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WELCOME

Thank you for picking up the latest issue of the Sandgate Guide. Since deciding to print monthly and more recently revamping our website, sandgate. com.au, we have had overwhelming support from the community. This issue is full of



fantastic local stories including a profile of Rick Thomson-Jones who is known for his beachfront sculptures. We also introduce 'Fush', a new addition to Sandgate, offering fresh seafood. Until next issue stay safe and enjoy experiencing all our friendly community has to offer.

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Our crew love making great coffee and we love to drink great coffee. Whether it's an early morning start or a break in the middle of the day, join us at Black Lime, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy a cup of Espresso Di Manfredi.

My name is Scott McAlpine, and my parents and I own Black Lime Café.

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THE SANDGATE WATER REGATTA

every month between October and May, colour and life explodes on the Sandgate waterfront during the Sandgate Water Regatta. The event is held on the first Sunday of each month and is open to people of all levels of experience and interest. Stand up paddle boarding (SUP) activities start at 7am, followed by windsurfing from 11am, with those divisions held free to all. The main race for kitesurfers starts around 1pm and forms part of the Queensland Kiteboarding Racing Series. The cost to participate in this event is \$40. A trophy will be awarded on-site at the last event of the series

Surf Connect's Chief Instructor & Director, Padi, enthusiastically describes the event as, "beautiful colourful kites flying all along Sandgate foreshore. It is a must see event!"

With the next regatta on Sunday 3rd November, Padi encourages "Anyone who kitesurfs" to participate.

Padi also reminds us that "Kitesurf racing is now in the Olympics, and we run two major classes here; raceboards and twintips." Everyone is welcome to participate."





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And They're Off!

Melbourne Cup 2013

Ommunity response to September's Deagon Community Picnic Race Day evidenced that we are a little fond of the horses here in the 4017 postcode. Plans for a 2014 repeat of the race day event have now been confirmed (see page 34)

With the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday 5th November we expect that the frocks, bubbles

and bets will be in full swing. Our diverse community has something for everyone during the 'race that stops a nation'. Here's a taste of where you can indulge.

4017 Bar and Grill are taking bookings for a 1950's inspired Melbourne Cup Lunch, with rockabilly band, West Texas Crude from 11am. \$45 per person includes a 3 course lunch and a glass of wine. Bookings are essential.

Bay Bistro and Bar have champagne on arrival, sweeps, lucky door prizes, MS society fundraising raffle, best dressed and best hat/fascinator competitions. Including fashion parades, live music, TAB bet runner and full race coverage. Two hours of hot and cold

canapés from the kitchen. "Giddy on up to be sure you don't miss out on all the fun." \$60pp. Bookings requested.

EclecTea are holding their second non-Melbourne Cup gathering with lunch available. Wear your hat and eat cake too with 'no horse whipping in sight'.

Fish on Flinders have a seafood buffet with drinks included from 12 noon until 3pm, \$60

Full Moon Hotel offer a 3 course lunch for \$60 which includes a bottle of wine for bookings of 5 or more. Entertainment starts at 3pm for those who want to keep the party going.

Sandgate RSL will award prizes for best dressed, with a 2 course lunch and bubbly available at \$35.90 per person.



Seaview Hotel's 2 course meal for \$34.90 per person includes a glass of sparkling and a mystery trifecta ticket. There will be sweeps all day, best dressed ladies and men and Danny J playing 12-4pm.

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Fresh FUSH' in Sandgate

ave you heard a New Zealander say fish? Better yet, have you met Peter Brown, manager of the soon to be opened fresh fish shop 'Fush'?

As a teenager, Pete worked part time filleting fish in a job he "never thought would go anywhere". Placing 5th in a national fish filleting competition three years later was a turning point in Pete's life. He and five friends were enticed to immigrate and work in Melbourne. "That was how I came here, back in the 80's. When the boom was on (I) made a lot of money, travelled around Australia ...and ended up here."

