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his month our eyes are firmly on the race that stops a nation. All around the Bayside, venues and clubs will be celebrating the Melbourne Cup in style. Check out our article listing key cup-related events, being held in the area.

Of course, the weather is warming up and, dare I say it, Christmas is just around

the corner - so it's not surprising that this edition features events that make the most of both of these things.

Bayside locals will have several opportunities to enjoy our balmy end-of-spring weather, with everything from garden parties, to barefoot bowls and outdoor movies on offer.

Those of you wanting to get into the festive spirit early, or even wanting to get started on some Christmas shopping, are in luck.

The Love Handmade Markets are back in Sandgate this month, and the Bracken Ridge Baptist Church is hosting its annual Christmas is Coming event.

On 11 November, take a moment to remember those who served our country. In this edition you will find details for your local Remembrance Day parade and service. We will remember them. Lest we forget.







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### Sandgate Goes The Full Monty

Story John Sayles Photo Peter Ross Murray

he Full Monty is a raucous, pop-rockmusical that takes it all off, and it's coming to Sandgate Theatre this month.

Director, Lilian Harrington, said the musical was set in Buffalo, New York, but was "essentially the same story as the classic English film version, which became so popular".

"The story is about a group of out of work mill workers who are inspired, by a troupe of out of town strippers, to put on a one-night-only strip show, as a means of earning some much needed money to help their families and pay their bills," Lilian said.

The musical version of the cult film is an international, multi-award winning show. Its popularity comes from the show's engaging melodies and the highly anticipated closing number of the show.

Besides being a lot of fun, Lilian believes the show also has an important message.

"The musical highlights issues about male pride, attitudes, values and beliefs in a working-class community.

"It also highlights the needs of those down on their luck, helping those in need, as well as encouraging them to help themselves; while at the same time the men have to address some embarrassing and personal issues, which they must overcome in order to get the desired outcome from their own show."

Lilian has found some dedicated local talent to bring this show to life.

"I have no doubt that the public will enjoy the cast's energy, sense of fun and jocularity."

There are many songs that will be familiar for the audience, including 'It's a Woman's World', 'Let it Go', 'He's Got the Goods', and one of the director's favourites 'Walk with Me'. There are also some funky dance routines created by Fay Richards. Vocals from Jane Louise Turner and music from Trish Kiessler are sure to create a wonderful vibe for the show.

Bookings for the Full Monty can be made via www.sandgatetheatre.net or ph. 3283 2608.

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# Sandgate Residents, Let Us Root

Story Brooke Jacobson

he local area Australia Day Honours awards are coming to Sandgate for the first time in 2020. Federal member for Lilley, Anika Wells, said the Lilley Honours would be awarded immediately after the annual citizenship ceremony, conducted by Deagon Ward councillor, Jared Cassidy, on Australia Dav.

"I felt that we could make the Lilley Honours List a great way to focus on fostering more active citizens and recognising the people stepping up and pitching in," she said.

"As I met community groups on the campaign trail, and in my travels since, I heard the same thing over and over - everyone feels time poor and their resources are stretched." she said.

"People are worried about the declining rates of volunteers and worry about how their organisations will continue.

"I see this as the perfect way to recognise and celebrate local, active citizenship, at the same time as we welcome Sandgate's newest citizens."

The Lilley award winners will still be chosen by a committee of "active and dedicated" local citizens.

"This year we have decided to honour people by celebrating volunteers for the different ways they have served the community," Ms Wells said.

Australia Day by the Bay festivities will still be run by Cr Cassidy and Sandgate MP Stirling Hinchliffe, but in 2020, the celebrations will be moved to later in the afternoon to avoid the heat of the day.

The celebrations will include a free community barbecue, water activities, children's entertainment and music.

"I hope to be able to honour the spirit of the Lilley Honours in Sandgate, as well as being able to focus on fostering volunteers in our wonderful community," Ms Wells said.

Nominations for the Lilley Honours close 1 December. Locals can nominate someone by contacting Anika Wells' office on ph. 3266 8244.



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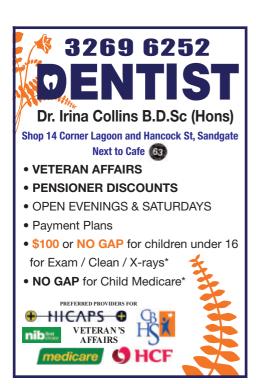
The Elaine Darling Award for community leadership

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The Laurie Jeays Award for contribution to the preservation of our environment

success of our community.

Australia Day citizenship awards and Australia Day by the Bay in Sandgate. Sandgate MP, Stirling Hinchliffe, and Deagon Ward councillor, Jared Cassidy, with one of our newest citizens at the 2019 citizenship ceremony.











# 1950s' Artefacts

# **Unearthed at Shorncliffe Station**

Queensland Rail project workers have been transported back in time, with hundreds of objects uncovered in the subfloor of Shorncliffe train station.

he heritage items, including train tickets, clothing, newspapers, and milk bottles dating back to the 1950s, were found during investigations of the 1912 station building, ahead of a major restoration program.

Member for Sandgate, Stirling Hinchliffe, said the items were an exciting find for the project team, painting a nostalgic picture of life in the 1950s in Queensland.

"More than 400 items have been unearthed from the subfloor of Shorncliffe station, from train tickets, newspapers and 1950s bottles, to a gas lamp, watering can and clothing," Mr Hinchliffe said.



When the project team started investigations into the structure of the building, to help inform their scope of works, they certainly didn't expect to uncover a piece of history themselves.

"This collection of items provides an interesting glimpse into Shorncliffe's local history, with many of the items, including cordial and milk bottles, coming from local Brisbane factories during that era.

"Many of the artefacts were found wrapped in newspapers, which has served as a time capsule to keep many of the items in good condition. Whether or not that was the intent at the time, we'll never be sure.

Minister Hinchliffe said Queensland Rail planned to showcase the items to the public in the near future.

"I look forward to seeing what other connections our community may find to the pieces," he said.

"Once the items were found by Queensland Rail workers, during the preliminary site investigations, specialist consultants, Niche Environment and Heritage, were engaged to assist Queensland Rail to safely remove the items from the subfloor and catalogue them.

"Ensuring these items are addressed with care is extremely important and Queensland Rail

is continuing to work with the consultants to determine the items' historical value and ensure they're appropriately preserved."

Mr Hinchliffe said that in addition to the historical items, Queensland Rail had unfortunately also found unexpected structural issues with the station building, which will need to be addressed as part of the restoration project.

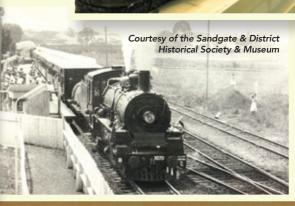
"This project will require significant repairs to the station building's foundations and walls, as well as replacing the roof, cleaning and painting surfaces, and restoring the air raid shelter.

"The project also included the construction of a new staff facility for our train crew, which was completed last October.

"The temporary ticket office and new platform access to the west of the station building will remain in place while the restoration works continue.

"We're committed to continuing to engage with the community about the restoration project and look forward to providing an update on the final scope and timing of works once Queensland Rail's final investigations are complete."







Stallholders Brooke Manz (left) and Caron Reid (right) with Love Handmade Markets Founder, Janmaree Lowe.

# **Creative Gifts Made With Love**

Story Sally Gordon Photo Paul Neil

fter the highly-successful launch of the Love Handmade Markets, in Sandgate in 2018, the specially curated market of locally-sourced goods returns to the Sandgate Town Hall, in November.

A celebration of all things local, handmade and creative, the Love Handmade Markets will feature an eclectic mix of 40 stalls, offering a diverse range of gifts and tasty treats.

