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A Note FROM THE TEAM

www inter is here, and it is the perfect time and temperature to get out and experience all our beautiful Bayside suburbs have to offer this month.

Even though the weather has cooled, it's a hot month for local events, with the Cardigan Bar holding its inaugural Sandgate Blues event, an afternoon and evening filled with the smooth sounds of blues artists as well as boutique brewers MacLeod Brewing and King of the Wings food truck.

It's also a big month for the Sandgate Hawks Sporting Club, who will this month celebrate their 75th anniversary with a variety of events including a Women in Sports dinner, the 75 year Ball and the Sportsman's Lunch.

Two of our local schools will also be on show with Sandgate State School's Carnivale providing a day of fun and activities for the community, while Sacred Heart Primary School will mark their historic 125-year milestone with a nostalgic tribute to the school and its journey over the years.

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SANDGATE Blues&Brews

he Cardigan Bar at Sandgate has a case of the blues — and everyone's invited to come along and stomp along to an afternoon and evening of great tunes, incredible food and craft brews.

Cardigan Bar owner Brett Johnson says the event will have a small, festival-like feel about it, which Sandgate will love.

The day will consist of three incredible blues artists: Barry Charles, Adam Christy and Alex McKean — Barry will start at 2.30pm, and the music will continue well into the evening," he says.

"We will also have Ryan MacLeod and his staff from MacLeod brewing taking over the taps and launching their canning range of new beers on the day. "There will be drink specials and popular food truck King of Wings will be providing the locals with their delicious food."

Brett says the event is a first for the venue and locals are really getting behind the event.

"It's great to be able to reward our local patrons with the original genre that the Cardigan Bar was built on," he says.

"For those who have missed the blues train, this is a great opportunity for people to experience a number of blues artists in the one afternoon, in one location."

Adam Christy is one of three blues acts performing on the day and says he is looking forward to bringing his brand of blues, bluegrass and country blues to the event.

"I have played at the Cardigan bar quite a few times over the three years I have been performing



as a solo artist and have enjoyed amazing support from both the staff and the patrons," he says.

"It has become the great local music venue they have, and they continue to support great local artists.

Alex McKean

"I will be performing mostly blues covers from a

mix of artists, some with a country influence and some from slightly more obscure or less known artists.

"This coupled with the other musicians on the night as well as the fantastic bar staff and brewers attending, will make for a great night."

More info on Cardigan Bar's Facebook page.

SANDGATE BLUES

Cardigan Bar June 9, 2pm-10.30pm 198 Seymour Street, Sandgate Adam Christy

Sandgate Blues at the The Cardigan Bar

Saturday 9th June 2pm



Adam Christy





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It's Not Just About Bowls At Sandgate Bowls Club

Story Jacqueline Henry Photo Paul Neil

t Sandgate Bowls Club, it's not just about bowls; it's about community and mates coming together. Club chairman Ian Connell said, "To keep the club viable, we are creating a community hub.

"We're encouraging locals to become social members. We've had a lot of people tell us they don't want to lose another club in the area, so becoming a social member is an easy way for people to support the club.

lan adds the club is becoming a popular place for social community functions and events.

"We have groups like Probus and University of the Third Age using our function rooms, and the club is now home to a casual dinner dance once a month with a live band.

"It's becoming increasingly popular, and it's an affordable night out. People come for dinner or just to enjoy live music and dancing.

The club also hosts the Peninsula Jazz Group on the last Sunday afternoon of each month.

"There are also dance classes held here on a Wednesday night. We believe the club's dance floor is one of the biggest and best dance floors in north Brisbane, so it's fantastic to have people using it and enjoying it."

With the new lease of life for the club will come a new look clubhouse, "We also have an innovative plan to rejuvenate the existing clubhouse which will appeal to people of all ages and turn Sandgate Bowls Club into a mustvisit destination. It will be family friendly with no gambling machines, live music and good food.

We're very excited about the prospect of reinvigorating the club; it will guarantee the club's continuation and should enable us to attract new players to play bowls either as an active, competitive player or a casual barefoot bowler.

"With increased income, the club can put in place a five-year development plan to improve the facilities including the conversion of two grass greens to a covered synthetic green for all weather play.

"We also have a great range of packages for corporate and social events including barefoot bowls, team building, corporate events, conferences and social occasions.

"There are exciting times ahead," lan said.

For more information phone 3269 4904 or follow Sandgate Bowls Club on Facebook for regular updates. Sandgate Bowls Club is located at Keogh Street, and the bar is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am to 5.30pm and on Friday from 4-7pm. Social memberships are \$10.



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Join the Festival Fun

Story Christine Chamberlain

t's not too late to get involved in 4017's biggest party — Einbunpin Festival 2018. Each year thousands of people come together in the centre of our community, Einbunpin Lagoon parklands, to catch up with friends, stroll through the market stalls, enjoy the entertainment and celebrate our unique area.

This year's festival theme is "Celebrating Our Community," and Deagon Ward Councillor Jared Cassidy is encouraging everyone to come along and join in on Sunday, July 29 at the Einbunpin Lagoon Parklands.

"It's not too late to be part of our fantastic community festival," Cr Cassidy says.

"We still have a few spaces left on our stages, and there is a small amount of stall sites available for local stallholders."

Expression of Interest forms for both stalls and entertainers are available from the festival website.

Back for its 27th year, the festival highlights all that makes Sandgate district special — the village atmosphere, the environment and the talented people who live here.

Artists of all abilities and ages are encouraged to get their entries ready for the Magic Canvas competition, now in its 10th year. "The Bridge Gallery is a real highlight of the festival and artists take pride in seeing their artworks displayed," Cr Cassidy says.

To enter, collect your canvas board for a gold coin donation from Jared Cassidy's office in Cliff Street, Sandgate or Artrageous on Loftus Street, Deagon.

Bring your finished artwork to Jared's office by 4.30pm on Friday, July 27 or to the Bridge Gallery by 9am on Sunday, July 29.

While at the festival make sure you drop by the Bridge Gallery before noon to vote for your favourite artists in both the Adult and Youth categories.

Colouring in competition entries have been delivered to all the local primary schools and students are busy doing their best work.

Mums and Dads, please encourage your children to dig out their pencils and pens and colour in our mythical Bunpin," Cr Cassidy says.

Be sure to keep your eye out for Bunpin, the mythical creature who visits the festival each year, while you stroll around the lagoon.

The festival is always looking for volunteers. Phone 3667 6011 or email Deagon.Ward@bcc. qld.gov.au to register your interest.

For more information visit einbunpinfestival. org.au and follow the event on Facebook.





alling all tech stars — Sandgate State School's Carnivale is back, and this year the theme puts the focus on the radness of robotics. Creative co-ordinator Simone Eclair says the Carnivale is a fantastic community event where children can share time together with their families and friends.

