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#### **AUSTRALIA DAY REDCLIFFE'S WAY!**

By Melissa Bailey

on Tuesday 26th January, Australians will have the luxury of a public holiday to celebrate Australia Day. The national holiday wasn't declared as a public holiday until 1994, but it didn't take us long to find creative and fun ways to celebrate the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British ships at Port Jackson.

What better way to celebrate Australia Day than joining locals in Redcliffe for lots of family activities!

Starting with Moreton Bay Regional Council's Fish, Fun and Aussie Sun event, a cadet march and flag raising ceremony will start the day between 7.30am and 8.30am at the Redcliffe RSL. From 10am to 7pm, the Council will provide all sorts of entertainment at Suttons Beach, including live music at the Suttons Beach Rotunda, kids craft, face painting, \$2 rides, free temporary tattoos, and games for the whole family! Beat your family and friends in the sack

races, egg and spoon races, thong throwing and a pie eating competition. Come along in the evening to enjoy fireworks at 7pm and enjoy a fantastic range of food and drink available at Pilpel by the Sea.

Pilpel by the Sea will also be hosting live music, rides, 70s and 80s all-Australian music, and a beach volleyball competition from 9am until late. The restaurant will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The celebrations don't end there though! Mon Komo Hotel will join in the celebrations and provide a six day long weekend music festival!

"We're creating a fun atmosphere to celebrate Australia Day with lots of different styles of music highlighting local Brisbane musical talent," says Matt Newberry of Mon Komo Hotel.

"We want everyone to enjoy a long long-weekend this Australia Day!"

Six days of musical entertainment begins on Thursday, 21st January at 6pm. Each night will

host varying musicians for relaxing days and DJs playing the best beats for dance parties into the early hours of the morning. The Seabrae Bar of the Mon Komo Hotel will host an Aussie beach party on Monday 25th January from 9pm to 3am, so dress in your favourite Aussie beach boardies and bikinis for a great night.

The Redcliffe Leagues Club is hosting an Aussie Aussie Aussie Party on 23rd January from 6pm to 10pm with free entry and a chance to win in a share of \$4000 cash. This adult only event provides drinks and canapes on arrival at the Community Gaming Room. On Australia Day you'll find a free adult only Australia Day Backyard Party at the Leagues Club's International Sports Bar from 1pm, with the Triple J Hottest 100 playing from 11am to 8pm. Look out for giant Jenga, a BBQ lunch, live music, best-dressed competitions and toad races!

For more information about Australia Day fun at Suttons Beach, please call Moreton Bay Regional Council on 3205 0555, or visit www.moretonbay. qld.gov.au.







#### **ROMANCE BY THE SEA**

By Kylie Thompson

ove is in the air this February as the Sugar Deli and Mon Komo help you plan the perfect Valentine's Day for your special someone. Traditional, or a little bit naughty, they're promising evenings of romance and glamour you'll never forget.

#### Sugar and Spice at the Sugar Deli

Nothing says Valentine's Day quite like the sight of flowers, coloured decorations, and the flickering glow of candlelight. There's a beauty to the more traditional romantic atmospheres - and a good reason why they're the "go to" romantic formula in a range of movies and television shows. If you're looking for a more traditional Valentine's décor in which to celebrate your romance, then the Sugar Deli in Scarborough is the place to go.

The Sugar Deli has a growing reputation as a venue with a quaint and unique style, and a range of delectable food options. Normally, it's closed on a Sunday evening, but for Valentine's Day, they're making an exception.

The chef has crafted a special, romantic dessert for couples to savour, and though they have a range of popular and mouth-watering menu items, the Sugar Deli is happy to cater to dietary requirements as needed.

The Sugar Deli will be open all day, so if you've already planned your romantic evening, why not make a day of it? Places at the Sugar Deli's romantic dinner are limited, so call 3880 3192 to make your reservations.

#### **Bombshell Burlesque at** Mon Komo

Mon Komo's Valentine's extravaganza promises a night of glitz, glamour, and tantalising acts.

Put some "razzle dazzle" into your Valentine's evening with Bombshell Burlesque: Be Our Valentine!

Bombshell Burlesque features a bevy of beautiful, award winning burlesque performers from around the country, and audiences will be wowed by their

wit and charm throughout the evening as the ladies perform.

There are two levels of tickets to Bombshell Burlesque, but if you're looking for the best seats in the house, you'll need to get in guickly. The very limited Gold VIP ticket costs \$85, will secure you the best seats, access to drinks specials throughout the night, a two-course dinner, and the show. Or there are Dinner & Show tickets available for \$65. For more information, or to book, call 3284 6520 or visit www.monkomohotel. com.au

Please note: this is an adult event, containing adult themes and implied nudity.



Hotel on Friday 12th February









### **GETTING BACK TO NATURE IN STYLE**

By Kylie Thompson

t's the time of year where even the most couch-loving among us gravitate outside in search of shade and fresh air, and if you're looking to get into nature beyond the confines of the backyard, it can be hard to know where to get started.

If you're looking to try your own outdoors adventure, or to upgrade your gear and get back out on the road, the Moreton Bay Caravan, Camping, Boating and 4x4 Expo will have you more eager than ever to set off.

The Redcliffe Showground's will be 'adventurer central' from 19th - 21st February, with a range of classes, presentations and exhibitions providing information on everything you need to know to start exploring the Sunshine State.

National fishing presenter, Dave Moss will be on site to talk you through the trials and triumphs of fishing, as well as giving casting demonstrations using a twelve-metre long fishing tank of live barramundi. 'Creek to Coast' favourite Scott Hillier will be on hand to help you make the most of our local waterways and show how to catch, prepare, and cook your catch. He will also be running kids fishing clinics.

