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May 2018

Can you feel it? The seasons have finally shifted, and the cooler weather is beginning to arrive. We are very lucky to live in a part of the country that never really feels the true sting of winter. There are still so many fun outdoor activities for everyone to get involved in, even during the cooler months.

This month, Scarborough Beach Park plays host to a special Welcome to the Whales event on Saturday 27th May, celebrating the return of whale-watching season to our special little corner of the globe. This is an event for the whole family. Enjoy live music, informative talks, and other exciting activities. Find out all the details on page 6.

If you prefer your evening activities to be indoors, the Scarborough Masonic Centre is hosting a 'Dining in the Dark' event where guests will eat a meal blindfolded, then get the opportunity to play with puppies! Basically a perfect Saturday night. The event will be held on the evening of Friday, May 26 and all proceeds raised will be donated to Guide Dogs Queensland. You can find out how to book on page 18.

How are your new year's resolutions progressing? If you need some inspiration and motivation, the Heal Yourself Expo at Hercules Road State School on the weekend of 19th-20th May could be just the thing. There you will find education and empowerment relating to aspects of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. Find out more on page 8.

May is also the month when we pay an extra-special tribute to our wonderful Mums. This year, Mother's Day falls on Sunday 13th May, and we are lucky to have so many amazing places to treat our mums to a lovely meal or spend time with her in one of the Peninsula's lovely public spaces.

Do you know of an event coming up that we may not have heard about? Send through your thoughts, ideas, opinions or local news stories to yoursay@redcliffeguide.com.au.

Until next month!

- *The Redcliffe Guide Team*

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A WHALE OF A TIME

A special evening will take place under the stars this month with the annual Welcome to the Whales event, where locals and visitors can welcome the first whales of the season to Moreton Bay.

The unique event kicks off at 3pm on Sunday, 27th May at Scarborough Beach Park, running through to the evening where a moving candlelit whale wishes ceremony will take place.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism CEO Shane Newcombe says he can't wait to welcome the whales to the region in style.

"There are lots of exciting elements coming together, and it's shaping up to be a fantastic event," he says.

"We have been working with local organisations such as Brisbane Whale Watching and Australian Coastal and Marine Ecology, and the feedback so far has been extremely positive.

"Each year, over 18,000 whales migrate through the Moreton Bay waters travelling north to feed and breed in the warmer subtropical waters, so it is important to mark the start of the whale-watching season and welcome these beautiful and intelligent beings.

"We are incredibly lucky that these majestic animals pass through our waters and we want to not only

highlight this as part of a tourism drive but also promote a wider sustainability message to locals and visitors alike to consider our impact on the environment."

Now in its second year, the family-friendly event has something for all ages including the Ecological Ocean Zone and the Science Festival with free activities and workshops.

Mr Newcombe says parents can enjoy the live music, have a bite to eat or listen to informative marine talks on the main stage, while everyone will enjoy the movie at the end of the night.

"The highlight of the evening, however, is the whale wishes ceremony, a very touching moment where everyone from young children to grandparents can get involved," he says.

"Visitors can place a candle on the gorgeous sand sculpture to wish a safe passage to all the whales entering the Moreton Bay waters this season."

For more information on the event, see visitmoretonbayregion.com.au

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HEAL AND BE *Happy*



Story *Emma Harley*

The many paths to wellbeing all lead to Redcliffe this month for the annual Heal Yourself Expo, which brings together a community of practitioners, speakers and teachers with a shared passion of supporting and educating the local community.

Organised by the You Can Heal Yourself Foundation, the two-day event will highlight many aspects of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

Foundation chairman and event founder Wayne Pina-Roozemond says the Heal Yourself Expo is designed to educate, inform and empower people in their own journeys in health, wellbeing and spirituality.

"I believe an event like this is necessary, as people need to find a way that helps them heal and take control of their lives and healing journey," he says.

"The concept has always been a difficult one to get past a lot of people, but the expo is all about educating people to make the right choices for themselves, not the person next to them, sisters, aunts, uncles, parents or friends," he says.

"It's about assisting people so they can heal naturally and make the choices that suit them - it is all about integrity."

Held at Hercules Road State School, the expo will feature a variety of activities, stalls and speakers, with something on offer for all ages.

● *Pictured: Sharon Jackson & Annie Hannagan from Relax & Replenish in Redcliffe.*

"We have secured some amazing guest speakers for the expo, including best selling author Katrena Friel and wealth coach Jeremy Britton," Wayne says.

"There is also something for our younger visitors, with a dedicated Kidz Zone for children to learn, with the main expo being for others interested in taking control of their health journey."