Story Emma Harley Photos Paul Neil

"It will be hilarious, exciting, vivid and joyous fun," she says.

"The event includes food trucks, a home bake stall, trash and treasure, rides, a cent auction, raffles, a roving robot rhino performer, sideshow games, a talent show, robotics workshops and live performances from the school music groups and local dance company Footlights.

"An inclusive social event, the Carnivale will showcase the talent and creativity of the school to the community and invite them to play.

SANDGATE STATE SCHOOL'S CARNIVALE PRESENTS THE RADNESS OF ROBOTICS

"It's a truly joyous community event, suitable for all ages and a chance to engage with the art and craft stalls, chase thrills on the rides, fill your tummy with the delicious homestyle food or win big at the auction and bargain stalls."

Each year the school celebrates with a new and fresh theme, with this year being the theme of Robots.

Simone says the robot theme was conceived from the question: "How do we help each other?"

Robots are created as helpers by humans, and we wanted to empower the kids to think about helping and how they can embody the caring values of the school by contemplating robots and what they want them to look like and do," she says.

"It's also a fantastic theme to encompass both artistic themes and STEM (science technology engineering and maths) themes.

"On the day we are offering a fantastic build-arobot stall, a beautifully crafted robot jumping jack to decorate and a brilliant robotics workshop run by Brisbane City Council.

"Our Transformation Station will also allow enthusiastic attendees to join in the fun with face paint and hairstyle options."



As the major fundraising event for the school, visitors can be assured all money spent is headed towards a good cause.

"This year the funds raised will help with airconditioning for all the classrooms," Simone says.

"The school has grown every year, and we need to make sure every student receives an equally comfortable education.

"The time has come to upgrade or in many cases install for the first-time air-conditioning units, and this is not an expense covered by the Department of Education."

For more information on the Sandgate State School Carnivale visit facebook.com/ sandgatecarnivale

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Empowering Projects!

Story Philip Woods Photo Paul Neil

ost folks living in the Sandgate and Bracken Ridge region would already know about SANDBAG Inc.

You would have heard, at one stage or another, about the ongoing community-focused activities, services and projects that the organisation has been behind locally in supporting, engaging and empowering disadvantaged people in our community. Again, this amazing organisation is leading from the front in creating opportunities for people in need.

For over two years SANDBAG's Luci Davey has been coordinating Skills and Employment programs as part of the Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative.

"It's a great program that has seen great results," Luci says. "We have two new programs commencing in July — a land management intake and a construction intake, and we're looking for both interested trainees and community projects to work on."

Many local community groups have already benefited from the productive efforts of course participants in recent years. "It's a great opportunity for community groups to have landscaping or construction projects done at minimal cost, "Luci adds. "All wages and project supervision costs are covered by SANDBAG."

While community groups get much-needed work done on their premises, the other big winners are the course participants and trainees who get to apply and develop their skills on the way to full employment opportunities.

"We have successfully completed and delivered various community group projects so far. New paved pathways at Brighton Roosters JRFC, renovations and a new trophy cabinet at the Brighton Bulldogs Football Club, new bowls boxes for the Sandgate Bowls Club, a great new fence and outdoor area at All About Living and landscaped gardens at Volunteer Marine Rescue to name a few, but we need more." Luci says.

"We've just finished a project at Shorncliffe State School setting up a veggie garden for the kids and grandparents to use, and the results are fantastic! Our trainees get so much from the project, and so does the community."

If you know of a community group in the area who would love some construction or landscaping work done, then be quick to grab this opportunity!

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SANDBAG Appoints New CEO

Local not-for-profit community organisation SANDBAG Inc has formally announced a new Chief Executive Officer to lead the group into the future.

Maggie Daunt has been appointed to the role and will bring a deep understanding of the community sector, the local area, and the organisation's history to the position.

Ms Daunt is a 4017 local from way back, having grown up in the area. She attended Norris Rd Primary School in Bracken Ridge and Sandgate District State High School.

Maggie has worked in the community sector since 2004; prior to this, she worked in family law. Commencing employment with SANDBAG since 2011, she initially worked as a Counsellor in the Domestic Violence Unit, before moving into the Community Programs Manager role in 2015.

"I love the passion that comes from the community around the work that we do in SANDBAG," Maggie tells us. "I'm proud of the organisation's ability to identify a need in the community and respond creatively. Our commitment to social justice is at the forefront of my practice personally, and this is a nice alignment with SANDBAG's values."

Another step forward in the evolution of a great organisation doing wonderful work in our community!

Sandgate Rolling In The Emerald Isles

Irish eyes will be smiling on Sunday, July 1, when the Queensland Irish Choir presents A Celtic Concert at Sandgate Town Hall.

Choir secretary Brenda Shirley says the afternoon will be full of heart-warming ditties and ballads direct from Emerald Isle.

"Our concerts have something to offer everyone," she says. "As well as the beautiful Irish, Celtic and contemporary music that the choir sings we always have great guest artists. This concert is shaping up to be one of our best productions yet."

A Celtic Concert will feature all the Irish classics audiences know and love, including Danny Boy and Galway Bay, and will have something for everyone.

"The concert will appeal to a wide crosssection of the Sandgate community," Brenda says.

"This concert will also feature guest appearances by the fantastic Queensland Irish Pipers and the wonderful McCullough Highland Studio Scottish dancers.

"It is going to be a wonderful afternoon."

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HYPNOLICIOUS:



ypnosis and comedy combine at Sandgate Town Hall this month for Hypnolicious, where comedy hypnotist Matt Hale dishes up his own brand of hypno wonder with hilarious consequences.

A comedy hypnotist performer for 10 years, Matt says audiences can expect a fun, friendly show suitable for all ages.

"The show will make you laugh a lot and show you how incredible the mind is," he says.

"It combines the fun of total audience participation with the incredible abilities of the mind and highlights the talents and creativity of the volunteers for big laughs instead of embarrassing them.

"No two shows are ever the same."

Matt says he put the show together to modernise the way hypnosis shows are performed, explaining how hypnosis works, rather than trying to shroud it in mystery.

I put the show together to showcase a collection of really fun routines my volunteers (and it is a volunteers only show - you decide whether to watch or take part) can thoroughly enjoy, while giving huge laughs to everyone watching," he says.



"I take a previously mysterious art and explain why it works and how we experience it in our daily lives anyway.

"All the while, the audience is wrapped up in a hugely interactive show where the audience are genuinely the stars.

"It's a very upbeat and happy show, which leaves everyone buzzing, whether as an audience member or a volunteer on stage.

"Shared laughter is a really powerful thing, and it's not uncommon for people to let me know they've not had as much fun in years."

