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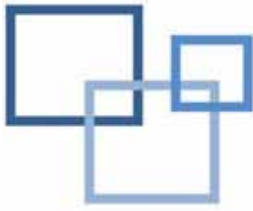
It's hard to believe that April is already here. The kids are about to start school holidays and Easter is around the corner. Which means it's time to welcome the Bluewater Festival back to town! Sandgate will be buzzing with visitors from near and far as the Festival brings fun and entertainment for all in its 17th year. Not forgetting the spectacular site of the yachts as they race out of Moreton Bay for the annual Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race. Go to page 22 for details.

We are always working to improve the magazine, striving to make it the most comprehensive guide for the area. We have therefore expanded our Business Directory to include most local businesses so that you can always find what you need.



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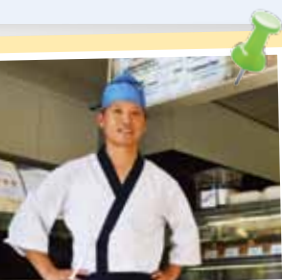
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Look who's coming!

Farmor's Crepes

Moving into town mid April is Farmor's Crepes. A new creperie on the corner of Bowser Pde and Seymour St, Sandgate. Farmor is Swedish for 'father's mother' i.e. Grandmother. The name for this creperie was born from two little boys who loved their Farmor's crepes whenever they visited her in her little Swedish Village.

It was so simple and so satisfying, but terribly missed. Now they have their piece of Sweden in Australia. The branding and artwork for the creperie is by the very talented and local artist Rhiannan Langford. The creperie promises to offer a fresh and creative place to visit with awesome coffee. Hope to see you there soon.



The recent acquirement of Sandgate's sushi café, has seen a rejuvenation of the shop's interior, with a bright, fresh and clean looking design. Proud owner Charlie says the entire renovation process took just two weeks from the date he purchased the Café, to opening.

After working as an engineer in Korea for a large part of his life, Charlie's dream was always to own a sushi kitchen. While his first years in Australia were spent making sushi in other's kitchens, Charlie's dream has finally been fulfilled. "The lifestyle and the time I can

now spend with my family are much more suited to me" He says.

Business is already a success, with many of his Korean-influenced sushi flavours proving a hit with locals. Among the most popular are the tuna salad, which Charlie says is unusual but delicious, and the teriyaki chicken, a classic favorite. Charlie is also extremely proud of his kitchen's 4 star Eat Safe rating, a Brisbane City Council scheme that assesses hygiene and food safety standards of food businesses. Any rating above 3 is considered extremely high.

Amidst his success, Charlie says he is very happy with his new business, and harbors hopes of opening a sushi train in a few years.

G'day Sushi

Kip McGrath

Local teacher, Nicole Martin, has established a new Kip McGrath learning centre on Fifth Avenue in Sandgate. After teaching in schools in the north Brisbane region for a number of years, Nicole could see the constant need for additional support in key learning areas for some children.

"I have always had a passion for learning, and love to see people achieve their personal best," Nicole said. After its official opening by MP Kerry Millard on March 29th, the centre is already assisting numerous kids from the local area.

The education centre provides professional tuition in math, reading, spelling, and comprehension, covering topics specific to each child within these subjects. Extension learning programs are also offered, and free assessments are offered to identify a child's individual learning needs, followed by the construction of a personalised learning plan. Sessions run for 80

minutes and each comprises of a small group of students working on individual tasks.

With the premises newly set up to foster learning, and a good flow of students already seeking the benefits of tuition, Nicole's system is skillfully designed to help each child reach their individual learning goals. "I am a strong supporter of the work that schools and teachers do and I look forward to providing a professional tuition service to complement the work of schools and assist those children who are struggling to keep up," she said.



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Take a Walk Through History

The Sandgate and District Historical Museum will celebrate Australian Heritage Week with two guided walks in the district on the Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th April 2014.

On the Saturday, participants will discover the historic homes of Sandgate. Many of the houses date back to the 1880s and the walk will include a stroll along the beach front with views of Bramble Bay and a living history of the settlement. One beautifully restored home visited will be Meridian historical home on Flinders Parade.

