisions and fight for the best deals for Brighton.

Inform, Consult, Listen. My vision is for a safe, cohesive, vibrant community and I will work towards achieving that.

I will ensure that youth are the primary focus of attention as the current circumstances are neither acceptable nor fair on our younger residents.

A youth advisory group and youth support officer are urgently needed.

Inform, Consult, Listen. I have attended a wide range of meetings and events to gain insight into what is important to you.

I hear a need for more local police, anti-crime strategies, safer communities, offlead dog areas, improved playgrounds; your concerns about the Jordan River Learning Federation School Farm.

As a father of adult children and loving Gramps to Lily, I am mindful of, and understand pressures on family and community.

My long-time community involvement includes volunteer firefighting and cricket club secretary.

Inform, Consult, Listen. Vote 1 Phil Owen, councillor and Mayor. Thank you. Phone 0419 333 252, Facebook #philowentas

Authorised by Phil Owen, 9 Compton Road, Old Beach 7017



### **ELAINE SCOTT Councillor**

MY belief is the silent majority deserve to have a voice in local council.

I have lived in Bridgewater over the past 29 years. I am proud of its community and their achievement and I am willing to listen to what my community has to say.

I have spent a lot of time advocating for disability-friendly parks and pathways in and around the Bridgewater and Gagebrook area.

Through my efforts with TAG I am able to advocate for tenants that often struggle with systems and processes as well as issues with articulating their concerns.

As an active member of Brighton Neighbourhood Leadership Program, I am involved in implementing a format that brings together existing and emerging volunteer leaders to develop relationships, capacity development, and identify the common issues.

This work opens up the opportunities to make a positive change within the community at a local level.

I am here to listen, assist and represent your objectives and opinions with a strong passion for the School Farm, disability independence and breaking down the stigma around our wonderful community.

Authorised by Elaine Scott, 67 Walker Crescent, Bridgewater 7030



#### JESSICA WHELAN Councillor

I AM a local mother of two and have lived in Brighton for the past 23 years.

I have worked for various State Government departments in human resources, I am a company director, property developer and the founder of Twelve Stones restaurant in Pontville.

My focus is on core local government services such as roads, garbage, and improved parks and amenities.

I have a sound knowledge of strategic planning and its importance to the future coordinated development of Brighton.

I am committed to sensible progress through

community consultation and honest and transparent decision-making.

I'm passionate about improving housing affordability, education, community infrastructure and local employment opportunities.

If elected, I will provide a fresh approach to your council with a strong focus on ensuring our community is a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. Authorised by Jessica Whelan, 17 Volcanic Drive, Brighton 7030



#### SONYA WILLIAMS Councillor

I HAVE lived in Gagebrook for 36 years. I have three children, three foster children and three grandchildren

I'm also known as Gagebrook's unofficial 'grand-mother'.

I have proudly represented this municipality for 13 years.

I presently serve on the planning, environment and heritage, and parks and recreation committees.

I am the founder of 'Under One Rainbow. We are all part of the same community. Be proud of who you are.

We promote acceptance and diversity and in 2015 we were awarded the Human Rights LGBTI award for promoting LGBTI cultural awareness in schools and at community events.

I am a member of Gagebrook Primary School Parents and Friends, and Gagebrook Matters.

Gagebrook Matters is a group of community members interested in making improvements to and lifting the image of the community

As part of Gagebrook Matters I assisted in obtaining grants to commence the upgrading of Cris Fitzpatrick Park.

A dedicated youth space is something this community is lacking.

The space would be where youth can feel safe and access the services they require supported by qualified youth workers.

Our youth have said this is important to them and I will work with them and other service providers to progress this.

To me it is important for all residents to have representation on the Council by someone who lives in and understand the needs of the community.

If I am re-elected I will always be available to listen to the residents.

I look forward to continuing to work with such a progressive council.

Authorised by Sonya Williams, 14 Barwick Place, Gagebrook 7030



Pru Bonham

## Forum focus on women in local government

THE Brighton group Speaking Made Easy organised a forum for women considering standing in the local government elections.

The venue was the recently refurbished Tea Tree

The meeting was chaired by Pru Bonham, a former alderman and Deputy Mayor of Hobart City Council.

Representatives from several councils spoke of their experiences and offered advice to potential candidates.

Those speaking were Deb Thurley, Clarence Council; Melissa Carlton, Glenorchy Council; Julie Triffit, Derwent Valley Council; and Andrew Benson, Southern Midlands Council.

The Brighton group of Speaking Made Easy offered this session before the local government elections with the aim of promoting and increasing the participation of women in local government.

Ms Bonham facilitated a question and answer session which brought up some important issues to be taken into consideration by anyone standing for local government and stressed the valuable contribution of women on councils

She also added some of her own anecdotal experi-

ences from her time as a Hobart City Council alderman.

Two of the main issues raised were poor voter turnout and under-representation of women on local councils.

These could be easily addressed if everyone took voting responsibilities more seriously and some of the extremely capable women in the community took up the option of standing for local government.

Anyone interested in Speaking Made Easy is invited to meetings at 6pm on the first and third Monday of the month.



Melissa Carlton

## Beware the clay creatures lurking in Gagebrook bushland

AN innovative clay seeding project involving an artist, 270 school children and arts and environmental partners occurred in Brighton municipality recently.

Clay Generate is a revolutionary clay seeding project that aims to regenerate understorey in Tasmanian bushland through the creation of native seed-infused temporary clay art.

NSW-based ceramic artist Andrew Parker, director of Eco Arts Australis, is working with children from local primary schools involved in Mona's 24 Carrot Garden – East Derwent, Herdsmans Cove and Gagebrook primary schools.