For those with a love of bushwalking, Luke Cheyne's Reptile Show is a must see. Not only will you get a chance to get up close and personal with a range of reptiles and amphibians, Luke will be teaching some vital lessons in outdoor safety. If you don't know what to do when confronted by an aggressive snake, or what to do if you're bitten, Luke's show is a 'not to be missed' event. It's a lot of fun, but given the abundance of snakes in Australia, it could also save your life.

There will be a wealth of exhibitors on hand to give you the low-down on a range of products, and help you figure out what will work best for you and your family. Whether you're looking for reels, caravans or even an American or Canadian motorhome tour, there's literally something for everyone at the Expo.

There's over \$15,000 worth of prizes to be won at the Expo, including a boating package valued at \$10,990 courtesy of Cunningham Marine Centre. Entry coupons are available in the Event Guide at the event.

Tickets to the Expo are \$10 for adults and \$8 for those with a Seniors Card. Children are free, but will not be admitted to the Expo without an adult. Though there will be limited on-street parking, there will be \$5 parking next door on Redcliffe State High School's fields, with proceeds raised going to support the school's sporting teams. Public transport will also be available.

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#### FAIRWAY & PEARL CHALLENGE

The Telstra Store Kippa Ring Fairway Challenge is the signature offshore race of the Moreton Bay Boat Club Sailing Section, and will be held on the 27th February 2016.

The Fairway Challenge is actually the first section of the famous Brisbane to Gladstone race. This event is a very important regatta on the racing calendar as it is used by the serious racers as a 'shakedown' race or for those needing to qualify for the Brisbane to Gladstone Race.

The Fairway attracts many entrants looking to qualify for the Brisbane to Gladstone. This is an 80 nautical mile passage event starting at the front of the Redcliffe Jetty and travelling out to Caloundra, finishing in the vicinity of the Moreton Bay Boat Club (MBBC).

The Pearl Challenge, that is run on the same weekend, is aimed at sports and trailable





yachts able to safely complete an "out and back" course within Moreton Bay's sheltered waters. This challenge is open to sports boats, trailer sailors, classic yachts and keel boats preferring a challenging but shorter course than the Fairway.

This event is a moderate length passage race, approximately 40 nautical miles starting from Redcliffe Jetty and travelling out to Tangalooma and return via the Pearl Channel to finish in the vicinity of MBBC. It will also include a separate miscellaneous division for keel boats (mixed fleet) and multihull participants by way of additional divisions and prizes.

With over 30 boats participating last year, the MBBC is looking forward to a great weekend of sailing with the added bonus of introducing the Telstra Store Kippa Ring as their major sponsor. The Redcliffe Jetty will be a perfect place for viewing the start of this great race, get in a good position before the race begins at 10am.

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# WIGGLE TOWN IN REDCLIFFE

By Kylie Thompson

The Wiggles have been an Australian musical icon since 1991, when the former pub band heroes decided to try their hands at creating fun, engaging and educational music for a far younger crowd.

Since then, the group has conquered the world with their mix of catchy music and boundless optimism, seeing the Wiggles become one of the all-time highest selling children's performers in history. Though the fashion and faces have changed through the years, one thing has remained the same: kids love them. So do parents (at least until the 800th time they hear the same DVD).

So how do the world's most successful children's entertainers celebrate 25 years of fun? With a new tour, of course!

After an often sold out series of concerts around Australia, the Wiggles are coming to Queensland with their latest show, 'Wiggle Town'. Even better, they're coming to Redcliffe!

The Redcliffe Cultural Centre will be the place to be on March 29 to see Australia's favourite children's entertainers. Emma, Anthony, Lachy, and Simon will be bringing the Wiggle party to Redcliffe, singing fan favourites like 'Hot Potato', 'Rock-a-bye Your Bear', and 'Dorothy the Dinosaur', as well as a host of other well-loved classics. They'll also be showing off new songs from the 'Wiggle Town' album, DVD, and upcoming TV series. Fans of Dorothy the Dinosaur, Wags the Dog, Captain Feathersword, and Henry the Octopus won't be disappointed, either: all of your favourites will be there to sing and dance the day away!

If you've got a Wiggles fan in your family, then March 29 should probably be blocked out on



your calendar now. The event promises to be incredibly popular, and two shows are scheduled at the Redcliffe Cultural Centre. The first kicks off at 10am, with the final show at 12:30pm.

Though the shows aren't until the end of March, tickets went on sale on Monday, January 18. The 'Wiggle Town' shows have been selling out fast around the country, so get in quick to secure your tickets! Tickets are \$30.50, and will be available through https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au.

And remember, if you're not looking forward to trying to drive hyper kids home post-show, there's a range of nearby parks and beaches to help wear the kids out for you.

The Redcliffe Cultural Centre presents
The Wiggles 'Wiggle Town' Show

Date: Tuesday 29th March Time: 10am and 12.30pm

Tickets: \$30.50 available through www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au

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#### ZOOLANDER 2



In 2001 Derek Zoolander was the world's top male supermodel. 15 years later, Derek, Hansel, and Mugatu are back! This time they will be joined by some really, really, ridiculously good-looking celebrities.

Release Date: 11th February | Genre: Comedy

Main Cast: Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell, Kristen Wiig, Penelope Cruz,

Fred Armisen, Justin Bieber, Kanye West and Anna Wintour



#### **DEADPOOL**



Based upon Marvel Comics' most unconventional anti-hero. DEADPOOL tells the origin story of former Special Forces operative turned mercenary Wade Wilson, who after being subjected to a rogue experiment that leaves him with accelerated healing powers, adopts the alter ego Deadpool. Armed with his new abilities and a dark, twisted sense of humor, Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life.

