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#### A Note from the Team February 2018

# WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST REDCLIFFE GUIDE FOR 2018!

e hope you survived the festive season and the start of the new school year with minimal stress and are facing 2018 with renewed energy and purpose. Did you make a resolution? Ours was for the New Year to bring with it a 'New Look'. We have added some new features to our existing format, with even some opportunities for you to be involved in our publication.

Our first new feature is the 'Your Say' page which we are excited to fill with your words and opinions. You can write to us about any topic you wish; ideas, issues, likes or dislikes you may have about the local area. Simply email your correspondence to yoursay@redcliffeguide.com.au and look out for our March edition where you may see your words in print.

Part of being lucky enough to live in our Peninsula paradise means that we all take multiple photos of the beauty of our local area. Our 'Peninsula Snapshot' section is the new place to showcase your favourite images. If you are interested in having your photo featured, you will find the details on how to submit your snaps on the page.

If your New Year's resolution was to create something new in your home - or fix something old - our useful 'Local Trades & Home Services' section is the place for you. You will find a handy guide full of local qualified and highly-skilled tradespeople, ready to tackle your next project.

With our active lifestyles, we are always looking to improve our health. Each month The Redcliffe Guide will feature a different 'Health and Wellbeing' topic, as well as showcase our local health practitioners.

We hope you enjoy our 'New Year, New Look', and good luck with your own resolutions!

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# EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS





If you love the outdoors, you won't want to miss the Moreton Bay Caravan, Camping, Boating and 4x4 Expo on February 16 to 18.

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MORETON BAY

# CARAVAN, CAMPING, BOATING & 4x4EXPO

16 to 18 february 2018

Redcliffe Showgrounds

Story Christine Chamberlain

eturning to the Peninsula for the fourth year, the Moreton Bay Caravan, Camping, Boating & 4x4 Expo will fill the Redcliffe Showgrounds with more than 200 displays of the very latest in caravans, camper trailers, boating, fishing and all things leisure.

Organiser Bob Carroll says the expo has seen an increase in exhibitor bookings this year, making it one of the biggest events in Queensland.

This increase is driven by the boom in the traditional family camping holiday, with people on the lookout for the ideal, caravan, camper trailer, boat or four-wheel-drive for their outdoor adventures.

It is all about families, and families are looking for ways to get their kids to disconnect from technology and get active," Bob says.

"These sorts of holidays do that brilliantly, but they are also very affordable and let's face it, all kids, and lots of adults, love getting out and enjoying the great outdoors."

Last year's expo saw more than 18,000 people come through the gates, and this year promises to be bigger and better, Bob says.

"People will be spoilt for choice with more than 80 major leisure vehicle manufacturers showcasing the very latest offerings."

Other highlights include the Peninsula 4×4 and Outdoor 4×4 Off-road Skills Track shows daily, camp oven cooking demonstrations by Ranger Nick, hourly reptile shows, and free kids train and amusement rides.

Fishing enthusiast Dave 'Mossy' Moss is returning for his fishing and casting demonstrations throughout the day.

Entry costs \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and children under 16 are free with a paying adult. Free return passes are also available.

The major door prize will be a \$10,000 boating package presented by local boating specialists, Cunningham Marine.

The expo runs Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 9am-4pm at the Redcliffe Showgrounds.

For more information, visit www.moretonbayexpo.com.au.





## FACES OF THE EXPO

Story Christine Chamberlain

s vou wander around this vear's Moreton Bay Caravan, Camping, Boating & 4x4 Expo, make sure you stop and meet the industry experts sharing their passion for the great outdoors. One of the many colourful characters is Aussie fisherman and presenter Dave 'Mossy' Moss, who is returning to the expo to share his love of all things fishing.

The popular show is held on the massive, 10-metre Shimano Fishing Tank, divided into two sections, one for Barramundi and the other for cold-water species.

Mossy has been fishing since he was six years old and loves including children in his show, often inviting them up on to the tank to fish.

The vounger members of the audience [ask] some of the best questions," Mossy says.

Mossy says lures are very popular at the moment, and so he will be showing off the very latest releases at the expo. He will also talk about where to catch the best fish locally.

Shows are at 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm daily.

Another character sharing his passion for the outdoors is Ranger Nick Small.

Aussie bush cook Ranger Nick keeps the crowds entertained with stories and poetry, but he's most famous for being the guru of camp oven cooking.

Ranger Nick grew up in western Queensland and enjoys passing on his knowledge of cooking over an open fire.

The popularity of camp oven cooking is increasing, and Ranger Nick believes anyone can learn to cook using a camp oven and there is nothing to fear.

His talks include taste testing, recipes and giveaways daily. Shows are at 10am, noon and 2pm each day.

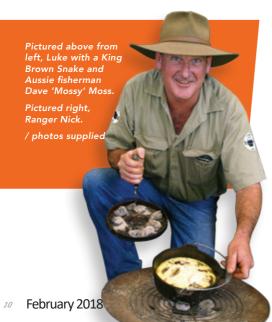
If reptiles are your thing, you won't want to miss the show by Luke Cheyne from Luke's Reptile Kingdom.

Luke talks about snakes, crocodiles, lizards and all things creepy crawly.

There is a chance to meet the reptiles up close (including Cuddles, the three-metre olive python), learn about where they live, how they react to humans, and what to do if you are bitten.

deal with snakes, especially in the summer months.

Luke believes it is important people know how to Reptile shows are every hour throughout the expo.







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Neil Wharton, MP Yvette D'Ath, Mayor Allan Sutherland and Petero Civoniceva with junior players at the Rugby League
Commonwealth Championships announcement at Redcliffe.

# RUGBY LEAGUE COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP COMING TO REDCLIFFE

Story Kristine Lane

n February 23rd and 24th, Redcliffe's Dolphin Stadium will host the 2018 Rugby League Commonwealth Championship, featuring 17 teams from across ten different nations.

Played within the official Rugby League 9s format of nine-a-side, eight men's, six women's and three teams with physical disabilities from Australia, New Zealand, Britain, Canada and the Pacific Islands will compete in a pool phase on the Friday, followed by a cross-pool finals series on the Saturday, culminating in a gold medal match in each division.

Hailed a coup for the Redcliffe area due to the successful bidding of the Dolphins, Moreton Bay Regional Council and MBRIT, and supported by Embracing 2018, the Queensland Government's Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Legacy Program, this international competition initially became a success as part of the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games. It will include for the first time a women's competition and a division for people with a physical disability. There will also be a number of local community engagements involving the participating teams during their stay in Moreton Bay, including a schools' clinic on the Friday and a junior clinic on

the Saturday. On the Friday, there will also be a sportsman's lunch with Mal Meninga as the feature speaker.

Dolphin's Marketing Manager, Tomara Spreadborough says, "We are very excited about hosting a variety of players for the first time from around the world at our Stadium for this fast-pasted tournament. Since the opening of Stage 1 of Dolphin Stadium in 2016, we've already hosted a number of major sporting tournaments, which have proved a success, and we've seen more visitors from outside our region as the stadium is an easy walk from the Kippa Ring train station. This particular Rugby League Championship will sure to be a popular event, so I encourage any rugby fan to get tickets soon as they will likely to sell out fast."