"We are mixing native seed with clay and building creatures that will then be let loose on a bush regeneration site in Gagebrook," said Mr Parker.

"From there the creatures will weather in the rain, the seeds will germinate and before too long hundreds of native seedlings will be sprouting and growing."

Landcare Tasmania CEO Rod Knight described Clay Generate as a great 'conservation meets art' project.

"It involves Eco Arts Australis, Landcare Tasmania and Mona's 24 Carrot Garden school groups coming together to contribute towards a great educational project that is getting children's minds buzzing with stories exploring the how and why of bushland restoration," Mr Knight said.

The students engaged in the project mix fun with meaningful learning experiences from the arts all the way through to ecol-

Students are provided with hands-on tuition in ceramic arts by moulding clay with their hands while thinking about what the bushland may look like in

The unfired seed-infused clay art creatures will be placed on

display within bushland revegetation sites to slowly decompose and deposit the precious seeds.

Students, the local care group and Landcare Tasmania volunteers will be involved in ongoing monitoring of the revegetation

The data gathered will be a great learning experience with real world outcomes and will be used to guide further experimental trials of the innovative and creative technique.

Clay seeding is a process used to scatter native seed in isolated and rugged terrain.

The basic technique of clay seeding is not new but the idea

of using seeded clay in ephemeral (temporary) sculpture may be.

Mr Parker has been working with Stringybark Ecological's scientists on clay and seed trials for restoration of bushland in northern NSW.

Additional trees for planting have been provided by Landcare Tasmania though the generosity of 15 trees and their sponsors.

Right: One of the clay 'critters' from Clay Generate a revolutionary clay seeding project promoted by Landcare Tasmania in Brighton municipality schools.



## Forum focuses on our young people

By ELAINE SCOTT\*

FOLLOWING the Brighton Youth Moving Forward Forum held in July this year, the Brighton Neighbourhood Leaders, along with Cr Sonya Williams, Dr Lisa Schimanski, who facilitated the forum, and two youths, presented the forum's recommendations to James Dryburgh, acting general manager of Brighton Council.

The Brighton Youth Moving Forward Forum provided an opportunity for youth, parents, grandparents and service providers to come together to move forward in a positive way with any issues identified.

Topics discussed at length were safety at home, safety in the community, services for young people, mental health, alcohol and other drugs, facilities including parks, education, young people's voices being heard, peer pressure and a youth hub.

The Brighton Neighbourhood Leaders group was established from the Brighton Neighbourhood Leadership program facilitated by Centacare Evolve Housing through funding from the Community Sup-

port Levy

The objective of this program was to enhance local people's capacity to drive positive community change at the local level.

This 11-month program brought together eight existing and emerging volunteer leaders to build capacity, develop relationships, identify common issues and ideas and share learning opportunities.

The Brighton Neighbourhood Leaders felt that youth in our community didn't have a voice or a safe place to be, and they weren't receiving the information they needed to make

informed choices for the present and their future.

The forum recommendations were tabled at the September Brighton Council meeting with a motion to establish a youth advisory group.

Consultation will be held between Council and other services to develop an appropriate model that can work as a youth advisory group and to invite youth to join along with community members.

Council will research issues relating to establishing a youth hub such as ownership and management.

From left, with Brighton Council's James Dryburgh are Samara Debnam and Brianna and Mikayla Eyle

Council will also look into services such as Youth Arc and Link Youth Services.

Survey Monkey may also be used to develop a survey for youth on all of these ideas.

The neighbourhood leaders will continue to work with Council and other services to progress these issues, understanding that this will

all take time but with a willingness to move forward.

\*Elaine Scott is a spokesperson of the Brighton Neighbourhood Leaders group.

# Texture matters when choosing snacks for healthy teeth

By LEAH ANNING\*

IT can be difficult as parents to choose healthy snacks for kids because we have so much information available to us, sometimes conflicting, and let's be honest, who has the time to sort the sugar from the zero sugar from the zero no sugar?

I will try my utmost to make it as simple as possible.

Butler MP

jen.butler@parliament.tas.gov.au

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Jen

We are blessed in this country with the most beautiful fruit and we should get our kids to have them in their purest form.

Fruit pouches, fruit straps and dried fruit are often sold as 100 per cent fruit, which they are, but they are loaded with natural sugar and the stickiness of these snacks makes it easy to stay in the grooves of the teeth



We are blessed in this country with the most beautiful fruit and we should get our kids to have them in their purest form.

and cause demineralisation which leads to decay.

Plain milk and tap water is best.

The water in Tasmania is fluoridated so it's better to drink from the tap than drinking bottled water which has no added fluoride.

If you were to give your child a juice or soft drink on occasion (I bow to you if you have managed to resist so far), try to dilute it with water, if you can, and have them drink it through a straw, quickly.

Time matters. The longer sugary and acid drinks can

pool on the teeth the greater the chance of demineralisation or softening of the enamel.

Colourful vegetables like red bell peppers and carrots, cut into sticks with a cheese dip or hummus, are a good choice as are crunchy snow peas.

Lettuce cups with baby tomatoes and some cheese cubes or slices of boiled egg are great snacks too.

Salty snacks like chips and crackers may seem alright for teeth because they're low in sugar but they aren't. They can be just as bad as sweets, if not worse.

These snacks break down into a sticky goo, coating teeth and causing cavities.

Crunchy alternatives like sunflower seeds or almonds are great.

Of course, children being children there will be occasions for treats as well.

Try to choose treats that are not sticky and that will be consumed quickly – for example, a block of chocolate rather than a lollipop.