On Sunday, the walk will explore the historical buildings of Sandgate and early bayside history. This will be an easy flat walk which will showcase the fine architecture of local buildings and acknowledge Sandgate's early history.

Some of the buildings visited will be the now over 100 year old Sandgate Town Hall that was refurbished in 2012 and re-opened in October 2012; former Sandgate Baptist Church and the Sandgate and District

Historical Museum.

Walks will be of 2 hours duration starting at 9:30am and the cost of \$20 includes morning tea.

A guide will meet walkers who have booked and who have arrived by bus or train at the Sandgate Station. Alternatively walkers can meet at the Museum at 150 Rainbow Street, Sandgate.

Similar walks will be run during the Queensland Heritage Festival with the theme 'Journeys-walking back through time' on Saturday 3rd May. During Queensland Week, walks will be held on Saturday 7th June with the theme 'home', and on Sunday 8th June with the theme 'buildings'.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Telephone the Sandgate and District Historical Museum on 3869 2283 (leave message if necessary) or phone guide Pam Verney 0410 327 095.

Meridian, one of the historic homes to be seen on the walk





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Jane Rutter in Concert 'FRENCH KISS'

The Divine Miss R aka Jane Rutter - internationally acclaimed darling of the flute - returns to her favourite Brisbane venue in April to perform a sensuous, impressionist concert for Music by The Sea.

A household name in her native Australia, Ms Rutter will present exquisite gems from her latest album 'French Kiss' (on ABC Classics), at Sandgate Town Hall on Saturday 5th April, at 7.30pm.

This show follows hot on the heels of her chart-stopping No.1 ARIA Award nominated album and tour, 'An Australian in Paris'.

Ms Rutter's affair with 'The City of Love' and its music is a treasured part of her life and repertoire, having transformed her into a leading exponent of the Rampal School of French flute playing, under the tutelage of Jean-Paul Rampal and Alain Marion.

Her musical embrace is voluptuous - with pieces from French Baroque, the sobbing heart of the French Romantic era, the passionate world of Paris salons and the joyous insouciance of la Belle Epoque, as well as a re-interpretation of classical repertoire and Parisian cabaret favourites.

Imagine the sound of intimate love notes from Chopin, Gounod, Faure, Poulenc, Piaf, Telemann, Ferroud, Devienne, Offenbach, Massenet and Cole Porter as they caress the senses and fill your heart.

This free spirited artist, composer, poet and dramatist is a trail blazer with a unique style of performances that invariably bring the house down.

Oui, s'il vous plait!

"A new star of the flute has arrived."

- *London Daily Mail*.

"Jane Rutter is the Bette Midler of the flute. 'The Divine Miss R'. She's a siren in whose hands the flute becomes an instrument of seduction and sensual pleasure."

- *The Weekend Australian*.

"Rutter is technically brilliant. She brings to her instrument a feel, an emotion, almost an impressionism that greatly adds to the hold over the listener." - *Herald Sun*.

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April is the third month of 'Morning Melodies' in Sandgate. Last month 'Back to Basics' performed 1940's classics, and in February 'The Swinging Martinis' offered comedy, musical mayhem, and good old slapstick.

On Wednesday 9th April, Elvis impersonator Pete Memphis, will take to the stage and perform classic Elvis showmanship and popular tunes with 'Welcome to Vegas'. Morning tea is at 9am, for a 9:30am show.

Yolande Smith, the Producer of Morning Melodies says, "The Sandgate Town Hall offers an exceptional platform for our program, and it's wonderful to see seniors

coming together, travelling from all areas on the north side of Brisbane from Mitchelton, Woolloowin through to Brighton, and the local community of Sandgate."

Leisure and Lifestyle Coordinator Roslyn Vimpany, at Masonic Care Qld/Sandgate comments, "The residents enjoyed it. Loved the cup of tea! The show interacted amazingly with the audience, which was great. The residents like the variety of the acts. It's a great morning out, and they'll certainly come back again. We're looking forward to the next show."

The Morning Melodies program offers a wonderful community opportunity for seniors of all ages, from all areas of Brisbane, to come to Sandgate and enjoy an outing. It's a fun morning for all!

