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## CARDIGAN BAR TOWN HALL SESSIONS

This Year's Must See Event!

Desert Blues Cartel & Lovecraft

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#### WELCOME

Sandgate was once again host to yet another amazing Bluewater Festival last month with fantastic weather gracing us for the Easter long weekend. People from all over the Greater Brisbane region came to Sandgate for a perfect weekend full of fun at Lower Moora Park.

The month of May will host some exciting events.



Don't miss Sandgate's Side Walk Sale, where shop owners will bring their wares out onto the streets, in what is deemed to be the biggest street market Sandgate has seen for a long time. And on page 38, find out why this month's Music By The Sea concert will get your feet moving.

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# Who's NEW!

Market Square Meats

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As the new kid on Sandgate's Brighton Road, Market Square Meats has set the steaks high for providing quality produce and customer service. Since its launch in December, the butchery has gained a positive reputation among residents and visitors alike. Working at the Deagon butchery for almost six years,

butchery for almost six years owner Tim Budd jumped at the chance to open a store on Sandgate's main strip, which he describes as similar to a country town. "I grew up in a small town in New Zealand, so that community feel is important," he says. "We support the community because we are part of it."

Tim says the benefits of a community butcher are many. "It's not all about the turnover," he says. "It's about the customer service. We will do anything for anyone - cut anything you like, order anything you like."





Adding a touch of style to the community is hairdressing specialist Elisa Harris. With 13 years industry experience under her belt, Elisa brings an exciting background to her Brighton home salon, Ely's Hair Design.

Following in her mother's foot-steps, Elisa began her apprenticeship immediately after high school, working her way up the hairdressing ladder.

After managing salons across Queensland, she worked as a master colourist and technical educator for a colour company in north Queensland, in addition to her list of established international work. Elisa continues to further her education and is a trainer at the Brisbane School of Hairdressing.

Attracted to the lifestyle of the Sandgate community, Elisa has opened her own salon.

"The most enjoyable part of my job is the appreciation I receive from clients who love the end result and the future recommendations they make to their friends and family," Elisa says. "And we have Nespresso coffee as well." Elv's Hair Design

Combi Health & Rehabilitation With a strong motivation to help people achieve their personal health and rehabilitation goals, Cameron Hoy has launched Combi Health & Rehabilitation, a mobile exercise physiology service.

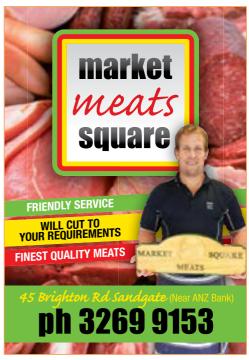
A Brighton resident for 15 years, Cameron is excited to bring his vast experience to his community. As a nationally accredited exercise physiologist, his professional experience includes working in private practice, the corporate and mining sectors, and providing services from managing chronic conditions to providing guidance in exercise and health management.

Cameron says he conducts consultations at his clients' homes, and provides support and access to those who may have difficulty obtaining it otherwise. "There's no better place to start making a difference than in your own backyard,"

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## NEW LOOK Snap Fitness

#### With an impressive renovation and plenty of exciting new features, Snap Fitness Sandgate has set the area's fitness enthusiasts abuzz.

The recently completed renovations include a private studio used for the newly developed suspension training (TRX) classes, boxing, yoga and pilates. The studio will also house a free crèche for members.

A qualified massage therapist is a welcome addition to the Snap Fitness Sandgate team, highlighting the wellrounded approach to health and fitness the facility and its staff adopt.

Snap Fitness owner Adam Parkin is excited about the possibilities the new features will bring to the already first-rate fitness facility.

"The crèche will provide parents with the opportunity to work out at the gym, while the kids are in the new air conditioned crèche, complete with children's television shows, games and activities, all under the watchful eye of crèche staff," he says.

"I have children myself and understand how difficult it can be to get away to the gym without finding someone to watch the littlies, or paying an extra fee for a gym crèche. Here, it's all part of the membership."

The crèche even boasts video cameras connected to the cardio machine's inbuilt television monitors, so parents can watch their children play while working out.

Other recent additions to the gym include new weights equipment, rowing machines, a state-of-the-art stair climber and the popular touch screen jukebox, where members can take control of the gym's music.

"The new jukebox adds a great vibe to Snap, as members can choose the music they listen to while they work out," he says.