Don't forget to talk to your children and explain why you are making these food choices, so they are empowered and educated to make good food choices for their teeth as they grow

up.

\*Leah Anning is practice
manager at the Brighton
Dental Centre

# School holidays free activity calendar to be released shortly

FOR some time the Salvation Army – Communities for Children (CfC) has put together a calendar of available free school holiday activities in the Brighton area for children in the five to 12-year age group.

A calendar of activities for the upcoming school holidays will soon be released and will be available on the Communities for Children Facebook page www.facebook.com/CfCSouthEast Tasmania and website www.cfctas.org.au

The calendar of activities is made possible with support from Bridgewater Library, Bridgewater PCYC, Hobart Gymnastics Academy, tagari lia and Jordan River Service.

For more information on Communities for Children call Stacey Milbourne on 6270 0316 or email Stacey.milbourne@aus.salvationarmy.org

Meanwhile an evaluation has begun on how well the CfC program in the Brighton municipality area has worked to help build communities and support families and children to be happy, healthy and confident.

The evaluation is being conducted by Dr Ron Frey and Dr Romy Winter from the Tasmanian Institute of Law Enforcement Studies at the University of Tasmania.

To make sure CfC knows that it is delivering what the community wants, it is important for you to have your say.

You can anonymously contribute to the future design and delivery of the CfC program in Brighton by visiting https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZWHKRBS

The CfC team has already started hearing the children's ideas and thoughts on issues and what is great about their community.

The team thanks students from Gagebrook and St Paul's Primary Schools who have helped.

This information has been informative and will help the CfC team with future planning.

If you would like any more information on the evaluation or the CfC program, call Stacey Milbourne on 6270 0316 or email Stacey.milbourne@aus.salvationarmy.org



THE State Government has welcomed the Legislative Council's inquiry report on Tasmanian Irrigation.

The report endorses the Tasmanian Irrigation public-private partnership model to provide high-reliability irrigation water to Tasmanian farmers.

The report recognises the success of Tasmanian Irrigation in rolling out irrigation schemes, as well as the boost the irrigation schemes have provided for agricultural productivity and on-farm investment.

Accounting for all five recommendations, the government said the report endorsed its collaboration with the Tasmanian Irrigation board and management in terms of managing costs, improving transparency and accountability, and improving communication and engagement with irrigators.



Brighton Dental Centre 1 Bedford Street Brighton

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## Crime rate falls after recent spike

#### By GEORGE CRETU\*

I'M pleased to advise that from the start of September there has been a sharp decline in reported crime offences after last month's report highlighted a spike in crime across the municipality.

In particular, stolen motor cars and car burglaries have plummeted to the point where in the past few weeks up until September 20, there has not been a single reported car burglary across the municipality.

This has been brought about first and foremost by a tremendous community effort.

There has been great support from Council and prominent retailers in the community such as Woolworths to help us get the message out there.

During early September uniform police and detectives also arrested three males from the area whom we allege were responsible for a large number of the local crimes during August.

All three remain in custody or are being monitored on strict

A big contribution to the arrest of all three was informa-

tion and help received from the community for which we are extremely grateful.

Following community concerns about road safety, hooning and general traffic offending in the municipality I recently organised a high-profile traffic operation which was carried out last

The focus was in areas near schools, public areas or known problem addresses and the operation was carried out between 10 am and 3pm – ie, during school

The following summary of

results highlights that there is not enough responsibility being taken when it comes to driving in and around our schools and

Over the course of the fivehour period, police tested 24 drivers for driving with drugs in their body with 11 drivers testing positive for drugs and being blood tested and potentially facing court.

A further 13 unlicensed, suspended or disqualified drivers were stopped and 10 other traffic offences were detected.

Two people were also arrested

on outstanding warrants and one person was found in possession of a quantity of illegal drugs.

On a positive note, of the 85 random breath tests undertaken, no person blew over the limit.

All in all, the results were concerning, and I will be repeating the activity in the months to

Road safety is largely about safe behaviours and setting yourself up to do the right thing in the community.

\*George Cretu is Inspector of Bridgewater Division Tasmania



**Insp George Cretu** 

### Master plan takes in more than just housing

By SHERYL RAINBIRD\*

MOST people have seen or heard about Centacare Evolve Housing's new homes being built in the neighbourhood, but there's also a lot more going on.

You may be surprised to learn that we have a plan – a community plan.

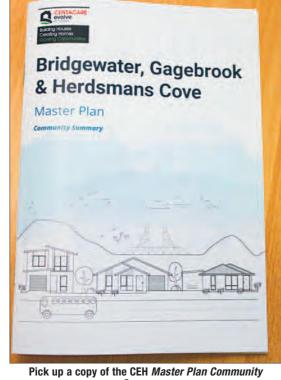
We call it the master plan because it covers not just new houses but community initiatives as well.

This plan was shaped through consultation and it reflects practical and aspirational ideas that have come from the whole community.

We're proud that is has won the 2017 PIA Tasmania Award for Excellence in Public Engagement and Community Planning.

The full master plan is 65 pages long and packed with ideas, statistics, designs and strategies.

It has lots of maps covered with all sorts of infor-



Summary.

mation and it mixes 'bigpicture', long-term, and structural ideas with 'quick wins' that have allowed us to get moving and start delivering.

We want to share the plan with everyone but it's not that easy to read through, so we've just produced a new, shortened version called the Bridgewater, Gagebrook and Herdsmans

Cove Master Plan Community Summary.

Whether you're a tenant or not, you're welcome to come into our office in Bridgewater and pick up a free copy of this little booklet, so you can see our goals and our progress.

\*Sheryl Rainbird is Centacare Evolve Housing's community development officer.

