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STORY DONNA PHILLIPS

## **OCTOBER:**

Two guitars. Two voices. Quiet, intimate, raw and powerful ... is how a brief describes The Yearlings, Robyn Chalklen and Chris Parkinson. They're way showers, traveling their own road. And while there's still a bit of folk and country in the mix, the duo has developed a strain of acoustic music that distills Americana through the filter of distinctly Australian life. They'll play your heartstrings on October 7.

## **NOVEMBER:**

As you can imagine, the name FourPlay has interesting connotations for this indie rock band aka string quartet. And yes, they have a sense of humour about it. So, it's best we get the tongue-in-cheek dialogue out of the way, and get down to business. Oh, and they play on November 4, by the way.

Q: FourPlay, how do you explain your play-onwords?

A: FP, Well, our second album was called "The Joy Of ..." and for our new compilation we decided to call it "A taste Of ...". Some people got the joke!

Q: And what words would you add to excite and invite our audience to your "A Taste Of ... East Coast Tour"?

A: FP, "Salivate - piquant - concordant - euphoric!"

#### Q: Tell us about your album and tour?

A: FP, We're really celebrating two albums on tour at the moment. In April we released Signs of Life on CD and vinyl, our collaboration with the blockbuster author, TV showrunner and more, Neil Gaiman. It contains songs, poems, stories with music and things that sit somewhere in between, covering a lot of genres along the way (and a couple of instrumentals to boot).

Q: Quartet members Lara Goodridge, Shenton Gregory aka Shenzo Gregorio, Tim Hollo and Peter Hollo have conjured the term 'eclectic'. How so?

A: FP, I guess a band that started off as classical musicians, with classical instruments, covering rock, heavy metal and hip-hop, we've always embodied "eclectic" ... with Shenzo joining, we brought in a lot more jazz, roots and improvisation ... we've developed ways to make our instruments do a lot of unexpected things!

They're a great show. Book early if you're coming along.

The Yearlings October 7, 7.30pm Sandgate Town Hall

FourPlay November 4, 7.30pm Sandgate Town Hall

Bookings: www.musicbythesea.com.au





Festival fun: Last year's winners, Sandgate band Swag Cats; and a photo of the crowd enjoying the 2022 Youth Festival.

# **FESTIVAL READY TO ROCK**

STORY BROOKE JACOBSON

oung musicians of Sandgate are ready to hit the stage as part of the annual Youth Festival.

For 2022 winners, Swag Cats, it's been a rollercoaster ride. Band members Ned and Mitch spoke to the Sandgate Guide about their year as Youth Festival champions.

"It was an awesome experience, it was such a great local crowd," Ned said.

"We had only had one other gig that was not at school, so it was great to be able to play to a wider audience."

Normally the winner of the previous year comes back to headline the Youth Festival, but for Swag Cats, they're too busy performing gigs in venues across Brisbane.

However, the band, consisting of six local friends, is returning as part of the judging panel.

"We're looking for something that will stand out, something with real music credibility," Mitch said.

Ned added the Swag Cats encouraged all young performers to "just keep going".

"We auditioned one year for the festival and didn't get in; but then the next year, we won it," he said. "So don't be discouraged."

Festival organiser, Deagon Ward Councillor Jared Cassidy, said there had been a great

deal of interest in this year's event.

"There's a mix between groups and soloists and most of the performers are in high school or have just finished school," he said.

"Our aim is to give young people the opportunity to be on stage and understand what it's like to perform outside of a school environment.

"The event is also a boost to the night-time economy for Sandgate, and we hope to see the supporters and families of the performers making a night of it at our local venues."

Cr Cassidy said it was satisfying to see local bands go on to greater success.

"We always hope that in 10 years' time, we can see a band or a performer out there on the world stage, and be able to say, they started at our humble local music festival here in Sandgate," he said.

For the members of Swag Cats, they're busy juggling university life, jobs, and regular gigs, and said the festival was a great launching pad for talent.

"We want to keep writing more songs, and we're hoping to get an EP recorded this year as well." Ned said.

For more information, search Facebook for: Sandgate Youth Festival.

To keep up with Swag Cats on their journey to fame, find them on Instagram: @swagcatsofficial

Sandgate Youth Festival Saturday, 28 October, 4-8.30pm Einbunpin Lagoon Brighton Road, Sandgate

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## **GREENING THE SUBURBS**

STORY BROOKE JACOBSON PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

andgate teacher Samantha Spinks is on a mission to help locals find their green thumb with her new business, Companion Planting.

After leaving the classroom behind during the COVID-19 pandemic, Samantha said she was looking to combine her love of teaching and gardening.

"I was helping Mum in her garden at the time, and I thought, 'what do I love, what do I want to do' and Companion Planting was born," Samantha said.



"My vision was to be able to help anyone who needed support in their garden – so now, I have one client who is a veteran; and I have a mother and daughter who have never had a garden before and didn't know where to start.

"My goal is to support and encourage people, and to empower them to continue with their gardening."

Samantha said she had always found solace in her garden, particularly during stressful times.

"I would say gardening is therapeutic," she said.

"And when people are out there in their gardens, they're joyous about it. You start with one plant, which leads to one flower, which leads to a bee – one thing leads to another.

"During COVID, a lot of people got back into their gardens and found that it brought them joy."

As part of her official business launch, Samantha is hosting an open garden event at her home.

There will be a native stingless beehive splitting demonstration, as well as plants for sale, and a create-your-own succulent garden station.

Samantha's garden features raised vegetable gardens, fruit trees, free-range chickens, native and ornamental plants, a worm farm, and much more.

"People can ask me for advice, or chat with me about their garden, or just take home some ideas," she said.

"You don't need a big yard; people can have potted gardens on their balcony.

"My advice would be to start with one plant. Find one that you like, find out what it needs to grow and love it.

"Then you'll be inspired to get the next one. Start small."

Entry to the open day is free; the create-yourown succulent gardens cost \$15. Families with children are welcome.

For more information email: samantha@companionplanting. com.au

Companion Planting Open Garden Sunday, 15 October, 8am-3pm 210 Brighton Road, Sandgate.



Date: Sunday 8th October 2023

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Gabrielle Jack and Roger Davy

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

eniors Month is set to be a memorable affair with the upcoming High Socie Tea Songs and Soiree at Sandgate Town Hall.

Presented by Vavachi Entertainment in collaboration with SANDBAG Inc, the event promises an elegant high tea experience and dazzling musical program featuring original Ten Tenor Roger Davy, Celtic Woman soprano Gabrielle Jack, and rising soprano star Luisa Tarnawski.

Gabrielle said the audience could expect to hear their favourite tenor and soprano arias and duets, as well as popular pieces from musicals, Broadway and crossover repertoire.

"Luisa and I are both sopranos so you can expect some soaring high notes and vocal gymnastics from us," Gabrielle said. "Roger has a really powerful tenor voice and sings with great passion.

"Roger and I have performed together for many years and we always have fun together. Earlier this year Roger and I (and another soprano) performed in a fundraising gala in Papua New Guinea.

"This will be the first time I have worked with Luisa. It's always thrilling to see what sort of magic two voices can create together. I think I'm most looking forward to singing some divine opera duets with her."

Luisa is the founder of the UQ Opera Society and has performed with local groups such as the Seven Sopranos and Brisbane Baroque.

Roger, also the Managing Director of Vavachi Entertainment, said the concert was first held on the Gold Coast a few years ago and received an overwhelming response from a predominantly female audience of over 200 people.

"So, moving forward to this year, post-COVID and getting people together and celebrating the joy of music, we decided it was time to run it again," Roger said.

The program will feature classical film music from productions such as Romeo and Juliet, The Merry Widow and Breakfast at Tiffany's, operas like La Traviata and Don Giovanni, and musicals like Carousel, West Side Story and Phantom of the Opera.

To complement the elegance of the occasion, the high tea menu will consist of delicacies baked by SANDBAG Inc volunteers and served by SQW (Skilling Queenslanders for Work) trainees.

The event will be styled by EMM Power Shop of Opportunity in Clontarf.

