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WELCOME

There is so much happening this Summer in Sandgate. In this bumper issue of the Guide, we have listed everything that's happening in our community during Xmas/New Year. For a fun night out, take the kids along to the Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Movie in the Park. Become a Santa for a cause and join the Annual Santa Clause Fun Walk. Plus, Sandgate is getting its very own VIP Loyalty Card! Details on page 30.



We would like to thank all of our loyal readers and supporters. This magazine just keeps getting better because of all of you. Wishing you a safe and happy festive season. We are taking a much deserved break and will be back in February 2014.

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ALDI Opening Date Revealed

Sandgate residents are set to enjoy more shopping options, increased employment opportunities and more retail choices when the new ALDI Sandgate officially opens its doors to the community on Wednesday, 18 December.

The new store will provide the Sandgate community with the opportunity to experience ALDI's shopping innovations and high quality exclusive brands at hard-to-beat prices.

An ALDI spokesperson said there has been a lot of excitement leading up to the opening and ALDI employees are gearing up for a busy day.

"We are excited to show the Sandgate community why ALDI was voted Australia's Supermarket of the Year for both 2011 and 2012 in Roy Morgan's Supermarket Customer Satisfaction Awards and was named Australia's Supermarket of the

Year in 2011 and 2012 by Canstar. We also take great pride in the fact that in the last CHOICE Supermarket survey in 2009, ALDI was found to be 25 per cent cheaper than our competitors, a testament to the great value which we continue to offer to the community.

"Our customers can expect nothing but top quality products at great prices. When you shop at ALDI there are no hidden costs. Everything we do is designed with one goal in mind – to help Australian families stretch their grocery dollars further," concluded the ALDI spokesperson.

The new ALDI Sandgate is located at 47 Brighton Road, Sandgate and will be open for trading Monday to Wednesday - 8.30am to 8.00pm, Thursday - 8.30am to 9.00pm, Friday - 8.30am to 8.00pm, Saturday – 8.00am to 5.00pm and Sunday – 9.00am to 6.00pm.





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Christmas in the Park

The Sandgate & District Chamber of Commerce will this month host the 3rd Annual Christmas in the Park, at the Einbunpin Lagoon Parklands, Brighton Road, Sandgate on 7th December 2013.

The event is again generously sponsored by Councillor Victoria Newton and the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund, with the 'Rise of the Guardians' showing on a massive outdoor screen from 7pm. This PG rated action adventure animation follows the story of the immortal Guardians joining forces against an evil spirit to protect the hopes, beliefs, and imaginations of children all over the world.

Join in the pre-movie festivities where children can enjoy a jumping castle, scale a rock wall or have their face painted with Apex, prior to sponsor Kerry Millard MP lighting the Christmas Tree at 6:45pm.

Community group stalls again play a significant part of the event, providing food and entertainment from 4pm. Your Farm will serve a variety of salads and chai tea, with all proceeds going towards supporting the not-for-

profit group's support for local food production and organic farming practices.

The Sandgate Men's Shed BBQ fundraiser is available on the night, as is a hot brew from Coffee On The Go. Those with a sweet tooth have dessert catered for thanks to Lions Club cakes, with children anticipating a visit from Santa in his sleigh.

The Sandgate PCYC will have their Mobile Entertainment Recreation Vehicle (MERV) available with three electronic games ready to play, and the districts Crime Prevention Unit will be handing out information.

Thanks to other sponsors of the 2013 Christmas in the Park; The Bayside Star, Sandgate.com.au., Shorncliffe Potters Club, Safe and Sure Electricians and Mother Duck Bracken Ridge Childcare and Pre-School Centre.

The alternative location in the event of bad weather is the Sandgate PCYC on Kempster Street. Bring a comfortable chair or a picnic blanket and enjoy a meal under the stars before the film. Come and join in the fun!





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'Bundles of Joy' for the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan was the strongest storm to ever hit land, devastating over 9 million people in the Philippines. The Sandgate community has strong ties to one grass-roots aid organisation operating nationally from Cebu; an island province in the Philippines. 'Bundles of Joy' and 'Letters of Hope' have sprung to action out of the chaos that surrounds three strong young activists, daily coordinating and distributing relief packages, directly into typhoon affected areas in the Philippines.