Founder and market curator, Janmaree Lowe, said the market would provide visitors with an entertaining day out and a well-timed opportunity to source bespoke gifts before Christmas.

"We will return this year to celebrate handmade in Brisbane with local makers, food providers – think honey from the farm, jam, and decorated biscuits, along with live music and eats by Satori," Janmaree said.

"Local creatives, like Sew Suzie, Luvia Designs, Indulgence at Shorncliffe and Blossom & Cotton Co, will be at this year's event. Giving handmade gifts really are the best kind."

Janmaree said the Love Handmade Markets brought local makers together, to collaborate and showcase their products.

The markets will feature everything from kokedamas, jewellery, children's wear, and candles to herbal skincare, artisanal sweets, homewares, macrame, stationery, art, and handmade bags.

Love Handmade Markets Sunday 24 November, 8am-1pm Sandgate Town Hall.

### Outdoor Movies by the Sea

There's only one way to improve upon a good Christmas movie and that is to screen it in the great outdoors.

Metro North Hospital and Health Service, at Brighton Health Campus, will show 'Elf' at its 'Movie by the Sea' event on Saturday 9 November.

Metro North acting chief executive, Jackie Hanson, said the event was an opportunity for staff to bring their families and friends to a fun event.

"We'd love to see some of our local community neighbours there as well," Jackie said.

Movie by the Sea is open to the public and there is no entry fee. The event will start at 4pm with food trucks, barefoot bowls, live music and games before the movie starts at 6pm. This is also an alcohol-free event.

Stay tuned next month for another outdoor Christmas movie. Cr Jared Cassidy and Brisbane City Council have organised a series of outdoor movies over the summer. The Grinch will be shown at Einbunpin Lagoon Park on Wednesday 18 December.

Other sessions are booked for 18 January and 14 February, both at Decker Park.

Christmas Movie by the Sea Saturday November 9 from 4pm Brighton Health Campus 449 Hornibrook Hwy, Brighton.

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Story Hellen White Photo Paul Neil

emembrance Day is a reminder of the bravery of those who fought for the freedom we are lucky enough to enjoy and an opportunity for Bayside locals to remember them.

The 11th November 1918, at 11am signified the end of the Great War but over the years it has also become a day of remembrance for all who served our country.

As we approach this year's local Remembrance Day service, the Sandgate RSL wants to highlight its ongoing campaign to have a name added to the Sandgate cenotaph.

President of the Sandgate RSL Sub-branch, Peter McNamara, and his team, have been lobbying Brisbane City Council to include Corporal Vincent Healy's name on the local cenotaph.

"Vince, who grew up in a big family in Sandgate, joined the army in November 1944, during WW2 and served till the end of the war, training and preparing for deployment on active service," Mr McNamara said.

"With the end of the war, Vince was selected to continue serving and was deployed as part of the British Commonwealth occupation forces in Japan."

"From there, he was deployed to Korea. Whilst serving with 3 RAR, Vince was tragically

killed in action, on 7 March 1951. The loss was devastating to his mother and siblings."

Vince was awarded several honours and awards, including Australian service medals, the United Nations Service Medal, the Korea Medal and the Australian Defence Medal.

Vince Healy and his story are featured in a book, "Passage to Pusan" written by Vince's niece, Louise Evans, and it is just one of many we are being asked to remember this month.

The Sandgate Remembrance Day activities will begin with a parade at 10.15am, starting from the RSL. The parade will feature the drum corps from the St John Fisher College Band and a police escort.

The Remembrance Day service will follow at 10.45am.

### **REMEMBRANCE** DAY

Monday 11 November 2019 Parade starts at 10.15am Sandgate RSL, 50 Keogh St. Service starts at 10.45am Sandgate Memorial Park Brighton Road, Sandgate.

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# MANUP AND SHARE YOUR FEELINGS

Story Brooke Jacobson

Men of the 4017 area are being asked to man up - but not like they used to be.

nstead, men are being encouraged to man up by sharing their feelings and changing the way they deal with their mental health.

Katie Dempster, founder of parenting and mental health organisation, I Am Enough, is hosting a Blokes' Barefoot Bowls event, with the aim of getting men to open up.

"I have created events, recently, to give people space to work on their mental health and it was mainly women who attended," Katie said.

"And of the men who did attend, it was their wives who bought the tickets. I just realised that men weren't engaging.

"I spoke to my teenage son, recently, about mental health and I said 'how do men deal with this?' And he replied, 'oh Mum, men don't cry'."

The Blokes' Barefoot Bowls event will be held

Katie said she came up with the idea for the event after speaking to the men in her life about mental health issues, and she asked them what it would take for them to attend an event and simply talk.

"They pretty much all said sport, a barbecue and alcohol," she said.

"The alcohol bit can be problematic, but the Brighton Hotel is supplying all our attendees with a \$10 voucher, so at the end of the afternoon they can go up to the pub and have a beer.

"A lot of men feel a bit lost; they feel they have lost their place in society and although the discussion around mental health has changed it's not as taboo anymore - this still needs to be addressed."

Tickets are \$25 per person and are limited. To secure your ticket, or find out more information, email i.am.enough@outlook.com.au or call 0433 008 031.

### BLOKES BAREFOOT BOWLS

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### Get in the Spirit, Christmas is Coming

his month is the perfect time to start getting in the festive spirit, with Bracken Ridge Baptist Church hosting its annual Christmas is Coming event.

The popular community event features Christmas markets, food, live entertainment and gingerbread making workshops.

Bracken Ridge Baptist Church Pastor, Graham Weay, said the event was a great opportunity to get together and celebrate the Christmas season.

"We want to encourage families to spend time together and just love to see parents and their children working on their gingerbread houses together. No screens, phones or TVs, just families enjoying time together," Pastor Graham said.

Gingerbread and chocolate house kits are \$30 each or you can choose a \$5 gingerbread man kit. The church will provide all the Iollies and frosting you need to create your gingerbread masterpiece. You will also be given packaging to get your finished products home safely.

"Entry is free, you can come and browse the markets and enjoy the music but you need to book and prepay for your gingerbread house kits."

"We have local artist, Jack Sweeney, providing music during the event and there will be Christmas markets and a few food trucks," Pastor Graham said.

The Christmas is Coming event is held in the lead up to Bracken Ridge Baptist Church's other major Christmas event, Carols by Candlelight, scheduled for 15 December at Norris Rd State School Oval.

For more info and to book your places in the gingerbread making workshops, go to www.brbc.org.au. You can also find out more by searching for 'Christmas is Coming' via Facebook

### **Christmas is Coming**

Saturday 16 November, 4-8pm Bracken Ridge Baptist Church 47 Norris Rd, Bracken Ridge.



### Smart Poles, The Way To The Future

The Brisbane City Council recently announced that it is installing 20 smart poles across Brisbane, with the Sandgate foreshore, near the Sandgate Aquatic Centre, and Bracken Ridge Skate Plaza, as two of the proposed locations.

Council said the smart poles will house a range of location-specific sensors and devices to collect information, which will help them make decisions on what essential services should be delivered for residents and visitors.

The seven-meter tall poles will look similar to the current light poles and will collect and send real-time data back to council.

Councils said features of the smart pole include, but are not limited to; beacon LEDs, creative lighting, pedestrian and cyclist detection, climate and air quality monitoring, free public Wi-Fi and USB charging ports.

The smart poles are expected to be installed by late-2019, and fully operational by mid-2020.

For more information, visit council's website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.







### Dazzling display for nails

Story Renee McKeown

TON and a half of glitter was recently delivered to Brighton for the grand opening of Glittergasm. The shop space on Queens Parade was set to sparkle after Inger Burgess moved her business in.

"It was an online business, but I ran out of room at home and needed some space," she said. "I spend most of my days covered in glitter; it even ends up on my kids, when I send them to school."