Ticket Price: \$18.00 per person (Groups), or \$20.00 per person (Individuals).

Story by Susannah Holmes

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Visit www.interval.net.au to place a booking, or call 'Interval' on 1300 582 580 for assistance in anyway.



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From 116cm Thread Fin Salmon to 68cm Flathead in Cabbage Tree Creek! The Prawns are also proving a little evasive but if you have a bit of perseverance then I am sure you will get a feed.

Tailor and Squid season is just around the corner so dust off your gear, service it if needed! I think we are going to have a cracker season this year so get ready!



The most commonly asked question from our clients is "I know the fish are there, I just can't catch them, what am I doing wrong?"

The usual problem is that people are fishing

with tackle that is far too big! If you want to increase your catch rate drop your Size 1 hook for Size 4 and decrease your sinker from a #4 Ball to a #1 or #2 Ball and this will allow fish to take the bait a lot easier.

You can also change your hook style, try a Tru-turn #4 Long Shank and see how much of a difference this makes to your hook up rate. Most importantly, don't over think the problem, keep it simple.

If you want to take the kids out for some fun without spending too much, try

Gar Fishing. These little guys can put on an aerial display that will keep the kids amused for hours. Go to one of the local jetties or down to Flinders Pde during high tide and cast out a Gar Rig. Seeing the smiles on the kids faces really is worth the effort!

If you would like more Fishing Tips, visit www.tackleland.com.au

Enjoy your time with the family and "Maintain the Passion"

By Mark Templeton - Tackleland Sandgate

Tide Times - Brisbane Bar - Apr 2014

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THURSDAY 3

Musician's Night (Organism)

Cardigan Bar 7pm

Thursday Night Poker

Sports Bar @ the BRT 7pm

SUNDAY 6

Steve Hargreaves
Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

Boy Robot
Cardigan Bar 3pm

Pieter & Melissa Kruger
4017 Bar & Grill 3.30pm

FRIDAY 11

Hannah Rosa
Cardigan Bar 7pm

Dave Ritter
Seaview Hotel 7.30pm

Stephen Anning
Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

4017 Bayside Art Trail Launch
Artrageous Gallery 6.30pm

Little Stevie and the Tail Finns
Sandgate RSL 8pm

FRIDAY 4

Unplugged Cafe
Sandgate Community Ctr 7pm

Amy Kate Bryant
Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Coltrane
Cardigan Bar 3pm

Mainlanders
Sandgate RSL 8pm

MONDAY 7

Monday Jam Night
Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7pm

WEDNESDAY 9

Morning Melodies
Sandgate Town Hall 9am

SATURDAY 12

Celtic Sessions
Cardigan Bar 3pm

Pre-Race Party
QCYC 6.30pm

Brett Whitmore
Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

West Texas Crude
Sandgate RSL 7.30pm

The Saturday Live Band
Bracken Ridge Tavern 7.30pm

Steve Sparrow
Cardigan Bar 7.30pm

SATURDAY 5

The Saturday Live Band
The Bracken Ridge Tavern 7pm

Dannyjazz Trio
Cardigan Bar 7.30pm

Brett Whitmore
Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Music By The Sea
Sandgate Town Hall 7.30pm

Route 66
Sandgate RSL 7.30pm



MUSIC BY THE SEA
Jane Rutter

THURSDAY 10

Musician's Night (Organism)
Cardigan Bar 7pm

Thursday Night Poker
Sports Bar @ the BRT 7pm

SUNDAY 6

Casey Watts
Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

SUNDAY 13

Amy Kate Solo
Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

Steve Hargreaves
Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

New Groove Jazz Ensemble
Sandgate Town Hall 2pm

SUNDAY 13

Bluewater Bowls Classic
Sandgate Bowls Club 9.30am

JP & Morgan
Cardigan Bar 3pm

The Baton Dukes
4017 Bar & Grill 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY 16