## **Expo honours seniors** and community spirit

free barbecue sausage sizzle and Devonshire tea then keep aside Saturday, October 20 for the South Eastern Community Care (SEC Care) Community Expo.

For the third year running, SEC Care is pleased to be hosting a family-friendly community expo, bringing together more than 25 organisations from the health and community sectors to pay homage to Tasmanian

SEC Care CEO Helen Pollard said the organisation was proud to be able to offer its free community event during Seniors Week.

'Servicing rural and regional parts of southern Tasmania every day we see how important our seniors are in our Tasmanian communities," Ms Pollard said.

"Hosting an event like our community expo during Seniors Week is our way of showing our elders how much we value their contribution to our community.

"Most items we needed

South East Community Care proudly invites the whole family to our 2018 Community EXDO 11:00am-2:00pm Saturday, 20 October 2018 12 Somerville Street, Sorell (opposite Banjos) FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE - FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - COMMUNITY STALLS - DEVONSHIRE TEA - PRIZES

to host the free sausage sizzle and Devonshire tea have either been generously donated or funded by local businesses and organisations from the Sorell community.

"We believe the SEC Care community expo is a testament to the community spirit that is alive and well in the Sorell municipality and are excited to be a driving force behind that ethos into the future.

The SEC Care 2018 Community Expo is on October 20 from 11am to 2pm at 12 Somerville St, Sorell (opposite Banjo's)

SEC Care is a Tasmanian, not-for-profit organisation that provides quality community care to people of all

SEC Care was formed in 1970 when a group of community representatives saw a gap in the care and support available for vulnerable people living in rural and regional parts of south-east Tasmania.

They have supported people to live independently in their homes and community for more than 48 years.

For more information on SEC Care visit the website www.secommunitycare.com. au or like them on Facebook www.facebook.com/secom munitycare.



residents have been urged to make a plan that sets out what to do to prepare a home for bushfire.

The Tasmanian Fire Service says a written plan will help residents think through the actions logically and give residents something to refer to if a bushfire breaks out nearby.

People usually have two safe options when threatened by bushfire: leave early or stay and defend an adequately prepared property.

the risks you face and explore options well in advance of the bushfire season.

Your plan should be adaptable, as circumstances may change.

To create your own bushfire survival kit go to https:// www.bushfirereadvneighbour hoods.tas.gov.au/createyour-bushfire-survival-plans

To order free copies of the bushfire survival plan booklet go to https://www. tfseducation.com.au/onlineordering



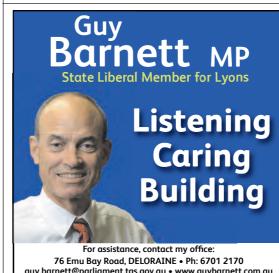
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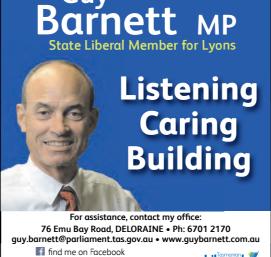
Contact Brian:

6263 3721 (Bridgewater office at Green Point Plaza) brian.mitchell.mp@aph.gov.au



Authorised by Brian Mitchell MP 28 Green Point Road Bridgewater







2018 **Immunisation Clinics** 

Brighton Council sponsors a free, monthly immunisation clinic.

Please note new venue

#### **BRIGHTON CIVIC** CENTRE

25 Green Point Road 2pm - 3pm

Tuesday October 2 Tuesday November 6 Tuesday December 4

Contact **Council's Environmental Health Officer** Phone: 6268 7029





#### **After School Hours Care**

For 5-12-year-olds, sport, art and craft, eight-ball, video games etc. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 2.45-6pm. Bus pick-up from local schools. \$5 per day. Parents must pick up afterwards. 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 Merima on 6213 3555 Services include access to information and resources; links to other support services; support to children of parents with mental health issues; family or one-toone counselling.

#### **Anglicare Personal Helpers** and Mentor Program

Is your mental health affecting your ability to cope with everyday life? Would you like support with your recovery journey to manage mental illness so you can lead a fulfilling life? If you are 16 years or over you may be eligible for the Personal Helpers and Mentors Program (PHaMs). To make a referral or for more information call 1800 243 232

#### **Birthday Parties**

The Bridgewater PCYC is available on weekends for birthdays of all ages. The cost is \$100 an hour which includes access to the club's equipment and facilities and even the jumping castle. Party times are 11am-1pm & 2-4pm. For further information please contact the club on 6263 5277

#### **Brighton Alive Meetings**

Monthly at the Brighton Civic Centre at 10am. Phone Brighton Council 6268 7035. Brighton Alive is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/#!/brighton. alive.56 with all the events, activities and training happening in the Brighton municipality.

#### **Brighton Bowls &** Community Club

Afternoon of music and tales, Kristilee Ransley and Colin Dean, October 28 at the club, \$15. Phone 0472 789 901. Meals now available every Friday night from 5pm. Bookings preferred. Wednesday and Saturday random draw, 12 for 12.30pm. Cost \$7. All new bowlers welcome. New clubrooms open and now available to hire for any function. Contact us at brightonbowlsclub @gmail.com or call 6268 1325 and leave a message.

Meetings held at the CWA rooms, group meets 10am on the third Wednesday each month, phone 6268 1474. Broadmarsh group meets 12.30pm on first Monday each month, phone 6268 5254. New members welcome.

#### **Brighton Family Support**

Family support provided (within Brighton Municipality) to help improve the health and well-being of families (children up to age 12, at home or in care). For further information, call Joselle at Uniting, 0407 317 307.