Ms Burgess said they sell glitter for nails, resin jewellery and arts and crafts."We've got a very specialised product with a lot of nail technicians coming in to see us," she said.

"It doesn't matter which colour you pick, they all sparkle, even black; there are all shapes and sizes, I even have an adults-only range; The glitter is solvent resistant so they don't lose their sparkle, even when they're put into chemicals; They're all in little bags, but I can do large quantities as well."

Glittergasm also has a large range of supplies for nail professionals, as well as an in-store technician.

• 4 Queens Parade, Brighton. 0490 387 854 or visit www.glittergasm.com.au



### The Sandgate Neighbourhood Plan

The draft strategy for the Sandgate Area Neighbourhood plan is open for feedback until Monday 4 November.

Councillor Jared Cassidy said the document was the culmination of community surveys, online feedback and community consultation.

"I think it's really important for the community to have their say because this will inform the final Neighbourhood Plan that will guide development in our community for the next 20 years or so," Cr Cassidy said.

"I know residents value the character of our area, but also want to see it as somewhere their children can choose to live in the future as well."

To provide feedback go to www.brisbane.qld.gov. au and search for 'Sandgate Area Neighbourhood plan.

### Commissioner's Christmas Food Drive

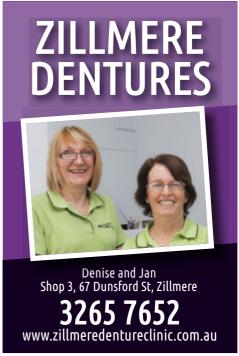
Bayside locals are being asked to donate to the Police Commissioner's Christmas Food Drive, which will run from Thursday 7 November to Friday 6 December.

In partnership with local member, Stirling Hinchliffe and Cr Jared Cassidy, Sandgate Police, are collecting non-perishable items and food for those affected by drought.

Food drive coordinator at Sandgate Police Station, Jean Gardiner, said food drives were a fun way to give back during the festive season, while also supporting Queenslanders in need this Christmas.

Donations can be dropped off at Sandgate Police Station (80-84 Brighton Rd, Sandgate), as well as at Stirling Hinchliffe MP and Cr Jared Cassidy's offices, Monday to Friday 8am-4pm.







### A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

### **Cr Jared Cassidy**



November is a busy month. I am looking forward to attending the Remembrance Day Service and paying my respects to the brave men and women of the armed forces, who gave their lives in the line of duty.

I have the honour of attending many school end of year celebrations and presenting students with their awards. I always enjoy being part of these special celebrations.

The Christmas season is fast approaching. My office is busy making Christmas hampers to be donated to community and sporting groups. If you are a member of one of these groups or clubs and would like to receive one of my hampers please contact my office on 3667 6011.

I will once again be hosting Carols By the Bay alongside Stirling Hinchliffe MP and Anika Wells MP on Thursday 5 December at Einbunpin Lagoon Parkland. Grab your picnic blanket and come along to enjoy a great family night under the stars. Children from local schools will entertain us with their carol singing. There will also be a special performance by Multitude Choir. The night kicks off with a BBQ at 5pm.

### Stirling Hinchliffe MP



November sees us enjoying some warmer weather once again, but it also means we're heading into storm season.

In the past decade, Queensland has been impacted by more than

80 significant natural disaster events.

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explore the new facilities and enjoy the array of activities on offer.

At 1000 square-metres, it will double the size of the previous 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.

Owing to demolition of the existing building, the Bracken Ridge Ward Office has been temporarily relocated. To keep relocation costs to a minimum and ensure as much funding as possible for our new Library, the office has moved to Council's North Regional Business Centre in Chermside, however you can call or email as per normal on 3667 6000 or via brackenridge.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au.

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### Photo Ben McShea

he Sandgate & Districts Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that it has received approval from Brisbane City Council's Creative Lighting Grant scheme. This means that the Chamber, in partnership with interested landlords, will light up feature trees, along Brighton Road, Bowser Parade and Flinders Parade in the coming months, as part of the City of Lights initiative.

The Creative Lighting Grant scheme was created to help private property owners deliver creative lighting outcomes for their buildings and assets, and to encourage a collaborative approach to city lighting. The initiative aims to activate the city, by bringing people together to celebrate our enviable lifestyle, and to create a strong local economy, by supporting small businesses.

The Sandgate & Districts Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Brisbane City Council and the participating landlords for their enthusiasm and good spirit in bringing the City of Lights initiative to our community.

If you are a business owner, who wishes to participate, please contact Sandgate & Districts Chamber of Commerce by emailing secretary@sandgatechamber.com.au

### **Events and Important Dates**

The Chamber recently held social networking drinks at Cardigan Bar and Mr Henderson – thank you to the venues and for those that joined us.

The next Chamber event is a general meeting, to be held at the Full Moon Hotel on Wednesday 27 Nov at 6:30pm - members and non-members are all welcome.





Patricia Schult from Succulent Market Café & Nursery

### Q & A With New Member - Succulent Market Café & Nursery, Boondall

Welcome to one of our new Chamber members. Succulent Market Café & Nursery in Boondall. Patricia Schult and Craig Hitchen are the people behind this popular venue.

### What do you love about doing business in the Bayside?

The sense of community and the strong support from the locals is far beyond expectations. In just three months of trading, we feel that we have created a community space and it is deeply rewarding for us.

### What's the number one thing customers are looking for from you?

With so many hospitality businesses opening and closing doors, I feel that our customers crave business operators that are here to stay. Once customers make you part of their daily lives, they want to know that you will be there over time, offering quality and consistency.

### How do you uniquely serve your customers?

We strive to create an atmosphere that tells people that they are at home. Whether they call in for a coffee to go or want to stay a few hours with friends, we welcome them the same, and our space is designed to make a stand in our desire to become an established Bayside business.

You can find out more about this business follow 'Succulent Market Café & Nursery' on Facebook.

You can find out more about The Sandgate & Districts Chamber of Commerce at www.sandgatechamber.com.au



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# **Cup Day Fashions, Sweeps & Eats**

Story Sally Gordon

Ladies, if you're wondering what's hot for this year's Melbourne Cup...it's all about the fashion trifecta of bright, bold and big. This year, fashionistas are touting hot-pinks, reds, greens and yellows, with an 80s twist coming through in statement sleeves and big shoulders. Colour blocking also is hailed as a 2019 trackside trend.

Gents are being advised to stick to any shade of grey, with your tie or shirt bringing the pop of colour needed to modernise this classic look.

The 2019 Melbourne Cup falls on Tuesday 5 November, with the race starting at 2pm Queensland time (3pm daylight saving time).

This is the one day in the year, everyone gets to play serious mid-week dress-ups, so giddy-up 4017 racegoers and enjoy your Cup day celebrations at any one of the following fabulous functions.

### **Full Moon Hotel**

**Event:** Pretty in Pink Melbourne Cup Event 11.30am - 4pm

Tickets: Lunch and drinks package \$95pp

Inclusions: A selection of cocktail-style roaming canapes plus a two-hour drinks package with Pink Gin cocktails, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages. Please advise of allergies and dietary requests when booking.

Book by: 4 November, 11.30am. Contact: Ph: 3869 0544 or visit their Facebook page.

Full Moon Hotel 118 Eagle Terrace, Sandgate

### Sandgate Post Office Hotel

Event: Melbourne Cup on the Deck 12pm - 3pm

Tickets: Food and drinks package \$75pp



**Inclusions:** Three-hour food and drinks package. Prizes for best-dressed and lucky door prizes

Book by: Friday 1 November

Contact: Purchase tickets at the bar or email info@sandgatepostofficehotel.com.au

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 1 Bowser Parade, Sandgate

### The Brighton Hotel

**Event:** Melbourne Cup luncheon from 11am

**Tickets:** \$29.90pp

Inclusions: Two-course meal including an entrée and main meal - choose from three different options for each course. Sweeps and prizes for best-dressed.

