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The construction of the Sandgate Aldi is progressing nicely however due to a variety of reasons the opening date has now been pushed back.

An Aldi Australia spokesperson has told the Sandgate Guide "ALDI Australia can confirm that planned works are progressing on its new store in Sandgate. Our goal is to open pre-Christmas and we look forward to offering Sandgate community the opportunity to experience ALDI's shopping innovations and high quality exclusive brands at hard to beat prices in the lead up to the holiday period."



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Opening Soon...

BAY BISTRO & BAR

Ask Jimmy White why he likes being a Chef? He answers simply, "I just love cooking".

It was this response that led Kat Carson to engage Jimmy as Head Chef of her new venture, Bay Bistro & Bar on the Sandgate waterfront.

As Head Chef of the freshest dining scene in the Sandgate area, Jimmy brings his experience and talents to the local community.

It was Jimmy's passion for food combined with a love of the Bay area that made me realise that Jimmy was the perfect fit for Bay Bistro, Kat said. From the Moreton bay boat club to Danny's restaurant at Scarborough and including a stint at the famous Tetsuya in Sydney it was clear that Jimmy was bringing something special to Sandgate.

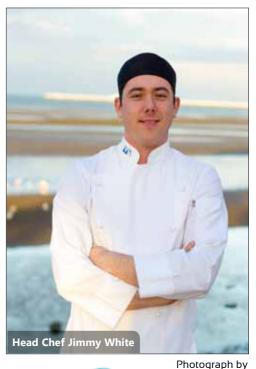
Opening in August, Bay Bistro and Bar will offer a total dining experience. If I had to choose words to describe Bay, Kat said, they would be Simple, Seasonal, and Sensational. Simple and seasonal foods done exceptionally well and of course a sensational location on Sandgate's waterfront

All our food is made from scratch, sourcing as much local supply and produce as available. Our menu includes gluten free options, share platters, tapas and divine desserts all with a world flavour brought to the food by our kitchen team's travel and cooking experiences.

Kat had a vision of creating a unique social

hub in Sandgate through her Bay bistro. With style and design creation by Sydney designer Graham Harward, now based locally at Parry and Williams and creative collaborations with artist Kim Mancini featuring on the bistro's ever changing art wall and musician/guitarist Matthew Taudevin providing acoustic guitar and coordinating and sourcing other musical talent for the Bistro.

Bay Bistro & Bar is a collaboration of art, food, music and wine.







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PIER UPDATE

Recently Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum committee members met for an informal meeting with the Brisbane City Council Communication Officer concerning the Sandgate Pier Renewal Project.

Some of the main points discussed were:

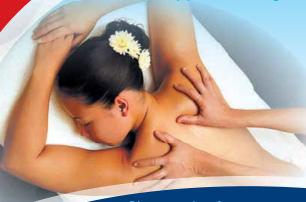
- 1. Due to delays in finalising the design, the geotechnical works took a bit longer than planned as over water work is prone to problems.
- 2. There should be handouts ready by July/ August and we will be having a day and display at the Museum on 25th August. Details to come later.
- 3. One of the first procurement items will be the 75mm timber decking, even though this will be one of the last things built. The early start is so that good quality, well-seasoned hardwood can be sourced and milled.
- 4. Good existing timber decking will be used to make seats, benches and suchlike.
- 5. Piles will be 9m apart, rather than the existing 6m, but will be of larger diameter so that the overall proportions will be the same. Fat piles at 6m spacing would look 'blocked up'.

- 6. They are looking at leaving a few of the existing piles in place to 'seed' the marine environment around the new piles. If this is not done, it could take 2 years for a marine ecosystem to re-establish. There will also be 'fish attractors' put in place to provide extra habitat close to the Pier so as to speed up the recolonisation process.
- 7. Lights will be of the same design, spacing, and colour of the existing ones.
- 8. There will be a fixed, rather than a floating platform, and sufficient steps to the water so that anyone going over can be extricated easilv.
- 9. Timber railings will give the same look as before, but with unobtrusive safety features to stop children going through.
- 10. BCC will look into assisting the Society to publish "How Sandgate Got Its Pier", to supplement the free Community History handout booklet to be produced by the BCC.
- 11. Keep an eye on BCC Shorncliffe Pier Renewal Project website for updates.
- 12. Actual construction work is scheduled to start before the end of the 2013-14 financial vear.