Release Date: 11th February | Genre: Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi Main Cast: Morena Baccarin, Gina Carano, Ryan Reynolds



#### HOW TO BE SINGLE



New York City is full of lonely hearts seeking the right match, and what Alice, Robin, Lucy, Meg, Tom and David all have in common is the need to learn how to be single in a world filled with ever-evolving definitions of love.

Release Date: 18th February | Genre: Comedy, Romance Main Cast: Dakota Johnson, Alison Brie, Leslie Mann, Rebel Wilson

#### **COMING IN FEBRUARY**

Subject to change, check website for more details.

- The Choice
- Zoolander 2
- Deadpool

- 4th 11th 11th
- How To Be Single

18th 18th

- Ride Along 2
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#### REDCLIFFE'S LITTLE ITALY

By Emma Harley

Sweetly skilled sisters Diana and Sera have created an authentic slice of Italy right here on the Peninsula.

Located at the top of Redcliffe Parade, The Italian Emporium offers the perfect Italian escape for an authentic coffee, dessert or savoury fare.

With a background in retail management and interior design, and a shared love for cooking, the talented sisters decided to combine their passions to create the unique venue.

"We wanted to do something as a family, so we put our heads together and came up with The Italian Emporium," Diana says.

"We have grown up in the business – mum used to own a bakery and Sera had her own café, so it is something that has been in the pipeline for a while."

Diana says their dedication to true Italian products sets them apart.

"We are from Sicily in the South of Italy and this is reflected in the café," Diana says.

"Everything here is authentically made - our biscotti, rocky road, most of our sweets, tiramisu, cannoli shells, custard and our sweet tarts to name a few.

"All our pasta is made on the premises and we peel

between five and ten kilos of potatoes every week to make our popular gnocchi."

Diana says word of the Italian café's popularity has spread, with people coming from all over Queensland to purchase their cuisine, particularly the homemade cannolis.

"It is very hard to find authentic Italian cannoli shells and custard that is made fresh," Diana says.

"Our crostolis, almond biscuits and gelato are also very popular, as we get the gelato made specifically for us, with no preservatives."

Diana says the crafting of a true essence of Italy is most important to the sisters and they want patrons to feel they have stepped into a part of Italy.

"Many of our customers have travelled to Italy and recognise the pictures and photos on the walls," Diana says.

"They also love the Italian music - a lot of people actually get up and dance."

The Italian Emporium is open Tuesday to Sunday for breakfast and lunch, and Wednesday and Saturday for dinner. For more information visit their Facebook page. Buon appetito!

The Italian Emporium
Shop 1/23 Redcliffe Parade
P 3283 8985







#### REDCLIFFE

# Diningguide



Name: Bikini Beach Cafe

Address: Shop 2 / 77 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe Cuisine: Homestyle & modern Australian Feature: We offer a variety of freshly prepared dishes for both breakfast & lunch in a warm,

friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

All with breathtaking views across Moreton Bay.

Contact: 3883 1515





Name: Billy's on the Bay

Address: 109 Margate Pde, Margate

Cuisine: Modern Australian

Feature: All tables overlook beautiful Moreton Bay. Steak, seafood, poultry and pasta. Best roast duck in Redcliffe. Open Tue to Sat night from 5.30pm, Sat lunch from 11.30am. Tue 2-4-1 main meals Thur 3 course \$24.95. Fully licensed cocktail bar.

Contact: 3283 1888



Name: Chop Chop Sushi

Address: 83 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe (next to

Rustic Olive)

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8:30am

Contact: 3284 7990



Name: Cocomango

Address: 142 Sutton Street, Redcliffe

Cuisine: Philippine

Feature: Serving up authentic filipino cuisine influenced by the davawenyo style of cooking. Open Tue to Sun Lunch 11:30 to 2:00pm Dinner 5:30 to 9:00pm and to 10:00pm on Fri and Sat.

Contact: 3889 4282





Name: Finfresh Seafood Cafe

Address: 109 Landsborough Ave, Scarborough Cuisine: Breakfast, Seafood, Fish n Chips, Cafe Feature: Licensed with beautiful alfresco dining. Come and enjoy the freshest and tastiest fish n chips and breakfast by the water. Open 7.30am

- 9pm except Tuesday(closed).

Contact: 3880 0945



# MiMGGUIDE



Name: Marconi Coffee

Address: 295 Oxley Ave, Margate

Cuisine: Cafe

Feature: Friendly cozy feel with great service, excellent locally grown organic coffee and home made treats! Catering Available.

Contact: 3283 3439





Name: Mon Komo Hotel

Address: 99 Marine Pde, Redcliffe

Cuisine: Steak & Seafood

Feature: Overlooking sparkling Moreton Bay, the hotel delivers fresh seafood, great steaks and other Pacific inspired dishes in a

resort style atmosphere.

Contact: 3284 6520





Name: Moreton Bay Boat Club

Address: Bird O'Passage Pde, Scarborough

Cuisine: Steak and Seafood

Feature: Dine overlooking 118 berth Marina and

the Glass House Mountains. MBBC is a fully licensed Restaurant offering lunch

and dinner 7 days a week.

Café open Tues - Sunday from 8.30am

(Sunday breakfast from 7.30am).

