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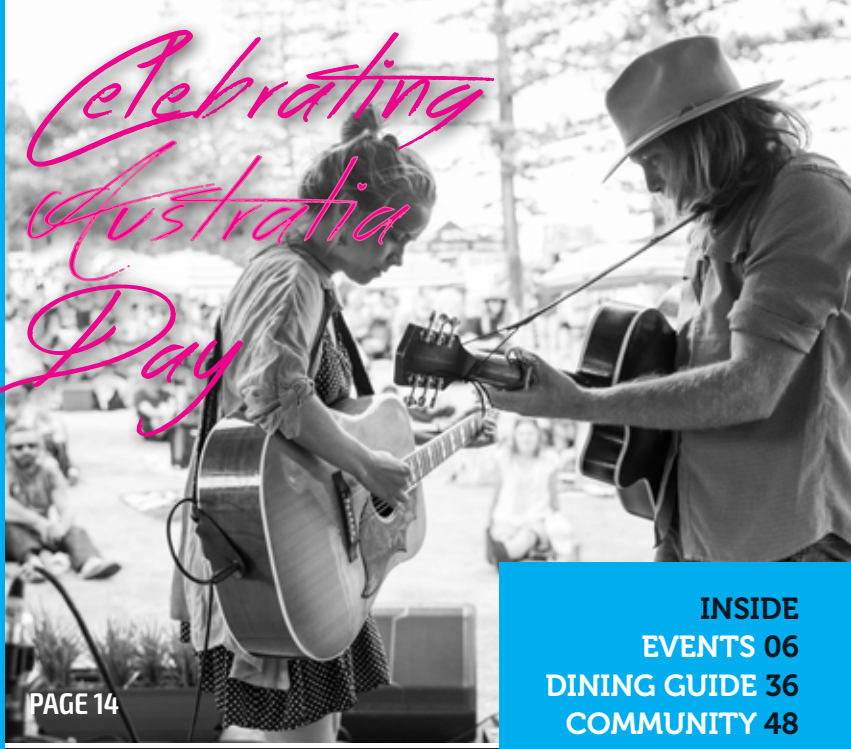

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fantastic, not bad, terrible, weird, crazy, predictable or surprising, but there is no doubt it is certainly on the way out. It's just so last year...

Here are some places you can welcome in the New Year on the Peninsula; with choices like these there's no reason not to have a good time in Redcliffe this New Year's Eve!

SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION

Suttons Beach Pavilion are hosting what promises to be a great party for New Year's Eve this year, at their amazing waterfront location in Redcliffe. The party will be upstairs in the tapas bar, and the restaurant will be open for bookings; call 3284 3320 to book, and keep an eye on the website for more details. Don't miss this one!
www.suttonsbeachpavilion.com.au

REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB

Bring in 2018 at Redcliffe Leagues Club; take your friends and family to celebrate. There will be live music, great food and a countdown to 2018! Dine in Bistro Forty20 or enjoy a wood-fired pizza in the Koopa Café before dancing the night away in the club. Watch the club's website or their Facebook page for more info!
redcliffeleagues.com.au

MON KOMO HOTEL

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■ ***From all of us here at The Redcliffe Guide, have a safe and wonderful New Year's Eve, and an amazing year ahead in 2018!***

NEW YEAR'S DAY FOAM PARTY

If you still have some energy left for New Year's Day, get crazy at The Annual New Year's Day Foam Party, held from 12.30pm on 1st January at The Eatons Hill Hotel! The wet and wild event packs a massive line up of DJ's and performers, pyrotechnics and foam cannons; last years event sold out so book your tickets early on 3325 6777 or email info@eatonshillhotel.com.au

Last year's fireworks at Woody Point.

By Christine Chamberlain

Welcome in 2018 with a party fit for the whole family at Scarborough Beach Foreshore.

Foreshore Fireworks is back and will feature two fireworks displays over Moreton Bay as well as an evening packed with food, entertainment and fun for everyone.

This year, the organising committee has moved the fireworks festival from Woody Point to Scarborough Beach for a more intimate, controlled display.

Foreshore Fireworks is a not-for-profit association started in 2016 and is run solely by volunteers. Last year they put on a huge festival, with almost 25,000 visitors lining Woody Point to welcome in the new year.

The association is committed to bringing fun, family-friendly and free events to the Moreton Bay community, and this year's event will not disappoint says event manager Lisa Casablanca.

"We believe this event is very important for the community as the Moreton Bay region celebrates many events for Christmas, however nothing for New Year's, which is the pinnacle for starting a fresh New Year with our families,'' Lisa says.

> **"This is somewhere they can come along to and bring their own picnic basket or a place where they can purchase food. It is just a great time to spend with family and friends."**

This year's festival has a Hawaiian/beach party theme and kicks off at 4pm with numerous food trucks, onstage entertainment and amusement rides. Glow products will be on sale to help raise funds for the community event.

The family-friendly fireworks will be at 8.30pm, with the second fireworks display at midnight.

A shuttle bus will be running between Redcliffe Showgrounds and Scarborough to help ease parking congestion.

For the event's continuing success, the association is welcoming sponsors and volunteers to give and help on the day.

■ ***For more details, visit foreshorefireworks.com or follow the event on Facebook.***

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Not many bands can say they've spent 39 years on the road together but for Aussie pub rock stalwarts The Radiators, every gig and every cheer has been a gift well worth the hard work.

The rollicking good times are set to continue when the Radiators hits the stage at Redcliffe Dolphins Leagues Club on December 8, and the best news of all is the gig is free.

Bass player Geoff Turner says the band's shows this year have been as energetic and well received as ever.

"The crowds have been unbelievable at many shows during 2017, with heaps of venues sold out days before the gig," he says.

"We have been noticing a good sprinkling of younger people attending shows for the first time, curious to see what The Rads are all about.

"As well as our beloved diehards, we are meeting a lot of punters that haven't seen us for decades. They're telling us they are cursing themselves for not doing it sooner!"

The hits are resonating strongly, Turner says, with songs spanning their whole career still getting the punters on their feet.

"Songs such as I Wish That I Was 17 Again, Comin' Home, No Tragedy and of course the perennial fave Gimme Head always go down a storm," he says.

The boys are favourites on the Peninsula and Turner says they love playing in the region.

"It's been probably two years since we played in Redcliffe, so we are looking forward to playing at The Dolphins once again," he says.

"It's a great club with a good rock'n'roll crowd always turning up. The good people of Queensland never cease to amaze us with their dedication to the band.

"Anyone who has never seen The Radiators before and wants to come along can expect a genuine slice of the '80s - tight, well-crafted, punchy songs."

And what are the bands fondest memories after nearly 40 years on the road?

"Whether it was playing to a crowd of 150,000 at The Sydney Opera House steps, or playing to a couple of hundred people at sunset in remote and beautiful Kakadu, we have enjoyed it all," he says.

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The Radiators play Redcliffe Dolphins Leagues Club on December 8 from 7pm. Entry is free. For more information visit: redcliffeleagues.com.au

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Sounds from the military, Australian Army Band

By Ben Alexander

Responsible for more toe-tapping than Abba, the Australian Army Band will play again at the Redcliffe Cultural Centre on the 10th December.

Band co-spokesperson James Peters says that the acoustics inside the Redcliffe Cultural Centre will create a wonderful musical experience.

