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STORY DONNA PHILLIPS

ustralian blues musician Lloyd Spiegel can't remember a time before playing guitar. And after refining the craft alongside the founding fathers of modern blues, Lloyd says he's learnt that connecting with everyday people is what's most important to him. Catch this incredibly talented and charismatic personality in Sandgate on April 2.

Lloyd Spiegel - blues guitarist Saturday, 2 April, 7.30pm Sandgate Town Hall Book online: www.musicbythesea.com.au

www ould you like a couple of hours of calm? Well, Dai Shihan (grand master) Riley Lee's solo shakuhachi concert offers you the opportunity on Saturday, May 7.

Described as a recipient of two of the most revered lineages of shakuhachi playing, descending from the original Zen Buddhist 'priests of nothingness' of Edo Japan, Dr Lee has taken the art of organic and simple to PhD level, completing his degree on the subject at the University of Sydney. "I play the shakuhachi, a simple end blown flute made of bamboo," he says.

"The shaku, a unit of measurement used before Japan adopted the metric system, is equal to about 30 centimeters."

The standard length of a shakuhachi, because of arbitrary, historical reasons, is exactly 1.8 shaku.

"Eight in Japanese is hachi. Thus, shaku-hachi literally means one point eight feet.

"The translation of the name of my instrument is not at all elegant, but for me everything else about it is pure poetry."

Sydney Morning Herald - "(Lee's) sound is so astonishingly pure: it aches with the sadness of loss and the sadness of wisdom, pulses with the joy of being alive and whispers of an elegance almost too exotic to be true."

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LOOD OF SUPPOR FROM VOLUNTEERS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

Sandgate is returning to normal following the flood emergency, thanks to an outpouring of support from the community.

Hundreds of volunteers like Deagon resident Will Henderson put their hand up to assist with the huge clean-up effort.

"I have spent my whole life in 4017 and never seen rain anything like what we experienced during this event," Will said.

"Many people had water at heights that submerged the bottom storey of their home, inundating it completely with flood water and destroying anything in its path."

Will, his girlfriend, Joanna Lee, and their friends helped residents move furniture, rip up carpet and clean floors.

"It's so important for the community to band together in times of need like this," he said. "So many different people were affected in this flood, but I know particularly elderly people struggled with the clean-up, especially heavy items they simply could not move themselves.

"Many people were already doing it tough, which amplified the trauma some people experienced from this flood."

Stirling Hinchcliffe MP said he wanted to thank everyone in the community for coming together to help their neighbours.

"Within the span of three days Deagon received 940 millimetres, Brighton 975 millimetres, and Bracken Ridge received 1054 millimetres," Stirling said.



Thomas, Will and Joanna

"When I was out cleaning up in Deagon with Councillor Jared Cassidy and Anika Wells MP there was no shortage of people wanting to roll up their sleeves and help. It makes you proud to live in the 4017."

Deagon Ward Councillor Jared Cassidy said in the weeks following the flood he had seen the very best of the community.

"I've always known our community was generous and warm, but I've been really blown away by the community spirit we've seen over the last few weeks," Jared said.

"I heard amazing stories of bravery and trust amongst strangers. People of all ages from 18 months to residents in their nineties were saved in these little boats.

"On Saturday, 5 March we had well over 100 volunteers out in the community assisting with clean-ups and that support has continued.

"There will be lots of support required as we go through the next weeks and months, but I know our community will be there alongside those in need."



BITS & BITES

Laurie's Guided Bushwalk FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Discover the web of life along the Sandgate foreshore and tidal flats on a 'Ramble along the Bramble'. See soldier crabs, moon snails and more. This is a free event but bookings are essential. Contact Pam on 0410 327 095

Combined Orchid Spectacular SAT & SUN, APRIL 9 & 10

The seven orchid societies of the North Moreton QLD Orchid Council Inc will come together to put on a display of exotic orchids with many species from all over the world. Plants will be on sale as well as pots and orchid supplies. Hot and cold food and drinks also available.

Genesis Christian College Activity Hall, Youngs Crossing Road, Bray Park. Entry \$4

Tea with History THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Enjoy a Devonshire Tea served with ample amounts of local history at the Sandgate and District Historical Museum. Bookings are essential as space is limited. Phone 3869 2283 on Wednesdays or Sundays to book.

170 Rainbow Street, Sandgate

Beats and Eats SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Hosted at The Green, at Carseldine Village, Beats and Eats is an afternoon of live music from local artists, food trucks and other family friendly activities for everyone to enjoy.

Carseldine Village, 520 Beams Road Carseldine 2pm - 6pm, Tickets at Eventbrite.com.au

Milestone Birthday for Margaret

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

he secret to living a long and happy life is family, says centenarian Margaret Bradley.

Margaret, a resident of North Brisbane, celebrated her 100th birthday last month on Wednesday, March 23.



Margaret was born in Brisbane but grew up in Western Queensland where her father managed many properties. She has lived in Banyo for many years.

Margaret said her family was her greatest achievement.

She is a much-loved mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother, mother-in-law, aunt, great aunt and friend to many.

When asked what the key was to her longevity, Margaret said it was probably caring for her family, hard work and being involved in the community.

A celebration with family and friends was held at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club on the weekend before Margaret's birthday.

She was also honoured at a lunch at the Toombul Bowls Club on Thursday, 24 March, where she received awards from Bowls Queensland and the Moreton Bay Ladies Bowling District.





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Prue Polinski, Chad Polinski showing the height of the water

Torrential Rain Brings a Flood of Community Support for Local Footy Club

STORY KELLY WALKER PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

hile an unprecedented 'rain bomb' hit Brisbane this past February, Chad and Prue Polinski were watching in disbelief as the stories of heartbreak and devastation began to unfold. As President and Registrar of the Sandgate Hawks Football Club respectively, Chad and Prue were anxiously waiting to see how the club would fare.

Although the Hawks had experienced some flooding in the past, Chad explained that the water levels in February were shocking. "On the Saturday, water was up over one of the fields so we moved our machinery to higher ground," he said.

"Unfortunately that all went under too. By Sunday, all three fields, our clubhouse and change rooms were 1.5 metres under water."

When Chad, Prue and the club's Vice President first arrived on the scene Monday morning, reality started to sink in.

"We were gutted," Chad said. "It just broke our hearts to see how much damage there was."

However, almost as overwhelming as the flooding itself, was the outpouring of community support that followed.

"We knew we had to respond quickly so we called out for help on social media," Chad said. "That's when

community members really started to show their true colours."

While many of the Hawk's club members raced down to offer their support, neighbouring footy clubs such as Aspley, Kedron, Wilston, Grange and Redcliffe also came forward to lend a hand.

"So many community members showed up to help," Chad said. "However, it was 'The Laundry Legends', as we now call them, who surprised the club the most. People kept showing up, many not even connected to the club, to take home bags and bags of wet and muddy uniform stock and jersey kits. Everything from socks and scarves to beanies and shirts, were brought back clean and folded."

Although the club is slowly starting to rebuild, they are left with damages estimated to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"At this stage, the best thing that the community can do to help is to become a member," Chad said. "Come down on game day, buy a couple of drinks and enjoy the community atmosphere that local footy gives."