Book by: Monday 4 November (if not sold prior)

**Contact:** Pay at the venue on the day or ph: 3051 7646

The Brighton Hotel 196 Brighton Terrace

### **Taigum Tavern**

**Event:** Giddy up for Melbourne Cup

11am – 2.30pm

**Tickets:** \$34.80pp

**Inclusions:** Enjoy a two-course meal, bubbles plus a share plate on arrival, sweeps and

more.

Book by: Monday 4 November (if not sold prior)

Contact: Bookings essential - call 3865 3888.

Taigum Tavern 217 Beams Road, Brisbane

### **Bracken Ridge Tavern**

**Event:** Melbourne Cup 2019 – Phoenix Lounge

Party 11.30am – 10pm

Tickets: Phoenix Lounge Party \$59pp / Two-

course luncheon \$36

**Inclusions:** Guests have two options to choose from, including a two-course luncheon in the Panama Jack's restaurant or the Phoenix Bar Lounge Party.

Phoenix Lounge Party: The Phoenix Bar will be roped off and include gourmet food stations. The race will be displayed on a big screen and

ticket holders will receive five drinks from the Phoenix Bar. There also will be sweeps, raffles, fashions on the field and Double Jack is playing live.

**Two-course luncheon:** Guests will be treated to a glass of bubbles on arrival and enjoy some racing-inspired trivia and games. The luncheon includes a main and dessert options. There also will be a best-dressed competition, sweeps and the race will be shown on the big screen.

Book by: Monday 4 November (if not sold prior)

**Contact:** Purchase tickets via Bracken Ridge Tavern's website events page or the event link on the Bracken Ridge Tavern Facebook page.

Bracken Ridge Tavern 154 Barrett Street, Bracken Ridge

### Brighton Roosters Junior Rugby League Club

**Event:** Melbourne Cup Smorgasbord Luncheon starting from 11.15am

Tickets: \$20pp

**Inclusions:** Smorgasbord lunch, fashion parade hosted by Victoria's Bling, raffles and sweeps.

**Bookings:** Call Cath Haskins ph: 0412 476 666 or purchase tickets over the bar. Club is open Wed - Sat.



# If you have an event that you think is worth

a photo, call me on 0449 660 473





Eugene Gilfedder as Claudius and Laura Keneally as Gertrude on stage in 'Hamlet in the Park', this year's Brisbane Shakespeare Festival open air, free performance at Einbunpin Lagoon Park.



Mural painters from Brightsiders, Jordan Bruce and Jordache Castillejos, complete their new 35 metre mural 'Letting Go' on the roof of 129 Rainbow Street, Sandgate. Come see!



It's cricket season and our 'Gators' opening batsmen, Bryce Street and Lachlan Thompson, take to the field at Sandgate - Redcliffe District Cricket Club



Kitesurfer, Finn Cross, gets plenty of air at Surf Connect's Brisbane Wind and Kitesurf Social Races on Sandgate waterfront.

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# A Twist on Tradition

Story Renee McKeown Photo slapics

n 1956, Filippo Follari barely had a hair on his chin, yet he could give a clean shave to anyone who walked into the barbershop.

Little did he know, this skill would take him from Italy to Australia and inspire the next generation of barbers.

These days, Filippo works at Felice's Barbershop, run by his son in Sandgate, where the tradition continues.

Felice Follari said he could not imagine what those days must have been like for his dad. "Back then, school was not much of an option," he said.

"In Italy, he just walked past a barbershop and thought he'd like to do that. In Grade 4 he started his apprenticeship. A 12-year-old doing



a face shave; it's incredible to think he could do that."

Felice said he was much older when he finished his own training, and came to the area in 2001. "My dad scouted the shop out in Sandgate when I was finishing my apprenticeship," he said.

"He took me for a drive here and I thought really, it was an old area back then.

"The old barber was selling his shop; it was probably here 30 years before me.

"It was a one chair barbershop, now we have five and it's been going really well over the years.

"We've seen a few changes in the area; more young families and people are moving to the area; the demographic is changing and there's lots of different shops.

"Although, the older generation is still our bread and butter.

"I have customers coming in and I've cut their father's hair and their kid's hair."

Sandgate has changed over the years, along with hairstyles, but Felice said some things stay the same and good staff were key.

"Not everyone gets to work with their dad," Felice said. "He still helps me a few days a week; he's 75 years old. I have other long-term staff and our customers like seeing familiar faces."

The barbers do mens and children's haircuts, plus face shaves and beard trims.

Felice's Barbershop is our featured business of the month. You can find them at Shop 2, Fourth Avenue, Sandgate.

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Belinda Urguhart and Vera Woods at the Peaceful Hub in Brighton.

# JOURNEY OF A lifetime

Story Renee McKeown
Photo Peter Ross Murray Photography

ime travel is on the cards in Brighton on Sunday 3 November as Bel Urquhart takes passengers on a journey through their past and future lives.

"Some people are just curious about what they did in a past life and that might be related to what is happening in their life now," Ms Urquhart said.

"It's an adventure for myself as well, as it's really up to the individual. I've had people who have gone back to past lives in Egypt and Indian tribes."

The quantum-healing hypnosis practitioner said it was a fun way to fill a few hours.

"It's three hours, basically a deep relaxation and meditation with three parts," Ms Urquhart said.

"The first part – I'll be guiding people who attend through to a past life.

"The second part – to meet their guardian angel who will have a message for them on the day.

"The third part – we do a future life progression, to go to 100, 200 or 300 years into a future life."

The guided meditation is one of many special sessions held at the Peaceful Hub which opened in Brighton in June.

The new business took over the site previously occupied by Maggs Solicitor and Accountant.

Peaceful Hub owner, Vera Woods, said the space had a new energy that people could feel as soon as they walked in the door.

"A few years earlier, someone said to me 'the world needs more healers', so I began looking for a small space to allow me to expand my energetic healing," she said.

"As often happens, when you stop looking, the solution is presented; this space up the road from my home in Brighton found me.

"I created a co-working space, energised specifically to empower the healers, lightworkers, and facilitators, to spread their light and reach more people."

Drum healing, Reiki-infused guided meditation, crystal bowl soundbath, mindful Yoga, Tai Chi and Kriya Yoga are regular events at the space.

For more details about regular and special events, search for Peaceful Hub on Facebook.

Group Past Life Regression Sunday 3 November, 10am-1pm Peaceful Hub 15 Lascelles Street, Brighton.



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# THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH



CPR trainer, Mal Thompson, with Aaron and Kiara Harper-Giles.

Story Brooke Jacobson
Photo Tony Porter Photography

ne Brighton family went through a traumatic experience earlier this year, and it's prompted them to organise a free CPR first aid training event with local organisation, My First Aid Course.

Aaron Harper-Giles, his wife Deborah and their children, were on holidays on the Gold Coast in January, when a toddler was pulled from the pool of the resort where they were staying.

"I just heard Deb yell out in an absolute panic, 'Aaron, first aid!'," Mr Harper-Giles said.

I ran around the pool and got to the toddler; this little boy was about 2-years-old. His mum was really in hysterics, saying 'he's not breathing'."

Mr Harper-Giles had recently completed a first aid refresher course. "This little guy was grey; he was so pallid," he said.

"I started CPR, breaths and compressions, and all of a sudden he just brought up a heap of water.

"He was breathing again, but it was very raspy and we just monitored him until the ambulance came.

"It would have been only five minutes before the ambulance got there, but it was the longest five minutes of my life."

Mrs Harper-Giles also helped during the emergency and their children kept the young victim's family calm. Fortunately, the toddler made a full recovery.