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KEEP FIT AT DECKER PARK

Councillor for Deagon Ward Victoria Newton said there are even more reasons for locals to get out and get fit with new fitness stations installed at Decker Park Brighton.

Costing \$50,000 (including installation), the three new stations will enable people to add to their workouts on the beachfront park.

"The local foreshore parklands are already very popular with people getting out walking, riding their bikes, rollerblading and scootering to get out and be active," Cr Newton said.

"And at times it can get pretty busy with so many people being out and about.

"With the great connection across the Ted Smout Bridge, it's a great way to get out and be active and enjoy the stunning views across the Bay.

"Decker Park already has some paths, a

half basketball court and other facilities - so I was pleased Council supported my recommendation to install the fitness equipment in the park.

"A couple of years ago I supported a petition which was signed by over 100 people who were calling for exercise equipment to be installed on the beachfront - and I'm pleased to help deliver this much-wanted improvement to the park."

Three fitness stations have been installed:

- Stretch Station/ Fitness Bench
- Air Walk/Exercise Bike
- Ab Bench/ Twist Trainer/ Chin Up

They are specially designed to tolerate the tough salty conditions on the beachfront.

"With the new equipment now available, locals can 'mix up' their workouts and enjoy new ways to keep fit," Cr Newton added.









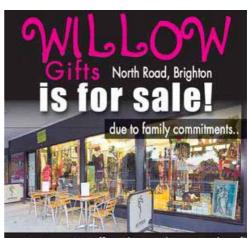
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Calendar Girls

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Calendar Girls is by Tim Firth and is directed by Christine Linning and Ruth Fielding-Barnsley.

When?

August 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd and 24th Doors open at 7:30pm

Matinee August 18th - Doors open at 1:00pm

Where?

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"Where is the sun?" A question often asked by home buyers when they enter a property. Don't worry, there is an app for that. Graham Dawson is the creator of the Sun Seeker app. He created an app to help buyers and renovators work out exactly which rooms get sun and shade. This clever tool allows the renovator to plan a design in a way that will maximise natural light.

What about paint colour, or decorating or even which company should I use to renovate? These questions can all be answered via high-tech tools from your smart phone. Some clever apps listed on the Domain website include:

- Sun Seeker
- MagicPlan
- Home Design
- The Builder App
- Houzz Interior Design Ideas
- Dulux MyColour

The Builder App solves all your trades people issues. This app is so clever it gets the trades to call you.



Home Design App – Source Domain.com.au

The apps mentioned can add a bit of fun to your project, but remember these apps are for light hearted advice and do not replace the advice of a professional designer/ painter/ builder/ agent. So if you are planning a renovation or just want to know which room has the most light, check out some of the cool apps available online today.

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Friday 2

Warm & Soulful | Cardigan Bar From 7.30pm

Brett Whitmore | Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

Keven Smith Band | Seaview Hotel from 8.30pm

Unplugged Cafe | Sandgate Community Centre From 7pm

Saturday 3

Music by the Sea "Saruzu" Sandgate Town Hall 7.30pm

Local Alternative/Folk Cardigan Bar from 7pm

Ben Clayton | Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

Sunday 4

Chilled Vinyl | Cardigan Bar From 12pm

Peter and Melissa Kruger 4017 Bar & Grill from 3pm



Sunday 4

Rusty | Seaview Hotel from 12pm - 3pm

Steve Hargreaves | Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

Thursday 8

Organism | Cardigan Bar From 7pm

Friday 9

Warm & Soulful | Cardigan Bar From 7.30pm

Popular 2wo | Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

Calendar Girls | Sandgate Town Hall From 7.30pm

Saturday 10

Matt Johnstone | Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Local Alternative/Folk Cardigan Bar from 7pm

