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A Note from the editor



elcome to August! You may know that our eighth month was named after Augustus Ceasar, the first Roman Emporer, but did you know that August was once the sixth month in the original Roman calendar? It wasn't until about 700BC that August became our eighth month when January and February were added.

As we celebrate our official last winter month of the year, The Sandgate Guide once again has your entertainment sorted. Grab a cuppa and plan your activities for the month. There is much to do for the whole family!

The Sandgate Guide team had a great time at the Einbunpin Fesitval at the end of last month, but if we didn't get to say hi to you, make sure you come visit us at Backyard Bonanza this month! See you there!

And with the Brissie Ekka bringing the Country to Brisbane, Sandgate Bayside has gone Country with the return of Giddy Up! You will find a comprehensive list of events inside to get you in the Country mood! So grab your cowboy hat and boots and Giddy Up!

And don't forget to scan the QR code below to listen to this month's GuideCast.

Until next month, happy reading - and listening! Jodie

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STORY DONNA PHILLIPS

AUGUST Two of the country's finest young classical guitarists, Ziggy and Miles Johnston, are currently forging successful international careers while studying at the Juilliard School in New York. Let's welcome the brothers home as they launch their new album Sidekick. Ziggy says, "For us, concerts are about connecting with our audience and having a shared experience." To enjoy that connection, grasp the tail of these two shooting stars and pencil August 5 in your diary.

SEPTEMBER: The Riverside Guitar Ensemble has been invited

The Riverside Guitar Ensemble has been invited back to Sandgate on September 2. Ensemble director Karin Schaupp says the previous performance was almost sold-out, and the audience loved it.

Ms Schaupp adds that the up-coming concert has something for everyone, from kids to people in their 80's.

"If they love good music and they love the guitar, or even if they love good music, or they love good guitar, I think they'll really enjoy this program."

"There's lots of fun and variety, from Vivaldi to Studio Ghibli. And, Solstice Guitar Duo will play an interlude in the middle of the concert." "The seventeen member ensemble is made up of really amazing people who play at a high professional level. Based at the Queensland Conservatorium, more than half the group are Queensland's finest young professional guitarists. And that's really not an exaggeration. The rest are our wonderful Con based students. They're the next generation.

"They function like a chamber orchestra that has section leaders, and because the music is unconducted there's a certain sort of electricity on stage. Even for two guitars to play together in time is quite difficult. For seventeen to do that actually is almost supernatural. But, they're finely honed and tuned to each other. And there's a lot of eye contact and intuitive musical connection which is really special. We actively work on that.

"It's exciting to see that many guitars on stage, and we definitely take up every last tiny space on that stage in Sandgate."

> Ziggy & Miles Johnston Saturday, August 5, 7.30pm Sandgate Town Hall

The Riverside Guitar Ensemble Saturday, September 2, 7.30pm Sandgate Town Hall Bookings: www.musicbythesea.com.au



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FISHING LESSON REELING IN WOME

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

adies, if you've been keen to go fishing but worried you'll feel like a 'fish out of water' then this is the class for you.

This month, women can learn the basics of shore-based fishing at a twilight fishing lesson in Shorncliffe, run by award-winning business, 2 Bent Rods.

Founder of 2 Bent Rods, Sam Beckmann said they had been running women's lessons for the past six months at locations across south-east Queensland.

"There's a lot of women who would like to learn to fish but don't know where to start," Sam said. "Having the session run by women, and the other attendees are women who are all at the beginning of their journey, helps the ladies to feel a bit more comfortable."

Sam is one of ten women chosen by Queensland Fisheries to be part of the Women in Recreational Fishing Network (WIRFN) leadership program, which is one of the reasons she started the women's fishing lessons again after a few years break.

"My role is to promote all aspects of women in recreational fishing and try to get more women to be involved," she said. "Being a predominantly male-dominated sport, it can be quite daunting. With these lessons, everyone is at the same stage of their journey, so there's no need to feel self-conscious.

"The lessons show you how to do the different things, whether it is tying a knot or casting a rod. Knowing you have learnt a life skill and can go fishing on your own to clear your head, or to catch a fish and knowing what to do when you catch it or would like to eat it, is quite empowering."

Participants will also learn about different rules and regulations, identifying different marks on the beach and how to catch bait with yabby pumps and a bait net. All bait and fishing equipment is provided. Wearing warm clothes is recommended.

Sam said she tried to find a time for the lesson when most women would be available.

"There is a great tide on this day," she said. "It's a more relaxed time, the work week has finished and they can chill a bit."

Bookings are essential. Tickets are \$60 excluding booking fee. To book go to www.2bentrods. com.au/event/womens-twilight-fishing-lessonshorncliffe/

Women's Twilight Fishing Lesson Friday, 11 August, 5-8pm Lower Moora Park (car park) 65A Park Parade, Shorncliffe.

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THE BACKYARD BONANZA RETURNS

STORY NADIA CHAPMAN PHOTOS PAUL NEIL PHOTOGRAPHY

alling all North Brisbane families looking for a day full of fun, visit Bracken Ridge this month and see how our communities celebrate in style.

The Bracken Ridge Backyard Bonanza is returning to McPherson Park on Sunday, the 27th of August, to showcase a variety of activities and local talent.

Cr Sandy Landers, Councillor for the Bracken Ridge Ward, said the event has become a local tradition for all.



"BYB has become a local tradition growing bigger and better every year. Based around the Bracken Ridge Lions Train Day, which is a rite of passage for children growing up in the area, the August Train Day is much much more," Sandy said.

Cr Landers has always enjoyed being a part of the Backyard Bonanza event, as she loves that it brings the community together.

"Like most train days, I will be driving one of the miniature trains to support the other volunteers who do so for the Bracken Ridge Lions Club. The Schrinner Council is a proud supporter of



BYB and giving locals more to see and do in our suburbs."

This year's Backyard Bonanza event is all about our community and showcasing local talent. Locals can expect to see the St John Fisher Rock Band, Norris Road State School Choir, Soundwave Community Choir, and of course, the Aussie Aussie Aussie Rock Band.

"There will also be community groups like Scouts, Girl Guides, Bald Hills Bushies, Bracken Ridge Cricket Club, and Ridgettes Netball Club. The much-loved Paw Patrol is back again this year to entertain the kids, as well as the Animal Farm and Reptiles. We are also very excited to have the revamped Brisbane City Council 1939 Chevrolet half-tonne truck, which was part of the Council's fleet during World War II on display," Sandy said.

Because of our community's generous sponsors, including BCC, Bracken Ridge Plaza, Bracken Ridge Tavern, and Coronis Real Estate, this entire event is free. However, Bracken Ridge Lions will have their trains running for \$2 per person, with all funds going towards Breast Cancer Research and Guide Dogs QLD.