"Music can really enhance a training session, so it is very beneficial if you can individualise it to suit your mood and taste. The members and staff alike have a lot of fun with it."

Emma Harley

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# The Home Grown Movement

Time online is commonly thought to be counter-productive to growing and sourcing local foods, yet two local women have started a Facebook trend that has drawn hundreds of followers to a platform that encourages those wanting to buy, sell, swap and learn about all that is home produced, home-grown and organic.

The Homegrown Movement is the brainchild of Roselyn Black and Kylie Lonergan, two stay-at-home parents on maternity leave who identified a need online for home growers and producers to connect. Like-minded people who grow and make food produce at home, are invited to 'Like' the Facebook page, used as a platform to swap, buy or sell home-grown and homemade produce to people in their local community. All transactions and swaps are between the seller and buyer, with online participants encouraged to ask guestions and share information relating to home growing, animal husbandry, recipes, recycling, permaculture and more.

The Homegrown Movement's success has inspired "The Homegrown Seasonal Trade Off", the first of what Kylie and Roselyn hope to be many 'grass roots' community gatherings that everyone is welcome to attend. Held at the Sandgate PCYC, the Trade Off includes stalls with people selling or trading local produce, there will be a free crocheting workshop, home-growing talks, and tours of the Sandgate PCYC Community Garden.

The Trade Off commences at 9:00am on Sunday 25 May. It will be a great day for supporting and getting involved in your local community.

Susannah Holmes

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This will include an afternoon tea with over 50 of our local not-for-profit groups (social services, sporting groups and churches from the 4017/4018 area) and

# Kerry Millard

members of our community interested in finding out about local volunteering opportunities.

Please contact my office to RSVP (by 7 May 2014) or for more information.

#### JP APP

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# Victoria Newton

#### ocal off-road pathways offer local residents and visitors a great opportunity to discover the area by pushbike.

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and clothing appropriate for cycling, closed in shoes, sunscreen and water.

There's Back On Your Bike provides a refresher of the basics such as using gears and avoiding falls, is designed for those who haven't cycled in a while.

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# CARDIGAN BAR

On Friday May 16, the Sandgate Town Hall will host the first of what is tipped to become another drawcard for our district; the Cardigan Bar Town Hall Sessions.

The Desert Blues Cartel performed to a sell-out crowd at the Cardigan Bar in February this year, with many patrons missing out. It was decided that the Cardigan Bar should occasionally expand into the Town Hall space to accommodate the expected crowds. The historic Hall affords almost triple the capacity of the laneway bar, giving musicians the benefit of playing to a much larger crowd.

Sandgate's iconic Town Hall has long been used for its acoustics, charm and capacity; drawing crowds to seaside events in this classic Federation-style building for over one hundred years. The Town Hall is the chosen venue for monthly Music By The Sea concerts and annual festival, is home to the Sandgate Theatre Company, and is often booked for community events.

Proprietors of the Cardigan Bay, Chris Fisher and Abby Smith Fisher, plan to host three to four Cardigan Bar Town Hall Sessions a year across a range of musical genres. The first of these musical showcases will feature the Desert Blues Cartel and Sandgate's own Lovecraft. A bar will serve beer, wine, spirits and Zambreros Mexican food. Tickets online are \$19 from www.cardiganbar.com, or \$25 at the door.

The Cardigan Bar has revitalised Sandgate's social scene, providing an intimate space in which to mingle with friends and strike up new relationships, further strengthening the fabric of the Sandgate community. The Cardy was opened only a few years into Abby and Chris' successful venture at Generations Café, inviting us into another cosy and quirky establishment with an eye for detail, friendly service, and offering quality fare.

Since opening in July last year, the Cardigan Bar has been focused on bringing even greater diversity and momentum to the live music scene in North East Brisbane, with the aim of increasing exposure for local artists in addition to bringing bigger acts out to the suburbs. It is anticipated that as the momentum of the music scene in Sandgate continues to build, bigger and bigger acts will come and perform to the North East part of town.

Susannah Holmes

Below: Cardigan Bar owners Chris & Abby Fisher Photo by Zac Harney

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### DESERT BLUES CARTEL & LOVE CRAFT



#### **DESERT BLUES CARTEL**

The Cardigan Bar is excited to announce the first of their regular Cardigan Bar Town Hall Sessions, on Friday 16 May from 6:30pm, double-billed: Desert Blues Cartel and local musicians Lovecraft.