Matt began his foray into the hypnosis world

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Trance Up A Storm

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at the tender age of just 15, where he was establishing himself as a radio and club DJ in Hertfordshire, UK.

Following regular bouts of radio presenting and DJing, Matt moved halfway across the world to begin a new life on the sunny shores of Australia.

I landed a spot as a comedy writer for Triple M radio, eventually moving on to establish myself as a producer and presenter for 96FM, before working as a presenter for a Channel 9 travel show," he says. "Then an old interest of mine, hypnosis, hit the spotlight and forever changed the playing field.

"I've always been utterly fascinated by the idea of what the human mind could achieve if given the right environment and encouragement, so I went out and found the best teachers in the world.

"I crafted, re-crafted and perfected the perfect stage presentation, earning rave review after rave review from audiences around the world and here we are today."

Matt has even released a new book for those wishing to delve further into the world of hypnosis, Mind Hacking Happiness, which is currently available on Amazon and shows readers how to use the way you think to get where you want.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

hen it comes to trains, our son Kieran (4) is somewhat obsessed. You can well imagine then his joy when a real life, horn-tooting, coalburning, carriage-pulling steam train rolled into Sandgate Train Station on Saturday 12th May. It was as if one of Thomas the Tank Engine's buddies had materialised before his eyes. Kieran was there for its arrival at 10.40am and again for its departure at 2.20pm, complete with his personal passenger welcome sign, and clutching the piece of coal given to him by the kind conductor. Kieran studied the train's mechanics carefully and had a few hundred eager questions for the patient drivers. Needless to say, we had a hard time stopping him from jumping on board. It was a wonderful experience for him, and it must be said; the delights of this postcode never cease to amaze.

Rebecca and Darren Latham (Sandgate)

Shorncliffe Pier Kiosk Faces Delay

The anticipated opening of a new kiosk on the Shorncliffe foreshore has been delayed after SANDBAG (The Sandgate and Bracken Ridge Action Group) announced its recent withdrawal from the venture.

Expected to open in January, the kiosk would have served a variety of food and beverages to the many visitors and locals who frequent the popular precinct.

SANDBAG CEO Maggie Daunt says that after careful evaluation by the SANDBAG board, the decision was made to step aside and allow another organisation to take on the project.

"We greatly appreciated the opportunity to discuss with the Brisbane City Council a coffee kiosk at Shorncliffe Pier," she says.

"The SANDBAG board did not make this decision lightly, but did so to ensure that we focus our efforts in our core areas of service delivery to the community that include our existing programs such as the community centre and Skilling Queenslanders for Work, as well as preparing for the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Disability Employment Service.

"We thank the Brisbane City Council for the opportunity to be considered in the process, and offer our best wishes to the organisation that will operate the Shorncliffe Pier coffee kiosk."

Brisbane City Council will seek new tenders for the project.



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Men's Health Week Walk

ouncillor Jared Cassidy, in partnership with Stirling Hinchliffe MP, the Heart Foundation and Brighton Health Campus will be hosting a Men's Health Week Walk on Sunday 17 June.

"Dust off your walking shoes and join us for a Sunday morning stroll along the picturesque Brighton Foreshore with the Heart Foundation to promote men's health," Councillor Jared Cassidy said.

The walk will commence at 8am at the Foreshore in front of the Brighton Health Campus (entrance to community garden/path). No need to book, just turn up on the day. A healthy morning tea and refreshments will be served after the walk.

"Following our inaugural walk last year, the Health Foundation formed a new walking group called "Brighton Walkers" which meets each Wednesday morning at 9am at the Brighton Health Campus Café. The group walks along the Brighton Foreshore, is open to all paces and is dog-friendly," Councillor Cassidy said.

Heart Foundation Walking is proudly supported by the Brisbane City Council and is Australia's largest network of free community-based walking groups.

Stirling and I encourage everyone to come along and enjoy this healthy, free event and support the great work the Heart Foundation are doing to promote heart health. We would like to thank the Brighton Health Campus for partnering with us and opening their campus to the community for the morning," Councillor Cassidy said.

Men's Health Week Walk Sunday June 17 at 8am Brighton Health Campus Foreshore

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We asked a bunch of locals: What do you love about 4017 in winter?



NAME: Arlo

FROM: Sandgate

QUOTE: I love cuddles with mummy!



NAME: Olive

FROM: Sandgate

QUOTE: I love wearing a beanie. I have a lot of beanies!

NAME: Nathan

FROM: Sandgate

QUOTE: I love running along the bay. There are less crowds to battle with in winter and the weather is usually perfect.



NAME: Amber

FROM: Sandgate

QUOTE: I love the picturesque days on the bay. We live in a stunning part of the world!





NAME: Ros

FROM: Shorncliffe

QUOTE: I love the sunshine and being so close to the water. There's still so much to enjoy around here during winter.



NAME: Don

FROM: Shorncliffe

QUOTE: I love sun, sand, and good company! We cannot complain about the winters we experience here, compared to when we are in Stanthorpe.



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Alive and Kicking After 75 Years

Story Emma Harley Photo Paul Neil

ustralian rules football club the Sandgate Hawks will mark their 75th Anniversary with a month full of activities to celebrate.

Sandgate Hawks General Manager Brett Johnston has been involved with the club for seven years and says reaching the milestone is a great achievement for the club.

"I am very proud to see the Hawks club reach the 75th season, for all its past and present players and supporters," he says.

"We have a number of events planned to celebrate this important 75-year milestone," he says.

"One of the highlights will be the Women in Sports dinner.

"We have a number of wonderful guest speakers including Brisbane Lions Women's chief executive officer Breanna Brock, trailblazing female jockey Pam O'Neil, and also current Brisbane Lions player Sharni Webb. "Another exciting event will be our formal suit and tie event, the 75 Year Ball, held on June 21 — more information will be available over the coming weeks but if you love and support the Hawks, put this date in your calendar."

Brett says the club is an important part of the local community and the 75-year milestone marks decades of dedication from generations of members and supporters.

"The green and red club colours mean so much to our club community and listening to the older generations handing down this passion to the youngest of our players is a magical thing," he says.

"Clubs like ours are extremely important to the community for a number of reasons.

The personal development that is developed by forming relationships with teammates will last a lifetime.

"There is also that wonderful feeling of being part of a team and everything that comes from that — a sense of achievement, a taste of success and striving to be better can all be gained at your club."

For more information on any of the events celebrating the Sandgate Hawks 75-year celebration, visit the website at sandgatehawks. com.au or phone 3363 9666.

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The Shorncliffe-based canoeing club will offer people the opportunity to have a paddle, some refreshments and meet the passionate community at the club.

"We serve our community from the perspective of sports in terms of making our club another avenue for wellbeing and enjoyment," Club secretary and co-founder Taunese Saili says.