Anya Lim is one of those three women creating hope through kindness and much-needed basic supplies to affected Filipino communities. Early this year Anya was hired from the University of Queensland to work with SEED, the social enterprise initiative of SANDBAG at the Sandgate Community Centre. Anya was responsible for the much publicised Growing SEED's of Change marketing campaign and has worked for UNICEF Philippines and World Vision in Australia and Cebu. On graduation from university Anya returned to Cebu to start her own social enterprise.

Within hours of the typhoon hitting land, Anya and her colleagues formed 'Bundles of Joy', utilising Anya's skills in community development. The three women's understanding of local conditions have meant relief is getting to victims quickly and effectively, bolstered by international volunteers from around the world.

Each \$10 donation creates a 'bundle', including food, water, clothing, vitamins,

and a torch. These bundles contain 'Letters of Hope' - personal and positive messages of solidarity sent from around the world. In some remote areas, these bundles are the basic building blocks for survival in a country devastated by natural disaster.

SEED manager Steve Williams' connection to Anya further stressed to him the need to do more than make his personal monetary donation. "I thought let's do something collectively that will raise much more money" and approached Chris and Abby Fisher, owners of the Cardigan Bar. Together SEED and the Cardigan Bar are hosting an evening of live music at the Sandgate Laneway bar at 198 Seymour Street Sandgate, on Tuesday 3rd December from 7pm.

Entry on the door is by donation with 100% of funds raised from the evening donated to the Bundles of Joy project in the Philippines.



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Instead, a superb program of world class music will be served up in cool comfort, with a good cuppa or a nice wine if desired, at Sandgate's recently restored historic Town Hall.

In its 12th year, the festival line-up of comedy, jazz, folk, world music and classical performances once again boasts of highly regarded and well loved international and Australian acts.

Virtuoso guitar duo Slava and Leonard Grigoryan - Joseph Tawadros Trio on oud, riq, bendir, and piano - Apollo Ensemble (Holland) - and The Sojourners with C.R. Avery (Canada) are a taste of what makes this an event of substance.

Between sessions 'coffee's up' - flavoured with music of the world - during free performances in the intimacy of Gloria Jeans, the Coffee Club, and Cardigan Bar, all in the vicinity of the Sandgate Town Hall.

For festival program information, Acoustic Cafe Series diary, and booking details visit www.musicbythesea.com.au.



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'Christmas is a Feeling' features fun original songs, all your favourite Christmas carols and heaps of audience interaction to keep the little ones engaged. Drawing on the themes of kindness and sharing, this musical story encourages young children to discover the true meaning of Christmas: the spirit of giving. Suitable for kids up to 6 years of age.

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Anyone and everyone can enter. Please send in your name, contact details and your most successful recipe to Mark & Janette Southwell at mjsouthwell@remax.com. Our Judges will cook up a storm in the kitchen with the recipes received each month to decide the monthly winner. Three finalists will be drawn at random from the monthly winners, and their recipes will enter the public voting round to decide the #1 Best Recipe.

Now, to get you motivated, we have shared our own very special recipe for you to try. We think it has what it takes... what do you think? Let's get sharing those recipes!

SPICY BAKED PORK RIBS - *it's scrumptious!*

Barbeque Sauce

2 tbs vegetable oil
1 onion, diced
1 clove garlic, chopped
2 cups ketchup
½ cup white wine vinegar
½ tsp dry mustard
2 tbs granulated sugar
1 tsp chilli powder
Dash of cayenne pepper
2 tbs Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp salt

Pork Ribs

3kg pork ribs
1 lemon, sliced thinly
1 large onion, sliced thinly
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Making the Barbeque Sauce

Heat the oil in a large heavy saucepan and gently cook the onions for about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook for another minute. Add the remaining ingredients and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 30 minutes stirring occasionally. Store (if required) in a covered glass container in the fridge.
HINT: some like it HOT!! Use fresh chillies and/or chilli flakes.



Roasting the Pork Ribs

Preheat the oven to 160 degrees Celsius. In a large baking tray place the ribs on a rack in a single layer. Place the sliced lemon and onion on top and season with salt and pepper. Add 1cm of water to the pan, cover, and bake for 1 hour. Remove the ribs from the tray and discard the water, lemon and onion and wipe the tray to remove any residue. Place the ribs back in the baking tray, brush on 1 cup of the Barbeque Sauce and bake at 175 degrees for 15 minutes. Turn the ribs over and brush on the remaining sauce and bake for a further 10 minutes. Serve with rice.



