

December 2012

# sandgate

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Ben Messina Photography



## New Aldi Store Update

The long awaited Sandgate ALDI store is finally under construction.

Viktor Jakupc, ALDI Managing Director Stapylton Region has informed us that the construction of the Sandgate store is expected to be completed and open to the public sometime between July and September 2013. Demolition of the old building is currently underway. He expects construction to commence in the 3rd or 4th week of January however has made it clear

that timeframes specified may vary due to whether or for a number of other reasons.



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# Sandgate Xmas in the Park

Excitement is stirring amongst locals in anticipation of the lighting of the Sandgate Christmas Tree and Movie in the Park on Saturday 8th December. The brainchild of Rhonda Sutton (from Harvey World Travel) and coordinated by Helen Masters, the Sandgate & District Chamber of Commerce present Xmas in the Park!

2011, the first year, was very successful, however, the weather was not kind to us to show the movie on the day. Have no fear this year the Sandgate PCYC will be our back up location in the event of weather turning (fingers crossed there will be no need).

**Rob Vernon (Vernons Electrical)** and **Darren Wells (Mother Duck Bracken Ridge)** will be busy decorating the nominated gum tree in Einbunpin Lagoon in early December in preparation for this event.

This event is sponsored by Victoria Newton, Kerry Millard, The Bayside Star & a whole host of dedicated locals, such as Beth Wild (AAA Skin Solutions) and Ian Webster (Inform the Printers). Participants will enjoy food, games, face painting and entertainment donated by community clubs such as Sandgate PCYC, Jabiru, Quota International Club of Sandgate,, Men's Shed & Sandgate Scouts. Bramble Bay Lions Club Christmas Cakes will be on sale as well as handmade gifts and decorations from Shorncliffe Potters.

Santa will make his appearance on the Apex Sleigh to delight all those present to spread Christmas Cheer and find out those last minute wishes for the Elves to make.

Families will enjoy sweet carolling by

Young Voices, a Sandgate Children's Choir of 6-11 year olds. They will perform medleys and Christmas carols with movement for your enjoyment. Finally solo vocalist Erin Rues from Bracken Ridge will woo you under the Christmas Tree!



## Event Schedule

**Sandgate Xmas in the Park will be held on Saturday 8th December at the Einbunpin Lagoon commencing at 4pm.**

Sandgate Scouts	4pm-6pm
Young Voices	4.30pm
Santa	5.00pm
Light tree	6.45pm
Silent night sung	6.50pm
Intro movie	6.55pm
Movie - Alvin and the Chip Monks Chipwrecked	7.00pm

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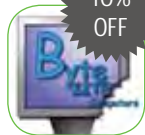
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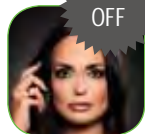
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# Australia Day by the Bay

## "Here to Stay"

Sandgate's iconic Australia Day celebrations are set to continue thanks to a groundswell of community and corporate support!

The viability of the annual event was plunged into doubt following the withdrawal of \$10,000 in funding from Brisbane City Council; however Wayne Swan and Cr Victoria Newton have led a community charge to keep the event going.

Wayne Swan said abandoning the event was never an option "we've got our own slice of paradise here in Sandgate and it's events like the annual Australia celebrations which make it such a strong community.

"Commencing in 1997, Sandgate's annual Australia Day celebrations having been getting bigger and better as every year passes.

"Australia Day is the day we come together to celebrate community - the diversity, the comradery, our inspirational role models and what it means to be an Aussie.

"I just want to give a big thanks to Cr Newton and all the businesses and community organisations that have come on board to support this amazing event" Wayne Swan said.

Cr Newton thanked the community for their support and encouraged local businesses to come forward to donate services for the day.

"As a proud Sandgate local I'm so proud



our community can keep this event going.

"I still remember going to the celebrations back in the late 1990s, chilling out in the park while enjoying the stunning view from the park across Moreton Bay and enjoying some great music with friends to celebrate our national day.

"Since then the day has grown to include cricket games with Queensland Bulls former players, a special Citizenship Ceremony to welcome new Australians, and showcased much of our local musical talent.

"Australia Day by the Bay will continue to be a local community tradition - with great live entertainment, Billycart Racing in Cotton Street, a Citizenship Ceremony hosted by Sandgate Apex and of course the sausage sizzle cooked up by Sandgate Rotarians.

"While the event will still go ahead, any further support from the community or local businesses would be very welcome."