#### **Brighton Meals on Wheels**

Friday and extra for weekends. Contact 6268 0559 or 1800 696 325. Volunteers are always required to deliver meals. Please contact 6268 0559 if you are interested or for further information. A police check is required, which is organised and paid for by MOWs Tasmania

Holds playcentre sessions for children aged 2-4 each Tuesday from 9am-12 noon during school terms at 42 Dollery Court, Brighton. For more information phone the centre on 6268 1851, our centre coordinator Jennifer on 0428 977 418 or find us on Facebook

#### **Brighton Playgroup**

Holds playgroup sessions for children up to five years each Monday from 9.30-11.30am during school terms at 42 Dollery Court, Brighton, For more information phone the centre on 6268 1851 or find us on Facebook.

#### **Brighton Senior Citizens Club**

New members are welcome to weekly meetings held in the Old Council Chambers, 371 Brighton Rd, Pontville. The club meets on alternate Tuesdays for a shared lunch and bingo and card games. Bus trips are also undertaken. For further details contact Barbara Walker 6268 6262.

#### **Camp Quality**

**Brighton Municipality** 

Christmas Parade

**CALL FOR FLOAT ENTRIES** 

Help make this year's parade the best by

entering your business or group float.

Volunteers needed. Camp Quality believes in improving the quality of life for children living with cancer and their families through unrelenting optimism and the healing power of laughter. To become an amazing Camp Quality volunteer, phone us on 6231 5445, email tas@campquality.org.au or send us your details online at

#### **Brighton/Broadmarsh Country** Women's Association

Pontville Hall Pontville Brighton

Meals are delivered Monday to

#### **Brighton Playcentre**

#### Brighton Community News' Community Calendar is for not-for-profit organisations that want to advertise their community programs or events. Please review your inclusion for 2018 and send through your changes to editorial@brightoncommunitynews.com.au as soon as possible

www.campquality.org.au

#### **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 12.30-3pm. There is no cost and women are invited to call in and have a chat and a cuppa. Phone 6268 4240.

#### **Crimestoppers Online** Available 24 hours a day, seven

days a week, Crime Stoppers Tasmania's new online reporting tool available at www.crimestopperstas.com.au helps Tasmanians play their part in providing crime information and

solving crime, anywhere in the

#### **Derwent Valley Country** Music Club

state

14 Millvale Road Dromedary. Held on alternate Friday/Saturday nights at 7.30pm. BBQ every Saturday at 6.15pm. Cost \$5 includes light supper. Phone John Watson mobile 0455 295 902 or or 0484 590 809.

#### **Early Support for Parents**

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 rewarding. ESP has families in need and offers free training to new volunteers to meet these needs. A light lunch is provided at all training sessions. Contact Mary Thornton on 6223 2937

#### **Get Fit While Having Fun**

Circuit, cardio and boxing sessions with a fully accredited trainer. Brighton Primary School gym Mondays and Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm, Call Lisa 0420 983 434

#### Gymnastics

Hobart Gymnastics Academy is situated in Hurst Street, Bridgewater and offers KinderGym, recreational gymnastics, boys' gymnastics, girls' gymnastics, trampoline, rhythmic, acrobatics and tumbling. We offer trial sessions in all of our programs for all first individual lessons(costs and conditions apply). Contact us on 6263 3460, email reception@hga.org.au, look us up at www.hga.gymnastics. org.au or find us on Facebook.

Bridgewater PCYC Judo Club now training Mondays 4.30-5.30pm and intermediate class from 5.45-7pm and Thursdays 6.30-8pm. Phone 6263 5277

#### **Jumping Castle**

Now available for hire. Contact PCYC on 6263 5277

#### **Learner Licence Assist Program**

Do you have trouble reading or writing? Are you having trouble obtaining your learners licence from Service Tasmania? We can help you sit and pass your learners test. This is a one-on-one test with pen and paper to assist you in obtaining your learners and it's free. Please call the centre to make an appointment. We can now assist you to gain your motorcycle learners licence. For more information or to book an appointment please contact the Gagebrook Community Centre on 6263 6097 or Bridgewater Community Centre on 6263 4303.

#### **Lions Club of Brighton**

The Lions Club of Brighton organises Brighton Community Carols and is always looking for opportunities to help out in the community and to welcome new members. Brighton Lions meet on the third Monday of each month at the Old Council Chambers in Pontville, 6pm for 6.30. For more information on what Brighton Lions do in Brighton and how to get involved, email info@brightonlions.org.au or call Chris Gimblett on 0477 956 625.

#### **MACE Southern Tasmania**

Disco, September 15, 25 Old Main Road, Bridgewater 7-10pm. \$2 per child, \$5 per family. Dress up in vour favorite overalls and flannie and come dance the night away. Drinks and chips available to buy on the night. All money raised goes towards our buy-a-bale ride. Everyone welcome

#### NILS

#### (No Interest Loan Scheme)

The scheme is available to purchase essential household items such as a fridge or washing machine up to \$1,200. Call the Bridgewater Community Centre on 6263 4303 or the Gagebrook Community Centre on 6263 6097 to make an appointment.

#### **Northern Buddies Playgroup**

Northern Buddies Playgroup is a no-cost playgroup open to the wider community. Catering for up to 4 years, every Friday of school term, 9.30-11am at Northern Christian School. Bring a piece of fruit to share. 7 Cobbs Hill Rd, Bridgewater

#### **Northern Suburbs Junior** Soccer Association

NSJSA is a not-for-profit organisation and our area includes New Norfolk, Bagdad, Brighton and the northern suburbs of Hobart. There are two teams in the Brighton area — Derwent United and Brighton - and games are played Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Age groups

#### are under-six to under-12. All contact information is on the website for clubs at www.nsjsa.org.au. Any queries

please call Chris on 0407 579 039.