Pete's vocation in seafood since then has seen him line fishing, working on prawn trawlers and on big factory boats far out to see. He has also spent time serving in shop fronts and says "Customer service is everything. I've got to be confident enough to say hey my product's good. They're going to recommend it to their friends and they're going to come back."

Owner Shirley Brown speaks with enthusiasm about bringing fresh fish back to Sandgate.



Peter Brown (left) with Scott Edwards

"We want to be part of the growth of Sandgate offering a quality product and service. Since I met Pete in 2001, his identity and passion has been all things seafood. I believe (in) Pete's ... desire to share that with the local community".



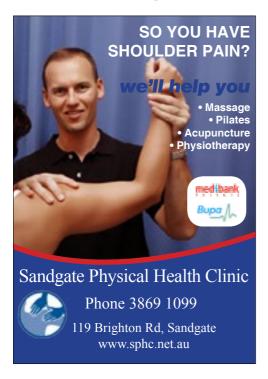
Fush will sell fresh uncooked seafood with a commitment to satisfying their customers and a desire for product to be organic and environmentally sustainable. This is where Sandgate trawler fisherman Scott Edwards comes in. His reputation for top quality prawns has landed him an important role in supplying and sourcing fresh seafood for Fush.

Customers can watch Pete open oysters, learn to prepare Moreton Bay bugs for a meal, or view salmon filleting demonstrations.

Fush will bring it to us from early December at 69 Brighton Road Sandgate, next door to Australia Post.

Story by Susannnah Holmes
Photos by Bonnie Rose Photography









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Local Brighton Road entrepreneurs at Sakura and Something About Audrey know how to pamper customers. Their annual Christmas Preview Night will offer attendees free champagne and nibbles while browsing there stores for Christmas gifts. Adding to this hospitality Sakura will offer a free coffee with purchases over \$40 and Something About Audrey will offer a gift for all purchases over \$40 in store.

Sakura Coffee and Tea House stock beautiful SISTACO and Adrift, jewellery from local

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\$30 and under, you'll have much to tempt you.

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CRIME REDUCTION IN OUR DISTRICT

ocal resident Senior Constable Chris Akacich has recently been appointed as Sandgate Crime Reduction Officer, having served with the Queensland Police Service (QPS) locally since 2003. Crime Reduction is a new station-based initiative which will work in partnership with the local Crime Prevention Officer

Crime reduction operations target specific areas where crime is occurring in our community and will contribute significantly to local policing efforts. Senior Constable Akacich explains that the majority of local criminal charges are made against opportunists who visit the area either by road or rail. The good news is that crime has not significantly increased in our local community due in part to the vigilance of our tight-knit community.



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Senior Constable Chris Akacich

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To report suspicious behaviour contact the Sandgate Police Station on 3631 7000.

Alternatively you can contact Policelink on 131 444. Remember to use the Triple Zero (000) call line for life-endangering emergencies only.

Calls to Policelink in relation to lost property, wilful damage, graffiti and hooning will free police officers time at the station to take your call. The Policelink app is available on iPhone, iPad, Android and Blackberry.









BEST RECIPE Competition!!

f you think you have a recipe that has what it takes to tantalise the taste buds of our judges, we want to know about it!!! We have 6 x "Date Night Dinner for Two" Gift Vouchers from Sakura Coffee and Tea House to give away to the most delicious recipe received every month for 6 months, and one Major Prize, a \$200 Gift Voucher for the #1 Best Recipe as voted by the public.

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!

MUM'S CHICKEN INDIENNE - it's delicious!