Contact: 3203 5188 – bookings preferable





Name: Over There Cafe

Address: Shop 7 Dolphins Central,

Ashmole Rd, Kippa Ring

Feature: Open 8 – 4 every day for breakfast and lunch. Relaxed atmosphere to enjoy great coffee, selection of teas and cakes with a fantastic range of gourmet meals to choose from including gluten free and vegetarian options.

Contact: 3203 6510





Name: Reef Point Cafe

Address: 75 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe

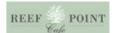
Cuisine: Modern Australian

Feature: Modern Australian Food with the best views. Open for breakfast & lunch 7am-4pm.

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Contact: 3880 0250

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sea salt & vine



Name: Sea Salt and Vine Cafe

Address: Reef Point Esp, Scarborough (situated

behind caravan park)

Cuisine: Modern Australian

Feature: Looking for a tranquil place to enjoy a quality breakfast, lunch or relaxing coffee –

overlooking the water with Glass

House Mountains views we are open

7am til 4pm everyday.

Contact: 3880 4456

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Name: Sweet Swirls

Address: 566 Oxley Avenue, Scarborough

Cuisine: Coffee, cakes and more

Feature: Quaint & friendly atmosphere. Bookings accepted for large groups. Great coffee and homemade treats! Hev You app

for quick coffee pickup.

Contact: 3880 2140



Name: The Italian Emporium

Address: Shop 1/23 Redcliffe Pde Redcliffe

Cuisine: Authentic Italian cuisine.

Feature: Authentic Italian Dishes, sweets, biscuits, gelato and coffee. Browse our cafe for Home & Gift decor and Pantry Fillers. OPEN Tues-Sun Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, (Dinner on Wednesday &

Saturday nights).

Contact: 3283 8985





Name: Yabbey Road

Address: Shop 12, Comino's Arcade, 133

Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe Cuisine: Fish n Chips, Burgers

Feature: Good old fashioned Fish and Chips served right on the waters edge. Unique and succulent burgers like you have never had before.

Contact: 0499 922 239







#### **WEDNESDAY 3**

**Darrin Leigh** Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

#### **THURSDAY 4**

Nyssa Berger

Mon Komo Hotel 6pm

**Brian Avery** 

Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

#### FRIDAY 5

Saranda

**Mon Komo Hotel 4pm** 

**Mark Bono** The Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

**Lisa Hunt Forever Soul Show** Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

**Steve Jenkins Bramble Bay Bowls Club** 7:30pm

#### **SATÚRDAY 6**



**Steve Sparrow** Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Dave Ritter ft. DJ Luke Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

#### **SATURDAY 6**

Rush Hour + Kevin Clough Mon Komo Hotel 7:30pm

#### **SUNDAY 7**

**Mattloch** 

Mon Komo Hotel 1pm

**James Warner** 

**Brick Bistro Bar 2pm** 

**Brian Avery** 

**Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm** 

#### **WEDNESDAY 10**

Michael

Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

#### **THURSDAY 11**

John McInnesss

Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

Nyssa Berger

Mon Komo Hotel 6pm

#### FRIDAY 12

Mon Komo Hotel 4pm

**Brent Hutchinson** 

Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

No Standing ft. DJ Luke Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

#### **SATURDAY 13**

Jessica Sarah

Mon Komo Hotel 4pm

Steven Petersen

The Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Caught in the Act ft. DJ Luke Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

Hippopotamus

Mon Komo Hotel 7:30pm

#### **SUNDAY 14**

**Nyssa & Brooksey** Mon Komo Hotel 1pm

**Cohen Anderson** 

**Brick Bistro Bar 2pm** 

Cliffv

Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

#### **WEDNESDAY 17**

Vic Kena

**Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm** 

#### **THURSDAY 18**

Nyssa Berger

Mon Komo Hotel 6pm

**Casey Watt** 

**Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm** 

#### FRIDAY 19

Eric Mewburn - Jeff Carter Band

Mon Komo Hotel 4pm

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#### FRIDAY 19

Paul Kerin Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Jukebox Heroes ft. DJ Luke Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

Matt Moore Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7:30pm

#### **SATURDAY 20**

**Chris Stevenson** 

Mon Komo Hotel 4pm

**Casey Fogg** 

Ambassador of Redcliffe

6:30pm

The Sparks with Miss T
Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

#### **SUNDAY 21**

Fonoti Brothers

Mon Komo Hote<u>l 1pm</u>

James Morrison

<u>Brick</u> Bistro Bar 2pm

Jon Aleman

Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

#### **THURSDAY 25**

Country Boys
Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

#### FRIDAY 26

Amos Pella Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Empyre ft. DJ Luke Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

#### **SATURDAY 27**

**BenJam** 

Mon Komo Hotel 4pm

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**Allan Cameron** 

Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm



Noel Powell, Yvette D'Ath, Snr Constable Janet Lindsay and Shane Newcombe

The Redcliffe community will have more opportunities to be involved in sport and active recreation with the announcement that six local clubs have been awarded almost \$135,000 in State Government funding.

Member for Redcliffe, Yvette D'Ath congratulated the Redcliffe PCYC on being granted \$100,000 to construct a covered court to support multi-sport at Redcliffe.

"This first stage of the PCYC redevelopment will enable the club to expand its peak time activities and allow a wider range of activities to operate both day and night regardless of weather conditions" Ms D'Ath said.

"Senior members will have a more comfortable shaded and weather protected area to perform their activities and the Youth At Risk Programs will benefit from the additional space. The PCYC's Bicycle Education & Safety Training (BEST) program will also have an undercover protected area to complete their Bike Safety Training skills."