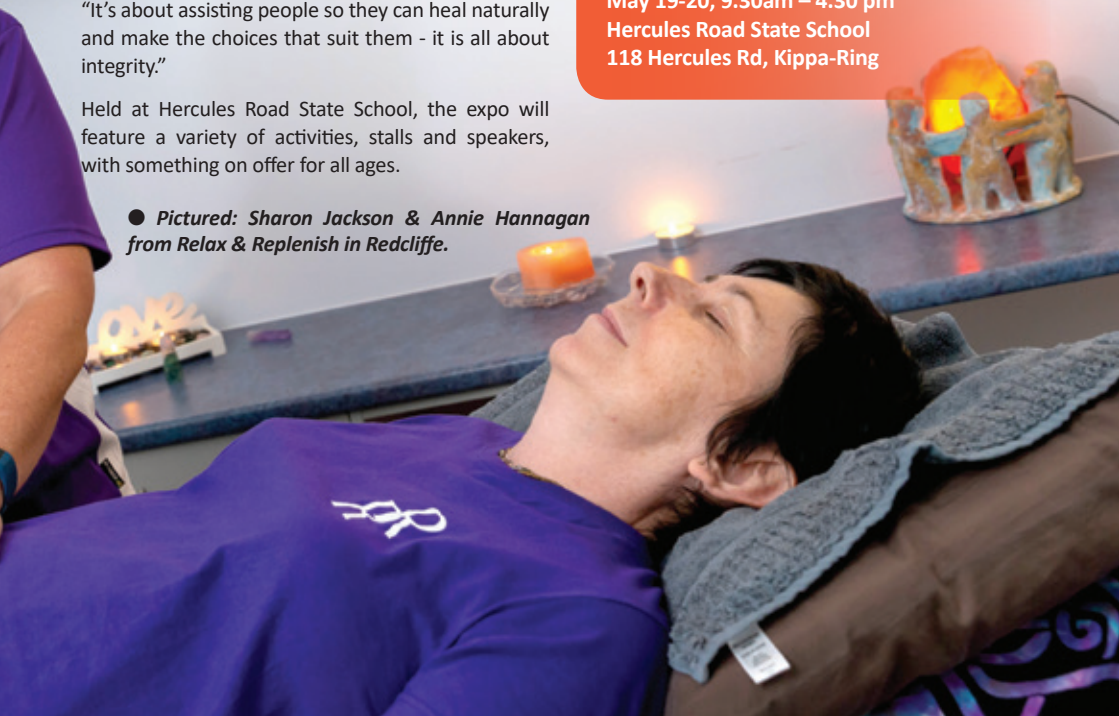
Now in its 10th year, and the second on the Peninsula, the expo is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

"The event is shaping up very well so far — a lot of the hard work was done last year, so many people know who we are, so we are expecting a huge turnout with a lot of return visitors," Wayne says.

● **For more information on the Heal Yourself Expo visit healyourselfexpo.com or the Facebook page.**

Heal Yourself Expo

May 19-20, 9.30am – 4.30 pm
Hercules Road State School
118 Hercules Rd, Kippa-Ring





*Geva Mentor with junior netballers
at the Junior Netball Clinic held in
March this year*

FAST FIVES CARNIVAL

The Redcliffe Leagues Netball Association (RLNA) is home to Redcliffe's most talented, dedicated and passionate netball players, bound for success and glory.

In 2018, the RLNA has six teams representing Redcliffe in the Netball Queensland State Age Championships, from under 12s to under 16s.

As well as two teams representing Redcliffe in the Queensland Premier League Competition, Under 16s and Open Ladies teams.

Each year, the RLNA representative teams look for new and innovative ways to fundraise and support the costs associated with participating in competitions all over South East Queensland.

This year, the main fundraising event will be hosting a Fast Fives Carnival on Saturday, 26 May from 5-8pm.

"We would like to invite and encourage all members of the community to come and get involved", says Kylie Gilvear, volunteer and proud parent of three daughters playing in representative teams.

Kylie explains the conditions to be a part of Fast Fives, "Players must be aged over 14 years and may register as an individual (we will help to find you a team) or you can register as a team. With the focus on fun, there will be prizes for best dressed and some great ideas to get the party started on the night."

When asked what the difference was between traditional Netball and this tournament, Kylie explained, "Fast Fives is a modified version of the traditional netball game where there is a different court marking, there are opportunities to make two or three-point shots and unlimited interchange. It is fast, it is furious and most of all, it is fun."

Players wanting to secure a spot must do so before 23 May by emailing u16QPL@gmail.com.

Head down to KR Benson Park for all the action, located at 124 Maine Rd, Clontarf on Saturday, 26 May, 5-8pm.