Ingredients

2kg chicken thigh pieces with skin on. Half cup white wine 8 peppercorns 1-2 teaspoons sea salt Good pinch of dried tarragon Bouquet garni

1 carrot 2 halved onions 100g toasted cashews

Sauce

3 tablespoons oil 2 finely chopped onions 2 cloves crushed garlic 1 tablespoon curry powder
2-3 teaspoons
tomato paste
1 lemon sliced.
600ml mayonnaise
200ml cream
3 tablespoons
fruit chutney
Salt & pepper to taste



Method

Place the chicken pieces into a pot, cover with water and add wine, bouquet garni, scraped carrot, onions, 1- 2 teaspoons of sea salt, peppercorns and tarragon. Cover and slowly bring to the boil, simmer gently for 20-25 minutes or until tender. During cooking taste the stock and add salt if necessary. Remove from heat once cooked and allow chicken to cool in the stock. When cold remove skin and bones and cut the chicken into large pieces and place in a large bowl. Add the "Sauce Indienne" then cover and chill for 2 hours or overnight. Garnish with the cashews. Serve with Salad. Great for BBQs, Summer Brunch or dinner parties. YUM!!!

Sauce Indienne. Prepare whilst chicken is cooking and cooling. Heat oil, add onion and garlic and cook gently for a few minutes. Blend in the tomato paste, add lemon slices and the curry powder. Cook gently for another 1-2 minutes. Allow to cool, remove the lemon. When cold add the fruit chutney, mayonnaise and cream. Mix Well!



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Historically, the months of October/ November are the most popular for selling, and this year is no different. With fewer homes on the market and plenty of buyers out there, now is a great opportunity to sell!

Private treaty is still the most popular way to sell a home in our area, with the majority of sellers listing with a price. The feedback we receive from buyers indicates that they want to know how much a property is listed for when looking at a home. Understandably, they don't want to get disappointed by getting their hopes up and then not being able to afford the home of their dreams.

On the flip side, sellers don't want to sell their home for lower than their expected list price. Regardless of this, another factor to consider is the bank valuation. The seller may get his price, the buyer may be willing to pay it, the bank then values the property and if it does not come up to expectations, the contract may fall over. It's a juggling act.

Our latest quarterly market report is hot off the press and shows the latest sales, properties on the market, average days on the market and medium sale price from December 2012 to now. Call our office on 3269 1555 to obtain your copy.

Gai, Brendan or Dianne are available to give advice on selling and/or the property market. Call 3269 1555 if you would like to chat about your property. We look forward to meeting you.



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Festival of Small Halls in Sandgate

The inaugural Festival of Small Halls, presented by the Woodford Folk Festival (WWF) in partnership with the Mullumbimby Music Festival, features some of the best folk and contemporary acoustic artists. WFF's Creative Partnership Director, Chloe Goodyear, is coordinating musicians to go on the road to perform in halls in communities all over Australia, including Sandgate.

The Sandgate Town Hall was chosen in collaboration with the Brisbane City Council as "a beautiful venue sitting amongst the enthusiastic and music-loving community of Sandgate". Festival representatives explain that "Once we've visited a town, we intend to keep coming back, bringing new artists each time ..."

Sandgate's Festival of Small Halls features award-winning Canadian artist Rose Cousins, described by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as "exquisitely gifted". Her songs have appeared in climatic scenes in television shows such as Greys Anatomy; utilising the devastating emotions her music evokes. Bearded Aussie troubadour Jordie Lane's music reveals love songs that include epic tales based on historical figures, and the guitar work takes you from early Dylan to southern blues.

Joining them are seasoned Music By The Sea performers Cole and Van Dijk of Brisbane. "We are stoked to announce that we're part of the first Australian Festival of Small Halls! ... Can't wait to get on the road with Rose Cousins and Jordie Lane."

Music can reach out to people, rekindle our spirits, remind us of what we share and generate feelings of hope and goodwill. The intent is that there will be more tour dates for

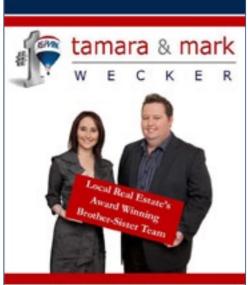


Jordie Lane and Rose Cousins

Sandgate into the future.
The Festival of Small Halls, Friday 29th
November from 6:30pm. Admission (14 and
over) \$25 plus online booking fee, children
under 13 are free.