Backyard Bonanza Sunday 27 August, 9am-2pm McPherson Park 146 Denham St, Bracken Ridge.

COMMUNITY GROUPS BENEFIT FROM COUNCIL GRANTS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

ocal sports and community organisations have been awarded grants from Brisbane City Council to put towards new equipment and facility upgrades.

The Sandgate Golf Club in Shorncliffe is one of the not-for-profit groups receiving funding under the latest round of the 2022-23 Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants.

Sandgate Golf Club member and volunteer grants writer, Claire Daly said the members and committee were delighted to learn the club was a recipient of the Better Suburbs Grants.

"The downstairs of the clubhouse was destroyed last year during the February floods and the rebuild is almost complete," Claire said. "Precious funds have been allocated to this rebuild project and we welcome the receipt of grants towards other projects, including course improvement and equipment for the groundspeople.

"We are a small, not-for-profit, communityfocused club where many of the members volunteer in some capacity. Grants like this are so important to community clubs as they allow us to purchase necessary equipment, which may not otherwise be affordable."

The club will use the \$10,000 grant to replace their Toro Workman Utility Vehicle.

"The utility vehicle will be replacing one which is over 20 years old, and will be used for hauling, towing, spraying, spreading and top dressing," Claire said. "We will be able to provide our greenskeeper and volunteers a high quality, safe and reliable vehicle in order to maintain a beautiful and neat golf course."

Other local community groups receiving funding under the latest grant round include the North East Community Support Group in Zillmere, and Co.As.It Community Services, who will use a \$10,000 grant to upgrade Amici House at Bracken Ridge with ten all-weather shutters on the open veranda, allowing additional space for participants to access services.

The Geebung Bowls Club Inc have also received a grant to purchase a new barbecue for community events.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner said the grants would be vital in catering to the needs of the wider community.

"From replacing 10-year-old window shutters, to replacing a golf cart maintenance vehicle and installing disability compliant doors at the Zillmere Community Centre, we are committed to providing the necessary funds for our clubs to be even better," Cr Schrinner said.

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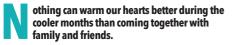






SHORNCLIFFE STATE SCHOOL CELEBRATES TOGETHERNESS

STORY PANAYIOTA



Shorncliffe State School's Winter Fair remembers how valuable this is.

"All are so busy, it's so important for students and their families to get together in a real social setting, to take in the atmosphere and have fun," said Georgia Gehrmann, PNC Fundraising Coordinator.

"The PNC are instrumental in running this event. It's very much a team effort," said Principal Arneil. Kids amusements include rides and games like super slide, laser skirmish, inflatable obstacle course, cup n saucer ride, lucky dip plus more. Ride armbands cost \$25pp.

For a real treat, students will also dance the Maypole Dance. Performing will be the school's choir plus an acoustic singer and the Two-Up Music Show.

From BBQ to nachos, get ready to enjoy the flavours of your favourite foods. For those with a sweet tooth, a special bake stall will be at the festival just for you.

The bar will be set with beer and wine and soft drinks to buy. A gentle reminder, kids under 18yo will need adult supervision.

Shorncliffe State School would like to extend their thanks to the Hon Stirling Hinchliffe MP and Councillor Jared Cassidy for their support.

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FUN ON THE FORESHORE

Discover marine creatures and more while the tide is out with Laurie's Beach Walk in Sandgate. Meet across from the Old Baptist Church on the corner of Flinders Pde and Cliff Street, on Friday, August 25 at 9.30am. Please wear shoes that can get wet – not thongs – and bring a hat and a drink. Numbers are limited, so please book your place by calling: 0410 327 095.

A STITCH IN TIME

Make It Hobby 'n' Craft in Boondall are offering Sew Along classes in their studio each week. Classes are \$25 for two hours, which includes snacks and beverages. Classes are offered on Monday 10am-noon; Tuesday 9.30am-11.30am and 5.30pm-7.30pm; Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am; and Saturdays 9.30am-11.30am. Bookings are essential. Go to: www.makeithobbyncraft.com.au for more information.

MOORA PARK DAMAGE

Deagon Ward Councillor Jared Cassidy recently shared some bad news with the 4017 community about the popular Moora Park playground opposite the Shorncliffe Pier.

"After the Moora Park playground was closed due to vandalism, further damage was discovered," Cr Cassidy posted on his Facebook page.

"I've been closely following this and have been advised termite damage has occurred and an investigation will occur now to determine what extra repairs are needed and how extensive they'll have to be. "I know this is a big and unique playground and people love the natural aspects of it. I want to make sure that uniqueness is retained if any major works are required.

"Unfortunately, I don't have a timeframe on this work at this stage. As more information becomes available, I'll share with you."

LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY

Meet other parents of young ones for a fun session of singing, clapping, and dancing at First Five Forever. Held at the Sandgate Library on Friday, August 18 from 10am to 10.30am, you and your baby will learn songs and action rhymes to nurture your child's preliteracy, communication, language, and social skills. No bookings necessary. The library is at 1 Seymour Street, Sandgate.

GET INTO NATURE

Join an informative guided walk at the Boondall Wetlands, around the gentle 100m Tulla-yugaipa dhagun Track. Meaning 'place of useful plants', this short track showcases plants used by both First Nations and colonial people. A volunteer guide will lead you around the trail to identify some of the featured native plants and other wetlands resources and explain some traditional uses. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear a wide-brimmed hat, secure and fully enclosed walking shoes, sun-smart clothing, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Please bring drinking water and a snack or picnic lunch. The walk will take place on Saturday, August 12 from 10am to 11am, starting from the Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre. No bookings necessary.

AUGUST UNPLUGGED

Unplugged Cafe at SANDBAG have a fabulous line up this August. Join them on Friday 4 August for an evening of great live local music.

This month's amazing locals include Francis Kneebone, singer/songwriter from Deagon with a unique blend of folk/soul/blues.

Karen White follows and Coda Red finish off playing a mix of originals and covers. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of outstanding music from local musicians in a relaxed atmosphere. Beer and wine available to purchase, admission \$6 (\$3 concession), meals \$10 and dessert \$5.

For more information contact Garry on 07 3869 3244 or go to www.facebook.com/ events/1890254267927379/

FRANCO MARKETS

Franco Markets are back in the 4017 on Sunday 6 August from 8am. Get ready for a picturesque morning of all the good things - Preloved clothes, coffee, food, live music, community & local artisans. The markets are held at Capulet & Co, 95 Brighton Road Sandgate. \$2 Entry fee - Eftpos option is available.

BRAIN INJURIES INFO

Brighton Wellness Hub are holding a free Community Health Information Session on Friday 25 August at 10am. They will provide more information relating to Brain Injuries and how they can help provide support. For more information call Katie on 07 36317568.

