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A Note FROM THE TEAM

What better way to welcome the warmer months than with some fun in the sun, or better yet, at sunset!

The Sandgate Sunset Run marks its five-year milestone with an expected 800+ runners participating in this popular event. Flick to page 14 to find out how to get your running fix!

Starting to panic about Christmas shopping? Get organised with these local art and craft events:

The Shorncliffe Pottery Club will host the annual Expressions exhibition at Sandgate Town Hall from Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st October. The show will primarily feature pottery and sculpture, but will also showcase work from local painters, artisans and photographers.

The popular Love Handmade markets are making their way to Sandgate. On Sunday, 4th November local makers and crafters will sell their original wares in the Sandgate Town Hall. You'll be sure to find a present or two hiding there.

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Story Christine Chamberlain

fter a successful season, the Brighton Bulldogs are ready to hang up their boots and celebrate their annual Gala Day event.

Each year the football club's Gala Day brings together past and present members, players, coaches, volunteers, their families and the local community. The afternoon will kick off at 3.30pm with presentations for the MiniRoos and the club's junior and senior teams. This year the club fielded 12 competitive teams from juniors and seniors through to Over 30s and 45s.

Afterwards, the family fun continues with an afternoon filled with entertainment, carnival rides, food and drink, finishing with the famous fireworks specular.

This year, the entertainment promises to be bigger and better than ever, with football challenges, bubble soccer, rides, rock wall, jumping castle and more. Ride passes will be available to purchase on the day.

Back by popular demand is the Food Truck zone featuring a wide range of dinner options to suit all ages and budgets. The club canteen will also be open, selling food and drinks.

Club president Nick James says 2018 has been a transitional year for the club with a new management committee dedicated to improving the club both financially and on the field.

"For the first time, we have formed an all-girls U9 team, which has been a great success, and we

hope to build on female participation in all age groups in the coming years," Nick says.

"We have also appointed a head coach to oversee the development of all our young players, at all skill levels."

Nick says the Gala Day is a great opportunity for teams and supporters to get together and celebrate their season, but also a chance to reach out to the community and thank volunteers.

Our community is pivotal to the success of our club."

This spring the club is holding an inaugural fivea-side competition, which will hopefully become a regular end-of-season fixture. The competition will run for eight weeks, kicking off October 10.

More info: brightonbulldogs.org.au Brighton Bulldogs Gala Day Saturday 20 October from 3.30pm Fireworks start at 7.30pm





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Hop, buzz or scurry to Dowse Lagoon for a wetland planting party

Plant a shrub in Sandgate and make a difference to birds all over the world

Story Jacqueline Henry Photo Paul Neil

o celebrate the 25th anniversary of Dowse Lagoon being nominated as a Ramsar wetland of international significance, Keep Sandgate Beautiful Association (KSBA) is inviting the community to be part of a wetland planting on Saturday, 20th October.

The objective of the day is to put in 1,500 low growing, wetland plants that will provide food for insects, which will sustain the birds that live and visit the lagoon.

KSBA vice president Linda McMahon said, "It's a great time to do a mass planting as the Brisbane City Council recently cleared the area of para grass.

"The new plants will diversify the ground cover and low growing plants providing an environment for insects to flourish, which will feed birds from all over the world.

"If we plant the plants, the birds will come," Linda said.

Moreton Bay is significant because it is one of the most important migratory wader sites in Australia, supporting large numbers of species and individuals.

During summer, 32 types of waders, comprising of over 40,000 birds visit the area. Many of those birds and a considerable number of waterfowl depend on the bay's freshwater wetlands, including Dowse Lagoon, for habitat, making it a wetland of international significance.

The Ramsar Convention provides a framework for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources. The initial treaty was signed in the Iranian city of Ramsar in 1971 and Moreton Bay, including Dowse Lagoon, was listed on October 22, 1993.

"Geckoes Wildlife will be on site from 10am to 1pm so you can meet some of the birds, frogs, snakes and turtles who will live among the plants," Linda said. "You will also be able to learn about the Ramsar Convention and more about the 188 different bird species who visit Dowse Lagoon or call it home.

"If you would like to help with the planting, come anytime between 8am and 2pm with hat, sturdy footwear, gloves and drink."

For more information, follow 'Keep Sandgate Beautiful Association' on Facebook. Location: Dowse Lagoon (near Keogh Street).



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Story Christine Chamberlain

he Greek are famous for their food and hospitality, so you won't want to miss this year's Greek Affair & Multicultural Festival.

The Parish of St Paraskevi at Taigum is hosting the huge celebration of Greek culture and multiculturalism in North Brisbane and the whole community is welcome.

The parish has been hosting the festival since 1999 and secretary Maria Comino says the special day began so the parish could give the local community an understanding of their culture through food, music and entertainment.

"The festival gives the community a chance to embrace Greek, multicultural and Australian cultures and promote community cohesion, and awareness of cultural diversity," Maria says.

"The locals enjoy the festival tremendously and look forward to it every year."

The day runs from 9am to 4pm on Sunday October 7 and will feature a live Greek band, church tours and cooking demonstrations.

As a special treat, one of the cooking demonstrations will be led by Geni Papacostas, who was a finalist in season one of MasterChef.

Geni has a passion for food and nutrition and has travelled to Greece many times to experience the food from different regions.

"She is a wonderful cook, a great presenter with a wealth of knowledge of food, and has conducted a number of cooking demonstrations for us in the past with great success," Maria says.

Be entertained throughout the day by Greek and Cypriot dancers, as well as Middle Eastern and Indian dancers.

"It is a fun day for the whole family," Maria says.

Get to taste a wide variety of Greek cuisine including souvlakia, pitta wraps, halloumi cheese, moussaka, spinach pie, dolmathes and more. For the sweet tooth there will be baklava, honey puffs, Galaktoboureko (custard slice) and shortbreads.

Beer (including Greek beer), wine, and soft drink will be on sale, as well as a Greek coffeehouse (Kafeneion).

For the little people there will be children's activities, rides, jumping castle, face painting, fairy floss, popcorn and snow cones.

The Parish of St Paraskevi is at 241 Church Road, Taigum. The Greek Affair Multicultural Festival, Sunday, 7th October from 9am-4pm.

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Magic takes centre stage as they perform a selection of enchanting music that will transport you to another realm with everyone's favourite wizard, *Harry Potter*, and will take you on a mystical journey as you follow the path of Rossano Galante's *Last Centaur*.

But not all things magical are good and pure...

Be prepared for the darker side of Halloween as the band takes you on a journey through the haunted fun-house of Robert Buckley's *Smoke and Mirrors* and the classic *In the Hall of the Mountain King.*

Bring the whole family for a fun and spooky afternoon at the Sandgate Town Hall, where this time, *you* get to be part of the show, with an award for best Halloween costume.

The SEQSW is a 55-piece concert band, providing an opportunity for musicians of all ages to perform together. They continue their series of featured events at the Sandgate Town Hall following the great success of *On Broadway* earlier this year.

Sandgate Town Hall Sunday, 28th October, 1pm Tickets at the door \$10, Children under 10 are free

Relax, Paint, Sip, Create

Do you like the idea of a gathering of friends and strangers, perhaps a glass of wine, a blank canvas, and step-by-step guidance from an artist on how to create your own masterpiece?