For further information contact 54961066 or visit the event website at http://festivalofsmallhalls.com/#about.





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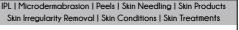
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Art Installations on Brighton Waterfront

Rick Thomson-Jones is best known for his beachfront sculptures opposite 11th Avenue in Brighton; inspired most often by Queensland public holidays. Many of us would pass Rick in the street without recognition, yet his Art touches the lives of many.

A prolific photographer, poet and lover of art, Rick was raised in the house across the road from where his artworks now appear. As a man returning to Sandgate to care for his ailing father, Rick's artistic flair began to evolve first in the front garden, then across Flinders Parade.

Rick's beachfront Art ranges from tributes to the ANZAC's, a bicycle installation, and to a recent Mother's Day sculpture featuring nappies and undergarments hung from a clothes-line in the bay.



Rick Thomson-Jones



The installations are never planned — "I just do it as I do it ...adding whatever I think of at the time", and created under the cover of darkness. Slight alterations to his work are intentionally made each day, and visitors to the site are encouraged to add to his work. After a short few days Rick quietly removes and stores the stones, shells, driftwood and even an occasional mannequin until his next project is inspired.

In recent times Rick's inclusion of a note book for people to contribute and leave comments affirmed his intentions. "People open up and say lovely things. It really surprised me that people got such pleasure from something so simple. If it gave somebody a smile it was worthwhile". It is for that reason that Rick's installations continue to this day.

Story by Susannah Holmes











WHAT'S ON



in November

Friday 1

Friday Night Jam Sessions 4017 Bar & Grill 6.30pm

Unplugged Cafe Sandgate Community Centre 7pm

Jazz/Soul/Groove Cardigan Bar 7pm

Ben Clayton Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Saturday 2

Sandgate Parkrun Arthur Davis Park 7am

Live Music at the Cardigan Bar Cardigan Bar 7pm

Music by the Sea Sandgate Town Hall 7.30pm

Keshia Kiely Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Sunday 3

Chilled Vinyl Cardigan Bar 12pm

Dave Ritter Band Seaview Hotel 12pm

Steve Hargreaves Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

Pieter and Melissa Kruger 4017 Bar & Grill 3pm



Friday 8

Sam Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Tuesday 5

M/Cup West Texas Crude 4017 Bar & Grill 10.30am

Melbourne Cup Event Bay Bistro & Bar 11am

Melbourne Cup Lunch Sandgate RSL 12pm

M/Cup Seafood Buffet Fish on Flinders 12pm

M/Cup @ The Seaview Seaview Hotel 12pm

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Melbourne Cup Lunch Full Moon Hotel 12.30pm