"We want to make known that we are your neighbour, and we support and promote the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of all participants.

"We also respect our environment, as well as our canoe."

Taunese says the club has a proud tradition of culture, family and inclusivity and they look forward to sharing it with locals and visitors.

"We aim to promote and encourage the sport of outrigger canoeing for people of all ages, race, culture, religion, gender, disability and age in the community," she says.

"Family is the bedrock of our society, and we want to share the culture of outrigger canoeing and its family-orientated values."

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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Cr Jared Cassidy



I will be hosting a Men's Health Week Walk in conjunction with Stirling Hinchliffe, Heart Foundation and Brighton Health Campus on Sunday, 17 June at 8am.

Come along and join us for a morning stroll along the Brighton Foreshore to promote men's health. Visit my Facebook page for full event details. Refreshments will be available after the walk at the Brighton Health Campus.

A Homeless Connect event will be held on Thursday, 28 June at the Doomben Racecourse. Homeless Connect is an event for people who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness. Guests can enjoy a meal, be sociable, participate in activities and access much-needed services. My office is a collection point for non-perishable food items. I encourage residents to drop in donations to my office by Friday, 15 June. Please support this worthy cause.

The Council budget will be handed down on 13 June. I have been advocating for the funding of many local projects including the upgrade of the Brighton Foreshore and Einbunpin Lagoon. I am hopeful the Lord Mayor provides the long outstanding funds so these vital local projects can be finally completed.

Stirling Hinchliffe MP



Across the 4017 and surrounds, we are fortunate to have many locals actively involved in our diverse school communities. The month of June will feature Sandgate State School's annual Carnivale and Sacred Heart's 125th-year-anniversary celebrations.

Sandgate State School is set to be taken over by futuristic robots at the school's Carnivale, and they need your help to take the school back! As a proud sponsor of the Sandgate State School Carnivale, I encourage all members of the community to join in on what is always a terrific day of lively performances and community activities.

Held this year on Sunday, 24 June between 10am-3pm, the Carnivale is Sandgate State School's annual fundraising fete which includes: Exciting robot making workshops, Rides, Food stalls, Face painting, Live entertainment.

So save the date, and join in on the fun while raising important funds for the school.

Did you attend Sacred Heart School? Why not join with the school community as it celebrates its 125th anniversary on Saturday, 9 June 2018 between 11am-7pm.

This is set to be a day packed with celebrations and will feature music, rides, animals and entertainment for all the family.

Are you a past student? Remember your time at the school by taking a walk down memory lane in the Parish Hall, which will feature memorabilia from a bygone era.

For more information on the 125-year anniversary celebrations, email the school at: psandgate@bne. catholic.edu.au

Cr Amanda Cooper

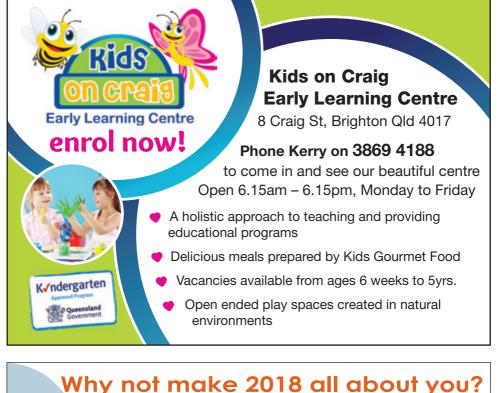


Bracken Ridge has one of the highest rates of dog ownership in Brisbane. To keep our four-legged residents happy and healthy we have a wonderful variety of off-leash areas in parks, such

as: Canterbury Park, Bald Hills; Barungwarra Bushland Reserve, Bald Hills; Gus Davies Park, Bald Hills; Barrett Street Reserve, Bracken Ridge; Hidden World Playground, Fitzgibbon; Lacey Road Park, Carseldine; Pat Rafter Park, Carseldine

Many owners may be interested to know that some parks also feature a dedicated 'small dog' area too. Another great addition to a number of these parks is the installation of dog agility and training equipment.

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Music By The Sea Saturday, June 2 7.30pm, Sandgate Town Hall

June: Eric Bogle -Australian Troubadour

Australia's poet of song, Eric Bogle, returns to Sandgate to perform a concert that includes his unique style of contemporary folk, with a mix of melodic ballads, comedy and satire. Remember these top hits 'And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda' and 'Do You Sing Any Dylan'? Come spend the evening with Eric and join in!

Superb Cello Recital

Story Donna Phillips

July: Umberto Clerici (Italy) Solo Cello Recital

f you sit with your eyes closed and listen to the cello, you'll hear why it's described as the closest sounding instrument to the human voice, with shades of an heroic male tenor's deep, emotional vibrato.

And when cellist Umberto Clerici performs at Music By The Sea, you'll not only enjoy listening but feel the sound of these magnificent instruments broadcast through the timber floorboards of the town hall stage.

This visceral experience will unfold at the hands of the master, channelled through two antique cellos, a 1722 Matteo Goffriller from Venice, and a 1758 Carlo Antonio Testore from Milan.

Back in the 16th century, the bass violin was trimmed down to produce the shorter length violincello or 'big little violin', and later called the cello.

Then, when wire-wound strings replaced the original gut version, a finer bass sound emerged making it easier to play virtuosic passages.

And to this end, since taking up the cello at the age of five in his hometown of Turin, Italy, Umberto has crafted his virtuosity as a multifaceted artistic and creative solo performer.



Umberto Clerici

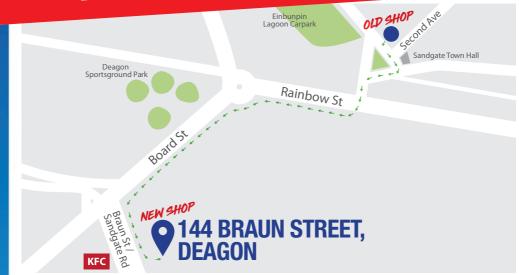
This has spawned a career that includes performances with the world's most prestigious orchestras, and appearances in all the great halls from Carnegie to the Musikverein in Vienna.

On the local scene, he was appointed principal cello of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and Cello Lecturer at Sydney University in 2014, which means he now calls Australia home.

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Saturday, 7 July, 7.30pm Sandgate Town Hall Tickets online: musicbythesea.com.au

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Story Emma Harley Photo Paul Neil

Sacred Heart Primary School will this month celebrate its 125-year anniversary with an occasion filled with nostalgia, community and family.

The event, Memories of the Heart, will let the community and current students see the changes in the school throughout the years, and how education has changed from 1893 to 2018.

Principal Julian Cotter says there will be fun and exciting things happening on the day for all ages in the community.

"The little ones will love the range of rides, jumping castles, baby animals, art and craft activities, and a mini disco," Julian says.