**Old Beach Cricket Club Inc** All past and new players welcome at the Cloak Oval Jetty Rd Old Beach. Inquiries to oldbeachcricketclub@gmail.com

#### **Orange Sky Laundry**

Orange Sky Laundry provides a free mobile laundry service for anvone doing it tough or struggling to do their laundry. We bring our van, Splasher, to Bridgewater every Wednesday, 11.30am-1.30pm and you'll find us at the back of the Bridgewater PCYC and Woolworths - in the laneway behind the PCYC. Come along, have a seat on one of our six orange chairs and have a chat to our friendly volunteers while they wash and dry your clothes. It's all free - even the conversation. For more information contact Hobart service manager Robyn Watts on 0429 129 583

#### **Oral Health Services**

Oral Health Services Tasmania provides FREE dental examinations and preventive care to all children under the age of 18. If treatment is required, it is FREE for the children of a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card holder. For all other children a co-payment is charged for treatment. Phone for an appointment 6268 4270.

#### **Papercraft**

Cardmaking and scrapbooking classes in Brighton, Bridgewater and Claremont on regular monthly basis - day and evening. We are a friendly group of paper crafters. Contact Shelley Harwood 0409 003 602 or gandsharwood@bigpond.com.

#### Parents R Us

Every Monday 11am-2pm at the Gagebrook Community Centre. Free program of activities and a light lunch provided. Childcare on site. For more information call the centre on 6263 6097

#### **Penguin Club Brighton Group** First and third Wednesday of the month. Phone 0416 928 903.

#### Pete's Shed

Are you interested in woodwork or metalwork? If so, have you been to Pete's Community Workshed? We are located at 10 Sorell St, Bridgewater and are open Monday to Friday 9am-1pm.For further information phone 6263 5142 or email helen.manser@irsinc.org.au.

### Probus Club of Jordan

Meets on the second Monday of each month at the Brighton Bowls and Community Club at 9.15am for 9.30am. The third Monday is set aside for trips/outings. For further information come along on the second Monday or contact John on 0422 300 809.

#### **Punch Fit**

For women, Mondays 11am-12 noon. \$20 annual membership. Phone Leah Clark 6263 5277.

#### **PYPS (Pregnant & Young Parent Support) Group**

Thursday 12-2 (during school term) at tagari lia Child & Family Centre. Open to all parents 25 and under. Free of charge, light lunch provided. For further information call Bojana at Uniting, 0437 290 788

#### **Rhythmic Dance Centre**

Classes at 1 River Court, Brighton and Uniting Church Hall, Claremont. Jazz, tap, classical ballet, song and dance, hip-hop and zumba. Phone 6268 0864

#### **Riverside Community Nursery**

Monday to Friday 9am-4pm, Eddington St, Bridgewater. Browse our plants and check on all of our upcoming courses and programs.

#### **Rock, Rhyme and Storytime**

Music, rhymes and story books for babies and toddlers. Join the fun then borrow a book to take home Every Wednesday at 10am. Phone Bridgewater LINC 6165 5446 for more information

#### **Rotary Club of Brighton**

The Rotary Club of Brighton meets on alternate Tuesday nights at 6.45 for 7pm. The dates for this year are Oct 2,16 & 30; Nov 13 & 27; and Dec 4. For further information phone Marie on 6259 3095.

#### Save the Children (formerly Good Beginnings) children and family programs HIPPY program: Home Interaction

Program for Parents and Youngsters, home-based early learning and parenting program for families with children aged 4 and 5 Mondays-Fridays, 9am-5pm, Gagebrook Primary School and Brighton Community Health Centre (terrapin, rear of main building); St Paul's Play2Learn: supported playgroup for all families in the community with children aged up to 5, Mondays (school terms) 9-11am at St Paul's Catholic Primary School. Plav2Learn: supervised playgroups for families with children aged up to 5, and who do not live with their child, Mondays, 12.45-3pm, at tagari lia behind Civic Centre, Green Point Rd. For more information phone Simone Johns

#### 6166 1384 or 0417 316 987

#### **School for Seniors**

School for Seniors meets every Tuesday during school terms at Bridgewater LINC and runs from 10am to noon. The school is open to anyone and we have a wide range of speakers dealing with many different topics. For more information call Shirley on 6268 0842 or Geoff on 0418 121 814.

#### **Toddler Time**

For up to 5-year-olds every second Thursday 10-11.30am at Bridgewater PCYC. \$2.50 per session. More information Leah Clark 6263 5277.

#### **Top Gear Program**

Do you need assistance in getting your 80 hours of driving experience? If so the Bridgewater Community Centre may be able to assist you. The Top Gear Learner Driver Mentor Program has mentor drivers who will take you driving in a community vehicle. For more information on the program or to sign up as a participant please contact Darlene or Chelsea at the centre on 6263 4303 or pop into 6 Bowden Drive, Bridgewater

#### Waterbridge Food Co-op

The Waterbridge Community Pantry is open Monday-Friday 10am-2pm. You can follow us on https://www.facebook.com/water

bridgefood/ or call the Gagebrook

Community Centre on 6263 6097.