Tickets start at \$35pp. To book phone 0414 725 097 or visit www. trybooking.com/CIXJX

High Socie Tea Songs & Soiree Monday, 23 October, 12pm-1:30pm Sandgate Town Hall Cliff and Seymour Streets, Sandgate.



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#### **GARDENING** COLUMN



## Organic Gardening in October

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his October is predicted to be quite dry so it is a good time to nurture the plants you have rather than plant more.

Prune the dead flowers off any springblooming shrubs e.g. snowflakes and poinsettias, and vines such as jasmine. Even natives such as grevilleas, melaleucas and callistemons benefit from trimming dead flowers so that energy and nutrients go to producing more blossoms rather than seed pods. Cut back tropical plants like cordylines and crotons if they are a bit straggly – they will then produce beautiful fresh growth for a lush summer look.

New plant growth stimulated by warm weather will be looking for nutrients. Apply organic fertiliser, compost, and mulch to both nurture and protect both plants and soil.

Consider sourcing your fertiliser and mulch from nature e.g. seaweed from the local beaches, animal manure from farms or stables. These are full of nutrients and organic matter to feed plants, promote beneficial soil microorganisms and improve soil structure so it better retains moisture.

Rather than plant vegetable seedlings in the heat, keep up the harvesting of any vegetables like peas, beans and broccoli to keep them producing.

Most of all, make time to enjoy your beautiful garden.













Kirsten Tuckett (Business Manager) Andy Stergou (Principal) Mikaela Bernadi (Exec Assistant) at the building site

#### STORY BRUCE REDMAN PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

reative arts in our community is about to experience a stunning addition.

Sandgate District State High School creative arts students will have a new state-of-the-art, exclusive space from February 2024.

The building currently under construction (at the Depot Road end) commenced in May this year and is designed to host the school's extensive programs in music, dance, drama, visual arts and media.

"The new Arts Centre is a sign of our ongoing commitment to the arts at Sandgate District State High School and the wider community," Principal Andy Stergou said.

Mr Stergou believes that this major investment by Education Queensland and the school contains a significant value-add for the students who will use the facility.

"The arts promote expression, creativity and self-confidence in the individual, but also greater social awareness, communication, skill development, reflection and community tolerance," he said.

"Not only will the space be able to hold more people in air-conditioned comfort than our

historic hall, the new centre will be a muchneeded update for our signature Music Excellence and Dance Excellence programs."

The Sandgate District State High School Arts Excellence programs are receiving accolades across Brisbane as various groups have recently competed in high-level educational events. This dedicated facility is seen as an opportunity to enhance the potential of the delivery of the programs for the emerging artists involved.

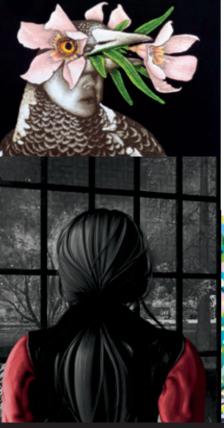
"Students will be able to use state-of-the-art media technology, high-quality sprung dance floors and brand new visual arts and music spaces to engage in curricular and non-curricular activities," Mr Stergou added.

Apart from the advantages that the wider community receives from investing in the creative futures of our state school students, the performance space will be available for hire by community groups to facilitate performances of all types.

"Sandgate and the surrounding suburbs are already known for their thriving artistic groups, and to be able to contribute such a great new space means a lot to me and the school community," Mr Stergou said. "The school is already in conversation with the Sandgate Theatre Company about options for 2024 and beyond."



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## **SANDGATE HAWKS SOAR TO SUCCESS**

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

he Sandgate Hawks have had a remarkable 80th year.

With a premiership win and exciting news about one of their players, Evie Long, being invited to the AFLW Draft Combine, the club is soaring to new heights in Australian Rules Football.

Captain/coach of the QFA Division 2 North Reserves Men's team, Trent Fuller, said they had an undefeated season, highlighted by his team's victory in the grand final last month.

"It was a tough game," Trent said. "Even with five minutes to go, I still felt tense, even though we were 30 points up. It was very windy, so scoring was hard. The young fellas did a fantastic job."

He said he felt a huge sense of relief when the Hawks triumphed, with a score of 60 to 28 against Kedron Football Club.

"It was awesome, particularly from the year before - having won most games and losing the grand final, and then taking over as coach, I felt this huge responsibility to go one better," he said.

Trent, who coaches the team alongside his

brothers, Stefan and Jordan, said winning the premiership was one of three goals for the

"The other was to get as many A-Grade games from our younger players as we could, and I think we got 90," he said. "We also wanted to pass on some collective wisdom, starting with gratitude for volunteers or a reflection exercise - trying to make it a bit more than footy for the youth."

Another highlight is the club's commitment to providing a pathway for young players. With the removal of the under-19s competition in Brisbane, the Hawks have become a bridge between under-17s football and senior football. The team consists of a mix of young and experienced players, creating an environment for skill development.

Division 1 Senior Women's player, Evie Long, added to the club's achievements with an invitation to attend the AFLW Draft Combine in December. The combine allows potential AFLW clubs to assess the abilities of elite U18 players.

"I'm really excited to be able to attend the combine and test myself against the best girls in Australia," Evie said.

Evie has been a part of the Hawks since 2019, captaining the U15 premiership team in 2020 and winning Best on Ground.

"I love playing at Sandgate Hawks, it's great fun and I get to play with all my friends," she said. "The club has great coaches and feels like a big family. They have helped make me the player I am."



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Councillor Jared Cassidy, Peter Flynn, owner of Higher Grounds Espresso Bar on Collings Street (open on event day), and Geebung RSL CEO Greg Hurley, are getting ready for the Geebung Street Party

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY
PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

he Geebung community will come together this month for its first-ever street party.

The inaugural Geebung Street Party is a collaborative effort between Geebung RSL, Deagon Ward Councillor Jared Cassidy, Bart Mellish MP, and Anika Wells MP.

Cr Cassidy said Geebung was a diverse and rapidly growing part of the Northside and he was excited to see locals from all walks of life come together and have a good time.

"I've represented Geebung since 2020 and often thought it's the sort of community that has events happening all around it, but never in it," he said. "So, I caught up with Bart Mellish and Anika Wells and we came up with the idea of a street party for Geebung. We wanted to make

it a family event, which brought the community together and also supported local businesses. The RSL were very generous to support us from the get-go.

"We wanted to have it in the heart of Geebung, so for the first year it will be in Collings Street and if it's a success and grows, we may be able to take it right out to Newman Road in the future."

The event will feature around 50 market and community group stalls, offering a variety of products and services. Food vendors will serve up plenty of treats, including gluten-free and vegan options, alongside a sausage sizzle provided by the RSL Sub-Branch. Free face painting, boxing sessions with BTB Boxing and Fitness, and a maker's stall where visitors can create felt puppets are just a few of the activities on offer. There will also be live stage entertainment and a Halloween dress-up competition for the kids.

Cr Cassidy said the Geebung Street Party had something for everyone.

"From market stalls to delicious food and live performers and activities the whole family can

all have a great day out right in their own community," he said.

"Bringing this event to Geebung allows us to showcase the local community in a relaxed and fun family event. It's a chance to show our support for talented young performers, community groups and businesses that call Geebung and the surrounding area home."

Attendees are encouraged to walk to the event or catch the train to Geebung Station. Limited parking will be available at Geebung State School and surrounding streets.

For updates on activities and the stage program follow Geebung Street Party on Facebook.

Geebung Street Party Sunday, 29 October, 10am-3pm Collings Street, Geebung.





## Local business celebrates 50 Years

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

ifty years ago, Allan and Susan McArthur started a backyard business with only \$60 saved from Allan's holiday pay.

This month, Sandgate Auto Electrics and Air Conditioning will celebrate its milestone anniversary at a charity event in support of the Royal Flying Doctor Services (RFDS).

Allan and Susan said it was amazing to see the company grow and develop into what it is today.

"As a family company, we could not have achieved this without the dedication, support and loyalty of the local community, which shows the credibility our company has within the community and we thank them for this," they said.