Tickets are \$10 for adults each day, and free for children between 0-15yrs of age. Concessional adults are \$5. Two-day tickets can also be purchased for \$15 adults and \$10 concession. Purchase online by visiting www.rugbyleague9smoretonbay.com.au.

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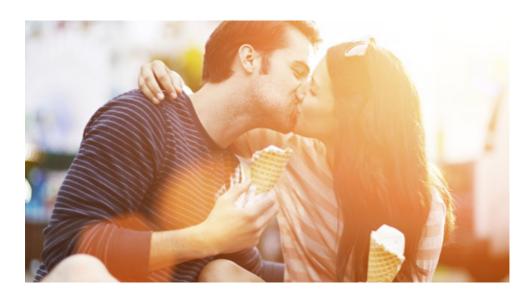


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### **VALENTINE'S DAY IN MORETON BAY**

Story Alexander Habilay

Prom verdant mountains to crashing waves, Moreton Bay is spoilt with natural beauty. This Valentine's Day you can use that beauty to spoil your special other and forge some timeless memories along the way. You don't have to spend Valentine's Day inside a cliché; Moreton Bay can cover every spectrum of romance within a 40-minute drive.

Rather than getting tangled up in gifts and formalities, explore the region with your Valentine. The lesser-known Zillman's Crossing, located near Upper Caboolture, is a beautiful place to take your date(and your dogs). Enjoy the country drive and take a dip in the freshwater, while surrounded by smooth sculpted stones and the cool forest canopy. Don't forget to pack a picnic to woo your betrothed through an array of sandwiches and cheeses, but most importantly, don't forget to take your rubbish with you.

For those who prefer nature behind a glass, head to White Brick Brewing at North Lakes. At this microbrewery, you can enjoy Moreton Bay's own local brew, buy 'the paddle' and sip down on the delicious range of local beer, each named after local landmarks, while the White Brick brewers concoct more before your eyes. Perhaps then you can hold onto the paddle and head on over to the North Lakes Library for some Kama Sutra-style inspiration.

A little way down the road at Murrumba Downs lays Acacia Park. The park offers a lovely outlook of the North Pine River, and it's a perfect place for lunch, a fish and lounge on the beach. This hidden gem is also scattered with walking tracks that lead along the riverbank and through a dry eucalypt forest. If you're a thrill seeker, these tracks have proven to be exciting on the back of a mountain bike. You'll need speed and agility to master the trails of Acacia Park.

If it's sunshine that you seek, head to Redcliffe, hire stand-up paddleboards and float around the point. Marvel at the views of Moreton Island in the distance and your Valentine in their swimsuit. Make sure you equip yourself with a hat, sunscreen, drinking water and some charm. For nourishment, you cannot go past the classic chip sandwich. Redcliffe has more to offer than just scenic coastline, post-paddling you should head to the Redcliffe Botanic Garden. Laze under the shade of the native trees and admire the soap opera of wildlife. You can revel in the fact that though the local wildlife may dance a similar mating ritual to us, they don't nearly get as much chocolate and adoration as you do on Valentine's Day.

But of course, the absolute best place for Valentine's Day will always be the bedroom.

#### We hit the Redcliffe markets to stop and ask people....

## **HOW DO YOU SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR PARTNER?**

Compiled by Donna Roberts and Emma Harley



Couple One

NAME: Michelle

**HOMETOWN:**North Lakes

**SHE SAYS:** We show our love for each other when we make each other laugh.



NAME: Gary

**HOMETOWN:**North Lakes

HE SAYS: We are affectionate towards each other. We kiss and cuddle and have fun.



NAME: Wade

**HOMETOWN:** Carseldine

HE SAYS: We show our love for each other with cuddles and kisses.



NAME: Rosie

HOMETOWN: Taringa

SHE SAYS: It's the small gestures like buying him a new wallet when I notice his old one is falling apart. That tells him that I love him.





Couple Three

NAME: Emily

HOMETOWN: Caloundra

SHE SAYS: I like to take my partner fishing and camping, which is our romantic time together.



NAME: Jesse

HOMETOWN:

Puckapunyal, Victoria

HE SAYS: Our relationship is long-distance, so it's the small things that are the best for us. I bring back her favourite beef jerky.



### WHERE ANCIENT AND MODERN MEET

Story Annelise Stephenson Photo Ben McShea

For thousands of years, Aboriginal people have been treating pain, sickness and disease with bush medicine. Using trees, plants, herbs, seeds, and animal products, they've had great success healing many conditions and diseases.

ach clan had their particular remedies, and despite the fact that none were written down, they have passed down from generation to generation. Aboriginal bush medicine is still used to treat sickness, and it's now gaining in popularity as an alternative to Western Medicine.

Research into some of the plants and herbs has revealed that they contain many known antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties that are widely used and recognised in western medicine. One example is tea-tree (Melaleuca alternifolia) used extensively as an antiseptic, skin and acne treatment, inhalant for colds, and a tea for sore throats. It has proven to be antiviral, antibacterial and anti-fungal. Aboriginal people have been using tea tree for thousands of years, having recognised its incredible healing properties. Eucalyptus and Gumby Gumby are other plants that feature heavily in Aboriginal

Bush Medicine, and especially Eucalyptus can be found in a variety of medicinal forms in almost every home in Australia.

Lee Doherty of The Traditional Bush Medicine Company has opened Australia's first traditional bush medicine retail outlet, located in Redcliffe's Jetty Arcade, and she sells a variety of products.

Aboriginal Bush Medicine is the oldest form of [pharmacological] medicine on the planet. Some people claim that the knowledge has been lost, but it hasn't; this knowledge belongs to the Aboriginal people," Lee says.

Lee is passionate about bush medicine and the integration of ancient knowledge with modern research. She describes it as a bringing together of the old and the new.

The Aboriginal people know which plants work, and which do not. Now, thanks to Lee and her desire to share her learning of this extensive traditional native Australian medicine, we have Aboriginal Bush Medicine available to us right here in Redcliffe.

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### THE LAW AND YOU: GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS

Story Kristine Lane

he birth of a grandchild brings much joy and happiness to many grandparents. But with the subsequent babysitting, family get-togethers, and fun-filled activities that help create that all-too-important grandparent-tograndchild bond, it can be incredibly heartbreaking for grandparents when the family unit fractures because of separating or divorced adult children. Many grandparents become aggrieved and feel at a loss when contact with their grandchildren decreases or completely stops.

Reduced contact or access can occur for a number of reasons, including the nature of the custody arrangements, the custodial parent and children moving away to a new location, pre-existing or consequent-created relationships between the custodial parent and grandparent, financial factors, or the unfortunate situation where the grandchildren are used as leverage against the expartner or grandparent.

So, as a grandparent, what are your rights when it comes to access to your grandchildren after an adult child's relationship breaks down?

Moreton Bay Regional Council Libraries are hosting a free one-hour seminar titled 'The Law and

You: Grandparents' Rights' for library members interested in knowing where they stand when it comes to access to grandchildren.

The seminar will take place during the months of February, March and May of this year and will be hosted by a range of libraries across the Moreton Bay region. Qualified and experienced lawyers from Caboolture Law will present the information and help to throw light on this critical, emotional, and changing aspect of Family Law.