"We're just so thankful that we were there and we knew what to do," Mr Harper-Giles said.

The event has prompted the family to arrange free CPR training for the 4017 community.

"It's a hands-on course, there's no certificate at the end of it, but it's a proper training course," Mr Harper-Giles said.

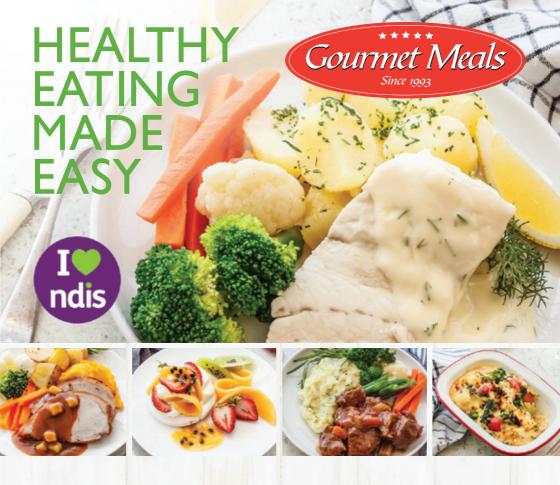
"And it's for kids as well – if they're old enough to listen, they're old enough to come along.

"My First Aid Course has very kindly agreed to run it for free."

### **CPR SAVE LIVES COURSE**

Sunday 17 November Sausage sizzle from 12.30pm Course from 1.30pm-2.30pm. Connect Baptist Church 21 Braun Street, Deagon.

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Saturday 2 November, 7.30pm Sandgate Town Hall



#### December: Sasta -Irish Folk Band

t's been a big year, and now it's all about having a thumping good time, dancing your feet off, and getting your happy on. Who better to set the mood for the big gig on 7 December? Well, Sasta contemporary Irish trad band, of course!

Rustle-up a few friends to join you, as Sandgate Town Hall battens down the hatches, metaphorically speaking, for the roof raising vitality of pumping reels, favourite Irish songs, and some really great new material.

If you haven't enjoyed the Sasta experience before, you'll be interested to know that the Irish word translates as 'happy'.

Folks as far away as France, New Zealand and New Caledonia have experienced the effect of this energetic phenomenon.

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#### **THE MULHOONS BAND**

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#### JAG'N

**BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB 6:30PM** 

#### **TUNPLUGGED CAFE**

SANDGATE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM - 10PM

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#### **□** GIAN - AMAZING ARTIST

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CARDIGAN BAR 7:30PM

#### **□** CHRIS STEVENSON

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#### 02 SATURDAY

☐ GIN TASTING - REFER F/BOOK PAGE CARDIGAN BAR 3PM

STILL ROCKIN

SANDGATE POST OFFICE HOTEL 7:30PM

#### MUSIC BY THE SEA - ORAVA QUARTET

SANDGATE TOWN HALL 7:30PM

#### **JALFANANT**

MR HENDERSON 8PM

#### CHRIS RAMSAY

**FULL MOON HOTEL 8PM** 

#### 03 SUNDAY

#### **★ GROUP PAST LIFE REGRESSION** p34

PEACEFUL HUB 10AM

#### **DREAM TIME KARAOKE**

**BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB 12PM** 



#### **★** WATER & WIND SUNDAY SOCIAL RACES

SANDGATE BEACH 1PM

#### **MONTANA**

**FULL MOON HOTEL 2PM** 

#### CHILL SESSION JAZZ BAND

CARDIGAN BAR 4PM

#### **05** TUESDAY

MELBOURNE CUP DAY **FASHIONS, SWEEPS & EATS P.28** 



#### **07** THURSDAY

**JOPEN MIC CARDIGAN BAR 7PM** 

#### 08 FRIDAY

**JOHN MCINNES BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB 6:30PM** 



**SAMETIME** CARDIGAN BAR 7:30PM

**THE FULL MONTY** p6 SANDGATE TOWN HALL 7:30PM

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09 SATURDAY

**THE FULL MONTY** p6 SANDGATE TOWN HALL 2PM & 7.30PM

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#### **★ GARDEN PARTY** p58 ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 2PM

#### CELTIC SESSIONS - BLARNEY STONE CARDIGAN BAR 3PM

#### SEANNY MILLAR MR HENDERSON 4PM

#### **CHRISTMAS MOVIE BY THE SEA** p12 **BRIGHTON HEALTH CAMPUS 4PM**

#### **A BLINGO BINGO**

SANDBAG COMMUNITY CENTRE, 153 RAINBOW ST, SANDGATE. 7PM

Blingo Bingo is a fundraising event supporting those affected by domestic violence. Loads of prizes and giveaways. Tickets via eventbrite.com.au

#### I LAWDY MAMA

CARDIGAN BAR 7:30PM

#### **J** WILKO

**FULL MOON HOTEL 8PM** 

#### 10 SUNDAY

#### **BLOKES BAREFOOT BOWLS** p16

Brighton Health Campus 10:30am

#### **JADAM & STEVE**

Full Moon Hotel 2pm

#### **TALIA ROSE**

**CARDIGAN BAR 4PM** 

#### 11 MONDAY



#### REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE & SERVICE p14

Parade (Sandgate RSL, 50 Keogh St.), Service (Sandgate Memorial Park) 10am

#### 12 TUESDAY

#### **★ CHRISTMAS STAMP A STACK** p68 KIM'S STAMPING STUDIO 10AM

#### **FULL MOON**

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#### 14 THURSDAY

#### \* SANDBAG'S CHRISTMAS **FEAST INFO NIGHT** p60 SANDGATE COMMUNITY CENTRE 6PM

#### **JOPEN MIC**

CARDIGAN BAR 7PM

#### 15 FRIDAY



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JUG O BLOOZE CARDIGAN BAR 7:30PM

**THE FULL MONTY** p6 SANDGATE TOWN HALL 7:30PM

**J**JACK MCKENNA **FULL MOON HOTEL 8PM** 

#### 16 SATURDAY

**4** HIGH VIBE COLLECTIVE MARKET EINBUNPIN LAGOON, SANDGATE 9AM

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING** p20 BRACKEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH 4PM



\* SANDBAG'S CHRISTMAS **FEAST INFO NIGHT** 

SANDGATE COMMUNITY CENTRE 6PM

**★** CHRISTMAS STAMP A STACK KIM'S STAMPING STUDIO 7PM

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#### 17 SUNDAY



- ★ JUNIOR SQUASH CLASSIC p64 SANDGATE SQUASH CENTRE 9AM
- ★ HAVE A 'FURRY' CHRISTMAS p68
  DECKER PARK 10AM
- ★ CPR SAVE LIVES COURSE p35 CONNECT BAPTIST CHURCH 1:30PM
- **☐ STEVENSON ST**FULL MOON HOTEL 2PM
- ★ THE FULL MONTY p6
  SANDGATE TOWN HALL 2PM
- ☐ CHEV WILSON

  CARDIGAN BAR 4PM

#### 21 THURSDAY

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**☐ OPEN MIC**CARDIGAN BAR 7PM

#### 22 FRIDAY



#### **☐** ROMIO & JULIETTE

**BRIGHTON BOWLS CLUB 6:30PM** 

#### **JALEX HARRIS**

**FULL MOON HOTEL 8PM** 

#### 23 SATURDAY

#### ★ FEEL THE POWER OF DRUMMING

ARTRAGEOUS COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE 9AM



#### **ROCK UNDER THE CLOCK**

SANDGATE TOWN HALL 6:30PM - 11PM

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#### **□** BATTLE OF THE BANDS