For more information on the Sandgate Hawks and membership information, visit sandgatehawks.com





HOUSE OF FUN WITH THE SOUND OF MADNESS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO DARREN MANNING

udiences describe their shows as 'just like being at a Madness gig' and this month Baggy Trousers are returning to Sandgate for another upbeat, energetic performance.

Australia's premier Madness tribute band will be playing at the Full Moon Hotel on the eve of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

Lead singer Rob said many people had asked when Baggy Trousers would be coming back to Sandgate.

"We're so looking forward to getting on stage the night before the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race in such a cool venue as the recently refurbished Full Moon Hotel," Rob said.

"We played there about a year ago and it all kicks off when we put on a show there. There are locals in the area who have seen our show and I am hoping they will be coming again. It's great to be able to come back to one of the first venues we played."

Baggy Trousers will take the audience back in time with classic, ska-pop songs spanning the UK band's forty year career, including Our House, One Step Beyond, House of Fun, Wings of a Dove, and of course Baggy Trousers. The seven-piece band have become wellknown for recreating the look and sound of Madness' live shows.

"We formed about four years ago," Rob said. "I wanted to start a tribute show to Madness because I've always enjoyed the music. I'm from East London and I used to sneak into pubs and try to watch Madness in their early days. They are still going. They are an institution in the UK and Europe."

While the original band is all male, Baggy Trousers consists of a female keyboard player and alto sax player.

"The three key pieces of the Madness sound are the big rasping tenor sax, thumping bass lines that drive the songs, and the keyboard," Rob said. "We aim to be as authentic as possible in terms of sound and appearance on stage."

The band will play for two 75-minute sets at this free event.

"It will be a full-on evening and if we don't leave our audience hot and sweaty then we have failed in our intentions," Rob said.

For more information go to the Full Moon Hotel website

Baggy Trousers – The Sound of Madness Thursday, 14 April, 8-11pm The Full Moon Hotel 118 Eagle Terrace, Sandgate.

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Excitement is Sky High at Bluewater Festival



STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

The bayside vista is always breathtaking at the Bluewater Festival, and this year the views will be even better because there's a wheely good surprise in store.

The festival returns to Moora Park this Good Friday with the brand new addition of an enormous Ferris wheel.

Sandgate and Bayside Chamber of Commerce president Bill Gollan said the Bluewater Sky Wheel would have commanding views of Moreton Bay.

"At its highest point the Bluewater Sky Wheel will be approximately 50 metres above sea level," Bill said. "This will give people the highest vantage point to watch the start of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

"It will be up for the whole of the Easter weekend. This is a fantastic addition to

encourage people to come from all over Brisbane, not only in the daytime but the nighttime, too. There will be thousands of lights on it at night-time, so it will be very spectacular."

A highlight of the Bluewater Festival is watching the 74th Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race.

"We are continuing our support of the race with the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club," Bill said. "We love to support them with this wonderful event. You will also be able to watch the MultiHull Yacht race starting from the end of Shorncliffe Pier."

Throughout the day, festival-goers can enjoy market stalls, carnival rides, dragon boats, food trucks, activities and a train ride run by the Sandgate Historical Society.

The beachside stage program starts at 11.30am with family friendly performances, a special visit

from the Easter Bunny and a martial arts display.

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"We have got some wonderful kid's acts and a whip cracker this year, as well," Bill said.

Local talent Coojee Timms, Duck Egg Blue and Aussie Aussie Aussie will take to the stage from 1.20pm. The Sandgate Bayside Beach Party starts at 3.20pm with Neil Diamond tribute artist Steve Cummin, rocker Nik Phillips, and tribute band Made in the '80s.

"We are going to close the event off with a Bruce Springsteen tribute show with James Brennan and his entire E Street showband," Bill said.

The festival finishes with a spectacular fireworks display over the bay.

Bluewater Festival Friday, 15 April, 8am-7.30pm Moora Park, Shorncliffe.

BLUEWATER FESTIVAL 2022

BEACHSIDE STAGE PROGRAM

8am

Event commences Food and Markets Amusement rides and Train rides Art Activations and Kids Activities

11am

Official Start of the 74th Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

11.30am to 12.10pm Performer – SCOTT DANN Australian Country & Colloquial Song Performer Incorporating whip cracking and bush experiences)

12.15pm to 12.30pm Stage Visit by The Easter Bunny

12.30pm to 1pm Performer – HICLASS KIDS INCORPORATED (Interactive sing-a-long and games with characters

1pm to 1.15pm Infinity Martial Arts Display

1.20pm to 3pm SANDGATE SOUNDS (Showcasing local Bayside Talent)

Performers -

1.20pm to 1.40pm – COOJEE TIMMS – Rhythm & Blues 2pm to 2.20pm – DUCK EGG BLUE – Young local Indie Band 2.40pm to 3pm – AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE – Classic Rock Band

3.20pm to 7.30pm SANDGATE BAYSIDE BEACH PARTY

Performers -

3.20pm to 4.10pm - STEVE CUMMINS: (Renowned Neil Diamond tribute artist, Steve Cummins performs a special set of Neil Diamond classics to get the party started

4.25pm to 5.10pm - NIK PHILLIPS: acoustic pub rock with a local legend

5.25pm to 6.15pm – MADE IN THE '80S Tribute Band: explosive and outrageous rock tribute to the high octane hits of the '80s

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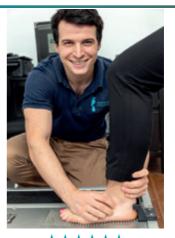
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ART SHOW A PICTURE OF LOCAL TALENT

STORY BROOKE JACOBSON

he Easter bunny is bringing art to the 4017, with the annual Sandgate Art Society (SasArt) show.

Now in its 11th year, the show is a highlight on the local arts calendar.

SasArt spokeswoman, Linda Brandt, said there was no denying the abundance of artistic talent in Sandgate and surrounds.

"We've got more artworks on show this year than ever before," she said.

"Our group and interest in it just keeps growing, and I think Sandgate has a really beautiful, niche, artistic community."

The Easter Art Show opens on Thursday, April 14 at the Callan Centre, St Patrick's College and runs until Easter Saturday.

"We have a wide range of styles at the exhibit, lots of paintings of course, but also a lot of 3D works, sculptures, mosaics, lots of lovely, wonderful things," Linda said.

"We're very grateful for the support from St Patrick's College, who look after us each year."

Linda added this was the perfect time for residents and visitors to add to their personal art collection. "Every piece is for sale and there really is something for everyone," she said.

"Some of the sale proceeds go to SasArt to help our organisation, and then of course the rest of the proceeds go to the artists.

"All your favourite local artists will have pieces in the show, and we're also bringing in art from other parts of Brisbane – all over, really.

"Everyone at SasArt just loves being involved in the community and we're all just so interested to see what everyone is creating for this year's show."

The Easter Art Show is just one event SasArt is hosting this year, with plans also underway for another open studio art trail later in the year.

"We were so overwhelmed with the support for the art trail last year, and we're having that event again in October," Linda said.

For more information on the Easter Art Show, go to: www. sandgateart.org or search Facebook for SasArt.