The PCYC grant is provided under the Queensland Government's Get Playing Places and Spaces program which assists local sport and recreation organisations and regional local government with the development of places and spaces for the community to become involved in sport and active recreation. Five Redcliffe

Clubs have also been awarded funding under the Get Going Clubs program that helps clubs provide access to participation opportunities in the community. The clubs included:

- Redcliffe Leagues Netball Association \$7,500 to provide training in governance, management, planning and marketing to support netball at Redcliffe.
- Lakers Softball Club, \$7,165 to purchase equipment, including a pitching machine, transport cart and computer equipment to support softball at Kippa-Ring.
- Redcliffe Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club, \$4,800 to purchase an outboard motor for an inflatable rescue boat to support surf lifesaving training and competition at Redcliffe.
- Redcliffe and District Touch Association \$7,500 to conduct an entry level women's social competition including skills sessions to support touch football at Redcliffe.
- Peninsula Padres Baseball Club \$7,500 to purchase equipment including two portable pitching machines to support baseball in Kippa-Ring.

Across the State there were 540 successful applications under Round 4 of the Get Going Clubs program totalling \$3,475,363 in funding. Round 5 of Get Going Clubs is expected to open in mid-2016.



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Pictured: Megan Hooper with daughter Indie

# OFF TO A GREAT START: REDCLIFFE STUDENTS START PREP

By Melissa Bailey

every year, thousands of excited and nervous children and parents look forward to the start of the school year. Whether they're ready to start working in the classroom or itching to see old friends and meet new ones, hundreds of children will either start or return to school in Redcliffe in 2016.

Redcliffe mum, Megan Hooper looks forward to supporting her daughter, Indie in her first year of school.

"Initially I was excited for Indie to start school but as the big day looms closer, I feel more emotional. I'll probably have a few tears after I drop her off!" says Hooper.

Word around town is some schools have encouraged parents of Prep children to meet regularly before school begins, allowing the little ones to make friends before the year even starts.

"Play dates have been organised every Wednesday for the past six months, which was a great way for Indie to meet her peers before school starts. We were even invited to meet her teacher and classmates before Christmas," Hooper stated.

Even other students who have older siblings attending school have been invited to meet new friends at orientation days. Local mum Amy Norman says her daughter Lilianna is really excited about starting Prep this year.

"She was a little worried about her kindy friends going to other schools, but she's had the opportunity to meet new friends at the orientation days the school organised."

Starting a new family tradition, Margate mum Romina Spalding says, "I'm looking forward to seeing my son follow in my footsteps by attending the school I went to."

When asked what he's looking forward to about starting school, Spalding's son Riccardo says, "Learning to write."

Ahead of the game, many Preppies can already write their names, and so can Riccardo, who says he had lots of letters to learn to write his!

We hope all students starting or returning to school in 2016 have a great year, especially those beginning their first year of school!

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

#### Cr James Houghton



Residents that live in the Moreton Bay region may be eligible for Council funding if they have been selected in their chosen sport to represent Queensland or Australia. Council's Individual Achievement Fund celebrates individuals who have achieved

outstanding results in their chosen field. To see if you qualify for this funding view the guidelines on Council's website www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au (click on the 'Living' tab and then select 'Grants & Funding'). Applications are invited all year round and can be submitted at any time.

If you are a member of a community group, your group may be able to apply for Council funding as part of Council's Community Grants Program. Round 2 will open on 1 February 2016 and close on 31 March 2016.

A big congratulations to a group of senior students from ROAR Academy that were selected to travel to Atlanta in the USA to compete at the Junior Theatre Festival in January. They will be the only group attending from Australia and were personally invited to attend by Music Theatre International.

#### Yvette D'Ath MP



I hope that Redcliffe residents enjoyed the Christmas break and look forward to the opportunities of 2016.

It is an exciting time for students attending their first prep classes or moving up to

Secondary education. I wish students all the best for the school year ahead.

For some families, getting children involved in local sporting clubs can be too expensive. The "Get Started Voucher" allows parents to redeem up to \$150 in costs associated with registered clubs. Round 7 vouchers are available from 27 January while round 8 opens in July. Phone 13 74 68 to check eligibility.

The latest round of "Get Playing Places and Spaces" grants supports six Redcliffe sports clubs, including \$100,000 for the Redcliffe PCYC to construct a covered court. Round five of the funding opens mid-year.

This year promises to be an exciting one for Redcliffe, following over 100 years of hope and anticipation for the Moreton Bay Rail Link we can now see the project nearing completion.

#### Luke Howarth MP



Happy New Year to you all, I hope that 2016 brings health, success and happiness for you. I had the chance to have a break over the Christmas New Year period with my family but still seemed to have plenty to do as we moved house from Woody Point to

another local suburb.

Federal Parliament begins its 2016 sittings on the 2nd February and over the past couple of weeks I have been out and about in the community listening

to people, hearing their goals and ideas for 2016.

As our school students return to school I want to thank the local school staff for the great job they do helping parents educate our kids. Local businesses are also reporting a positive start to the new calendar year which is good for local jobs. Where you can, please keep supporting local business when buying goods and services.

The electrification of the Moreton Bay Rail Link means that the first train service is a step closer and I know that locals are looking forward to the opening of this major infrastructure project.

It has been a pleasure to represent the people of Petrie in Federal Parliament over the last 2 years and I will continue to provide a strong voice for you throughout 2016.



Mango Hill Station

# MORETON BAY RAIL LINK NEARS COMPLETION

After more than a century of anticipation, 2016 will be remembered as the year rail finally made it to the Redcliffe Peninsula. With rail laid, stations constructed and testing soon to be underway, the project is now entering the final phase of delivery.