"The band will make the Christmas period that little bit more special for everyone, and as the show usually sells out within weeks, we urge people to secure tickets early. It is an amazing way to kick off Christmas time," says James.

> **"I think that the audience will feel lifted, and in a state of calm afterwards" says James.**

More time has gone into preparation for this show, than any other show the band has done this year.

The Australian Army Band was officially founded in 1968, and formed because the Australian military was in need of an image re-write. Nearly 50 years on they are going stronger than ever, sent around the country by popular demand. It seems Australia can't get enough of them.

Retired band member Tom Joy explains how special it is for those with family members in the military.

"The Christmas show is one of the traditional shows and brings a large crowd with a variety in the audience, but you can see that some people have a close connection to the band," he says.

The shows will be held in the Redcliffe Cultural Centre, and promises to be a fantastic family experience. This is a great place for the band because the sound and atmosphere are unique, with the shape of the venue, and the stage. It is truly the perfect spot for such an uplifting show.

As the show usually sells out, there will be two shows on 10th December; one at 11am, and the second at 2pm. Tickets are $15 each.

For tickets, call the The Cultural Centre box office directly on ph. 3283 0407. Group bookings are welcome.

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Music will take centre stage on the day, led by popular musical act Jazzie Smith, a Byron Bay local who will light up Australia Day with his unique blend of blues and folk.

Smith is looking forward to sharing the day with the Redcliffe community and entertaining the crowd with his unique one-man-band act, in which he plays up to six instruments at once including the guitar, harmonica and percussion.

"I am really looking forward to performing again at Redcliffe's Australia day event," he says.

"The location is truly beautiful and the crowds are fantastic to play to – it is always a great atmosphere.

"I have played in Redcliffe many times at the jetty markets and I love the location and the people."

Although Smith has performed everywhere from the Byron Bay Blues Festival to Edinburgh Fringe Festival, he loves kicking back with his groovy tunes on the Peninsula.

"Playing music at a beautiful ocean setting with children running around and everyone enjoying the sunshine is what I love about Redcliffe's Suttons Beach," he says.

> "I love celebrating the day in a stunning location that represents how lucky we are to live in this beautiful country."

MBRIT chief executive Shane Newcombe says Australia Day is a great day to bring the community together.

"It's the perfect opportunity for locals to get together, have a bit of fun, and maybe make a few more friends along the way," he says.

"Locals and visitors alike will have a great, relaxing time at this family-friendly event and as always, the fireworks will be something very special - each year we try to go one step bigger and 2018 is no different."

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A Tribute to THE EAGLES

Redcliffe Cultural Centre will host The Australian Eagle's Show, as they perform authentic reproductions of The Eagle's greatest hits.

By Ellen Moynihan

The Eagle's Show is a group of six experienced Brisbane musicians who have come together to create a genuine tribute act to the music and vocal harmonies of The Eagles. Band guitarist and vocalist, Shayne Browne says the group prides themselves on aiming to sound as close to the Eagles as they can.

"The music can sound quite simple, but there are actually layers and layers of complex music and vocals," he says.

The six-piece group started out as quasi-tribute band, 'Little Steely Brothers', playing the music of Little River Band, Steely Dan, and Dooby Brothers, as well as The Eagles. Their 'Eagles' performances were so well received they decided to create a band dedicated entirely to The Eagles.

Shayne, along with the other band members, has been an Eagles fan since childhood.

"All of us love The Eagles, we grew up in that era. The Eagles were the 70s and 80s," he says.

The Eagles rarely tour today, and when they do tickets can cost over $600. "It costs a lot less to see us, and we are pretty close to the real thing," says Shayne. But it is not just diehard fanatics that will enjoy the performance.

"We've had people as young as 8 come to our concerts and absolutely love it."

Among some the best-loved Eagles songs to be played at the show will be 'Hotel California'. Shayne says everyone has a lot of fun singing along. December 2016 marked the 40th anniversary of this song, which makes it extra special.

The show will be held on 19th January at 7.30pm. Tickets are $38 and can be booked through the Redcliffe Cultural Centre Box Office on ph. 3283 0407, or through the Moreton Bay Regional Council website.

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Exhibition Dates

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Moody Mountain Mists
By Judi Carroll

Cliff Bauer formally from the Darling Downs now resides in Brisbane. Cliff's work is inspired by a never ending love and wonder at the fragility and beauty of the natural world.

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School Holiday Fun

There's a lot to do this summer, so make some plans and give your kids an experience to remember!

By Philip Woods

Walk Back In Time On Redcliffe's Digital Heritage Trails

Follow along with a map, audio narration and photos on your smartphone or tablet. Try the Convict Trail, which starts near Redcliffe Jetty; or the Esplanade Walk that follows the waterfront past historical sites. Both are easy walks for the family, and more details can be found at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/heritage-trails

Got A Musically-Inclined Crew On Your Hands?

Acclaimed songstress Abbie Cardwell offers songwriting workshops that can be held in your home, in Redcliffe and other areas, for small groups of students aged from 8 to 18, and parents are welcome too! Check out www.myprivatesongwritingworkshop.com or contact Abbie through her facebook page for more details.

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Slot Car Racing In Margate

One of Australia's largest specialist slot car centres is right here on the Peninsula. With a great range of slot cars and tracks, the kids will feel like they're taking the ride of a lifetime.
Go to www.redracer.com.au to find out more.

Ten Pin Bowling Fun

Bowling is a great activity that the whole family can enjoy, no matter what age or skill. AMF Bowling has your ticket to fun, and the kids will have a 'ball'. Visit www.amfbowling.com.au and search for AMF Redcliffe to find out more about their school holiday fun passes!

Something To Do On A Rainy Day

Free from the 8th December until March at the Redcliffe Art Gallery is an exhibition from world-renowned children's author and illustrator Lynley Dodd, known for her 'Hairy Maclary and Friends' book series.

Anyone For Lego?

Try the 'Brick for Kids' workshop being held at Redcliffe Uniting Church on 12th December, where kids work in teams to complete different types of LEGO challenges. The workshops are fully supervised and are suited for children over 5 years of age, and all kids get to take home a custom built LEGO mini-figure! Go to www.bricks4kidz.com.au to find out more.

Fun Workshops And Family Fun

Cartoon badge making workshops will be held in January by Moreton Bay Regional Council at local libraries in Deception Bay and Redcliffe. 'Ramp Up' Scooter, Skate and Parkour workshops held in December and January (find details on council's website), or for something different visit the family-friendly Picnic Hill Festival on 8th December, on the corner of Anzac and Oxley Ave in Redcliffe.

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IN COATS OF MANY COLOURS, KNOWN BY MANY NAMES

By Leanne Palmer

The eye-catching iridescent colours of the Cotton Harlequin Bug (*Tectocoris diophthalmus*), readily draws the attention of passersby, especially children.

Known also as the Hibiscus Harlequin Bug, and more broadly as a Jewel Bug. Commonly (and accurately!) they are called Stink Bugs. Despite this unflattering label, they really are quite charming, happy to wander inoffensively across your hand, if encouraged to do so gently.

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Males and females are coloured differently and variably, though always brightly; adults and nymphs are different too. After hatching from eggs, the nymphs undergo many transitions, with their wings developing further at each stage.