Twilight Movie in the Park
Einbunpin Lagoon 6.15pm

THURSDAY 17

Bluewater Bayfire Night
Lower Moora Park 4pm

Phoenix Easter Party
Bracken Ridge Tavern 6pm

Thursday Night Poker
Sports Bar @ BRT 7pm

Musician's Night (Organism)
Cardigan Bar 7pm



**BLUEWATER
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FRIDAY 18

Bluewater Festival Friday
Lower Moora Park 9am

Brett Whitmore
Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

SATURDAY 19

The Lone Stranger
Cardigan Bar 7pm

Okjent
Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

The Saturday Live Band
Bracken Ridge Tavern 7.30pm

Romio & Juliette
Sandgate RSL 7.30pm

SUNDAY 20

BAZZA
Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

Steve Hargreaves
Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

Upenders
4017 Bar & Grill 3.30pm

THURSDAY 24

Thursday Night Poker
Sports Bar @ BRT 7pm

Musician's Night (Organism)
Cardigan Bar 7pm

Kerries Party Band
Seaview Hotel 8.30pm

FRIDAY 25

Sports Bar 1st Birthday Party
Bracken Ridge Tavern 12pm

ANZAC DAY Veranda Band
Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

Caught in the Act
Sandgate RSL 6.30pm

Mama Juju
Cardigan Bar 7.30pm

Stephen Anning
Full Moon Hotel

UPCOMING MARKET:

April 26th, 2014
Twilight Market 3pm-7pm
Sacred Heart Primary School, Sandgate



BILLYCART MARKETS

SATURDAY 26

Billicart Twilight Markets
Sacred Heart Pri. School 3pm

Alex Crook
Cardigan Bar 7pm

Chi Chi & The Funsters!
Sandgate RSL 7.30pm

The Saturday Live Band
Bracken Ridge Tavern 7.30pm

SUNDAY 27

Romio Solo
Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

Steve Hargreaves
Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

Brett Whitmore
Cardigan Bar 3pm

West Texas Crude
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MONDAY 28

Monday Jam Night
Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7pm

WEDNESDAY 30

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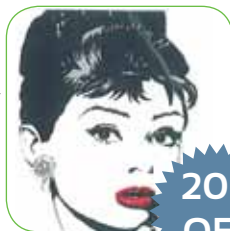
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Times Are Changing

The roller coaster ride of real estate continues to amaze buyers, sellers and agents alike! With Easter fast approaching, it's hard to believe that April is just around the corner. We're now moving into the peak selling period, however, a low percentage of homes on the market shows a lack of confidence is still out there.

There is good news though as other states start improving, historically the ripple effect usually ambles up to Queensland. With these indications, we sit and wait as patience is the key word for all! If you're considering up or down sizing in this market then it really doesn't matter when you sell!

We have over 13,500 homes in the 4017 postcode and there's currently 252 properties listed for sale/auction (sourced realestate.com.au). The percentage ratio per 100 is widening and buyers, sellers and agents alike are eagerly waiting for the market to shift.

Current indications show that listings are selling quicker than previously, and multi offers are coming through, so we do have many happy clients.

Realistic list prices put SOLD signs on homes; the last thing that anybody wants is a home that sits on the market for a lengthy time.

Our industry is evolving with major changes that will affect consumers. Deregulation is on the horizon, the current Property and Motor Dealers Act (PAMDA) is being split into four bills, the Queensland Government Property Law Review Paper - Sellers Disclosure is under review, amendments to the Privacy Act were introduced on 12 March 2014 and the Credit Act and the Queensland Water Act were amended, and there's still more to come!

The future of real estate is exciting with so many changes, new technology and social media, but there is one thing that will never change and that is people. Every one of us has a story to tell and we are very lucky and privileged to be a part of yours.

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Bluewater Festival Easter 2014

From 11th to 20th April, the 17th Annual Bluewater Festival is set to be packed with entertainment, catering for every interest. The festival will be a perfect weekend trip to take with the family, showcasing some of the area's finest talent and cultural richness.

Bluewater's main events will take place over Thursday 17th and Friday 18th April. Thursday afternoon will kick off Bayfire Night, featuring markets, food stalls, carnival rides, roving performers, and two stages with live entertainment, wrapping up with a bay side fireworks show. Festival Friday starts bright and early with 8am Yoga on the Lower Moora foreshore, free of charge. Then, celebrations will resume, with the addition of an animal farm, show bags, stilt walkers, Nova 106.9 giveaways and a guest appearance from the Easter Bunny. The highlight of the festival, the QantasLink Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race will kick off at 11am, shortly followed by the Multihull Yacht Race at 11.10am.