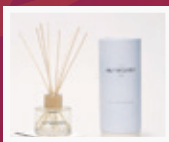


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RESTORE MARGATE

Considering the numerous 'For Lease' signs littering the windows of many commercial premises, we really have to ask, 'What is happening in Margate?'

Story Donna Roberts

While the official report on last year's proposal by Division 6 Councillor Koliana Winchester to create a civic park in Baynes Street states it was not sufficiently supported to move forward, Cr Winchester acknowledges that the public consultation period did provide ideas for a number of local improvements.

"Like many businesses and residents, I want to see Margate thrive and empty shopfronts filled, which is why I've asked council staff to explore ways we can enhance the local business precinct based on the ideas local traders gave during the Baynes Street consultation," Cr Winchester said.

"I've allocated funds from the 2017/18 Budget for enhancement works, and will be meeting with council staff shortly to see what we can potentially do."

Jo Fleet, owner of Margate hair salon Hair Revolution, mentioned that businesses may be apprehensive about opening in Margate due to a lack of pedestrians.

"We don't have as much foot traffic as Redcliffe which maybe puts people off opening businesses in the area," Jo said.

"It's an old area and the shops look a bit tired and run down."

Commercial real estate agent, Campbell Bowers, said that the former KFC site on Hale Street attracted strong interest from developers, and is currently under contract and will be sold shortly.

Further information about the intentions for the site is expected to be announced later this year.

Cr Winchester is asking residents and visitors to consider supporting Margate's existing businesses.

" Margate is home to a number of fantastic businesses, and I encourage residents to also show their support for Margate retailers by buying local," Cr Winchester said.

"One of the best things we can do as a community to support Margate business is to shop local. Drop in for a coffee, eat at local restaurants, and consider buying your next lot of groceries in Margate."

Do you have ideas for the area? Please contact us at yoursay@redcliffeguide.com.au to voice your thoughts.



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We visited some local Margate businesses to ask: **WHAT COULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE MARGATE CBD?**

By Donna Roberts and Emma Harley



NAME: Jo
FROM: Hair Revolution
QUOTE: Bring some sort of excitement! The area is very dated and old. You need to brighten it up to attract younger residents.



NAME: Victoria
FROM: Victoria's Hair Lounge
QUOTE: It needs fashion shops. There is nothing to come here for. Unless you already lived in Margate, you wouldn't visit here.

NAME: Tanya
FROM: Magic Dry Cleaners
QUOTE: More wheelchair accessibility would be good. The old shops have very high steps and need ramps to stop people tripping over.



NAME: Andrew
FROM: Red Racer Hobbies
QUOTE: Try and flash the streets up a bit! You want to feel welcomed and want to come back again.



NAME: Ross
FROM: Red Racer Hobbies
QUOTE: Over Easter, most of the food places were closed so it would be good to see businesses stay open a bit longer. Rent and bills are the killer for any business.



NAME: Lisa
FROM: Poppy Vintage
There should be some sort of incentive for businesses to open here. The rents are too high for the traffic that is around here. We are known for our festivals and markets so something like that would be good.

YVETTE D'ATH MP MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE



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Plastic Bag Ban Approaches.

It's not long now until the July 1 ban on single use plastic bags comes into effect.

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Councillor Koliana Winchester (middle) and longtime museum volunteers Ian and Margaret Harding

NEW SPACE SHOWS OFF REDCLIFFE'S RICH HISTORY

Story Jacqueline Henry

Final touches are being put on the \$800,000 Redcliffe Museum upgrade to create a refurbished and extended space that will showcase the peninsula's rich history.

The new space will be opened to the public on Saturday, May 26 by Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor Allan Sutherland with actor William McInnes as Master of Ceremonies.

The new layout of the museum has been designed to speak equally to locals and visitors and tell stories stretching back thousands of years to a rich Indigenous culture, Queensland's first European settlement and the birthplace of the Bee Gees.

The Redcliffe Museum expansion is the first major upgrade of the former church since it opened as the museum in 2001.

The upgrade includes a new temporary exhibition space, imaginarium, theatre and dedicated areas for collections. The new space will allow the museum to expand its permanent displays and host large-scale temporary and touring exhibitions for the very first time.

Councillor Koliana Winchester (Division 6) said it's a fitting upgrade for the venue that complements its unique architectural style, and couldn't come at a better moment, with the region's narrative evolving each and every day.

"Museums are an important place for preserving our history and for sharing it with generations to come, which is why I think it's important that we invest in them and create a space to collect and display objects and stories that are of huge cultural importance," Cr Winchester says.