What began as a small auto-electrical business eventually expanded into the automotive air-conditioning industry. As the years passed, the company incorporated mechanical technicians into their operations.

Sandgate Auto Electrics and Air Conditioning is now part of McArthur Industries, a conglomerate that encompasses four independent businesses at 113 Connaught Street, Sandgate. Allan has since retired and passed on the legacy to his son, Todd McArthur, the CEO of McArthur Industries.

The anniversary event will feature an auction, with all funds raised to be donated to RFDS, an essential service providing medical assistance to those living in remote and rural communities.

For more information and to book tickets go to mobimag.co/inside-leasing/mcarthur-industries-fundraising-event/1





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## RAINBOW ROOM OPENS AT BRIGHTON HEALTH CAMPUS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

he Brighton Health Campus has opened its doors to a new space dedicated to offering peer support for the LGBTIQA+ community.

The Rainbow Room is a safe and inclusive facility located within the Brighton Wellness Hub and is available to both staff and consumers across Community and Oral Health.

Claire Harrison, Manager Consumer and Community Partnerships for Community and Oral Health, said the Rainbow Room aimed to provide individuals with access to peers who have lived experience within the LGBTIQA+ and transgender community.

"The idea came about in 2022 from one of our LGBTIQA+ working group members (Anton Cavalli) in response to the need to support consumers from the LGBTIQA+ community and staff working with them," Claire said.

"Although many LGBTIQA+ Australians live healthy, happy lives, research shows that a disproportionate number experience poorer mental health outcomes and have higher suicidal behaviours than their peers. Having LGBTIQA+ peer supporters available to talk with people

from their community, who come into a health facility, can provide the support a person may need to have a better experience."

The service offers consumers the opportunity to engage in open conversations with peers, enhancing their health journey. Peer supporters provide a supportive and empathetic ear, help connect individuals with social and emotional support services, advocate for LGBTIQA+ issues within Community and Oral Health and provide advice to staff on improving support for LGBTIQA+ consumers.

While peer supporters offer guidance and navigation to relevant services, they do not provide counselling or mediation services, nor are they able to offer advice outside of connecting consumers to appropriate resources. Anton Cavalli, one of the dedicated peer supporters in the Rainbow Room, expressed his passion for the role.

"I truly love meeting weekly with my peers knowing we're volunteering our time to provide such an invaluable support service to our community," Anton said. "There is no greater act than that of being of service to others in need."

The Rainbow Room operates every Monday from 2-4pm and welcomes visitors to drop by the hub during this time. However, to ensure a suitable appointment, visitors are advised to submit a referral in advance. Referrals can be made by calling 07 3631 7577 or emailing COH-Engagement@health.qld.gov.au

To learn more about the Rainbow Room call the Brighton Wellness Hub on 07 3631 7568. The Brighton Wellness Hub can be found at Cnr Nineteenth Ave and Hornibrook Hwy, Brighton.







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JIMMY'S INFINITE MUSICAL JOURNEY

STORY ALEASHA BLISS PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

his year has been a big one for Jimmy Marchant, with the release of his first original song and the establishment of his own business, setting up stages for major acts.

Jimmy, who is autistic with ADHD, said his interest in music began when he was young, and his parents supported his dreams by putting him in guitar lessons with Joe Robinson – who used to play with Tommy Emmanuel.

"Joe is a guitar extraordinaire," Jimmy said.
"I was lucky to have a supportive family who always encouraged me, which has been vital for me."

The Brighton local has many musical talents. He predominantly plays guitar, but also dabbles

with bass and the drums, and is a lyricist. With the guidance of Team Musicare and collaborations with other artists, he has realised his passion for composing music and telling a story through songs.

Jimmy has done some work for local radio 99.7 Bridge FM, and Big Jon's segment 'No Limits' gave him the opportunity to release his first piece – True Horizon.

"There's no limit to what people can do," Jimmy said. "No Limits finds the abilities, not the disability. Collectively as a community, we can create awesome things."

The budding musician said he has more songs to come later this year and loves that music is a "language everyone speaks."

"Music is very powerful," he said. "It connects people, helps with mental health and improves people's mood. I love being a part of that experience for the audience."

Team Musicare has mentored Jimmy in several aspects of the music industry, which has helped him gain the confidence to start his own business, On Stage Oz. He has set the stages for Backstreet Boys, Tiesto, Hoodoo Gurus, The Screaming Jets and The Presets, to name a few.

He said that working behind the scenes has also opened his eyes to how important every aspect of a concert is.

"In order to have a successful show, all the nuts and bolts need to be right," he said. "The show runs smoothly if all the stage set up is done professionally."

Follow Jimmy's journey at https://www.instagram.com/onstageoz/



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Deslea Grice (Grandma) with the Guides

#### STORY BROOKE JACOBSON PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

andgate's Girl Guide unit is celebrating a remarkable milestone this year - a century of Guiding in the 4017.

Unit leader, Leith Hayward, said Girl Guides had been meeting continuously in Sandgate for 100 years.

"Initially they met on the verandah of Sandgate State School, and they spent five years raising funds to build the Girl Guide hut - they had dances in the Town Hall to raise money," Leith said. "And we still meet in that original building today."

Girl Guides formed in Australia as early as 1909 and by 1920, there were Guiding Associations in six states.

Today, it's estimated that more than one million Australian women have been, or are, Girl Guides.

"Our aim is to empower girls to be leaders in society," Leith said. "We teach them leadership skills in an environment where they can feel safe, and they meet up each week, and form great friendships.

"A lot has changed - we're not about learning to knit and crochet anymore, but the girls still earn badges, they still volunteer in the community, and they still have a uniform.

"So, a lot of those traditions remain the same. Here in Sandgate, we have about 15 to 20 girls each week, and one of our newest girls, her grandmother was a Guide, so it's lovely to have families that have that tradition."

The unit will be hosting a celebration on 22 October, with activities for the girls, a Devonshire Tea, and a display including old uniforms.

"Some of our girls will receive their Baden-Powell badges that day as well, which will be really special," Leith said. "This is really about celebrating Guiding in itself - Guides can do anything."

Although girls are now allowed to join Scouts as well, Leith said it was important for young women to have their own space.

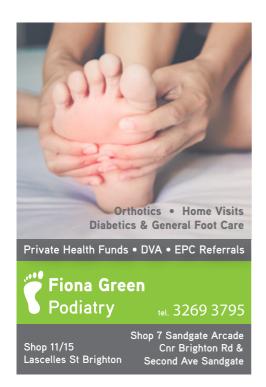
"It's great that girls can join Scouts, but for our girls, particularly if they have brothers, they want to have a space that's just theirs.

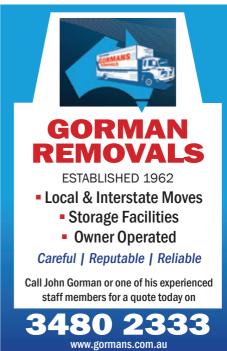
"It's a safe space for girls where they can come each week, learn skills, and support each other."

For more information about the Sandgate Girl Guides email: leith.hayward@girlguides-gld.org.

Sandgate Girl Guides Centenary Sunday, 22 October, 9.30am Girl Guide Hut 55 Burnett Place, Sandgate.









# Social Snaps If you have an event that you think is we are the solutions of the solutions

by **PAUL NEIL** 



If you have an event that you think is worth a photo, call me on 0449 660 473



Sandgate State School past pupil, Camille, rings the old school bell and joins the huge crowd for all the fun and games at Sandgate State School's 150th Year Celebrations.



Lions Club members, Jeanette and Val, deliver sandwiches to the hungry festival crowds at this year's fantastic Backyard Bonanza 2023 at Mc Pherson Park, Bracken Ridge.



Carol and Graham celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a lovely family party at The Post Office Hotel, Sandgate.



Just 3 weeks old! Morgan and Jarryd hold their beautiful, first born, baby girl Elle for our newborn baby photo session. Welcome to the world baby Elle!