#### Weight Gym

\$3 per session plus \$20 annual membership for adults and \$10 for children Weekdays 9am-6nm Open to adults and youth aged 14 and over. Phone Andrew on 6263 5277 for more information and an initial assessment and tailored program or drop into Bridgewater PCYC. First session is free

#### **Yes Entrepreneurial Services**

Run by Impact Communities, these services exist to promote young people's creative skills and employment potential through innovation, creativity and engagement in career development. For more information go to https://www.impactcommunities. org.au/YES/ or contact Bridget Tape YES coordinator bridgett@impactcommunities.org. au or phone 6262 5400

#### **Youthfutures Drop In**

Free for 11-16-year-olds, every Monday and Wednesday from 2.45-6pm. Activities include eightball, X-box games, internet, basketball, gym, table tennis etc. Phone Bridgewater PCYC on 6263 5277.

## State commits \$16m to revitalise school farms

The initiative allocates

\$800,000 over four years for

school farm resourcing to

support the operation of

TASMANIA'S network of school farms across the state is being revitalised to better provide the next generation of agricultural leaders with the skills they need to succeed and build Tasmania's reputation as an agricultural powerhouse.

Primary Industries Minister Sarah Courtney said the placement of new school farm teachers would boost the learning outcomes of students studying at Tasmanian school farms.

"The government is delivering an additional 10 full-time equivalent school farm teachers for Tasmania's 15 school farms across the state," Ms Courtney said.



"The government has school farms across the state. committed \$16.1 million to The Revitalising School our Revitalising School Farms initiative, of which \$7.56 million is going towards more school farm teachers in our schools."

> Brighton. The first round of teachers will be in place by the

has been allocated to the Brighton School Farm.

\$4.3m

Farms initiative also commits \$4.3 million to the redevelopment of the existing Jordan River Learning Federation School Farm at

start of term 4.

#### **LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES ANGLICAN PARISH OF BRIGHTON**

Rev. Rod Curtain Phone 6263 7700 or 0406 004 501 St Mark's, Pontville Every Sunday: 10.30 am, 2nd Wednesday: 11.30 am

#### **BRIDGEWATER-BRIGHTON**

**CATHOLIC PARISH** Fr Leo Phone 6263 6242

St Paul's, Bridgewater Mass: Sunday 9am Weekly Mass: Tues-Thurs 9am, Fri 12 noon.

St Matthew's Pontville

Every Sunday: 10.30am

First, third and fourth Sunday: 10.30am (Rosary 10.10am)

#### **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTRE** Brighton Civic Centre, Green Point Rd Pastor Brian Edwards Phone 0458 505 070

**UNITING CHURCH - GAGEBROOK** Phone 6263 5100 Every Sunday: 10am



Parade date 8 December 2018

For details on how to be a part of this great community event

contact Sheryl Rainbird at sheryl.rainbird@aohtas.org.au

or 0418 368 418

Deadline for registrations is 1 Nov 2018

## LEARNING in my Community

## Improving digital skills at Bridgewater Library

By JORDYAN COOMBE\*

THOUSANDS of Australians are taking free courses on everything from how to access the internet, to using your device and keeping in touch with others online

Be Connected is an Australia-wide initiative empowering all Australians to thrive in a digital world.

There are online resources and a network of community partners supporting you to develop your digital skills and confidence.

Bridgewater Library is one of the partners and they offer you a local place with friendly help and advice.

Some local residents of the Brighton

community are making the most of the free courses in a small group and enjoying what they are learning.

They meet at Bridgewater Library once a week and work through the topics, fully supported by a library staff

After the first session the group reported that they all learned something new and were amazed at how easy, enjoyable and relaxing it was.

sessions are still running at Bridgewater Library with no end in sight. If you want to see what all the excitement is about, visit and have a look at

Three weeks later the Be Connected

the short video. You can sign up while you are there, and please remember to choose Bridgewater Library as your support centre.

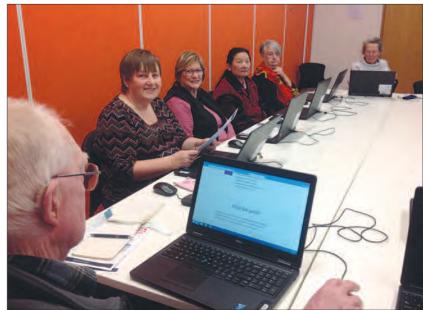
You can undertake the learning on your own or if you want to be supported as you work through the topics you are encouraged to join the group at Bridgewater Library.

Be Connected is held on Thursdays from 10-11.30am. Bookings are essen-

Call Bridgewater Library on 6165 5446 to book your place.

There's never been a better time to

\*Jordyan Coombe is Bridgewater operations coordinator for Libraries Tasmania



Brian, Heather, Anne, DhoNio, Josephine and Liz explore the Be Connected website with support from Bridgewater Library.

#### Students get to work on school environment A GROUP of Jordan River Learning Federation year community. 11 and 12 students has been working hard in

their workshop techniques class each Thursday, to ensure the senior school environment is looking fresh and inviting

Left: Jordan River **Learning Federation** students have worked hard to ensure the senior school environment is looking fresh and inviting for all members of the community.

for all members of the

So far, the students have refurbished and installed two picnic tables outside of the year 11 and 12 space.

They have remeasured and fixed large sleepers around the garden beds in hexagonal shapes and planted out shrubs and flowers to create a beautiful and inviting space for college gatherings and barbecues.

A group of year 11 and 12 students has refurbished and enlarged a bench seat which will be placed back in the grades 7 and 10 area

All students who have worked on these projects know the value of making sure the Jordan River Learning Federation Senior School environment is cared for and looked after.

Their names will be listed on plaques on each piece of furniture to acknowledge their achieve-

Just ask any of the years 11 and 12 students about their projects.

