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Winter in Brisbane is stunning, and that means the weather in Sandgate is flat-out incredible. Cold mornings have made way for warm, sunny days along the waterfront and that's seen plenty of people picnicking, exercising and simply soaking in our stunning corner of the world.

Take in a cracking combination of bush poetry and country rock with local favourites Gav and the Drovers performance at Sandgate Community Centre. Pop on down and share the nostalgia with his stories of growing up in rural Queensland.

For those who prefer the written word, the Sandcliffe Writers Festival will see a suite of events take place on the northside, with a huge highlight being a Literary Dinner with Nick Earls at EclecTea on August 24. See inside for more.

And there's plenty on for the region's seniors, including the Healthy Ageing Expo at Brighton Health Campus. Find the best ways to embrace the golden years with a heap of exhibitors and speakers.

Whatever your tastes, Sandgate has you covered as winter draws to a close. As always, thanks for reading The Sandgate Gate.



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Chamber of Commerce Aims for the Sky

Story Philip Woods Photo Paul Neil

Sandgate's Chamber of Commerce is building a strong relationship with the Brisbane Airport Corporation, in the hope of landing opportunities for the local community and businesses.

Chamber President Mr Bill Gollan explains; "It has the beginnings of some very exciting things for our area. The BAC has identified the Sandgate bayside as a potential day-tourism area for people using the airport. This will be great for many businesses, such as retail, in the area."

However, the Chamber sees the potential of such a strategic relationship as reaching beyond day-tourism. "Around 25,000 people are employed at the airport, and there is a lot of planned development by the BAC in the areas nearby," Mr Gollan says. "This means a lot of opportunity for our manufacturing and trade-type business to get in front of the people driving this development."

The third area of potential is in linking up our young people with the broad range of businesses

operating in the BAC precinct, ranging from airport-related to general retail, construction and more. "What [BAC] would like to do is to start working with our local schools so we can explore career opportunities for our local kids. That's a great thing!" Mr Gollan said.

Jessica Shannon is a Community Engagement Advisor for Brisbane Airport Corporation and is expecting significant growth in the number of jobs provided at the airport in years to come.

“Working alongside education providers and business is critical because many of these employees will come from communities that neighbour the airport,” Jessica says.

"Since 2012, Brisbane Airport Corporation has invested around \$1.7 billion in major projects... with an estimated additional \$1.8 billion earmarked over the next five years until 2022. Our investments will provide opportunities for businesses in Sandgate including tourism and export opportunities."

It's great news for our Chamber of Commerce, as well as local enterprise and the broader community. As the nearby Gateway Motorway construction stages near completion, it seems we can expect not only easier commutes but also more visitors and more opportunities in our unique corner of the world!



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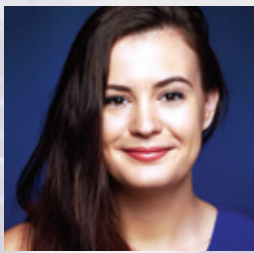


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Spend A Night With Bernstein

Leonard Bernstein and his vast array of musical work earned him a place among the most respected of American composers and conductors, and 2018 marks 100 years since his birth.

This August, the Sandgate Town Hall will host some of Bernstein's best work, presented and performed by some of his biggest fans.

Lucas D. Lynch is an acclaimed Queensland pianist and conductor and will lead the night's engagement with the work of Bernstein, which includes the scores from *Westside Story* and *On The Town*.

The performance will be held 'in the round' at the Sandgate Town Hall and will feature a trio of musicians; violin, cello and piano, and two vocalists in an intimate setting.

"It will be an up-close and personal experience for the audience," Lucas says.

"In terms of creating it, we've made an event featuring the best of [Bernstein's] most popular musicals and also some of his unknown works."

The show will feature songs such as 'Maria', 'I Feel Pretty', 'Somewhere', and 'A Little Bit In Love', and will also include a visual element.

"We want to have rolling images of the great personality that he was, as a conductor, a teacher and a musician, and as a pioneer of connecting with the human spirit," Lucas says. "I want people to be immersed in the music physically, but to also see who the man was."

The vocal accompaniments will be performed by Queensland Conservatorium graduate Elliot Baker, who sang 'Tony' in the 2017 Brisbane Production of *West Side Story*, and Samantha Paterson, an in-demand soprano featured in *Bella Diva* and *Harvest Rain's Arena Spectacular* productions.

Lucas brought last year's performance of 'Lush' to the Sandgate Town Hall with the Cadenza Chamber Players and is especially looking forward to showcasing the works of Leonard Bernstein.





His music is of the human condition and yet it's so personal. He wrote for everyone." Lucas tells us. "Doing this performance is just a small gesture to appreciating how extraordinary he really was."

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New Chapter Begins For Bracken Ridge Library

Over the coming year, Bracken Ridge residents will witness an exciting transformation of one of their community hubs, with Council soon commencing construction on a brand new Bracken Ridge library.

The Bracken Ridge Library has been a place for local residents to read, work and play for more than 30 years and is now visited by more than 100,000 people every year.

In 2016, the Lord Mayor promised to bring new life to seven of our city's libraries as part of a \$17.7 million four-year investment and the new Bracken Ridge Library is part of our plan to create more to see and do right across the city.

Libraries are no longer just places to read or borrow books, they have become integral to our smart-thinking, easy-living, New World City, providing opportunities for learning, recreational reading and cultural activities.

Once completed, the city's newest library in Bracken Ridge will overlook Ferguson Park and,

at 1000 square metres, will be double the size of the current library with state-of-the-art borrowing technology, free wi-fi, a vibrant children's library, dedicated quiet room, a coffee cart and two meeting rooms with secure after-hours access which will be used for our world-class library programs or for community meetings.

The new building will also feature an undercover car park, lift and ramp access to ensure it is accessible for people of all ages and abilities, and will soon become the new home of the Bracken Ridge Ward Office.

The current Bracken Ridge Library will remain open until the new facility is completed next year, and will then be transformed into a vibrant new green space, for residents to enjoy Brisbane's beautiful outdoor lifestyle.



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Streets of Rock

Stevenson St will perform at the Full Moon Hotel.

THE days of live bands playing in Sandgate are back!

Story **Christine Chamberlain**



Let your hair down and rock out to the sounds of Aussie anthems on the deck at the Full Moon Hotel later this month.