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# **Great Expectations and Relationships**

WITH TRICIA BOLTON

t's normal to have expectations of loved ones about how they should behave. We think we'd be happier if they acted a certain way, so we try to change them.

We imagine how they should behave, believing that our version is better and would make us happy.

This is a common misconception.

How other people behave does not impact our emotional well-being until we make their behaviour mean something that we find upsetting. When our partner won't wash up and we think it's unfair and they don't care about us – that's what upsets us, our narrative about the washing up, not their behaviour. Someone else may think they're just lazy and shrug it off.

Tying our emotional happiness to other people's behaviour creates emotional pain because we can't control them. Adults have the ability and freedom to behave how they choose (within reason).

This includes us. We can decide how we respond, even when other people behave in objectionable ways.

The only person we have the power to change in our relationships is ourselves. Interestingly, relationships often change when we allow people to be themselves and stop trying to control them.

We can still have expectations of others, but the difference is when we can ask with "no strings attached". A non-response doesn't automatically trigger hurt because we get to decide how we want to behave in response.

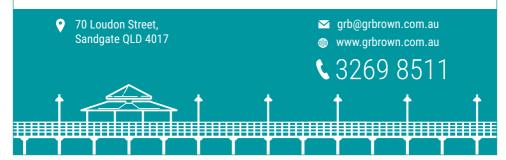
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## Wolf's Tale to Entertain @ EclecTea

STORY PANAYIOTA



usic - a universal language that embodies good storytelling, emotional connection and has a funny way of soothing the soul.

Wolf's Tale is a local band of three; Frank Frikker, singer, songwriter, guitarist, Pete Hill on bass, vocals and Steve Bedford as lead quitarist; acoustic/e-quitars, vocals.

The trio perform primarily originals inspired by Frikker's love of good stories.

"Our program is a mix of storytelling, humour/ satire and songs based on poetry using folk, folk-rock, blues, country and jazz (roots) music elements," said Frikker. "The lyrics are the core of our songs."

This October, Wolf's Tale will perform at EclecTea where patrons can enjoy "a mix of originals with cover songs. Most [songs] allow for foot tapping, have a certain swing, make people laugh/smile," said Frikker.

Brighton business, EclecTea is great local spot to share food, have a few drinks and enjoy live music.

"In taking over Eclectea, I wanted to create a place where people could relax and unwind," said owner Kara Rigg. "Very relaxed and welcoming. Real food. Real people. Real vibe. Is our motto."

EclecTea offers a variety of entertainment regularly from Thursday to Sunday every week and you can catch Wolf's Tale there on Saturday 14 October.

For reservations, text 0416 689 465. For more on Wolf's Tale, www.geckomusicproductions.com.au.

Wolf's Tale @ EclecTea Saturday 14 October, from 5.30-8.30pm 2 Queens Parade Brighton Q 4017



STORY & PHOTOS BRUCE REDMAN

aurabh Kumar has played cricket his whole life and loves his cricket so much that he has opened a top-drawer indoor training facility in Geebung for everyone to get the chance to share his passion (and get better at playing it).

Since making Australia his home in 2009, Saurabh has been cricket coaching, starting out with it as a hobby and volunteer.

"I love passing the great game onto others," he says. "I always did loads of PD on cricket and upskilled myself and before I knew it became so big that it needed to turn into what it is now."

Over that time, Saurabh has gained a reputation as an excellent cricket coach, especially for young emerging champions.

The Blaze Cricket facility offers a series of selfcontained cricket nets with state-of-the-art "BOLA" bowling machines from the UK that allow the user to set the style of bowling and speed of the ball.

There is also a viewing platform for family, friends and fans alike and gym facilities for the cricketers. The nets are also available to baseball enthusiasts.

"Blaze Cricket is one-of its kind in North Brisbane. Brisbane has lots of cricket lovers



and we want to help those budding cricketers to reach their goals," said Saurabh.

Since opening in early July this year, the facility has become a welcome addition to training possibilities for cricket players.

"The idea is that our community can benefit from it and play the game when they want to," said Saurabh. Parents in particular have welcomed the idea of being able to observe their kids training after hours. Many of them will come along to Blaze and help out by feeding the cricket balls into the bowling machine for their cricketers.

Saurabh says his dream for the facility is that it be "used to its maximum capacity, helping world class, emerging players. We will do our very best to keep upgrading the facility to meet the player's needs and the increasing demands of the game."

Blaze Cricket Facility 40 Basalt St GEEBUNG blazecricket.com.au PH: 0422 397 838



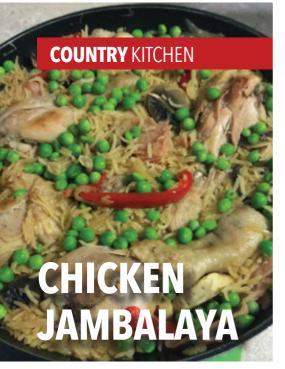
The dance floor was Tony's happy place. So when he died, we made sure he was remembered in his own special way. We found a vintage jukebox full of his favourite songs and turned his final goodbye into a ballroom. Tony was, as he so often had been, the star of the show.

The best way to say goodbye is just the way they would have wanted. George Harnett Metropolitan Funerals knows how.









n our family it is known as Chicken Jambalaya. The basis of a Jambalaya is meat, rice and seasoning in Creole cooking. This recipe was one that our eldest daughter learnt to cook at high school in the late '80s.

There was no capsicum or mushrooms used in those days. I have modified the ingredients over time. Every cook can make it their own.

Substitute the chicken with sausages, omit the meat and add other vegetables.

Use Cajun or even Moroccan seasoning.

It is a true one pot dish, great for a quick weekend meal, well adapted for camping and caravanning.

I have cooked it in a deep fry pan over a metho stove!

Recipe by QCWA member Anne Jenkins

### **INGREDIENTS**

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Chicken drumsticks or bone in thigh cutlets- one or two per person depending on size.

- 1 medium onion sliced
- 2 cloves of garlic crushed or use dried garlic flakes if more convenient.

- 1 medium capsicum deseeded and sliced into strips. (any colour but red gives good colour to the dish)
- 2-3 mushrooms person, sliced.
- 2 rashers of bacon preferably smoked or use a Chorizo sausage thinly sliced. Chorizo colours the rice and is very tasty.
- 1 cup of Basmati Rice.

Chicken stock -one and half cups.

Seasoning – add black pepper, some chilli flakes if some warmth is enjoyed or some herbs, mixed Italian dried herbs, fresh oregano. Be creative!

3/4 cup frozen peas or some sliced Snow Peas.

### **METHOD**

Use a fry pan, skillet or a large heavy bottomed camping style frying pan with a lid

Prep the fry pan with a very little Olive Oil -don't use a spray cooking oil, just wipe the pan around with whatever oil you usually use.

Heat pan and add chicken, saute turning a couple of times then place lid on pan and cook chicken pieces for about 5 minutes. This depends on size but only need partial cook.

Add onion, garlic and Capsicum. Stir around chicken pieces replace lid and allow to cook until onion is softened

Turn up heat add bacon or Chorizo and fry quickly, then add mushrooms, replace lid and cook for about 3 minutes.

Turn the chicken pieces

Add rice, seasoning and stock, turn down heat until everything is just simmering so that the rice cooks by absorption. About 13 minutes.

Add frozen peas or some sliced snow peas, replace lid and cook for 3 minutes.

Serve in pasta bowls. No accompaniments required!



The Sandgate branch of the OCWA 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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### **BRAMBLE** BITES

BY BROOKE JACOBSON

### **HISTORY AND A CUPPA**

The Sandgate Museum is hosting Tea and History on Thursday, 26 October at 10am. Come along and enjoy a Devonshire tea served with ample amounts of free local history and trivia. Cost of the tea is \$10 and bookings are essential.

Contact the museum on Wednesdays or Sundays on: 3869 2283 or 0408 227 126; or email: info@sandgatemuseum.com.au

### **CALLING ALL WITCHES AND WIZARDS**

Thursday, 12 October is Harry Potter Book Day! Dress in your best Hogwarts robes and head to the Sandgate Library at 1 Seymour Street, Sandgate from 4pm to 5pm.