They will endeavour to help explain how people can get assistance when seeking access to grandchildren when their rights have been deterred or with the possibility of being blocked, and what can and can't be done regarding the grandchildren. Attendees may have the opportunity to ask general, group-based questions at the end of the presentation.

#### Redcliffe Library Tuesday 6th February 11am-12pm

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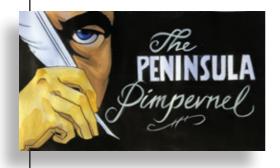
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Recently in conversation, a mate said to me, "Of course, the Peninsula is best known for its rugby league connections — the home of the mighty Dolphins."

B ut before I had a chance to respond to that somewhat provocative statement, he continued by launching into a verbal reinforcement of his view. This man certainly knew his league — that was for sure.

Apart from reeling off the names of some of the famous league players who had donned the red and white Dolphins jersey, the likes of Artie Beetson, Ron Raper, Kevin Yow Yeh, Greg Oliphant and more recently Brent Tate and Petero Civoniceva, he knew the club's stats as well. Since the club's inception in 1947, the Dolphins had won 8 premierships, Runners Up 11 times and featured in a swag of semi and preliminary finals, as well.

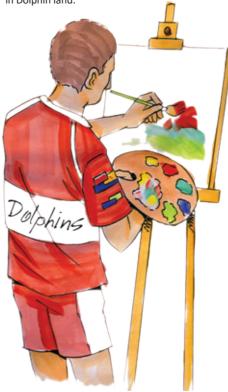
But he hadn't finished, "Did you know that the coach of the Australian national rugby league team, Frank Stanton once coached at the club," he said as he triumphantly sat back in his chair.

Now, not wishing to offend the thousands of Dolphin fans, I did, however, think that his endorsement was a little on the generous side. But let me quickly say that you will hear my cheers when the Dolphins hammer the Wynnum Seagulls or smash the Mackay

Cutters and being a club member, I also enjoy the club's excellent facilities at Dolphin Oval.

However, returning to the subject. What about Redcliffe's history — Queensland's first settlement, its beaches and coastline, the Bee Gee's, and its strong links to our country's art world?

But before I responded, I thought carefully as to what my answer would be. My mate is a proud Dolphins supporter and has every right to be one. Did I want to lose him as a mate?-No. So I responded as any good mate should. "They are right up there with the best, buddy!" He nodded and smiled. Everything was sweet in Dolphin land.



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# WHOSE BEAK CAN HOLD MORE THAN THEIR BELLY CAN?

Story Leanne Palmer

unny how we get so familiar with something, perhaps because we see it nearly every day, that we forget how amazing it is.

#### Pelicans!!!

The Australian Pelican (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*) is truly legendary, having the longest bill of any living bird with the record length at 50cm.

It seems it's not possible to enter the Houghton Highway from the north without seeing numerous pelicans perched — resting or grooming, or tussling for a prime position — on the overhead street lights. They are also easily spotted all along the foreshore from Clontarf to Scarborough, and even in the canals of Newport. If you were to choose an avian emblem for the area, it would have to be the pelican.

They are a highly mobile bird, searching for places with adequate food. Though favouring coastal areas in drier periods, vast numbers flock to inland bodies of water, such as Lake Eyre, when they fill after flooding rains. Nobody knows what signals them to make this trip.

Although not capable of sustained flapping, they soar on thermals, sometimes as high as 3000m, enabling them to travel long distances with minimal effort.

They feed either alone or in groups, often cooperating to herd fish into the shallows for easy catching. With sensitive bills, they can locate prey in murky water. Once a fish is detected, they project their beak at it, with the massive elastic throat pouch acting as a kind of net. Water drains from the bill, and the fish is manipulated by small tossing actions until the head is facing towards the throat. They hold the beak upright, and the catch slides down.

At 10am daily at the Clontarf Visitor Information Centre, volunteers check the health of, and feed, the local transient pelican population. The Australian Seabird Rescue Team treat any that are found to be sick or injured. Everyone is welcome to watch, and it's a great way to see these majestic birds at close range and learn more about their habits.

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### Cr Houghton



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and cyclists. This type of facility is provided through North America and Europe as well as select locations in New South Wales. Victoria and South Australia. Brisbane initially trailed five sites, but this has now expanded to forty-nine sites having low pedestrian conflict potential. MBRC has assessed this facility and is proceeding with a trial of LTOR at nine locations within the region. LTOR is implemented through the installation of signs which provide a legally recognised message to drivers that they may turn left on a red signal after they have stopped and given way to all vehicles. I have suggested that as part of the trial, LTOR be installed on Anzac Avenue at Chelsea Street, Gynther Road and Stubbins Street. The trial will last twelve months when a further workshop will be held to examine the benefits and impacts of such a facility.

#### Yvette D'Ath MP



With the 2018 academic year now underway, I wish to thank our local teachers and school staff for their great work, helping to educate our young people.

Staff and students will see significant changes at a number

of schools with the delivery of major new facilities and upgrades by the Palaszczuk Government. Work on the Redcliffe State High School new hall, administration block and basketball courts have been completed, and all ten new classrooms at the Redcliffe Special School will soon be available. 2018 promises to be a great year for education and training across the Peninsula and I wish all students the best for the school year ahead.

I am extremely proud to be once again representing the people of Redcliffe at the opening of the 56th Queensland Parliament. As the Attorney-General, Minister for Justice and Leader of the House I will continue to work hard to advance the policies and programs of our government for the benefit of Redcliffe and the entire State.

#### Luke Howarth MP



I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break spending time with your family and friends.

Louise, the kids and I spent the break at the lovely Tuross Heads in NSW. We enjoyed swimming, relaxing, catching up with family and the opportunity to reflect on 2017 and recharge ahead of a busy 2018.

My Community Newsletter was delivered to your letterboxes during the last week in January. It outlines my goals for this year as well as providing a summary of 2017, and other useful information.

I enjoyed welcoming Australia's newest

citizens on Australia Day, and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those volunteers who were part of the many community events in our area held on Australia Day. To those locals who were recognised in the Australia Day awards, a special thank you for the work you have done to make our community a better place.

If you know a local hero who wasn't recognised and you believe should have been recognised, why don't you make a submission to the local council or Australian Government's "It's an Honour" website for next year's awards.



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### A PLACE TO STAND

Story Ben Alexander Photo Ben McShea

n eclectic exhibition of mixed media artworks by artists Ngapo and Maika will be on display at the Redcliffe Cultural Centre in February.

The contemporary art exhibition, entitled Tūrangawaewae, the Māori word meaning 'A place to stand, is all about developing cultural works that talk to people about places we call home, places where our feet rest. Within this theme the artists' works explore community and connectivity. Artist Nina Maika, specialises in multicultural artworks and paintings, and she believes the exhibition will have meaning for everyone.

"The simplicity of the message in the Māori art is the community connection, and this can be appreciated whatever culture you are apart of," she says.

Nina says her creative process often involves allowing her artwork form organically without always having a concept for it in mind when she begins.

"For this exhibition, I drew on anything and everything," she says. "Sometimes the best art is the most unplanned art."