One of Brisbane's best four-piece cover bands, Stevenson St, will help you relive the good old days with classic pub anthems of the 80s and 90s including Daryl Braithwaite, AC/DC, Cold Chisel, Silverchair and even some Kylie Minogue.

Full Moon Hotel publican Lucinda Black says Stevenson St Band were invited to play their debut performance at the hotel after hearing rave reviews from customers.

Stevenson St consists of husband and wife duo Chris Stevenson and Casey Watt backed by Lincoln Retallack on bass guitar and Paul Bain on drums.

Chris and Casey have been performing together around South-East Queensland for the past 10 years.

One thing that sets Stevenson St apart is its vocal harmonies. Three of the band members can sing and play multiple instruments.

"One of our greatest strengths as a band is our musical diversity in style, intensity, genre and era," Chris says.

"We draw musical influence from a vast array of styles, making us remarkably versatile.

"Being able to go from Top-40 pop classics spanning from the 1950s through to songs charting now, with styles including rock, blues, reggae, funk, Motown, soul, country and disco.

“ Anyone who comes along will be able to hear our take on almost whatever song they love, no matter what age group.”

Lucinda says the hotel has been a favourite watering hole for more than 150 years and she is keen to continue showing patrons a good time by offering live music on stage performed by soloists, duos and popular Brisbane bands like Stevenson St.

"The old girl has witnessed numerous styles of music grooved to on her dance floor over the eras," Lucinda says.

"We're taking our punters back to the good old days of the 80s and 90s with some classic pub hits.

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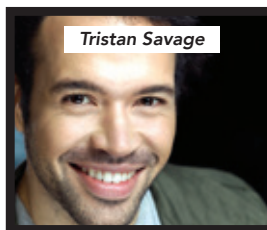
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It's not every day you get to connect with your favourite authors, but that's exactly what's on offer as part of the Sandcliffe Writers Festival (SWF). This year SWF features an expanded festival program at venues around the 4017 from 24-26 August.

Event Manager Melissa Honey said the festival, supported by Brisbane City Council, and under the auspice of the Society of Women's Writers Qld, would showcase Indigenous and Non-Indigenous writers.

"The festival has several aims, which includes promoting community literacy and the craft of writing and storytelling," Ms Honey said.

"Our festival program features workshops and discussions targeted at both readers and writers across a broad-spectrum of community sectors, including youth, artists and culturally diverse communities."

Ms Honey said one of the program highlights this year was the expanded youth literacy program.

"We have several events aimed at children and young adults, as well as, families, educators, mentors, and aspiring Young Adult (YA) writers or **#LoveOzYA** fans.

Literary Dinner With Nick Earls: EclecTea Vintage Cafe – Friday 24 August, 6.30pm-9pm. \$35pp.

Youth Literacy Day: Bracken Ridge Library – Friday 24 August, 10am-3pm. FREE. Featuring three award-winning First Nation authors: Sue McPherson, Tristan Michael Savage, and Teagan Chilcott.

Children's Book Council of Australia (Cbca) Book Week Author Panel: Bracken Ridge Library – Saturday 25 August, 9am-3pm. FREE. Featuring author Paula Weston plus Book Week Parade.

Panel Discussions: EclecTea Vintage Cafe – Sunday 26 August, 8am-3pm. FREE. Featuring 2018 STELLA Prize shortlisted author, Mirandi Riwoe, in conversation with award-winning author, Benjamin Dobson. PLUS Text Rhythms: Scriptwriting & Performing featuring Kate Wild, Sue McPherson, and Tristan Michael Savage.

Festival Closing: EclecTea Vintage Cafe – Sunday 26 August, 3pm-6pm. FREE. Open Mic Word Slam and Songwriting.

A SWF2018 Taster Event will also be held on Sunday 19 August at Brisbane Square Library, featuring Vogel winner, Rohan Wilson, Rhonda Collard-Spratt and Jacki Ferro.

■ **Registrations are required for all events.**
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Harnessing The Power of Stories: Sue McPherson

Story Kylie Fennell

Award-winning storyteller and author Sue McPherson believes in the power of stories — it's one of the reasons she's looking forward to the Sandcliffe Writers Festival (SWF).

"Stories are powerful regardless of the length and or who tells them. Stories can unite, inspire, move and build a person regardless of their background," Sue said.

Based on the Sunshine Coast, and of Wiradjuri, Torres Strait Islander and Irish heritage, Sue, is one of the featured authors at the Sandcliffe Writers Festival.

"I'm looking forward to meeting people from all walks of life and answering questions about my journey and anything related to storytelling," she said.

"[At SWF] I encourage everyone to listen, read and watch a great yarn. I've grown from it, others can too."

Inspired to write by her two teenage sons, Sue won the inaugural black&write! Indigenous Writing Fellowship from the State Library of Queensland, with her manuscript, *Grace Beside Me*. It was published in 2012.

Sue is also a regular writer for TV and film. In 2017, *Grace Beside Me* was commissioned by NITV to be its first ever scripted live-action



Sue McPherson

series. It was recently nominated for a Logie Award for Most Outstanding Children's Series.

Her latest book, *Brontide*, is described as a groundbreaking, coming-of-age story about four boys and their lot in life.

Sue will be a key presenter as part of SWF's youth literacy program, aimed at children, young adults, and YA fans.

You will find Sue at Youth Literacy Day, at Bracken Ridge Library on Friday 24 August, where she will join other award-winning First Nation Young Adult authors: Tristan Michael Savage, and Teagan Chilcott.

On Saturday 25 August, Sue will be on the *Crafting Raw Memoirs* panel with Rhonda Collard-Spratt and Jacki Ferro.

Sue will also be part of *Text Rhythms: Deadly! Scriptwriting & Performing* with Kate Wild and Tristan Michael Savage, on Sunday 26 August at Eclectic Tea Vintage Cafe.

■ To catch Sue and other amazing authors at this year's writers festival, visit the event Facebook page, @sandcliffewritersfestival, or email info@sandcliffewritersfestival.org for more information.





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Works on the \$2.3 million competition-grade facility are progressing and residents will soon hear news about the official opening, which will be in a few short months.