Calendar Girls | Sandgate Town Hall From 7.30pm

Sunday 1

Dave Ritter | Seaview Hotel 12pm - 3pm

Steve Hargreaves | Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

The Baton Jukes | 4017 Bar and Grill 1.30 - 5pm

Chilled Vinyl | Cardigan Bar From 12pm

Wednesday 14

Wine Appreciation Night Raphael's Restaurant

Full Moon Funnies | Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

Thursday 15

Organism | Cardigan Bar From 7pm

Friday 16

Warm & Soulful | Cardigan Bar From 7.30pm

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AUGUST 2013

Friday 16

Dave Ritter | Seaview Hotel From 8pm

Calendar Girls | Sandgate Town Hall 7.30pm

Saturday 17

Brett Whitmore | Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Local Alternative/Folk Cardigan Bar from 7pm

Billycart Markets | Sacred Heart Primary School 10am

Sunday 18

Soloist | Seaview Hotel Beergarden 12pm - 3pm

Steve Hargreaves | Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

Upenders | 4017 Bar and Grill from 3.30

Chilled Vinyl | Cardigan Bar From 12pm

Wednesday 21

Wine Appreciation Night Raphael's Restaurant

Full Moon Funnies | Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm



Friday 23

Warm and Soulful | Cardigan Bar From 8pm

Popular 2wo | Full Moon Hotel From 7.30pm

Calendar Girls | Sandgate Town Hall 7.30pm

Saturday 24

Matt Johnstone | Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Local Alternative/Folk Cardigan Bar from 7pm

Calendar Girls | Sandgate Town Hall 7.30pm

Sunday 25

Soloist | Seaview Hotel Beergarden 12pm - 3pm

Steve Hargreaves | Full Moon Hotel from 1.30pm

Sunday 25

West Texas Crude | 4017 Bar and Grill from 3pm

Chilled Vinyl | Cardigan Bar From 12pm

Wednesday 28

Full Moon Funnies | Full Moon Hotel from 7.30pm

Thursday 29

Organism | Cardigan Bar From 7pm

Friday 30

Warm and Soulful | Cardigan Bar From 8pm

Kerries Party Band | Seaview Hotel From 8.30pm

Campfire Karaoke | Full Moon Hotel 8.30pm

Saturday 31

Brett Whitmore | Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

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Saruzu serves a musical feast evocative of a 1920's Paris cafe scene filtered through an edgy and contemporary sensibility, creating a passionately blended course of performances from dancer and percussionist Simone Pope, Spanish guitarist Andrew Veivers, violinist Shenton Gregory, and Andrew Shaw on double bass.

Ms Pope brings extensive knowledge of Flamenco and Latin rhythms with expertise in the cajon (box), a contemporary Spanish percussive instrument, along with contemporary choreography.

Andrew Veivers is one of Australia's best known and accomplished Spanish guitarists, and a recent winner of the Queensland Recording Association Sunnie Award for Best Album (Folk, Ethnic and Other). FYI, a Saruzu album track composed by Andrew also has just been announced Finalist in the Queensland Music Awards World Music Category

Think wild, beautiful improvisations and you have amazing violinist Shenton Gregory, Winner of the 2002 Adelaide fringe Festival Best Show Award for Composition and Performance.

In-demand double bassist Andrew Shaw is well known on the international circuit, having performed with many high profile artists.

Music By The Sea's 2013 Concert Series, renown for its banquet of world class performances continues its unique presence, and is enhanced by the opportunity to dine before the event at any one of a variety of local restaurants, away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

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Billycart Markets Is bringing the fun back with retro this August 17th Market.

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The market now in its 5th year and 3rd year in Sandgate has gathered a strong and loyal local and Brisbane following, with many families having the whole afternoon out at Billycart.