"My kids grew up on the peninsula, and each one of them distinctly remembers visiting the museum when they were in primary school to learn about Redcliffe's past, from its Traditional Owners and European settlers to its transformation into a seaside holiday destination and the birthplace of the Bee Gees."

Volunteers Ian and Margaret Harding have been involved with the museum since Council purchased the site in September 1998.

"The upgrade and new facilities will bring a greater awareness of our heritage and create an important educational facility and an impressive tourist attraction," Margaret said.

"New features will include the portrayal of our local Indigenous culture, an innovative children's space and a very generous exhibition area."

The Redcliffe Museum opens on Saturday, May 26 with formalities from 10.30am and a family fun day from 11am. The museum is located at 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe.

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Dining In the Dark.

A SOIREE FOR THE SENSES.

Story *Philip Woods*

Do we really eat with our eyes, as the cooking shows claim? Sure, if your dinner looks delicious then you will probably be more inclined to believe it tastes delicious, but how would dinner taste if you simply couldn't see it?

The concept of 'Dining in the Dark' became popular in Europe in the 1990s, before spreading to America and other parts of the world. It provides opportunities for participants to glimpse an understanding of the experience of vision-impaired people and the day-to-day challenges that they may face.

Joe Seychell is involved in organising just such an event at the Scarborough Masonic Centre on May 26, with all of the proceeds donated to Guide Dogs Queensland.

"For me, it began last year when I was invited to Dining in the Dark," Joe explains. "There were couples and families with kids. We all wore a blindfold for the whole evening; it was really about the experience of eating a great meal and understanding a bit about how a blind person feels."

When one of our senses is inhibited, it is usual that the others may become more attuned to their environment.

"People listen more, and they talk more, and the experience of tastes and smells is amazing," Joe said.

"We're trying to get lots of people along to raise money for the Guide Dogs, but the experience itself is something that is quite unique."

The charity fundraising event is put on by the Freemasons, is open to everyone, and will be professionally catered. There will also be trainee Guide Dogs in attendance on the night, and representatives from Guide Dogs Queensland to talk to attendees about the purpose, meaning and benefits of the experience of Dining In The Dark.

“It's a great dining event for families, too,” Joe says. “There are no screens or phones taking photos or calls; we all just sit down and enjoy the meal with each other, and then get to play with puppies afterwards!”

“We had such a good turnout last year, and this year already we've had lots more interest. It's a simple idea, and people are curious about it, plus it's for such a good cause. I guess that's why it works!”

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FROM THE WOMB TO THE WORLD

Story Philip Woods Photo Paul Neil

Every second counts in this world, and Dr Susan Walker knows that the earliest moments in our lives are some of the most important. Dr Walker is a chiropractor who has mastered applied kinesiology and is a founding member and practitioner of the Retained Neonatal Reflexes Technique, a method of treating children with learning difficulties and behavioural problems.

"The very beginning of the wiring of our brain forms our neurological template for how we are going to structure our movements and how we are going to see the world," Susan said. "Some of these reflexes are expressed during birthing and delivery, and others after the first few months of life. All of these reflexes we actually have for our entire lives; typically they're most likely to show when we're very young and underdeveloped or when we're very old and our brain is deteriorating."

While most children's brains develop to allow the higher brain to take control over decision-making and behaviour naturally, some children retain a

reliance on their neonatal or primitive reflexes. There are various tests at home that can indicate these retained reflexes, and signs that parents can look for in their children that may signify a need for professional help.

"It can change how we move; it changes how we behave; it changes how we react. It's these reflexes that fire off as they would in a baby or an infant; then we have a reaction to things rather than a calculated, well-considered response to things," Susan explains. "We have a reflex reaction, like throwing a tantrum or withdrawing into shyness, rather than using our logical brain to respond differently."

Dr Walker plans to present a seminar about Retained Neonatal Reflexes Techniques and recommends the information for early childhood educators and health care professionals, as well as interested parents.

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GEM SHOW ROCKS THE PENINSULA





◆ More than 200 traders are set to sparkle this month as they converge over two glittering days at the 46th annual Redcliffe Gem Show.

Redcliffe Gem Club president Graeme Dick says the event is very popular and provides an opportunity to bring together the public and the lapidary industry.

"The show is well known by the Queensland lapidary fraternity as one of the best and well-organised gem shows on the industry show circuit," he says.

"It is extremely well patronised by the industry, and trading spaces are sold out well in advance of show dates.

"Interested guests and the gem and jewellery industry can meet and purchase items from raw materials and machinery through to finished jewellery and gemstones," he says.

Graeme says due to its long history, proven track record and a growing interest in lapidary within the

general community, the show is once again shaping up to be a great success.

"The show will provide a wide range of interesting displays and activities for all ages," he says.