One of Nina's favourite pieces that will be featured is a door with a Goddess painted on it. The meaning behind this is that the Goddess connects us to our connectivity, which is symbolised through the door.

Nina says she has always known she had a passion for art. "I have always been creative, I knew since the age of 6 or 7," she says.

When she decided to take art seriously, she studied art in Sydney for two years. She started out doing lots of community-based art projects of varying sizes, then moved on to work for the city council, just as they were developing a city logo. After this, she painted murals for New South Wales railway stations, before coming to Brisbane. She has now lived in Redcliffe for 15 years.

Delwyn Ngapo, whose work will be exhibited alongside Nina's, also resides in Redcliffe. "I would describe Ngapo's work as earthy and warm, like she has recorded the vibrations of the earth," says Nina

The exhibition will run from the 1st to the 26th February, from 9am to 4pm daily in the Redcliffe Cultural Centre. The art will be free to view and will be for sale as marked.



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Release Date: 1st February
Genre: Biography, Drama
Director: Aaron Sorkin

Main Cast: Jessica Chastain, Idris Elba, Kevin Costner,

Michael Cera





Fifty Shades Freed, the third chapter based on the worldwide bestselling "Fifty Shades" phenomenon. Expanding upon events set in motion in 2015 and 2017's blockbuster films that grossed almost \$950 million globally, the new installment arrives for Valentine's Day 2018

Release Date: 8th February
Genre: Drama
Director: James Foley

Main Cast: Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson, Eloise Mumford, Rita Ora, Luke Grimes, Victor Rasuk, Brant Daugherty, with Kim Basinger and Marcia Gay Harden



## BLACK PANTHER

When two foes conspire to destroy Wakanda, the hero known as Black Panther must team up with C.I.A. agent Everett K. Ross and members of the Dora Milaje, Wakanadan special forces, to prevent Wakanda from being dragged into a world war.

Release Date: 15th February

Genre: Action, Adventure, Childrens, Family

Director: Ryan Coogler

Main Cast: Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan,

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### SAILS TO GIVE BATON A ROYAL WELCOME

Photo Courtesy of MBRIT

Redcliffe's annual Festival of Sails will kick off with an extra special bang in 2018, as it will coincide with the Redcliffe leg of the Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay.

Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism CEO Shane Newcombe says when the Moreton Bay Region was invited to be a celebration community for the 2018 Queen's Baton Relay, its timing was a happy coincidence.

"The Queen's Baton Relay is a celebration of community, and we are very fortunate that it is part of this year's Festival of Sails proceedings, as they are both wonderful celebrations of community," he says.

"It is a great honour to be part of such a momentous occasion and will showcase our beautiful part of the world to Commonwealth Games fans as well as joining in the celebrations."

Seven baton bearers will transport the Queen's Baton along the Redcliffe route, made up of locals who have inspired their local community, with Paralympic champion Lakeisha Patterson given the honour of carrying the baton the final leg to the Redcliffe Community Celebration at the Redcliffe Festival of Sails.

Lakeisha says it is a great opportunity for the community to be a part of such an amazing event

and to witness the Queen's Baton Relay pass through Redcliffe, before enjoying the festivities afterwards.

"I am nervous, yet extremely excited to personally be a part of the whole relay experience," she says.

"I'm really looking forward to sharing the moment with my family, friends and our amazing community — holding the Queen's personalised message is such an honour, and I hope I can do my part in delivering it safely towards the opening ceremony."

Newcombe says the baton will travel along Humpybong Esplanade before heading south on Redcliffe Parade and Marine Parade, before finally being presented on the main stage at Redcliffe Festival of Sails at Suttons Beach.

"There will be extra infrastructure along the entire Queen's Baton Relay Redcliffe route so fans can view the baton from every vantage point," he says.

"The Festival will host dance performances and daytime fireworks to welcome the baton bearer to the Community Celebration Stage where the Mayor will welcome and interview the baton bearer."

The Redcliffe Festival of Sails will be held on Friday, March 30th at Suttons Beach and is free to attend.

Visit www.redcliffefestivalofsails.com.au to view the full festival program.

YVETTE D'ATH MP MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE Putting Redcliffe First



### Two New School Zones.

I am pleased to announce the Palaszczuk Government has delivered two new school zones in Redcliffe.

Kippa-Ring State School along Elizabeth Avenue and Hercules State School along ANZAC Avenue now have a dedicated School Zone.

Safety around schools is everyone's responsibility.

### **Local School Zones**

- √ Kippa-Ring SS
- ✓ Hercules Road SS
- √ Clontarf Beach SS
- √ Clontarf High
- √ Woody Point Special School
- √ Humpybong SS
- √ Scarborough SS
- √ Redcliffe Special School
- √ Redcliffe High
- √ SCCC Scarborough
- √ SCCC Woody Point
- √ SCCC Kippa-Ring
- ✓ Grace Lutheran Clontarf



LOCATION: Anzac Park, Redcliffe PHOTOGRAPHER: Ben McShea



**LOCATION:** Woody Point Parkour Playground **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Elise Luszczek



**LOCATION:** Woody Point **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Donna Roberts



**LOCATION:** Woody Point Jetty **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Donna Roberts



LOCATION: Scarborough
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**LOCATION:** Scarborough Marina Boat Ramp **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Ryan Nunn of Deception Bay



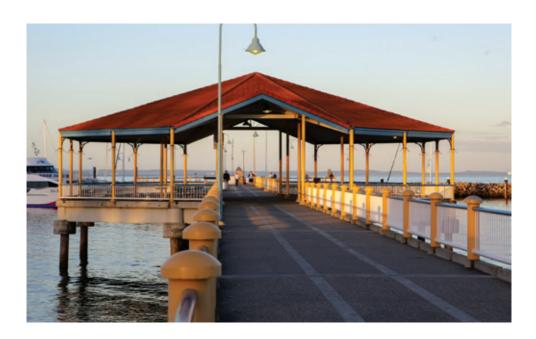
LOCATION: Woody Point
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LOCATION: Humbybong Creek
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**LOCATION:** Woody Point Jetty **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Kat Gould



### **UPGRADE TO BEGIN ON REDCLIFFE JETTY PONTOONS**

Photo **Ben McShea** 

oreton Bay Regional Council will begin works in the coming weeks on the \$2.4 million Redcliffe Jetty pontoon upgrade, improving accessibility for the thousands of patrons who visit the Queensland icon and gateway to Moreton Bay each year.

Division 6 Councillor Koliana Winchester said from early January, crews would begin the process of replacing the jetty's existing pontoon system.

"The jetty is one of the Peninsula's most recognisable attractions, and serves as one of the northside's only access points to places like Moreton Island," Cr Winchester said.

"With the popularity of whale watching on Moreton Bay and the new express ferry to Moreton Island, we're upgrading the jetty's pontoon infrastructure so more people can access and enjoy what we love about Redcliffe, Moreton Bay and its surrounding islands."

The upgrade follows the completion of jetty's new handrails.

"Council has worked with businesses who operate from the jetty so they can find alternative

arrangements and continue to operate while works are underway and so that works don't disrupt seasonal attractions like whale watching.