The facility is being constructed next to the Bracken Ridge Skate Plaza and the Emily Seeborn Aquatic Centre on Telegraph Road, providing an extensive recreational precinct.

This facility will be able to be used by people of all ages and abilities, creating more to see and do for local BMX riders as well as providing a competition-grade facility that will attract some of the world's best riders.

Sounds and Tastes of Africa

Get ready to experience it! Local not-for-profit organisation SANDBAG can take you on a cultural journey in early September, at the African-themed Unplugged Café event.

After a successful global café event in March that featured Iranian, Turkish and Iraqi cultures, SANDBAG's Garry Hunt says that the African Unplugged is expected to be a big hit with the local community.

"There will be musicians, people and families from Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Sudan and the Republic of Congo. There will be authentic African meals and music; we're looking forward to Ethiopian food and a coffee ceremony," Garry says.

SANDBAG works closely with several African communities in the local area through various programs. "We've got the 'Green P' Community Farm, skills training through the Skilling Queenslanders for Work program, and we also support people with other needs like resume assistance, visa and citizenship applications."

The last Global Unplugged night drew 170 people to join in the festivities. "Tickets will be available on the door but people should book ahead because it will be very popular," Garry said. "We're expecting at least 150 people to attend, it will be a fantastic night!"

■ *Everyone is welcome to the event on Friday 7 September at the SANDBAG Community Centre; for more information or to book your place, get in touch with Garry on ph. 3860 3244 or email ghunt@sandbag.org.au*

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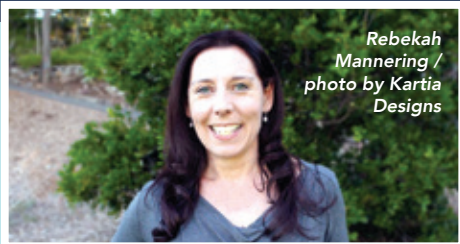


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I love that there is such a village atmosphere here.

Where would we find you on a day off?

You would find me hanging out with my partner Cameron and all of our kids - we have a blended family of five kids. I take the kids to sport, go running with my club (Moreton Bay Road Runners) or hang out with my much-loved girl gang. And Saturday is, of course, parkrun day!

Favourite part of each day?

I love sunrise, especially if I am running or stretching on the waterfront with my girl gang. Although it seems to be mostly coffee and chatting now.

This year I'm looking forward to:

The Sunshine Coast Marathon.

Tom Carson Physiotherapist

What is your business?

I am the principal physiotherapist and founder of Sandgate Physical Health Clinic, which specialises in physiotherapy, massage, acupuncture and pilates.

Time there?

22 years.

How do you have your coffee?

I love a hot chocolate with marshmallows on the side.

What word/s describes you best?

Committed, loyal and competitive.

What do you love about the local area?

I love the Sandgate waterfront, we are so lucky



Tom Carson

to live in this beautiful place.

Where would we find you on a day off?

In summer you would find me at the beach or in the pool — I hate winter!

Favourite part of each day?

I love my 5am bike rides.

This year I'm looking forward to:

Turning 50.

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GARDENING AT THE GATE

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Jerry Coleby-Williams

Story *Christine Chamberlain*

Gardening Australia's Jerry Coleby-Williams will be the special guest at Gardening at the Gate held at Sandgate's Einbunpin Lagoon on August 19.

Returning after a successful first year in 2017, Deagon Ward councillor Jared Cassidy is hosting the gardening event aimed at anyone interested in living more sustainably.

"This is a unique event for our local area where we can bring local groups together with people like Gardening Australia's Jerry Coleby-Williams to learn about how to make the most of your yard from the footpath to the back fence," Cr Cassidy says.

Jerry Coleby-Williams has been a presenter on the ABC's Gardening Australia since 2000. In 2003 he moved from Sydney to Brisbane to create Bellis, a model, affordable, sustainable house and garden at Wynnum.

During Gardening at the Gate, Mr Coleby-Williams will talk about how he gardens at Bellis, his award-winning house and garden he has been opening to the public for the past 11 years.

"Mainstream media coverage of subtropical horticulture that combines food production and biodiversity management is pretty poor, and gardeners learn best when they can see what is being discussed," Mr Coleby-Williams says.

"My results are outstanding and can be reproduced by amateur gardening skills, an average income and a modest block of land."

Brisbane City Council's food waste reduction team will be giving a talk about worm farming and composting.

SANDBAG representatives will be at the event selling plants from their Garden Gate Nursery.

Greg's Native Stingless Bees will have a display with information about how to start your own hive at home.

Throughout the day there will be entertainment by local artist Blake Hadley, face painting, coffee van, bake stall, barbecue and giveaways.

The Jabiru Play Bus will also be offering lots of free children's activities.

"I've always been a keen gardener and growing up in the local area I know there are many other like-minded people who take a lot of pride in their yards," Cr Cassidy says.

"Gardening is a great way to keep fit and healthy in your own yard and is a great way to help reduce household waste through composting."



**Gardening at the Gate
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Bramble Bites

Story Brooke Jacobson

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INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

The 2018-19 Brisbane City Council budget has allocated funding for several projects in the 4017. Up to \$160,000 will be spent on building new toilet facilities along the front of Board Street, which will service the playground and skate park.

Also, \$80,000 has been allocated for lighting in Curlaw Park in the dog off-leash area. The project is in the design phase and the lights may be solar powered, although no decisions have been made on this just yet. The lighting is due to be delivered this financial year.

And the basketball court at Decker Park is almost complete. The community is eagerly awaiting this new addition to our outdoor sporting facilities.

Would you like to contribute?

Is there something happening in the 4017 community you'd like to share? What are you talking about on social media or at the school gate?

Email Brooke to be included in the next Bramble Bites at:
brookecjacobson@gmail.com

NORTHSIDE PETROL PRICE SLUG

Wondering why your petrol bill seems higher than ever? The RACQ has revealed north side motorists are paying 3.6 centres per litre more on average for unleaded fuel than those on the southside of Brisbane.

RACQ spokeswoman Lucinda Ross said, "Those on the north side were not only sluggish with higher prices than other parts of the city, but at 151.3 centres per litre, they were charged more on average [than] the rest of south-east Queensland."

The Gold Coast was, on average, the cheapest centre to buy petrol in south east Queensland, with an average of 145.1 cents per litre, followed by Moreton Bay and the Sunshine Coast.