"For children, there is sieving for gemstones, mining for gems, thunderegg cutting and lucky dips.

While for adults, the scope is even wider with a vast assortment of jewellery on show, limitless gemstones from low cost through to top dollar Australian sapphires and opals, new and second-hand lapidary machinery, plus active displays of gemstone cutting and faceting.

"There is also a high-value jewellery raffle, a barista-run coffee wagon and even a continental sausage stand featuring a range of kranskies and knackwurst.

"On show will be displays of members work as well as live demonstrations of silversmithing, so make sure you allow plenty of time as there is so much to see and do."

Graeme says the event is a drawcard for the local area and is great for local tourism.

"The Gem Show not only caters for its local members but also for people from northern New South Wales through to Bundaberg," he says.

"Some traders come from as far away as Victoria, following the gem show circuit along the Queensland coast during the winter months and all of this movement brings significant tourist dollars into the Moreton Bay region by way of accommodation, meals and more."

◆ For info, visit www.redcliffegemclub.org.au

Redcliffe Gem Show

5-6 May 9am to 4pm daily
Southern Cross Catholic College
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HOW TO SPOIL YOUR MUM THIS MOTHER'S DAY

🌸 Busy Mum

This mum is the president of the P&C committee, she works full time, she bakes for the fundraisers, and she plans the greatest birthday parties. Bedtime runs like a military operation and she loves a good list. This mum has the entire family organised, and without her, they would descend into chaos.

Best gift: Planners, fancy pens, compendium, diary, tablet

🌸 Earthy Mum

This earthy being probably had a water birth and loves to take the kids out in nature. Her family is often away on camping trips, bushwalking or on a yoga retreat. She is a peaceful mum that brings calm to the family and makes the home a relaxing sanctuary of Zen.

Best gift: diffuser, essential oils, gemstones, crystals, tarot cards

🌸 Crafty Mum

An artistic soul with a creative flair for all things crafty. She bakes the most amazing birthday cakes, hand stitches epic costumes and is a natural at face painting. This mum loves all the arts, and her family is treated to a house full of music, the greatest craft partner on a rainy day and a movie buff that is always up for a trip to the cinema.

Best gift: art books, season gallery passes, movie tickets, books, anything handmade

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🌸 Sporty Mum

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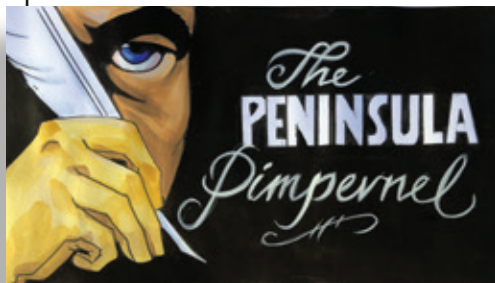
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Story *Richard Lancaster*

I was searching the internet the other day and was surprised that Wikipedia still listed Redcliffe as a city. Headed 'The City of Redcliffe,' the site was obviously dated, as it listed our population as just over 51,000, whereas, it is now closer to 60,000. The site hit a nerve with me.

In 1959, amid pomp and ceremony, historic Redcliffe was granted city status by the Queen. 'Not before time!' many said. After all, Redcliffe was the birthplace of European settlement in Queensland. In fact, had it not been for some dodgy decision-making in the 1820's, Redcliffe would have been the capital of Queensland.

Up until 2008, Redcliffe had its own council. And a very effective council it was too. Unlike many other councils at the time, Redcliffe consistently balanced its budget, and the city of Redcliffe felt comfortable in its own skin. Then, the Beattie government amalgamated

most Queensland councils and the Redcliffe City Council, along with the shires of Pine Rivers and Caboolture were bunched into one, the Moreton Bay Regional Council. The reason given for amalgamation was to make local government more efficient.

At the time, Redcliffe was the only one out of the three to oppose the amalgamation, and we were less impressed with losing our city status as well! The polities ignored the protest. So Redcliffe was dealt a double blow.

Now the third biggest in Australia, our mega council covers over 2000sq kilometres, has a population of nearly half a million and an annual budget of \$563 million. It has a mayor and 12 councillors responsible for its efficient running.

Many now believe that the amalgamation model has not worked. Local ratepayer groups are starting to agitate for a de-amalgamation, involving splitting our mega council in two and citing inefficiency as one of its reasons. A recent Queensland Audit Office report states that Queensland ratepayers will continue to be hit with higher rates or poorer infrastructure unless councils stop running at a loss. Our mega council hopes to have a surplus by the end of 2019 - that will no doubt be helped by our highest rate rise in 3 years!