During the upgrade, the Redcliffe2Moreton Express Ferry Service will operate from the Newport Marina at 158 Griffith Road, Newport. For more information on the ferry service during this time, visit: www.visitmoretonbayregion.com.au/business-directory/redcliffe-2-moreton-express.

Cr Winchester said the majority of the jetty would remain accessible to the public during the upgrade, including the rotunda, however the jetty head would be temporarily closed.

Additionally, from time-to-time the jetty will be closed for short periods to allow construction vehicles access to the worksite.

"I want to thank the public for their patience as works get underway, and for importantly heeding the safety advice of crews as they work to improve this popular attraction and gateway to Moreton Bay."

Works are expected to be complete mid-2018, weather permitting.



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## HISTORIC HUMPYBONG REACHES NEW HEIGHTS

Story Donna Roberts Photo Ben McShea

he history of Humpybong State School dates back 142 years to 1876. 'Umpie Bong' was the moniker given to the area by the local Indigenous traditional landowners, the Ningy Ningy people, and translates to 'empty shelter'. The phrase refers to the abandoned camps left by the first white settlers when they relocated their original settlement from Moreton Bay to Brisbane.

While proud of their history, the committed team at Humpybong State School led by principal Catherine Waldron has its focus on preparing students for the future.

From the construction of a shared community playground on school grounds to recent awards received, the school is increasingly being recognised for its pioneering practices. In 2016, the school was named one of 250 'Independent' public schools in Queensland, which involves a commitment to share innovative practices and make suggestions to help improve schools across Queensland.

"Humpybong's particular area of innovation is in implementing the new digital technologies curriculum being rolled out through the Australian Curriculum. We have used some of the extra funds received from being an Independent Public School to employ a full-time Digital Technologies Coach, supporting our teachers' skill and knowledge base to teach the new curriculum," Ms Waldron said.

Humpybong State School has also been invited to attend and present at an international conference in Vancouver in April this year, after participating in a world-wide project trialed in classrooms in 2017. Through the initiative, students are taught specific skills to equip them for life in the 21st century.

"This achievement and the opportunity to learn from practitioners around the world is very exciting," Ms Waldron said.

In the future, the school is looking to enhance the community mentoring program started in 2017 with the Redcliffe PCYC.

"The vision is to engage people in the community who would willingly give up one hour of their time to become a friend of a child at school who needs an adult role model, where both the child and adult can learn from each other and trust each other," Ms Waldron said. Any adults interested in being considered for this program can contact the school for further information.

With an illustrious list of alumni including the Gibb brothers, William McInnes, and Petero Civoniceva; Humpybong State School is sure to continue adding to its list of high achievers in the future. We are excited to see what they accomplish in 2018 and beyond.











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## **EVENTS**& Notices

#### **NOTICES**

#### NEW FACILITIES FOR REDCLIFFE STATE HIGH

Construction of a new hall, administration block and basketball courts at Redcliffe State High is now complete. With the start of the 2018 academic year students and staff have been testing out the facilities and are reveling in this new spaces.

School Principal, Shona McKinlay said, "The new buildings are a welcome addition to the school's infrastructure. The new hall has been used for student parades and it is a brilliant space". Staff have already relocated to the new modern administration block enabling the school to create a Student Welfare Centre in the old administration building.

#### 'HEAL YOURSELF EXPO' CALL FOR STALLHOLDERS

The Heal Yourself Expo will be held at Kippa Ring once again this year, and is calling for stallholders who would like to feature at this year's expo. For more information please email Wayne at expo@healyourselfexpo.com or call on 0415 800 888.

Expo Dates: Sat 19th - Sun 20th May

Heal Yourself Expo's are much more than just another new age event, they are a community of healers, teachers, and change makers with a passion to support their communities.

#### LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Bridge has captivated players for many years. It has evolved and changed but the fascination of the game and its appeal to players of all ages is still strong.

All lessons are free and will commence on Saturday 24th February from 9am - 11am. To register your interest in attending the lesson, email redbridg@bigpond.net.au or phone 3883 4405.

#### YACHT RACING - THE FAIRWAY CHALLENGE

The Fairway Challenge is the signature offshore race of the Moreton Bay Boat Club Sailing Section.

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 Challenge is held over two days; starting on Saturday February 17th at 11am and running until Sunday February 18th at 7am at Moreton Bay Boat Club, Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough.

#### **EVENTS**

#### SCARBOROUGH ORIGINALS

Saturday, February 3rd, 1 – 5pm Jamieson Park, Reef Point Esplanade, Scarborough

Monthly Live Music in Redcliffe!

Scarborough Originals is a family and pet friendly, free monthly music event bringing some of the best local musos to the stage to showcase their talent.

Set in Jamieson Park in Scarborough, it is the perfect location to set up a picnic and relax in the park while enjoying the show.

This event is held on the first Saturday every month. However, this is a crowdfunded event and needs the support of ongoing donations to keep it going. You can purchase raffle tickets at the event to help make this a regular music event.

#### VALENTINE'S BURLESQUE

Saturday, February 10, Doors open at 7pm Mon Komo Hotel, 99 Marine Pde, Redcliffe

Bombshell Burlesque brings a night of Glitter,

## EVENTS & Notices

Glamour and Giggles with their newest show, Valentine's Vamp.

Be dazzled by burlesque beauties in vintage showgirl style in a brand new show as they try to win your heart! Bring your valentine or treat yourself as the Bombshells tantalize, titillate and tease the night away!

Featuring professional performers and a stunning chanteuse MC, this high kicking, boa flicking show will have you cheering for more!

Tickets: \$69 Dinner & Show;

\$79 VIP Front Row

Bookings: www.stickytickets.com.au/61748

#### PICNIC HILL FESTIVAL

Friday, 9 February from 4pm Corner Anzac and Oxley Ave, Redcliffe

Grab the tribe, your favourite picnic rug and enjoy an evening of Live Music featuring four-piece band Electric Zebra, Street Art, SEQ favorite Food Trucks, Market Stalls, Craft Beers, Ciders and Wines (hello signature summer sangria!). Come join this family friendly, fully fenced festival. Gold coin donation on entry to support Redcliffe Area Youth Space.

#### **ARTS & THEATRE**

#### **RAS ARTS FXHIBITION**

'New Growth' Exhibition - 24 Jan - 18 Feb 'WILD n Scapes' Exhibition - 21 Feb - 18 Mar Old Fire Station, Oxley Ave, Redcliffe Free Entry

Redcliffe Art Society's latest Exhibition 'New Growth' is an exhibition by Cliff Bauer. Cliff's work is inspired by a never-ending love for, and wonder at the fragility and beauty of the natural world. The exhibition is on now until Sunday 18 February.

Opening on Wednesday 21 February will be the new exhibition titled 'Wild n Scapes' three distinctive styles by three distinctive artists.

#### **CULTIVATE THE ARTS - WORKSHOP**

Saturday, February 17th, 9.30am - 12.30pm Redcliffe Library Meeting Room

Learn how to draw pet portraits with Isabella Ayres in this step-by-step tutorial to create a realistic portrait of your pet in coloured pencils and watercolours.

This workshop is suitable for beginners and advanced, adults and teenagers.

What to bring: An A3-A4 High Quality colour printed portrait. Ensure the picture is not pixelated.