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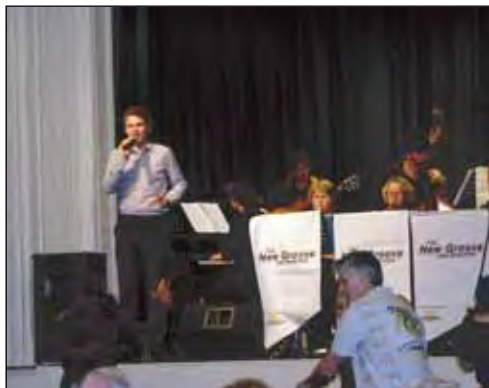
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## New Groove Jazz Ensemble

Sunday 9th December 2pm, sees the New Groove Jazz Ensemble back at the Sandgate Town Hall for our final Town Hall concert of the year.

With Christmas on our door step, no doubt Maestro (Ken Lincoln) will allow a smattering of Christmas Carols done big band style. So time to "dust off" those dance shoes and join us for a fabulous afternoon of big band swing.



For those who haven't heard, the New Groove is Sandgate's very own community 20 piece big band featuring the fabulous vocals of Trina Tremble and Jacob Ballard.

The scene is set for 2 hours of outstanding big band music ranging from traditional swing to contemporary Latin. With room for dancing or simply to sit back and enjoy some great live music, you will be welcomed to join us at the newly refurbished Sandgate Town Hall.

So bring your friends, make some new ones, and enjoy a great afternoon's entertainment as the New Groove Jazz Ensemble swings the Sandgate Town Hall for the last time this year. Tickets only \$10 at the door.

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## Apex Santa Sleigh

The Apex Club of Sandgate will be dusting off their sleigh and bringing Santa to the district once again this December. This has been a long standing tradition of the Club and one of our favourite annual service projects. The sleigh has been doing the rounds for over 30 years, with Santa distributing lollies to children in many streets around the suburbs.

Over the course of the first two weeks of December, Santa and his sleigh will drive through the streets in Bracken Ridge, Sandgate, Brighton, Shorncliffe and Deagon.

The dates are: 8th in the Sandgate area, 9th Brighton, 10th Deagon, 11th Bracken Ridge, 12th Shorncliffe.

This year we will also be bringing Santa

to the Chamber of Commerce Christmas in the Park to be held in Sandgate on 8th December. So come and say hi to Santa!

We are always looking for helpers so if you would like to join us contact Sandie on 0412 912 461 or email us at: [sandgateapex@gmail.com](mailto:sandgateapex@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you!



# MUSIC & EVENTS

# DECEMBER

## SATURDAY 1

### STEVE HARGREAVES

Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

### MUSIC BY THE SEA

### FESTIVAL 2013 LAUNCH

Sandgate Town Hall from 7pm

### ON THE MOVE

Sandgate RSL from 8pm



### DANNY MOSE SOUL

### GUITARIST

Cafe On The Park from 1pm

## SUNDAY 2

### DEAGON SUNDAY

### MARKETS

Sandgate District High School  
From 5AM

### LIVE MUSIC AT THE

### COFFEE CLUB

Coffee Club from 3pm

### STEVE HARGREAVES

Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

### STEVE RUDKEN

Sandgate RSL from 4.30pm

### BRENT OFFICEN

Cafe on the Park from 1pm

## WEDNESDAY 5

### POOL COMP

Full Moon Hotel from 6.30pm

### FULL MOON FUNNIES

Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

## THURSDAY 6

### BAY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Full Moon Hotel

### ROTARY CAROLS

Einbunpin Lagoon 6pm

## FRIDAY 7

### ABBY SKYE

Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

### UNPLUGGED CAFE

Sandgate Community Centre  
from 7pm

### VERANDAH BAND

Sandgate RSL from 8pm

## SATURDAY 8

### XMAS IN THE PARK

Einbunpin Lagoon from 4pm

### DANNY MOSE SOUL

### GUITARIST

Cafe on the Park from 1pm

### MATT JOHNSTONE

Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

### PSYCHEDELIC STEM

### CELLS

Sandgate RSL from 7.30pm

## SUNDAY 9

### GORAN SEDLAR

Sandgate RSL from 4.30pm

### DEAGON SUNDAY

### MARKETS

Sandgate District High School  
from 5am

### JUICE - COUNTRY/ROCK

Cafe on the Park from 12pm

### NEW GROOVE

Sandgate Town Hall from 2pm

### STEVE HARGREAVES

Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

### DOGS BREAKFAST

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Curlew Park Sandgate from  
9am