Desert Blues Cartel performed at the Cardigan Bar in February this year to a sellout crowd with many patrons missing out, inspiring the move to annex the Cardigan Bar for bigger acts. International burlesque star and guest vocalist Lola the Vamp, says "We loved the night at Cardigan Bar. The diversity of audience, and the energy of the night. I have many memories of Robert Davis (of Desert Blues Cartel) performing at venues from Edinburgh Fringe to Woodford, to a cafe in Paris, to the Arena. The Big Day Out, Tamworth and so many more. Of all those memories, it was one of the sweetest moments to watch him waltzing with a genteel beautiful lady described as 'Cardigan's resident Nana'. Those connecting moments are what Desert Blues Cartel are all about. It was the highlight of the tour."

At this first Cardigan Bar Town Hall Session, the Desert Blues Cartel will be launching their single "Ma Cherie" from their upcoming second EP. Ma Cherie is a murder ballad aptly set in our seaside village of Sandgate, featuring Lola the Vamp, who sultrily curses her lover to an eternity beneath the waters of Moreton Bay. Be there for the official launch of this powerful ballad; inspired by and written on the Shorncliffe Pier.

#### LOVECRAFT

Lovecraft is local to the Sandgate area with an extensive music history, collectively including; the Leftovers, Lovs e Blur, Riptides and the Pineapples from the Dawn of Time - to mention a few.

The Leftovers were once described as Brisbane's answer to the Sex Pistols. Blogger Mr K, wrote that Lovs e Blur was one of "THE bands to catch around Brisbane in the 80's. ...An extraordinary vocalist/front-person, some serious musicianship going on in the band and technically being more than capable of drawing from a musically rich palette which could slide from swinging, jazzy cabaret to a Siouxsie-esque blitzkrieg in one wonderful swoop".

Lovecraft's music could be described as a world unto itself, mystical and hypnotic. When Lovecraft last performed at the Cardigan Bar, they too attracted a capacity crowd. Lovecraft's Wendy Seary and Ed Wreckage are bound to cause a stir. *Susannah Holmes* 



#### FRIDAY 16TH MAY

Friday 16th May 6.30pm @ Sandgate Town Hall Tickets online are \$19 visit www.cardiganbar.com or \$25 at the door.

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So before you pack the car for hours of driving to get to our nearest lakes and dams, keep our little Pine River in mind and come down and say hello.

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**Unplugged Cafe** Sandgate Community Ctr 7pm

**Angie Whiteley** Cardigan Bar 7pm

**Brett Whitmore** Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Route 66 Sandgate RSL 8pm

#### SATURDAY 3

Folklore Cardigan Bar 7pm

Amy Kate Bryant Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Music By The Sea Presents 'Concert of Diverse Cultures' Sandgate Town Hall 7.30pm

**The Saturday Live Band** Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7.30pm

**Old 45's** Sandgate RSL 7.30pm

#### SUNDAY 4

Cassie Watts Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

**Steve Hargreaves** Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

Francis Kneebone Cardigan Bar 3pm

#### SUNDAY 4

Sunday Social with Amy Kate Phoenix Bar @ BRT 3.30pm

**Pieter & Melissa Kruger (Duo)** 4017 Bar & Grill 3.30pm

#### MONDAY 5

Monday Jam Night Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7pm

#### THURSDAY 8

**Musician's Night (Organism)** Cardigan Bar 7pm

Thursday Night Poker Sports Bar @ the BRT 7pm

#### FRIDAY 9

Ray O'Keefe - Musician & DJ 4017 Bar & Grill 6pm

**Coltrane & Guy** Cardigan Bar 7pm

**Stephen Anning** Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

On The Move Sandgate RSL 8pm

#### **SATURDAY 10**

Sandgate Car Boot Sale Sandgate PCYC 7.30am

**Upenders** Cardigan Bar 3pm



West Texas Crude Sandgate RSL 7.30pm Sat 10

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West Texas Crude Sandgate RSL 7.30pm

Brett Whitmore Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

The Saturday Live Band Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7.30pm