#### CHARLOTTE'S WEB ON STAGE

Friday, February 16 at 7pm Saturday, February 17 at 2pm Redcliffe Musical Theatre, 102 Anzac Ave

Redcliffe Musical Theatre Inc presents Charlotte's Web live on stage. All the enchanting characters are here: Wilber, Fern, Templeton, the Zukerman family; the Arables and most of all, the extraordinary spider, Charlotte who proves to be "a true friend and a good writer." Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$12.50 Concession, \$10 Child (12 and under), \$40 Family (2 Adult, 2 Children/Students). www.redcliffemusicaltheatre.com

#### MOUSETRAP THEATRE PRESENTS 'DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER'

Performance Dates:

February 23rd & 24th and March 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th at 7.30pm

Matinees: February 25th and March 4th & 11th at 2pm

There is a saying, 'It's an oldie but a goodie' this definitely applies to Mousetrap Theatre's latest offering to audiences of Marc Camoletti's Bedroom Farce, 'Don't Dress For Dinner'.

For bookings, phone 0439 954 719 or go online: www.mousetraptheatre.asn.au. Book early to avoid disappointment.





#### **THURSDAY 01**

Dave Clayton Redcliffe RSL 11am

Brian Avery Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

Brent Hutchinson Redcliffe RSL 6pm

#### FRIDAY 02

Christie Dawkins Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Sarah White
The Ambassador of Redcliffe
6:30pm

No Standing + DJ Skywalker Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

Chi Chi Redcliffe RSL 8pm

#### **SATURDAY 03**

Vic Kena Redcliffe RSL 12:30pm

Scarborough Originals
Jamison Park, Scarborough 1pm

Majestic Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Steve Sparrow
The Ambassador of Redcliffe
6:30pm

Absolute Suave Band Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

Wild Card Redcliffe RSL 8pm

#### **SUNDAY 04**

Billy Guy Redcliffe RSL 1pm

**Sunday Session** 

- Mon Komo Hotel Mon Komo Hotel 1pm

Roy Morris King of Swing Show Redcliffe Leagues Club 5pm

#### **THURSDAY 08**

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Country Boys
Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

Lyndel Gayle Redcliffe RSL 6pm

#### FRIDAY 09

Picnic Hill Live Music, Food Trucks Cnr Oxley & Anzac Ave, Redcliffe 4pm

John Veloso Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Mr Baritone
The Ambassador of Redcliffe
6:30pm

Rush Hour Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

The Dreggs Brick Bistro Bar 7pm

Tommy Memphis Redcliffe RSL 8pm

#### **SATURDAY 10**

Reckless Roulette Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Steve Blaik
The Ambassador of Redcliffe
6:30pm

Kaffene Band Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

#### **SUNDAY 11**

Cheyne Starkie Beardy's Bar & Kitchen 12:30pm

Russell Sprout Redcliffe RSL 1pm

Sunday Session Mon Komo Hotel 1pm

Roy Morris King of Swing Show Redcliffe Leagues Club 5pm

#### **THURSDAY 15**

Dave Clayton Redcliffe RSL 11am

John McInnes Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

Russell Hinton Redcliffe RSL 6pm

#### **FRIDAY 16**

John Veloso Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Brent Hutchinson
The Ambassador of Redcliffe
6:30pm

#### **FRIDAY 16**

The Glory Days
The Boss Experience
Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

Old Skool Redcliffe RSL 8pm

#### **SATURDAY 17**

Roger Lewis Redcliffe RSL 12:30pm

42 - Band Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Paul Kerin The Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Stevenson Street Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

Classic Gold Redcliffe RSL 8pm

#### **SUNDAY 18**

Sunday Session Mon Komo Hotel 1pm

Inder Redcliffe RSL 1pm

Craig Martin Swings Redcliffe Leagues Club 5pm

#### **THURSDAY 22**

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Chris Doyle Redcliffe RSL 6pm

#### FRIDAY 23

Adam Connelly Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Lynelle Leighton
The Ambassador of Redcliffe
6:30pm

Dave Ritter Band Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

Talk of the Town Redcliffe RSL 8pm

#### **SATURDAY 24**

David J Redcliffe RSL 12:30pm

J-Funk Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Jordan Polbodetto
The Ambassador of Redcliffe
6:30pm

Livin in the 70s Band Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm



#### **SATURDAY 24**

Cross Country with Scott Dann Redcliffe RSL 8pm

#### **SUNDAY 25**

Craig Atkins Beardy's Bar & Kitchen 12:30pm

Sunday Session Mon Komo Hotel Mon Komo Hotel 1pm

Jeff Camilleri Redcliffe RSL 1pm

Roy Morris King of Swing Show Redcliffe Leagues Club 5pm



#### GOOD FOOD FROM THE GROUND UP

Story Emma Harley Photo Ben McShea



food workshop is set to put veggies in your belly and health on your mind this month thanks to a couple of plant-loving locals.

Held at Margate's popular Soul Harvest Wholefoods Kitchen, We Eat Plants workshop is back by popular demand, following a sold-out session in 2017.

Owner Stacey Taylor is also the director of Taylormade Bootcamps and says the idea to expand the fitness business into food came when she and co-owner Sam Taylor were trying to live a more plant-based lifestyle.

"We really struggled with ideas and inspiration when creating plant-based meals," she says.

"The only guide we had was the internet, which was great, but we were overwhelmed by so much information.

"The first year or so was a lot of getting things wrong and learning, so we created the classes as a way for us to pass on what we've learnt — we've made the mistakes, so you don't have to."

Stacey says the workshops are geared towards all ability levels and look at recipes that have become staples in day-to-day life.

"There will be lots of food to try, tips and tricks with meal prepping plant-based food, and also how to replace meat, dairy and eggs in recipes with other plant-based alternatives," she says.

"But most of all the workshops will focus on how to create great tasting food that everyone can enjoy.

"All the recipes are easy to follow and most of the ingredients you'll probably already have in the kitchen at home."

Stacey says the workshop is an important event for the community as it gives the opportunity for likeminded local people to meet others with similar interests and values.

"Cooking and plant-based eating is something we are both really passionate about — eating is something we do every day, so why not be passionate about what we eat and the effects it has on us and the environment around us," she says.

"Only one out of 10 Australian adults consume the minimum required amount of fruit and vegetables per day according to CSIRO, so if we can educate and encourage people to eat more plant-based meals, we hope we can help change this statistic.

"Also you get to try some pretty awesome food."

#### We Eat Plants Workshop

February 3, 8:30-11am Soul Harvest Wholefoods Kitchen 1/26 Baynes Street, Margate

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From left, Darren Eaton, Sandra Duncan and Oli Tomsom. / photo by Ben McShea

#### FIRST YEAR A GREAT CATCH

Story **Emma Harley** 

wiews and seaside celebrations behind them, popular restaurant Suttons Beach Pavilion is set to ring in its first anniversary.

Formerly Pilpel By the Sea, the much-loved restaurant was purchased by friends Sandra, Oli and Darren in early 2017.

Owner Oli says the business has been a labour of love for the team.

"We couldn't be more delighted with the way the first year has gone, except perhaps the arrival of cyclone Debbie one month in," he says.

"Our motivation is constantly reinforced from all the fabulous support and encouragement we receive from the local community, our loyal regular customers and new visitors.