"While parents can relax in the Laneway Bar or visit the cent auction for the chance to win some amazing prizes.

"As the day continues on, the beer garden will open and continue into the evening to reminisce with friends, old and new."

There is also a range of food and entertainment on offer with a barbecue and sausage sizzle, and a variety of food trucks and stalls available to fill hungry bellies, while the entertainment will range from local students from St John Fisher College and St Patrick's College, who will showcase their musical and theatrical talents.

There will also be a special performance by Taila Gouge, a finals contestant from season three of The Voice in 2014.

Julian says that the most important aspect of the day, however, is celebrating the rich history that



Sacred Heart Primary School Sandgate offers the community and how the students and families, past and present, have built on the Mercy culture of compassion, justice, dignity, excellence, hospitality, stewardship and service.

"The day is important because it allows us to acknowledge the past and celebrate 125 years of excellence in teaching," he says.

"Those who dedicated themselves in building a Mercy school can take pride in knowing our students today continue to be proud of 'the school on the hill'.

"It's important to thank those who have contributed to the spiritual, academic and cultural aspects of Sacred Heart as we continue these traditions."

For more information on the event visit shssandgate.qld.edu.au

Saturday, June 9, 11am-7pm Sacred Heart Primary School 92 Brighton Rd Sandgate P 3269 3427 **ADVERTISINGFEATURE**

Guardian Angels' Initing for Good for 20 years

From 1st June to 31st July 2018, Nashville Pharmacy is asking locals to turn their knitting needles to a good cause. They are kindly requesting for hand knitted garments to be donated including beanies, scarves, jumpers and

throws that will be distributed to St Vincent de Paul Society shops and services in a bid to provide each of the 105,000 homeless Australians with warm winter wear.

St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Chief Executive Officer Sue Cattermole said they were grateful for the donations, which would help give dignity and comfort to Australians in need.

People wanting to become a 'Guardian Angel' can visit Nashville Pharmacy to pick up a free knitting book full of patterns for garments. Finished goods can then be dropped back at the pharmacy until 31st July 2018.

For more information on the Guardian Angel program visit the Guardian Pharmacy website www.guardianpharmacies.com.au or phone the team at Nashville Pharmacy on 32693228.

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St John Fisher College Drum Corps lead our Anzac Day March down Brighton Rd, Sandgate to War Memorial



Bracken Ridge State School Students were out for a fishing night with their Dads and Grandfathers on a beaut evening on our Shorncliffe Pier.



Jayne Iselin and her crew, Murray, Jo and Geoff, joined 700 guests who dined and danced on a lovely evening at the Long Table, Shorncliffe Pier.



Our very first Sandgate Marathon began with a 5am start for marathon organiser Dean Gibson and his team of dedicated long distance runners.

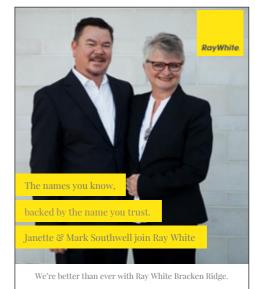


St Patrick's College First 11 footballers celebrate together after a 2 - 0 win against St Laurence's College.



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or those keen to re-live the rockabilly roots of the 1950s, Sandgate Bowls Club has the rhythm and riffs for you with its Dinner Dance on Saturday, June 30, featuring Little Stevie and the Tail Fins.

Stephen James from the band says crowds are in for a night of rock'n'roll dancing and great tunes.

"Music from that era has a great energy to it," he says.

"It's music that brings people together socially through rock'n'roll dance styles. We have a lot of fun playing the various styles and tempos of rock'n'roll music, and when people come to see us, they know that we play a great mix of songs from Elvis to Cliff Richards, Roy Orbison to Jerry Lee Lewis.

"It's a great venue, good dance floor and for \$30 a person you get a two-course meal."

It all kicks off from 6pm, see facebook.com/ SandgateBowlsClub/ for more.

Well, 13 can be unlucky for some but legs 11 will put you in bingo heaven on Tuesday, June 26, when The Full Moon Hotel hosts its Musical Bingo Night from 7pm. Pub owner Lucinda Black says it's set to be a night of rollicking fun, especially if your numbers come up.

"We played Musical Bingo at a pub in Byron Bay and had such a blast," Lucinda says. "We're always on the lookout for fun ways to entertain our punters!

"Roll up, get your bingo card, listen to the tunes and win prizes — easy! It's light-hearted fun and laughter with your bingo buddies. And it's gearing up to be a popular night so be sure to call ahead to book a table on 3869 0544."

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If you're after a Sunday session with an eclectic musical twist, then Brighton cafe EclecTea's open mic shows are the perfect fit for you.

"We start at 3.30pm every Sunday, and everyone is welcome to join in," owner Geri Purcell says.

"The host Andrew Palmer usually kicks off the day with a few favourite or new tunes he has been working on.

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Cafe Owner Ti Tan and wife Eileen Wu

Community Embraces New Cafe's Wise Ways

Open for almost two months, Bracken Ridge's newest cafe Three Wise Monkeys is enjoying early success with locals

Owner Ti Tan says the cafe has been a hit with customers.

"The reception from locals has been wonderful — I think for a long time people have been keen to see the Bracken Ridge Plaza and local shopping and dining areas improve, and we hope we have contributed to making Bracken Ridge a better place to be," he says.

"We are so proud of everything we have been able to do since we have opened our doors.

"At first we were excited yet apprehensive, but all that stress was eased when we saw how receptive customers were to us."

Ti says they value feedback greatly and are attuned to the tastes and appetites of the local community.

"We are so humbled by the waves of positive feedback coming from locals and the community at large," he says.

"Over the next few weeks, our introductory menu will be refreshed with a whole raft of new foods and flavours.

"We will be working hard to keep up with tastes and appetites of our local community.

"There is so much in store for us and we are pleased to bring the whole community with us on this incredible journey."

Three Wise Monkeys Bracken Ridge Plaza, Telegraph Road, Bracken Ridge P 3261 6102

A Change in the Wind for SANDBAG?

It seems that a small change may be around the corner for one of 4017's most active not-forprofit community organisations, SANDBAG Inc.

In late May, a General Meeting was to be held at the community centre in Rainbow Street to discuss a proposed Special Proposition involving a name change for the organisation.

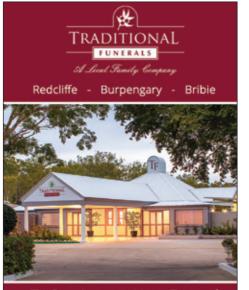
Newly appointed CEO Maggie Daunt says the idea of a name change has been around for some time. "We have conducted internal and external surveys, workshops and focus groups since 2016 to gauge feedback on a name change," Ms Daunt says.