One of their favoured food trees in this area is the Cotton Tree (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*). These are dotted along the foreshore, and form the beautiful spreading canopy of shade, and tangled mass of branches, climbed by locals young and old, at Scarborough's Pirate Park. In the garden you'll find them on Hibiscus and Illawarra Flame Trees. Sap is harvested by inserting their proboscis into young shoots and stems.

Adults and nymphs are capable of emitting a strong unpleasant odour excreted from a gland. Good to keep in mind if you are planning some close contact. Once alarmed their natural defence mechanism is to squirt this odorous liquid, discouraging predators from eating them. Within a group situation this triggers nearby bugs to do the same. Their real danger is from carnivorous insects such as mantises.

The striking colouration that is apparent to us is also visible to birds. Once encountered a couple of times, birds will avoid the foul tasting insect. Mantises on the other hand, seem to be unperturbed by this smelly feature, but due to their different visual perceptions, the bugs are quite well camouflaged. The perfect solution!

Maternal care is exhibited by these insects. Eggs are laid then placed around stems by the female, who will guard them until they hatch. This occurs in early summer and they can readily be seen up to early winter.

Next time you get the chance, take a closer look. Like all encounters with nature, it is bound to leave you in wonder.

Harlequin Beetles / photo by Rick Franks

Scarborough Christmas Carols

By Kristine Lane

A delectable evening of Christmas festivities and carol singing along the beautiful Scarborough waterside will be the top of many families Christmas to-do list this year.

On Sunday, 10th December, Scarborough Beach Park will be transformed into a Christmas Wonderland when entertainment and festivities meet colour and pizazz at this year's Scarborough Christmas Carols.

Starting at 3pm with Redcliffe City Choir on the main stage, then followed by musical theatre, magic shows, dancing, carols, and the lighting of a giant Christmas tree, the night will finish at 8pm with the Redcliffe Dolphin's spectacular fireworks display.

Heralded as one of the region's must do events, Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism CEO, Shane Newcombe says, "Last year, the atmosphere was amazing with local families joining in the carolling fun and embracing this wonderful community event. And with Christmas occurring just two weeks after the event, it's the perfect time to get into the Christmas spirit and prepare for the season."

This free event will also host an assortment of other activities such as a twilight market for people wanting to buy Christmas gifts, and a Santa's Village featuring various Christmas-themed arts and craft activities, including a colouring competition with the first prize being a free trip to Moreton Island on the new Redcliffe2Moreton Express ferry.

A free jumping castle, various workshops, such as writing a letter to Santa will be available, plus a giant snow globe that is sure to keep the children entertained. Santa will arrive on the main stage at 4:55pm to say hello to all the children before heading over to Santa's Village, where families can meet him in person.

A variety of food stalls ranging from hot meals to delectable sweets will cater for hungry tums, but those preferring their own picnic basket and blanket are encouraged to bring them along too. Whilst the northern and southern carparks in Scarborough Beach Park will be closed to the public, parking will be available in the surrounding streets.

Mr Newcombe says, "Families are encouraged to come and enjoy the carols and Christmas activities taking place beside our lovely ocean views, and with the finale of the night being the fireworks' extravaganza, it really will be a spectacular night."

With this fun-filled event held in the picturesque location of Scarborough Beach Park, this local community event is sure to make the evening very special.

Scarborough Christmas Carols 2016 in Moreton Bay Region

Merry Christmas

Luke 2:11

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord"

As we sit around the Christmas tree this year, I encourage you to stop and think about the true meaning of Christmas. I hope your day is filled with laughter, good food and loved ones.

Luke

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Community Christmas

Community rallies behind special Christmas event

For over 10 years the Redcliffe Community Christmas Lunch has been helping spread Christmas cheer to those who may have fallen on hard times, and event organisers are appealing for volunteers to bring a little Christmas spirit in 2017.

Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism (MBRIT), in partnership with Moreton Bay Regional Council, Redcliffe Uniting Church and local businesses, are putting out the call for anyone who would like to help those less fortunate have a Christmas to remember.

MBRIT CEO, Shane Newcombe explains there are many people who contribute to making the Community Christmas possible.

"We are very blessed in this region to have an incredibly generous community that support this event each year. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer a small amount of time on Christmas Day to help out, it is greatly appreciated," said Mr Newcombe.

Each year, dozens of local businesses also donate time and resources to bring the Community Christmas Lunch together.

"As this is a free event, it relies on the generosity of local businesses and organisations," says Mr Newcombe. "By sponsoring a table you are giving people a day that would otherwise pass unnoticed."

Santa will also make a very special appearance on the day, with each child receiving a gift. Members of the community can donate presents by leaving them underneath the Community Christmas Tree located at Embrace Life North Lakes.

"We ask that when donating a present, the community selects if it is for a boy or girl, specifies an age category, and make sure they don't include anything that is perishable, such as food," explains Mr Newcombe.

More than 300 lonely or disadvantaged people from Redcliffe and surrounding areas will enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch, festive music, games for the kids, and plenty of Christmas fun. And free transport is also available to and from the lunch if required.

The Community Christmas Lunch is attended by those most in need, and referred to MBRIT from local community groups and agencies. Individuals wishing to attend are asked to speak with a participating community group before contacting MBRIT.

If you would like to support the 2017 Community Christmas Lunch, either as a sponsor or volunteer, please contact belinda.iseppi@mbrit.com.au or phone 3897 4916.

Community Christmas

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MORETON BAY **SYMPHONY** ORCHESTRA

Christmas Concert

Moreton Bay Symphony Orchestra (MBSO) is holding its annual Christmas Concert showcasing a mix of traditional and modern Christmas songs.

By Kristine Lane

The Grace Chapel at Grace Lutheran College will come alive during a two hour concert that will host a range of musical talent from all over the local area.

Playing on the night will be the MBSO and its Youth Symphony, Junior Strings, and Jazz Band, with Bronwyn Gibbs as the conductor. Songs will be sung by the JAFA Community Choir and vocalist, Julie McCoy, who will lead the sing-along carols as well as sing a couple of pieces with the orchestra.

There will be a range of orchestral arrangements of traditional and modern Christmas works and some pieces especially arranged by Jenni Lake, Musical Director of JAFA Choir.

President of MBSO, and first violin on the night, Eve Brown says, “There will be a full symphony orchestra and jazz band playing the music written for this joyous occasion.

"Whilst this Christmas Concert is one of our five main concerts of the year, I urge people to come along and share this very special time with us.”

With the MBSO orchestra being around in various forms over the last 40 years, and made up of people from all walks of life, it has established a reputation for delivering quality music in the Moreton Bay region.

Committed to nurturing young talent and collaborating with local professional musicians and other community orchestras, MBSO’s Christmas Concert promises to be a wonderful night that whole families can enjoy. Last year’s concert drew a crowd of almost 400 people, whom Ms Brown says were an enthusiastic and supportive audience.

> **“There was a great atmosphere last year — it was a lovely, wholesome family event.”**

Monies raised on the night will go towards running the orchestra, which is a self-funded, not-for-profit, incorporated association funding its own operational costs through concerts like these.

“We would also like to acknowledge Councillor James Houghton, who has provided MBSO with a grant of $500 towards staging this concert which has allowed us to keep the ticket prices lower than normal,” Ms Brown adds.