On 11th October, the Bracken Ridge Tavern will host a 'Paint and Sip' workshop for those who wish to find or free their inner artist.

"It's a fully guided experience; we provide everything you will need, from paints and brushes to the instructions on how to use them, and people get to paint their own canvas which they can take home," says Nita Thomas, owner and operator of Peaceful Palette, a business specialising in artistic experiences.

This workshop will focus on a Moonlight Waterfall image selected by Nita, but the way participants choose to interpret it is up to them. "We don't make people use particular colours or paint it a certain way; it's really just however they feel like creating it and we guide them on the way."

"It's an increasingly popular and affordable date-night experience for couples, but also great for singles or groups of friends," Nita tells us. "There's no judgement or critiquing, its really just about unwinding, relaxing and enjoying it."

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THE SUNSET FUN



Story Christine Chamberlain

ust off your joggers and get ready to celebrate because the Sandgate Sunset Run is having its fifth birthday party, and everyone is invited.

To mark the five-year celebrations on Saturday, October 13th, a brand-new event, the Hot Lap, has been introduced where participants run one fast lap around the roundabout for a cash prize.

Event director Vanessa Gibson says reaching the five-year milestone is a real reflection of the wonderful support from our active local community.

"From what started as a random idea in a local coffee shop has become one of the best nights out in Sandgate," Vanessa says.

"It's been a big learning curve over the five years, so we are pretty excited to have made it this far."

The run is expected to attract more than 800 runners and about 2000 spectators and will also feature the two-hour Open Relay, a 40-minute Social Relay, a Junior Relay for 10-15-year-olds, as well as a Kids' Dash for those aged nine and under.



The afternoon, which runs from 4pm to 8pm, will also feature World Food Markets, free entertainment, a kids' disco and much more.

While we have events suitable for every age group and ability, we get that not everyone wants to run. There's plenty to do and see for those who want to come along and support," Vanessa says. This year's run will be supporting the Indigenous Marathon Foundation (IMF). The IMF is a health promotion charity established in 2013 by marathon champion Robert de Castella.

One of IMF's programs is Deadly Runners – a free, local, grass-roots group for people starting out on their running or walking journey.

Event co-director Dean Gibson says it's a perfect fit for the Sandgate Sunset Run.

"We've recently seen a Deadly Runners group start up in Sandgate and the ripple effects are already evident," Dean says.

"We share the same community spirit and values, and we just love the positive difference that the Indigenous Marathon Foundation is making in communities right around the country, as well as right here in Sandgate."

Sandgate Sunset Run, Saturday 13th October 4pm to 8pm @ Sandgate town centre Visit sandgatesunsetrun.com.au

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October: The Streeton Trio

Saturday, 6th October at 7.30pm

Streeton Trio performs chamber music from nineteenth century Bohemia, celebrating the traditional and innovative work of that period in Tales from Bohemia, with compositions by luminaries Smetana, Dvorak and Suk.



Story Donna Phillips Photo Cole Bennetts

he young lion of Australian classical piano is sitting on the floor with his legs in lotus position, playing the piano backwards. Just like dressing up in 18th century garb with hilarious over-sized powder wig, frock coat and shoe buckles, he's up for a laugh to show-off the classics. But when Simon Tedeschi performs locally in early November, it's a composed demeanour that will bring the magnificence of masters Brahms and Schubert to the room.

The Sandgate Town Hall audience is accustomed to world-class music. What can they expect from this concert? "Some of the greatest music ever written by the German romantics as well as my customary bad jokes."

What is it about these two composers that appeals to you? "These two composers put melody above everything else—and their music goes beyond the ego into the realm of universal experience." Are there sections that are more challenging to play? "Everything is difficult to play, especially when you're dealing with composers of such a sanctified tradition and language. Schubert is like meditation, so any tension on my part will easily be felt by the audience — that's probably the most challenging aspect of the program."

Have you been moved to tears while playing a particular piece of music? "Yes, frequently during the first movement of the Fantasy Sonata (by Schubert). That opening is probably the most beautiful thing I've ever heard."

Why would a concert pianist enjoy fishing?... was the topic of an article you published in the Sydney Morning Herald. Would you consider throwing a line out at Baxter's Jetty on Cabbage Tree Creek? "I'd love to but doubt I'll have time, sadly. I like fishing (except I feel sorry for the fish, so it's complicated) but am so impractical that I generally need help in aspects like knots etc."

Saturday, 3rd November at 7.30pm Sandgate Town Hall Tickets online: musicbythesea.com.au



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Will Brisbane Match the West in Environmental Protection?

A proposal has been put forward to Brisbane City Council to place nets over stormwater drains to prevent rubbish washing into waterways, a move already being successfully trialled by Kwinana City Council in Western Australia.

Councillor for Deagon Ward Jared Cassidy is calling for Brisbane to follow the lead of the WA council.

Over a period of five months in the city south of Perth, the outlets of two stormwater drainage pipes (measuring 750mm and 450mm) were covered with nets. The nets were cleared three times during this period, resulting in the capture of 370kg of rubbish that would otherwise have entered the city's main nature reserve.

Cr Cassidy said the nets proved to be simple, cost-effective, low maintenance tools for keeping rubbish out of the water.

"They would seem to be a great fit for our region and I'm calling on the council to trial the nets over at least one of the pipes," Cr Cassidy said. Others supporting the trial include Cr Charles Strunk of Forest Lake, and Members of the Brisbane City Council's Labour Opposition.

Currently traps to catch 'gross pollutants' (including plastics, cigarette butts and polystyrene) are used in some business premises, however large quantities of waste still find their way into the drains, before entering Moreton Bay and other environmentally-sensitive areas.

Cr Cassidy said that in the WA trial, less than \$20,000 covered the cost of design, manufacture, installation and associated civil works for the two nets.

Once they are installed, it is believed that periodic clearing of the nets would require minimal addition to existing maintenance costs. They are easily lifted into council trucks by machine and taken to a waste sorting station.

"We must never stop looking for solutions to keep our waterways clean and protect our wildlife," Cr Cassidy said. "This is a great idea and it's as simple as the drain plug in your sink. I'm calling on Brisbane to take the initiative and trial these nets."

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Twilight Fun for Everyone

Story Sally Eberhardt

Relax and enjoy an evening of family, food and fun this month at the Twilight Markets at Taigum's Salvation Army Church.

Organiser Annie Senden says visitors can experience an array of international foods, explore the range of stalls and enjoy entertainment for all ages.

"Mums and Dads can relax to the sounds of local musicians while the kids are busy with activities including bouncing on the jumping castle, petting animals and having their face painted."

"With over 60 stalls displaying giftware, clothes, toys, jewellery and more, this is an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping without the hustle and bustle."

"We make each Twilight Market a little different from the last so there is always something new to be discovered."

Annie says this wonderful event really brings the community together and lets the community know that the Salvos are there for them.

"Everyone can have a great evening together, as well as promoting the efforts of the Salvos."

The proceeds from the Market helps support the work the Salvos do with the youth and children of the community.

Come along for a fun family evening under the stars.