"In order remain viable and grow we need to extend the footprint of our services. Our name needs to be easily relatable to what we do, as we grow within 4017 but also into surrounding areas."

"The recommendation that the management committee will take to the general meeting is to change our name to Community Avenues Inc," Maggie said.

"We know there's a lot of history around the name SANDBAG; we aim to retain the same bright and friendly logo that everyone is familiar with, and the range of work and involvement we have with the community will continue as it always has."

At the time of print no decision had been made confirming the change, but watch this space!



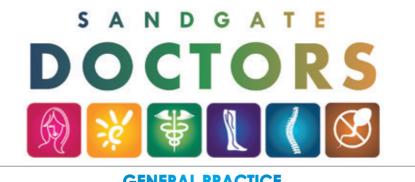
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Sun 1 July from 8am Sheeno's Tailor Made Coffee 140 Braun Street, Deagon - parking at rear

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Entries are now open for the 6th Annual 4017 Community Exhibition held by Artrageous Arts.

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Story Lizelle Naude

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The Fellow Nomads EclecTea 6:30pm

Unplugged Cafe 153 Rainbow Street 7pm

Danny Mose Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm

Mark Chomyn Full Moon Hotel 8pm



02 SATURDAY

Music By The Sea - Eric Bogle Sandgate Town Hall 7am BERT

Cardigan Bar 7:30pm

Lachlan Flanagan Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm

Steve Hargreaves Full Moon Hotel 8pm



03 SUNDAY

Beck Phillips Sandgate PO Hotel 1pm

Robbie James & JJ Harris Phoenix Bar & Lounge 2pm

West Texas Crude Full Moon Hotel 2pm

Open Mic EclecTea 3:30pm

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Tuesday 05 Jun

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16 SATURDAY

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22 FRIDAY

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26 TUESDAY

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29 FRIDAY

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Darren Lawrence Full Moon Hotel 8pm



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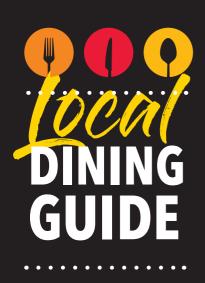
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A New Slice of History for Il Forno

New Owner of Il Forno Pizzeria, Bryan Lennox IL FORNO Pizzenia

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Photo Paul Neil

t's not easy to take the reins of a local icon and add your own special something, but that's exactly what's happened for the new owners of the much-loved II Forno Pizzeria and the community has embraced them with aplomb.

New owner Bryan Lennox has a well-established connection with the award-winning local pizzeria and says the decision to buy the restaurant was an easy one.

"I was previously the head chef at II Forno, and we purchased the restaurant six months ago," he says.

"I believe it's got a great brand and I know that we can make II Forno Pizzeria the number one pizzeria in Brisbane.

"Owning the business also allows me to have a great work and life balance so that I can enjoy my beautiful family, my wife Savonne and my three boys.

Bryan says the restaurant continues to present the same quality cuisine that has brought the venue such popularity but also has some exciting new changes and additions to share with the community.

"Il Forno has the same wide range of pizzas including my personal favourite the Arrabiata pizza with fresh chillies, as well as a variety of salads and desserts, accompanied by a great beer and wine selection," he says.

"But we have also just released a whole separate vegan menu on offer — we are very excited about this release as it gives our customers more options and flavour varieties.

We are also excited about our ever growing customer base and meeting all the new people.

"Another exciting development is the possibility of additional operating hours including lunch on the weekends, and we are also in the process of expanding our catering options."

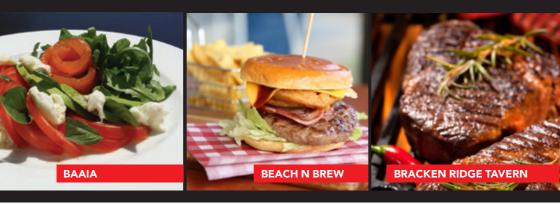
Bryan says the customer support has been invaluable to the business in its first year under new ownership.

"We love that Sandgate businesses and community members have provided such great encouragement for II Forno and keep coming back to support us," he says.

"The feedback has been absolutely wonderful, and we have increased our follows on social media, seeing a lot of new faces come through the doors.

"The restaurant is only getting better, and we feel we are kicking huge goals with our customers and the community."







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Scarlet Honeyeaters: Our Light-Weight Songsters

Story Leanne Palmer

he months of May and June mark the arrival of one of our wintertime wildlife visitors. The Scarlet Honeyeater, Myzomela sanguinolenta, announces the beginning of the cooler months with its distinctive trilling voice. Flitting mostly high in the branches of Eucalypts, you will hear this little fellow more often than you will see him.

But once familiar with their song, you will never forget it. And like other nature lovers, you will smile and mentally note the first time you hear it each year.

A walk in the vicinity of Third Lagoon from May to October will more than likely have a background accompaniment of their lively twittering. Males are territorial and declare their presence by constant calls. Territories are not particularly large so often more than one can be heard coming from different directions, as you stroll along. The honeyeater family of birds are found nearly exclusively in Australia, Papua New Guinea and nearby islands, with the Scarlet Honeyeater, at a mere 10cm in length and weighing only 8g, being the smallest species in our own country.

It is the male that is brilliantly coloured and easily identified. Females and juveniles are a dull brownish grey with cream underparts, making them hard to discern from many small brown birds.

As with others in their family, they feed on nectar following the blossoming of flowers within their range. Insects also form part of their diet. Often they are chased away from prime feeding trees by larger and more aggressive honeyeaters such as friarbirds.

Although similar in appearance and habits to other nectar feeders around the world, such as sunbirds and hummingbirds, they are unrelated. The explanation for this is the process of convergent evolution. This means corresponding features are present in species of different lineages.

They have evolved in partnership with the flowering plant species of Australia, and play a significant role in the fertilisation of many of them.

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he main changes announced in the recent federal budget are the introduction of Low to Middle Tax Income Offset (to the value of \$530 per year).

Starting from 1st July 2018 (if passed by legislation), the offset will provide some relief for low and middle-income earners, but really is the equivalent of just over \$10 per week. Taxpayers with taxable incomes of \$37,000 or less will receive a benefit of up to \$200. There is also a threshold change for the 32.5% tax rate. Instead of earning up to \$87,000 before the tax rate jumps to 37%, taxpayers can now earn up to \$90,000.

The government's tax strategy is geared towards more tax cuts in the future for individuals. Removing the 37% bracket completely by 2025 is a bold move meaning someone earning \$42,000 p.a. pays the same rate of tax as someone earning \$190,000 p.a. The extension of the instant asset write-off of \$20,000 has been a welcome surprise and now continues until 30th June 2019. From our clients' perspective, this policy has proved to be very popular.