This year's stalls promise to feature a vast array of local and international products, ranging from locally produced clothing, foods and coffees, to a variety of foreign and culturally diverse cuisines. There will be over 70 stalls, including many old favourites and lots of new arrivals. Among the newcomers to the festival will be you had me @ pillow, Indulgence at Shorncliffe featuring all natural

homemade body products, and Raphael's Restaurant will serve up some of their fine cuisine, with delicious Salt and Pepper Calamari, Risotto and Lasagne making their festival menu, just to name a few. There will be new stalls selling goods including raspberries and cream, specialty breads, popcorn, vintage jewellery, scrapbooking supplies and children's fashion. These are only a few of the countless stalls that will be awaiting exploration.

Among the many musical performances set to take the stage over Thursday and Friday, will be four-piece band The Button Factory, Afro-Cuban salsa ensemble Chukale, belly dance troupe Kazuri Tribe, the Santiago Guitar Duo, and the eccentric sounds of Mamachair.

The pre-festival events will begin on 11th April with the weeklong 4017 Bayside Art Trail, which includes the Bluewater Art Exhibition. Also during the week leading up to the main events will be the QantasLink Legends of Brisbane to Gladstone Pre-Race Party at the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club, the Bluewater Bowls Classic, and a twilight movie in Einbunpin Lagoon Parklands.

This traditional family festival will be the perfect place to simply soak up the atmosphere of the stalls and music, watch the yachts, and immerse yourself in the abundant culture this area has to offer.

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PROGRAM

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4-9PM THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

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| 4:45-5pm | Traditional Welcome to Country with Uncle Des |
| 5:00pm | Un Dia Antes |
| 5:45pm | The Button Factory |
| 6:30-9pm | Chukale |
| From 7:15pm | Kazuri Tribe dancers |
| 7.30pm | Fireworks from the Bay |
| 4-9pm | <i>Matt James performing at the Market Stage</i> |



Bluewater Festival Friday

9AM-4PM FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

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| 11:00am | Start of the QantasLink Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race |
| 11:10am | Start of the Brisbane to Gladstone Multihull Yacht Race |

BAYSTAGE PROGRAM

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| 9am | Santiago Guitar Duo |
| 10am | Zumba Brisbane North |
| 10.20am | Mic Travers Band |
| 12.50pm | Erin Reus |
| 1pm | Uncle Bob's Jug Band |
| 3pm | Mamachair |
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PARTY BEFORE THE RACE

The Bluewater Festival calendar is full of supporting events, one of which is the 'QantasLink Legends of Brisbane to Gladstone Pre-Race Party', organised and hosted by the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) on Saturday 12th April at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend this glamorous event on the banks of Cabbage Tree Creek, with tickets costing only \$30 per person. This includes a drink on arrival, and canapés while listening to the smooth tunes of the Danny Jazz Trio.

Special Guest Speaker for the event, Maryke Barker, has long been involved with the Brisbane to Gladstone committee, and has sailed thirteen times in the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race. Maryke explains, "It is a great honour for me to be invited as guest speaker, and it has always been a great joy to be involved in the race, whether sailing or not." Sailing since the age of 9, Maryke was 21 years old and a highly experienced offshore sailor when she returned to Gladstone, after circumnavigating the world in the late 60's and early 70's.

In 1984, Maryke became the first female Commodore of the 'Port Curtis Sailing Club' in Gladstone, a position she held for

two consecutive years, after which she continued actively on the executive of the club as acting Secretary, until elected as Commodore again for three seasons.

The 2014 QantasLink Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race will be the 66th time the race has been held. As always, the race will start at 11am on Good Friday 18th April. From the start positioned off Shorncliffe Pier, yachts proceed via a buoy at Redcliffe Point, out to the North West Channel, then up to Caloundra and through to Gladstone; a distance of approximately 308 nautical miles. Weather dependent, the first yachts are expected to enter the harbour in Gladstone around 7:30am the following morning, where Maryke will be, "flying the flag and welcoming all the yachts in".