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LOCAL ARTIST MAKING WAVES

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STORY BROOKE JACOBSON PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

S andgate textile artist Kate Jefferay is taking her work to a larger audience with a piece in the prestigious Swell Sculpture Festival.

It's the first time Kate has exhibited her work at Swell, and she said she was "very excited".

"It's pretty cool to have something at Swell, it's a big deal," she said.

"When I got the email from them saying I had been successful, I actually had to read it a few times because I couldn't believe they were saying yes!"

Kate's work is based on the idea of "Warming Stripes", a concept from international climate scientist Professor Ed Hawkins.

His images of stripes depicting rising average temperatures around the world struck a chord with Kate.

"I saw his work and I thought 'wow!'," she said.

"In this country the climate 'debate' has been politicised, there's been a culture of discrediting and questioning climate science.

"Having the data displayed like this – it's so accessible, it's visual, and it's easy for people to understand."

Each stripe in Kate's work represents one year, with blue coloured fabric used to depict years of

cooler or below average temperatures, and pink and red fabric to depict hotter temperatures.

"I have tabs on each decade, so people can come along and go 'oh that's when I was born', or 'that's when World War I started' or whatever," she said.

"We've known about this (climate change) for so long, the data has been there all this time and we've done nothing – it makes me angry!

"There's no reversing anything now, there's just mitigating. I hope this (artwork) sparks a discussion about putting more pressure on governments and corporations to make big changes."

The 6m long and 120cm tall artwork is made from mesh fencing panels, and second hand bed linen that Kate found in op shops, or was donated to her from the Sandgate community.

"Having those donated materials gives the community some ownership over it as well, and I love that," she said.

"I wanted to make something that used as much material as possible that already existed – reduce, reuse, recycle."

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GIDDY UP! IT'S TIME TO BOOT SCOOT YOUR WAY AROUND THE BAY

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

rab your boots and hats because the Sandgate Bayside Chamber of Commerce will once again join with local businesses in a celebration of country music, dancing and food.

Their popular country music festival, Giddy Up Sandgate Bayside, is back for its second year with a full week of country-inspired activities and events from Monday, 14 August to Sunday, 20 August. Chamber president, Bill Gollan asked all locals and businesses to bring country to the bay by dressing 'country' to celebrate Giddy Up.

"Whether it's wearing cowboy hats, denim, plaid shirts, or any other country-inspired attire, participating in such activities can create a festive atmosphere and bring people together," Bill said. "Enjoy the week of country dressing in Sandgate Bayside!"

A major highlight of the festival will be the free Giddy Up community concert at Einbunpin Lagoon Park on Tuesday, 15 August. From 5pm to 8pm, country music lovers can sit back, relax and enjoy live music and food truck treats. Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket or fold-out chair to take a quick rest in between dancing and toe-tapping.

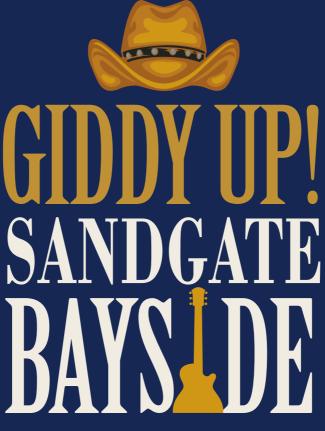
Like last year's festival, local hotels, pubs and cafes are also getting into the country spirit with menus featuring mouth-watering country-inspired food and beverage specials, and entertainment like country-themed trivia, open-mic events, country music karaoke and a massive line-up of live country music talent.

Brisbane-based singer-songwriter, Allan Cameron (who hails from the Australian country music capital of Tamworth) will perform at The Sands Social on Wednesday, 16 August between 1pm and 5pm. He said he was really pleased to be involved in this year's Giddy Up.

"Having performed at Tamworth festivals, Country on Keppel, Gympie Muster, Savannah in The Round, Way Out West Fest and many others, it's really great to do a festival closer to home here in Brissie," Allan said. "For the show for Giddy Up, I'll be performing a set of original tunes, including the singles Father's Eyes and Big Noise, Bright Lights, and then highlighting classic and modern country, country/rock tunes I love for a bit of fun."

Check out the full program in our special 'Giddy Up! What's On' on page 75 of the Sandgate Guide to make sure you don't miss any of the boot scootin' events on offer.

Giddy Up Sandgate Bayside 2023 Monday, 14 August - Sunday, 20 August Giddy Up Sandgate Bayside Free Concert Tuesday, 15 August, 5-8pm Einbunpin Lagoon Park



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JOURNEY BACK THROUGH TIME ON HERITAGE TRAILS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

Step into the past and discover more about local history with new additions to Brisbane City Council's heritage trails.

Last month, Council announced the new Shorncliffe Seaside Heritage Trail and updated Sandgate Heritage Trail were available to the public.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner said the trails helped residents and visitors explore the unique history of both suburbs. "Sandgate and the surrounds are a muchloved part of our corner of Queensland and I encourage residents and visitors to explore the area's history through our heritage trails," Cr Schrinner said.

Eleven new locations have been added to the Step through Sandgate Heritage Trail, which pay homage to the area's history as a popular holiday destination in the 1800s. New sites include the Sandgate Railway Station and the Decker Building, named after local alderman and state member, Eric Decker.

The new 4.9 kilometre Shorncliffe Seaside Heritage Trail features 21 historically significant sites, like the Shorncliffe Pier, Baxter's Jetty and Moora Park.

Ian Kulpa, president of the Sandgate and Districts Historical Society and Museum (the Society), said they were thrilled to support the Council production of local heritage trails for Sandgate and Shorncliffe.

"As a local society, we have long been dedicated to preserving and promoting our local heritage," Ian said. "The Council updating of local heritage trails aligns perfectly with the society's mission, offering a unique opportunity to engage residents and visitors in the interesting stories that are part of the past Sandgate and Shorncliffe."

The Society is currently redesigning its Walks and Talks Program, which includes their own cultural and cemetery walks and allows people to gain "local guide insights" into the past. Ian said he hoped the heritage trails would generate increased interest in the Sandgate Historical Museum.

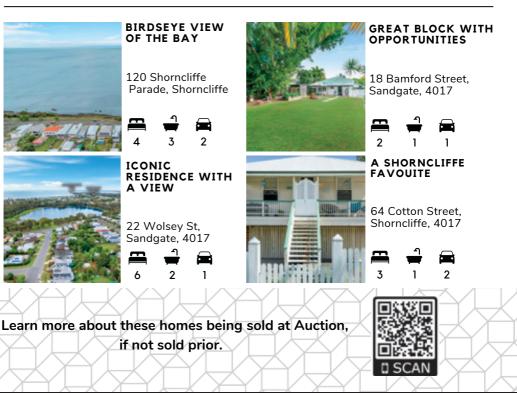
"As more people become aware of the society's work through the trails, we hope visitors' interest in the local past will be heightened and that Society membership numbers will grow, along with volunteer support.