Sandgate Easter Art Show

Thursday, 14 April, 6.30pm - 8.30pm Friday, 15 April, 9am - 9pm Saturday, 16 April, 9am - 4pm Callan Centre, St Patrick's College 30 Pier Ave, Shorncliffe

SasArt Sandgate Easter Art Show 2022

Best of Show, 2021 "Centurion by Sandgate Foreshores" David Cross, Oil on canvas, Diptych

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Friday 15th April 9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 16th April 9:00am - 4:00pm

Callan Centre St Patricks College 30 Pier Ave Shorncliffe





BRAMBLE BITES

STORY BROOKE JACOBSON

Who wants to be a millionaire?

A Sandgate woman decided to quit work after winning The Lott's Set For Life prize – that's \$20,000 a month for the next 20 years, which adds up to \$4.8 million.

The mystery woman held the only division one winning entry, which she bought from newsXpress Sandgate next to Woolworths.

She told officials from The Lott she was planning to retire immediately.

"I don't enjoy my job, so I was considering quitting anyway, so now I can," she said.

"My family and friends will get looked after too."

Congratulations to Sandgate's newest millionaire!

Hawks looking for future stars

The Sandgate Hawks AFL club are looking for female players in Under 9's, Under 11's and Under 13's. All levels of experience are welcome!

For more information contact Ben Long on: 0415 868 013 or message the club on their Facebook page.

Flooding affects sea creatures

In the wake of the recent floods, Sandgate foreshore has been awash with sea creatures which have been impacted by the influx of fresh water into the bay.

Dozens of dead sea cucumbers were recently washed up onto the beach, and there was even a dead stone fish found on the foreshore.

Just a reminder that stone fish are deadly and shouldn't be touched.

Mould clean up

As the flood waters recede, many residents are dealing with a new issue – mould. For anyone with asthma, or lung problems, as well as the elderly, or those with low immunity, mould can cause serious health concerns.

Here are a few handy hints on banishing mould from your home:

• Open all the doors and windows and if possible, use fans or air-conditioners to speed up the drying process

• Anything that has been wet for two days, including carpet, mattresses, leather goods and ceiling insulation, should be thrown out

• Mould cleaner, soap and water, and vinegar can all be used to clean mould off hard surfaces. Don't use bleach, as it doesn't kill the mould spores

 \cdot Glassware and plastic should be washed in hot water, with a good quality detergent and then air dried

· Don't forget to wear gloves while cleaning up or throwing out mouldy items

The State Library of Queensland has some great tips and resources on saving items such as photos, books and diaries. Go to: www.slq.qld. gov.au/resources/preserving-collections/salvage_ damaged_collections for more information

Sweep into this sport

Did the recent Beijing Winter Olympics inspire you to try something new? The Iceworld Ice Rink at Boondall is offering a "learn to curl" program for people of all ages and abilities.

Discover a sport that combines skill, sportsmanship, friendship, and brooms! All equipment is provided and thanks to funding from the World Curling Federation, it's free!

The program starts in late March and runs until early April. For more information go to Eventbrite.com.au and search for 'curling'.

Would you like to contribute to Bramble Bites?

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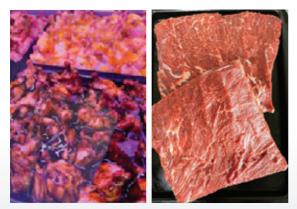
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"I was looking at creating a two tenors show where we perform popular rock tunes but put a classical spin on it," Roger said.

"Adam was performing the lead role of Jean Valjean. I was so impressed. I gave him my business card and we arranged to meet for a coffee to discuss an idea. The rest, as they say, is history."

Roger is the manager of Vavachi Entertainment, a company that produces musical experiences for corporate and private functions. He has performed with Opera Australia, and is wellknown for his tributes to Phantom of the Opera and Pavarotti.

Adam has starred in South Pacific, The Merry Widow and A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. His musical theatre background and Roger's experience in opera and classical music makes for a winning combination, with TenorUS performing for over two years to sell-out audiences.

The show includes tributes to Queen, Michael Buble, Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, Elton John, Tom Jones and more.

"We love performing Josh Groban and Andrea Bocelli songs where they have popularised songs and arranged it for classical vocal style," Roger said. "We also perform Broadway classics from Phantom of the Opera and Les Miserables."

TenorUS is set to dazzle the audience at a Morning Melodies concert.

"I have known about the Sandgate Town Hall for a while and recently saw a show there," Roger said. "I thought it would suit our demographic and also because we appeal to a small intimate audience, the size of the venue was perfect.

"The show is all about engagement and fun. There's lots of costume changes as well, so we get our audience singing along."

To book tickets go to www.trybooking.com

TenorUS (Morning Melodies) Friday, 22 April, 11am-1pm Sandgate Town Hall 5 Brighton Road, Sandgate.

Two Tenors Make for One Terrific Show

wo of Australia's most talented tenors are taking to the stage to perform a stunning repertoire of rock hits, light opera, swing and much-loved Broadway classics.

Roger Davy, former member of the acclaimed Ten Tenors, has teamed up with musical theatre leading man Adam Bartlett to create TenorUS, playing at Sandgate Town Hall this month.

Roger said the idea for TenorUS was born out of a chance meeting with Adam after seeing him star in a community production of Les Miserables.

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If someone is finding it hard to hear, follow these simple tips to help better communication:

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- 2. Reduce background noise.
- 3. Speak slower, modulate the voice slightly louder but don't shout.
- 4. Attract the person's attention before you start talking to them.
- 5. Use natural hand gestures to assist communication.
- 6. Use simple words, making the subject of the conversation as clear as possible.
- 7. Rephrase the statement if necessary.
- 8. Avoid other noise distractions (eq TV).
- 9. Give the person time to process what you have said.
- 10. If speaking on the phone, speak directly into the mouthpiece, but don't hold it too close. Try to speak in a indoor/quiet, environment with good signal reception (mobile).
- 11. Be patient and show understanding.
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Graham Fing, Deagon

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My daughter, Mel, did all the research and found Sandgate Hearing, I'm so glad I came here. I found Ronnie very caring and now I have new hearing aids. I feel that I've come to the right place. These hearing aids are the best ones I've had so far. I'd recommend anyone with a hearing issue to come see Ronnie.

Jocelyn Gregson – North Lakes







Lyric (tiny invisible aid)

A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

CR JARED CASSIDY

t's been a tough few weeks for the Northside community in the aftermath of the floods. With widespread damage across the Northern Suburbs the recovery effort is ongoing and will be for some time.



I've been coordinating local volunteers alongside Anika Wells and Stirling Hinchliffe, facilitating financial assistance and working with local community groups in an effort to assist those worst affected. SANDBAG will be managing the distribution of local financial donations. If you need help, please

reach out. If you would like to contribute you can donate at my office or directly to SANDBAG.

If there is still a need for kerbside collections of flood affected items, please get in touch with my office. Council crews will be working across the Northside until all items are collected.

A special thanks to the students and staff at St Patrick's College, Nudgee College and the dozens of local volunteers that joined me for our day of action on the weekend after the floods. The support was invaluable and I've been inundated with messages of appreciation for the volunteers' time and effort. We can be really proud of our community.

STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP

t the last State Election, I announced \$600,000 for Sandgate, Shorncliffe, and Bracken Ridge State Schools for outside of school's hours care, refurbishment projects and other upgrades.



The announcement was part of the State Government's \$1 billion Great Schools, Great Future plan to improve school infrastructure right around our state and to ensure Queensland students receive a world class education.

Since 2015 the Palaszczuk Government has invested a whopping \$5.2 billion in school infrastructure improving our schools as well as creating thousands of jobs.

I'm happy to report that Bracken Ridge and Sandgate State School projects were completed in the past few weeks with Shorncliffe to be completed next month.

This is great news for local families and students! In the past few years, our local community has experienced rapid population growth resulting in out of school's hours care demand growing. These new facilities will help make outside of school's hours care a fun and rich learning environment for all students.

CR SANDY LANDERS



hope that flood-affected residents, community groups and businesses are now recovering from the city's biggest ever rain event and clean-up. Our community certainly rallied to support each other through our local Mud Army, Mud Army 2.0, donations of food, clothing,

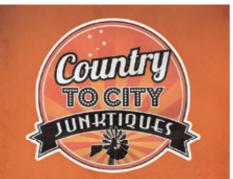
goods or simply that comforting hand on the shoulder. A special mention to the Bracken Ridge Lions Club who went above and beyond assisting those in need. We thank you.

With school holidays upon us and hopefully some much needed rest, there is plenty to see

and do around Brisbane. Jump onto the Brisbane City Council website for a list of school holiday activities https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whatson-in-brisbane. In addition to our website, be sure to download the Brisbane App from either the App Store or on Google Play to discover the best of what Brisbane has to offer.

Council's Growing Older and Living Dangerously (GOLD) program has some fantastic activities locally and throughout Brisbane for seniors also. You can pick up a copy of what's on offer from my office at the Bracken Ridge Library or call on 3667 6000 and we will get a copy to you.

In preparation for commemorating ANZAC Day on April 25, a full list of services in our local area is available on my website www.sandylanders. com.au



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It's the International Women's Day walk and the College Captains from St John Fisher College, and St Patrick's College, Spencer, Ellyse, Jackson, Olivia and Wesley, lead a large group of enthusiastic walkers raising funds to help the fight against human trafficking.



Thank you so much! Our Sandgate house got flooded and these 4 fantastic young volunteers, Kel, Will, Ronan and Jo, bleached, washed, and scrubbed the floors and walls and broomed all the flood water out to the street for me.



Brett and Jacqui (front) and Brenda and Ricky met up together for drinks at the first ever Sunday session at 'The Sands Social', Sandgate's brand new club.



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John Lakey and son Jim Lakey

Local Veteran Remembers on Anzac Day

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

ietnam veteran John Lakey has lived through a war era and knows better than many the significance of reflecting on the first Anzac Day.

His uncle lost his life in Gallipoli after only six months' service in the army.

"My uncle Ernest was killed at the Battle of Lone Pine," John said. "He was 19 years old and had only been at Gallipoli for six weeks."

He said Anzac Day was a time to honour the sacrifices of Australian servicemen and women.

"It comes back to commemoration of the sacrifices people made on behalf of the nation, at the behest of the nation, voluntarily, or in some cases being called up," he said. "I think that is a major commitment to the nation and it is worthwhile commemorating it."

John dedicated 26 years of his life to the Australian Army. He served in the Vietnam War on the second tour of the 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR) between May 1969 and May 1970. The primary task of the battalion during the second tour was pacification operations. He was made a Lieutenant Colonel in 1978.

His son, James (Jim) Lakey also served in the Australian Army.

"I've got a son who is a veteran of East Timor, Afghanistan and several peacekeeping missions," John said. "He got out after 22 years as a Warrant Officer First Class."

John, who has lived in Taigum since 1976, is a member of the Sandgate RSL Subbranch and was previously vice-president.

This Anzac Day, John will don his medals to participate in the traditional service organised by the sub-branch, alongside Jim and other service and ex-service members.

"I will be joining the march this year and I will be at the Dawn Service," he said. "We normally have about 50 to 60 members of the sub-branch who march at Memorial Park."

John said in the current state of the world the National Day of Remembrance took on an added importance.

"It's a timely reminder that things such as international conflicts can happen and the nation does need its people from time to time, to stand up and take action," he said.

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THE HISTORY OF THE ANZAC BISCUIT

ANZAC Day Lest we forget

STORY ANNE JENKINS, SECRETARY QCWA SANDGATE

This sweet biscuit most likely appeared around 1912 and became popular during the first World War as it was thought to have been a recipe that would survive the long journey to the troops overseas. The recipe has had various names and places of origin but the basic recipe contained butter, syrup, oats and flour (no eggs as those were in short supply or dried).

In post war years the recipe became popular in both Australia and New Zealand, with a Melbourne newspaper, The Argus, publishing a recipe for Anzac biscuits in September 1920. In New Zealand, the biscuits first appeared as a formal recipe in the St Andrew's Recipe Book published in Dunedin in 1921, although they were called Anzac crispies.

Since 1994 the Australian government Minister for Veterans Affairs has controlled the use of the word ANZAC and in Australia and New Zealand, the traditional recipe is the only one allowed to be labelled Anzac Biscuits. This recipe can be made with or without coconut but any modern recipe must contain the below ingredients to be an Anzac biscuit.

The Australian War Memorial website has a page of information and stories about Anzac biscuits.

The recipe published there is the Country Women's Association recipe containing coconut.

CWA ANZAC BISCUITS

1 cup each of rolled oats, sugar and coconut 1 tablespoon of Golden Syrup. 34 cup of plain flour 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon Bicarbonate Soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons boiling water.

Melt butter and mix with syrup and bicarbonate/ hot water

Pour into dry ingredients and mix well.

Roll mixture into small balls and place on a hot buttered oven tray (thank goodness for modern baking paper)

Bake in a moderate oven for about 12-15 minutes.

Baking paper and modern ovens have done a good deal for our present day cooking. This recipe would most likely have been cooked in a wood stove oven originally.

(History referenced from Sian Supski, Australian Research Institute, Curtin University, WA,)

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leadership skills at St Kieran's Primary School. We congratulate all our Year 6 senior students for 2022, who, through our Leadership Ministries, will lead our school. We are proud to introduce our School Captain for 2022 Sadie Hill and our Vice Captain Mahli Tjin.

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CAPTAINS



Ellyse Pashen and Olivia Lupo

ST JOHN FISHER COLLEGE John Fisher Dr, Bracken Ridge • Phone: 3269 8188 St John Fisher College Captain, Ellyse Pashen, says, during her leadership, she hopes to continue a legacy of diversity and acceptance in the college, by fostering connections between year levels, while also encouraging a commitment to the College's theme for the year, "Together with Hope." "To me, hope is a uniting force. This year I challenge all

students at St John Fisher to use hope as a power which

brings positivity and happiness to our lives – through inclusivity, community, and participation we can achieve this," she said. "As Student Leaders, we would like to lead by example and practise kindness in all interactions."