Salvation Army North Brisbane Church Saturday, 27th October, 4-8pm Corner Handford and Roghan Roads, Taigum

Join the Walk for Prems

This month, walk to raise money to help save the lives of Premmie babies and provide support to their families.

Life's Little Treasures Foundation will this year host the ninth annual Walk for Prems at 12 locations across Australia, one being at Arthur Davis Park, Sandgate.

Premature birth is currently one of the leading causes of death in newborns in Australia.

The important fundraising work this organisation does, with Walk for Prems being one of the many fundraising events, goes towards providing support, friendship and individually tailored information for families of premature and sick children.

Life's Little Treasures Foundation CEO Shusannah Morris says, "We'd love people to register to walk with us, come along and enjoy a fun day out, knowing the funds raised are making significant change," she says. "Together we can make a difference."

The day will also include a remembrance ceremony and a BYO picnic with children's entertainment. Everyone who completes the walk will receive a participation medal.

The event will be held on Sunday, 28th October from 8.30am to 12.30pm. Cost to participate is \$27 for adults, \$15 for children, and \$8 for infants under 2 years old. To register for the walk, visit walkforprems.org.au.

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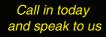


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Story Donna Roberts Photo Paul Neil

he Love Handmade markets will be popping up at the Sandgate Town Hall on Sunday, 4th November.

A passionate advocate for locally-made and designed products, founder and curator of the markets, Janmaree Lowe is excited to be bringing her popular markets to our side of Moreton Bay.

"The maker movement is global and not slowing!" Janmaree says.

"Love Handmade Markets' mission is to leave a legacy and inspire our communities to be creative—to create with our hands.

"In a fast-paced life many people are craving a more simple life connected with their local community, and want to know where our products are made and by who. "There is this incredible beauty in owning an item that has been locally made and often made just for you!"

Love Handmade devotees will already know that the markets make regular appearances in Redcliffe and Samford, and Janmaree is determined to make the markets an annual event in Sandgate.

"I've received so many requests over the years to bring my markets to Sandgate and am excited to make this a reality as many of our makers reside in the local area," Janmaree said.

The Love Handmade markets will host 60 stalls offering an eclectic mix of beautiful products such as jewellery, handbags, skincare, kokedama, art, ceramics, eco wares and so much more... just in time to pick up some Christmas presents!



"The market features a diverse range of made in Brisbane wares by makers from our backyard, which is really special," Janmaree said.

"Maker highlights include Sew Suzie, Luvia Designs, Indulgence at Shorncliffe, To a Tee Design, Market Living, Vovo & Yo, Bliss & Co, Pattie Murray Ceramics, Affrica Renee, The New Divine and Lil' Apotheca.

"The makers are all at the top of their game."

In addition to the goods on offer, Janmaree has organised for some stalls that will cater to your tastebuds.

"The coffee cart will be open, and food stalls will offer on-the-go menus — vegan raw treats, artisanal biscuits and fudge," Janmaree said.

Janmaree is also looking forward to the variety of entertainment that will be on offer at the markets.

"There will be live music, crafty demonstrations, locals popping up shop and (it) promises to be one of our biggest showcases yet—all indoors at the historic Sandgate Town Hall," Janmaree said.

"Sandgate is a beautiful town and I am excited to bring Love Handmade markets to life here."

Love Handmade Markets

Sandgate Town Hall Sunday 4th November, 8am-1pm www.love-handmade.com.au



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A Good Sign for Local Business

In another step forward for small business in Sandgate, Councillor Jared Cassidy has organised the installation of a sign on the footpath at the entrance to Sandgate on Bowser Parade, which will provide a map of the area and a directory of local businesses.

Cr Cassidy surveyed the local business community and had an encouraging response. "The feedback I have received has been great, not just about the opportunity to have their business on the map, but also the ideas for other local events to help support local businesses," Cr Cassidy says.

"The key theme out of responses so far has been more markets and small local events. I have already discussed this with the Sandgate Chamber of Commerce and we're working on progressing some of these ideas."

The current sign looks like it will fill up fast, and more signs are planned around the community, including along the foreshore and in Brighton, Zillmere and Boondall.

"I hope to get most local businesses on board," Cr Cassidy said. "There is a great range, with larger businesses that employ dozens of people to single operator small businesses. The key is to showcase all of our unique businesses."

Hawks Celebrate 75 Years

Back in 1943, the Sandgate Australian Football Club made its humble beginnings when a South Australian man gathered a group of local boys to form a Club.

What started with this initial group training on the Deagon Oval, progressed to one team of teenagers competing in the Brisbane competition the following year.

Over the subsequent three years of its existence, the Club featured in Junior, Colts and Reserve Grade premierships.

This year marks 70 years since the Hawks were elevated to A Grade in the Brisbane competition.

This year also marks the Club's 75th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone, a pictorial and written history of the Sandgate Hawks has been compiled in a book due to launch in October.

Members past and present are invited to attend the Club's 75th Anniversary celebration on Saturday 6th October at the Lemke Road Clubhouse commencing at 6pm. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased through the Hawks Sporting Club by email admin@sandgatehawks.com or phone 3363 9666.







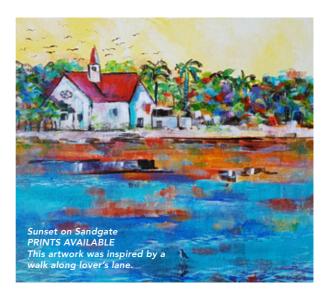
"As a teacher of art, I strive to assist everyone in realising that art is accessible to all, that we can all find a way to love art, be it as a collector or as a creator of it. So in some way even if we don't paint or create art, we are still artists because as collectors, we create a space to display and enjoy our artwork."

Mancini Art Gallery in Deagon has been established for 14 years. Kim's studio gallery has continued to grow and evolve according to the needs of her community. It's a place where you can simply enjoy the art, or purchase an artwork, or maybe order a commission. You can also learn how to make and create artworks in her classes that are suitable for all ages.

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Wheel turns on another year for pottery exhibit

Lovers of handmade pottery and sculpture are looking forward to the annual **Expressions exhibition** in Sandgate.



Story Brooke Jacobson

osted by the Shorncliffe Pottery Club at the Sandgate Town Hall, the exhibition is now in its 11th year. Club president Margaret Pettit said it was a highlight in the calendar for craft lovers everywhere.

"There has really been a resurgence in pottery and handmade goods generally," she said.

"Every time we have this exhibit, and again after the Einbunpin Festival where we have two stalls, we get more new members. I'd say we're getting two or three new members to the club each week.

"I think people are really disillusioned with buying things from factories that all look the same – people are looking for something unique and they're looking to create something unique as well." Margaret has been a potter since the early 1980s and joined the Shorncliffe Pottery Club in 2008.

"It's a craft that you can really get lost in," she said.

"Especially when you're working on the wheel; once the clay is centred, you just live it. Even though it's work, it's relaxing at the same time."

The theme of this year's Expressions exhibit is Ancient and Emerging Pottery.

"We're hoping to have lots of things like medieval water jugs, gargoyles and things like that," Margaret said.

"There will be a diverse range of pottery and sculpture."

The exhibit also features works from local painters, artisans and photographers.

"We will have a table featuring pottery works that are priced at \$30 or under and this is really a great time for people to start their Christmas shopping," Margaret said.