LIGHT IT UP

Sandgate Village is looking extra beautiful at night thanks to new lighting installed in the trees in the entry to the CBD. The Sandgate and Districts Chamber of Commerce worked with Councillor Jared Cassidy to secure funding for the project through the City of Lights – Creative Lighting Grant Scheme. Make sure you stop and admire the lights during your next night out in Sandgate.





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Roll Call For Junior Bowlers

Story *Emma Harley* Photo *Paul Neil*

Brighton Bowls Club is putting forward a fresh, younger face in the community. Marketing director John Wilson is passionate about a younger generation experiencing the sport of lawn bowls.

So much so, the club is looking to implement Jr Jack Attack, a participation program aimed at bringing bowling to children in a fun and informative way.

"We have put together a survey to gauge interest in the program, as we have seen a definite rise in interest in the community and we are keen to dispel the myth that the sport is just for the older generations," he says.

"If there is sufficient enthusiasm we will organise an internal league competition within the club.

"There are so many benefits for young people including socialising with other school members, learning from and respecting seniors and community involvement."

The Sandgate Scouts are behind this junior development trend, opting to once again hold their annual fundraiser at the club this month to raise money to send 15 local scouts to the 2019 Australian Jamboree in Adelaide.

Sandgate Jamboree fundraising committee member Paul Derry says the fundraiser venue choice follows a highly successful Barefoot Bowls day in 2017.

"We had around 100 people participate, many for the first time in their lives, and had amazing feedback from parents and kids alike with many requests to repeat the event this year," he says.

"Lawn bowls is a fantastic sport and one an entire generation of family can enjoy and share.

"It is a unique mix of team and individual elements and a sport that is very affordable and accessible; and, I think we will see lawn bowls become much more popular with our youth in coming years.

"Our recent Olympic success has inspired and sparked interest within many kids (mine included) to play the bowls."

■ **For more information on the survey or the Sandgate Scouts fundraiser visit brightonbowls.org**

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EXPO



A Tai Chi Activity will be held at 10am in the campus' new Wellbeing Garden, which was recently designed and planted in collaboration with trainees from the Skilling Queenslanders for Work Initiative offered through community organisation SANDBAG Inc.



We wanted to create a space for residents, as well as a place that the community could enjoy on the campus. We've seen some wonderful results; I feel really proud that we were a part of that partnership and we will be officially opening the Wellbeing Garden on the day."

There will be over 40 stalls to visit, representing various elements of the Metro North Hospital and Health Service, as well as local community organisations and NGO's (non-government organisations) like the Heart Foundation, U3A and Alzheimer's Australia. The Expo will be showcasing a range of activities including health screening and heart checks, and information on topics such as diabetes, nutrition, mental health, advanced care planning and much more.

The Healthy Ageing Expo will provide an opportunity for people of all ages to learn about various aspects of health and wellbeing.

"We find that lots of families come along because they want to find out about information that can support their loved ones," Danielle says. "We've very much made the day about information and sharing and education; about how we support older people, and also support the people who are caring for older people."

Davis Worsnop, CEO of All About Living in Sandgate, says their organisation has been a stallholder at the event since it started. "The Expo has really grown year after year; it's fantastic to have so much information all under one roof."

■ **The Healthy Ageing Expo will be held from 9am-1pm on Friday, 24th August at the Brighton Health Campus, 449 Hornibrook Highway, Brighton.**

Age Well!

The Healthy Ageing Expo is on again at the Brighton Health Campus.

Photo Paul Neil

The annual event will bring people together on Friday, 24th August as a part of Seniors Week, and there's much to be gained by attending.

Danielle Grant-Cross is the Community and Strategic Relations Manager for the Brighton Health Campus and is excited about this year's event.

"We'll be starting at 9am with a Heart Foundation Walk followed by the official opening of the Expo in the auditorium," Danielle explains.



Join us on Friday 24 August 2018

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- Heart Foundation Walking Group (9.00am start foreshore walk)
- Official opening (9.45am – Auditorium)
- Tai Chi Activity (10.00am – grassed area, Wellbeing Garden)
- Garden Workshop (11.00am – grassed area, Wellbeing garden)
- Wellbeing Garden – Official Opening (11.30am – grassed area, foreshore)
- Lunch and Entertainment (12.00pm)
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Music By the Sea

► August: Acacia Quartet

Saturday, 4 August - 7.30pm
Sandgate Town Hall

After celebrating an international debut in Canada and concerts in Berlin, Acacia Quartet returns to Music By The Sea, to the delight of their fans, with works by celebrated composers Golijov, Dvorak and Kerry.



Dan Tuffy

► September: Dan Tuffy - Folk Balladeer

Folk balladeer Dan Tuffy pours his smoking lyrics: "I've drunk red lemonade from ashtrays on the floor... I courted her for beauty but for love it was in vain," over a shot of electric twang and mellow acoustic on his debut solo album *Songs From Dan*, to be performed live for September Music By The Sea.

Following-up on the album's worldwide release, Tuffy, an Aussie based in the Netherlands, has returned home for a selection of 'one only' shows across the country.

Alongside label-mates, renowned vocalist Lucie Thorne and genius on guitar Matt Walker, he will treat the Sandgate audience to a folksy self-reflection about much of what life is, served with the quirky directness of his lyrics and clean simplicity of sound.

Tuffy's voice has evolved from the 80's, as bassist

and vocalist of ARIA award-winning cult band Wild Pumpkins at Midnight (1984 - 1998), seeping through his beautifully written stories with a mix of warmth, smoothness, grit and dark edges.

It all began back in 1993, he says, when the entire band (Wild Pumpkins) relocated to London, and later to Holland, working the European club scene.

Then, earlier this century, Tuffy established his own record label Smoked Recordings (2001), and joined 2 bands, Big Low and Parne Gadge (2002).

He says, "I'm really proud of the label, (it) has released 18 titles since then. No big sellers but every release fetching great reviews. So all this brings us up to about now I guess. And I've got stories galore to fill in the gaps. More than you could poke a stick at. Songs from Dan is my solo project. Come to a show and I'll tell you a story."

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Everyone has a different experience with fathering.

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Father's Day (like Mother's Day) had its present-day origins in the early 20th century in America, and can be further traced back in time to St. Joseph's Day in the Christian calendar.