"We have the most amazing team of staff, who [are] all local to the area and are just as passionate about making the Pavilion a success as we are."

Oli says it has been wonderful watching their vision come to life over the past year and they have enjoyed retaining the restaurant favourites while introducing new and exciting inclusions.

"Our vision was to create a true family-friendly beachside experience, so whenever you are visiting the beach there's something at the Pavilion for you to enjoy," he says. "The ongoing feedback has been so supportive and complementary and people are genuinely delighted that we continue to provide a great place to hang out at when at the beach.

As we continue to grow and expand we are always looking for new ways and offerings, hence the decision to relaunch the huge BBQ smoker in time for Australia day.

"We have started working with Mick Hobson aka 'Goat Pie Guy' and the award-winning Pitmaster, who will be running the smoker on a regular basis going forward.

Oli says the Suttons Beach Pavilion's many dining options have kept new customers coming through the door and familiar faces returning for years on end.

"Our restaurant offers casual beachside dining, from coffee and cake in the café and mouth-watering fish and chips in The Fish and Chippery to the Tapas terrace bar with its casual vibe and beautiful views across the bay and the huge function centre," he says.

"We have a dream that through passion and hard work, Suttons Beach Pavilion will continue to be a place people love to visit and enjoy for many years to come."

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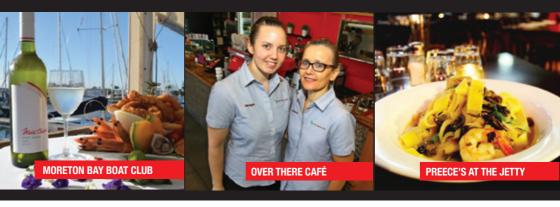
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#### **SCARBOROUGH ORIGINALS BRINGS A MUSICAL BEACHSIDE BOUNTY**

he seaside sounds are back in town as the much-loved Scarborough Originals returns for another year of soulful tunes by the bay in the Peninsula.

The first event of the year is on Saturday, February 3 at Jamieson Park in Scarborough and organiser Kimberly Ferguson says the year is shaping up to be the biggest yet for the event.

"We have a big month in February, first one for the year," she says.

"There are four amazing acts performing, starting with Byron Bay's world roots artist Manoa, Brisbane's Lucy Gallant, local reggae outfit Sky Eater and Melbourne touring band King River Rising.

"This month we have an amazing artist Owlett, who will be painting live side of stage as well. As long as the sun is shining, the event will be in full swing from 1pm."

Ward Hancock, the lead singer with Melbourne band King River Rising, says his group is pumped about getting to play to Queensland crowds and, in particular, in such a stunning beachside setting.

"Outdoor festivals really are the full representation of a place — the physical beauty and form of somewhere represents a location just as much as it's music and art," he says.

"Plus original music on the beach with a friendly, family-fun atmosphere. Who could be a critic?"

And Ward says the Scarborough Sounds crowd can expect an insanely energetic and dance-worthy set from the band.

"We have what we call a 'FIYAH' set in store for Scarborough originals," he says. "It's the group of songs we use when we are only playing one set - all the bangers in one!

"We all have a range of different musical influences — they vary from Fannie Lumsden, Led Zeppelin, James Brown, Katchafire, Chili Peppers and Fat Freddy's Drop."

To wrap it all into a great, family-friendly day out, Kimberly says there will be plenty on offer and not just the great tunes.

"You'll find a sausage sizzle, live art, music, face painter and merch tent all run by local organisations, environmentalists, charities, community radio and businesses."

Scarborough Originals is at Jamieson Park on Saturday, February 3 from 1pm. The wet weather option is at Mon Komo. For more information, search for Scarborough Originals on Facebook.





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#### **ROBERTSON'S JETTY AT MARGATE**

Story Pat Gee, History Redcliffe

In the mid-1880s, Thomas and Maria Robertson built a large home at Margate named Ferny Lawn. The property fronted the beach at Margate, so the Robertson's built a small jetty jutting out from the water's edge. There were several such jetties along the seafront at Redcliffe at that time used by family and visitors for fishing or small boats.

As their two previous jetties had been destroyed in storms, Mrs Robertson wrote to the Redcliffe Divisional Board in December 1889 requesting permission to build a new jetty — Thomas died earlier in 1889. The Board decided that permission was outside their province to interfere and so Mrs Robertson approached the Marine Board and was granted permission to build her jetty with the stipulation that it was not in any way to interfere with traffic along the beach nor the navigation of boats. The Divisional Board then decided that they thought this jetty would interfere with traffic along the beach and requested that sixteen feet from the shore end should be removed.

Mrs Robertson hired architect Mr Hall to build a substantial jetty that would withstand violent

storms. The new jetty did withstand many storms and although almost derelict, was still something of a landmark at Margate till the early 1930s. In 1932 the Margate Progress Association requested that Redcliffe Town Council construct slippery slides on the beach using the piles from Robertson's jetty, and so perpetuate the memory of the jetty. Council agreed to this request, provided the cost not exceed £7 for the two slides and by the next holiday season the slippery slides had become a popular visitor attraction.

Visit: historyredcliffe.com.au











#### PIRATES SAILING INTO REDCLIFFE

Story Ben Alexander Photo Supplied

Promac Productions will be bringing Gilbert and Sullivan's 140-year-old classic musical, Pirates of Penzance to life at the Redcliffe Cultural Centre, in their 21st and final tour around Australia. The cast of six will be performing in 5 states around Australia.

Producer Chris McKenna, who also plays the role of Frederick, says the performance will be outrageously hilarious with a modern twist. "It is a very family friendly production, kids should love it, and there might even be an appearance from a certain American President," he says.

For those who love the Gilbert and Sullivan classic, the performance will feature many old favourites, including 'I am a Pirate King', 'A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One', 'With Cat Like Tread', and 'Poor Wandering One'.

The cast will include notable names from around Australia, including musical theatre star Phillip Gould as the Pirate King, comic baritone Brian Hannan as the Major General and the Police Sergeant, soprano

Alison Jones as Mabel, mezzo-soprano Caroline Vercoe as Ruth, and Dominic Woodhead as the musical director.

For those less familiar with the Pirates of Penzance, the musical is set in Cornwall, England, and follows the story of a young 'pirate apprentice' Frederick, played by Chris McKenna.

"My favourite scene is in act two where the pirates perform a song called 'Paradox'. Frederick realises he is born on a leap year and is technically only five years old. It is extremely funny," says Chris. Consequently, Frederick realises he must serve for another 63 years to complete his apprenticeship.

The show is sure to be fast-paced and energetic, with timeless humour that will appeal to audiences of all ages. The show will be on February 16 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$38 for adults or \$100 for a family (two adults, two children). For bookings contact the Redcliffe Cultural Centre on ph 3283 0407.









## **RENT VS BUY.**

## Is it better to rent or buy a home?

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- 3 Your investment, providing you choose a house wisely, should hopefully increase in value longterm.
- While interest rates do go up and down, a mortgage still gives you some certainty and ability to budget. However rates, repairs and maintenance will need to come out of your budget.
- Owning your own home does give you a sense of security, meaning you are not at risk of having to move due to your agreement ending.