Join Billycart for a fun family filled outing on August 17th 10am-2pm at Sacred Heart school. Free Entry. For more info www.billycartmarkets.com

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Mabel Ann Smith's 100th Birthday





On Tuesday 9th July, Mabel Smith's extended family came from Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast, Katherine, Cairns, Sydney and Canberra to celebrate the momentous occasion of her 100th Birthday.

The celebrations commenced at the Masonic Home in Sandgate for morning tea and a luncheon followed at the Seaview Hotel.

Mabel Ann Smith was born to George and Alice Cox on 9th July, 1913 in the village of Ollerton, Nottinghamshire, England on the edge of Sherwood Forest.

She was the only one in her immediate family to go on to higher education and received her teacher's certificate under the auspices of Oxford University in 1931.

She met her husband, Sid Smith, at a local dance when she was 15. Mabel and Sid married in 1935 and they had a wonderful life together until Sid passed away in 2001.

Mabel, Sid, their three children, Mabel's mother and sister, emigrated from England to Brisbane in 1949

Mabel, who likes to be known as "Smithy", is now happily living in the caring environment of the Masonic Home at Sandgate. She still enjoys family visits, outings for lunch and sightseeing, knitting dolls, craft, reading, and crosswords.



Sunday, 8th September 10am-3pm, Sandgate State School transforms with a celebration of art, music, rides and fun, hosting the inaugural Carnivale.

The elevated school grounds overlooking picturesque Moreton Bay will showcase an art/craft exhibition and auction featuring donated works from numerous talented artists, with workshops provided by 'Raw Art', as well as QPAC employee Sally McRae. Enjoy an interactive performance with internationally acclaimed musician Sarah Hopkins, and hear the outstanding talent of young local group Folklore. With a variety of dance performances, martial arts display, Classic Cars, a Photobooth, and everybody's favourite clowns Peebo and Dagwood, this celebration has something for everyone, including traditional food stalls and the thrills of an all-day rides pass.

In celebration of its 140th anniversary the school include a choir competition hosted that morning by 4BH/4KQ presenter and school parent Jamie McDonald. The 'Choir Clash' is held amongst six local primary schools vying for their share of \$800 in prize money donated by Northgate Remembrance Lodge No. 285 and the United Grand Lodge of Oueensland Board of Benevolence. The

Junior Choirs Competition starts at 9am and the Senior Competition at 10:30. With competing schools including Boondall, Sacred Heart, Sandgate, Shorncliffe, Nashville and St Kieran's, every local should make the time to come early to cheer on and support their favourite.

Sandgate State School P&C President Sophie Craker says, "It will be a wonderful chance for the school and the wider community to come together for a day of fun and creativity," with special mention and thanks to Cr. Victoria Newton for her generous financial support.

All funds raised at the Carnivale will be used to establish an art space for the school's 350 students; a secure, vibrant and welcoming area in which students will undertake curriculum-based art projects, featuring areas for display of completed pieces.

Sponsorship opportunities exist for this worthy and enterprising event for individuals and businesses wishing to support Sandgate State School's future 'Art Space'. For more information, please contact Carnivale Coordinator Lorraine Hockey via email on lorandy@optusnet.com.au or call 0431 235 745.





Tickets on sale for Race Day

The Sandgate and Districts Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that tickets for the Corporate Protection Australia Group Deagon Community Picnic Race Day are now available.

With only a limited number (5000) of early bird tickets available online for an event that hasn't been held in almost 75 years, it is expected that the day will book out quickly.

"Attendees can look forward to a huge range of activities and eight horse races throughout the day," said Rhonda Sutton, President of the Chamber.

Tickets can be purchased on-line at: www.deagonraces.com or off-line at Harvey World Travel in Sandgate.