Will we in Redcliffe, because of our lost city status, be content to be just part of a spreading suburban sprawl of say, a Caboolture or a Strathpine City (they are both larger than us) and because of this have less and less say in our future?

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When: Friday 18th May 6am – 4pm;

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Where: 22 Ralph Street, Clontarf

Enquires: Phone Marie on ph 0417982497 or ph 3283 1657.

Visit www.animals-in-need.com.au

PICNIC HILL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, 11 May from 4pm

Where: Cnr Anzac and Oxley Ave, Redcliffe

Come and enjoy an evening of Live Music, Street Art, SEQ favourite Food Trucks, Market Stalls, Craft Beers, Ciders and Wines (including sangria!). Come join this family-friendly, fully fenced festival. Gold coin donation upon entry to support Redcliffe Area Youth Space.

CREATE A BUSH FOOD GARDEN

Veronica from Witjuti Grub Bushfood Nursery will share tips on how to create a bushfood garden so you can enjoy the 'Wild Taste of the Rainforest' in your own backyard.

When: Saturday, 26 May, 10.30-11.30am

Where: Redcliffe Library

For more information, contact Redcliffe Library on ph 3283 0311.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

When: Wednesday 9 May, 9am-12pm

Where: Jamieson Park, Scarborough

Pack your favourite teddy bear and get ready for a morning of family fun at the Redcliffe Teddy Bears' Picnic. There will be plenty to keep little ones entertained including stage shows, face painting, kid's activities, an animal farm and teddy bear parade.

This is a Free Event!

MOZART REQUIEM

Redcliffe City Choir will perform Mozart Requiem in Uniting Church on Saturday 26th May at 2pm.

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ADULT ART CLASSES

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RED DRAGONS SIGN ON DAY

Red Dragons Redcliffe Dragon Boat Racing Club is having a sign on day. Come and see what Dragon Boat racing is all about. Recruiting all ages and genders from 12 years up.

When: Saturday 26 May, 9am-12pm

Where: Talobilla Park, Klinger Rd, Kippa-Ring

Contact: ph 0499 744 698 or visit www.redcliffdragonboatclub.com

REDCLIFFE CULTURAL CENTRE

Melbourne City Ballet presents Carmen

When: Friday, 25 May, 8pm

Melbourne City Ballet's Artistic Director Michael Pappalardo reimagines Carmen to Bizet's famous score to bring to life an evocative opera ballet paying homage to the well-known Spanish-inspired tragedy.

Galapagos Duck

When: Friday, 11 May, 8pm

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WHAT'S HOT

AROUND TOWN



Ellen Reed



Rush Hour

Story Emma Harley

Redcliffe is keeping it local on the live entertainment scene this month, with a variety of performances across the Peninsula to keep all musical tastes satisfied.

Kicking it off on Friday, May 11 at the Redcliffe Leagues Club is the Rush Hour Band, performing an awesome catalogue of tunes to get every toe tapping.

Frontwoman and band manager Jo Elbers says the band mainly covers 70s and 80s classic rock and pop tunes, as well as current top 40 hits.

"Our Redcliffe followers know they will get a great night of top quality dance music to keep the dance floor pumping," she says.

"Redcliffe has been one of our most supportive areas, and we have played many of the most popular clubs in the area, with Redcliffe Leagues being our favourite venue to play.

If you are looking for tunes with a more relaxed vibe, singer-songwriter Ellen Reed has you covered as she takes to the stage at the Mon Komo Hotel on Saturday, May 12.

Performing at the venue for the first time, Ellen is excited to bring her brand of soulful pop to the waterfront venue.

"My gigs are always entertaining, easy and fun," she says.

"I have the best time on stage, so I like to see my audiences having the best time too."

With a long history in Redcliffe, Ellen is excited to be performing back on her home turf.

"I grew up in Redcliffe, and I have such a sense of nostalgia for the area — I remember walking along the jetty with my Pop and spending time in the house with him and Nanna — it brings back a lot of happy memories," she says.

For those who prefer to take to the stage themselves, head on down to the Bramble Bay Bowls Club every Sunday from 3pm, where you can jam along with the house band to your choice of song.

Venue manager Brendan Rodgers says there is no experience necessary, just a willing attitude and a love of music.

"We have musicians from all walks of life have a go, from 17-year-olds to accomplished musicians," he says.

"Local musicians wanted a space they could come together with other like-minded and talented people from all over the Moreton Bay region to showcase their talents and come up on stage, jamming with the best the Peninsula has to offer."