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Historically, October and November is a good time to list a home for sale, however, to date we've seen a slight fall in the number of homes listed. Having said this, selling homes has continued to increase as within the last eight week period, we had 14 homes under contract. Just last weekend a home was listed on Friday and under contract the following day after the first open home inspection.

Some say that we're going to have a property bubble as other states are showing an indication of market change. This may be true, but Queensland has changed over the years with new infrastructure, property development and homes being built to accommodate the growing population. Waiting for the bubble could take some time!

Locally, we live in a unique, beautiful, country style community environment, and for those that come here, this is the first thing they notice. How lucky are we!

With December fast approaching, we generally find the property market starts to slow over the Christmas period. However, there's still a lot of buyers out there who are becoming frustrated by the lack of homes or sale. This can drive people to rethink where they want to live!

Is there a good time to list? Every day is a good day and listing a home now will give you an opportunity to showcase your home and potentially obtain a good selling price.

Our team - Leanne, Sharon, Sue, Aldona, Fiona, Dianne, Brenda, Brendan, Gai and our new members John and Lani - would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy prosperous New Year.

If you need assistance during the busy Christmas period, please don't hesitate to contact Gai, Brendan, Dianne or John on 3269 1555.



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APEX SANTA SLEIGH

The excitement of Christmas is heightened for many at the sight of Father Christmas – young and old. Again this year, the Apex Club are bringing Santa on his sleigh to the streets of 4017, and some niche community events too.

The Sandgate Hawks Sporting Club 'Twilight Markets' on Saturday the 30th of November and the Sandgate & District Chamber of Commerce's Christmas in the Park the following week on Saturday the 7th December, will be local children's first opportunity to greet Apex's Santa on his merry way through the district. Adding to this are the following opportunities to maybe sight Santa on your street this December:

9th/10th December - Brighton
10th/11th December - Sandgate
12th December - Shorncliffe
15th December - Bracken Ridge
17th December - Deagon

Santa begins his journey from approximately 6pm onwards, randomly selecting streets along his travels where children are encouraged to

climb aboard the sleigh for a photograph, take home some lollies and an Apex colouring sheet. The sleigh has a wishing well on board and all donations are very welcome. All money goes back into the club and the costs of providing this opportunity to local children.

The initiative is funded entirely by the Apex Club, with a generous hire from Sandgate Budget Car Hire for the utility vehicle used to carry Santa, his sleigh and reindeers through the community. Apex has been running Santa's sleigh for about 30 years, with the current sleigh only four years young.

Every year Apex seek volunteers to join the walk beside the sleigh and assist Santa, helping to encourage children to join in the fun and by guiding them safely to and from the sleigh. To volunteer please contact Kirstie on 0413 827 516.

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You do not have to be fit as it's not a race. You just need to be dressed up as Santa Clause, bring a monetary donation of any size for Sandbag on the day, and be ready to have a great time and even be a little silly! A fantastic prize for the best dressed Santa will be awarded at the end of the charity walk.

The Santa Clause Fun Walk will commence at 12pm outside Snap Fitness Sandgate (corner of 6th Ave & Allen St Sandgate) and will see

all the Santa's stroll along our scenic Bayside Boardwalk to Shorncliffe and finish at the Full Moon Hotel for a presentation of the money raised by all our Santa's to Sandbag and a free Xmas drink for all involved (soft drink for the kids).

So come and join the festivities to raise essential awareness and funds for Sandbag this Christmas before we all enjoy our own Xmas 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.