Artrageous

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GALLERY 4017

The inaugural 'Community 4017 Exhibition' was a roaring success. The winner of a solo exhibition to be held early 2014 was Ray O'Brien with Deb Eddy & Cheryl Ryan awarded Highly Commended. We look forward to next year's competition in June. Clay Club members will be having their very first exhibition in mid-August; we are very excited for them. There will also be an exhibition from our wonderful Articipate Workshops, showing the depth & diversity of our Tuesday group. The public will have a delightful experience taking in this exhibition.



Ray O'Brien - winner of the Inaugural Community 4017 Exhibition. Winning painting is top right.

CHILDREN'S CLAY CLUB

Bookings are filling for the next semester, Clay Club operates on the 10th & 24th August with September dates 7th & 21st it is \$90 for the semester with all tuition, clay & glazes supplied. Please phone Dani for further information on 04ll 4ll 132.

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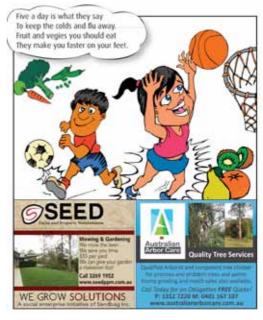
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Sandcliffe Writers Festival

The first Sandcliffe Writers Festival will be presented on Saturday, August 31, 2013. It is a series of free events and the precursor to the Brisbane Writers Festival.

At 9.00am at the Bracken Ridge library, Kristina Olsson will present "Introduction to Writing Your Memoirs". After morning tea break, from 11.00am till 12.30pm, the Queensland Writers Centre will instruct participants in "Blogging and Author Platform" at the same venue. Booking for these seminars is essential. Phone BR library: 3667 6060.

The rest of the festival will be presented at the Seaview Hotel, upstairs in the Events room.

At 1.30pm local Indigenous Elder, Mr Des Sandy will Welcome the festival guests to his Country. This will be followed by a performance of the Yulu Burri Ba Aboriginal dance troupe and two panels of Indigenous writers. At 2.00pm, panelists Sam Watson, Sam Wagan Watson and Joshua Walker will present Aboriginal Men's Stories. At 3.30pm, Elizabeth Engelbrecht, Sue McPherson and Aunty Ruth Heggerty with present Aboriginal Women's Stories.

A dinner break of two hours will follow. Participants are invited to dine with guest authors and organisers Cheryl Jorgensen and Adele Moy at the Seaview, which offers fine fare at very reasonable prices. However, booking is essential for catering purposes.

At 7.00pm the Open Microphone session will begin. This is an opportunity for local writers and raconteurs to present their poetry, prose or tall stories. Phone Adele on 33598647 or 0402121155, or Cheryl at 38690640, to book your timeslot or for other enquiries about the festival.



Cheryl Jorgensen (above) is a local author and the convenor of the Sandcliffe Writers Festival



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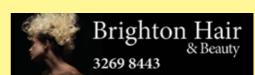




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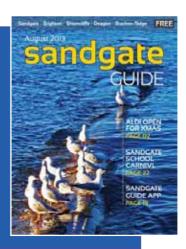
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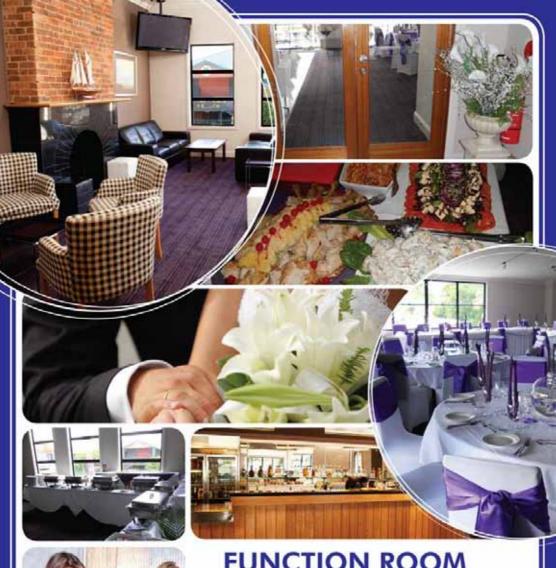
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