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#### RENTING

- 1 Renting can be cheaper than setting up a mortgage due to upfront costs involved in buying a home. This can free up some cash to invest or save for the future.
- 2 Renting means there are fewer ongoing costs to worry about — the rates, water access charges, home insurance, general maintenance, and repairs are covered by your landlord!
- 3 Renting means you can live in a suburb or property that you can't yet afford to buy into.
- 4 As your family changes, so do your housing needs. The ideal house for singles is different to a family with children. It's easier and more cost-effective to change your home to suit your needs, rather than selling then buying to suit your changing needs.

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umans have a long history of being enchanted by shiny objects, and this tradition will continue on the first weekend in March when the North Brisbane Lapidary Club presents the 34th Annual Gem and Jewellery Festival at Bracken Ridge State High School.

Rachel Aubrey, speaking on behalf of the club, promises a multi-faceted event this year, with over 30 stalls for visitors to fossick about in. "I am excited to learn new jewellery making techniques and swap ideas with other members. Last year I enjoyed cuttlefish casting, lost wax casting and enamelling workshops."

The festival offers handmade iewellery for sale: rough and cut precious and semi-precious gems, crystals, even fossils! There will also be tools and machinery for sale, and demonstrations by the Australian Facetors Guild.

Rachel tells me that this year there will be a greater number of local gem and jewellery traders, offering the opportunity to purchase a unique Queensland gem, plus international specimens.

"They love the community spirit and willingness of members to help each other to produce a final piece."

Since ancient times, we have sought to adorn ourselves with jewellery made from precious metals and gems, with reasons ranging from religious and spiritual protections through to symbols of love, or statements of wealth. Sometimes just because it makes us feel good!

The Gem and Jewellery Festival brings people from near and far together to celebrate and wonder at these beauties offered from the earth. potential to learn new skills in crafts such as lapidary, silversmithing, or jewellery making is on offer for all who attend the festival.

I look forward to using new skills to 'push the boundaries' and create my own unique finished piece, maybe even enter a piece into a club competition," Rachel says.

The event will also offer a barista to make you a lovely coffee, plus food including home-made sweets and iams!



## Luke Howarth's upcoming mobile offices

#### **3 February 2018**

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9.30am-10.15am, Ahoy Coffee 2113 Gympie Rd, Bald Hills

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#### 17 March 2018

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I understand that most people don't have time to visit my electorate office, that's why I hold regular mobile offices at a place and time more convenient for you. So drop by and say hello, no need for an appointment.

Luke Howarth MP



## PIGEON NESTS A PEST FOR PANELS

Story **Emma Harley** 

pigeons may not always rule the roost, but when it comes to solar panels, their nests become the ultimate pest.

Pure Sunshine Solar Cleaning owner Luke Vervoorn says pigeons nesting in solar panels are a big problem in the local area.

"We can't be sure where the problem started, but the bird numbers are constantly going up," he says.

"The boom of the solar industry has provided hundreds of new nesting areas for the birds, and they breed constantly — the homing nature of the bird means they stay local.

"We have completed more than 200 bird proofing jobs the Moreton Bay region alone and close to 500 in total."

Luke says the reason behind the rising numbers is the solar panels sit on rails above the roof to allow air to flow underneath and to prevent them overheating, but this space is a perfect nesting and roosting area for pigeons.

These birds can cause thousands of dollars worth of damage, and if ignored, the problem gets worse with time," he says.

"Once new birds have been hatched at the property, they consider it home, and it is then harder to move them on, and the numbers grow rapidly.

"The amount of poo these birds make is incredible, and it is not only smelly but can corrode metal roofs and gutters in time, block gutters and downpipes that cause water to spill during storms.

"Bird poo on solar panels also dramatically drops the efficiency and causes hot spots, which can burn out the panels."

Luke says a solution is to get a pest proofing system, which extends to other pests including possums.

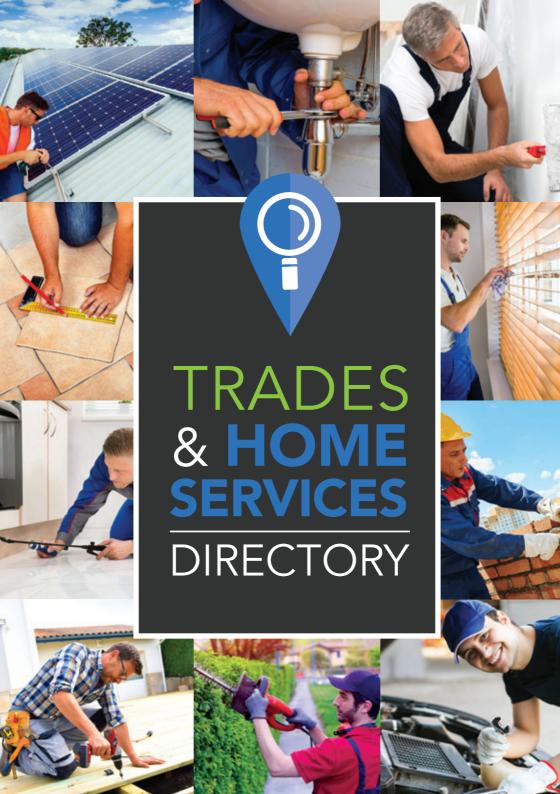
"Clips fix to the underside of the solar panels and are attached to a heavy-duty, outdoor plastic mesh to keep the pigeons from getting under," he says.

"The mesh is plastic to prevent any metal-on-metal reactions and can be clipped on and off easily, so it doesn't interfere with the system.

"People should get the problem sorted straight away as it only gets worse and more costly as time goes on."









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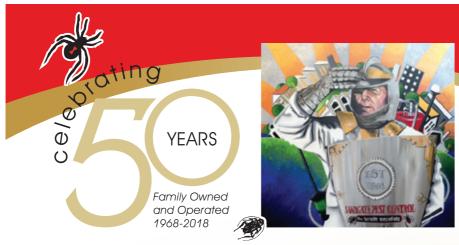












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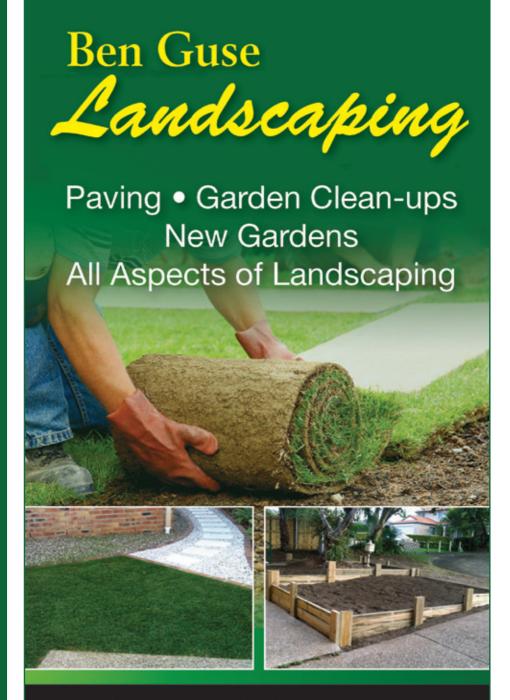
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