## WEDNESDAY 12

### POOL COMP

Full Moon Hotel from 6.30pm

## FRIDAY 14

### ROCKIN BODGIES

Sandgate RSL from 8pm

### BEN CLAYTON

Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

## SATURDAY 15

### SNAP TO THE MOON

Start at Snap Fitness from 12pm





A big thank you   
to all our patrons  
and wishing you a



*Merry*  
CHRISTMAS



**ECLICTEA NIGHT MARKETS**  
EclecTea, Brighton from 4pm

**BRETT WHITMORE**  
Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

**DANNY MOSE**  
Cafe on the Park from 1pm

### SUNDAY 16

**DEAGON SUNDAY MARKETS**  
Sandgate High School from 5am

**STEVE HARGREAVES**  
Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

**ROMIO**  
Sandgate RSL from 4.30pm

**KUSTOM KRAFTS RETRO MARKETS**  
Sandgate Bowls Club from 10am

**FLATLINE UNPLUGGED**  
Cafe on the Park from 1pm

### WEDNESDAY 19

**CHRISTMAS CAROLLING**  
Sandgate Uniting Church  
Deagon from 7pm

### FRIDAY 21

**4017 XMAS BASH**  
4017 Bar & Grill from 6pm

**CAUGHT IN THE ACT**  
Sandgate RSL from 8pm

**DAVE RITTER BAND**  
Seaview Hotel from 8pm



**CAMPFIRE KARAOKE**  
Full Moon Hotel from 8.30pm

### SATURDAY 22

**THE COUNTRY BOYS**  
Sandgate RSL from 7.30pm

**BEN CLAYTON**  
Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

**JAZZ BAND CELEBRATIONS**  
Cafe on the Park from 1pm

### SUNDAY 23

**GRAHAM HOBSON**  
Sandgate RSL from 4.30

**STEVE HARGREAVES**  
Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

**JAZZ BAND CELEBRATIONS**  
Cafe on the Park from 1pm

**DEAGON SUNDAY MARKETS**  
Sandgate High School from 5am

### FRIDAY 28

**BRETT WHITMORE**

Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

**THIRD DEGREE**  
Sandgate RSL from 8pm

### SATURDAY 29

**ABBY SKYE**  
Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

**ROMIO TRIO**  
Sandgate RSL from 8pm

### SUNDAY 30

**STEVE HARGREAVES**  
Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

**DEAGON SUNDAY MARKETS**  
Sandgate High School from 5pm

**ROB HACKWOOD**  
Sandgate RSL from 4.30pm

### MONDAY 31 DEC

**VERANDAH BAND**  
Sandgate RSL from 8pm

## featured event



**JANUARY 2013**

## MUSIC BY THE SEA FESTIVAL

Music By The Sea Festival – 11th annual festival of diverse genres - classical, folk, jazz and world music. This summer Festival is an absolute favorite of Brisbane urban cultural events. See page 22 for more details.

**DATES:** 11 - 13 January 2013

**VENUE:** Sandgate Town Hall

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# Starlight Santa Walk 2012

## "Snap to the Moon"

Starlight Children's Foundation, Snap Fitness Sandgate and the Full Moon Hotel are hosting the Bayside's inaugural Starlight Santa Walk 2012 – "Snap to the Moon" on Saturday 15th December @ 12pm. You are invited to come and join in the Bayside's greatest fun Santa walk and be a Claus for a Cause!



You do not have to be fit, you just need to be dressed up as Santa Claus, bring on the day any size monetary donation for Starlight, and be ready to have a great time and even a little silly! A fantastic prize for the best dressed Santa will be awarded at the end of the charity walk at the Full Moon Hotel. The Starlight Santa walk will commence

at 12pm outside Snap Fitness Sandgate (corner 6th Ave & Allen St Sandgate) and stroll along the scenic bayside boardwalk all the way to Shorncliffe where we will finish at the Full Moon Hotel for a presentation of the money raised by all our Santa's to Starlight



and a free Xmas drink for all involved.

So join us for some festive fun to raise awareness and funds for the children from Starlight Foundation this Christmas before we all enjoy ours at home. It costs nothing to get involved and you will receive a FREE gift from Snap Fitness at the start and a FREE drink from Full Moon Hotel at the end, PLUS be eligible to win a fantastic prize for being the best dressed Santa on the day from all who registered or just turned up at the start line.