Today, it's certainly grown well beyond any religious roots; Father's Day generates well over half a billion dollars in retail sales each year in Australia alone.

'Money well spent!' some may say (most of them probably Dads).

There will be sales at every retail door; discounts at pubs and at camping stores.

Shaving cream and moisturiser will be flying off the shelves, and sock-makers brace for the rush.

While fathers (in general) seek little more than their children are happy, grow old, stay in touch.

Spend time with your Dad this Father's Day; it's the best gift you can give.



Bush poetry will meet country rock in Sandgate this month with a performance by Gav and the Last of the Drovers at the Sandgate Community Centre. Local favourite Gav will perform for the first time with the Last of the Drovers band and is excited to host his own concert in his community, sharing stories of growing up in rural Queensland.

"Instead of continually trying to get into the Musters and Tamworth, I decided to hold my own concert," he says.

"I did an interview for SANDBAG's (The Sandgate and Bracken Ridge Action Group) People of the 4017 Project and after talking to the staff there, I saw an opportunity to support them by holding a fundraising concert for them with my band.

"I have 50 years of stories to share with the community and its people — it's important to tell the younger ones what it was like back in the younger days."

■ To book tickets to the event contact SANDBAG on 3869 3244 or email kbrett@sandbag.org.au or ghunt@sandbag.org.au. Tickets are \$5pp.

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With big hugs from Mum and Dad, Emily Sills is off to her St John Fisher College Senior Formal.



Cat Pollard, Sharon Donoghue and Fiona Smith are rehearsing for the next big Guys n' Dolls Revue production "Come Swing with Us".



It's the final day of NAIDOC Week and Dean Gibson lowers the Aboriginal Flag at sunset on the Shorncliffe Pier.



Surprise! Ashok was taken by complete surprise when his wife, Chetna, held a secret surprise party with friends and family for his 50th birthday.



Art Show Judge, Christine Atkins (left) awarded the 4017 Art Exhibition prize for 2018 to Renate Hottmann-Schaefer (right) with Highly Commended awarded to Karen Williamson.



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Sandgate Bowls Dinner Dance

Dinner Dance with 'The Rockin Bodgies'.

When: Friday, 24 August, 6 – 10pm

Where: Sandgate Bowls Club

Guided Walks through Sandgate

Sandgate Historical Museum Guided walks. Explore the Dowse Lagoon Heritage and Nature Walks - Sunday 12th August at 9.30am. Explore the Bald Hills Cemetery and have damper with the pioneers - Saturday 25th August at 9.30am.

Bookings essential. Phone the museum on 3869 2283 or phone Pam on 0410 327 095.

Laurie's Beach Walk - Friday 17th August at 8am. Bookings essential. Phone Pam on 0410 327 095

Unplugged Café

Five guys from top 60s bands including the Sonics, The National Reps, Avengers, the Feel Goods and the Sounds of Seven are coming together to perform as "Tune In, Turn On, Drop Out" at Unplugged Café. For more info follow SANDBAG on Facebook.

When: Friday, 3rd August at 7pm

Where: Sandgate Community Centre
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Free Skateboarding Workshops

Free Skateboarding Workshops will be held at Bracken Ridge Skate Plaza. Learn how to skateboard with highly qualified teaching ASF Coaches. Bookings and more information can be found at australianskateboarding.com/events.

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WHAT'S *Hot* AROUND TOWN



*The Jimmy Sogalrey Band (above)
Waha and Alexi (left)*

It's a warm winter in the Bayside and helping to heat it up this month is a wide range of live entertainment and events. Kicking off the month on August 4 is husband and wife team and dynamic musical duo, Waha and Alexi.

With Waha on acoustic guitar and vocals and Alexi on drum pad and vocals, the performance will cover a variety of genres ranging from rhythm and blues, funk, reggae and rock classics, to today's modern top 40.

"We bring a fun and energetic vibe to all our performances with smooth and soulful vocals, a high standard of music and a great song list to get the crowd going," Alexi says.

"The Post Office Hotel is a great venue with a wonderful family atmosphere, good value food and drinks and awesome live music."

For info, visit sandgatepostofficehotel.com.au.

It is certainly all happening on August 4 in Sandgate, as the Jimmy Sogalrey Band will continue the musical vibe across the road at The Cardigan Bar on the same evening with their high-energy show.

Performer Andrew says as it is an intimate venue with a strong focus on the music, every square inch will be used for dancing.

"Our singer, Jimmy, is world-class and the band creates the soulful, groove-engine to match his amazing energy," he says.

"Our style is classic soul, pop and rhythm and blues, but with an edgy modern vibe and a strong focus on groove and fun.

"We play covers from the 60s to now and pride ourselves on giving people a memorable and fun night of dancing and singing their favourite songs.

"Bring some friends, have a few drinks and let the music unwind you."

Bringing an element of fine dining to the area on August 23 will be the Tempus Two five-course wine pairing dinner — an evening of delicious food and wine tasting at the Bracken Ridge Tavern.

The meal will appeal to even the most discerning taste buds, with wine offerings to match each course.

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03 FRIDAY

Dj Tyrone
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 6pm
The Lovely Daze Duo
Brighton Bowls Club 6:30pm
Nigel & Aaron
EclecTea 6:30pm
Steve Payne
Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm
Peko
Full Moon Hotel 8pm



04 SATURDAY

Acacia Quartet
Sandgate Town Hall 7:30am
Dan England
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm
The Jimmy Sogalrey Band
Cardigan Bar 7:30pm
Alexi & Waha Grey
Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm
Steve Hargreaves
Full Moon Hotel 8pm



05 SUNDAY

Liam Bryant
Phoenix Bar & Lounge
12:30pm
Danny Mose
Sandgate PO Hotel 1pm
West Texas Crude
Full Moon Hotel 2pm
Jug O Blooze
Cardigan Bar 5pm
Upenders and Pianoman
Brighton Bowls Club 6:30pm
Old Skool 80's Nite
Cardigan Bar 7pm
The diVersions
Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm
Pete Crawford
Full Moon Hotel 8pm



10 FRIDAY

Dj Tyrone
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 6pm
JAG'N
Brighton Bowls Club 6:30pm
Sadie & Jay
Cardigan Bar 7pm
Flatliners
Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm
Mark Chomyn
Full Moon Hotel 8pm