Over the coming months, residents will notice changes along the rail line as the project nears completion and enters the testing and commissioning phase. Testing of the communication and security systems are being conducted at each station, ensuring that announcements, messaging screens and cameras are operating correctly.

High voltage overhead wires are electrified across the length of the rail line. The overhead wires carry 25,000 volts of electricity, 100 times more than what is required to run a standard household. The voltage is so powerful that coming close to the wires can cause electric shock or electrocution.

Now the lines are electrified, trains will be seen operating along the rail line while testing is carried out on the signalling equipment and new infrastructure. During this period, up to 4 trains will be tested on the rail line both during the day and

intermittently at night and on weekends. The rail line and stations will continue to remain closed to the public until the project opens in mid-2016.

For the safety of residents, very strict rules will now apply along the 'live' rail corridor. Remember, electric trains weigh more than 250 tonnes and can take several hundred meters to stop. Please be mindful of your safety around the rail line.

During November 2015, TransLink undertook 9 community consultation sessions on the draft bus and rail timetable for the opening of the Moreton Bay Rail Link across the project corridor. The opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed Moreton Bay region network has now closed.

Yvette D'Ath, Member for Redcliffe, thanked residents who provided feedback and had their say.

"Several issues have been raised with me, including with Central Avenue, and I have called on both the Department of Transport and Minister Stirling Hinchcliffe to take these concerns into consideration in finalising the new services."

The outcomes of the consultation will be released early this year.

The Moreton Bay Regional Council is planning ahead for on-street parking for streets surrounding

the new train stations including Kippa-Ring Rail Station. From June to October last year, Council and the Moreton Bay Rail project team sought feedback from residents about parking management options. Over 600 responses were received with a 74% majority preferring the introduction of 'No Parking' between 6.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, with exception for resident or visitor parking permits. Residents preferred the 'No Parking' management measure due to the width of local streets, as well as safety, access and congestion concerns.

Once introduced, vehicles without a residential or visitor parking permit will not be allowed to park in the signed areas within those times. A resident with a driver's licence listed to an address within the Moreton Bay Rail on-street parking management trial area will be eligible to apply for transferable parking permits for visitors. Affected residents will be advised of the date this 'No Parking' management measure will take effect.

Once introduced, Council will closely monitor the effectiveness of these measures during the trial. There is no cost for residents to apply for a residential parking permit.



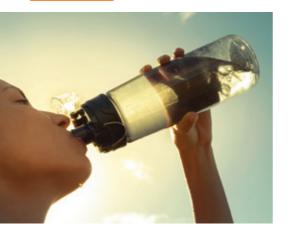
Above: Local State and Council representatives at the electrification of the Moreton Bay rail link. Below: The new Kippa-Ring Station.











### SWEAT, BUGS AND KEEPING COOL

The Aussie summer is famous all over the world for its healthy dose of sun, sea, surf and socialising. New research reveals the top annoyances for Queenslanders in summer start at home

And while the outdoors lifestyle does have its own issues, it's actually the indoors where Queenslanders struggle to cope with the hot season, with more than half of state residents (54%) suggesting it's being too hot indoors that really gets their blood boiling – literally!

According to new research conducted by Thinkinsulation, the biggest bugbear of summer for three quarters (72%) of Australians is being left dripping with sweat before they've even left the house.

The home is supposed to be a sanctuary, however 53% of Queenslanders say it's too hot to sleep at night during summer, even in the buff. Almost a third (31%) have also been left feeling frustrated by the elevated electricity bills from keeping their living spaces comfortably air-con cool.

For the ladies it gets even worse, with two thirds (67%) of those surveyed lamenting how makeup

just slips and smudges off their face and 55% are left with a frizzy mess when trying to style hair in the heat at the home.

Throw in a cocktail of increased numbers of bugs, flies and mosquitos, which annoyed 52% of those surveyed and it starts looking like avoiding the indoors is better for the temperament of people all over the country.

The most important room to keep cool in a home is the bedroom for over half the population (55%), so people can get valuable sleep.

In comparison, the research showed less than 15% are fed up of burning their feet on the hot ground and just one in 10 bothered by sun cream running into their eyes.

Commenting, Claire Cunliffe, Marketing Manager at Knauf Insulation Australia, says: "For years, Australians have mastered the art of treating those small annoyances of being outdoors in the summer as part and parcel of enjoying living in a hot climate. However, when it comes to the home, not many have learned how to bring more 'coolth' into their lives; that is, to keep cool temperatures in and the heat out. Our research revealed a staggering one in five even believe it can be hotter inside their homes, than outside in the sun!

"What many people don't realise is that insulating your home can improve the comfort of living in the hottest months by keeping the warm air out, whilst saving on average \$450\* per year on energy bills."

#### Top 12 most annoying things about the Aussie summer:

- Sweating before you've left the house
- Too hot to sleep
- 3. Too hot indoors
- 4. Increase in bugs and flies
- Excessive mosquitos
- 6. Trying to keep comfortable and cool at home
- 7. Electricity bills increasing due to air con and fans
- 8. Too hot to cook
- Getting sunburnt
- 10. Warm water coming out of cold tap
- 11. Too hot to sleep with clothes and covers
- 12. Not enough air con/fans







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#### TRACK YOUR ANCESTORS

Where did they come from, where did they go?

Patterns of movement within the old country and Australia can be traced to find where people came from, how they travelled, and where they ended up. Chris Schuetz will explain how to track your ancestors.