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TUESDAY 01

Hills Festival
Hills District 12am

THURSDAY 03

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Fabian
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

FRIDAY 04 MAY

Simply Two
Moreton Bay Boat Club 8am

Adam Connelly and C Major
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Mr Baritone
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Kulaz
Redcliffe RSL 8pm

SATURDAY 05

Alice Anderson
Redcliffe RSL 12:30pm

Scarborough Originals
Jamison Park, Scarborough 1pm

Brothers In Groove & Trademark
Mon Komo Hotel 2pm

Steve Sparrow
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Upstage
Redcliffe RSL 8pm

SUNDAY 06

Russ Walker
Mon Komo Hotel 1am

Russell Sprout
Redcliffe RSL 1pm

THURSDAY 10

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Dave Gray
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

FRIDAY 11

Christie Dawkins and Triple Vegas
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Brent Hutchinson
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Purple Martini
Moreton Bay Boat Club 8pm

Junction Road
Redcliffe RSL 8pm

SATURDAY 12

DJ Greymatter and Ellen Reed
Mon Komo Hotel 2pm

Quinton Cassidy
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

SUNDAY 13

Shayne Crump
Moreton Bay Boat Club 12:30pm

Russ Walker
Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

THURSDAY 17

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Inder
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

FRIDAY 18

Griffin Youngs and The Mudlarks
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Lynelle Leighton
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Adrenaline
Redcliffe RSL 8pm

Luella
Moreton Bay Boat Club 8pm

SATURDAY 19

Brent Hutchinson
Redcliffe RSL 12:30pm

Brothers In Groove & Greymatter
Mon Komo Hotel 2pm

Jordan Polbodetto
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Monkey Business
Redcliffe RSL 8pm

SUNDAY 20

Alan
Moreton Bay Boat Club 12:30pm

Russ Walker
Mon Komo Hotel 1pm

Vic Kena
Redcliffe RSL 1pm

THURSDAY 24

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Woody Dean
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

FRIDAY 25

Christie Dawkins and Triple Vegas
Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Paul Kerin
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Soul Cutz
Redcliffe RSL 8pm

SATURDAY 26

Inder
Redcliffe RSL 12:30pm

42 - Band and DJ Greymatter
Mon Komo Hotel 2pm

Quinton Cassidy
Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Tommy Memphis & The Tremors
Redcliffe RSL 8pm

SUNDAY 27

Russ Walker
Mon Komo Hotel 1pm

Paul Anthony
Redcliffe RSL 1pm

THURSDAY 31

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Russell Hinton
Redcliffe RSL 6pm



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SHOE DONATIONS SAVING SOLES

Story Donna Roberts

May is a great month for a seasonal purge and — if you are planning a clean out — make sure you put aside any shoes in good condition that you may want to donate to a very worthy cause.

Encircle is a local community organisation that offers a wide range of support services and activities to families and individuals in the Moreton Bay area.

In partnership with Sutton Street Shoes at Bluewater Square shopping centre, Encircle is seeking donations of pairs of women's shoes.

Maria Mijts, an Encircle volunteer, said the community organisation's work is varied and comprehensive.

"Encircle works with families and individuals in crisis situations, and creates programs based on the needs of the local community which may involve counselling, therapy, or education.

"They do not just provide handouts — they maintain contact with those in need."

Becky Roberts, owner of Sutton Street Shoes, said that customers are always telling her that they have lots of shoes they no longer wear.

"Ladies can bring in any styles or sizes, as long as they are in good condition.

"The shoes will be repurposed for disadvantaged women through Encircle."

Customers who donate a pair of shoes to Sutton Street Shoes during the month of May will receive a ticket in a draw to win a hamper full of goodies.

AIM HIGH AND REACH FOR THE STARS

A tough childhood and years of adversity are what compelled Michael J Brealy, the young artistic director behind the stage show *Reach for the Stars*, to write this original musical. The story tells a tale of a young man battling with Autism being consistently bullied through school, who never gave up. It's a tale of survival, strength, love and tragedy that is both relatable and relevant.

Michael put together a strong cast of young, local performers to bring his creative brainchild to life on the stage. Performing at the Redcliffe Senior Citizens Centre Hall, the emotive musical will only be performing one show and tickets are selling fast.

The powerful show not only explores challenging topics faced by kids every day, it also raises much-needed funds for Beyond Blue, an organisation that provides information and support for depression, anxiety and suicide prevention.

As Michael explains, "The cause has been chosen because it represents a number of ways it can help support people who are doing it tough. A few years ago, I had a mental health breakdown, and from my experience with studying child services, I learnt how to seek support. This helped me so much, and that is why I have chosen to support them with our production."

Check out the one and only show of 'Reach for the Stars' at The Redcliffe Senior Citizens Centre Hall, 401 Oxley Avenue Redcliffe. There are limited seats available so bookings are essential. Please call ph 3284 3986 to make a booking or go to www.trybooking.com/UANI to secure your seats.