Alice Vivian and Marlon Levy

BRACKEN RIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Marlon Levy: 2022 will be a year of innovation for the BRSHS community. We will continue to develop solutions to uphold our school traditions, foster school spirit, and encourage pride. Our ambitious team will utilise our adaptable communications plan to conquer any challenges that lie ahead.

Alice Vivian: This year the BRSHS team will focus on encouraging students to be more aware of their footprint on the world; the impact they can have on the environment, the people that surround them, and the future of us as young people.

The students at Sandgate State School are impressive! Our students are great learners, respectful & responsible members of our school community. Addison & Henry are looking forward to working with all the school student leaders in 2022. We know that these students will represent our school with pride at all school and community

events.





Captains Addison Linneman and Henry Jacobson.

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Tavern ready to lift some SPIRITS (AND BREWS)

STORY EMMA SANDERS

he Bourbon & Brews Festival is set to hit the Bracken Ridge Tavern again this year with a jam-packed day of music, food and frivolity.

Kicking off at 1pm on May 1, the Festival will transform the carpark of the Bracken Ridge Tavern into an outdoor, open air festival fit with a main stage, food trucks, beverage stalls and activities for the whole family.

Bracken Ridge Tavern general manager Ben White said the free festival was special to the community as it was the only one of its kind on the Northside.

"We have the space, we have the beers, we have the musicians – locals and visitors can come on down and enjoy a day out like no other," he said.

"It truly feels like a community reunion each year where you can catch up with your friends past and present, tell stories and let your hair down.

"The highlight will be grooving along to the live rock music and Aussie classics, gorging on some delicious cuisine and trying beers and bourbon from all our brewery friends.

"The atmosphere is inviting and exciting, and everyone is welcome to attend."

Ben said a wide variety of cuisine would be on offer from a range of food trucks, as well as offerings from the Bracken Ridge Tavern's very own Yoshoku teppanyaki restaurant, including pizza, wings and grills from Nolan's Beef.

"For those keen to sample the beverages on offer, we will also have over 16 beverage popups, so there is indeed something for everyone," he said.

Ben said they were excited to bring the community together again after a challenging few years.

"The 2020 Bourbon & Brews Festival was cancelled due to the pandemic and 2021 saw a chance for the whole local community to start getting together, catch up and have some fun after a stressful time," he said.

"2022 will be a true celebration. Our Tavern has been a family-run establishment for over 40 years and we like to say that all our loyal patrons, especially during the last two years of ups and downs, are also our family.

"We love hosting events that give back to the community and offer some free, live and loud fun to remember and look forward to each year."

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DJ GALLEON Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm

JUNPLUGGED CAFE Sandgate Community Centre 7pm

FIFTH AVENUE The Sands Social 8pm

GLENN BIDMEAD DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

O2 SATURDAY

SATURDAY ARVO SESH W MAK & FRIENDS EclecTea 5pm

MR ANDERSON LIVE Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm

★ LLOYD SPIEGEL - BLUES GUITARIST Sandgate Town Hall 7:30pm **ALEX HARRIS DUO** Full Moon Hotel 8pm

DRIVE TIME The Sands Social 8pm

O3 SUNDAY

A MAKERS & SHAKERS- STITCHER'S SOCIAL EclecTea 1pm - 3pm

Makers & Shakers is an afternoon of craft with like-minded people of all ages and abilities.BYO equipment: needles, hooks, hoops, wool and yarn.Huge selection of craft beer, spirits, wine, cocktails and nibbles available.Live music all afternoon!

CHRIS MCLAREN The Sands Social 1:30pm

SUNDAY SOUNDS - PETES LOUNGE Queensland Cruising Yacht Club 2pm

MONTANA DUO Full Moon Hotel 2pm

TUNES ON THE TURF EclecTea 3pm

♫WILKO Phoenix Bar & Lounge 3pm

O6 WEDNESDAY

★ HUNGRY HUNGRY CATERPILLARS Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre 10am

★ INTRO TO CARTOONING Bracken Ridge Hall 1:30pm

TRIVIA AT MR HENDERSON Mr Henderson 7pm - 9pm

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OPEN MIC AT THE CARDIGAN BAR

Cardigan Bar 7pm

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Cardigan Bar 7:30pm

RENNY FIELD DUO The Sands Social 8pm

JAYDEN REID DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

O9 SATURDAY

Cardigan Bar 3pm

POT PLANTS - CACTUS & ADANSONII EclecTea 5pm

SIMPLY TWO The Sands Social 8pm

DARCY CRAWFORD Phoenix Bar, Bracken Ridge Tavern 8pm

DARYL JAMES DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

1O SUNDAY

TONY BOYD The Sands Social 1:30pm

SUNDAY SOUNDS Queensland Cruising Yacht Club 2pm

WILKO DUO Full Moon Hotel 2pm

TUNES ON THE TURF EclecTea 3pm

JWILKO Phoenix Bar & Lounge 3pm

14 THURSDAY

★ SANDGATE EASTER ART SHOW Callan Centre, St Patrick's College 6:30pm

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DOPEN MIC AT THE CARDIGAN BAR Cardigan Bar 7pm

BAGGY TROUSERS MADNESS TRIBUTE Full Moon Hotel 8pm

THE SOUND OF MADNESS

The Full Moon Hotel 8pm

15 FRIDAY

BLUEWATER FESTIVAL Moora Park, Shorncliffe. 8am

★ SANDGATE EASTER ART SHOW Callan Centre, St Patrick's College 9am

16 SATURDAY

★ SANDGATE EASTER ART SHOW Callan Centre, St Patrick's College 9am

MAT MCCOUT Phoenix Bar, Bracken Ridge Tavern 7pm

MONTANA DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

♫AFTER DARK The Sands Social 8pm

17 SUNDAY

AL GIBSON The Sands Social 1:30pm

PERCY ROBINSON DUO Full Moon Hotel 2pm

JALLAN CAMERON LIVE IN PHOENIX BAR Phoenix Bar & Lounge 3pm

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18 MONDAY

TOM ROBERTS DUO Full Moon Hotel 1pm

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BEN STEWART DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

$\mathbf{23}$ saturday

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MAT MCCOUT Phoenix Bar, Bracken Ridge Tavern 7pm

STATE OF APPALACHIA DUO Cardigan Bar 7:30pm STEVENSON ST DUO The Sands Social 8pm

TAHLIA MATHESON DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

$\mathbf{24}$ sunday

JON ALEMAN The Sands Social 1:30pm

JWILKO Full Moon Hotel 2pm

SUNDAY SOUNDS - JIVE MIGUEL Queensland Cruising Yacht Club 2pm

TUNES ON THE TURF EclecTea 3pm

₽hoenix Bar, Bracken Ridge Tavern 7pm

$25\,\mathrm{monday}$

BENJAM DUO Full Moon Hotel 1pm

$\mathbf{28}$ thursday

Tavern 6:30pm - 11pm

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VINYL CLUB Cardigan Bar 7pm

DJ GALLEON Phoenix Bar & Lounge 7pm

■ JAMBING The Sands Social 8pm

PETE CULLEN & MIC G Full Moon Hotel 8pm

30 SATURDAY

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Diorama Discovery Adds to ANZAC Day

Jim Lakey and Andrew Law with the discovered diorama

STORY RENEE MCKEOWN

discovery likened to the "Raiders of the Lost Ark" is bringing a bit of nostalgia to the Sandgate RSL Sub Branch as they prepare for ANZAC Day on Monday, April 25.