"However, the real bonus of having these trails is that they will serve as living testaments to the rich cultural heritage of Sandgate and Shorncliffe, inviting residents and visitors alike to step back in time and appreciate the stories that have shaped our community."

For more information, visit www.brisbane.qld.gov. au and search 'heritage trails'. Please note parts of the trail may not be accessible for those with limited mobility.



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RAISE A GLASS TO WORKING WITH LOCALS

STORY BROOKE JACOBSON PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

he iconic Full Moon Hotel has been kicking goals on a state-wide stage, with the help of another local business.

The watering hole was recently named as a finalist in the QHA Awards for Excellence in several categories including Best Marketed Venue.

Local marketing company, Kartia Designs, has been working with the Full Moon, and according to creative director, Kassi Cartia, it's been a winning partnership.

"They're so easy to work with, they're such a good team there and that makes it easy for us," Kassi said.

"They're the kind of client that you can go to with an idea, and they're good with ideas too, so it's a great mix."

Hotel Owner at the Full Moon Hotel, Lucinda Dowling Black, said she loved working with Kartia.

"As we know, the commercial marketing space is competitive, overwhelming and constantly evolving," she said. "Kass and her team at Kartia Design are professional, diligent, and deliver results, but above all else they are a pleasure to work with and together we are kicking some major goals."

Luci said she was delighted the Full Moon Hotel had been recognised at the QHA Awards.

"On finding out the news, I was most proud of the team's efforts, the value we have created for our customers, and the positive impact we have made in the industry," she said.

"It is a boost to confidence overall and reaffirms that we are on the right track."

Kassi said there were several elements that went into creating the right marketing campaign.

"For the Full Moon, the perfect campaign is something that is not too serious, that's relatable," she said. "I tell them to just be real, be a brand that everyone can relate to and feel comfortable with.

"And that's the route we've taken with them, something fun, they're not uptight, the venue has a very 'come as you are' feel. They're an all-rounder and since the refurb, they've got such a great fresh new look."

Luci added the venue's refurbishment was all part of their new branding.

"Entertainment, such as dining out with friends or family, will continue to play an important part in life for most people, as it offers a way to relax, unwind, socialise and connect with others to maintain our emotional well-being," she said.

"We watch the customer trends closely - which Kartia assists us with - and adapt our offering to suit, to move with the market and remain resilient as a business.

"We are grateful towards those who have supported our business and contributed to its success."

Kassi and Luci have also joined forces to create a women in business networking group, called Sandgate Business Unplugged.

"We are excited to develop this further, to continue to add value to local business and its networks," Luci said.

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BLACK-BOTTOM CUPCAKES

 he following recipe is thanks to CWA member Carol. It is a very unusual recipe for the cup cake topping but it works so well.

"The following recipe is a firm favourite, particularly with the younger members of my family. I came across the recipe in a magazine in the 1990's and it is now a staple request for gatherings. I have made these as mini cakes that look quite dainty or large ones for birthdays. The cooking time needs to have some adjustment for different sizes".

TOPPING

250g cream cheese, room temperature 1 egg 1/3 of a cup caster sugar 1 cup chocolate chips

CUPCAKES

1.5 cups plain flour
1 cup caster sugar
1/3 cup cocoa powder
1 teaspoon bicarbonate Soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup warm water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/3 cup peanut oil (I use olive oil)
1 teaspoon white vinegar

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180c. Line a muffin tin with patty pans. Or place patty pans on a baking tray. The number of patty pans will depend on size. A guide would be this mix makes about 10 medium cupcakes.

For the topping, beat together the cream cheese, egg and sugar until the mix is smooth and fluffy. Stir in the chocolate chips and stand aside.

For the cupcakes, sift flour, sugar, cocoa, bi-carb and salt into a bowl. In another bowl whisk together the warm water, vanilla and oil. Make a well in dry ingredients and pour in the wet ingredients. Mix thoroughly.

Divide mix evenly between pans filling them to about two-thirds full. Put a heaped dessert spoon of the cream cheese mix on top of each one. Bake for about 25-30 minutes or till they spring back when pressed. Remove from the oven and leave in tins (if used) for a couple of minutes. Cool on a cake rack.



The Sandgate branch of the QCWA meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Sandgate Bowls Club; and they have a casual craft day on the first Wednesday of each month at the RSL sub-branch hall in Burnett Lane. Anyone interested in joining can email sandgategcwa@gmail.com

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Peter, Geoff, Shaun and Tony and their mates from schooldays catch up with each other for an afternoon of fun and laughter at the St Patrick's College Class of 1983 Reunion at the Full Moon Hotel.



Cardigan Bar team Perrie and Adam light the candles and cut the cake, celebrating the 10 year anniversary for the bar and its patrons with a Saturday evening Soiree.



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LOCAL RUNNING CHAMP EMBARKS ON A DAWN TO DAWN DASH

STORY GEORGIA WRIGHT

Being a marathon champion and a warrior for a great cause, Nicole Jukes is a local legend in the making. This September, she will take on the task of a 24-hour ultra-marathon up and down Sandgate's foreshore to raise vital awareness for local foundation, Small Steps 4 Hannah. To accomplish her goals, Nicole will need a strong foundation of innerfight and outward support.

"I want people, and particularly women, to know that they have a voice...that they need not be silenced and that they have a whole community behind them," Nicole said.

Nicole's run will commence at 7:30am, Friday 1 September, on the foreshore side of Sandgate Swimming Pool. Her finish line will be drawn within Sandgate Parkrun, which begins at 7:00am, Saturday 2 September.

It is there that Nicole would love to see fellow runners and supporters come and say hi, offer support, and join her for the last half hour of her journey.

As a victim herself of coercive control and abuse throughout life, Nicole was shattered by the heartbreaking, too-close-to-home story of Hannah and her children's deaths at the hands of domestic violence. "I have a voice and I will use it as loud as I possibly can for those who can't," she said.

Her passion for speaking up against violence is one of the many reasons Nicole joined a local club, Run with Rob, which is a safe haven for female runners and runners in general. The friendly community of like-minded people Rob has brought together is very special—even more so as its current main charity is Small Steps 4 Hannah.

While Nicole's 24-hour ultra-marathon is an individual feat, she would love her community's support. Businesses will be able to donate \$1 to SS4H to match every kilometre she covers in the 24 hours, as well as the local community being invited to provide a one-off donation to SS4H. Businesses can also donate prizes for raffles throughout the event, and runners can purchase time slots to run a lap of the foreshore with Nicole.