#### SUNDAY 11

BAZZA Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

**Steve Hargreaves** Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

**New Groove Jazz Ensemble** Sandgate Town Hall 2pm

Boy Robot Cardigan Bar 3pm

Sunday Social w Amy Kate Phoenix Bar @ BRT 3.30pm

**The Baton Dukes** 4017 Bar & Grill 3.30pm

#### MONDAY 12

**Monday Jam Night** Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7pm

#### FRIDAY 16

Ray O'Keefe - Musician & DJ 4017 Bar & Grill 6pm

**Cardigan Bar Town Hall Sessions** Sandgate Town Hall 6.30pm

Amy Kate Bryant Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Mainlanders Sandgate RSL 8pm

Desert Blues Cartel @ Cardigan Bar Town Hall Sessions 6.30pm Fri 16



#### SATURDAY 17

**Fresh Startathon** Decker Park Brighton 8am

Asch-Rose & Lucas Duo Cardigan Bar 7pm

Caught in the Act Sandgate RSL

**The Saturday Live Band** Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7.30pm

#### SUNDAY 18

RSPCA Million Paws Walk Decker Park Brighton 8.30am

**Chi Chi** Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

#### SUNDAY 18

**Steve Hargreaves** Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

**Urban Rogue** Cardigan Bar 3pm

**Upenders (Duo)** 4017 Bar & Grill

Sunday Social w Amy Kate Phoenix Bar @ BRT 3.30pm

#### FRIDAY 23

Ray O'Keefe - Musician & DJ 4017 Bar & Grill 6pm

Film Night - 'Utopia' Sandgate Community Ctr 6pm

Danny Widdicombe Cardigan Bar 7pm

**Stephen Anning** Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Dave Ritter Seaview Hotel 7.30pm

Little Stevie & The Tail Fins Sandgate RSL 8pm

#### SATURDAY 24

Sandgate Sidewalk Sale Brighton Road Sandgate 9am

**Mama Chair** Cardigan Bar 7pm

Romio & Juliette Sandgate RSL 7.30pm

**The Saturday Live Band** Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7.30pm

Brett Whitmore Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

#### SUNDAY 25

The Homegrown Trade Off Sandgate PCYC 9am

Romio Solo Sandgate RSL 12.30pm

**Steve Hargreaves** Full Moon Hotel 1.30pm

**Owen van Larkins** Cardigan Bar 3pm

Sunday Social w Amy Kate Phoenix Bar @ BRT 3.30pm

West Texas Crude 4017 Bar & Grill 3.30pm

#### MONDAY 26

**Monday Jam Night** Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7pm

#### FRIDAY 30

**Ray O'Keefe - Musician & DJ** 4017 Bar & Grill 6pm

**Elbury** Cardigan Bar 7pm

**Ebony Rose** Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

Veranda Band Sandgate RSL 8pm

#### SATURDAY 31

**Steve Sparrow** Cardigan Bar 7.30pm

**Psychodelic Stemcells** Sandgate RSL 7.30pm

**Stephen Anning** Full Moon Hotel 7.30pm

The Saturday Live Band Phoenix Bar @ BRT 7.30pm

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From one extreme to another, time is one thing that is moving quickly, as is the local property market. Overall, the media is reporting that the Queensland property market is getting hotter. Generally speaking they're correct, but you really have to look at your local market, not Brisbane, not Nundah, not Manly, but local!

Homeowners that are looking at selling, your local market is the only indicator. Watch the market and see what is happening, the best guide is the 'sold' price of properties as this is what someone is willing to pay and also what the banks are willing to lend!

What is on the market is competition and to be used as a guide, each home will have a buyer; it's just what they are willing to pay for that privilege.

Buyers have so much information at their

fingertips with the internet, renovations shows etc, but it's not until they view inside a home that decisions are made.

Our current market shows a good number of buyers attending open houses, and in some instances we are seeing 'multiple offer' situations. There can only be one buyer and this can be a daunting time if buyers have their heart set on the property only to find that they weren't successful. What this is telling us is that there are a lot of buyers, properties are priced correctly and the lower price range is selling fast. The biggest problem is that the number of homes on the market is lower than demand.

Our latest Market Report shows that the number of homes sold in Shorncliffe, Deagon and Bracken Ridge is down and Sandgate and Brighton even. The number of homes on the market for sale is down in Brighton, up in Bracken Ridge and even in Shorncliffe, Deagon and Sandgate.

So if you are thinking of selling, now is a perfect time, and if you want guidance, please don't hesitate to call Gai, Dianne or John on 3269 1555. We're here to help!