There have been no significant superannuation changes, and there is nothing regarding investment property changes or housing affordability. The main focus of this budget appears to be a small tax cut for everyone.

What we get out of this budget is that there is still a need to reduce taxable income in the current year by deferring income (an optimal strategy) so that more income goes into next financial year, and deferring tax to a tax period where less tax is paid.

Taxpayers should also consider bringing forward deductions where possible, utilise prepayments and the instant asset write-off, and maximise the \$25,000 superannuation contribution limit.

This time of the year is great to take stock of things. Is your estate planning in order? Do a business and personal budget in time for 2018/9.

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High Tea For Cancer Research

andra Robertson, owner of Call Me Old Fashioned in Sandgate, knows better than most how cancer can affect families. Her son was aged just 3 months when he was diagnosed with Wilms tumour, a common childhood cancer that starts in the kidneys. Sandra said she could still recall how she felt when she heard that diagnosis.

Photo Paul Neil

"I was devastated; I felt like, 'this only happens to other people'," she said.

Despite the fact her son, who is now 19 and studying at university, was diagnosed with the rarest form of Wilms tumour, Sandra said that at the time, she was "hopeful".

"He had a very treatable cancer," she said. "This particular type of cancer had an 80 percent survival rate, which is very good for childhood cancers.

"I actually felt lucky, because my child had a curable kind of cancer, that had been heavily researched."

Today, he is a fit and healthy young man, but Sandra said she realised there were too many children who were not so lucky. In the past couple of years, Sandra said she had been stunned at the number of families in her community that had been affected by cancer.

"I can think of six families off the top of my head, who are part of my community, my network of friends, who have been affected by cancer," Sandra said. "We're talking about local people, including local mums' whose lives have been claimed by breast cancer. It's so unfair."

Sandra will be hosting a vintage high tea as part of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, an initiative of the Cancer Council, to raise vital funds for cancer research.

In the lead up to the event, you can purchase fundraising tea-related gifts or donate directly in the donation box at the shop, or people can donate online on the Cancer Council's website

For participants, there will be stunning English china trios and eclectic mismatched trios for sale with all profits donated to The Biggest Morning Tea tally.

Tickets for the event are \$20 and are available in-store or via Eventbrite (search 'call me old fashioned'). Numbers are limited.

Charity High Tea Sunday, June 3, 10am–12pm Call Me Old Fashioned 27 Third Avenue, Sandgate

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Sandgate Jazz Session Will Bowl You Over

Story Jacqueline Henry

Peninsula Jazz Group (PJG) has found a new home at Sandgate Bowls Club. The six-piece group perform swing and jazz from 2-4pm on the last Sunday of the month.

Founding member and co-leader Peter Green turned 90 last month and is still going strong.

"I've always loved jazz," Peter said. "I started learning the saxophone at age 18. I love the popular jazz of the 1940s, 50s and 60s; the music I was bought up on, but we also play modern tunes.

"We'd love to see more people come along to the Sunday afternoon session. It's for anyone who loves live music and wants to have a dance and make some friends," he said. PJG has been performing on the Redcliffe peninsula and around north Brisbane for the past 15 years.

PJG co-leader Fred Clough said the group was happy to have a new base.

"We are really happy to have found a home at Sandgate Bowls Club. The dance floor is fantastic, and there's a fully licensed bar. It's a great central location, and there's plenty of free parking.

"We play jazz standards and Dixieland styles, with a bit of Latin American thrown in. It's jazz for listening and dancing and a wide selection of swinging tunes. We have guest artists and singers from time to time," Fred said.

"Jazz is for all ages. Our founding member Peter celebrated his 90th birthday last month, proving age doesn't make a difference in jazz and in his case, the older he gets, the better he gets."

■ Join the fun on the last Sunday of the month, beginning Sunday, June 24, from 2pm-4pm at Sandgate Bowls Club located at Keogh Street. Entry is \$8. For more information ph: 0414 388 694 or 0413 398 615.





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They'll Be Off And Racing In Deagon

Story Jacqueline Henry

Deagon Picnic Race Day on July 8 will be a community day filled with thoroughbred racing, entertainment, foot races, fashion and food.

Deagon Race Club director Walter Kuhn said a picnic race day is community event about bringing people together.

"This year, racegoers will have a choice between general entry and two marquees. A community race day is for the community to get together, catch up with old friends and meet new people; having two large marquees facilitates that and is more inclusive," Walter said.

General admission is \$15, pensioner and children aged 5-18 are \$10 with children under 5 free.

For those wanting a VIP marquee experience, there will be two marquees, one with food

included with beverages to be purchased, and the 18+ marquee that includes a food and beverage package from 11.30am-4.30pm.

VIP marquee food package tickets are \$65, and the food and beverage package tickets are \$130. Group bookings of 10 people are also available at a reduced ticket price.

All VIP marquee tickets include entry into the racecourse, access to the VIP marquee, unreserved seating and a selection of buffet food.

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Floral and Ant festiva

Photos Ben McShea

his June, Redcliffe will come alive with colour at the Redcliffe Peninsula Floral and Art Festival. In what can only be described as a feast for the senses, the Floral and Art Festival will showcase floral installations and displays, breathtaking art and delicious Devonshire Tea will be available to tantalize all of the senses.

St Peter the Fisherman Anglican Church has teamed up with the incredible force that is Redcliffe Art Society to bring this festival to Redcliffe. We chat to Liz Peters who is one of the coordinators of the event who explains, "Over 1000 people attended the two-and-a-half-day event last year, and after the amazing and encouraging comments in the visitors' book, we decided to make it an annual event. This year we are spreading our wings to include all of Australia's states and territories."

Each state and territory will be represented by landmarks, heritage and scenery as a tribute to the fallen soldiers to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1. There will also be a display of Indigenous artefacts, pottery, craft, music and a free wine tasting featuring South Australian grape varieties. A sensory delight, the festival also caters to the younger art lovers too. Liz says, "Our younger visitors are welcomed with a display depicting Waltzing Matilda, and



they will be able to join in the craft activity to make items to add to the display."

If you love souvenirs, be sure to pick up your own piece of the festival. Liz says, "Greetings cards depicting Australian views and flora will be on sale for \$1 each as well as Tasmanian photographer, Sue Guiver's photographic talent, who has also donated all proceeds of the sale of her cards, tags and bookmarks to the Floral and Art Festival costs.

"Of course, there are raffles, including a watercolour of the Flinders Ranges by the late Sandra Hines and a framed embroidery of native flowers and more."

There really is something to delight all ages and walks of life at the Floral and Art Festival. Head down to St Peter the Fisherman Church and enjoy a vibrant, colourful weekend.