Harry Potter Book Day is a chance for fans around the globe to celebrate the world of Harry Potter. This year's theme is magical places – from Platform 9 ¾ to Hogsmeade, The Burrow, to the Ministry of Magic, there's a whole wizarding world to explore. Aimed at ages five to 12, this is a free event. Bookings are essential.

Send an owl, or call: 3667 6022 to reserve your place.

### **BEACHSIDE RAMBLE**

Discover marine creatures and more while the tide is out with Laurie Jeays Beach Walk on Monday, 23 October at 9.30am. Meet opposite the Old Baptist Church on the Sandgate foreshore. Wear a hat, sunscreen, and sturdy shoes that can get wet. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings are essential. Phone: 0410 327 095.

### **COMPOSTING MASTERCLASS**

Would you like to turn your food and garden waste into a goldmine for your garden? Head along to the Composting 101 Workshop being held at Gumbuya Community Garden, next to the Sandgate PCYC.

This workshop is for every adult who is interested in turning kitchen waste into nutrient-rich compost, which will help your garden to thrive.

Learn how to set up a composting system and gain some hands-on experience. The

workshop is being held on Sunday, 22 October from 1pm to 3.30pm. Please wear clothes suitable for gardening, and bring water, a snack, a hat, and gardening gloves.

The workshop is free, but please register beforehand via email: theharbos@ozemail.com.au

### LESS PLASTIC, THAT'S FANTASTIC

The State Government has now banned more single-use plastic items. As of earlier this month, the following are no longer allowed in Queensland:

- · Q-tips with plastic stems
- · Release of lighter-than-air balloons
- · Plastic microbeads in personal care and cleaning products
- · Expanded polystyrene loose packaging (packing peanuts)

Minimum reusability standards are also being introduced for shopping bags.

### **HELP THE HOMELESS**

Deagon Ward Councillor Jared Cassidy's office is currently taking donations for Homeless Connect.

This year, there is a focus on non-perishable food items and toiletries. Donations will be accepted until 20 October. You can find Cr Cassidy's office at Level 1, 2A/47 Brighton Road Sandgate, upstairs near Aldi.

### STRETCH IT OUT

Rise and shine early on Friday, 6 October for a free all-ages Pilates class at Arthur Davies Park, Flinders Parade, Sandgate. Meet at the gazebo at 6am for the one-hour class. For more information, call Sharon at Precision Pilates: 0439 996 049.

### **FOLDING FOR YOUR MIND**

As part of Seniors Month and Mental Health Week, the Sandgate Library is hosting an origami workshop for seniors.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, 11 October from 11am to noon at the Sandgate Library, 1 Seymour Street, Sandgate.

Bookings are essential, please call: 3667 6022 to secure your place.

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### ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

Brighton Wellness Hub are holding a free community information session on Advanced Care Planning. Presented by the Community & Oral Health Social Work team, the event will be held on 11 October from 10am to 11.30am at the Hub located on Cnr Nineteenth Ave and Hornibrook Highway, Brighton. For more information call Katie on 3631 7568.

### **7ONTA WORKSHOP HEI PING WOMEN**

ZONTA Club of Northside are helping to build a better world for women and girls. This month they are running a Birthing Kit Assembly workshop at the Sandgate Uniting Church, located at 116 Board Street Deagon. The workshop will be held on 21 October and run from 12.30pm to 4pm. Light refreshments are provided and if you would like more information or to register your attendance email zontaclubofnorthside@gmail.com

### JINGLE BREWS - SAVE THE DATE!

Mark 16 December in your calendar as Sandgate Bayside Chamber of Commerce and participating venues celebrate the Christmas Season and fundraise for the charity Variety Club with the inaugural Jingle Brews!

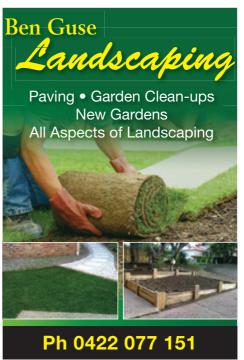
From early October you can register your team and get ready for for an afternoon of pints, cool drinks, games and activities across five of Sandgate's favourite locations. From early afternoon, teams will make their way around Sandgate Post Office Hotel, Cardigan Bar, Blues Nose Betty, Mr Hendersons and the Sands Social.

Tickets are \$99 per person and include one pint of beer at each venue (can be substituted for house wine or soft drink), a souvenir pint glass, light refreshments, entertainment, games and activities. All profits raised from ticket sales go directly to the charity Variety Club. Each team will be asked to have a team costume, name and captain, and prizes will be awarded throughout the afternoon for games and activities. More information www. sandgatebayside.com.au/jingle-brews

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

Is there something happening in the 4017 community you'd like to share? Email Brooke to be included in the next edition of Bramble Bites: admin@3bmedia.com.au





### A WORD FROM **OUR REPRESENTATIVES**

he Northside is set to become a hive of activity over the next few weeks with local events like the Sandgate Youth Festival and the Geebung



WITH CR JARED CASSIDY

Street Party fast approaching.
On October the 28th and 29th, these local events are a great opportunity to get out and enjoy the best our community has to offer. From live and local performances to delicious food and market stalls, there's something for the whole family.

For more information be sure to check out my facebook page!

We also have Kerbside Collection coming to the Northside in the next few weeks. After campaigning hard to see this Council service retained, locals will have the opportunity to dispose of large household items free of charge. I attached some of these collection dates below.

Shorncliffe & Bracken Ridge - October 2

Sandgate, Deagon, Brighton, Taigum & Fitzgibbon – October 9

Zillmere, Boondall - October 16

Geebung - October 23

If you have any questions regarding the collection or anything else Council related, please get into touch at either 3667 6011 or deagon.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au he Albanese Government is delivering significant new practical measures to support Australian small businesses and to help them prosper.

On September 13, the government introduced the Treasury Laws Amendment (Support for



WITH ANIKA

Small Business and Charities and Other Measures) Bill 2023 into Parliament

The Bill delivers measures announced in the 2022-23 Budget to ease pressure and boost resilience for small businesses.

Small businesses with aggregated annual turnover of less than \$10 million will be able to immediately deduct eligible assets costing less

than \$20,000, from 1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024.

The \$20,000 threshold will apply on a per asset basis, so small businesses can instantly write off multiple assets.

Schedule 2 to the Bill will introduce the Small Business Energy Incentive, a measure designed to help small and medium businesses save on their energy bills.

Up to 3.8 million small and medium businesses with aggregated annual turnover of less than \$50 million will have access to a bonus 20 per cent deduction for eligible assets supporting electrification and more efficient use of energy.

The new tax incentive applies from 1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024.

he Schrinner Council is bringing you more to see and do with a free movie under the stars! On Friday 6 October, join me at Bill Brown Reserve,



WITH CR SANDY LANDERS

391 Telegraph Road, Fitzgibbon, from 5pm with free face painting and from 6.30pm watch Minions -The Rise of Gru. Food trucks will be available for you to purchase food.

The 2024 Lord Mayor's Australia Day Awards recognise Brisbane's unsung heroes and pay tribute to the people in our community who have gone above and beyond to

help improve the lives of others. You can nominate someone who deserves recognition by going to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au Nominations will close at 5pm on Monday 30 October 2023.

Our next Homeless Connect event will be held on Friday 3 November 2023. Local residents can assist by donating non-perishable food items and toiletries to my Bracken Ridge Ward Office or any Brisbane City Council library.

The Schrinner Council is helping residents prepare their property to be fire and storm ready by holding a free green waste drop-off weekend every month in spring. Free green waste drop off weekends are on 7-8 October and 11-12 November at all four Brisbane City Council resource recovery centres.

Don't forget to also register for weather alerts at ewa.brisbane.qld. gov.au/

To stay up to date with news and upcoming projects in the Bracken Ridge Ward follow my Facebook page at Facebook.com/Cr.Sandy. Landers or Instagram @crsandylanders.