■ ***Saturday, 2nd December, Grace Chapel, Grace Lutheran College, Anzac Avenue, Rothwell at 6.30pm.***

All tickets are $10, which are available at the door, with primary students and younger children free. Supper will be available on the night.

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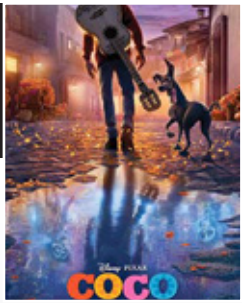
In Lucasfilm's Star Wars: The Last Jedi, the Skywalker saga continues as the heroes of The Force Awakens join the galactic legends in an epic adventure that unlocks age-old mysteries of the Force and shocking revelations of the past.

Release Date: 14 December
Genre: 3D, Action, Science Fiction
Director: Rian Johnson
Main Cast: Mark Hamill, Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Gwendoline Christie, Kelly Marie



COCO

Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel (voice of newcomer Anthony Gonzalez) dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz (voice of Benjamin Bratt). Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colourful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events.

Release Date: 26 December
Genre: 3D, Adventure, Animation, Comedy
Director: Lee Unkrich, Adrian Molina
Main Cast: Benjamin Bratt, Gael García Bernal, Renee Victor

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Release Date: 26th December
Genre: Action, Adventure, Childrens, Family
Director: Jake Kasdan
Main Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Kevin Hart, Jack Black

Coming in December

- *The Disaster Artist* 7th
- *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* 14th
- *Ferdinand* 14th
- *Paddington 2* 21st
- *Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle* 26th
- *Coco* 26th
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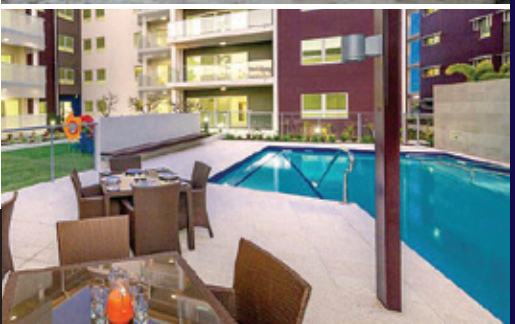

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LIVE BAND: Midnight Boogie
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Steve Blaik
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SATURDAY 2
LIVE BAND: Reckless Roulette
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Steve Sparrow
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Luke Goodwin
Brick Bistro Bar 7pm

SUNDAY 3
Alan
Moreton Bay Boat Club 12:30pm

LIVE BAND: Sunday Session
Hanlon Brothers
Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

FRIDAY 8
Richard Waterson
Moreton Bay Boat Club 8am

LIVE BAND: Midnight Boogie
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Sarah White
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

SATURDAY 9
LIVE BAND: Reckless Roulette
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Steve Rudken
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

SUNDAY 10
Paisley Road
Sea Salt & Vine 11am

SUNDAY 10
Shayne Crump
Moreton Bay Boat Club 12:30pm

Mo Swagger
Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

FRIDAY 15
LIVE BAND: Midnight Boogie
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Lynelle Leighton
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Street Cafe
Moreton Bay Boat Club 8pm

SATURDAY 16
LIVE BAND: Reckless Roulette
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

James Warner
Brick Bistro Bar 6pm

Russell Davey
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

SUNDAY 17
Luna Jazz Band
Sea Salt & Vine 11am

Glen Court
Moreton Bay Boat Club 12:30pm

LIVE BAND: Sunday Session
Hanlon Brothers
Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

FRIDAY 22
LIVE BAND: Midnight Boogie
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Brent Hutchinson
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Michelle Brown
Moreton Bay Boat Club 8pm

SATURDAY 23
LIVE BAND: Reckless Roulette
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

SUNDAY 24
LIVE BAND: Mo Swagger
Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

FRIDAY 29
LIVE BAND: Midnight Boogie
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Steve Blaik
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Fiddle Me Please
Moreton Bay Boat Club 8pm

SATURDAY 30
LIVE BAND: Reckless Roulette
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Paul Kerin
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

SUNDAY 31
NYE - James Warner
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8:30pm

Richard Waterson
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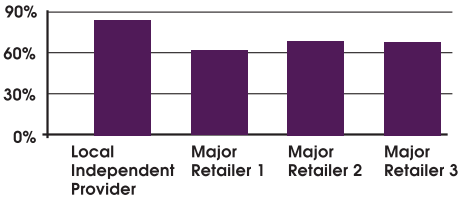

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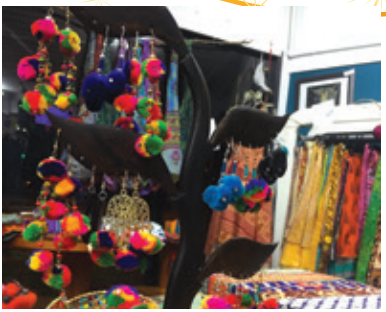

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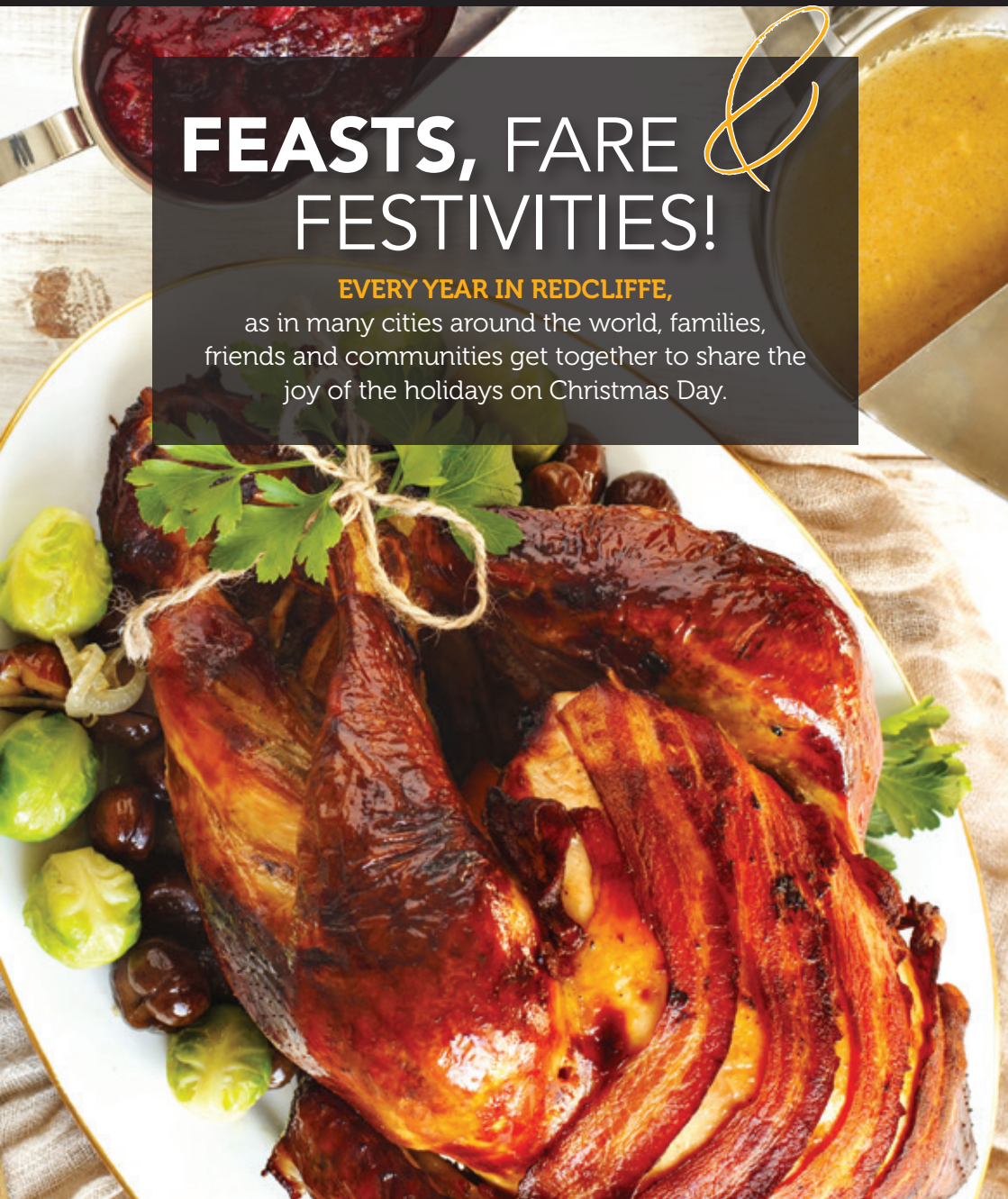