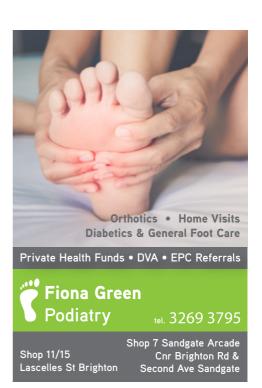
"The pottery club gets a lot of support from SasArt (Sandgate Art Society) and they are helping us with setting up the exhibition, which is wonderful."

Expressions 2018 Exhibition opens on Thursday, 18th October at the Sandgate Town Hall, with an opening night event on Friday, 19th October from 6pm.

Expressions 2018 Opening dates/times Thursday, 18th October from 6pm-9pm Friday, 19th October from 9am-10pm Saturday, 20th October from 9am-7pm Sunday, 21st October from 9am-2pm



For information, contact Margaret on ph. 0497 280 008 or email: margaretpettit4@gmail.com





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Sandgate Pool Now Open All Year Round

The Sandgate pool has reopened this school holidays for good, with winter closures now a thing of the past.

While construction of the new, 10 lane heated indoor pool continues, the 50m pool and recently upgraded aquatic play area will be open for use.

Entry for the public will be via the Flinders Parade gates (near Arthur Davis Park) while the new entrance and facilities are being constructed.

You will notice a few other changes when you visit. There is now more shade at the aquatic play area, and there will be much more seating for parents. The area has been landscaped and there are new murals.

Councillor Jared Cassidy said locals are excited to finally see this upgrade happen.

"It has been a very long time coming, but once complete, the Sandgate Pool will be one of the best in Brisbane.

"I want to thank Craig and his team at Australian Crawl who manage the pool and have invested a large amount into our community.

"The next step is to work towards getting the 50m pool heated too so we can have 16 lanes open all year round."

While the main toilets and change rooms are still being constructed, there are brand new toilets near the aquatic play area, and there will be other temporary amenities until the new ones are completed.

The new pool, kiosk, change rooms and gym are all on track to be completed by early next year. This will see the Sandgate aquatic centre open all year round.



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Sandgate's Ten Wellbeing Workshops Charity Event

Sessions tickets are \$10 each or \$5 for concession. Purchased via www.trybooking.com/ xwme

When: Sunday 7th October & Sunday 14th October – 1pm-6pm

Where: Sandgate Eco-friendly Retreat, 9 Derrls Lane, Sandgate

WELLBEING WORKSHOPS FROM LOCAL PROFESSIONALS all proceeds to charity

o you struggle finding a healthy work/life balance? Do you want to get your eating habits on track? Could your emotional wellbeing do with a boost?

These are common issues many of us face every day. Fortunately, help is on hand at the upcoming mental health week charity event, to be held at Sandgate's Eco-friendly Retreat on Sunday 7th and 14th October.

Event organiser and psychologist, Lisa Johnson, says the event is open to anyone interested in their own wellbeing and keeping their loved ones healthy.

"There's something for everyone in our wide range of sessions across the two days. Attendees will learn new tools and insights to help them create a healthy work/life balance, feel better emotionally and look after their physical, mental and emotional health as a whole."

Through more than 20 years of experience combining holistic, preventative and evidence-based approaches to enhance health and happiness, and as a university psychology lecturer, Ms Johnson saw the need for hosting a local wellbeing event.

"Recent research published in the Journal of Abnormal Psychology suggests that 80% of us will experience a mental health concern in our lifetime. Unfortunately, negative attitudes and avoidance in talking about mental health is detrimental and can cause loss of life, breakdowns in families and loss of employment."

Ms Johnson said collaboration was important to addressing mental health concerns, prompting her to partner with 11 local health professionals who have all donated their time to support the event.

"Sandgate has so many talented, diverse and experienced health practitioners and I want to give our community a chance to meet and learn from them."

The event will raise funds for Peach Tree Perinatal Wellness – a not-for-profit organisation that provides vital support for families experiencing mental illness, particularly to mothers dealing with pre- and post-natal depression.







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3PM: Lisa Johnson - Psychologist

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4PM: Alisa Jones - Nutritionist

The effects of diet and gut health on mental health. Gut brain connection, healthy fats and benefits to brain health. Keeping your gut happy to support mental health.

5PM: Katie Stevenson -

Acupuncturist

Assisting depression, anxiety and stress. Discussing the use of acupuncture for emotional conditions such as anxiety disorders, stress and depression.

EVENT SCHEDULE

14TH OCTOBER...

1PM: Amy Van de Belt & Lisa Johnson - Yoga and Meditation

Yoga and meditation for stress and anxiety reduction. Explore how certain yoga poses, breathwork and visualisation can assist your mental health.

2PM: Simone Sutherland -Remedial Massage Therapist

The healing power of essential oils on emotions. Discover how the oils work on the emotions and how they can assist your home and workplace.

3PM: Jennifer Coleman - Acupuncturist

Feeling good inside and out. How stress and hormones affect our physical appearance and how acupuncture can assist.

4PM: Jules Kellow, Sally Davidson & Lisa Johnson - Remedial Therapies

Learn massage and reflexology to improve mental health. Learn how massage and reflexology can reduce depression, anxiety and stress.

5PM: Kerry Jeffs & Lisa Johnson - Personal Trainer

Exercise, food selection and mindful eating. Prepare a healthy meal in 3 minutes and benefit from mindful eating.

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Meals on Wheels

Amanda Luszczek having fun bargain hunting at Vinnies in Brighton

Story Leanne Palmer Photo slapics

his year National Op Shop Week has some fun and surprises in store. With the slogan "DONATE...SHOP...WEAR... REPEAT...", the aim is to raise awareness of the important role of charity shops in our community.

The theme for 2018 is ... BIG SPRING CLEAN! A great opportunity to sort out kitchen cupboards, closets, garages and sheds, keeping in mind that only quality goods are suitable for donation.

There are so many benefits to shopping this way: helping to raise funds that can be used in vital local community programs, saving money by buying quality products at a fraction of their cost, and often overlooked, helping the environment by keeping things out of landfill longer. Not to mention how much fun it can be! Who doesn't like a treasure hunt amongst like-minded bargain seekers?

Veteran op shopper Amanda Luszczek (pictured) is a keen supporter. "I love the trash and treasure aspect of it. The secret is to take your time," she says.

Leonie Simpson is coordinator of Vinnies in Brighton and Sandgate. She's passionate about her job, taking pleasure in helping people find things for special occasions and dress-ups, and has a keen eye for well-made clothes and the brand names.

In our society today the 'fast fashion' industry generates so much waste. I love to be involved in seeing useful items get a second chance. It's all about Reduce, Reuse, Recycle here," says Leonie.

Leonie notes that op shops are a place where everyone can feel very comfortable. "People can just drop in and feel accepted, even just to browse and have a chat. It's a very friendly atmosphere."

The week is also about recognising the valuable role of volunteers. The majority of the energy and effort required for their operation comes from the generosity of these committed and cheerful individuals.

Around our area there are a number of charity shops. Check out the Salvos and Vinnies in Sandgate, Footprints in Bracken Ridge, and Vinnies in Brighton.