A diorama of Gallipoli landing, the size of a ute, was discovered and returned to the Sub Branch just in time for the community to commemorate the 107th anniversary of that day.

Although the 50-year-old diorama will need restoration work before it will be on display for the public and school students, commemorations are expected to go ahead for ANZAC Day in a similar format to last year.

There will be a gunfire breakfast for members at 4am, Dawn Service at 5am in the Sandgate Memorial Park and a march at 9.45am.

Hundreds of people are expected to line Brighton Road, Sandgate to pay their respects to veterans and see the light horse, vintage cars, pipers, schools and members of the community march.

This will be followed by refreshments and twoup at the Sub Branch for serving and ex-serving members of the Defence Force at the Sub Branch on Burnett Place where the diorama is kept. Sub Branch Secretary Andrew Law said they thought the new owners of the neighbouring building might find some memorabilia during The Sands Social renovations, but nothing this big.

"It was boarded up underneath the stairs for over 20 years, so they couldn't see it by eye until they started to strip it all back," Law said.

"It was sort of like Raiders of the Lost Ark, an urban myth that comes to life."

Sub Branch committee member Jim Lakey said his great uncle actually fought and died at Gallipoli.

"This diorama is actually very similar to the ones they have at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, on the same scale," Lakey said.

"As a visual representation it's pretty good, it gives you an idea of how big the area was and I suppose what those guys faced."

Following World War II, ANZAC Day continued as the day to commemorate the lives of all those service people who lost their lives as a result of any military operation.

Anzac Day Sandgate

Main service: 5am, a Dawn Service at Sandgate Memorial Park

Parade: 9.45am march from Second Avenue towards the Sandgate RSL Sub Branch



SUNDAY 25th April 2022 Dawn Service

• Fall In 0455

- Service by Officiating Clergy
- Commence 0500
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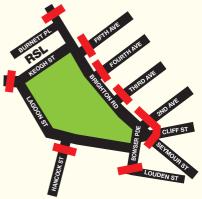
Commemorative March & Service

- Fall in vicinity of Cliff Street & 2nd Avenue
- March 09:45am South to North Brighton Road
- Salute by Reviewing Officer

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 9AM ANZAC SERVICE MARCH ONLY AT 9:45 AM

The following roads will be CLOSED between 8:15am & 10:30am

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That old time religion

STORY PATTIE TANCRED

nglicanism seems to have got off to a rocky start in Sandgate. In the 1870s there was no church or resident clergyman. Religious services were provided by visiting clergy, one of whom, the Rev J Sutton, probably preached the first sermon in the area and certainly officiated at the first marriage, in 1875. But Rev Sutton was not particularly impressed by the level of local religious observance, at least of the Anglican variety. He complained in a letter to the Brisbane Courier that, in his view, "the inhabitants" [of Sandgate] did not very much feel the need for spiritual ministrations, that there were hardly any members of the Church of England and that, in fact, most citizens of the area were "bitterly hostile" to the Church.

Within a few years, though, this unhappy state of affairs seems to have improved to the point where Anglican congregants were meeting in a slab hut in what is now Pier Avenue, Shorncliffe, and in the Temperance Hall. Over time, sufficient funds were raised to build a church. That church, St Nicolas, was blessed and opened in December 1880, the occasion being celebrated by a festive gathering of parishioners and dignitaries who enjoyed tea provided by the ladies and, later, dramatic and musical performances.

The parish flourished, not least through the efforts of Canon James Matthews, rector of St Nicolas from 1886 to 1902, and the work of parish members who held many bazaars, concerts and social events to raise money in aid of the church. Among these was a Japanese fair, held in 1896, at which "all the attendants at the stalls were dressed in Japanese costume".

Canon Matthews' concern for the youth of the parish led him to propose the establishment of a club where local lads could meet "without the temptations of the street corners". Not that temptation to misbehave was confined to the street. In 1886, Canon Matthews was obliged to chastise some young ladies of the congregation who "misconducted themselves" by "giggling and laughing" at the antics of a dog, Punch, who disturbed Sunday services in the church by "violently hunting for fleas".

A second Anglican church, St Margaret's, was built in 1891 and gradually the congregation of St Nicolas dwindled to the point where, in 1988, it was closed and the building eventually demolished. The Rev Sutton would have been unimpressed, and probably not at all surprised.

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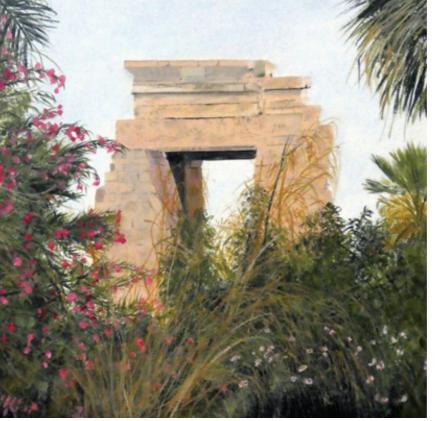
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Artwork by last year's winner, Jim Hansen

COMMUNITY ON THE CANVAS

STORY EMMA HARLEY

he art and soul of the Bay will be on display at the 9th Annual 4017 Community Exhibition.

Open to residents of the 4017 postcode, students, participants and affiliates of Artrageous Arts, the competition encourages emerging artists to show their work in a supportive environment.

Artist in Residence Shane Rodwell said the exhibition was a popular regular event that showcased the creative bounty in the community.

"Now in its ninth year, the event accepts work from artists of all levels of experience, in a variety of artistic areas," he said. "Photography, sculpture, mosaics, drawings, paintings, prints and mixed media works have all been represented in the history of the Gallery 4017 Community Exhibition."

This year's event will be judged by professional artist and president of the Moreton Bay Arts Council Janice Charlish, with the winning artist receiving a solo exhibition in 2023.

"For many artists, this is the first time they have exhibited their work publicly," Shane said.

"The community and local artists know the exhibition is an annual event and something they can work towards."

To enter the competition contact the Artrageous Arts office via email or phone, or complete an entry form online.

The 9th Annual 4017 Community Exhibition Opens Friday 8th July, 6.30pm Artrageous Arts and Gallery 4017 82-88 Loftus Street, Deagon





GET YOUR PENNIES READY!

The History of Two-Up and How to Play

STORY JENN CARRINGTON

his traditional gambling game has been around since the 18th Century, where it started out in England amongst poor Irish and English citizens. With the Australian gold rush hitting in the mid 1800's, settlers from around the world landed on Aussie soil hoping to make it rich. Along with their hopes and dreams, they introduced the game of two-up to Australians.

By the 1850s, the game was a popular pastime on the goldfields of Kalgoorlie and Broken Hill and continued to be a popular pastime in World War I, where our Aussie soldiers played in the trenches, leading to the strong link we have today with ANZAC Day. Whilst illegal on most days of the year, April 25 is notably the one day we see two-up being played in pubs, clubs and on pavements. Using two pennies, a kip and a spinner, gamblers bet on the coin's outcome.