MR HENDERSON 7PM

#### **☐** THE REGULATOR'S FT LIAM KELLIHER

CARDIGAN BAR 7:30PM

#### **□** PEKO

**FULL MOON HOTEL 8PM** 

#### 24 SUNDAY

#### **★ LOVE HANDMADE MARKETS** p12

SANDGATE TOWN HALL 8AM

#### MADNESS TRIBUTE - BAGGY TROUSERS

FULL MOON HOTEL 2PM

#### I FRANK AND THE FUZE

MR HENDERSON 4PM

#### 28 THURSDAY

#### OPEN MIC

**CARDIGAN BAR 7PM** 

#### f 29 friday



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#### **JUNC PHELPS**

**FULL MOON HOTEL 8PM** 

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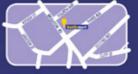
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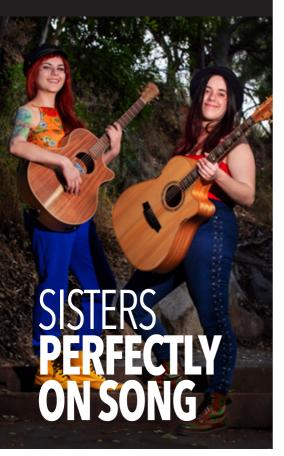
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# **LOCAL MUSO**OF THE MONTH



Story Emma Harley Photo slapics

hen it comes to being in perfect harmony, that familial feeling can make all the difference - and when sisters are involved, the result is often right on song.

That's certainly the case with local countrytinged sister duo, The 2Moros, a multiinstrumental pairing that puts stunning harmonies alongside some soul-stomping melodies.

Sarah and Maggie Moro - hence the name 2Moros - said music had been in their veins for

quite some time thanks to a deep tradition of tunes running in their family.

"We grew up in Gympie in a family of five and we were surrounded by a range of music growing up by each of our parents, from Michael Jackson, Britney Spears, Foo Fighters to Dixie Chicks and Shania Twain, and particularly grew fond of the 70s, 80s and 90s," Sarah said.

"Growing up with a lot of siblings, we had heaps of fun playing SingStar and Guitar Hero, which later made Maggie want to get guitar lessons.

"Our family comes from a musical background, with our cousin, Caitlyn Shadbolt, being an Australian country musician and our grandmother singing in her earlier years."

The duo officially formed seven years ago in Gympie, but had a small break after Sarah moved to the 4017 four years ago, with Maggie following two years later. The reunion saw the duo take flight once more.

The sisters said their family connection meant their voices melded perfectly.

"Being a sister duo, we have voices that complement and blend well together. And as we are a very close family, we have that special sister bond," Sarah said.

"We both have a quirky nature and a colourful approach to life that can be seen from our colourful clothes and look.

"Some of Maggie's favourite bands growing up are The Beatles, Elton John and Queen, and as my favourites range from old school to rock and heavy metal, so we find the perfect middle ground when looking for new songs to learn."

The sisters said the local support for their music had been nothing short of amazing.

"The feedback has been great so far," Sarah said.

"The crowds especially have taken a liking to our captivating harmonies, our quirkiness and how we change up our songs to suit our own stvle."

Catch The 2Moros at various venues around the local area. Check their Facebook page for more information.

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Bayside ska and 80s' music fans are being welcomed to the 'House of Fun' this month, with Madness tribute band, Baggy Trousers, playing at the Full Moon Hotel.

We caught up with Baggy Trousers' singer, Rob – aka Suggs – to talk about their upcoming gig on Sunday 24 November.

"We had such fun last time at the Full Moon and a big crowd danced until midnight. This time we're playing to the Sunday crowds and are looking forward to seeing old friends and new," he said.

"We plan to take our audience on a forty year journey of Madness songs from 1979 to today. Our show seems to take people back to their earlier carefree years."

As Australia's premier Madness Tribute show, Baggy Trousers is a tight seven-piece band of highly-talented, experienced musicians.

Armed with an extensive song list and an upbeat party sound, they will play all of your favourites including 'House of Fun', 'Baggy Trousers', 'One Step Beyond' and 'Night Boat to Cairo'.

Five piece Brisbane band, Still Rockin, is on a mission to get locals rockin' with them at their high-energy show at the Sandgate Post Office Hotel, on Saturday 2 November.

Playing all your favourite music from the 70s, 80s and 90s through to now, the band is known for its highly interactive shows.

"We're more than just a band that plays your favourite songs," said guitarist, JB. "We strive to entertain and encourage the audience to join in the fun with us!"

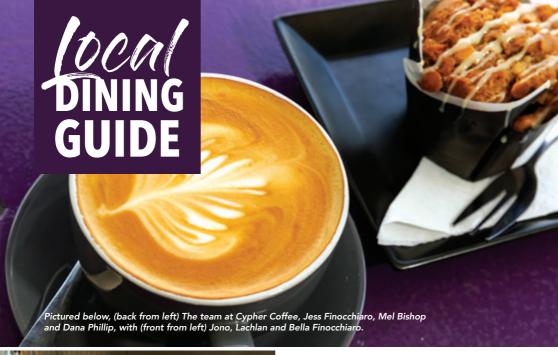
"People will also be surprised to hear how strong, powerful and adaptable the lead singers vocals are. Singing songs from Fleetwood Mac to AC/DC and everything in between – Still Rockin is a very versatile band!"

'Those Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer' is the theme of this month's Rock Under the Clock at Sandgate Town Hall, with Jim Hansen & The Sonics and guest star Nicky Steel, delivering the hottest hits from 60s, on Saturday 23 November

A range of ticket options are available, as well as a fully licensed bar on the night with beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks available to purchase. Secure your tickets via www.trybooking.com.











# Perfect Pain TO CAFFEINATE COMMUTERS

Story Emma Harley Photos Ben McShea

or the dedicated commuters trundling to the city day after day, Cypher Coffee, next to Sandgate Train Station, has been a trustworthy purveyor of caffeine hits for several years.

But those city-bound folk may notice a few new faces behind the coffee machine, as new owners have taken over the popular coffee spot.

Jono and Jess Finocchiaro are the experienced duo taking up the reins, with the pair having 17 years' retail experience in the much bigger setting of Westfield shopping centres.

However, it was the smaller, more local focus that drew them out of the mall and into the 4017.

"We wanted to refocus on providing exemplary customer service and Cypher Coffee presented an opportunity for us to do this," Jono said.

"Customers have been very patient and very welcoming, as we learn the ropes. We've really enjoyed getting to know the locals and regular customers.

"It has been great to be immersed in such a great, supportive and diverse community."

For those Cypher Coffee regulars, who are wondering just what will change, as the new owners make their mark on the cafe: rest assured the food, service and, most importantly, the coffee will all remain of the high quality they've come to expect.

"The feedback has been so positive," Jono said.

"The introduction of new products and minor interior modifications, to increase seating options, have been well-received.

"We're proudly serving Bear Bones specialty coffee. Emma and Tom's cold drinks. Whole Blend fruit smoothies, and a selection of toasties, bagels and sweet treats, with gluten free, dairy free and vegan options available.

"We also have a dedicated kids' area which has been revamped and furnished by our two children. Lachlan and Isobella."

The pair say they are in love with the Sandgate community and the area, and a move closer may be on the cards.

"We live just next door in Fitzgibbon and have been there for eight years, raising Lachlan and Bella. But we'd love to move to Sandgate." Jono said.

"We love the village feel, the diversity and inclusiveness, the genuine friendliness and mateship. Everyone says 'g'day' and knows each other by name.

"Come check us out - please pop in and say hi."

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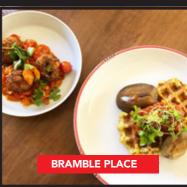
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#### THE WITCHIN' KITCHEN

Feature: Welcome to The Witchin' Kitchen. Owned and run by two local sisters, one an experienced chef, the other a final-year Naturopathy student. Our food is a celebration of delicious and nourishing wholefoods, that are seasonally and ethically sourced and carefully crafted into dishes to delight. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 6:30-2pm.