FEASTS, FARE & FESTIVITIES!

EVERY YEAR IN REDCLIFFE,
as in many cities around the world, families, friends and communities get together to share the joy of the holidays on Christmas Day.

Christmas DAY?

There's lots of preparation in most Christmas celebrations. Maybe this year you should ditch the kitchen for a party someplace else? Several restaurants and venues around the peninsula will be open for Christmas lunch this year, so trade your apron for an aperitif and relax this Christmas Day!

The Golden Ox

Enjoy dining at The Golden Ox from 11.30am for lunch, or 6pm for dinner. The quality of food and service at The Ox is famous, so book soon to experience their Saint Nicholas Buffet, including seafood platters, hot platters, cold platters, salads and desserts. Check out thegoldenox.com.au or call 3283 1833 for more details.

The Redcliffe Tavern

The Redcliffe Tavern at 34 Anzac Avenue is taking bookings now for their sumptuous buffet luncheon from 11:30 till 2:30pm, featuring a selection of traditional and modern favourites; from chilled prawns to turkey with all the trimmings, and delicious plum pudding! Book via their Facebook event page or call 3385 1200 to find out more!

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Suttons Beach Pavilion

Enjoy your Christmas lunch overlooking the bay at Suttons Beach Pavilion with a four course a la carte menu and a glass of bubbles on arrival; a picturesque place to celebrate Christmas with your family or friends! Book a seat by calling 3284 3320.

Dolphins Leagues Club

This year for the first time ever Dolphins Leagues Club will open its doors to members and guests for Christmas Day. Santa will be visiting, and there will be a festive buffet including bottomless soft drinks! Booking and prepayment are essential; visit the club reception to enquire, or check out redcliffeleagues.com.au for more details.

The Captain Cook Tavern

The Captain Cook Tavern is offering the best Christmas present of all – no cooking or cleaning! Enjoy their delicious buffet lunch (all ages welcome) from 11am at the tavern, located at Peninsula Fair Shopping Centre. Tickets available at tickets.oztix.com.au or call 3284 0322.

Wherever you choose to spend your day, enjoy it and have a wonderful time! The true joy of Christmas is that it brings people together; take your family, or join some friends for lunch this Christmas Day; celebrate life and each other!

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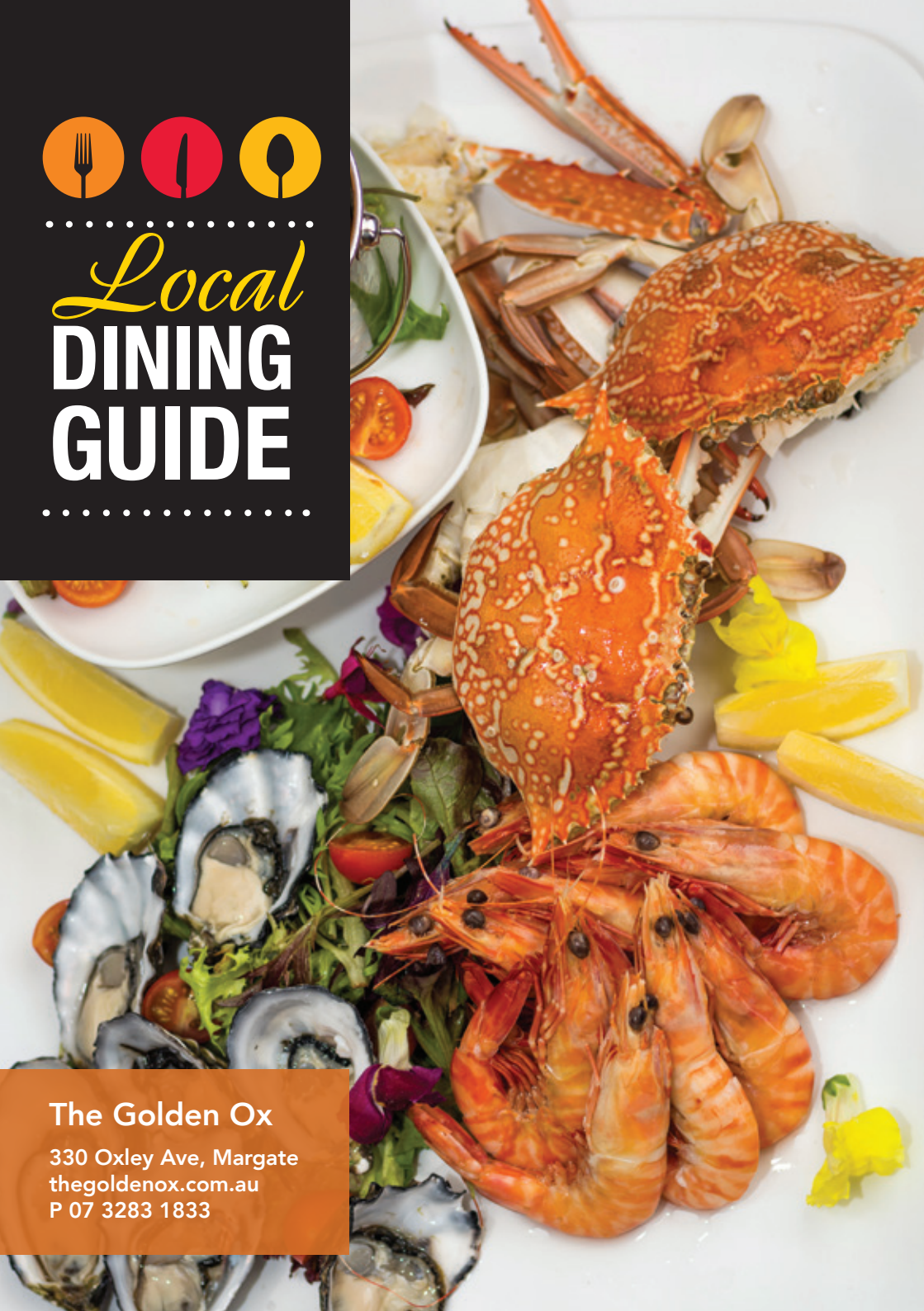

The Golden Ox

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Ox MARKS THE SPOT

Four decades on, life is still golden for local award-winning, family-run restaurant The Golden Ox.