11 SATURDAY

Irish Sessions
Cardigan Bar 3pm
Double Jack
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm
Sound of Soul - Northern Soul
on the decks
Cardigan Bar 7:30pm
Shaun Diver
Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm
Mick Ling Duo
Full Moon Hotel 8pm

12 SUNDAY

Deon Powter
Phoenix Bar & Lounge
12:30pm

Angie Whiteley
Sandgate PO Hotel 1pm

Montana
Full Moon Hotel 2pm

17 FRIDAY

Inder
Brighton Bowls Club 6:30pm

Soul Cutz
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm

Adam Christy
Cardigan Bar 7:30pm

Danny Mose
Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm

Steve Hargreaves
Full Moon Hotel 8pm

18 SATURDAY

Two Smooth
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm

Steve Payne
Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm

Darren Lawrence
Full Moon Hotel 8pm

19 SUNDAY

Fabio Tolli
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 12:30pm

Jacqui Hagarty
Sandgate PO Hotel 1pm

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Jug O'Blooze
Brighton Bowls Club 6:30pm

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Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm

Nick Koschel
Full Moon Hotel 8pm

25 SATURDAY

Business Time
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm

The Upenders
Cardigan Bar 7:30pm

Alexi & Waha Grey
Sandgate PO Hotel 7:30pm

Peko
Full Moon Hotel 8pm

26 SUNDAY

Robbie James & JJ Harris
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 12:30pm

Lance Galloway
Sandgate PO Hotel 1pm

Barry Charles
Cardigan Bar 2pm

Tom Roberts Duo
Full Moon Hotel 2pm

Vinyl Club @ Cardigan Bar
Cardigan Bar 6:30pm

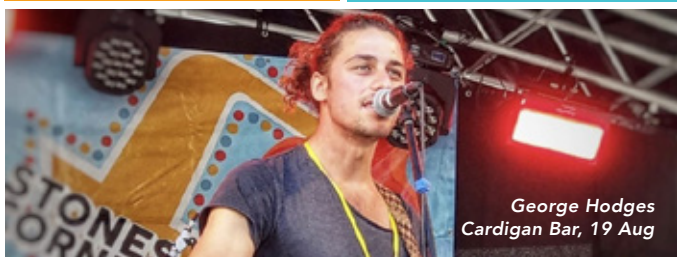
31 FRIDAY

Angie Whiteley
Sandgate PO Hotel 1pm

DJ Jules
Phoenix Bar & Lounge 6pm

Cool Daddies
Brighton Bowls Club 6:30pm

Mark Chomyn
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*Frouke and Brooke,
Moment Biscuits*

Take a moment for a cuppa

Story *Brooke Jacobson* Photos *Paul Neil*

A little taste of Dutch sweetness is coming to Brighton, with local mum Frouke Gill set to open a new café, Moment Biscuits. The cute-as-a-button shopfront on Queens Parade will offer coffee, loose leaf tea and Frouke's specialty biscuits, which are almost like little works of art.

"I have always made biscuits, but just for family and friends," Frouke, who moved to Australia from Holland nine years ago, said.

"If anyone had a special occasion, I would just make them. Then about nine months ago, I started getting lots of special requests and my hobby just got out of hand!"

The mum of two girls initially started saying 'no' to requests for her decorated sugar biscuits.

"It got to the point where I had to stop altogether or take it all the way," she said. "So, we found this little shop and it was love at first sight."

Frouke describes herself as a perfectionist, with the sugar biscuits all made by hand and taking hours to decorate.

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Even when I bake and decorate 1000 biscuits, the first one will be just as perfect as the last one," she said. "I literally cannot offer people an ugly biscuit."

There are plans to eventually expand the café's offering to include light lunches and high tea by appointment. Frouke also offers gluten-free biscuits, with all the equipment and materials used to bake gluten-free kept separate from everything else.

"There will be biscuits for everyone," she said. "And I want to make it affordable too."

"My favourite biscuits to make are the unicorn ones — I'm such a girly girl and they are so fun to make and so pretty."

■ **Moment Biscuits opens on Monday, July 30 and will initially be open in the mornings from Monday to Friday.**

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Feature: Moment Biscuits is a small, European style boutique biscuit shop, located at walking distance from the Brighton foreshore. Pop over from Monday to Friday for delicious freshly baked biscuits and specialty teas & coffee. Please check out www.momentbiscuits.com.au for the latest specials & promotions. See you soon!

Local Dining Guide



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THE PANTRY SHORNCLIFFE



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Sandgate Fishmonger

90 Flinders Pde, Sandgate

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Feature: Sandgate Fishmonger is a family run fish and chip shop on the Sandgate foreshore. Having renovated and moved into 90 Flinders Pde (between 3rd & 4th Ave), we're thrilled with the result. We look forward to seeing you soon.



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Cr Jared Cassidy, Senior Constable Victoria Christensen, Firefighter Raymond Larter and Stirling Hinchliffe MP

Safety First for Sandgate Seniors

Story *Brooke Jacobson*
Photo *Paul Neil*

Keeping seniors safe and active in the community is the aim of the annual Seniors Safety Forum being held in Sandgate. Hosted by State MP for Sandgate Stirling Hinchliffe and Deagon Ward councillor Jared Cassidy, the forum aims to showcase services available to seniors and also tips on safety at home, as well as personal and cyber safety.

Cr Cassidy said although the event was focused on seniors, it was open to all members of the community.

"For any family that is going through that transition time of having an older person in the family, if they're getting worried about them, this is a chance to look at all the options available in the community," he said.

There will be presentations from the Queensland Police Service, Queensland Ambulance Service, Home Assist Secure and All About Living, as well as Cyber Guru.

Mr Hinchliffe said one of the most popular presentations in previous years had been about cyber safety, including Internet and phone scams.

"Some of the new technology coming through now is really great for older people who may be living by themselves," he said.

"There's a new device, like Siri for the home, which replaces things like the wearable medical alert. It monitors movement, it talks to people when they get up in the morning and if there's a lack of movement or interaction from the homeowner, the device can call a family member or friend."

Seniors can also learn about local community groups such as All About Living, which offers home maintenance, respite care, cleaning services and activities and excursions.