Frazer Scherf, Lynette Donaldson, Rev. Mike Donaldson, Di Frazer, Lebraya Scherf and Juergen Schwarz get into the swing of things for St Margaret's Anglican Church Garden Party.

# A SPRING

Story Sally Gordon Photo Peter Ross Murray Photography

he eye-catching surroundings of the heritage-listed St Margaret's Church and smooth grooves of the Chill Session Band will provide a delightful backdrop to the church's 2019 Garden Party.

Members of the Anglican parish are hosting their second garden party event at the Rainbow Street church, on Saturday 9 November. Around 100 people attended last year's event.

Event coordinator, Donna Leadbeater, said visitors could expect an enjoyable and relaxing afternoon with live music from local three-piece outfit, The Chill Session band.

"The party will be held in the old rectory. We'll also have tables set up on the verandah and under marguees in the church grounds," Mrs Leadbeater said.

"Delicious food will be served from our newly renovated kitchen in the church hall. The Chill Session band will be set up on the verandah and will be playing relaxed jazz and blues with some popular tunes thrown into the mix."

The Chill Session Band features local musicians. Juergen Schwarz, on double bass and lead vocal, English guitar wiz, Dave Loveland, on guitar and vocals, and Ian Leadbeater on percussion.

Mrs Leadbeater said young local, Frazer Scherf, would be ringing St Margaret's historic bell, to signal the start of this year's party. The church bell is rung every Sunday at the start of each service and is recognised as the first church bell rung in Brisbane.

Guests are encouraged to relax, enjoy the culinary treats and explore the church's unique history, which has been an integral part of the Sandgate community for more than 130 years. The church itself includes numerous artefacts of historical significance, including carvings dating back to 1937, a wooden sculpture in the baptistery and the beautifully painted and stained-glass windows from England.

Tickets to the event are \$10 (pay on the day). Half of all proceeds from the day will go to drought-affected areas of Western Queensland. Families, and quests of all ages and denominations are welcome. For more information search for 'Anglican Garden Party 2019' on Facebook.

Garden Party 2019 Saturday 9 November 2pm - 5.30pm St Margaret's Anglican Church 58 Rainbow Street, Sandgate.

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# A Year of Achievements for Green P

he Green P community farm at Deagon Racecourse has gone from strength to strength over the past 12 months.

SANDBAG community partnership worker, Keira Brett, said the farm had experienced an amazing year.

"The community farm is a place where communication and cultural barriers are broken down, with participants from all community groups working together to ensure the farm is a vibrant, peaceful and productive space," Keira said.

"The farm has over 130 participants with more than 75% hailing from a refugee or new arrival background. The project currently has a waiting list of farm participants and volunteers who wish to become involved. We've had a 37% increase in sign-ups to the farm in comparison with this time last year!"

Late last year, the initiative won the Litter Prevention Group Award in Brisbane City Council's Cleaner Suburbs awards, for working with local businesses to divert 150 - 200kg of food waste from landfill per week.

This year the farm was featured on an episode of Gardening Australia

The local community can support the Green P community farm via the Container Deposit Scheme and "using the code C10007874 when depositing eligible containers".

For more information follow the 'Green P Farm-SANDBAG' Facebook page.

#### Giving Back is Spirit of Day

#### Story Renee McKeown

More than 100 people are expected to join Santa at SANDBAG's annual Christmas feast, at the Brighton Health Campus this year.

Lots of volunteers are needed for the event, with preparations starting on 23 December.

SANDBAG community support worker, Garry Hunt, said it was moving to see so many people get involved year after year.

"People want to show their kids, not everyone is lucky enough to have a mum and daddy working, and Christmas is not about taking but giving back," he said.

"The people [guests] are there because they don't have family or are socially isolated, so they join in.

"It's a fantastic atmosphere, everyone is there to share the day and the spirit of Christmas."

Present wrapping is on 23 December with decorating on Christmas Eve and packing up on Boxing Day.

"We desperately need people in hospitality, with kitchen and catering experience (on Christmas day); someone with the skills to run the kitchen," Mr Hunt said.

To donate funds, gifts or time, attend one of the volunteer information nights or contact SANDBAG on ph. 3869 3244 or email Garry at ghunt@sandbag.org.au

SANDBAG's Annual Christmas Feast – Information nights Thursday 14 and Saturday 16 November, 6-7pm Sandgate Community Centre, 153 Rainbow St, Sandgate.



# Beyond **Sandgate**



Story Philip Woods

With summer just around the corner, it's time to search for somewhere to swim!

hether you're the type to dip your toe in first, or one to take the plunge, when the weather gets hot there are many places to swim and cool off, just a short drive away.

Besides the local options such as Settlement Cove Lagoon and the newly refurbished Sandgate Aquatic Centre, a little further afield you'll find beautiful places such as Cedar Creek, near Samford, and the numerous waterfalls and swimming holes on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland.

As you climb the mountain, you feel the mercury fall by a few degrees, and the water at places like Kondalilla Falls and Gardner's Falls – both not far from Maleny – or Serenity Falls near Buderim, are refreshingly cool.

Kondalilla means running water in the local Gubbi Gubbi language, and there's plenty there.

You can enjoy the beautiful rockpool at the top of the main waterfall or take the 40-60 minute walk via the bottom of the falls. At nearby Gardner's Falls, try dipping into the gently flowing waters of Obi Obi Creek, just a short stroll from the end of Obi Obi Road. There are rope swings for big and little kids and room to relax in the shade of tall trees. Serenity Falls swimming hole, in Buderim Forest Park, is an oasis for the warmer months. Set in sub-tropical rainforest, the falls are a 350m walk from the parking area, picnic tables, and barbecues, and are just a short 15-minute drive from Buderim township.

Sometimes, in the summer months, we need a dose of salt water too; so, for surf beaches try Bribie Island or anywhere on the Sunshine Coast. From Caloundra to Noosa there are several glorious beaches with lots of areas flagged for safe swimming and overseen by lifeguards. Perfect for a day trip!

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Australia's number 1 ranked under 15 and local squash player, Madison Lyon. SQUASH CLASSIC

Story Wayne I Flack Photo slapics

ne of the biggest and best junior squash events on the calendar is on again, with significant prize vouchers up for grabs.

Sandgate Squash, a highly-regarded club in Junior Squash, throughout Brisbane and Queensland, will be hosting its annual Junior Classic Tournament, this November.

Sandgate Squash Centre manager, Nathan Turnbull, said this tournament, which was once

the biggest prize money junior tournament in Australia, has been running annually, for the last 12 years with the support of their sponsor, Pat Barrett.

"We have, in recent years, changed the tournament structure to a prize event to get it on the Australian Squash Tour, so kids can get ranking points, both State and National," Nathan said.

The Sandgate Squash Centre has produced multiple state and national champions and is home to top 100 International PSA players, such as Jess Turnbull, Rhys Dowling and Alex Eustace in their ranks. In August this year, Jess Turnbull won the South Australian Open.

Two outstanding Sandgate Squash Juniors who will be competing in this year's Junior Classic Tournament are Madison Lyon, who is Australia's number 1 ranked under 15, and Katie Davies, Australia's number 1 ranked under 17 player.

"Katie Davies was successful in winning the under 19 division at last year's Junior Tournament here," Nathan said.

This tournament is open to all age divisions, from under 11s right through to under 19s, and is capped at 50 players. Draws with fewer than four entries will be combined, and only prizes for the combined division will be allocated.

Nathan Turnbull said the junior tournament was open to any junior squash players, not just members of Sandgate Squash.