### he Palaszczuk Government is investing \$151 million to help Queensland households better dispose of organic

Household organic waste, like our food and garden clippings, makes up 50% of waste collected from kerbside bins, and when this is sent to landfill it produces harmful greenhouse gas. The GROW FOGO Program will support councils to roll out more than 1 million lime-green lidded organics bins - helping to reduce waste to landfill, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create jobs for Queensland. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Leader of the Opposition and Councillor for



**HINCHLIFFE MP** 

Deagon Ward, Jared Cassidy, who has been a strong advocate in this space and a major influence in the introduction of this fantastic policy. Additionally, in October we celebrate Queensland Seniors Month which serves as a wonderful way to shine a spotlight on the many important roles older people play in our communities as volunteers, colleagues, community leaders, carers, grandparents, workers or advocates. I encourage

all local seniors to get out and about and experience everything Queensland Seniors Month has to offer.

For more information about Seniors Month and to check out what events are available, visit: gldseniorsmonth.org.au/

### Gambling Community Benefit Fund

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups. The GCBF funding helps these groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities. Member for Sandgate, Stirling Hinchliffe MP, encourages all local organisations to apply for the next round of funding. "The Gambling Community Benefit Fund provides local community organisations the opportunity to get funding for projects that will benefit the community," said Mr Hinchliffe. "Most recently, the Bracken Ridge Swimming Club was the beneficiary of a grant which has enabled them to install heat pumps in their pool." "I encourage any local community organisations to apply." The \$35,000 grant round is now open for applications and closes 7 November 2023.

To check eligibility requirements and understand your organisation's responsibilities throughout all stages of the grant funding process, read the guidelines here: www.justice. qld.gov.au/initiatives/community-grants/guidelines

For instructions on how to apply, visit: www.justice.gld.gov.au/ initiatives/community-grants/current-round

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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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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

andgate resident and author Lee Phethean is offering the local literary community a chance to begin fresh chapters in their writing endeavours.

After successfully self-publishing his own series of children's books, Lee is now eager to help other aspiring authors and illustrators achieve their dreams of becoming published.

His new self-publishing business, Kangaroo Publishing, will provide a comprehensive service that allows authors to bring their stories to life.

"When I sell my books at local markets or do book readings and signings at local events, I am always surprised by the amount of people that come up to me and say that they have written a book but don't know what to do next, or that they have ideas on writing books but are not confident in getting published," Lee said.

"Rather than getting knocked back for years by traditional publishers, they have the opportunity to send me the manuscript and I will take care of proofreading, arranging illustrations, formatting, printing and delivery to their door – all with the author's input and control."

Lee's self-publishing journey began with the first in his series of three books: The Koala That Couldn't Sleep, The Kangaroo That Couldn't Jump and The Possums That Could Fly. Inspired by a sleepless night with his one-year-old son, Harris, Lee penned a poem about a koala struggling to sleep. Encouraged by the positive response from friends and family, he decided to transform his poem into a book.

Despite sending his manuscript to a few traditional publishers, Lee received no response. Undeterred, he took matters into his own hands and self-published his work.

"I am a believer that anything is possible, it just needs to be broken down into steps," he said.

"Self-publishing is a process which I thoroughly enjoyed and certainly learnt a lot from after self-publishing my first book. When it came to writing and releasing my second and third, it was a process that I had streamlined and felt that it was a service I could offer other people."

While Lee takes care of the technical aspects of publishing, he said the authors would still need to take responsibility for marketing, distribution and selling their published works.

Contact Lee via his website at www.leephethean.

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# Seniors & Students come together to Celebrate Connection

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

ueensland Seniors Month aims to increase the social connectedness of communities, with events taking place that focus on strengthening intergenerational bonds.

In line with this theme, Bracken Ridge Plaza is hosting a special morning tea at Rockpool Carseldine Aged Care this month. The event will be attended by the students from Norris Road State School, Hon Luke Howarth MP and Bracken Ridge Ward Councillor Sandy Landers.

"Seniors month is a time for us all to celebrate the contributions of seniors to their family, friends and the community, and to connect through activities such as the morning tea being held at Rockpool Aged Care – one which I am eagerly looking forward to attending on Tuesday, 3 October," Cr Landers said.

During the event, the students will present personalised cards to the seniors in attendance. This project made a significant impact at last year's morning tea, with one resident expressing their gratitude for the card and saying it was the only card they had received in years.

Bracken Ridge Plaza is further celebrating Seniors Month with a 12-metre mural on their community wall within the shopping centre. The mural features photographs of local seniors, each sharing their unique and personal 'words of wisdom'.

For more information follow Bracken Ridge Plaza on Facebook or go to www. brackenridgeplaza.com.au

# **Local School Infrastructure Projects Update**

t's an exciting time for the Sandgate Electorate, with various major school infrastructure projects well underway across the community.



WITH STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP

The students and staff at Bracken Ridge State High School are excited to put their brand-new multi-functional learning centre to use when it's handed over in term 4.

The finishing touches are being put on this fantastic facility with external cladding and joinery being installed, multi-purpose courts being painted, and the

grounds being prepped for landscaping.

Having dedicated music, instrumental music, media and drama/dance rooms will be luxuries that both Bracken Ridge State High and Sandgate District State High Schools have in the near future.

Sandgate District State High's Performing Arts Centre is ticking along well, with the concrete having been already laid for the first floor of this state-of-the-art two-storey facility. This space will enhance the experience of visual arts, music, dance, drama and multi-media students while also being an asset for use by the broader community.

Moreover, the establishment of additional car parks, other building renovations and the installation of new multi-purpose courts will be completed as this project progresses.

Down the road, Taigum State School's two-storey building, fitted with six learning spaces and an administration, is coming along nicely while Norris Road State School is the beneficiary of a car park resurfacing including new asphalt, new access pathways and a new bin enclosure.

Member for Sandgate, Stirling Hinchliffe MP, says he's delighted to see this investment in the community.

"It's fantastic to see the Palaszczuk Government's major investment in education coming into fruition in real time within our local community," said Mr Hinchliffe.

"These are resources that are going to benefit current students, future students and the broader community. I'm advised both staff and students from these schools are thrilled to get their hands on these terrific new facilities upon their completion."



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alling all dog lovers! Gather your furry friends and join the paw-some celebration at the seventh annual Barktoberfest, hosted by Carseldine Markets this month.

The dog-centric event promises a jam-packed program that will have tails wagging with joy, including flyball demonstrations presented by the Pine Rivers Dog Training Club.

According to the club's secretary Debby Lamprecht, flyball encompasses all the things that dogs love to do – jumping, catching, retrieving, competing and striving to please their owners.

"Flyball is a relay race between two teams of four dogs," Debby said. "Racing side by side, one dog from each team must go over four hurdles, trigger a flyball box pedal, catch (retrieve) a ball and then return over all four hurdles to the start/finish line where the next dog eagerly awaits.

"Besides being great for dogs, flyball is a lot of fun for people too. The teamwork aspects bring people together as they strive to improve their team's performance.

"The best part of all is just having fun with your dog, and seeing the look of excitement on your dog's face at the start of a day of racing, and the look of content at the end of the day."

Barktoberfest also offers a range of other exciting activities and attractions.

For those with fashion-forward pups, the Strike-

a-Paws Dog Parade will showcase the best in four-legged fashion on the canine catwalk. If your pup loves the spotlight, don't forget to enter your pooch into the Pawparazzi Photo Competition in categories including Prettiest Puppy, Best Action Shot and Stunning Seniors.

Attendees can learn about training a deaf dog from the professionals at Hear No Evil - Australian Deaf Dog Rescue.

Animal Welfare League Queensland will be hosting a Royal Pooch Hydration Station, while their Bad Pet Portraiture stall offers hilarious portraits of your furry friends. Dog owners can learn about their rescue and adoption services while their pooches play in the doggo pools.

There will also be animal-focused market stalls, arts and crafts, competitions and prizes, live music, kids' entertainment, and a variety of gourmet eats for both pets and people. The event is free to enter and parking is available on site.