Thursday 7

Organism Cardigan Bar 7pm

Trivia Night Full Moon Hotel 7pm

Friday 8

Friday Night Jam Sessions 4017 Bar & Grill 6.30pm

Jazz/Soul/Groove Cardigan Bar 7pm

Saturday 9

Sandgate Parkrun Arthur Davis Park 7pm

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

Live Music Cardigan Bar 7pm

Ben Clayton Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Sunday 10

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

Dave Ritter Band Seaview Hotel 12pm

Chilled Vinyl Cardigan Bar 12pm

Popular 2wo Full Moon Hotel 1:30pm

New Groove Jazz Ensemble Sandgate Town Hall 2pm

The Baton Dukes 4017 Bar & Grill 3pm

The Great War Sandgate Town Hall 7pm

Thursday 14

Christmas Preview Night S'thing About Audrey + Sakura 6pm

Organism Cardigan Bar 7pm

Trivia Night
Full Moon Hotel 7pm

Friday 22

Saturday 23

Friday Night Jam Sessions 4017 Bar & Grill 6.30pm

B Sides and Rarities Cardigan Bar 7pm

Mike Barber Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Sandgate Parkrun

Arthur Davis Park 7am

Einbunpin Lagoon 4pm

Live Music

Cardigan Bar 7pm

Amy Kate Bryant

Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Annual Penny Farthing Stack

Thursday 28

Organism Cardigan Bar 7pm

Trivia Night
Full Moon Hotel 7pm

Friday 29

Friday Night Jam Sessions 4017 Bar & Grill 6.30pm

B Sides and Rarities Cardigan Bar 7pm

Campfire Karaoke Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Kerries Party Band Seaview Hotel 8.30pm

The Festival of Small Halls Sandgate Town Hall 6.30pm

Friday 15

Friday Night Jam Sessions 4017 Bar & Grill 6.30pm

B Sides and Rarities Cardigan Bar 7pm

Amy Kate Bryant Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Dave Ritter Band Seaview Hotel 7.30pm

Saturday 16

Sandgate Parkrun
Arthur Davis Park 7am

Live Music Cardigan Bar 7pm

Steve Hargreaves Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Sunday 17

Mike Barber Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

Upenders 4017 Bar & Grill 3pm

Thursday 21

Organism - Emerging Artists Cardigan Bar 7pm

Trivia Night Full Moon Hotel 7pm

Sunday 24

Dave Ritter Band Seaview Hotel 12pm

Chilled Vinyl Cardigan Bar 12pm

Steve Hargreaves Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

West Texas Crude 4017 Bar & Grill 3pm

Saturday 30

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ANNUAL PENNY FARTHING STACK 2013

Prepare to stack! The Annual Penny Farthing Stack is approaching on Saturday 23rd November from 4pm at the Einbunpin Lagoon, Sandgate.

Free to all, this annual event is hosted by the Queensland Penny Farthing and Historical Cycle Club. With vintage bicycles, and old-fashioned 19th century costumes, it is bound to be quite an enjoyable and family-friendly spectacle.

Of particular note is the annual "maiden voyage" of the bikes that have been built this year during the local Bracken Ridge TAFE course. In this course, unique in Australia, people build their very own bike from scratch using steel, rubber and muscle!

After the penny farthing stack, these classic bicycles will be taken for a gentle, evening parade ride along the waterfront.

Some of the bikes you will see have participated in the Brisbane to Gold Coast 100km ride, and some bikes will compete in next year's National Penny Farthing Championships in Evandale, Tasmania.

The Queensland Penny Farthing and Historical Cycle Club aims to actively promote the creation, restoration, riding and appreciation of all types of vintage and historical bicycles through displays, rides, races and other events.

For more information you can visit the website at www.qpfahcc.com, or email qpfahcc@gmail.com.

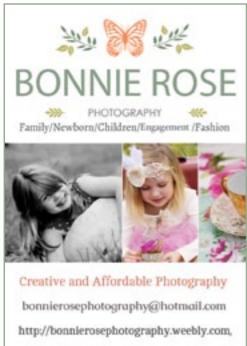
Written by Emma King













PARKRUN'S 1ST B'DAY

Sandgate parkrun is gearing up to celebrate its first birthday on 23rd November, 2013.

The free, 5km, timed run has taken off since starting up last year, now attracting about 250 runners each week.

Event Director Vanessa Gibson says it's so successful because it's inclusive.

"We have super fast runners who finish in 17 minutes; we have 5-year-olds who give it everything; we have parents who run or walk with their pram and we have grandparents who take a leisurely stroll," she says. "It really is for all ages and abilities".

The weekly event happens every Saturday morning at 7am, starting and

finishing at Arthur Davis Park, on Flinders Parade, Sandgate.

"Our first birthday will be a great celebration of an event that brings together healthy and active people in our community," says Vanessa.

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Boost for ShorncliffeTrain Line

Train passengers on the Shorncliffe train line will benefit from seven new peak services a day as part of a major timetable overhaul.