Most importantly, everyone and anyone is encouraged to come along at any time and show your support and cheer Nicole on.

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GOLDEN GOOSE, BLACK CAT, DONE WORKING AND STILL HOPEFUL

STORY PATTIE TANCRED

t is quite safe to say that half the adult population of Queensland openly admits that it desires to win the Casket". So declared the Rockhampton Morning Bulletin in 1924; and, 99 years on, that is probably still the case.

The first Golden Casket lottery was held in 1916. Originally an initiative of the Queensland Patriotic Fund, its initial aims were funding the repatriation of soldiers returning from the First World War and the support of veterans. The Casket then passed to the government for the purpose of funding the state's hospitals.

These noble ambitions notwithstanding, the Casket did not win universal approval, not least in Sandgate where, in 1921, as reported by the Brisbane Courier, the Rev H Putland of the Sandgate Baptist Church strongly denounced "the present-day spirit of gambling", instancing particularly the Golden Casket as "a gross outrage on the moral tone of the community".

Sadly, the Rev Putland's words failed to deter the residents of Sandgate from indulging in the "gross outrage" and there were enough winners

Golden Casket ticket, 1932. Sadly, not a winner.

among them – including two first prizes and a third prize in the first few years - to give even the Rev Putland pause.

As in today, first prize in the Casket was enough to make a very large difference to the winner. In 1928, as the Morning Bulletin reported, "the big prize went to Sandgate", to a Mr J Pithers, whose fortunes were thus improved by £5,000, which would be the equivalent today of close to half a million dollars.

With luck like this so close to home, no amount of anti-Casket preaching could discourage the purchase of lottery tickets. As newspapers over the next few decades attest – for those were the days when lottery results were published and eagerly read – locals were often in the prize money, whether major or minor. Ticket-buying syndicates were formed, their names illustrative of ticket holders' attitudes: Black Cat, Golden Goose and the like courted lady luck; Still Hopeful and Done Working spoke of optimism.

In 1939, a syndicate comprising four Sandgate residents, one from Deagon and three others from Shorncliffe shared first prize of £6,000. As if that wasn't enough, "Mr F. N. Walker, an elderly man of Yundah Street" won fifth prize (£500) in the same lottery.

Living in this beautiful part of the world, we know we've won the lottery but seemingly, in the past, Sandgate and its sister suburbs were showered with luck of an entirely more tangible kind.

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Your August Garden

STORY SALLY EBERHARDT

Cold and flu season is in full force! Nurture and heal your body with the life-giving goodness of your own fresh produce. From vegetable soup to ginger tea - whether a cure or preventative - treat yourself to nature's medicine from your own backyard.

August is the month to dig up your potatoes, ginger and turmeric. You may have carrots and pumpkins, winter greens like cabbage and celery, and onions and garlic. Any vegetable can go in soup to nourish your body and soul. Non-vegetarians can add a chicken frame for a boost of minerals.

Ginger tea is a delicious flu-fighter. Finely slice a piece of fresh ginger about the size of your thumb. Boil for 10 minutes, strain into a mug and add honey and lemon to taste. No fresh ginger? This is a good time to plant ginger, ready for harvest next year. Cut ginger into 3cm wide pieces with 'eyes', leave them to cure for a few days, then plant 10-15cm deep in well-drained soil.

Check soil isn't drying out in the Ekka winds. As temperatures rise towards the end of August, summer vegetables can be sown. Plant tomatoes, capsicum, eggplants, cucumber, zucchini, beetroot, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, and corn.



The Louis Theroux Podcast Review

STORY NICK ALLFORD

y money don't jiggle jiggle - it folds." Wise words uttered by Louis Theroux on his viral social media jingle.

Although don't hold that against him, he's actually a very talented journalist and investigative reporter, who has recently added podcasts to his list of achievements.

If you're not familiar with Mr Theroux, his credentials are pretty extensive. He's responsible for some of the most insightful and controversial interviews in the last 30 years. And if you're already a fan of the several thousand different TV shows and docos that Louis has made then you're going to love this podcast - simply because it's more of the same. When 'the same' includes captivating interviews and insightful perspectives with entertaining and thought-provoking guests, then count me in.

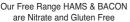
His guest lists often include a mixed bag of controversial figures but his podcast so far hosts more mainstream celebs such as Shania Twain, Nick Cave and Craig David. Asking them questions that most people wouldn't have the guts to ask.

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Last month there was an amazing array of local events across the Deagon Ward. We celebrated the 31st Einbunpin Festival, The Boss Boxing Open Day, Sandgate and Zillmere PCYC Open Days, Official Opening of Uncle Lewis Orcher Place at O'Callaghan Park, the 10th Annual 4017 Art Exhibition at Artrageous and the St Kieran's Family Fun Day. It was a very busy and fun month!

On 10 September Sandgate State School will hold their 150 year celebration. At 150 years young, Sandgate State School is the oldest school in the local area. I'm proud to sponsor this wonderful milestone and am excited to be part of the celebrations. he Australian Government is providing a year's free broadband services to up to 30,000 families with schoolaged children as part of the School Student Broadband Initiative.



WITH ANIKA Wells MP

nitiative.

To be eligible, families must have a child living at home who is enrolled in an Australian school in 2023, and have no active NBN service.

The initiative will provide 50 megabits per second (Mbps) fixed-line services, Fixed-Wireless Plus and Sky Muster Plus services, depending on where the family lives, with large or unlimited data

quotas.

The School Student Broadband Initiative is an affordability measure to narrow the digital divide and boost education opportunities for students without access to home internet.

Given the cost-of-living pressures impacting so many Australian families I want to make this assistance accessible as widely as possible.

To apply, please contact the Lilley electorate office on 3266 8244 or email anika.wells.mp@aph.gov.au

Separate from the School Student Broadband Initiative, the Albanese Government is also investing in full-fibre upgrades so that homes, schools and businesses can access higher speeds and additional capacity.

This will see up to 90 per cent of premises in the NBN fixed line footprint able to access 500 Mbps to close to world-class gigabit download speeds by 2025.

y office will again be a collection point for Share the Dignity's "August Dignity Drive." You can donate any sealed packets of personal



WITH CR SANDY LANDERS

hygiene items. Drop your donations in the collection box in the foyer of my office between 9.00am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

The Bracken Ridge Backyard Bonanza in conjunction with the Bracken Ridge Central Lions Club Train Day, is back on Sunday 27 August at McPherson Park from 9.00am to 2.00pm. Appearances by Paw

Patrol with two stage shows on the day, as well as performances from local schools and community groups. While you're there you can get up close and personal with the reptiles and animal farm. There will be free rides, food stalls, market stalls, giveaways, and lots to see and do on the day. The Lions miniature trains will run as usual to the cost of \$2 per person (\$15 for a ten ride pass), going to Cancer Research and the Guide Dogs.