Each will have their own events planned. Drop by to see what's going on, and if you don't already, start making op shopping part of your choice as a consumer.



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Susi and Matt Bushell got married in a beautiful backyard wedding with friends and family in attendance to help celebrate the big day.



Yikes! Jez from Sandgate's Swann's Arboricultural Services gets to work in full harness, hanging out to trim back the wall garden on a 16 storey building.



Jazmyn Sutherland, 'Cheeky' the Shetland pony and handler Ash join in the fun in Einbunpin Lagoon Park at Sandgate's Super Sausage Sizzle drought relief fundraiser.



Laura, Leisa, Sara, Craig, Andrew and Ron teamed up on the BBQ to raise funds for farmers doing it tough during the drought at Sandgate's Super Sausage Sizzle.



The Bribie Cup Yacht Race contestants make their way out of Bramble Bay on a perfect Sunday spring morning.



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Little Pippis' Playgroup

Sandgate State School's playgroup 'Little Pippis' Playgroup' is set to benefit from a new space, with the transformation of the school's old prep building on the corner of Keogh and Lagoon Street to be used exclusively for the space.

Member for Sandgate, Stirling Hinchliffe said that after having put the suggestion to the school community, he was excited to see the space being transformed for exclusive use by the playgroup.

"This is a terrific outcome, using a great space in the heart of Sandgate, to connect local families, enhancing the school community," Mr Hinchliffe said.

Sandgate State School Acting Principal, Tracey Douglas, said that Pippis' is a terrific way for future Sandgate State School students to make friends with each other and become familiar with the school grounds before commencing Prep.

Mr Hinchliffe also said he had a personal connection to the building after it was revealed that it was his preschool building.

"My earliest memories of this space was walking down to the Einbunpin Lagoon with the other kids to see the ducks," Mr Hinchliffe said.

For more information on the playgroup contact Sandgate State School on ph. 3869 7111.

October is Bowls Queensland's "Come & Try Month"

ave you tried Lawn Bowls yet? Bowls Queensland is running a special promotion during the month of October for any Bowls Club wishing to participate in the "Come & Try Month" promotion.

As part of this promotion they are trying to dispel the image that Lawn Bowls is a game just for pensioners with walking aids, which is far from the truth.

Proof that it is a game for all ages lies in the fact that Sandgate Scouts have held very successful barefoot bowls fundraising days at Brighton Bowls Club over the past two years.

A community survey is also under way to help gauge interest level in starting a junior bowls coaching and league.

This event, which is open to the general public of all ages, will be widely promoted by both Bowls Queensland and Brighton Bowls Club over the coming weeks.

Brighton Bowls Club will hold a "Come & Try" day on Saturday, 13th October starting at 2pm.

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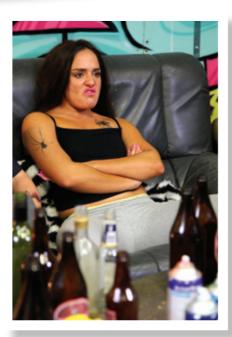
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The Bogan Book of Comedy

Story Philip Woods

when Australian comedy legend Pauly Fenech brings his 'Bogan Bible' comedy show to the Bracken Ridge Tavern in October!

Perhaps best know for his irreverent and sidesplitting television series 'Fat Pizza', 'Housos' and 'Swift and Shift Couriers', Pauly continues to explore the experience of the working (or not) classes in Australia in his newest stand-up show, which will also feature Houso's actor and comedian Vanessa Davis.

Entertainment Manager for the tavern, Adrian Mulvenna is expecting the show to be a big hit with locals.

I'm predicting a sell- out within the first week of tickets being released; that's how much I think our patrons are keen to enjoy this one-off event." Adrian says. "I don't think there will be too many live shows featuring Pauly and Vanessa together, doing what they do best!! Pauly is an entity in his own right, his comedy is genius; it's boganly funny and has the ability to bring out that little Aussie bogan that lives in all of us!"

Paul 'Pauly' Fenech began his career in entertainment when he left school and became a stagehand at ABC TV. Over the following years, he performed a variety of roles at ABC, from sound assistant to floor manager, before realising his ambition of becoming a director.

Since then, Pauly has had Logie nominations and wins at Tropfest Film Festivals; he's made five feature films, over fifty hours of TV comedy and performed in countless live stage performances around the country.

Adrian is excited about being able to bring a show that has featured at Edinburgh Fringe, Brisbane Comedy Festival and Melbourne International Comedy Festival, to our very own Bracken Ridge Tavern.

"We were pretty lucky to land this gig," Adrian says. "I am counting down the days! It's going to be an epic night of raw comedy from two of the best acts going around!"

Don't miss out!

Pauly Fenech's Bogan Bible Comedy Show Sunday 21 October from 7pm

Tickets are limited, and available at The BRT, so pop in or give them a call on ph. 3269 7011 to book your place.

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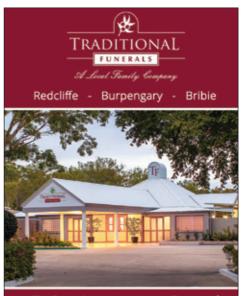
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Are You Calling Me Common?

Story Leanne Palmer

ery few Australian childhoods would not have memories of time spent in the backyard, the Common Garden Skink (Lampropholis guichenoti) probably forming a part for many.

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Although only about 10cm in length, they are sleek, speedy, skillful hunters. Spending a great deal of time motionless, scanning their surroundings with small shifts of the head and eyes, they will launch ruthlessly at anything resembling prey. This includes all manner of invertebrates: grasshoppers, moths, cockroaches, grubs, spiders and flies, to name a few. When they are really hungry, they will hunt actively, prowling through their domain, waiting to detect movement. Their terrific adaptability to the human environment has seen them thrive in suburbia. I would hazard a guess that they have a greater per sq. km presence than any other vertebrate species. It's almost impossible to step outside without startling one from its daily routines.

As with many skinks, they have the ability to drop their tail in response to a threat. The detached tail continues to wiggle wildly, attracting the attention of whatever may have been chasing them, while they slink off discreetly to safety. The tail regrows in time. It is typical to see them either tailless or with varying degrees of regrowth of a new one.

Once restricted to the warmer parts of eastern Australia, their range is extending south, possibly as global warming makes new areas suitable for them.

In the cooler months you'll find them basking in the sun on stone or brick walls, paths, or in warm, sheltered sun-lit corners of gardens. As the weather warms they become increasingly active. And hungry!

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SANDBAG - Faces of Ageing: Through our Lens

The Face of Ageing exhibition explores stories and photographs captured by three COTA Queensland Community Ambassadors across different communities in Queensland. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided

When: Wed 10th October - 2 November Launch: Wed 10th October from 11am Light lunch and refreshments to be provided Where: SANDBAG Community Centre 153 Rainbow Street, Sandgate ph.3869 3244

Multitude Choir meets Swingalicious Big Band with 'Music Fusion'

Multitude Choir will perform a concert with The Swingalicious Big Band this month. Be entertained with songs such as 'Tuxedo Junction', the Motown classic 'I Heard it through the Grapevine' and you won't want to miss their version of 'Bohemian Rhapsody'.

