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Kayak ballet wows Bridport audience

THE kayak ballet that closed last week's Ten Days On The Island event at Bridport was "simply awesome", community coordinator Jen Barron said.

After an evening of music and food the Isle Of Plenty — Seascape At Bridport audience was treated to the locally choreographed kayak ballet on the estuary.

Ms Barron said that one kayak was carried down to the estuary from the village green followed by a procession of people.

"As the kayak was popped into the estuary, the other seven kayakers in the performance paddled across the estuary to meet it," she said.

"The kayakers wove in and out of the flowers that had been placed in the estuary, executing synchronised



Part of the 2500-strong crowd that enjoyed the tastes on offer at Isle Of Plenty at Bridport.

movements and interacting with the flowers."

Ms Barron said that she felt one of the best parts of the whole evening was the wide range of ages of people who witnessed the event.

She said that the event had a real community feel.



Participants in the kayak ballet make their way through floating seaflowers made by Launceston artist Sandra Lancaster.

Parish fair: The Anglican Parish of Dorset will hold its fair at St Barnabas Church Hall, Scottsdale, on Saturday, April 14. The fair will include a range of stalls, such as cakes, plants, vegetables and produce, secondhand books and craft, along with face painting, morning tea and lunch and lucky dip for children. There will be a celebrity chef competition (a chocolate cake recipe will be provided). The fair will be from 9am to 1pm. For details call Lesley on 6352 2776.

Pleasant Sunday: The Bridport Uniting Church will host Another Pleasant Sunday Afternoon on Sunday, April 15, at 2pm. Angus Gibb, of Captain Cook fame, The Scottsdale Choir, choir conductor Judith Roberts, flautist Maree Cole and violinist Stephanie Pfeiffer will present a wide range of music. Afternoon tea will also be served. Admission is by donation and all proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Tasmanian Bushfire Relief Fund.

Sardinian songstress Simona Salis performs at Isle Of Plenty at Bridport as part of Ten Days On The Island.

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