Green waste recycling bin fees have been slashed, so Brisbane households can cut costs and stay sustainable. Under the Schrinner Council's \$80 million commitment to cost-of-living reduction measures, the annual green waste recycling bin fee will be cut from \$93 to \$45. We are also committed to ensuring the amount of green waste that gets diverted from landfill continues rising rapidly so Brisbane remains clean and green. If you would like to order a green bin, please contact my office on 3667 6000.

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The Fan Festival will include a month-long program of entertainment, live music, games, football clinics and activities and visits by the Cup mascot Tazuni.

I encourage everyone to make the most of the festivities while the biggest stage for women's Football is in town.

Best of luck of course to the Matildas in their campaign!

To find out more about the FIFA Fan Festival Programme, visit: www. fifa.com/fifaplus/en/tournaments/womens/womensworldcup/ australia-new-zealand2023/fifa-fan-festival/brisbane

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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY



usic has the potential to improve the quality of life for people living with dementia and their caregivers.

That's why the Brighton Wellness Hub is creating an opportunity for people with dementia, their loved ones and carers to come together and form a choir that will create connections for social and emotional wellbeing.

Brighton Wellness Hub's Manager Consumer and Community Partnerships, Claire Harrison, said the idea was inspired by the Executive Director for Community and Oral Health, Glynis Schultz, who watched a television series about a dementia choir and noted the fabulous outcomes from it.

"As we work in a facility that supports people with dementia, we often observe the impact it has on those living with it as well as those people caring for the person with dementia," Claire said.

"We hope to create a choir that will be attended by our Brisbane North community as well as our Metro North Health Service residents and patients.

"We are looking for interest from people who would either like to assist us build a choir or would like to participate in the choir. If you have skills in leading a choir or are an Some studies have shown that participation in a choir can support the health and wellbeing of people living with dementia and their carers.

The healing power of singing was evident at the Brighton Wellness Hub recently, thanks to the Pine Rivers U3A Sophisticated Folk Choir, who performed for the community, patients and residents.

The choir's conductor, Kathy Banks spoke about the importance of singing for people with dementia.

"Singing benefits everyone," Kathy said. "It brings people together, enhances their health through breath and voice practice, connects us to memories, but most importantly, singing is about being present in the moment. And for people with dementia, they only have that moment to be fully present. So, singing in a choir brings moment after moment of joy, connection and shared companionship."

If you or your loved one with dementia would be keen to be part of the choir, please register your interest by contacting Claire on 07 3631 7869.

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If you have any questions or just need some good honest help or advice, contact our web page or office and Area Manager, Paul Martin will come out free of charge and give you some advice, a 10-point lawn health checkup and if you want, he can fix any issue you might have there and then while there.

LAWN GRUB SEASON

Lawn grubs are caterpillars from a small grey moth that eats the green leaf of the lawn and in large numbers can virtually kill the whole lawn if left unchecked. There are many other pests that attack lawns, such as Mealy Bugs, Scarab grubs, Couch Mites, Scale that can cause serious damage, however the Lawn Grub is the main pest here in Brisbane . It costs a lot of money to replace turf these days, so it is a good idea to keep an eye on your lawn for signs of pest invasion.

HERE'S SOME SIGNS TO LOOK OUT FOR:

1. BROWN PATCHES IN YOUR LAWN

Lawn grubs eat the green leaf and leave only the stalk, stripping all the leaf blade bare, thus leaving the lawn brown and thin looking. The lawn will take a long time to recover, and areas might need replacing if it dies right back. The lawn becomes very thin, with no cover to protect the exposed soil, it then dries out and weeds come in, as well the soil starts to repel water as it dries right out in the hot weather.

2. WASP ACTIVITY

If Army Worm are attacking your lawn, you will notice large orange wasps start to hover around your turf. They are looking for the Army Worm & Army Worm Pupa to lay their egg's in.

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3. MOTH ACTIVITY

When Army Worm mature they turn into moths, these moths then lay eggs in your turf, under your gutters and in every corner of your property, starting the life cycle starts all over again. If you see lots of moths hovering above your lawn it's likely you have had or will have lawn grubs soon.

4. INCREASED BIRD ACTIVITY ON YOUR LAWN

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SBELLA - KHAO MANEE (DIAMOND EYE GEM), 8 MONTHS



Hi! My name's Bella and I'm sister to black Burmese kitty Jasmine and Ragdoll Keiko. Very spoiled fur babies of proud Mum Lea of Bracken Ridge. We love toys and treats from Pets of Sandgate. Spend hours playing fetch

and impress spectators with dog like ability to catch and return the ball. Quite a fashionista and known for my trendy dress sense. This little white kitty doesn't need a catwalk — My living room is the runway! BTW: Khao Manee are said to be lucky. Legend says those who own one will be receivers of good fortune. Bella certainly is our diamond eye gem.

EMMA - GOLDEN RETRIEVER, 6 YEARS



Emma

G'day everyone, I'm Emma but my mother calls me Princess Emma like the late Queen's pony.

As well as being my mum's 'best dog in the whole world' I love visiting Regis Aged Care Lucinda every Thursday morning to

see many of my older human lovelies who give me so many cuddles and pats. Mum tells me I lift their spirits and make them smile but they give such good petting I just love going to 'work'.

Once a month I meet up with my golden friends on the Sandgate flats off-leash area where up to 70 of us fluff balls run around like mad things letting our fur down. After a while I find the human with the best treats and just sit next to them until they give me one! I am a very patient and calm girl, they tell me!!

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BRAD'S BUSINESS TIPS

Why multitasking is a lie

S o, try this for yourself... Next time you go to brush your teeth, make sure you leave your socks on (no shoes just socks).

Put the toothpaste on, run your brush under the tap (if you do this), then start brushing.

Now keep brushing and, at the same time, reach down and take off one of your socks.



What happened?

Were you able to keep doing both tasks without missing a beat, or were you like me and flip flopped between the 2 tasks, not doing either of them that well? (Or am I just a little bit special and just uncoordinated?)

WITH BRAD Flynn

So often I hear the multitasking mantra helps efficiency, (yes you too

ladies), but that is not the truth.

Even the term multitasking, which comes from computer processors and was invented in the 1970's is misleading. The processors could only do one thing at a time, but they were able to switch between these tasks incredibly fast, giving the impression it was multitasking.

My suggestion to get more done with the time you have?

Do one thing at a time, do it well and don't start your next task until you have completed your current task and see how much you will get done in a day.