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# **Sandgate Car Boot Sale**

t's on again! After the great success of the last CarBoot Sale in October 2013, the Green P Community Garden at the Sandgate PCYC is intending to hold Car Boot sales every 6 months. They will host the first Car Boot Sale of 2014 on Saturday May 10.

Last year's event raised funds for the Sandgate PCYC and was well supported by the local community. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever.

Being the Saturday before Mothers' Day, patrons will have the opportunity to grab a bargain for our beloved mums. Around 30 stallholders will have bric-a-brac for sale, as well as fresh, chemical-free produce and seedlings from the Green P Community Farm stall.

Community gardener and event coordinator, Lorraine Harbison says, "We are very proud of the little patch of green we have created, and hope our community will take the opportunity to wander around and enjoy our garden during the sale".

Green Bean coffee van proprietor, Trudy Brennan spoke of last year's event saying, "Congratulations to everyone for a very successful day. Andrew and I enjoyed meeting lots of new people and would love to be involved in any future events".

There is much to involve yourself in on the day, with skill-sharing demonstrations of worm-farming, composting workshops, and learning how to create vertical gardens from recycled pallets planned. All are invited to enjoy a coffee and a sausage sizzle, increase your gardening knowledge, grab a bargain and make new connections.

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Sandgate local, Hope Gibson, is "running her way" to help provide food for children and families experiencing hardship, participating in a 1km Kids Dash along the Sandgate waterfront at 8am on Saturday 17th May.

The Kids Dash is part of Nexus Care's Fresh Start-Athon - a fun run to help raise funds for the Brisbane North charity's Fresh Start Food Program which provides equivalent to over 9000 healthy meals every month to people in need through food parcels, cooking classes and school breakfast programs.

The 4 year-old whose mum, Vanessa, is an Ambassador for Nexus Care, said she was excited about the race.

" I love to run and I can't wait to see Apple Man! It'll be really fun!" Hope said.

Nexus Care's Program Manager, Sarah Somerville, said there were options for people of all ages to participate.

"Along with the Kids Dash, the Fresh Start-Athon also includes a 5km walk or run, or for the more serious runners, a 10km event. It all starts and finishes at the beautiful Decker Park, Brighton.

"Apart from the running, there will be music, food, face-painting and a visit from our mascots, Apple Man and Apple Girl! People can come in costume and there will be lots of prizes as well.

"The demand for Nexus Care's Fresh Start Food Program is consistently on the rise with the number of people accessing our program doubling within the last year."

"This isn't surprising given recent estimations that at least 5% of Australians are food insecure, with food insecurity being as high as 20-50% in vulnerable groups such as people on low incomes."

"We are hoping that the Fresh Start-Athon will go a long way in helping us provide nutritious food for more individuals and families on Brisbane's Northside."

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Hope Gibson and Jelena Batty of Brighton.



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Formed in 2000, 'The Crude' have performed all over Queensland, Victoria, and New South Wales having a blast and playing to audiences in country pubs, and at some of Australia's largest festivals. Influenced by The Cramps, Elvis Presley and Johnny Burnett, this thumping rockabilly trio fill dance floors wherever they play.

Celebrating their latest release album "Guess What",front man Andy Dashwood has been signed to European record label "Rhythm Bomb Records"for a three year, three album deal. The 'Rhythm Bomb Records' showcase this year takes them to Las Vegas, with a recording scheduled in Dusseldorf later in October.

Recently fathering twins, Andy's instruments of choice are his resonant voice and distinctive guitar sound that combine a luring, soothing tone, with a truckload of grit and twang. Andy's passion for music is reflected in every performance. Dashwood tells us that Brighton is, 'Where I got my first house with my wife. Our first two children were bornthere. I think of the area as where people are always friendly. We've got a lot of friends who still live there."

'West Texas Crude' is rounded out by the very talented Bayden Mitchell on the double bass, whose jazz guitar and technical training shine through. On the drums, Scott



Smith is not afraid of showing an audience a trick or two.

With four tofive shows a week, this is a band that don't stand still for too long, and aim to get you moving too. Andy suggests you, "Come see us some time, you won't be able to resist."