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Cafe on the Park **1pm**

Big Mama & Sexy Soul
Full Moon Hotel **1.30pm**

Steve Hargreaves
Full Moon Hotel **1.30pm**

Pieter and Melissa Kruger
4017 Bar & Grill **3pm**

Owen Van Larkins
4017 Bar & Grill **7pm**

Tuesday 3

"Summer Holidays" by Juice
Cafe on the Park **12pm**

Bundles of Joy Fundraiser
Cardigan Bar **7pm**

Thursday 5

"Summer Holidays" by Juice
Cafe on the Park **12pm**

Emerging Artists - Organism
Cardigan Bar **7pm**

Trivia Night
Full Moon Hotel **7pm**

Friday 6

"Summer Holidays" by Juice
Cafe on the Park **12pm**

Friday Night Jam Sessions
4017 Bar & Grill **6pm**

Jazz/Soul/Groove - DJ
Cardigan Bar **7pm**

Unplugged Cafe
Sandgate Community Ctr **7pm**

Ben Clayton
Full Moon Hotel **7.30pm**

Saturday 7

Parkrun
Arthur Davis Park **7am**

Hub Markets
5th Avenue Sandgate **9am**

Sidewalk Sale
Sandgate **9am**

Naracoopa Gallery Open W/E
Naracoopa Bed & Breakfast **10am**

Danny Jazz
Cafe on the Park **1pm**

Billycart Twilight Markets
Sacred Heart Primary School **3pm**

Christmas in the Park
Einbunpin Lagoon Sandgate **4pm**

Boutique Foodie Night
Queens Pde, Brighton **6pm**

Angie Whiteley - Acoustic
Cardigan Bar **7pm**

Corey Colum
Full Moon Hotel **7.30pm**

Sunday 8

Dogs Breakfast
Curlew Park **8am**

Naracoopa Gallery Open W/E
Naracoopa Bed & Breakfast **10am**

Brent Officen
Cafe on the Park **1pm**

Steve Hargreaves
Full Moon Hotel **1.30pm**

The Baton Jukes
4017 Bar & Grill **3pm**

Live Band
Cardigan Bar **7.30pm**

Thursday 12

"Summer Holidays" by Juice
Cafe on the Park **12pm**

Friday 13

A Morning with Glenn Major
Sandgate Town Hall **10am**

"Summer Holidays" by Juice
Cafe on the Park **12pm**

Friday Night Jam Sessions
4017 Bar & Grill **6.30pm**

Brett Whitmore & Sam
Full Moon Hotel **6.30pm**

Jazz/Soul/Groove - DJ
Cardigan Bar **7pm**

Dave Ritter Band
Seaview Hotel **8pm**

Saturday 14

Flatline

Cafe on the Park 1pm

Ben Clayton

Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Reverie Blue

Cardigan Bar 7.30pm

Saturday 21

Snap To The Moon

Snap Fitness Sandgate 12pm

Summer Solstice @ Shorncliffe

Upper Moora Park 3pm

Mike Barber

Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Friday 27

Friday Night Jam Sessions

4017 Bar & Grill 6.30pm

Brett Whitmore & Sam

Full Moon Hotel 6.30pm

Saturday 28

Ben Clayton

Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Sunday 15

Danny Jazz

Cafe on the Park 1pm

Steve Hargreaves

Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

Upenders

4017 Bar & Grill 3pm

Silent Night at Sunset

St Peter's Brighton 6pm

Live Band

Cardigan Bar 7.30pm

Sunday 22

Steve Hargreaves

Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

West Texas Crude

4017 Bar & Grill 3pm

Owen Van Larkins

Cardigan Bar 7pm

Sunday 29

Steve Hargreaves

Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

Tuesday 24

Christmas Eve Bash

Cardigan Bar 7pm

NYE

NYE With Steve Hargreaves

Full Moon Hotel 8pm

NYE Party "Come as you Were"

Cardigan Bar 6pm

NYE Local Live Entertainment

4017 Bar & Grill

NYE Gangsters & Flappers

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Monday 16

Free Children's Show

Sandgate Town Hall 9.30am

Wednesday 18

Christmas Cocktail Night

Cardigan Bar 6pm

Christmas Day

Sandbag Christmas Lunch

Sandgate Community Centre 11am

Friday 20

Friday Night Jam Sessions

4017 Bar & Grill 6.30pm

Jazz/Soul/Groove - DJ

Cardigan Bar 7pm

Ben Clayton

Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Live Band

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Boutique Foodie Night on Queens Parade

Creative local business personality Lindy Goodall has operated her catering business Satori Organics, from a commercial kitchen space on Queens Parade in Brighton since 2009. Satori has over time provided tasty treats, salads and wraps for local businesses such as Generations Café, Sakura (and former Mei Li), and catered events like the Unplugged Cafe Flood Relief Fundraiser and the 2012 Music By The Sea Festival. With a focus on seasonal local produce and organic suppliers, Lindy has created a devoted following of locavores in the north of Brisbane, catering to all dietary needs.