We know they will be happy to share their stories

## **Brighton Alive SPRING FOOD** FESTIVAL



#### Sunday 21st October 2018 11am until 2pm

**Gagebrook Community Centre** 191 Lamprill Circle

**FREE ACTIVITIES** 

#### What's Happening

- Masterclass with MONA Chef Tony
- Story Telling by Tamas
- Face Painting
- Mrs Bee from Make Believe



#### nat's Happening

- Low Cost Food
- Waterbridge Community Pantry oper
- Snakes Alive
- FREE Plants

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### JRLF SS vocational courses for 2019

JORDAN River Learning Federation Senior School will offer a wide range of vocational courses in 2019.

The courses operate out of state-of-the-art facilities in the main school building, Southern Central Trade Training Centre and the school farm in Brighton.

The following VET courses will be offered in 2019\*: Certificate II in Automotive, Certificate II in Community Services, Certificate II in Business, Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics, Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways, Certificate II in Horticulture, Certificate I in Hospitality, Certificate I in Construction and Certificate I in Retail Service.

Students also have the chance to participate in general courses such as agricultural enterprise, engineering workshop techniques, work readiness, basic road safety, art, music and physical recreation.

Contact Maree Conrad

Wilson who is assistant principal of the JRLF Senior School, phone 6262 5555. \*Students must participate in an interview for all vocational subjects

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Jobs in the Hood **Wednesday November 21** 10am until 2pm **Brighton Civic Centre, Green Point** 





HOST A SALE OR SHOP THE TRAIL AT GARAGESALETRAIL.COM.AU



# in the Brighton Community



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## Golfers come out of cold for spring championships

By MATT SHAW

SPRING is in the air and golfers are coming out of winter hibernation back onto the course.

October is a busy month at the Tea Tree Golf Club with the commencement of both the club championship and the very popular twilight competition.

The twilight competition is held every Thursday afternoon, with the club's facilities open from 3pm.

This is a nine-hole stableford competition, open to both club members and visitors alike.

There are daily prizes for each divi-

Left: Tea Tree Golf Club captain Scott Young with **Summer Cup foursomes** winner Matthew Shaw, Nick Free was unavailable.

sion along with a consistency award, where points are awarded for participation across the twilight season and major prizes on offer for both members and visitors.

Cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for

This has proved to be a very popular social event, so why not get a group together and enjoy an afternoon's golf?

The club championship will be run across all Saturdays in October and the club is proud to announce that Telstra has come on board as the event sponsor.

As a community-based, not-forprofit club we welcome support from the business sector and would like to thank Telstra for its commitment to our club and the Brighton community.

The major event held in September was the Summer Cup foursomes, a 27hole stroke event played in pairs.

This competition tests a team's strengths and weaknesses along with generating a great deal of good-natured banter on the course.

This year the pairing of club vicecaptain Nick Free and Matthew Shaw was victorious with a net score of 96.5, 3.25 ahead of Roger Joseph and Craig Jones, with Bradley and Matthew Cross coming in third.

The new green continues to take shape and the club would like to thank all of those who supported the fundraising for this project with the purchase of an AFL margin ticket.

This has been a long-term project for the club and is now really starting to take shape.

To contact the club email teatreegolf@bigpond.com, visit www.teatree golf.com.au or visit the Tea Tree Golf Club Facebook page.



#### Free Hard and Green Waste

Next collection, week beginning

Tuesday December 4, 2018

Brighton Council provides a FREE HARD & GREEN WASTE collection service to help residents dispose of unwanted items and green waste.

Waste must be placed on the nature strip the night prior to the above delivery and must be able to be lifted safely by two men. · All items such as tree branches and cuttings must be tied in 20kg or less bundles

and a maximum of 1.5m in length and 20cm in diameter. · Loose material must be bagged. · Items such as rubble, soil, rocks and

concrete will not be collected. • Commercial waste will also not be collected. HARD WASTE AND GREEN WASTE MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE

Total volume of items must not exceed 2m3.

Please do not endanger Council staff by leaving out broken glass, asbestos or chemicals. This free service is available only to residents who currently receive kerbside collection.

For more information on this service, phone Brighton Council on 6268 7000.

Email admin@brighton.tas.gov.au www.brighton.tas.gov.au

### Special lunch to launch cricket season

By SCOTT ARNOLD

THE Brighton Cricket Club is hosting a lunch for sponsors, supporters, past players and junior parents as part of its season launch.

The lunch is on Saturday, October 20 from 11.30am for a 12pm start.

The lunch is free for current social membership holders, or \$40 per single, \$60 a double all inclusive.

After lunch we will have the opportunity to watch the second half of the club's historic first game in Cricket Tasmania's Premier League when we take on current title holders, South Hobart-Sandy

This is a great opportunity for current and intended parents of juniors to get an insight, via guest speakers, into the club's direction and pathways now available for our children.

For inquiries phone 0487 798 571.

Training has begun for all senior men's, under-17 and under-15 boys, Tuesdays and



Director of coaching Andrew Downton, right, with head coach Ryann Delaney.

Thursdays from 5pm. Stage 1 (Scott Direen)

training starts October 8, from 4.30-5.30pm. Thirteen- to 17-year-

from 5-6pm. Under-13 boys' training begins on Thursday, October

old girls will train on Fridays

4, from 4-5pm. Senior women's training will be advised. All training is at Pontville.

For all coaching contacts, uniform shop and other relevant information visit the club's website www.brighton dcc.tas.cricket.com.au

#### **BRIGHTON BOWLS & COMMUNITY CLUB PRESENTS**

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC AND TALES with international entertainers Kristilee Ransley and Colin Dear





211 Brighton Road, Brighton. Phone 62681325; 0472 789 901 Email brightonbowlsclub@gmail.com

Tickets \$15 (children under 12 free) DOORS OPEN 1PM SHOW STARTS 2PM



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