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Squid will be here shortly, and some are already starting to show up in small numbers

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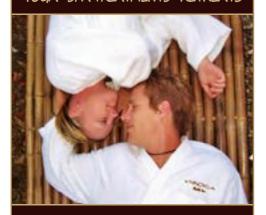
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## TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

Sandgate businesses are taking it to the Streets on May 24 in the area's largest outdoor shopping day, the Sandgate Sidewalk Sale.

The first of its kind since the early '90s, the event is an opportunity for local businesses to showcase their wares amidst a 'street festival' atmosphere. The event will feature not only local retailer sales, but also a variety of food tastings, market stalls, live entertainment and charity group stalls.

The day kicks off at 9:00am when Brighton Road and surrounding streets will be alive with the Sidewalk Sale, market stalls, sausage sizzles, give-aways, tastings and bargains on every corner!

The Sandgate Sidewalk Sale is the brainchild of local business owners Sondra Grainger and Pauline Walsh, who are excited about the event's resurrection.

Sondra, who owns Heel to Toe Shoes & Dancewear, says Sandgate is perfect for such an event. "There is such a great





assortment of businesses here and as they are all quite close together, people can park their car at one end, then eat, drink and shop their way to the other end."

Sondra says in addition to the many bargains, people can expect a shopping experience different to that of major shopping centers. "Live local, play local and shop local is my motto," she says. "It's important to keep money in the community, which in turn can support other local businesses, charities and community groups."

Coordinator of Sandgate's regular Hub Markets and owner of Something About Audrey, Pauline Walsh, says the Sandgate Sidewalk Sale will offer something special. "It really is an opportunity for a large number of the local businesses to come together for the one event and it's exciting that so much of Sandgate is getting involved."

The event comes alive from 9:00am so grab the family and hit the footpath to see what Sandgate has to offer, with local food, fun, fashion and bargains galore.

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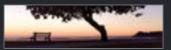
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At 8:30am, hundreds of four-legged companions and their families will walk along the Brighton Foreshore to raise funds for RSPCA's most vital services and campaigns. Your participation in this event will help fight animal cruelty, as well as support sheltered animals already in their care.

"There's something for everyone," Councillor Victoria Newton of the Deagon Ward says, "even if you don't have a dog, you can still join the walk as there will be information stalls, a sausage sizzle, as well as face painting and more."

Regardless of your dog's age, breed or size, everyone is welcome, as long as your dog is friendly, on a leash, fully vaccinated and registered with your local council. Please also remember to bring your 'doggy doo' bags in case your pet needs a toilet stop during the walk.

To cater for different fitness levels, there will be a 1.5km walk and a 2 km walk to choose from.

"It's a pleasure to help continue the Million Paws Walk again this year," says Cr. Newton, "For 2014, we're hoping for a record number of participants walking."

You can take advantage of the pre-registration price and buy your tickets online before 3pm Friday, 16th May. Adult tickets are \$15, and \$8 for concession and children. Family tickets are \$35 which covers two adults and two children.

Alternatively, you can register on the day from 8am with tickets at \$20 for adults, \$10 for concession and children and \$45 for a family.

This event begins at 8:30am and concludes at 10:30am.

Emma King.

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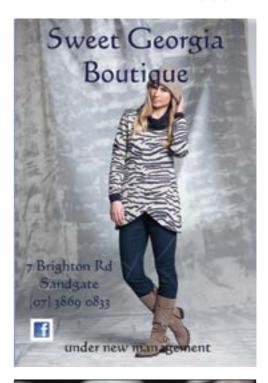
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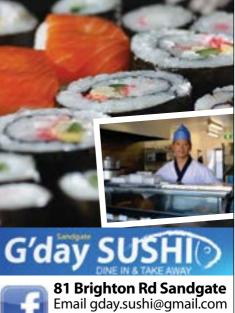






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As one of the jewels in Sandgate's community crown, SANDBAG wants you to suggest new ways to vary its activities for the benefit of all types of families and cultures across the 4017 area. Their new approach doesn't mean they are stopping the good stuff.

The Unplugged Cafe continues to provide a great night of food, drink and entertainment from 7-10pm on the first Friday of the month. Operating out of the Sandgate Community Centre, an enthusiastic group of volunteers keep the show going with an ever changing line-up of talent, in a relaxed and fun environment. Patrons pay a \$6 entry fee (\$3 concession), and a licensed bar operates with meals available. Interested performers should contact Dave Martyn on 0427 256 573.