There will be a lucky door prize draw at the party. The winner will be given the opportunity to view the start of the race from the official start line vessel, 'Lady Brisbane'.

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4017 Bayside Art Trail

The 4017 Bayside Art Trail will this year feature many talented artists in a variety of mediums; from beachfront sculptures to pottery and wheel-throwing, as well as printmaking, paintings, drawings, watercolours, oils and acrylic.

The Art Trail provides a unique opportunity to speak with artists and to witness their artistic approaches and processes, as well as the opportunity to acquire original artwork.

Pete Martin, an internationally recognised artist, will be participating in the Bayside Art Trail as a featured artist for the Bluewater Art Exhibition. His stunning watercolour paintings are breathtaking, and are often painted from a bird's eye perspective. One of his paintings, "Linda's Pier, contours of Shorncliffe", is a beautiful view of our local iconic Shorncliffe Pier.

Pete Martin will also be opening his private studio in Brighton to the public; A fantastic opportunity to view for yourself the large range of watercolour and acrylic paintings which will be on display.

Rick Thomson-Jones, known to locals as "Sandgate Rick", will also participate in the Bayside Art Trail. Sandgate Rick is known for his beachfront sculptures and his use of natural materials as well as manmade items.

Owen Hutchison, artist and owner of the Bayside Gallery, is a printmaker whose work is carved into panels of wood, linoleum, and plywood, a skill known as relief printing.

The Coffee Club's featured artist is John Blackley, whose style is described as impressionistic. His oil paintings frequently portray local habitat and architecture.

These are only a few examples of the talented artists whose work will be on display during the Bayside Art Trail. For a full list of participating artists and their opening times and locations, visit the Bluewater Festival's website at www.bluewaterfestival.org.au.

You can also follow Shorncliffe State School's own art trail to view collaborative efforts from students, parents and community members throughout the years. A copy of the school's exhibition map will be available at the school.

Story by Emma King



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As part of the Bluewater Festival held throughout April, the family friendly movie will be played at Sandgate's beautiful Einbunpin Lagoon on Brighton Road.

Free to attend, the event is sponsored by Councillor Victoria Newton as part of the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund.

The movie will commence at 6:15pm on Wednesday 16th April.

Also attending will be "The Men's Shed," who will have a sausage sizzle and drinks for sale. Also look out for the "On The Go Coffee" van, which will be on site. These will be available from 5pm.

"The Movie in the Park is a lovely evening at the lagoon," Helen Masters, Bluewater Festival Committee Member says, "Often parents attend with young children, and it's a perfect activity during the school holidays."



BOWLS CLASSIC

The Bluewater Festival wouldn't be complete without the Bowls Classic which will be hosted by Eventide Social Lawn Bowls Club.

The Bowls Classic is an annual event between the Brighton, Eventide and Sandgate Bowls Clubs. It will be held on Sunday 13th April at 9:30am at Sandgate Bowls Club on Keogh Street, Sandgate.

Spectators will be able to participate as there will be a vacant green and support available.

"The bowls clubs are all very supportive," Helen Masters of the Bluewater Festival Committee says, "and the event promotes fellowship within the sport, while remaining competitive."

In 2013, the Sandgate Bowls Club won the Bluewater Bowls Classic trophy, which teams strive for each year. The trophy was donated by the Bluewater Festival Committee and supported by the Sandgate & District Chamber of Commerce.

Raffle tickets will also be sold for donated items by the competing bowls clubs.

For more information, visit the Bluewater Festival webpage at www.bluewaterfestival.org.au.



Stories by Emma King

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Victoria Newton

April is another busy month for the Sandgate district, with a key focus on the annual Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race (hosted by the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club) and the Sandgate and District's Chamber of Commerce's annual Bluewater Festival, as well as regular showcase events like the Music By The Sea Concert Series.

It's a wonderful opportunity for our local area to really shine. From the beautiful natural environment to our vibrant creative community, there's something on offer for everyone this month.

For visitors to our community, it's a great chance to rediscover everything the Sandgate area has to offer. There is a transformation happening with our local business community, as new businesses emerge and others reinvigorate and refresh their business.



For anyone who's visiting in Sandgate for these key events during the month of April, I encourage you to take the time and go for a stroll to check out what's happening in our little seaside village community on the edge of Brisbane.