For more information call Snap Fitness on (07) 3869 3416, or become friends on Facebook with "Sandgate SnapFitness" and "Full Moon Hotel".



## Bay Christmas Party

If you haven't yet decided on where to hold your staff Christmas Party, don't freak out. Full Moon have you covered. On Thursday the 6th of December, they are holding the 'Bay' Christmas Party with

an all inclusive food, beverage, entertainment, themed party. Santa's goodie bag will be open, gifts will be given, songs will be sung and food will be devoured. It's an easy one stop shop for those who don't want the hassle of organising their own party from scratch. Call 3869 0544 for more information."

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ON WHERE  
TO HOLD  
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CHRISTMAS  
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FREAK OUT!"**

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## Rotary Carols

The BAYSIDE DIVAS will be singing Christmas Carols at the Rotunda, situated in the Einbunpin Lagoon park, as part of the Rotary Carols presentation on Thursday 6th December from 6.00 PM.



## Dogs Breakfast Christmas Party



Councillor Victoria Newton is inviting dogs and their owners to her free Dog's Breakfast Christmas Party at the dog off-leash area at Curlew Park on Sunday 9 Dec at 9am. There will be displays give-aways and prizes.

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# Music By The Sea Festival

Music By The Sea Festival – 11th annual festival of diverse genres - classical, folk, jazz and world music. This summer Festival is an absolute favorite of Brisbane urban cultural events. Excellence is the hallmark of this unique three-day musical bon-bon.

## Highlights

Internationally renowned composer **Elena Kats-Chernin** introduces her works, performed by **Tamara Cislowska** on the piano. Elena also joins Tamara for a selection of works in 'four hands' - a rare and fascinating experience for the audience!

**Vishten**, folk ensemble from Canada French and Celtic sounds fuse with the same current that flows through Breton, Cajun, Irish, Scottish, and much American music.



**Tinpan Orange**, roots/indie band from Melbourne, Six-foot frontwoman Emily Lubitz twirls her flaming red hair out across a complex and original musical creation with guitarist Jesse Lubitz, Daniel Farrugia on drums and violinist Alex Burkoy always deliver on the stage. Since their early days as Australian folk darlings, brother-and-sister duo, Tinpan Orange has evolved into an outstanding, original musical force.



## Performers

Elena Kats-Chernin, compose/performer  
Tamara Cislowska (concert pianist)  
Tinpan Orange, roots/indie band  
Vishten (Canada), folk ensemble  
Gregory Page (USA) singer/songwriter  
Kingfisha, Brisbane reggae band  
Judit Molnar (Hungary) soprano  
Brisbane Chamber Orchestra  
Zoe Black (violinist)  
Joe Chindamo (pianist)  
Greg Hartay-Szabo, organist  
Trichotomy, Brisbane jazz band  
Geoffrey Fabila, didjeribone/electronica  
Conor Mewburn, trumpeter  
The Birdman, comedy  
Painted Feet Orchestra, eclectic,  
See more at – [www.musicbythesea.com.au](http://www.musicbythesea.com.au)

## Dates

The Festival is held from the 11th to the 13th of January 2013

## Venue

Sandgate Town Hall – Multi-million-dollar restoration has transformed this grand old lady into a truly outstanding performing space with newly installed air conditioning and state of the art sound and lighting system.

## Tickets

Tickets can be purchased online at:  
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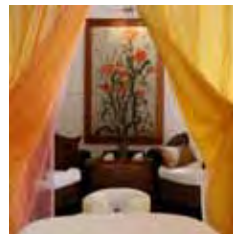
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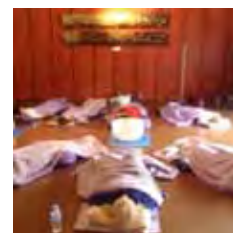


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# Santa Comes To Sandgate

For the past 3 years Santa has been seen around the Sandgate area riding what seems to be a scooter. Reindeer and sleigh no where to be seen, just the big man in red on his little moped likely to be going to a secret location to make toys for all the boys and girls. The question is why Sandgate? It's quite a contrast to the icy landscape that is the North Pole and i'm sure Santa's mate Frosty the Snowman would have an objection about the heat before he turned into a puddle. One has to wonder, how are the elves coping? How are the reindeer holding up in the heat? Did Santa just stick Frosty in the his own luxury freezer with ice cream and a snow machine? We wanted answers to these questions but getting them could be hard.