The North East Welcome Hub is a group of people who welcome and support refugees and asylum seekers. Volunteers with the NEW Hub conduct English classes, three days a week at SANDBAG, and have facilitated friendship links with local people and refugee families for homework help and social events. Please contact Rose at sis@sandbag.org.au or phone 3869 3244 if you are interested in volunteering.

Core services like valued domestic violence counselling, family support services and disability respite services are available. To access these services please call the Bracken Ridge Office on 3269 0277.

SEED PPM is the social enterprise arm of SANDBAG. SEED provides commercial landscape maintenance, residential gardening and commercial cleaning services to a wide range of customers, while serving as sustainable and supportive employment for people who are long term unemployed and excluded from the traditional labour market. By employing SEED to look after your garden or to clean your office, you are directly helping to create positive social impact. SEED have been nominated in the national Social Enterprise Awards and are eagerly anticipating a well-deserved win in the category of Small Enterprise of the Year.

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In celebration, Music By The Sea has invited performers to unite for a 'Concert of Diverse Cultures', starting at 7.30pm on Saturday 3rd May at Sandgate Town Hall.

Sponsored by the Multicultural Development Association (MDA) highly respected and accomplished performers will enliven the stage with the heritage of their respective cultures.

Describing the concert by Latin American group Izalco is simple - think captivating interactive - a must see live experience.

Wear your dancing shoes because you'll be invited to move to the music with the infectious rhythms of salsa, vallenato, tropical, cumbia, merengue, and bachata.

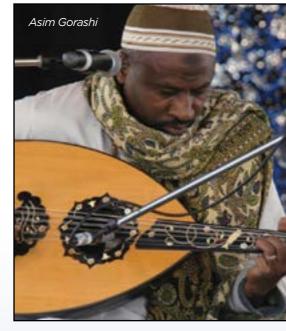
Beautiful dancers in traditional costume will show how it's done as they showcase their traditional dance styles.

Also highly charged and equally vibrant, but from a land separated by the great ocean, Imanzi Rwandan Drum and Dance is set to rock the stage with hypnotic and uplifting African rhythms.

Directed by well traveled drum and dance instructor Cypian Kagorora, Imanzi will no doubt have the crowd on their feet.

Moving further north to the Nile Valley, perched on the edge of the Red Sea and nourished by the Blue Nile, Sudan has spawned world renowned Sufi musician Asim Gorashi, a multi-instrumentalist, music educator, singer and world whistling champion. He can whistle Mozart's Romanza.

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### UPDATE: NEXT STEPS SHORNCLIFFE PIER RENEWAL PROJECT

Deagon Ward Councillor, Victoria Newton said the Brisbane City Council closed tenders on 23rd April 2014 for the supply of hardwood timber decking to rebuild the Shorncliffe Pier.

Due to the state of the 140-year-old structure, the Shorncliffe Pier project involves removing the existing Pier and building a new Pier to closely resemble the existing one. Engineering reports revealed the state of the supporting timber substructure had degraded significantly.

"More than two thousand linear meters of hardwood timber are being sourced for the new decking on the Shorncliffe Pier, which will need at least six months to 'season' and be ready for installation," Cr Newton said.

"It's important for the new timber decking to be left to the elements to ensure there isn't too much shrinkage between the timber slats once it's laid."

Councillor Newton said the Brisbane City Council's City Projects Team has now taken the final design to the detailed design stage for construction of the new Shorncliffe Pier to enable Council to call for tenders in the coming months.

"The City Projects team has been working with their Marine Infrastructure Panel

comprised of the likely suppliers who will undertake the rebuild of the Shorncliffe Pier to work through construction issues mainly due to the challenges of working in a tidal marine environment," Cr Newton added.

"As the Shorncliffe Pier will be rebuilt in the marine environment, Council will need to seek approvals with Prescribed Tidal Works, which is a Development Application approval process, and Marine Parks Permit particularly to obtain approval in relation to the construction process in a marine environment.

"The Council's Project Team advise they are very close to lodging both of these permits, and have been working closely with the relevant agencies to ensure any issues/ concerns are addressed in the permit application.

"Once the approvals for the Prescribed Tidal Works and the Marine Parks Permit are obtained, Council will call for tenderers to remove the existing Pier and build the new Shorncliffe Pier.

"Works are expected to commence midlate 2014 once the contractor is in place, with the new Pier to open in the 2015/16 financial year."





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