HOW TO PLAY TWO-UP

• All you need to play two-up is a kip (paddle) and two pennies (coins)

• All players stand in a circle known as the 'ring'.



- Players bet on whether the coins will fall on both heads, both tails or one head and one tail.
- Using the paddle, or 'kip', the chosen spinner tosses the coins into the air.

• Two heads mean the spinner wins, two tails mean the spinner loses their bet and the right to spin.

- Odds mean the spinner throws again.
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Local fisherman, Sam Kelly

Black Kingfish

obia (rachycentron canadus) or 'black kingfish' as they are often referred to, are a local hoodlum in Moreton Bay responsible for many a fisherman's tale of the unstoppable one that got away. Growing to at least two meters in length and upwards of 50kg, they are found mainly on the east, north and west coasts of Australia. Smaller cobia are sometimes mistaken for the sucker fish you see on large sharks and rays as they have a similar body shape and markings.

This time of year with the influx of baitfish and especially after a bit of rain, they are occasionally caught from Woody Point Jetty and Shorncliffe Pier. If you are boating, the outer markers in northern Moreton Bay and Curtin Artificial Reefs are great spots to try large live baits, with the warmer months of the year being more popular.

Having a possession limit of two, and a 75cm minimum size limit, I rarely encounter any that small in Moreton Bay. With a fast growth rate and excellent table quality they are now being farmed in many places around the world even right here in South East Queensland.

4/5 stars eating quality for me.

Peter Hansler is a local fish enthusiast. He can be contacted on phansler@hotmail.com. Or visit rainbowrunner.ausfish.com.au.



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hat a messy month March was with all the storms and localised flooding. It has been an unfortunate reminder of the importance of being prepared. Below are some important points to help you feel more prepared in an emergency:

Create an emergency kit and plan. Display your plan on the fridge or household notice board and keep a copy in your emergency kit.

Think about using a small waterproof kit to help mobilise you and your family during an event. Ensure everyone knows where, when, and how to turn off the main power, water and gas supply in case of evacuation.

Have a torch, spare batteries, clean drinking water, blankets, and a supply of medicine ready and accessible.

Document service provider phone numbers (plumber & electrical).

Know Police, Fire, Ambulance, and State Emergency Service numbers.

Use battery operated radio and have a spare mobile phone charging cable.

Keep rubber gloves on the ready.

Think about any of your pet's considerations.

Ensure you have taught your children how and when to dial Triple Zero (000) in an emergency situation (or use 112 from mobile phones).

Police can take requests from parents, schools or day care centres to help children know and trust ALL of our emergency services.

Gateway Crime Prevention is happy to liaise with schools in the Brisbane area to organise a time to come out and educate students on the importance of the role emergency services play during and after an emergency situation, plus their day to day role in the community. For more information, please don't hesitate to contact us at Gateway Crime Prevention by email at Gateway.DCPC@police.qld. gov.au

BRAD'S BUSINESS TIPS

What your staff really want.

STORY BRAD FLYNN

ave you ever asked your staff what is most important to them when it comes to working for you, or have you just assumed you know?

The thought that springs to most business owners' minds when they consider this question, is that money is most important to the staff member. However, it actually comes in at number five, based on dozens of studies over the last 50 years.

The results of these studies consistently come back with a vast difference between what the business owner thinks the staff member wants and what they actually want.

Listed below are the top five things that are most important to staff members. The number in brackets at the end of each point is how important the business owner thinks it is to the staff member, as you will see there is a big difference.

- Appreciation for work (7)
- Feeling 'in' on things (9)
- Help on personal problems (8)
- Job security (2)
- Good wages (1)

One of the most important things a business owner has to do is to work with their team to help get the best from them. Not just for the business but for the team members too, so they enjoy and get some fulfillment from their work and are thus more effective and productive at their role. It's called a win win.

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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY Free Yoga Classes for Seniors

Amici House at Bracken Ridge is running free yoga classes for people aged sixty years and over. The low impact classes are designed to increase bone density, and improve mobility, stability and strength.

Amici House facility coordinator Barry Egan said the classes were tailored for the older generation.

"A qualified yoga instructor will be doing eight weekly classes," Barry said. "It will be an introduction to yoga and the benefits of yoga."

Participants should bring their own yoga mat and towel and wear loose, comfortable clothing.

"They don't need to have any prior experience with yoga," Barry said. "Come and have some fun and enjoy being part of the community."

Amici House, a community hub run by Co.As. It Community Services, runs a range of weekly activities for seniors.

Bookings are essential and can be made by calling 3603 4685 or emailing mail@coasit.asn.au

8 Week Yoga Course for Seniors Starts Friday, 29 April, 9am-10.30am Amici House 294 Bracken Ridge Road, Bracken Ridge.

Hungry Hungry Caterpillars

Kids can discover ways to be healthy at an energetic workshop based on Eric Carle's picture book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

The free session is presented by Brisbane City Council and arts organisation Bazil Grumble at Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre these school holidays.

Bazil Grumble artistic director Fiona Bazley Hodges said Hungry Caterpillars was a fun and interactive session that was both educational and entertaining.

"We love children's books that lend themselves to dramatic exploration and The Very Hungry Caterpillar is perfect for this," Fiona said.

"The children love playing different roles as they act out the story. This process inspires discussions about healthy choices and encourages children to join in and get active with a range of energetic games designed to refine their gross motor skills in a creative context."

Book at www.bazilgrumble.com

Hungry Hungry Caterpillars Wednesday, 6 April, 10am-12pm Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre 31 Paperbark Drive, Boondall.

Create Your Cartoon Character

Keep your mind active by inventing your very own cartoon character. Brisbane City Council and Dale Voss are hosting an Intro to Cartooning workshop at Bracken Ridge Hall this month.

Dale said cartooning and the arts in general provided for an active and healthy mind by engaging the individual in focusing and problem solving. "Participants learn basic concepts on what it takes to create a cartoon character from preliminary sketched ideas to finished inked cartoons," Dale said. "The emphasis is on individual style and learning how to provide details to portray a character to the best of your ability."

This popular event is suitable for seniors and children.

Tickets are \$5 and places will sell out. Contact Dale Voss on 0422 323 242 or dale.v.music@gmail.com

Intro to Cartooning Wednesday, 6 April, 1.30-3pm Bracken Ridge Hall 77 Bracken Street, Bracken Ridge.

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Hear the very best hits from the psychedelic era when Tune In Turn On Drop Out perform A Night of Flower Power 60s Music at Sandgate Bowls Club this month.

Lead vocalist Jim Hansen said the band would be performing music from The Beatles, The Animals, The Doors, Cream, Jimi Hendrix, The Who and The Rolling Stones.

"Tune In Turn On Drop Out is a six-piece band comprising musicians who played in rock and pop bands in the sixties," Jim said.

"We formed the band because we all enjoy the music of our youth. We all knew each other and had worked together in various bands over the years. Many of the songs we play were ones we played back then or ones we wish we had."