Lindy's dedication this year inspired her to revamp her little kitchen space into what is now Satori Organics Wholefoods and Juice Bar. Cooking classes, an aesthetic attention to detail, and a wide array of goodies have brought Satori accolades from far and wide. On Saturday 7th December 6-7:30pm we can delight in Lindy's first Boutique Foodie Night on Queens Parade.

Eight boutique stall holders are attending the night offering Ogawa-ya's Japanese sauce and pickles, Cath Macauley's stunning ceramic art, natural body products from Indulgence at Shorncliffe, eco-dyed natural sarongs, fine china from Fancy Tea, and boutique organic condiments from Satori Organics to fill your Christmas hamper.

Stallholder Tahnee Crowther of Sandgate's Atrium invites us to "Choose gifts this Christmas that keep on giving", stocking local artisan's leatherwork from Empire of Bees. Claire Davies



& Bridget Glass' hand-crafted ethical and sustainable genuine leather goods, include vintage and recycled materials. Complimentary drinks and sample platters, hamper raffles and early Christmas orders are available, with donations to Mercy International's missionary in Thailand.

With Matthew Taudevin's unique acoustic finger picking guitar style, Lindy's "pixie lights with pixie dust and giggles" and tapas plates available at EclecticTea that evening, the community are certain to enjoy what has become known as quintessentially Queens Parade.

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'Silent Night at Sunset' is only the second time the Vance Brothers have performed together and will be a highlight of their separate musical journeys. The first time was when they launched Pete's debut album 'The Truth' at the Brisbane Jazz Club in October 2011 in loving memory of their mother Joan, an inspiration to them both, who passed away in July 2011. A mix of originals, jazz standards and popular ballads arranged by Andy 'The Truth' was enthusiastically received by a capacity crowd at the BJC!

Pete Vance is a popular Brisbane jazz singer and a regular soloist at Sandgate Anglican Church. He wrote and performed the theme song 'Something's Going On' for the Einbunpin Festival 2013 and was Brisbane's

Senior Superstar in 2007. "He can be laid back and restrained in a cool and engaging way as well as punching out a soulful blues - but always with a strong sense of poignancy and compassion!" Ingrid James.

Andy Vance (Melbourne) is in Brisbane to launch his latest album 'Just As I Am' at the Brisbane Jazz Club on Friday 13th December 7:30pm. 'Just As I Am' was recently featured as CD album of the week on mornings with Steve Austin on 612ABC Brisbane.

Andy is one of Australia's leading Jazz Pianists. He has worked as a soloist throughout Australia and has performed in a wide variety of ensembles and styles. A prolific composer, Andy has made many recordings / CD's of original music and traditional hymns in his own inimitable contemporary jazz style. He is a recording artist with ABC records and Newmarket Music. "Andy Vance... a major voice in Australian Jazz..." - Don Porter
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The 2014 Acoustic Cafe Series brings diverse World Music performances to an intimate café and bar setting in the heart of Sandgate. Long-established supporter and Sandgate Coffee Club manager Bec Walls comments that, "We're supporting the community ...and we find this brings in a lot more business".

Performances range from Celtic music on fiddle and guitar, to Iraqi Joza – a spike fiddle and percussion. Musicians are scheduled to play both Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th January 2014, in the Cardigan Bar, Coffee Club and Gloria Jean's.

One gifted performer is Tichawona Mashawa, a most imaginative and captivating emerging musician originating from Africa. Tichawona is a permanent Australian resident based in Brisbane, representing contemporary Australian multicultural diversity. His musical expression of originality and individuality shows a wealth of cross-African culture in song and stories. He has toured throughout the world and collaborated with numerous artists locally and abroad.

Chris Fisher, of the Cardigan Bar shares that the Music By The Sea Acoustic Cafe



Series adds a dimension to the festival that has received very warm feedback from customers. "It is great to be part of such a prominent festival on the Brisbane/Sandgate calendar. Music By The Sea is a fabulous community service in which we are very proud to participate. We are very excited to host this amazing line up of accomplished musicians in the bar, and to be part of such a great local music event!"