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- 24 Warming device 25 Disastrous 27 Forerunner 30 Seriousness 32 Stinger, or box______ 35 Goaded 36 Delay 38 Spanish vessel 39 Artificial cave 42 Regret 44 Arrogant (coll) 45 Tester Solution: Page 91

Solution: Page 9







Local Artist Knows How to Push Boundaries

STORY PANAYIOTA

reating art is a collaboration between you and your self because when you listen to your inner voice, creative magic surely follows.

Grace Cross, local textile artist at Naracoopa Art Gallery, explores her creativity as an artist and a teacher.

As an artist, she delves into colour, textiles and mixed media with a passion. "For me, it's important I push the boundaries to see what else I can create and where it takes me, which means I seldom do anything twice," said Cross.

After years as a high school teacher, Cross continues to enjoy sharing her knowledge about art. "It gives me great joy educating people about how great art is, how involved it really is so they can have an appreciation of what we do," said Cross.

One of Cross's signature pieces is her Concertina Artist Book. "It's telling a visual narrative on both sides. As you walk around it, you see the story form a picture," said Cross.

Offered in August is Cross' Concertina Artist Book workshop where she will show different ways of putting a book together. "Each student will pick how they'd like to do it so each person will produce a unique and different piece," said Cross.

For queries or bookings, email grace@ naracoopagallery.com.au. Concertina Artist Book Workshops Friday 11 August or Wednesday 18 October 12noon to 4pm Naracoopa Art Gallery 60 Phillips St, Bracken Ridge

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THEATRE FOR EVERYONE

STORY **BROOKE JACOBSON** PHOTO **BRUCE REDMAN**

he world of the performing arts is expanding to be more inclusive, with a series of workshops being held in Sandgate.

Theatre company indelabilityarts provides professional artistic and training opportunities for artists and community members who identify as disabled or neurodivergent.

Program manager, Georgina Bullock, said the company's workshops, which would be held at the Town Hall, were a safe space.

"The stage is for everyone," she said. "Our classes are for anyone in the community to be able to come along and express themselves creatively, at their own pace.

Michel Labosse, Georgina-Bullock

"The themes and topics of our workshops come from the discussions with students. So last year we did a play, this year we might do film; it's a very ensemble feel rather than a formal structured workshop. It's a safe space for people to be themselves."

Georgina added this was the third year indelabilityarts had come to Sandgate.

"We've had lots of support in Sandgate, we're still relatively small, and we're always looking to connect with locals who have a passion for the arts, and with local business," she said. "Sandgate is such a beautiful place."

According to Georgina, accessibility was improving in the theatre space, but there was still a long way to go.

"There have been some, like sensory allocations, and working those into the show, so that people are warned about flashing lights or loud noise, and we feel that is being embraced more and more as part of theatre," she said.

"We have an Auslan interpreter incorporated as a digital projection, so that no matter where we take a show, that is incorporated into it and it's available for all our audiences.

"It's extremely hard for the neurodiverse artistic community, and anything we can do to help people get over those hurdles is so important."

For more information on indelabilityarts shows and workshops, go to their website: www.indelabilityarts.com

Theatre workshops Term three: Wednesday July 12 - Wednesday September 6 Term four: Wednesday October 11 -Wednesday November 29 3.30pm - 5pm Ages 16 and over. Sandgate Town Hall Cliff and Seymour St, Sandgate





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July RBA Decision to Pause

t the July meeting, the RBA decided to leave the cash rate unchanged at 4.10%.

This is a welcome relief to all mortgage owners and suggests the previous 12 interest rate increases over the past 15 months are having the intended effect.

Inflation in Australia looks to have passed its peak, May inflation came in at 5.6% versus expected 6.1%, so it shows a lot more people are holding onto their cash rather than spending it.

Inflation is still too high and will take some time to correct to a sustainable level. High inflation makes life difficult for everyone, it erodes the value of savings, hurts household budgets, and exacerbates income inequality.

So, what does this mean to the average person or family in North Brisbane? A combination of higher interest rates and cost-of-living pressures



are causing uncertainty and having an impact on household budgets.

My recommendation would be to review your household budget, reduce or remove the waste, and if possible, consolidate your debt.

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MOVIE REVIEW & NEW RELEASES



STORY @WATCHITWOMBAT

he's a Barbie girl (who is having an existential crisis) in the Barbie world. Life isn't so fantastic. So she decides to head to the 'real world' with Ken because we've got everything sorted over here right?

The film highlights the paradox that is Barbie... and owns it. It would seem that they wrote a pros and cons list and tackled every item on it. Was Barbie an astronaut before women were allowed credit cards? Yes. Has she perpetuated unachievable body image stereotypes? Yes. Do they address both of these issues and everything in between - 100%.

Even Mattel, the makers of Barbie and this film, aren't safe, poking fun at their own lack of diversity hiring.

The experience feels very intimate, getting up close with Margot Robbie. From the

literal extreme close ups to the emotion she manages to give when bringing a kids toy to life. Robbie commits to the role but never comes across as ditzy or dumb, growing more with every scene.

However Ryan Gosling doesn't shift out of cheeseball mode but clearly relishes the chance to ham it up as a Himbo.

The narration from Helen Mirren, although brief, is one of the highlights. Punctuating moments with her dry British wit.

The message of inequality is prevalent in every line of this film and although it's an extremely important message, it could have been done without bashing you over the head with it for 2 hours.

Mums and Dads will love the nostalgia and the occasional double entendre. Girls and boys will have fun while hopefully absorbing her (not so subtle) message.

About My Father Chevalier On The Wandering Paths

AUGUST 3RD

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O1TUESDAY

POKER AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 11am

TUESDAY NIGHTTRIVIA The Brighton Hotel 7pm

FIFTH AVENUE AT THE SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 8pm

O2 WEDNESDAY

POKER AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 11am

ROUND THE WORLD PARMI DAY The Brighton Hotel 12pm

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 6:30pm

O3THURSDAY

MARCO AT SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 11:30am

AN EVENING WITH TRENT DALTON Bracken Ridge State High School 6pm

O4 FRIDAY

JINTERNATIONAL BEER DAY Sandgate Post Office Hotel 11am

TRADIE CLUB FRIDAYS The Brighton Hotel 3pm

LIVE MUSIC WITH PHIL BARLOW Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

JUNPLUGGED CAFE Sandgate Community Centre 6:30pm

TRACY VAUGHAN DUO ATTHE SANDS The Sands Social 8pm MATTY CLARK DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

O5 SATURDAY

LIVE MUSIC WITH PAUL FOGARTY Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

ŻIGGY & MILES JOHNSTON Sandgate Town Hall 7:30pm

Full Moon Hotel 8pm

O6 SUNDAY

WICKED WINGS AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 12pm

RYAN HURRICANE AT SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 1:30pm

MIDNIGHT GROOVE DUO Full Moon Hotel 2pm

JAZZ SESSIONS W/ JULIAN JONES TRIO Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2:30pm