Location: Redcliffe Library When: 2pm-3pm, 23rd February Cost: Free, bookings essential

Contact: 3283 0311

#### **POETS CONCERT**

Redcliffe Peninsula Poets Concert Sit back and relax as the sweet words of the Redcliffe Peninsula Poets entertain you! Wednesday 17th February 10am Cost: \$6.50 Redcliffe Cultural Centre, Downs Street, Redcliffe

## **AUSTRALIA DAY @ BBBC**

Celebrate Australia Day Tuesday 26th January at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club. It's going to be an awesome day of fun. Kicking off at 12pm. We have BBQ, Thong Throwing, Carpark Cricket, Free Pool, Free Darts, Face painting and much more. Free Entry and lots of Fun Dress up prizes. Phone 3283 4411 or email services@ bramblebaybowlsclub.com.au

#### **SUMMER MARKETS**

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#### **BOOK REVIEW**

### 'Six of One and Half a Dozen of Another'

By Jade Mitchell

The hardest part about reviewing twelve stories - even twelve short stories - is picking what aspects to focus on.

Though far shorter in length than a novel, a short story still has a fullness that makes it difficult to review in just 400 words. Harder still is the fact that I rarely read short stories myself. This is a fault on my part, for as a writer you must 'read a lot, and write a lot', particularly in an area you wish to write in. Even so, I often find short stories too fleeting.

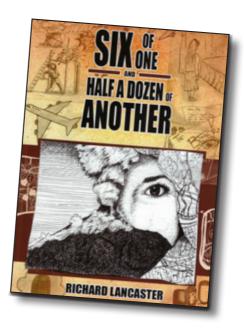
Richard Lancaster, with his twelve short stories and one poem, does admirably in creating that fullness within each of his stories, striving to leave the reader with a sense of completeness at the end.

The stories focus on emotion - love and sadness in 'An Affair to Remember'; exasperation and humour in 'The Caruso's Lemon Tree', and delve into the actions and reactions of the characters within.

The stories are whole and entertaining, though some perhaps could use a bit more length in order to really bring out the shine in the stories.

The characters are interesting and engaging but most importantly they are relatable, with flaws and problems that everyday people can relate to. Quite a few of the stories are set in Australia, giving the local reader an added bonus of familiarity within some of the stories. Others are set abroad, giving the book a nice balance of the familiar and the exotic.

So if you enjoy short stories, go and check out Six of One and Half a Dozen of Another by Richard Lancaster.



Once again, I'd like to reiterate how much I enjoyed Richard Lancaster's short stories, particularly, 'The Bush Doctor'. With its mysterious, open-ended finish, this story left you contemplating what exactly had happened, which I quite enjoyed.

Out of ten, I rate 'Six of One and Half a Dozen of Another':

Plot	7.5/10
Characterisation	8/10
Setting	7.5/10
Predictability	8/10
Overall rating	7.75/10

'Six of One and Half a Dozen of Another' can be purchased by phoning Richard Lancaster on 0438 193 728 or email ricails@bigpond.com.au. The price of the book is \$17.50 plus postage and packing.



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Redcliffe Peninsula



By Kylie Thompson

Though the Peninsula is known mostly for its beautiful beaches and its fine dining opportunities, it's also a hub of arts and cultural events. If you're looking to take a break from the sun and waves, Redcliffe has a range of art exhibitions on offer throughout January and February.

### 10 December- 30 January Indo Pop at the Redcliffe City Art Gallery

If you're a fan of contemporary Indonesian art, and the way it works with and against our typical understanding of art forms, then you'll want to catch this free exhibition before it closes on January 30. Indo Pop is a collection of art acquired from the 7th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT7), and event that wowed Brisbane art lovers. The artwork is varied, and represents a group of artists building global reputations through their explorations of artistic, social, and political issues. The Redcliffe City Art Gallery is located at 470 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe, and open from Monday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm.

### 9 January- 31 January Depth and Light at Valori Espresso Lounge and Gallery

The siren song of the oceans is part of the Australian lifestyle, and artist Gabi Mika McNaughton has captured the ever-changing mood of the seas we love in her latest exhibition, Depth and Light. The exhibition

kicked off on January 10 at Valori Espresso Lounge and Gallery, located at 71c Landsborough Avenue, Scarborough.

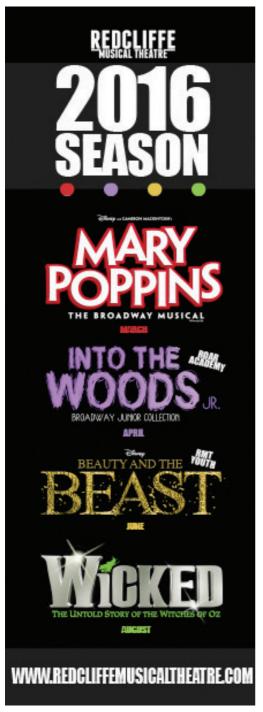
### 5 February- 5 March Ocean Connections at Redcliffe City Art Gallery

For as long as humans have been creating glass, artists have been exploring ways to make art from the process. Whether through stained glass windows or sculptural design, artists have brought beauty and creativity into the practical elements of our daily lives. In this free exhibition, artists Joanna Bone, Scott Coleman, Kayo Yokoyama and Keith Rowe use different glass working techniques to explore our unique connection with the ocean. Ocean Connections is on show at the Redcliffe City Art Gallery, 470 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe. The exhibition is open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

### 26 February- 8 May Three Foot Six, The Sunlander at Redcliffe Museum

Queensland has a unique rail culture, and in their joint exhibition, photographer Glen O'Malley and painter lan Smith have sought to capture the essence of adventure and wonder that have captivated visitors to the region for over a century. Three Foot Six is a fantastic exploration of the trains and landscapes of Queensland, and a must-see for rail enthusiasts of all ages. This free exhibition is being held at the Redcliffe Museum, located at 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe, and is open from 10am to 4pm, Tuesday to Sunday.