Nick Tzimas is the proud owner and a third-generation chef from Preveza in Greece. He says the restaurant's 40th milestone was a chance to celebrate with friends, family and the community.

"The last forty years have been a mix of challenges and joy, so it has been very rewarding and humbling to reach this point and share it with all our loyal family and community members," he says.

"The booked-out event was amazing and a true celebration of our achievements.

> **"A live band provided a great atmosphere to the evening, combined with dancing, great food and even special cocktails that our son and head chef Peter created."**

Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor Allan Sutherland added a touch of prestige to the occasion, as well as councillors Koliana Winchester, Peter Flannery and James Houghton.

Nick says it was heart-warming to see their dedication to the community mirrored in Cr Sutherland's speech on the evening.

"The Mayor reflected on our commitment and passion for our local community, including raising more than $500,000 for charities supporting children, cancer initiatives and the homeless," he says.

The Golden Ox - Head chef Peter Tzimas

"Community is the very essence of our business and giving back to the people that have supported us for so many years is very rewarding and humbling to us."

Looking to the future, Nick is excited the direction the restaurant is taking under the leadership of his son, Peter.

"Peter is now in charge of the running of the business and he has taken the restaurant to new heights in recent years," Nick says.

"All the beautiful interiors and design was his idea and he has an excellent, modern eye for presentation, both in and out of the kitchen.

"He has won multiple awards for his food, which is testament to the detail and care he takes with each and every dish.

"Peter is very particular about produce and only uses fresh seafood from Moreton Bay and even ages his own beef.

"Under Peter's leadership, we are looking forward to another 40 years of amazing food, beautiful events and community support – small business is the backbone of Australia."

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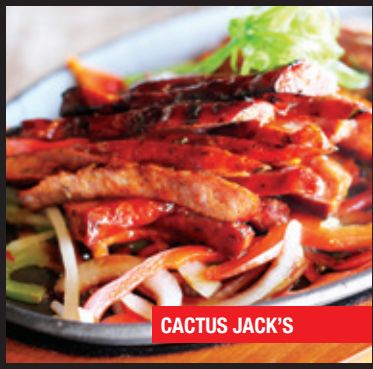
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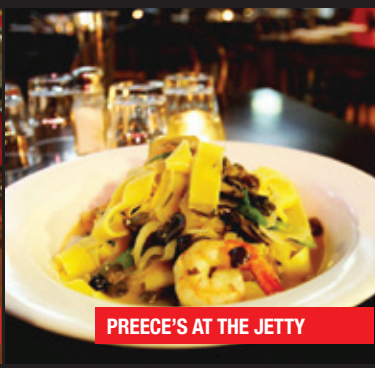
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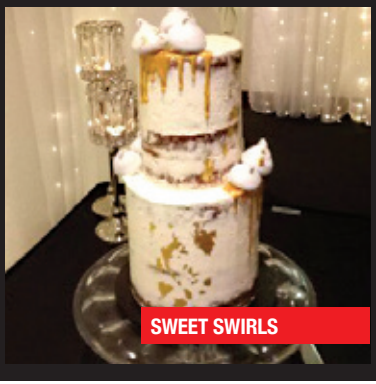
SCARBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB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THE BIG KID ICE-CREAMERY

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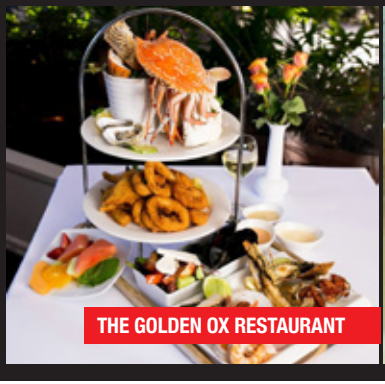
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To be eligible, you must:
- be a mature student or become one in 2018;
- Live in the Moreton Bay Regional Council area;
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Applications close 31st January 2018.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT BEACH HOUSE ON SUTTONS

Where: **43 Marine Parade, Redcliffe**
When: 7-10pm, 1 – 31 December 2017

Santa, Fairies and Elves will be in attendance from 20th December, 7 – 8pm, and will be available for photos free of charge. Each child will receive a small bay of lollies courtesy of the State member Yvette D'Ath. Starlight wands will be on sale from 17th December until Christmas Eve to raise funds for the organisation, and the Salvation Army band will play onsite on Saturday 23rd December.

PICNIC HILL FESTIVAL

Where: Cnr Anzac and Oxley Avenues
When: Friday 8 December, from 4pm

Come on down to the 'Hill' and enjoy the vibes of Jimmy Davis performing live. Plus, the Dr. Drule and Falco art collaboration live on the Picnic Hill Stage. These two Brisbane artists have sprayed and impressed on our stage before, but never together....

THE ARTS

THE LYNLEY DODD STORY

Where: Redcliffe City Art Gallery
When: Opening Thursday, 7 December, 7pm
Exhibition runs from 8 December 2017 to 17 March 2018
Monday – Saturday, 10am – 4pm

The Lynley Dodd Story traces the evolution of Dodd's work revealing the magic behind her process. Discover how Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy continues to capture the hearts of young and old alike. This is a free event.
Special guests on opening night are Dame Lynley Dodd and exhibition curator Penelope Jackson.

EXHIBITION: ADVENTURES IN MONOCHROME

Where: Redcliffe Art Society, 395 Oxley Ave
When: Opening Friday 15 December at 5pm
Exhibition runs from 6 Dec 2017– 7 Jan 2018
Wednesday – Sunday, 10am – 3pm

An annual RAS Members' Exhibition is open to all members of the Redcliffe Art Society. An opportunity to see novice artists exhibit their works alongside more experienced artists. Free Entry.

EXHIBITION: INSPIRATIONAL CONNECTIONS

Where: Redcliffe Cultural Centre Gallery
When: 22 November - 19 December

Inspirational Connections is an exhibition of diversity in artwork and character in vision. A compilation of works by artists who live and breathe their work; engaging awareness of the importance in preserving and caring for our environment; appreciating life, our oceans, and the creatures within; and underlining the fact to value our family, friends and community is a potent sign of togetherness.

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SCARBOROUGH BARGE TO MORETON

Sailing Ahead

A re-elected Palaszczuk Government will spend $4 million to deliver a barge landing site at Scarborough Boat Harbour, pending a positive business case outcome.

Member for Redcliffe Yvette D'Ath said Labor had already committed $400,000 to complete the business case by the end of December.

The business case will consider a range of technical and associated issues, such as the potential for the barge ramp to be located outside the harbour boundary and inside the Moreton Bay Marine Park.

"In September, a passenger-only ferry service started operating from the Redcliffe Jetty to Moreton Island, which was welcome news for locals and visitors alike," she said.

"However, there's no doubt that many more still fondly remember the Combi Trader, and would love a local option for getting their car over to Moreton."