The audience will feel like they've been transported back in time as they get their groove on to songs like Sunshine of Your Love, Foxy Lady, Purple Haze, A Whiter Shade of Pale and Born to Be Wild. Jim is joined in the band by a stellar line-up of artists including lead guitarists and vocalists Garry McDonald and Roger Jellicoe, bass guitarist and vocalist Robert (Scotty) Park, keyboardist Norm Hunter and drummer Mick Monaghan.

All band members have had impressive careers, performing with popular local bands in the sixties such as The National Reps, The Sonics, Heritage, The Avengers, The Alan Brown Big Band, The Feelgoods, Equinox, and Sounds of Seven at Cloudland. Jim, Garry and Scotty still perform with The Sonics.

"Several of the band members grew up in the local Sandgate area and went to school here and it is great to play for our hometown audience," Jim said.

"Our favourite thing about playing in this band is just getting together again and playing this great music."

There will be snacks and a full bar service available on the night. Attendees are encouraged to dress in their most far-out sixties gear, with prizes to be awarded for the best hippie outfits.

Tickets are \$20 and bookings can be made by contacting the Sandgate Bowls Club on 3269 4904 or emailing bowlsclubsandgate@gmail.com

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PODCAST REVIEW NICK ALLFORD

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Karen Kilgariff and Georgia Hardstark love serial killers. Let's be clear, they're not fans of killing people, but they do respect their level of planning (and ability to literally get away with murder). If a big part of comedy is contrast, then it doesn't get funnier than joking about some bloody crimes with your bestie. Neither claims to be an expert on the subject but what they lack in research they make up for in passion and funny commentary. Serial celebs like Dahmer, Bundy and Gacy take a back seat, instead focusing on small-town killers. These unsung villains' stories are brought to light by friends and listeners who call in to the show and share some shocking crimes that you've never heard of.

It might sound niche but this is one of the most popular podcasts around. If you like your comedy darker than a serial killer's basement, then settle in and unwind to 318 episodes of two great mates who love to talk murder (and have a laugh). Schadenfreude anyone? You may never admit to listening to it, but it should be your next guilty pleasure.

WHAT'S NEW around town

et ready to enjoy an evening of great food and live local entertainment as Unplugged Cafe returns.

After six months absence due to COVID, Sandbag Community Services will once again open their doors to local entertainment, great food and drinks and of course fun! They kick off on April 1 with local brother and sister act, Tom and Kate, along with the soulful piano sounds of Jess Martyn. You can book at Eventbrite or if you would like more information on upcoming entertainment you can contact Garry at Sandbag on 3869 3244 or ghunt@ sandbag.org.au

Sandgate Community Centre 153 Rainbow Street, Sandgate

Swing into play at The Treehouse, the great new play space at the recently renovated Full Moon Hotel.

A unique space designed with kids in mind, The Treehouse encourages imagiative play, and means the kids can have fun while mum and dad kick back and enjoy a meal.

Inspired by your typical back yard, The Treehouse features grass for lawn games, a vegetable patch, swing and much more to keep the kids happy and active. *Full Moon Hotel* **118 Eagle Terrace, Sandgate**

f you are looking for a good time across the bridge the good news is that the Bramble Bay Jam Sessions are back at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club.

Sunday afternoon jam sessions have been resurrected and to kick off the April 10 start, BBBC will feature the talents of house band The Turnaround. Jam sessions will run every second Sunday starting at 2pm.

So be sure to get there early to sign up. One thing is certain, you will be guaranteed a great afternoon of fun and local entertainment. Bramble Bay Bowls Club Hornibrook Esplanade & Victoria Avenue, Woody Point

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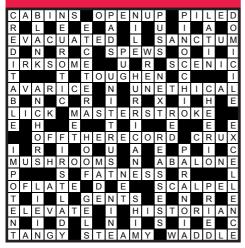
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NEW CAFE WITH WATER VIEWS

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he Sandgate Aquatic Centre is getting ready to offer patrons another service, with a new café opening up in a few weeks.

Pool lessee Craig Crozier told The Sandgate Guide recent updates in technology had left room for the café.

"When Council upgraded the filtration system it left us with a 15 metre by 15 metre space there on the waterfront," he said.

"So, we're very excited to have that space and to be opening the café and offering more to our clientele."

Mr Crozier said the café would be serving coffee and sweet treats, as well as fish and chips and other meals.

"With the heated pool, and the gymnasium, we have really tried to make the aquatic centre a lifestyle proposition for people here in Sandgate," he said.

"It used to be we were only open six months of the year, but now we're year-round, we have a heated pool and a well-patronised gymnasium. "We have a lot of aqua fitness class members, so we expect they'll be able to come along, do their class and then stay for a coffee with their friends."

He added the location was "picture perfect".

"It's such a beautiful spot, and if people are just having a walk on the waterfront, they'll be able to pop in and get a coffee," Mr Crozier said.

"We'll have outdoor seating under some big shade sails, indoor seating, and of course an area on the pool side for people to get their fish and chips or whatever else they like.

"It's a sensational location."

Mr Crozier said he believed Sandgate had not yet reached its potential.

"There's plenty of room here for all of us (café owners), as Sandgate is becoming a bit of a destination suburb," he said.

"The more businesses here the better, everyone's a winner.

"We are really aiming to make the pool a lifestyle facility, and we feel that the café is the last piece in that puzzle."

The Sandgate Aquatic Centre is located at 231 Flinders Parade, Sandgate.

TOP FIVE 70s MOVIES ON NETFLIX

MOVIE REVIEW

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Monty Python and The Holy Grail.

Simply put, it's the story of King Arthur and his Knights retold by (and starring) the genius and slightly deranged Monty Python team - consisting of some of comedy's greatest minds. The adventure is so bizarre and hilarious that it's hard to know how to describe it. This is essential viewing for lovers of adventure and crazy comedy.

The Exorcist

With an R18+ classification this is definitely not a film for the faint hearted. A mother discovers that her daughter has been possessed and enlists the help of two priests to save her. It's clear to see why child actress Linda Blair's supporting role performance was included in the 10 Oscar nominations it received, ultimately winning Best Picture and Best Actress in a leading role. It's a fantastical good vs evil story told on a very human level that everyone (who can watch R18+ movies) should see.

The Life of Brian

Brian is mistaken for the messiah and as you can imagine receives a great deal of unwanted attention – hilarity ensues as he tries to explain he's not the chosen one. Created by the Monty Python lads, it was controversial then and it's controversial now but just as funny.

Taxi Driver

When an ex-marine, played by none other than Robert DeNiro, returns from the Vietnam War to New York, he takes up a job as (you guessed it) a taxi driver. Living a solitary life, he slowly starts to spiral out of control and lose his grip on reality. One of Martin Scorsese's best films that needs to be added to your list.

Deliverance

Four mates take a canoeing trip when their adventure ends up the proverbial creek without a paddle. I won't go into it more than that as you're better off discovering the twists and turns when the cast does. And what a cast, Jon Voight and the late Burt Reynolds are in their prime, delivering a strong message of power and how the tables can quickly be turned when you're in unfamiliar territory. Be warned, it can be shocking at times.



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