

## 'Beautiful' performances draw big crowd at Bridport

BRIDPORT'S population swelled last night as people flocked to catch the beautiful performances of Simona Salis and the kayak ballet as part of Ten Days On The Island.

Up to 2500 people descended on the seaside town for Isle Of Plenty — Seascape At Bridport, held at the Village Green, the

main street and the estuary. Light rain didn't stop patrons enjoying Sardinian singer Simona Salis who performed under the makeshift cover of beach umbrellas on an open stage.

Following her performance, patrons moved down to the estuary to watch the kayak ballet where floating "seaflowers" created by

Launceston artist Sandra Lancaster were illuminated in the water.

Isle Of Plenty coordinator Jen Barron said the night had been spectacular and the estuary performance had been the perfect finish to the night.

"It was just beautiful because there's not a drop of wind here and as the

kayaks came across the water towards the seaflowers they began to bob and move and the kayaks made the water lap against the shore, so the whole sound, the look, the feel of it was just incredible," she said last night.

Ms Barron said she was pleasantly surprised by the large number people who attended the events.