National Parks Minister and Labor candidate for Murrumba Steven Miles, said the Newman-Nicholls Government released a tender in 2014 for a barge service from Moreton Island, without a landing site on the mainland.

"The successful tenderer never secured a suitable site to launch from, so that tender lapsed," he said.

"A re-elected Palaszczuk Government will combine the two proposals — a barge service to Moreton Island, and a launching site in the Scarborough area," he said.

Mr Miles said the tender would be jointly-managed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads and the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing.

Labor candidate for Bancroft Chris Whiting said that the 'Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism' (MBRIT) report projects that visitor numbers in the region will be 3.6 million by 2019.

> "Our natural environment is a key drawcard to the region, and Moreton Island is a jewel in the crown — anything we can do to increase access to it is great news for jobs and the local economy," he said.

Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor Allan Sutherland welcomed today's funding announcement to bring the Moreton Island Barge back to Redcliffe.

"Everywhere I go, people ask me when will we see the Moreton Island barge back in Redcliffe, and I'm absolutely ecstatic to say with today's announcement we are definitely one step closer to seeing a landing site re-established at Scarborough," Mayor Sutherland said.

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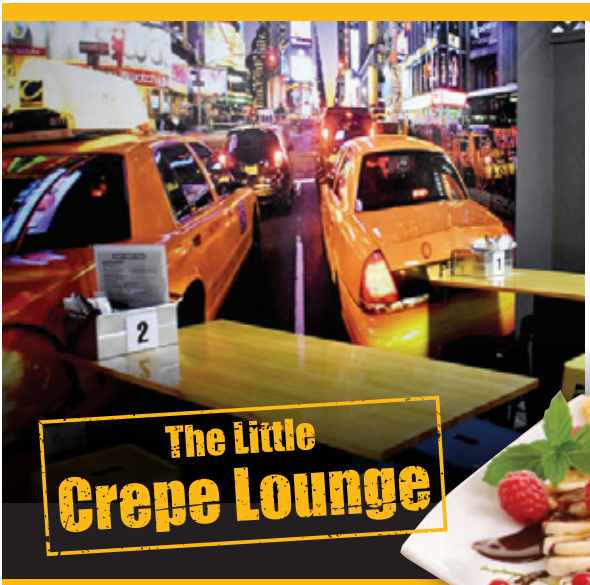

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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Cr Winchester

Moreton Bay Regional Council has officially endorsed community gardens in Moreton Bay, planting the seed for organisations across the region to establish veggie patches, orchards and urban farms in public parks and open spaces.

Community gardens are a great way for residents to get outdoors, meet new people and even produce some great fruits and vegetables.

Community groups will now be able to fill out an expression of interest (EOI) form to council, and staff and their local councillor will then work with the group to get a garden off the ground.

As part of the endorsement, community groups will need to make sure any garden is in-line with council's Community Garden Guide. To download the EOI form and guide, please visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/community-gardens/

I wish to take this opportunity to wish all residents a safe and happy holiday season. May the magic of Christmas fill your heart and home with peace, love and joy.

Yvette D'Ath MP

I would like to thank the people of Redcliffe for once again putting their faith in me at the election on 25 November. It is an honour to represent our community in the Queensland Parliament.

Each and every day I will strive to be the best representative I can, to ensure that our community has a strong voice and to continue to listen to the views of people across the electorate.

I am very proud of what has been achieved in the past three years, investing in health, education and infrastructure for our local area. Over the next three years I will build on these achievements to deliver a multi-storey car park at the Redcliffe Hospital and see the re-establishment of a vehicular barge service to Moreton Island.

We have a vibrant community and one that I am extremely proud to represent. Thank You Redcliffe!!

Luke Howarth MP

As Christmas approaches I wanted to thank you for your contribution to Australia throughout 2017.

Thank you to those who work on Christmas Day including our Defence Force personnel who are often away from loved ones protecting our nation.

Take the opportunity this Christmas to work on relationships with your family, friends, neighbours or even meet new people – life is about relationships.

Christmas is a special time of year - we get to spoil loved ones and celebrate the Saviour's birth.

As we sit around the Christmas tree this year, I encourage you to stop and think about the true meaning of Christmas. I hope your day is filled with laughter, good food and perhaps a present or two.

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas

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WHAT A TIME IT'S BEEN!

By Philip Woods

Globally, you must admit, it's been an unusual year. Still, the world's forged forward and time's ticked along, and on the way we in the Redcliffe region have been lucky enough to experience some good times and some great events. We've made the most of what we have, for ourselves and with our community!

FEBRUARY

Remember back in February when Scarborough barbers, Jack Reed Barbershop, offered 1000 free haircuts to people in need as part of the Dignity Through Transformation project? A simple, yet inspiring concept designed to build self-image and feelings of self worth for homeless people.

MARCH

Or in March, when Quota International held their 'Share The Dignity' International Women's Day breakfast, which raised funds for the ongoing support of women in need in Australia and the world. They distributed over 450,000 pads and tampons to women who struggle to buy these necessary items for themselves. Amazing work!

APRIL

We found fun in April when the Festival of Sails appeared on our shores and brought families joyful experiences of the water, our seaside lifestyle and our community; who could possibly ever forget a skydiving Easter Bunny?

MAY

In May, we rightfully celebrated our Mothers, and various venues paid homage to the guiding lights of many of our lives, through lunches and brunches and lots of shared love.

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JUNE

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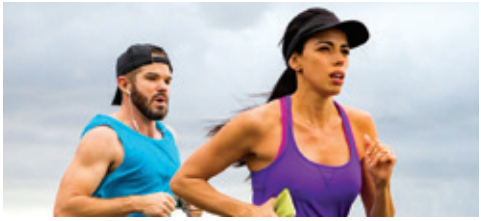
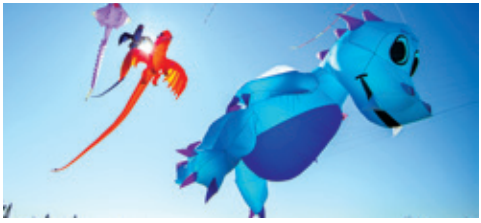


JULY

The Jetty-to-Jetty Fun Run in July brought families, friends and fitness freaks together in an event that was a great success for all. It also raised important funds for the Leukemia Foundation, which helps people in our Redcliffe community and further afield to keep hope in the face of adversity while battling this disease.



AUGUST

August was awesome! We celebrated Redcliffe boys The Bee Gees at the Cultural Centre, and we witnessed some special scenes in the sky when Redcliffe Kite Fest took to the air to kick off the always-amazing Redcliffe Festival, the Moreton Bay region's biggest festival.

SEPTEMBER

The Jetty Fiesta made September special
For those who attended and tasted
The Mexican Mariachi musical mayhem presented!

Fireworks followed;
brought folks to their feet,

Still moving from sounds
of Afro-Cuban beats.

OCTOBER

October saw shows of a world class standard visit our region; the 2017 Sydney Comedy Festival Roadshow Tour, Aussie icon Russell Morris and Tenori, a renowned tenor vocal group. We also held Hobby Fest in Redcliffe, a mini-mecca for hobbyists, collectors, crafters and creators from the region and further afield.