# REDCLIFFE MUSICAL THEATRE ANNOUNCE 2016 LINE UP

Pedcliffe Musical Theatre (RMT) have just announced their amazing line-up of productions for 2016 and it will certainly be a BIG year for family-friendly DISNEY productions with MARY POPPINS playing in March, BEAUTY and the BEAST in June and the currently popular WICKED in July/ August at the Redcliffe Cultural Centre.

President Madeleine Johns was thrilled to announce, "Theatre-goers in the Moreton Bay region will be spoiled for choice... with a line-up of productions second to none – there will be no need to travel to QPAC... if you want to see a top quality popular production".

Rehearsals are already well underway for MARY POPPINS with local, Sasha Limbach chosen to play the coveted leading role of Mary Poppins. A cast of 70 will support her with well-known locals Reagan Warner playing George Banks, Kristie Pitt as Winifred Banks and co-choreographer Mike Lapot sharing the role of Bert with Jackson Head. This is Reagan's first step into Musical



Theatre having taken out a swag of acting awards on the recent SE QLD Drama Festival circuit, "I'm loving every minute of rehearsals for this classic production and enjoying the challenge of a new genre".

Beauty and the Beast – RMT's second YOUTH production after the highly successful GREASE in June last year, will be auditioning in February. Director Thomas Armstrong-Robley will be looking for a cast under 20 years of age and a production team predominantly 25 years or under.

RMT have an amazing opportunity to present WICKED on the community theatre stage within 2 months of its Australian release. CLOC theatre in Melbourne will present the Australian premiere in May and RMT will defy gravity with their opening night July 29th! Sherree Drummond, who has recently been nominated for Best Musical Director in the Gold Coast Area Awards for RMT's World Premiere of Saturday Night Fever, will be heading up the musical team for this production.

WICKED tells the incredible untold story of the friendship between the 2 famous witches of OZ and we will be searching for our own Elphaba and Glinda from March 2016.

There really is only one word to describe 2016 for Redcliffe Musical Theatre's season – Supercalifragilistic expial idocious!

Enquiries about ticket purchase, season tickets or auditions should be made via the website www.redcliffemusicaltheatre.com or to info@redcliffemusicaltheatre.com





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# CAPITAL GAINS STALL IN THE FINAL MONTH OF THE YEAR WITH SYDNEY RECORDING A SECOND MONTH OF LOWER HOME VALUES

# After showing strong conditions through to September, the final quarter of 2015 ends with capital city dwelling values declining by 1.4%

According to the CoreLogic RP Data Home Value Index, dwelling values were absolutely flat across the combined capitals during December, with negative movements in Sydney, Adelaide and Canberra being offset by a rise in dwelling values across the remaining five capital cities. The Sydney housing market was the main drag on the December results, with dwelling values down 1.2%, while values were down 1.5% in Adelaide and 1.1% in Canberra. The remaining capitals saw a rise in dwelling values, led by a 2.3% bounce in Perth values and a 1.0% rise in Melbourne values over the month.

After dwelling values had been broadly rising since June 2012, the December quarter results revealed a 1.4% fall in dwelling values across the combined capitals,

the largest quarter on quarter fall since December 2011. Six of the eight capital cities recorded a negative result over the December quarter, with weaker conditions in Sydney and Melbourne acting as the greatest drag on capital city performance, according to CoreLogic RP Data head of research Tim Lawless.

### Highlights over the three months to December 2015

### Best performing capital city

Brisbane +1.3 per cent

### Weakest performing capital city Sydney -2.3 per cent

### Highest rental yields

Hobart houses with gross rental yield of 5.4 per cent and Brisbane Units at 5.3 per cent

### Lowest rental yields

Melbourne houses with gross rental yield of 3.0 per cent and Melbourne units at 4.0 per cent

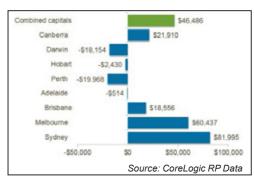
### Most expensive city

Sydney with a median dwelling price of \$800.000

### Most affordable city

Hobart with a median dwelling price of \$350,000

## Estimated dollar value change in dwelling values over 2015 calendar year





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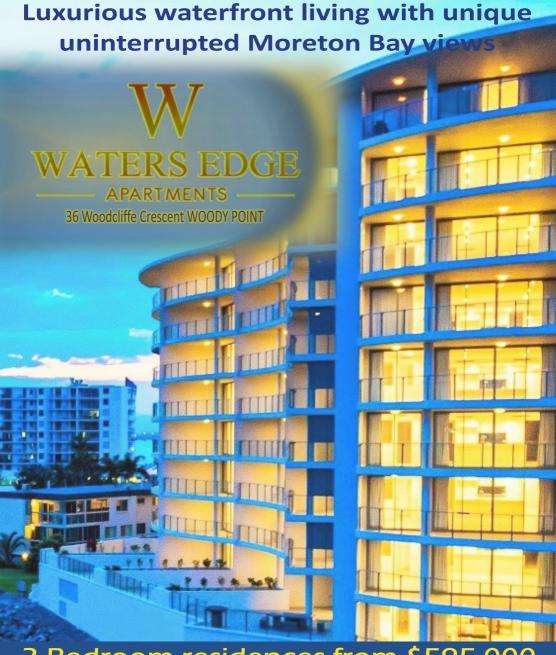
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