Story by Susannah Holmes

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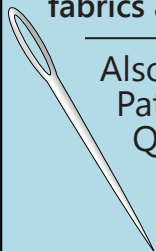


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future with a Tarot Reading or simply recline on picnic blankets whilst enjoying the music and sunshine.

Children are invited to become part of our lantern parade and lantern making classes will proceed throughout the afternoon.

Come along and help us make sure this is an annual ongoing event.

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GALLERY 4017

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Also in December, the gallery will host a display of eclectic and diverse artworks. These pieces are by the facilitators and volunteers who have

supported the centre throughout the year.

The first exhibition of 2014 is a collection of paintings by emerging artist Rilda Hoffman. It is titled "New Beginnings" and features landscapes, still life and figurative works. It opens on Friday 7th February and closes on Tuesday 4th March.

We thank our many volunteers and the public for their ongoing support and also note that volunteers are our 'golden gems' so we encourage anyone who would like to share time with us to visit. Merry Christmas to all.

SANDBAG CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Volunteers at SANDBAG's Sandgate Community Centre have upheld a tradition for nine years of sharing Christmas Lunch with many people in our community on Christmas Day.



The day helps to build a sense of belonging and community with those who would otherwise be alone, or unable to celebrate the day in a way many of us will. This means sharing food, exchange of gifts with laughter and joy in a spirit of goodwill and friendship.

You can play a significant part in this activity by volunteering to help. Assistance is requested from our community to set up the hall on Christmas Eve and pack up after the event on Christmas Day. With attendance having grown to around one hundred guests, there is much to prepare and consider for this festive day. If you

would like to contribute in any way at all, please give Leesa a call at SANDBAG on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 9am and 2pm on 3869 3244 or call 0421 319 255 at any time.

Donations of toys and gifts for local families can be donated to SANDBAG's Annual Christmas Day Lunch through Councillor Victoria Newton's office in Cliff Street, Sandgate during business hours, before Thursday 19th December. Councillor Newton explains that, "We're looking for around 30-40 presents for children aged up to fifteen years. Many single adults come along as well, so something for the adults would be lovely too. To assist in ensuring the present goes to the right person, please wrap the present with a card attached with detailing the age and, if applicable, the gender the gift may be suitable for.

SANDBAG's Annual Christmas Community Lunch will be held at the Sandgate Community Centre, 153 Rainbow Street, Sandgate on Christmas Day from 11am – 2pm. Consider those in our community who are struggling to provide a festive day for their loved-ones. You can help make a difference.

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New Year's Eve Sandgate

Where will you see out the year that was and toast in the New Year? Here's a outline of where you can go in Sandgate to bring in the New Year and party well into the early hours of 2014.

4017 Bar & Grill - New Year's Eve promises a great evening of live local entertainment with no cover charge. "It's how the 4017 Bar & Grill gives back to the community for its ongoing patronage throughout 2013". The kitchen will be open from 5:30pm and will continue serving, according to demand, throughout the evening. The band commences at 9pm, with the bar open until 2am.

Bay Bistro & Bar - It's all about Gangsters and Flappers and celebrating in 'Roaring 20's' style. While enjoying the sweet smooth sounds of the Danny Jazz Trio, you are invited to feast on gourmet canapés, mouth-watering main meals and petit fours while sipping on beer and wine. The cost is \$110 per person and includes a champagne cocktail on arrival. Bookings are strictly limited with the night kicking off at 7pm.

Cardigan Bar - 'Come as you were' New Year's Eve Party kicks off at 6pm, and includes rounds of finger food throughout the night, and a champagne or beer on arrival. The funky Peter B & Andy Wilcox duo will feature followed by DJ Peter Bartley. Come dressed as you did in another stage of your life, or even a previous life! Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at the bar or online at www.cardiganbar.com.

Full Moon Hotel - Enjoy an a la carte food menu with specials available in the restaurant from 5:30pm, upstairs bar open, and live entertainment downstairs. The Full Moon Hotel encourage us to revel in Sandgate - "Don't celebrate in a cab line. Celebrate with us" Everyone will receive one free champagne at midnight and can party on until 3am.