Member for Nudgee Jason Woodforth and Member for Sandgate Kerry Millard welcomed the new timetable that will significantly boost the number of services in the busy peak period.

So what does this mean for city bound commuters catching the train from Sandgate? All Peak train services will depart every 15 minutes, and every 30mins during off-peak. This should provide for better train/bus connections, and with the new time structure, should make it easier to remember when trains are due to leave a station at any time of day. However, express services have been abolished from the new timetable.

Ms Millard said the additional services would provide more flexibility for people travelling during the peak.

"Many people have spoken to me about the need for better peak services, when they could be waiting close to half an hour to get a train to work" Ms Millard said.

"Under the Newman Government, Shorncliffe line will now be brought up to a standard that means public transport can be a genuinely viable alternative to driving into the city."

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Music By The Sea

Aether Instrumental Quintet

AZEN Buddhist monk once asked celebrated Brisbane harpist Lucy Reeves if she wanted him to take her to heaven.

She laughed at the comment, considering it just one of the interesting experiences that happen when attractive, willowy blonds travel about with very large harps.

The monk, of course was doubling as a weekend taxi driver taking Lucy to an engagement, and had the task of loading the magnificent instrument onto the hoist of his vehicle.

"We are all passionate about the music, about performing together..."

The November 2nd Music By The Sea audience can expect a truly divine performance from Lucy and the other members of Aether Instrumental Quintet when they perform in the intimacy of the Sandgate Town Hall, a building acoustically crafted for such superb events.

Lucy Reeves, Michele Walsh, Patricia Pollett, Louise King, and Patrick Nolan are considered to be some of Australia's finest and well loved musicians who are highly sought after as soloists, educators, chamber music and orchestra players constantly performing around the country.

"We are all passionate about the music, about performing together, and also love creating a connection with our audience," Lucy said.

Aether performs wonderful music with inspiring and fresh vitality, on harp, flute, and string trio.

Starting at 7.30pm, the contemporary romantic program commences with D'Indy's Suite en Parties, followed by Handel's Harp Concerto MVT 1, Brophy's Sheer Nylon Dances, Dohnyani's Serenade for String Trio, and Jongen's Concert a Cinq.

Tickets are \$30 for Adults, \$25 for Concession, and Children 5 - 11 years are admitted FREE.

It has been confirmed that the much anticipated 12th annual Music By The Sea Festival will be held on the 10th - 12th January 2014.

For more information and bookings visit www.musicbythesea.com.au.





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The Great War Comes to Sandgate

In 1914, young men were signed up for service with the Australian Army under the pressed-metal ceilings of the Sandgate Town Hall.

Restored in 2011, the hall will once again fill with songs and stories from the First World War, when John Thompson presents his oneman show, The Great War on Sunday, 10th November 2013.

John, fresh from the role of "The Songman" in the National Theatre's Australian production

of, "War Horse", has assembled some of the best-loved songs of the World War One era, as well as more modern songs that capture the spirit of that time.

"In preparing for "War Horse" the cast were given access to a great library of source material about the war", said John, from his home at The Gap. "This research sparked my interest and I began searching for and collecting songs from the period, as well as songs from modern songwriters about the experiences of the war", he said. "The Great War" is the result of this ongoing research.

"I've been singing traditional music for over 30 years now", said Thompson, who accompanies his award-winning singing on acoustic guitar and English concertina. "There is a rich tradition of storytelling in song and the First World War was a time when music brought communities together and

allowed experiences to be shared around the world." The songs from the show will also be accompanied by photographs from the period to illustrate the stories.

The Great War – Sandgate Town Hall, Sunday 10th November 2013 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

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Picnic Races Return in 2014

ollowing on from a hugely successful picnic race day this year, Racing Minister Steve Dickson has announced Deagon will host another community race day in 2014.

Mr Dickson said Racing Queensland had approved a race meeting after overwhelming support from locals saw more than 7,000 people flock to the Deagon track last month for the first race day in 70 years.