When: Saturday, 27th October, from 7.30pmCost:\$20; \$15 concession; Under 12s free.Tickets available at the door.

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Food Truck Fest

Hosted by Food Truck Collective Brisbane, come down to get your fix of your favourite food truck cuisine, or try something new. There are 9 food trucks to choose from. Third Friday each month.

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Take A Moment

The community is invited to take part in an event filled day focusing on giving participants tools to relax and to "Take A Moment" in their busy lives. This is a free ticketed event.

When:	Thursday, 11th October
Time:	9.00am – 2pm
Cost:	Free Event. Bookings required
Where:	SANDBAG Community Centre
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Sandgate Infinity Martial Arts Grand Opening.

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06 SATURDAY

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07 SUNDAY

Eric Mewburn Phoenix Bar & Lounge 12:30pm

West Texas Crude Full Moon Hotel 2pm

Jug O Blooze Cardigan Bar 5pm

11 THURSDAY

Open Mic Cardigan Bar 7pm

12 FRIDAY

Dj Phoenix Bar & Lounge 6pm

Cool Daddies Brighton Bowls Club 6:30pm

Byron Short Cardigan Bar 7pm

Nick Koschel Full Moon Hotel 8pm

13 SATURDAY

DiVersions Cardigan Bar 7pm

BAM Duo Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm

Alex Harris Full Moon Hotel 8pm

14 SUNDAY

Fab Tolli Phoenix Bar & Lounge 12:30pm

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Peko Full Moon Hotel 8pm

27 SATURDAY

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Tasty, classic pub fare with a bit of a twist is on the menu at Mr Henderson in Sandgate.





By Brooke Jacobson Photos Paul Neil

fter partnering with food trucks for the past couple of years, the local watering hole is now offering its own delicious food.

Co-owner Jason Davis said the bar is sharing a kitchen with next door neighbour, Salad Days.

"It's great to be able to offer a steady menu," he said.

"We're delighted to be working with Salad Days, who by day, are still offering all their favourites and then at night, it becomes Mr Henderson's kitchen.

"There's a separate servery window and people can go up and place their order and then it's brought to their table."

Mr Henderson's patrons can also sit in the seating area at Salad Days at night time, but the licensed area remains at Mr Henderson's only.



People can certainly move about, but if they want to have their drinks with their meal, they have to sit in the current licensed area we have at Mr Henderson," Jason said. "The area has been done up and depending on how it all goes, there could be plans for expansion further down the track."

The Mr Henderson menu features pub classics like burgers, chips, wedges and nachos, as well as lighter options like pumpkin and feta salad and an antipasti platter to share.

"The nachos are proving very popular and the sizes are pretty big," Jason said.

"No-one walks away hungry.

"We're just really pleased to be able to offer good, honest pub grub – people can come and have a beer, then not have to worry about going home to cook dinner, they can stay a bit longer and enjoy themselves.

"The food options, along with our great range of drinks and live music are proving to be a popular combination on the northside."

Mr Henderson is at 69 Brighton Road, Sandgate. Opening hours are: Wed-Thurs 4pmlate; Fri 3pm-late; Sat-Sun 2pm-late. The bar features live music every Saturday and Sunday.



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Please check out www.momentbiscuits.com.au

MR HENDERSON'S KITCHEN

Feature: Adjacent to the rear entrance, Mr Henderson's Kitchen now serves honest, great-value pub grub whenever the bar is open. With a mix of family favourites and healthy dishes, including vegetarian and GF options, lunch and dinner is sorted at Mr H!

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A Grand Old Time For Kids!

The thought of kids spending time with their grandparents may conjure images involving home made biscuits, reading books, and being on their best behaviour. However, Queensland Canoeing has other ideas.

On Wednesday, 3rd October Queensland Canoeing is taking grandparents and their grandkids up the creek as part of their 'Gold n' Kids Kayak Explore' program.

Steve Rowland, Education and Recreation Officer for Queensland Canoeing says, "Grandparents are good at taking care of their grandkids during school holidays, but too often this involves them sitting on the sidelines while the kids do activities. 'Gold n' Kids' gets everyone outdoors for some fun and exercise."

The kayaks will launch from the boat ramp at Shorncliffe, and participants take a guided tour up Cabbage Tree Creek and Nundah Creek to enjoy both the natural beauty and each other's company.

"People love it; they're getting outdoors, seeing and learning about the environment and wildlife." Steve says. "We provide everything they need. People just need to bring suitable footwear and clothing that can get a bit wet, a hat and a water bottle."

'Gold n' Kids' has proven to be very popular, so book early!

Event Details:

Wednesday, 3rd October, 2:30-5:30pm Sinbad Street Boat Ramp, Shorncliffe Tickets \$5, available at www.eventbrite.com (search Gold n' Kids)

Lynda's Labour of Love Workshop

Imost 100,000 hours. That's roughly how much time the average person spends working in their lifetime. There is no doubt that this is a significant portion of our days on this planet, so why not try to enjoy it?

Lynda Bundock, Principal Consultant at Top Job Coaching, has made a career out of helping people find a job they love, and she will be holding workshops in October for people who feel like they need to make some changes!

"It's really something like a wakeup call for people who have been around for a while, or who haven't applied for a job in a long time; things have really changed in terms of the job market," Lynda says.

"I've worked with over 200 clients since I started my business in 2014, and over that time I've worked out a process for how to work with people to give them the right mindset for success. What is it you really want from a job and what value can you bring to an employer? We also look at how to attack the current market to find the right opportunities."

Lynda will be holding an intensive weekend workshop at the Full Moon Hotel in October, as well as some half-day introductory sessions.

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Story Ellen Moynihan

ith the continual presence of technology in our children's lives, it has become increasingly difficult to incorporate the good-old 'rough and tumble' outdoors playtime that many adults remember fondly from their own childhood.



Sometimes all it takes is a bit of mess and active play outdoors to conquer the ailments caused by our increasingly screen-based, sedentary lifestyles we find ourselves tangled up in today.

Occupational Therapist and mum Madeline Avci has witnessed first-hand the mental, social and physiological benefits that outdoor play can bring our little ones. Three years ago, she decided to create 'Jump Up Outdoors', a program run by Occupational Therapy Service 'Jump up for Kids' in Bald Hills. The program is designed to give primary school-aged children a chance to get outdoors and have fun in an environment they may not often have the chance to otherwise experience.

The freestyle nature of the program means children are free to explore, build cubby houses, play in water and mud, do craft activities, climb, and cook over an open camp fire — all in a supervised and safe space.

"It can be such a liberating experience for kids," says Madeline. "It really gives them the chance to use their creativity in ways they don't get to in their every day life. It is a really holistic type of approach. They are learning to assess their own physical abilities and gently push themselves, while developing perceptual and problem solving skills, social skills, and creativity, in a really organic way."

Madeline explains the program strives to create a low-stress environment without a rigid structure, which is an important aspect for the kids to develop their creativity.

Often as adults, we place a lot of expectations on kids, and try and work backwards to achieve something specific" says Madeline, "but this is a feel-good kind of program, and I've actually seen fantastic results in kids who were making slower progress during Occupational Therapy sessions".