NOVEMBER

November raced upon us with the Melbourne Cup and Spring Racing Carnival; the nation stopped briefly and fantastic venues around the peninsula provided feasts and fun for racing fans; as well as the people who just like to stop working at 1:45 on a Tuesday afternoon and have a glass of champagne in the office.

From all of us here at The Redcliffe Guide, we wish you a safe and happy festive season and look forward to seeing you all in 2018!

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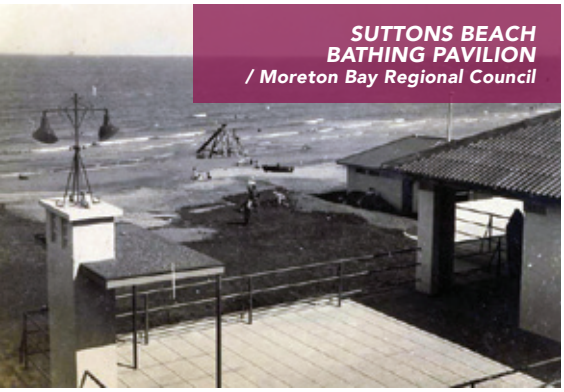

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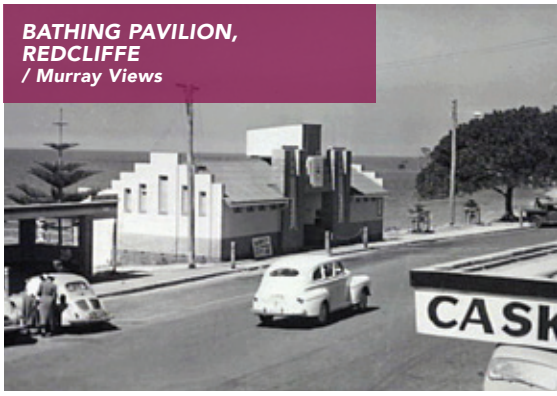

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The State government had established a relief works scheme to assist the unemployed, offering an opportunity for local government to continue with public works programmes.

Early in 1935, Redcliffe Town Council proposed the construction of a jetty at Reef Point Scarborough and new dressing pavilion at Scarborough Beach. These were completed and officially opened on Saturday, 2 November 1935, just in time for the Christmas holiday season.

Encouraged by the success of the Scarborough venture, council voted to request a second loan from the State Government in December 1936. Dressing pavilions and other improvements would be constructed at Sutton's Beach, Redcliffe Jetty Beach, Margate and Woody Point. All pavilions would contain dressing accommodation with private lockers and fresh water showers.

The four pavilions were officially opened on Thursday 23 December 1937. Designed by C E Plant and built by Messrs Day and Brooks, the main pavilion at Suttons Beach was a two-story, the three others single-story, all constructed from brick and reinforced concrete, with tiled roofs.

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2017 A Reflection

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As 2018 is about to get under way, we take look back at the property market in 2017 and what can be expected in the year to come.

There were two significant factors that affected the housing market locally last year; the new infrastructure in the form of the Moreton Bay Rail Link, and of course the rise of the southern markets bringing many new buyers into the marketplace, all competing for a spot here on our beautiful Peninsula.

As you can see from the numbers below, the market as a whole performed extremely well, with one minor exception being Units (incl Duplexes and Townhouses etc.) in Kippa-Ring. However, it should be noted that there were only 37 sales recorded in that category for the entire year, and such a low number could affect the true accuracy of the figures. On the other hand, although the new Rail Line has been a boon for local house prices, it has been anecdotally noted that some complexes and homes nearer the stations themselves may have had either a slight dip in prices or have stayed flat as those around increased. This could be put down to many a thing, but most likely would be due to the increase in noise and vehicular activity as more and more locals take advantage of the service.

Looking forward to next year though, the data shows that mortgage demand from investors has slowed. While it is reasonable to expect that this would have some impact and may slow the market, our market has largely seen demand over recent years driven by owner-occupiers. If anything, less demand from investors may make buying conditions slightly more favourable for owner-occupiers. Of course, this does not mean that we should expect our values to decline anytime in the near future, but quite the opposite. It should give you confidence that our market will continue to keep a reasonable pace unlike the Sydney and Melbourne markets of recent years.

Paul Cole
Local Property Expert
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HOUSES

Suburb	Median Value	Change
Redcliffe	$450,000	7.90%
Scarborough	$562,000	4.50%
Newport	$946,000	8.30%
Margate	$453,000	7.10%
Woody Point	$488,000	4.30%
Clontarf	$458,000	7.90%
Kippa-Ring	$428,000	6.20%
Rothwell	$434,000	4.70%

UNITS

Suburb	Median Value	Change
Redcliffe	$382,000	7.30%
Scarborough	$440,000	5.80%
Newport	N/A	N/A
Margate	$394,000	7.10%
Woody Point	$384,000	6.20%
Clontarf	$332,000	2.40%
Kippa-Ring	$286,000	-0.50%
Rothwell	$330,000	2.30%

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	0729	2.26
FR	1345	0.53
	1931	2.12
2	0203	0.22
	0818	2.42
SA	1443	0.45
	2022	2.11
3	0248	0.16
	0907	2.56
SU	1538	0.39
	2113	2.07
4	0332	0.14
	0954	2.64
MO	1631	0.37
○	2204	2.02
5	0416	0.15
	1043	2.68
TU	1724	0.37
	2256	1.95
6	0501	0.21
	1132	2.66
WE	1817	0.40
	2348	1.87
7	0547	0.30
	1221	2.58
TH	1911	0.45
8	0044	1.79
	0638	0.42
FR	1313	2.47
	2006	0.50

	Time	m
9	0144	1.74
	0734	0.56
SA	1406	2.34
	2102	0.53
10	0251	1.73
	0840	0.68
SU	1504	2.21
◐	2158	0.54
11	0402	1.78
	0952	0.75
MO	1604	2.10
	2254	0.53
12	0510	1.88
	1106	0.77
TU	1706	2.02
	2348	0.49
13	0609	2.00
	1214	0.75
WE	1803	1.96
14	0038	0.44
	0701	2.13
TH	1313	0.71
	1855	1.93
15	0121	0.40
	0745	2.24
FR	1405	0.66
	1941	1.90
16	0159	0.37
	0825	2.32
SA	1450	0.62
	2022	1.88

	Time	m
17	0234	0.35
	0903	2.37
SU	1531	0.59
	2101	1.86
18	0307	0.34
	0938	2.39
MO	1610	0.58
●	2136	1.85
19	0338	0.35
	1012	2.40
TU	1645	0.59
	2211	1.83
20	0411	0.37
	1046	2.38
WE	1720	0.60
	2246	1.81
21	0444	0.41
	1119	2.35
TH	1754	0.62
	2322	1.78
22	0519	0.46
	1153	2.31
FR	1830	0.64
23	0002	1.75
	0556	0.54
SA	1230	2.26
	1909	0.66
24	0047	1.72
	0638	0.62
SU	1309	2.20
	1953	0.67

	Time	m
25	0138	1.70
	0728	0.71
MO	1355	2.14
	2043	0.65
26	0240	1.72
	0830	0.78
TU	1449	2.08
◑	2141	0.61
27	0352	1.79
	0943	0.82
WE	1553	2.03
	2242	0.54
28	0503	1.93
	1101	0.79
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