"I'm very pleased to announce that Deagon race-goers will have the chance to do it all again next year," Mr Dickson said.

"The Newman Government is committed to rebuilding racing in Queensland, and community race days like this are an important part of that promise.

"Family picnic race days are an opportunity for a wider audience to experience a social day at the track, and they also provide tangible flow-on benefits to local businesses."

Mr Dickson said this year's race meeting had been one of the most successful minor meetings ever staged in Queensland.

"The Sandgate and Districts Chamber of Commerce did a fantastic job in getting local businesses and community groups to back this year's race meeting," he said.

"When tickets went on sale they were sold out within six days, more than six weeks out from race day; and the Chamber of Commerce along



with Racing Queensland and the Brisbane Racing Club will again be centrally involved in organising next year's meeting."

Member for Sandgate Kerry Millard said the 2014 race day was set to be held on Sunday 14 September.

"The fact that this year's Deagon Picnic Race Day came to pass is a shining testament to the dedication of locals right here in Deagon and the entire bayside area." Ms Millard said.

"A lot of hard work and community spirit went into its planning, and news that we'll be able to host another meeting next year is just fantastic.

"I have no doubt at all that 2014's meeting will be just as strongly supported, and look forward to working with organisers to ensure an even bigger and better day out."

What's On in Bracken Ridge

Free Pilates

Council's Active Parks program is offering a free series of Pilates on Thursdays from 24 October until 28 November, 3:45pm to 4:45pm at Hidden World Playground, Fitzgibbon, near the playground (UBD Map 110 Ref A13). Pilates is a method of exercise that places emphasis on posture and particular muscles. The focus is on promoting good posture, strong alignment and balance in the musculature of the body. Bookings are not required but please arrive ten minutes early for registration. For more information, contact Precision Pilates on 0439 996 049.

Walking Groups

Getting active and healthy in our local area can also be a chance to make new friendships. The Bracken Ridge Ward has walking groups for all age groups which range from 60 minutes slow to medium paced health and fitness walks on moderately flat surface. Under 18's will need to be accompanied by an adult. Bring a hat and water, wear suitable walking shoes and comfortable clothing. Please contact the Heart Foundation on 1300 362787 or visit www.heartfoundation.org.au for more information. Ridgy Didgies - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30am, meet at the Woolworths car park, (Barrett St, Bracken Ridge). Contact Walk Organiser Kevin on 3269 2595 for more information

Learn To Use ebay

Introduction to eBay session is on at Bracken Ridge Library on Thursday 7 and 28 November, from 2pm to 3pm. Come and learn how to use the online auction site eBay. Participants should have basic internet skills. Bookings are required so contact Bracken Ridge Library on 36676060.

Trivia & Games Night

The Hunger Games trivia and games night is on Wednesday 27 November 6-7pm at the Bracken Ridge library. To celebrate the cinema release of The Hunger Games: Catching Fire, libraries across Brisbane are hosting trivia nights for avid fans. Come dressed as your favourite character and test your Hunger Games knowledge with trivia and games. There are great prizes to be won. Ideal for those aged 12 years and over. Bookings are essential, so please call the library on 3667 6060 to reserve your place.

Community Awards

It is time to put forward nominations for the fourth annual Bracken Ridge and Surrounding Suburbs Community Awards - supported jointly by the Bracken Ridge Central Lions Club and Brisbane City Council. I encourage local residents to nominate those around you who go out of their way to make our neighbourhoods a better place to live. The awards are given to recognise group and individual contributions to the local community in four categories. Please visit http://brackenridge. gld.lions.org.au to download the application forms or come to my Ward Office to collect one. Nominations close 5pm on Friday 29 November 2013. The winners will be presented their awards at the Citizenship Ceremony in Bracken Ridge on Sunday 26 January 2014.



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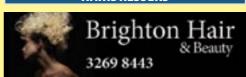




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