■ The program will run Wednesday to Friday each week of the school holidays. Full day sessions (8am – 4pm) cost \$80, while half day sessions (8am – 12pm) cost \$45. Bookings can be made on the Jump up for Kids website jumpupforkids.com.au or call 0423 162 478 or 3314 0031.





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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Cr Jared Cassidy





recently launched petition drawing а Council's attention to the need for two zebra pedestrian crossings on Flinders Parade. Council has had two pedestrian zebra crossings listed for funding for a number of years but to date

they have not been constructed. The locations include near the Sandgate Aquatic Centre and between Third and Fourth Avenue. Pedestrian counts have already been conducted and support the installation of zebra crossings to make these areas safe for the thousands of residents and visitors who use and/or visit the foreshore and local businesses. I have paper copies of the petition in my office if you would like to sign.

I am proud to sponsor the first ever Sandgate Cinema Club event on Monday 1st October at Sandgate Town Hall. Doors open at 2pm for the free screening of 'Hugo'. Following the free movie, there will be a members only screening of 'Back To The Future' at 7pm. If you would like to become a member of the Sandgate Cinema Club, you can join for \$55 per year, which secures you a year of entertainment!

Head on over to their website for more info: www.sandgatecinemaclub.com.au



Spring has well and truly sprung across the Bayside, and this October I am proud to again be supporting a number of exciting events in our community.

Join the Shorncliffe Potters as they present their annual art exhibition 'Expressions'. Featuring local artists, this

exhibition is a key event on the arts calendar both locally and across the Moreton Bay region. The exhibition is held this year between 18th-21st October at the Sandgate Town Hall. For more information, contact the Shorncliffe Potters by phone on 0497 280 008 or via email: shorncliffepotteryclub@gmail.com

Take part in the cultural celebrations at the renowned Greek Affair and Multicultural Festival at the Parish of Saint Paraskevi (241 Church Road, Taigum) on Sunday 7th October. There is always a promising variety of Greek food, dancing and multicultural cooking demonstrations, just to name a few. Contact the Parish secretary on 3865 1218 or via email: secretary@ gotaigum.org.au for more information.

It is my pleasure to again be a major sponsor of the Sandgate Sunset Run on Saturday, 13th October. The Sandgate Sunset Run brings together a wide variety of people across the community for a night of competitive and family fun while raising meaningful funds for the Indigenous Marathon Foundation charity organisation. More info at sandgatesunsetrun.com.au.

Cr Amanda Cooper



Works on the \$2.3 million competition-grade BMX Facility at the corner of Telegraph and Lemke Road are now complete and riders are already putting it through its paces! This facility has been designed

for use 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. Brisbane City Council already have a series of BMX Community Workshops taking place with registrations filling up quickly. In addition to the BMX facility, our growing sport and recreation precinct has also welcomed the addition of a new car park to ensure there is plenty of parking available for visitors to enjoy not only the BMX facility but the Skate Plaza and the Emily Seebohm Aquatic Centre too. With Summer quickly approaching, these facilities will become a hive of activity. For a full list of upcoming workshops and events, go to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au



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One Night, One Ball



Story Philip Woods Photos Neda Lundie

t's been over 200 years since Jane Austen presented her prose to the public, and yet her published pieces still resonate with readers and romantics around the world.

Both Jane's style and her sensibilities will be celebrated at the Sandgate Town Hall on Saturday, 13th October when the Jane Austen Regency Ball is held to coincide with the bicentenary of her book 'Persuasion'.

This is the second year for the event, and organiser Heather Clarke of Australian Colonial Dance says last year's gathering was a great success.

"It's a wonderful event and we sold out last year. It's so different to anything else; a lot of people like the dressing up, but it's a very social form of dancing too. Dancing always was, and still is, the perfect way for young people to meet. You change partners all the time and people love it." Picture the Sandgate Town Hall as an 18th century ballroom, with attendees in dramatic costumes: ladies in gowns with a high waist, short puffed sleeves, ivory gloves and pearls. Gentlemen in cravats and tailcoats; breeches fastened just below the knee with a garter or ribbons and light stockings below.

Don't be intimidated by the costume requirements though, you can even have some fun improvising!

"It's fun to dress up for the dance but we don't demand it. Most people make an effort though, and if its not historically accurate it doesn't really matter," Heather says.

The night is about dancing! Heather is an academic dance historian as well as a dance teacher, and will be calling the dances on the night. 'Phillip's Dog', Australian Colonial Dance's very own band will be providing live music.

"Phillip's Dog is actually the name of a dance from 1817," Heather says. "The tune is wonderful too so we thought it would be a great name for our band."



We will be holding dance workshops in Samford in the weeks leading up to the ball; we do teach the dances on the night but some people like to learn a bit beforehand."

Why not take a step back in time and dance like Jane Austen!

Sandgate Town Hall Saturday, 13th October, 7-11pm Tickets at www.eventbrite.com

Check out www.colonialdance.com.au for more details.



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The Linga Long, a QCWA holiday house for countrywomen, was opened by Brisbane Lord Mayor William Jolly on December 12, 1925.

The Linga Longa, overlooking Bramble Bay, was a seaside home away from home for country women and children for more than four decades.

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Story Jacqueline Henry

The house at 254 Flinders Parade, Sandgate was an inter-war style home on a large block, perfect for the purpose of housing the thousands of women and children who holidayed there thanks to Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA).

The Brisbane Metropolitan Branch of the QCWA purchased the large home in 1925 to provide relief and relaxation for women from the country and their children.

Annie Plumridge was the founder and first president of the Sandgate sub-branch of the CWA and was one of two people responsible for the purchase of the house.

Annie provided unwavering support to the Linga Longa until her death in 1930 and was known as the guardian angel of the seaside home and its occupants.

Sandgate CWA members formed committees to meet the trains and look after travelling women and children and also to buy all the fruit and vegetables in bulk. On November 22, 1926, The Brisbane Courier reported that Deputy Mayor Archibald Watson was so impressed with Linga Longa during a visit, he donated 5 pound 5 shillings, which covered the expenses of five countrywomen in the home for a week.

A new wing containing four rooms and a glassed verandah was opened by Lady Godwin on February 11, 1927, funded by the Cunnamulla Branch of the QCWA.

In October 1929, Linga Longa's fourth year of operations, 194 women and 228 children spent a happy holiday there.

After Annie's untimely passing 1930, a room at Linga Longa was dedicated to her memory.

In the 1960s, holidaymakers preferred to stay in motels, and so flats and boarding houses lost their appeal, and Linga Longa became financially unviable.

In 1967, the QCWA gifted the house to the now Endeavour Foundation to be used as a school and live-in holiday camp, giving parents respite. The name of the house was changed to Karingal - the Aboriginal word for happy home.

Research thanks to Sandgate and District Historical Society and Museum.



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Haloweee BOO! See, it's not so scary.

In fact, Halloween's history harks from what may have been religious roots, the word itself being a derivation of the term 'All Hallow's Eve', also known as All Saints Eve.

any Australians think of Halloween as an American ritual that has permeated our culture here, but in fact its origin is in Europe.

It's widely believed that the Christian celebration of Halloween was part of the spread of the early church, which appropriated previously Pagan traditions to further their own ends. Samhain was a Gaelic festival celebrated on the night of October 31st to mark the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter, and just one of the events that was rolled into our current understanding of what makes a Halloween celebration!