Sandgate RSL - Celebrate 'Back to the Eighties', with a Melbourne band playing 80's hits and prizes for best-dressed. With over one hundred cocktails, shots and daiquiris to choose from, and lucky door prizes, the RSL suggest you reserve your place today! Phone 3269 2704.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

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AQUATIC CENTRE UPGRADE

Deagon Ward Councillor Victoria Newton said plans to upgrade facilities at the Sandgate Aquatic Centre will be the first major overhaul of its kind since the pool was first built by the Brisbane City Council nearly forty years ago.

"The original centre with its 50m Olympic-sized swimming pool was built by former Lord Mayor Clem Jones and local Alderman Arthur Davis, after whom the adjacent park is named," Cr Newton said.

"Locals have been waiting nearly ten years for these upgrades to happen – and I'm pleased to see these plans are about to be lodged with Council.

"The development plans will be lodged shortly with Council for consideration and decision, with the work planned to take place when the pool closes for winter from Easter-time in 2014 should the plans be approved in time.

While the existing 50m Olympic size pool will remain, the upgrades will include:

- New gymnasium and amenities (opening times will coincide with the pool opening times)

- A new heated pool to cater for learn to swim classes and for hydrotherapy use which can be heated up to 32 degrees

- A new 10-lane 25m pool which will be heated between 26-28 degrees with new rooms and storage sheds to help shelter the pool from the south-easterly winds

- New toilet and change facilities for patrons

"At this stage, the proposal does not include heating the 50m pool," Cr Newton added.

"I know this will be disappointing to those who are keen to see the Olympic-size pool heated for year-round use, and I'll continue to push for the 50m pool to be heated."

For more information contact Cr Victoria Newton on 07 3667 6011/ Email: deagon.ward@ecn.net.au



A VERY DOGGY CHRISTMAS

Councillor Victoria Newton is inviting dogs and their owners to celebrate Christmas at a special dog's breakfast coming up at 8am Sunday 8th December at Curlew Park.

Councillor Newton regularly hosts events for local dog owners to promote and reward

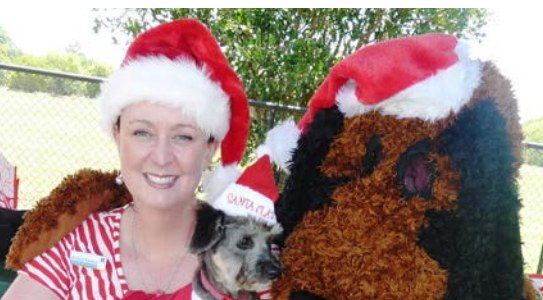
responsible pet ownership,

"Many households in Deagon Ward enjoy the pleasures of having a pet as part of the family - and for many homes their pet of choice is a dog," Cr Newton said.

"There'll be a free sausage sizzle and information stalls from pet product and service providers.

"And I'm offering prizes for the best-dressed pet and owner -- dressed up in Christmas-inspired attire."

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The members of the congregation participate in regular working bees to not only prepare the displays, but also to make items of craft and tasty treats for people to purchase during their visits. It has become a tradition among many people to come along, delight in the displays, enjoy a sausage sizzle, a drink and the famous cinnamon doughnuts, enjoy the nightly entertainment by bands, choirs, and ensembles, buy some last

minute Christmas gifts, and catch up with many friends.

Each year the judges from the 4KQ Lights competition are amazed at the amount of work and handmade items that make up the lights display as well as the inside displays. Each year the members of the congregation look forward to chatting with people, offer a helping hand if needed, and see the delight on the faces of the visitors.

This year's dates:

Outside lights display only: December 5 to 11

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Christmas Carols Service: December 22 at 7pm

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And it's not just gifts – find your festive wear and underwear at Double Two & Best Kept Secrets, decorations and stocking fillers at Tea & Bisque-It, fun accessories and quirky gifts at Christine's Costumes and charity

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Retailers will also be decorating their stores, cranking up the Chrissie carols and donning the odd Santa's hat to celebrate our unique shopping precinct. Most of the retailers are independent stores, so you'll find items that you won't see in all the major department stores. Discovering those 'hard to find' gifts just got a whole lot easier.



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