THE POSTIE HIGH TEA SUNDAYS Sandgate Post Office Hotel 3pm

O8 TUESDAY

POKER AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 11am

TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA The Brighton Hotel 7pm

HOT PURSUIT DUO AT THE SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 8pm

O9 WEDNESDAY

POKER AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 11am

ROUND THE WORLD PARMI DAY The Brighton Hotel 12pm

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11 FRIDAY

TRADIE CLUB FRIDAYS The Brighton Hotel 3pm

CLIVE MUSIC WITH DILLON CARLSSON Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

STEVENSON STREET AT SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 8pm

BEAVER DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

12 SATURDAY

LIVE MUSIC WITH WOLF'S TALES Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

POCO LOCO DUO ATTHE SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 8pm

TRACE DUO Full Moon Hotel 8pm

13 SUNDAY

WICKED WINGS AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 12pm

BRETT WHITMORE AT THE SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 1:30pm

JBAM DUO Full Moon Hotel 2pm

JAZZ SESSIONS WITH ROBYN BROWN TRIO Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2:30pm

15 TUESDAY

POKER AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 11am **TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA** The Brighton Hotel 7pm

16 WEDNESDAY

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ROUND THE WORLD PARMI DAY The Brighton Hotel 12pm

JALLAN CAMERON AT THE SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 1pm

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 6:30pm

17 THURSDAY

DAVE GRAY ATTHE SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 11:30am

18 FRIDAY

TRADIE CLUB FRIDAYS The Brighton Hotel 3pm

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

FERN BROTHERS Full Moon Hotel 8pm

SCORPIO DUO AT THE SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 8pm

MATTY ROGERS Sandgate Post Office Hotel 8:30pm

19 SATURDAY

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

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TUESDAY NIGHTTRIVIA The Brighton Hotel 7pm

$\mathbf{23}$ wednesday

POKER AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 11am

TENOR LUNCH CONCERT Sandgate Post Office Hotel 11:30am

ROUND THE WORLD PARMI DAY The Brighton Hotel 12pm

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 6:30pm

$\mathbf{24}$ thursday

DARRIN LEIGH AT THE SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 11:30am

$\mathbf{25}$ friday

TRADIE CLUB FRIDAYS The Brighton Hotel 3pm

LIVE MUSIC WITH RUSSELL HUNG Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

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$\mathbf{26}$ saturday

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$27\,{ m SUNDAY}$

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$\mathbf{29}$ TUESDAY

POKER AT THE BRIGHTON The Brighton Hotel 11am

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30 WEDNESDAY

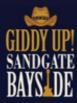
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31 THURSDAY

DAVE CLAYTON AT SANDS SOCIAL The Sands Social 11:30am



Monday 14 August

Brighton Hotel Kids eat free with a complementary kids gift bag

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Tuesday 15 August

Sandgate Bayside Country Show Einbunpin Lagoon Park FREE 5-6pm The Daisy Dukes 6-7pm Walter Whip and the Flames Whip cracking show 7-8pm West Texas Crude

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llam Country Texas Hold'em Poker 7pm Country Trivia and Best Dressed prizes

Full Moon Hotel 7pm Country Musical Bingo (free)

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 8:30pm Dolly Parton Meat Raffle & Drag Slow cooked American BBQ

The Sands Social 7pm Country Themed Trivia – free for members Country themed food and beverage specials

Wednesday 16 August

Brighton Hotel

llam Country Texas Hold'em Poker Showbag give away from 6pm (ages 18+)

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The Sands Social 1–Spm live music – Allan Cameron Country themed food and beverage specials

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Thursday 17 August

Brighton Hotel 7pm HoeDown Country Drag Queen Bingo (ages 18+)

Cardigan Bar From 7pm Open Mic Giddy Up style

Full Moon Hotel 7pm Country Musical Bingo – Free to Play

Sandgate Post Office Hotel Slow cooked American BBQ

The Sands Social Country themed food and beverage specials

Friday 18 August

Brighton Hotel Family Country Music Karaoke

Cardigan Bar 7:30pm live music - Country Gary & the Ramblers

Full Moon Hotel 8pm live music - The Fern Brothers Chef & cocktail specials

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5.30-8.30pm live music - The Hillbilly Goats 8.30pm-10.30pm live music - Matty Rogers Slow cooked American BBQ

The Sands Social 8-11:30pm live music - Scorpio Duo Country themed food and beverage specials

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Saturday 19 August

Brighton Hotel Country Soloist in the Bistro

Cardigan Bar 4-7pm live music - State of Appalachia 8-11pm live music - Pete Cullen & The Hurt

Full Moon Hotel 8pm live music - Jacob Vincent Duo Chef & cocktail specials

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5.30-8.30pm country swing with Electro Swiggety

Slow cooked American BBQ

The Sands Social

8-11:30pm live music - Allan Gumm Duo Country themed food and beverage specials

Sunday 20 August

Brighton Hotel

Dagwood dog & Strawberry Sunday Gift bags & facepainting for kids at lunch time

Cardigan Bar 4-7pm live music - Asleep at The Reel

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Mr Henderson

12:30–1:30pm live music – Dublin Rose 3-4pm live music – Emily Hatton 4:30–6:30pm live music – Oleander Grove

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2.30–5.30pm Matt Allan Trio Slow cooked American BBQ

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Winter Whiting Sillago maculata

STORY PETER HANSLER

his time of year Winter Whiting, sometimes known as Trumpeter or Diver Whiting, schools up in sandy and silty areas in Moreton Bay. Of the few species of Whiting that appear locally the Winter Whiting and Sand or Summer Whiting are the only two that the majority of Moreton Bay anglers will see. While "Winteries" have no size limit and a possession limit of 50, Sand Whiting have a limit of 23cm and a bag limit of 30 so it is wise to know the difference.

Basically Sand Whiting have yellowish fins and Winteries have dark blotches or spots along their back and sides. It is always best though to have a book or an app to help identify fish species.

When you find these fish they are quite easy to catch. The best bait I think is beachworms, with yabbies being great too. Live bloodworms are incredible, but expensive and a lot of work to acquire yourself. A few people also use fresh squid strips dyed red. I have caught them on the incoming tide at Hayes Inlet and quite a few times just drifting in the boat on the sand flats. They also make a great live bait catching Flathead and Snapper.



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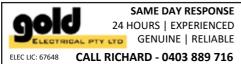
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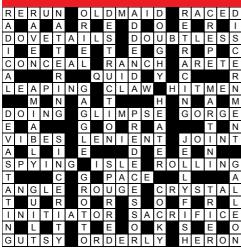


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