"We have juniors from all over Australia enter in previous years and even had some international juniors fly over from New Zealand last year to compete," Nathan said.

The centre boasts five traditional hard courts and one championship glass-back court and can accommodate viewing for up to 100 people. So head along and check them out.

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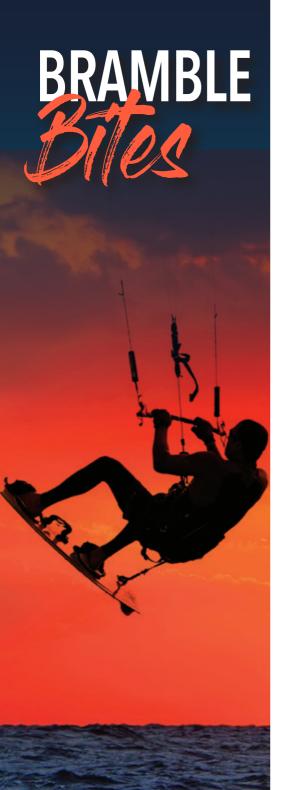


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Story Brooke Jacobson

#### WHERE IS ZIGGY?

Ziggy the Piggy, the elusive little black pig, often spotted on the Shorncliffe foreshore, has disappeared. A post on Ziggy's Facebook page announced that he had been captured by Brisbane City Council's Environmental Management Team, but the community is demanding proof that the little pig is ok. "Give our Ziggy back!," one Facebook comment said; "Please re-home our beloved Ziggy," begs another. Other Facebook users commented that Ziggy "brought joy to our community" and that his "demise was a witch-hunt". Ziggy may have been removed from the foreshore, but it's clear he remains in the hearts of 4017 residents. Anyone who knows Ziggy's whereabouts is welcome to contact the author of this column.

Still on wildlife, but this time of the aquatic kind. A blue-ringed octopus was photographed on the foreshore near the Shorncliffe Pier. Just a reminder that these creatures are amongst the most deadly animals on earth and should not be touched. A number of poisonous stonefish have also been known to make their home around the pier, so it's a good idea to watch where you're walking when out and about.

#### **DECK THE HALLS**

If you'd like to make your Christmas a little more personal and handmade, local artist, Kate Jefferay, is organising her annual holiday ornament swap. Swap groups will have about six people in each group – four people for kids' groups – and everyone is welcome to join in, no matter your ability or the type of craft you do. Kate said that as long as you make an ornament of a quality that you would be happy to receive, then that's perfect. "It's all in the spirit of joining in and being creative, whilst supporting others and their creativity," Kate said. To take part, email Kate at: myauntyanna@gmail.com or keep an eye on the 'My Aunty Anna' Facebook page.

#### HELP THE HOMELESS

Councillor Jared Cassidy's office is currently a collection point for donations for Homeless Connect, which provides free services to people experiencing homelessness or those at risk of homelessness. Cr Cassidy's office, located above Aldi in Brighton Road, Sandgate, will be accepting donations of non-perishable food and toiletries until November 15. The Deagon Ward office can be contacted at: 3667 6011 or email: deagon.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au

#### **MUSEUM IS NOW FREE**

Thanks to a grant from the Brisbane City Council, entry to the Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum is now free. The museum is open Wednesdays and Sundays, 10am to 3pm.

#### WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?

The Sandgate foreshore dog-off-leash trial has officially begun. The trial area runs from around 2nd Avenue towards the Shorncliffe Pier and will be clearly sign posted. The University of Queensland undertook extensive surveys of the foreshore to help find the right location for the trial, including a record of shorebird numbers, as well as the number of dogs and their handlers using the area. The Sandgate foreshore came up as the location with proportionally lower shorebird numbers and the highest existing dog walking use. For more information, or to give your feedback on the off-leash trial, take a look at the Brisbane City Council website, or get in touch with Cr Jared Cassidy's office.

#### Would you like to contribute to Bramble Bites?

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



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#### Have a 'Furry' Christmas

Story Sally Gordon

ome the end of the year, it's not just the humans who get to have all the Christmas fun ... so do our furry friends.

The Belgian Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland Inc and Dogs Queensland are hosting a Christmas Fun Day, Sunday 17 November at Brighton's Decker Park. Club members, and anyone who would like to enjoy a day out with their dog, are welcome.

The early Christmas event will include a raffle, giveaways and morning tea.

Belgian Shepherd Dog Club member, Shirley Hansen, said they were holding the event a bit earlier this year, because of the end-of-year rush.

"Bring yourself, your dog, a chair to sit on, and some water and treats for your dog," Ms Hansen said. "In the past, people also have brought a plate of food to share with each other also.

"We don't mind if you're a club member or not, if you have a Belgian Shepherd or any other breed of dog – everyone is welcome. It's a great day, the dogs can run around without a leash in the park, but if you're outside the park, dogs must be on a leash."

Christmas Fun Day for Dogs Sunday 17 November, 10am – 2pm Decker Park, Flinders Parade, Brighton.

## Christmas Cards Stack Up

Story Renee McKeown

ut a stamp on the festive season by creating a stack of Christmas cards.

The craft workshops, being held on 12 and 16 November, will see attendees create a dozen handmade cards, in three personalised designs.

Independent Stampin' Up! Demonstrator, Kim Gavarra, said she had been running the classes for 16 years.

"We find people love receiving special, handmade cards – it shows people that they are special, and have been thought about," she said.

"It's so much fun knowing you have something special to open in the mail rather than a bill.

"Christmas is the perfect time to get into card making. It is a lot of fun to craft, get together with others in a class; it's great me time and a de-stress"

Ms Gavarra said the classes were a great outlet to make friends and learn new techniques that are suitable for any artistic ability.

Search for 'Christmas Stamp A Stack with Kim' on Facebook or go to www.stampwithkim.com. au for more information. Tickets are \$25 with all craft supplies and refreshments included.

Christmas Stamp a Stack Tuesday 12 November, 10am & 7pm Saturday 16 November, 7pm Kim's Stamping Studio 51 Phillips St, Bracken Ridge.

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Story **Peter Hansler** 

favourite of mine, at this time of year, and great eating quality too, is the Yellowtail Kingfish. If you have a boat and can get across to Moreton Island, they can be found at Curtin Artificial Reef and around Tangalooma. Live bait is the key to catching them; Yellowtail Pike work best, although large Herring and Yakka are also good. Many of the shipping markers hold bait, which is easy to catch using standard bait jigs.

Kingfish pull very hard and will cut you off, as soon as they can get near any structure. They are often responsible for comments like, "I'm sure I just hooked a freight train" or words we can't actually print here. They have left many an angler with trembling hands and a look on their face of wonder at what just happened. It is not uncommon for us to catch fish that already have other hooks in their mouth that they have busted off other anglers.

Good-sized fish around here are between 10kg and 25kg, but they can grow to over 50kg. I rate them as four out of five to eat, but they must be iced immediately, as with most fish.

I have recently made some videos on YouTube with some of these fish actually eating livebait that has been placed in front of the camera underwater. They're great to watch and it's amazing what they can fit in their mouths. There are also some older fishing videos you can find by searching "Tangalooma Kingfish" and "How to catch Pike for Livebait."

Cheers and Tight Lines!

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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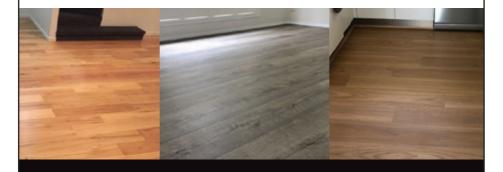
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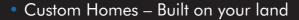
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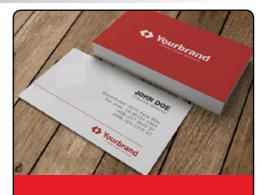
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