The Sandgate Guide has been looking for old St Nic for a little while now and he seems to have evaded us well. As it happened we found him on a leisurely ride along Flinders parade one day and we kindly asked him for an interview before things got busy in December. After a lot of jolly Ho, Ho, Ho and making sure we got our Christmas wish list in with the great man, and just general over excitement that we found him finally, we got down to the interview.

**So Santa how come you're in Sandgate?**

"Well, its my second home. I stay here for the month before Christmas to just relax and warm up before the big night."

**Where are all the reindeer and elves? Are they ok with this?**

"All my helpers, reindeer and elves alike come with me for the stay except Frosty. For some reason Frosty just doesn't like the heat and I also need someone back at the North Pole to polish the sleigh. I offered to get Frosty an esky but he just fills it full of



water each year instead."

**So the reindeer come with you but the sleigh stays in the North Pole?**

"Yes, that's why I have the scooter, the reindeer like to play reindeer games while they're not pulling the sleigh, and the scooter has cheap rego."

**Do you have a toy factory around here?**

"If I told you that I would have to put you on the naughty list, and you wouldn't get your Lego Star Wars ship on the big day."

**How does Missus Claus feel about the great down under?**

"Ho, Ho, Ho she loves it! The gingerbread men are always much better out of the oven when we're here. The candy canes are the problem, they get sticky and melt a little."

**Do you think you'll stay each December for a while Santa?**

"As long as i can. There is nowhere better than Sandgate."

**Thank you for the interview Santa it was a pleasure.**

"Ho, Ho, Ho."

Santa also mentioned he will be riding around each day in December twice a day. And on Christmas eve of course, you may see him walking around the neighbourhood with his sack of toys and his jolly on just before dark.





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Each Friday in December during lunch 11am - 2pm, Cafe on the Park have a "Beach Christmas" theme with live entertainment and bonbons for all diners.

You can also take a glimpse into 2013 with Cosmic Jeanie. Enjoy an Astrological, Clairvoyant & Tarot session with the resident Astrologer, Jeanie. Book on 3869 1282.

## Music By The Sea Festival 2013 launch

This film night is a FREE EVENT.

First film will be for the young ones - Laurie and Hardy (comedy classic).

Second film for adults - The Red Violin  
Saturday 1st December, Sandgate Town Hall, 7pm.

## Shop 'n' Win in Sandgate

Back again this year, Sandgate traders are decorating their shops, stocking shelves, and readying their tickets for the popular and successful, Shop N Win!

Hard working shop owners have been putting this event together, to promote Sandgate and give locals the opportunity to shop close to home and support their local traders in these trying times. In return shoppers will have the opportunity to win one of three hampers filled with gifts and vouchers donated by the very same traders participating.



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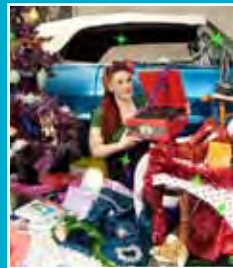
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# KUSTOM KRAFTS MARKET

This market will be a xmas extravaganza where you can buy all the cool gifts you need in one place.



The Last Kustom Krafts in Sandgate went off with a bang!

We are so pleased to call this beautiful suburb of North Brisbane home! The Town Hall is a little too small for us now, so we have moved it to the Sandgate Bowls Club, a much bigger location with more facilities!

This market will be a xmas extravaganza where you can buy all the cool gifts you need in one area for men, women and kids. People will showcase wares directed at the alternative market. This is no granny market with many selling awesome kustom kulture, vintage, indie, DIY, collectables, Tattoo art, garage sales, hot rod memorabilia and pin up clothing and accessories.

The Sandgate Bowls Club is located off Burnett St, behind the RSL on Keogh Road. A large

shady park where all the customers can park is right near the river. And allocated parking for classic cars is directly behind the Sacred Heart School so you can keep an eye on them whilst shopping!

We will have 32 inside stalls and 25 outside stalls in the courtyard and at the entrance, a large seated Bar area with cold beers on tap, a seated cocktail area featuring the band 'Corn Liquor', and a dance floor!

A BBQ put on by the RSL will be running all day where you can grab quick simple easy snacks to keep you going! Our regular vegan, gluten free and dairy free cupcakes and treats will be available as well as Spun Fairy Floss.

The Kustom Krafts market will be held on 16th December from 10am - 3pm.

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