"A lot of older people do live by themselves and may not feel confident in getting out and about or going to new activities and we really want to try and change that. Community interaction is so important," Cr Cassidy said.

Mr Hinchliffe added: "We are seeing more multi-generational living — families all living together in the one house and the forum will be great not just for older people, but for younger members of their families as well.

"There's plenty of help and options out there and the forum will be full of useful information for everyone."

The Seniors Safety Forum will be held at the Sandgate Town Hall on Friday, August 17 from 1.30pm to 3pm. A free afternoon tea will be served.

■ For information, contact Cr Jared Cassidy's office on 3667 6011 or Stirling Hinchliffe's office on 3639 9100.

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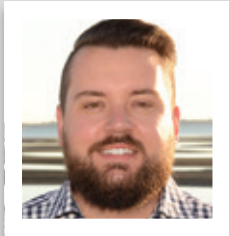
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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Cr Jared Cassidy



Congratulations to the Deagon Racing Club for hosting a fantastic, fun-filled Deagon Picnic Race Day on Sunday 8 July. The event brought the wider community together and it was great to see so many locals enjoying the day out with their family and friends.

I was proud to present renowned local horse trainer Pat Duff, the inaugural Deagon Ward Legend Award at the Picnic Race Day. The judging for this Award was difficult as there were so many nominations, but with the relaunch of the community race day, Pat was a great choice. After announcing this special local award my office was inundated with entries of people who are making a real difference in our community. We saw nominations for local teachers, members of community groups and volunteers and local business owners among others. With such a rich history of horse racing here in our local community, I thought it was fitting that a local horse trainer who has contributed so much to the industry be recognised. Pat is not only a highly successful trainer; he has always been generous with his time and support for others in the industry over the years including other trainers and jockeys.

Cr Amanda Cooper



Following the delivery of Council's 2018/2019 Budget, Lord Mayor Graham Quirk has made an extra \$20,000 accessible to community groups and not-for-profit organisations through the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund this financial year. The total amount of funding now available under this program is \$75,000.

Having the pleasure of working with and supporting a multitude of community groups and their projects over the years, I have seen first-hand what

Stirling Hinchliffe MP



August is Queensland Multi-cultural Month, the State's largest celebration of our cultural and linguistic diversity. There are few better examples of this remarkable diversity than our local community.

According to the 2016 Census almost one-in-four people in the Sandgate electorate were born overseas; 10.7 percent were born in an English speaking background country, the top five being New Zealand, England, South Africa, Scotland and Ireland. Whereas 13.7 percent were born in a non-English speaking background country and the top five are India, Philippines, Fiji, China and Papua New Guinea.

Over 14 percent of Sandgate residents speak a language other than English at home. The most common being South Asian languages like Punjabi, Southeast Asian Austronesian languages like Tagalog, Chinese languages, Italian and Samoan.

Our beliefs are just as diverse with 57.4 percent of locals affiliated with a Christian religion, 6.3 percent identify with other religions including Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism and Judaism. Whereas 28.1 percent follow no religion at all.

I am very proud that people from all over the world have come to call our Bayside community home. I hope you join with me this August in celebrating that rich diversity and take part in some of the great activities happening for Queensland Multicultural Month.

this funding can do for our community. I strongly encourage all local community groups and not-for-profit organisations to look at what they need or projects they have on the agenda and investigate whether they are eligible.

These projects may include community fundraisers and events, sporting club equipment or upgrades and improvements to community facilities. Applications can be made for amounts over \$250 per organisation and should be made sooner rather than later as funds are often exhausted well before the end of financial year. To make an application or view funding requirements and guidelines, please visit Council's website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

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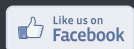


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KiteFest is back for 2018 and this time it's more colourful, exciting and **fun-packed** than ever.

Story Christine Chamberlain

Come along and fly your own kite, be amazed by kites of every shape and size, and experience the fast-paced and family-friendly entertainment at Pelican Park, Clontarf, on August 25 and 26.

This year, for the first time, KiteFest is taking the fun into the evening. When the sun sets, another party begins — KiteFest After Dark.

Illuminated kites, funky stage entertainment and a huge Jet Ski stunt show, topped off with a fireworks finale is in store for this year's brand-new night-time component.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) chief executive Shane Newcombe is very excited for this year's event.

"Redcliffe KiteFest brings tens of thousands of people all around South-East Queensland to the Moreton Bay Region. We're excited to show them the beauty of the local area," Mr Newcombe says.

"This year, the festival features a fantastic, all-new fireworks show on Saturday. It's sure to be a hit for everyone involved.

"Visitors have been asking for this sort of evening program for years and we've certainly delivered with KiteFest After Dark."

The Saturday night party will get started with a big line up of live entertainment on the main stage. The Fonti Brothers, The Lyrical and Steel Syndicate will warm up the crowds, before Brisbane-based original funk band PocketLove takes to the stage at 7.10pm.

The fireworks finale will commence at 8pm.

During both days of KiteFest, adrenaline junkies can enjoy Jet Ski stunt shows, aerobatic displays, live music and loads of live entertainment.

There are also many options to keep the whole family entertained for the weekend. Roving performers will travel around Pelican Park during the day, entertaining everyone they encounter.

■ **For more information or tickets, visit redcliffekitefest.com.au**

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Aren't You Dying To Know?

Story Philip Woods
Photo Paul Neil

It's a dead-set guarantee. You and I, he and she, us and them; every single human being will one day cease to exist in our current form. We share this singular fact, and yet strangely the subjects of death and dying are not often discussed until we hear the proverbial knock on our own front door.

Nycole Lloyd and Carol Tollis are working to improve the way we understand death and the grieving process, and they are co-hosting the annual 'Dying To Know Day' event in Sandgate on Wednesday, 8 August.

"It's a topic people are often awkward about," Nycole says. "It became apparent to me that here is a big gap in our understanding of the whole 'end-of-life' stuff. Most people learn by experience, they don't discover what's required until a family member or loved one dies and they've got to step up and help."

The Dying to Know Day was initiated in 2013 and is now marked all around the country on August 8. The concept is to encourage the development of death literacy for local communities; to normalise and socialise how we deal with this inevitable experience.

"This year we will have a range of information and it will be quite interactive. We have three main things we will be looking at which are 'having the conversations', 'planning and preparing', and 'death care and funeral arrangements'," Nycole says.