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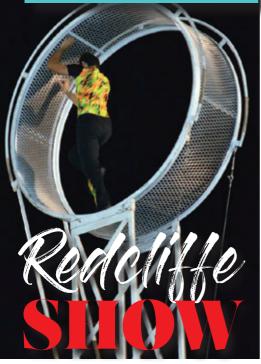
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It's Showtime!

Story Donna Roberts

t's winter in Redcliffe which means it's time for the Redcliffe Show! The annual event held at the end of June sees our local showgrounds come alive for three days with light, colour, smiles, and fun.

Barbara Mapp has been the secretary of the Redcliffe Show Society secretary for the past 34 years. She is also the granddaughter of Charles Webb, who began the tradition of holding the annual show in Redcliffe in 1950.

Setting the show apart from larger ones in the city, Barbara and her team of volunteers can cater to the needs and trends of residents in the local area.

Visitors to this year's show can expect to see exciting new categories in the arts and crafts pavilions, as well as the resurrection of old favourites.

It is a way for people on the Peninsula to show what they grow, or what they create, such as their art and woodcraft," Barbara said.

"It's showcasing all the things generated by the community and the local people."

This year also sees the reintroduction of the Miss Show Girl (18-26 years) and Show Princess (13-17 years) competitions. Once nominations have been received, judging will occur in June with the winners paraded at the opening of the show.

Barbara is extremely proud of how local businesses all pitch in to sponsor the show each year, allowing the fantastic array of entertainment in the show's program.

"The support I get from local business people in sponsoring the show is amazing; it's fantastic that they see the show as important."

Gary Baxter, who arranges the Trackskill V8 Ute Challenge spectacular, always enjoys his visits back to the Peninsula.

"It's one of our favourite shows," Gary said.

"I love doing the relay with the people from the crowd and seeing how excited they get."

Gary will bring along two drivers who share among them a wealth of experience, having raced on tracks like Bathurst, Gold Coast Indy, and Clipsal.

Gary's favourite thing about visiting the Redcliffe Show is the community.

"I love the community spirit and the dedication of the volunteers."

The Redcliffe Show is held at the Redcliffe Showgrounds from Friday June 29 until Sunday July 1. Entry for adults is \$12, while children and pensioners cost \$5 each.



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Bill Brown: AN OFFICER, A GENTLEMAN AND A CRICKET LEGEND

Story Jacqueline Henry

Bill Brown Sports Reserve in Bracken Ridge will feature a storyboard sharing the tale of its namesake, following the completion of the Telegraph Road upgrade.



HISTORY

The sports reserve was named in 1990 in honour of the former Carseldine resident and one-time Australian cricket captain Bill Brown who made his Australian test debut against England in 1934 aged 22 and was a member of Sir Donald Bradman's Invincibles team touring England without defeat in 1948.

Still guest speaking into his 90s, Bill died on March 16, 2008, at the age of 95. Though he finished playing professional cricket in 1948, his legend lives on as a humble sportsman and a true gentleman.

During his career, Bill played 22 test matches including three tours of England and three Ashes tours with an unconquered 206 runs against England at Lord's in 1938 — during the first televised test match.

Bill was also the first and only Queensland born player to lead Australia in a test when he shepherded Australia to a landslide win against New Zealand in 1946.

Ever humble, Bill was not one to sing his own praises. Before his first test in Australia, Bill caught a tram to Sydney Cricket Ground. The tram conductor didn't recognise him, and after watching Bill drag his cricket coffin on to the tram, he said, "You won't get a game there today son. There is a test match on". Bill didn't offer a come back which would have embarrassed the conductor in front of the other passengers.

In 2000, Bill was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his service to cricket and was one of the 150 inaugural inductees to the Queensland Sports Federation's Hall of Fame in 2009.

He also served Australia during World War II flying transport aircraft with the Royal Australian Air Force in New Guinea.

Former Sandgate Historical Society researcher Grace Beecher was pivotal in having the park named in honour of Bill Brown in 1990 after the Brisbane City Council declared the area a sports reserve in 1985.

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SUN Power!

Story Philip Woods

hey call it Sunny Queensland! That's right, we actually live in the Sunshine State! Now I don't want to seem like Captain Obvious, but wouldn't this, therefore, make Queensland an excellent location to harness the power of the sun?

It was the late 1800's when we first discovered that sunlight could be converted into an electric current, and by the 1960s we were using it in space exploration. By the 80s and 90s the use of solar energy was common in homes, usually in the form of solar hot water systems. This might seem like fast progress, but as we all know the last few technological decades have been moving even faster.

Wendy Seeto operates Solahart Strathpine and has seen the more recent developments in solar power first hand.

"This sector has seen extraordinary growth," Wendy says. "Solar solutions are changing at a rapid pace, 7 years ago the standard PV panel wattage was about 190w. Today, the average panel is around 290watts."

Cost has also been a factor in the increasing take-up of solar, according to Wendy.

"The bottom line is the ever-increasing cost of energy; both electricity and gas have increased in cost massively over the past 10 years.

"Many customers also want to take control of cost, especially those moving into retirement or those people just wanting the power back in their own hands."

So what does the future hold in solar? "The future is all about Home Energy Management Systems or HEMS. These systems will connect all powered appliances via the Internet of Things (IoT)." Wendy says. The Internet of Things is the network of devices, appliances, cars and more, across the world; any item that is able to connect to the Internet. There is likely to be around 30 billion objects on the IoT by 2020!

In home energy management systems, the ability to control when appliances and other things consume power, and where that power comes from, can result in both a reduced cost and an increase in convenience for users.

It's really about optimising the relationship between the sun, the existing electricity grid, your solar energy system, and your day-to-day life! "Get ready because HEMS is the future," Wendy said.

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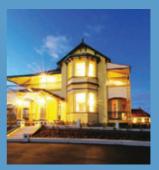
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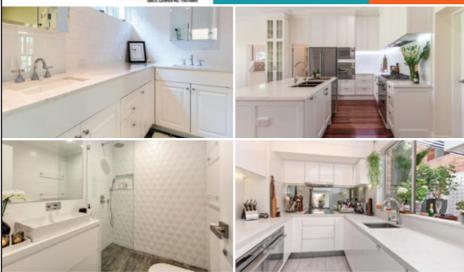
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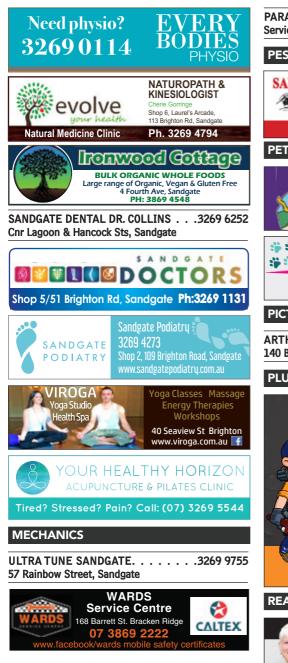


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