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Victoria Newton Councillor Deagon Ward



Kerry Millard

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Bramble Bay offers much to locals as well as visitors, and there is more there than can be seen in one or two weeks, that's for sure.

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One group of residents who particularly value the wetlands and the native flora and fauna within it is the Brighton Wetlands Habitat Group. This dedicated group of volunteers has been getting together once a month for over twelve years to maintain the wetlands by removing rubbish and weeds, as well as undertaking various regeneration projects.

The latest project, a proposal submitted to Brisbane City Council by group co-ordinator Annabel Poppleton and long-time member Eddie McClymont, has seen the end of Bournewood Street, where several of the group's members live, transformed. Where once there was an overgrown, mosquito invested muddy ditch, there now exists a carefully designed filtration pond, positioned to collect stormwater run-off and attract a greater number and variety of local frog species.

The habitat group, aided with funding and earth works from the council, have cleared and landscaped the area, before filling it with strategically placed rocks and native plants. Not only does it provide the frogs and birdlife with new habitat, and keep weeds and mozzies at bay, it provides an attractive focal point for the end of the street which leads into Pimelea Woods, one of the three named sections of the wetlands.

The Brighton Wetlands Habitat Group will continue to maintain this new site, as well as previous regeneration sites in Pimelea Woods. They also plan to extend their regeneration work to a newly acquired section of Goodenia Woods in the eastern section of the wetlands. The group generally gather on the third Sunday morning of each month for approximately two hours, and always enjoy a hearty morning tea afterwards.

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ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand, marking the anniversary of the first major military action fought by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, during the First World War.

Traditionally a solemn day of reflection, commemorative services are held at dawn—the time of the original landing—across Australia. Later in the day, ex-servicemen and women meet to take part in marches through the major cities and in many smaller community centres. Commemorative ceremonies are held at war memorials around the country.

The Sandgate Returned Services League Sub Branch coordinate the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Sandgate at 5:50am on Friday 25th April, assembling on the beachfront nearest Flinders Parade and Third Avenue.

Surviving residents of the Sandgate district from the Army, Navy, RAAF, WWII, Korea, Malaya, Borneo, Vietnam, Iraq, East Timor and the war in Afghanistan, march from Keogh Street, along Brighton Road to the Memorial Park Cenotaph from 9:30am, commemorating all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations, acknowledging the contribution and suffering of all those who have served.

Local school students and staff, members of the Police, politicians, the Cadets, Scouts, and bands with other groups and associations join the march each year, reflecting on the many different meanings of war. Sandgate State School Principal, Mr Warren Beeton says, “There is always a large contingent of our students participating each year... which demonstrates that the connection with ANZAC Day is still very relevant for our young people of today. I believe it is important for our young people to pause and reflect so that they can appreciate the sacrifices of those who fought in battles past. Understanding these things may well strengthen their resolve to defend the peace this country takes for granted.”

The Sandgate RSL Sub Branch Inc. has this year moved into a new building constructed alongside the RSL Hall in Burnett Place, Sandgate. Several display cabinets shall hold memorabilia from all armed conflicts, which once complete, will be available for viewing.

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With humble beginnings in early 1997, a small group of women wondered, "What if there was a place for women to share their stories? Wouldn't it be great if we could create a space just for women?" Their ideas became action, and in 1997 at their first public meeting, the founders discovered eighty other women sharing a similar dream.

Womenspace in Sandgate has been made possible thanks to the generous support of The Jani Haenke Charitable Trust, which purchased the building in late 2013 as a permanent home for Womenspace. The not-for-profit community organisation was originally based in Kedron for 10 years where the free use of a property was gifted to them. When the building became structurally unsafe, they moved out; and for the next four years, used other public spaces in North Brisbane until they moved to their current location in Sandgate.

Drop in to Womenspace on the second Wednesday of each month for 'Coffee & Chat', next held on Wednesday 9th April, 10 - 11.30am. This free gathering invites you to enjoy a cuppa and conversation with other like-minded women.

On Saturday 5th April, Womenspace will host a half day workshop called, 'The Big

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Story by Susannah Holmes

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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