“ We will be doing some myth-busting around death and funerals. We will have a mortician presenting, who will demystify some of the aspects of the death process.”

There will also be some legal information available that will be relevant to all attendees, as well as a presenter from Donate Life about the Australian Organ Donor Register. It's relevant for people of all ages and from all walks of life.

"One of the things we want to do is encourage people to start having these conversations, and address some of the fears that come up," said Nicole.

"We want to contribute to creating compassionate communities; to build a community around the end-of-life experience."

■ *The event will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Brighton Road, Wednesday 8th August from 6:30 – 8pm; contact Nycole on 0402 143 633 for more information.*



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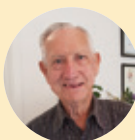
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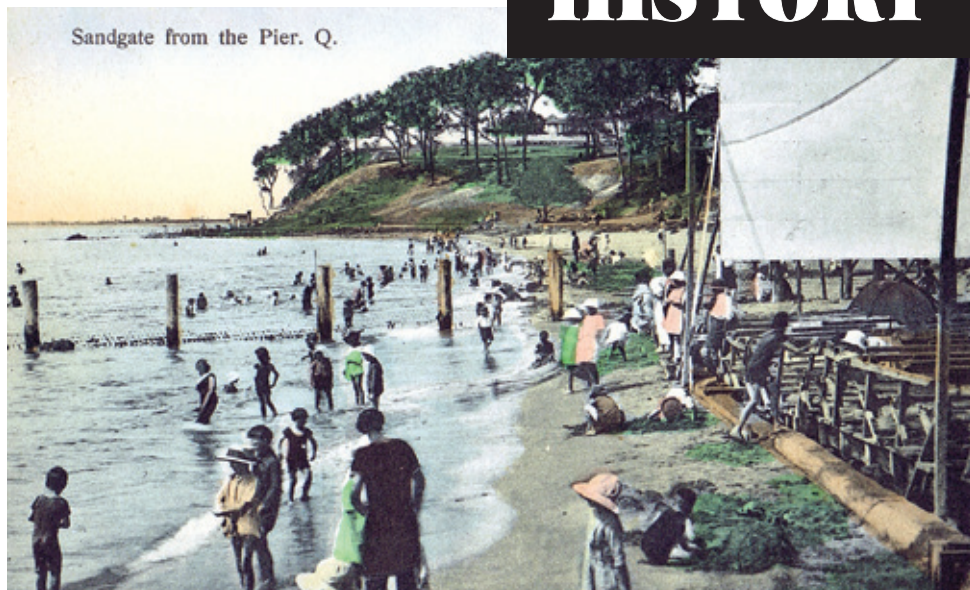
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Story *Jacqueline Henry*

Theatres and movie houses were a favourite form of entertainment in the 1900s and Sandgate had its fair share. Sandgate Museum is hosting a talk on Sunday, August 26 featuring the history and stories of Sandgate's many cinemas.

The Old Town Hall in Kate Street, now Pier Avenue, was home to early picture projection shows but burned down in May 1910 after a hurricane lamp was dropped while someone was retrieving projection equipment.

In 1910, open-air theatres operated at the pier, Moora Park and Flinders Parade. The theatre at the pier was on the beach and movie-goers had to sit with their feet up to keep them out of the water when the tide came in during the movie.

THE BON ACCORD PICTURE THEATRE
in Rainbow Street Sandgate (at the corner of Hancock Street) was the first theatre in Sandgate, built in 1923.



In the 1920s the open air theatres made way for purpose-built movie houses.

The Bon Accord operated in Sandgate from 1922 to 1960. It had a dirt floor until it was closed for renovations in 1932-33.

The Beach Theatre first opened in 1924 and by the 1960s it was the place to go for local teenagers who occupied the canvas front stalls. The building later became a youth recreation centre and was gutted by fire in April 1978.

The Felix, built in 1928, was renamed the Strand in 1930 after renovations, and the Mayfair, built



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in 1934 was closed in 1947. Three of the wooden seats from the theatre are on display at the Sandgate Museum.

Brighton too had its own cinema during World War II with the Sea Breeze at the Sandgate RAAF base — now the site of Brighton Health Campus. It was used to entertain RAAF trainees and staff stationed there in 1942. The Sea Breeze continued to operate until the early 1980s when it was demolished.

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DURING THE ERA OF SILENT FILMS, a pianist would accompany the movie, setting the mood. On occasion, a three-piece orchestra would play. The first feature-length talkies movie *The Jazz Singer* was released in 1927.

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HISTORY TALK: Movie Mayhem; stories and tales of Sandgate theatres is on Sunday, August 26 at 2pm at Sandgate Museum, 150 Rainbow Street.

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Tiger Squid are around Shorncliffe Pier and Woody Point where they can be caught with a fishing lure called a “Squid Jig” (basically a prawn imitation with specialised hooks).

Many people are amazed at the colours and shape of these creatures and upon asking me what they are, did not realise they are the “Calamari” they order at the local fish and chip shop. (I wonder what they thought they were eating?)

Weed beds, rocky gravel beds, and around jetties with well-lit areas are their favourite hunting grounds; feeding on crabs, fish, prawns and whatever else they can catch. The clearer water at this time of year really helps them to hunt as they rely a lot on sight using their oversized eyes. Masters of camouflage as well,

squid can change colour like their relatives the cuttlefish and octopus.

Most squid only grow to about 60cm in length, however, the largest recorded was about 13 metres long leading scientists to believe they can grow much bigger. I doubt you will catch them that big around here as they are primarily deep sea creatures, some of which even glow in the dark.

As they grow very fast, many only live up to 12 months, long enough to mature and reproduce. They have very sharp beaks similar in shape to a parrot, which is very hard to scratch or break and even harder than most metals and polymers, therefore they hurt when they bite.

A popular catch with anglers, there are now dedicated Facebook pages and fishing guides that will show you how to catch squid around Brisbane, as well as some good recipes. I like mine with salt and pepper coating and a bit of lime.

■ *Peter Hansler is a local “fish enthusiast” who promotes and educates about our native fish and responsible angling via his website rainbowrunner.ausfish.com.au if you have a question for Peter you can reach him via email at phansler@hotmail.com*



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