As we know it now, along with many traditional occasions, Halloween could be perceived as a

somewhat commercial affair, another reason for retailers to reap a reward from the consumer, but here in the 4017 precinct we also rightly see it as a chance for a party!

Freaky costumes, trick or treating, communities gathering together and enjoying a break from the normal day-to-day routine: Halloween is as good a reason as any to celebrate!

Halloween Street Party

In our area there's a few things happening; on Saturday, 27th October from 4pm in Rothbury St, Bald Hills, there's a charity Halloween Street Party that's raising funds for farmers in need with market stalls, a sausage sizzle and gold coin entry. Visit their Facebook page for more info www.facebook.com/halloweenforcharity



Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween

Based on the beloved R.L. Stines children's series, 'Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween' will be screening at the Bracken Ridge Library on Saturday 27th October from 11am with themed activities and talks; ideal for kids aged 8-13 years.

Monster Mash Halloween Disco

Also at the library, on Wednesday 31st from 4:30-5:30pm join in the fun of the Monster Mash Halloween Disco. Dress up and join in the spooky songs and ghoulish games; suitable for kids from 5-12 years old (bookings essential).

Don't be scared, have some fun this Halloween!

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A Truckin Good Cause!



Story Philip Woods

See the big rigs line up to support children with life-limiting conditions and their families, when the 9th annual Brisbane Convoy for Kids rolls into Redcliffe on 3rd November.

All money raised from this year's event, which starts at Forest Lake and finishes with a Family Fun Day at the Redcliffe Showgrounds, will be donated to Hummingbird House. This hospice in Chermside provides end-of-life care, support, moments and memories to kids who need it and their families.

Steven Rowley is the President of the Brisbane Convoy for Kids executive committee, and has seen the event grow over the time that he has been involved. "It's grown hugely over the last couple of years and last year was amazing; we managed to donate \$40,000, and we are hoping to raise more money with an even bigger event this year," Steven says. "There were 420 trucks and 40 other vehicles in 2017, and we're aiming for more than 500 trucks this year."

The convoy will reach the Deagon Deviation between 9:30 and 10am before following the foreshore towards the showgrounds. People are encouraged to wear the theme colour of jade, and line the foreshore to watch the spectacular sight of up to 10km of pristine trucks, utes, vintage cars and motorcycles passing by. Everyone is welcome at the Family Fun Day from around noon; the huge Truck and Ute Show will be the main attraction, and visitors can also enjoy free rides, a licensed bar, food trucks, auctions, market stalls, live local entertainment and a fireworks display in the evening!

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General Manager of Hummingbird House, Dr Fiona Hawthorne, says, "The convoy of rigs and utes and cars is magnificent. The fundraising has helped us provide care for over 3,700 families who live with and love a child with a life limiting condition."

To find out more about the event or to register your truck or vehicle to participate, go to www. brisbaneconvoyforkids.com.au or check out facebook.com/BrisbaneConvoyForKids, or just head down to the Redcliffe Showgrounds for a great day out supporting a truckin' good cause!

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Fish of the month

f you ever hear a fisherman say I caught a huge "lizard" this is what they are talking about.

This time of year around Sandgate and Shorncliffe is perfect for catching this tasty estuary species, although they are around all year long. The mouth of Cabbage Tree Creek and along the Sandgate/Brighton foreshore at high tide, are excellent locations to snag one.

Identified easily by a single black dot on the end of the tail they are often confused with other species such as Sand and Bar-tailed Flathead. Growing to over a metre long and quite the predator at this size, you can only take them between 40cm and 75cm in Queensland as the larger breeding females fish are crucial to replenish natural stocks. My favourite way to catch them is with a light rod, braided line and a soft plastic lure that is bounced on and off the bottom as you wind in, but they will take many lures and drifting with bait works well too. They love the warm shallow weedy edges of sand banks and mouths of creeks and rivers on the last few hours of the outgoing tide where they wait to ambush their prey.

Japanese friends of mine tell me its the best Sashimi they have tried in Australia, I still like mine steamed whole or beer battered fillets though thanks.

Peter Hansler is a local "fish enthusiast" who promotes and educates about our native fish and responsible angling via his website http://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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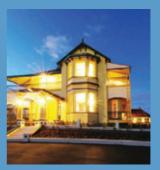
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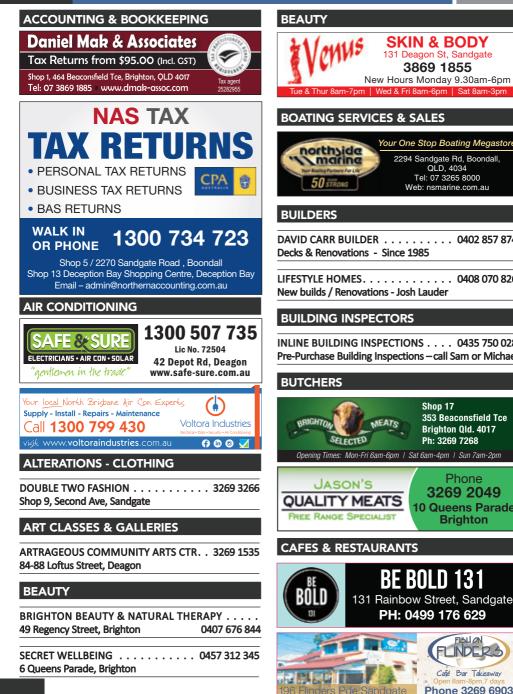
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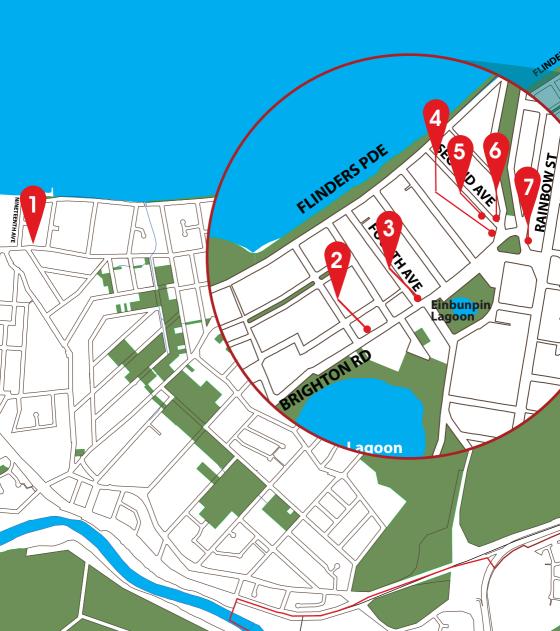




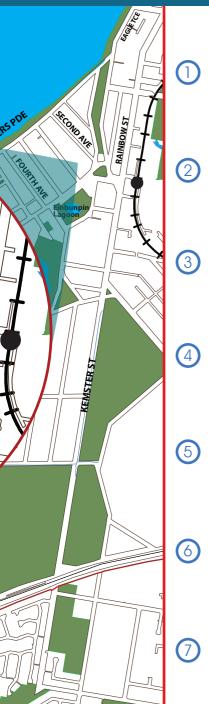


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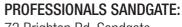


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