To register for free tickets and go into the draw to win a lucky door hamper go to //bit.ly/barktoberfest-2023

For the event schedule and entry forms for the Pawparazzi Photo Competition and Strike-a-Paws Fashion Parade, find Carseldine Markets on Facebook.

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WITH MARK SINCLAIR

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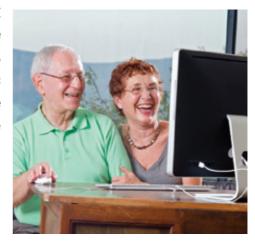
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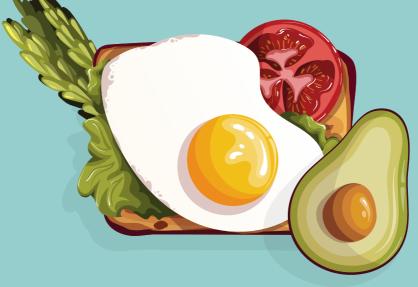
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# New Tech Learners needed

risbane Seniors Online (BSOL) are currently looking for new learners who need assistance with technology. The not-for-profit community group has been operating in the Sandgate and surrounding areas for more than 20 years and currently has a shortage of learners within the North Hub.

BSOL is a team of empathetic male and female volunteers who provide home computer tuition to seniors and those aged over fifty. Learners are taught to use devices such as desktop computers, laptops, Apple devices, Android and smartphones, how to use the internet safely and how to become confident using emerging technology.

With the closure of bank branches and shopfronts, there is a greater need to perform financial and other transactions online. Government bodies including Medicare and Centrelink are also discouraging clients from visiting branches or contacting them by phone. With the proliferation of scams, identity theft and fraud, vulnerable seniors often require

assistance to identify these and minimise risk. Losses from scams have reached record levels, with data from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) showing Australians lost \$3.1 billion in 2022 – up 80 per cent in 2021.

Learners with family and friends spread across Australia and other parts of the world can also be shown how to use email, social media and video communication to stay in touch, chat online and exchange photographs.

Other advantages of having up-to-date technological skills include being able to research things online, make travel arrangements and accommodation bookings, catch up on missed TV programs and stream movies.

BSOL offers home visits for a very affordable annual fee. While computer classes have benefits, one-on-one home tuition is more conducive to faster, more confident learning. Tuition provides learners with the information they need at a pace that suits them while using their own equipment.

For more information, contact Brisbane Seniors Online on 3393 2225, visit www.bsol.asn.au and go to Facebook.com/BrisbaneSeniorsOnline

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# 4017 Comes together for a Day of Health and Wellbeing

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

ommunity organisation SANDBAG Inc has joined forces with Ostelin, made locally by Sanofi Consumer Healthcare, to host a Health and Wellbeing Day this month.

In line with Ostelin's purpose to celebrate women's strength, and help women and their families stay strong amid the cost of living crisis, the Health and Wellbeing Day will focus on supporting the physical and mental health needs of the community and providing access to essential resources and services.

Kym de Thierry, SANDBAG Team Leader for Neighbourhood Centre Programs/ DFV Counselling Services, highlighted the alignment of values between Ostelin and SANDBAG Inc, with both organisations

FOA Finalist creates conversations

STORY PANAYIOTA

IO - bipolar IN order, (BIO) a documentary by Pete Vance, elected Finalist at the Focus On Ability™ Short Film Festival 2023 (FOA).

"My hope is that my personal BIO - bipolar IN order story will help share a positive vibe about good mental health through my arts music journey," said Vance.

Vance's film is his journey about discovering his bipolar disorder. What's most inspiring is that he knowingly or not, used his love of music to adjust to his circumstances.

This, coupled with a series of fortuitous events that followed, guided him to understand that he is so much more than bipolar.

placing empowerment of women at the heart of their cultures.

"SANDBAG Inc offers safe spaces for people to feel heard, valued and respected," Kym said. "Embracing new ways of thinking, which is integral to innovation and helps us all to better understand, connect and meet the physical and mental health and wellbeing needs of our communities."

The Health and Wellbeing Day also gives Sanofi employees the opportunity to volunteer within the local community. The event will feature information stalls, music, and a range of health and wellness activities such as arts, crafts, and self-care. There will be clothing, pantry items and grocery hampers on offer, and a barbecue lunch will be provided.

For more information contact Kym at SANDBAG Inc on 3869 3244.

SANDBAG Inc – Health and Wellbeing Day Friday, 13 October, 10am-2pm Sandgate Community Centre 153 Rainbow Street, Sandgate.

"At Toastmasters, I discovered structure that helped me communicate my story through song. Through Access Arts Qld, I wrote my first song," said Vance. "This opened a new world for me."

"I've learned to live every moment by remembering to 'Accept - Trust - Enjoy" said Vance.

This motto can help others dealing with disability. "I had to Accept who I am. I had to then learn to Trust others. And to Enjoy my life," said Vance.

So, when FOA came knocking, Vance took a chance "to create much needed conversation."

BIO screened in Brisbane on 12 September. The awards ceremony is in Sydney, November 5, a month before International Day of People with Disability

Vance's short: www.focusonability.com.au/ FOA/films/3191.html



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# FROM 'THE HOLE IN THE WALL' TO A COMMUNITY ICON

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY
PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

eebung RSL is celebrating a momentous occasion, reaching 100 years of service and dedication to veterans and the local community.

The RSL has planned a series of special events this month to commemorate its centenary, including a celebration dinner, the Geebung Street Party, and the Annual Sports Lunch Fundraiser.

Geebung RSL CEO Greg Hurley said the club was immensely proud of its milestone.

"Back in 1923 the local Gerns family donated the land and funds for a memorial hall to be built," Greg said. "The hall was built by volunteers and used by the RSL members and community groups for meetings while a memorial to those who served and died in service during the First World War. The hall was affectionately known as 'The Hole in the Wall' and 'The Green Shed' and had many uses over the years, including a dance hall, movie theatre, baby clinic and scout hall."

In 1983, the club underwent significant changes with the opening of a new clubhouse. Since then, the RSL has expanded its facilities, including the introduction of poker machines in 1992 and extensions to two levels in 1993. The club now boasts a social membership of more than 17,000 and supports approximately 250 service members through its RSL Sub-Branch.

"Geebung RSL has always been a club that people have been drawn to - with idyllic village-like location and local community, which typifies the Geebung RSL mantra 'Your Friendly Local Club'," Greg said.

Renovations are currently underway at the RSL with an upgrade that includes a new multi-purpose sports bar and

function room called The HUB Sports Lounge, a contemporary dining venue named The Cove Kitchen and Bar, a dedicated RSL Veterans Welfare Office, and the creation of a new Remembrance Garden in the external areas of the club.

Greg said he was looking forward to completing the renovations by the end of the year and launching the new facilities.

"The club will continue on a path of continuous improvement and look to refresh and upgrade facilities as part of an ongoing strategic plan, while continuing to support our veteran community, our members and the greater local community," he said.

For more information follow Geebung RSL on Facebook or visit geebungrsl.com.au





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### **O1** SUNDAY

### **□ HIGH TEA IN THE TELEGRAPH ROOM** Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2:30pm

**☐ SUNDAY JAZZ WITH MATT ALLAN TRIO** Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2:30pm

### **O3** TUESDAY

### **■ NPL POKER**

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### TRIVIATUESDAYS 2023

The Sands Social 7pm

### **□** OKTOBERFEST TRIVIA @ THE BRIGHTON

The Brighton Hotel 7pm

### **O4** WEDNESDAY

### **□** POKER AT THE BRIGHTON

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### **■ WEDNESDAY TRIVIA AT THE POSTIE**

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 6:30pm

### **O5** THURSDAY

### CATHY DRUMMOND AT SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 11:30am

### **O6** FRIDAY

### I LIVE MUSIC WITH BIG LOVE BLUES BAND

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

### **☐ ITALIAN WINE MASTERCLASS**

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 6:30pm

### **☐ STEVENSON STREET AT SANDS SOCIAL**

The Sands Social 8pm

### **□** OKTOBERFEST KARAOKE

The Brighton Hotel 8pm

### **O7** SATURDAY

### **I**OKTOBERFEST COMES TO THE POSTIE

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 10am

### SANDGATE GAMES MEETUP GROUP

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2pm

### \* FROG FRIENDLY GARDENING

Sandgate Scout Hall 4:30pm

### LIVE MUSIC WITH ELECTRO SWIGGERTY

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

### **THE YEARLINGS**

Sandgate Town Hall 7:30pm

### **08** SUNDAY

### **ID OKTOBERFEST COMES TO THE POSTIE**

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 10am

### **□** BRETT WHITMORE AT THE SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 1:30pm

### **■ SNEAKY SCHNITZEL AT THE POSTIE**

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2pm

### **10** TUESDAY

### **□** NPL POKER

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### TRIVIA NIGHT

The Brighton Hotel 7pm

### TRIVIATUESDAYS 2023

The Sands Social 7pm

### **11** WEDNESDAY

### **I** POKER AT THE BRIGHTON

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### **□** WEDNESDAY TRIVIA AT THE POSTIE

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 6:30pm

### **12** THURSDAY

### **DAVE CLAYTON AT SANDS SOCIAL**

The Sands Social 11:30am

### **13** FRIDAY

### LIVE MUSIC WITH PATTIERNEY

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

### **I** KARAOKE @ THE BRIGHTON

The Brighton Hotel 8pm

### **□** BRAD WILD DUO AT THE SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 8pm

### **14** SATURDAY

### **★** 4017 BAYSIDE OPEN STUDIOS

Various locations, 4017 suburbs 10am

### LIVE MUSIC WITH RUSTBUCKET BLUES

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

### TRACY VAUGHAN DUO AT THE SANDS

The Sands Social 8pm

### 15 SUNDAY

### **★** 4017 BAYSIDE OPEN STUDIOS

Various locations, 4017 suburbs 10am

### **□ LUKE JEREMIAH AT THE SANDS SOCIAL**

The Sands Social 1:30pm

### SUNDAY JAZZ WITH ROBYN BROWN TRIO

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2:30pm

### **17** TUESDAY

### **□** NPL POKER

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Brighton Hotel 7pm

### TRIVIA TUESDAYS 2023

The Sands Social 7pm

### **18** WEDNESDAY

### **□** POKER AT THE BRIGHTON

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### **■ WEDNESDAY TRIVIA AT THE POSTIE**

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 6:30pm

### **19** THURSDAY

### TRACY VAUGHAN AT SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 11:30am

### 20 FRIDAY



### I LIVE MUSIC WITH JOSH AND KENZIE

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

### **□** POCO LOCO DUO ATTHE SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 8pm

### **■ KARAOKE @ THE BRIGHTON**

The Brighton Hotel 8pm

### **21** SATURDAY

### **★** 4017 BAYSIDE OPEN STUDIOS

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### **□ LIVE MUSIC WITH ELECTRO SWIGGERTY**

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

### KLUSTERFUNK AT SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 8pm

### 22 SUNDAY

### **★** 4017 BAYSIDE OPEN STUDIOS

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### CANDICE LONG

The Sands Social 1:30pm

### SUNDAY JAZZ WITH GYPSY JAZZ

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2:30pm

### **24** TUESDAY

### **■ NPL POKER**

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### TRIVIA NIGHT

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### TRIVIATUESDAYS 2023

The Sands Social 7pm

### 25 WEDNESDAY

### POKER AT THE BRIGHTON

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### **I** WEDNESDAY TRIVIA AT THE POSTIE

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 6:30pm

### **26** THURSDAY

### MARCO AT SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 11:30am

### 27 FRIDAY

### MUSIC IN THE 90S

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

### **I** KARAOKE @ THE BRIGHTON

The Brighton Hotel 8pm

### CASEY FOGG DUO AT SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 8pm

### **28** SATURDAY

### I LIVE MUSIC WITH ALANA STONE

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 5:30pm

### **■ ME & JODIE LEE AT SANDS SOCIAL**

The Sands Social 8pm

### **29** SUNDAY

### **■ BARELYWORN PRELOVED CLOTHING MARKET**

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 9am

### **□** PREWORN MARKET AT THE POSTIE

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 9am

### ALLAN CAMERON AT THE SANDS SOCIAL

The Sands Social 1:30pm

### SUNDAY JAZZ WITH ROSS NIXON TRIO

Sandgate Post Office Hotel 2:30pm

### **FULL MOON**

Rise Time: 6:33pm



### **31** TUESDAY

### **■ NPL POKER**

The Brighton Hotel 11am

### TRIVIA TUESDAYS 2023

The Sands Social 7pm

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n the past, unless they were lost at sea or died far from civilisation, almost everyone's ultimate destination was a plot in a cemetery. With life dangerous and uncertain in early Queensland, cemeteries appeared immediately in the wake of settlement. Brisbane's oldest, in Skew Street, was established in 1825, in the penal colony's first year.

Somewhat younger, but no less historic, is Bald Hills (also known as Sandgate) Cemetery at Bracken Ridge, which officially opened in 1877, although records indicate burials there dating from 1869, the year the land was surveyed.

Cemeteries are good places to encounter well-known or famous people, although your interaction will necessarily be one-sided. Bald Hills Cemetery is the final resting place of many eminent former residents of the area now comprising the 4017 postcode. It bristles with familiar names, now mainly known to us as place and street names: Barfoot, Deagon, Southerden and many more.

Edward Southerden was instrumental in having Sandgate declared a town. When the municipality was established in 1880, he was unanimously elected as the first mayor. He was an enthusiastic advocate for the construction of the railway line to Sandgate and was interested in many other civic matters, not least the governance of Bald Hills Cemetery of which he was

a trustee and where he was buried after his death in 1906, joining his wife, Mary, who had predeceased him in 1900.

Another occupant of Bald Hills, William Barfoot, was the first headmaster of the Sandgate State School. The school, turning 150 this year, opened in September 1873 with classes, taught by Mr Barfoot, originally held in the first Baptist Church. Mr Barfoot was also a long-serving member of the council, and a magistrate. He died in 1927, aged 90, having been, according to the Morning Bulletin, only a few months before, "walking about Sandgate with almost the vigour of middle age".

Sandgate's second mayor, William Deagon, originally a farmer and later proprietor of the Sandgate Hotel, is also buried in Bald Hills cemetery. With his first wife, he rests under "a white marble monument...very chaste yet ornamental", erected "as a token of affectionate remembrance" by their children.

It is intriguing to think that these men, who knew each other in life, now lie close to each other in this historic cemetery which may – let us imagine – on a quiet night, host ghostly reminiscences or perhaps spectral council meetings.

With thanks to the Sandgate Historical Museum (opening hours: Sunday and Wednesday, 10am to 3pm; and special thanks to Ms Pam Verney). Photograph: Brisbane City Council BCC-C35-952095.23A]

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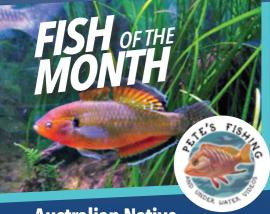
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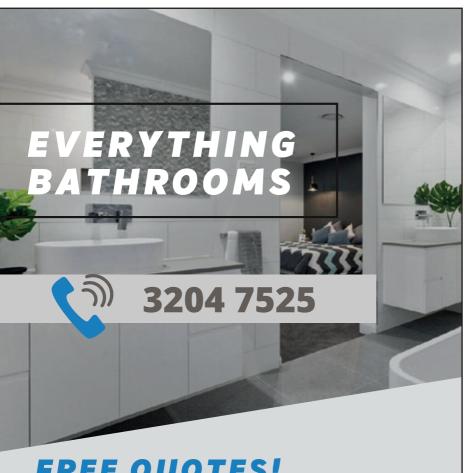
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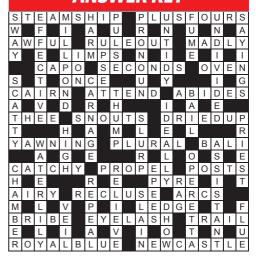
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