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NESIAN Festival





A festival celebrating and bringing together Polynesians, Melanesians, Micronesians, Australia's First Nations and South Sea Islanders is coming to the Redcliffe Peninsula this month, and everyone is invited.

Story Christine Chamberlain

Festival of Nesian Nations will fill Pelican Park, Clontarf, on the Labour Day public holiday with a focus on sharing Nesian language, culture and education. With origins back to 2008, this year's event is being organised by local community group Pasifika Families Inc, attracting more than 10,000 people to a day packed with entertainment for the whole family.

One of the festival coordinators, Setu Finau says everyone is welcome to join in the Nesian cultural celebrations with a main stage, Children's Village for under 12s and Pineapple Time for the youth.

"We want to invite people to come along and see how important our heritage is to us," Setu says.

// We are celebrating all the different islands and all the different Nesian nations that we have in the Pacific Ocean."

Highlights on the main stage include comedian Auntie Tala, kindy show with Jay Laga'aia and Jaedyn Randell as Maori Moana.

For the first time, this year's festival will offer a special space for teens called Pineapple Time.

"We've got Redcliffe and Scarborough outrigger coming to take the kids out on the water. Canoeing is a big part of our heritage," he says.

Pineapple Time will also feature Maori martial arts demonstrations, cultural games and a focus on healthy eating and wellbeing.

For the younger children, the Children's Village will have jumping castles, kite making and flying, weaving and more.

The day kicks off with a Rotuman performance as an opening ceremony at 8.30am. Elders from all the local Nesian communities have been invited along as VIPs.

The festival will also include a huge range of traditional food stalls and Nesian arts and crafts.

"Come along for a fun day with lots [to] do for the children, young people and adults," Setu says.

The festival runs 8.30am-4pm on Monday, May 7. Entry for adults is by gold coin.

Parking around Pelican Park is limited, so free parking is available at the Redcliffe Showgrounds and a shuttle bus will run to the festival in Clontarf between 7am and 5pm.

If you are interested in holding a stall at the festival, email nesiannations@gmail.com

For more information, follow the Nesian Nations on Facebook, Snapchat or Instagram, or visit nesiannations.com



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"I loved my local student bar, but I found the service really slow. So I chatted to the owner and told him I could improve the bar's turnover if he put me on," he says.

"I'd only ever worked one night behind a bar before, but the owner decided to put me on.

"My prediction worked, and I moved from there to nightclubs, then upmarket wine bars and restaurants.

"It was at that time I was also developing a real interest in the preparation of food, which eventually led me to where I am today."

Brad says the restaurant is all about real, honest and wholesome food.

"Our burgers are made from real mince patties with fresh salad items on a toasted bun, or you can omit the bun and bump up the salad if you want it super healthy," he says.

"A lot of people ask me what's in the burger patties, but the secret is... nothing — just salt and pepper.

Brad attributes the restaurant's success not only to its fresh food and fun atmosphere, but also the local community, who have supported the establishment since its inception.

"I love this area because everyone cares so much about the community, its residents and what they are doing in their lives," he says.

" The feedback is always awesome, amazing and incredible — apart from the amazing ratings we get on social media, so many people return to Brad's and compliment the coffee and food, which is really lovely for the staff to hear.

"I am lucky to have such great staff, and to me, that is so important because they make your customers feel truly welcome.

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Bianca Dilworth / photo by Andrew Pentek

BIANCA SCOOTSD UP TITLES

With her long plaits flying, Bianca Dilworth regularly defies gravity and stereotypes about girls in sport.

Bianca recently won the Queensland title in the open professional girls' division and will compete against the best riders from around the country at the Australian Scooter Association Australian titles in Sydney next month.

Since taking up scooter riding less than five years ago, Bianca has won four Queensland titles and placed third, first and second at the Australian titles.

"Competing is great. I love meeting new people and having fun and also progressing in the sport and watching it grow," Bianca said.

"I do get nervous before a competition, but I'm right after I land my first trick."

"Girls have never been invited to the Extreme Barcelona Sports Festival in scooter riding. I would love to be invited and be able to compete and get recognition on an international scale for girls in scooter riding. I'd also love to compete in Barcelona to represent my country."

Bianca recently did a tour to promote girls in scooter riding.

"The events were in Melbourne to get more girls into the sport, and it was awesome, heaps of people came along and wanted autographs. I really encourage girls to try scooter riding, it's so much fun, and it's a great community of people," she said.

"Being a girl in a boys' sport, I've had my share of knockers, but I don't let them get to me; I just use it as motivation.

"I've been really lucky to get some great sponsors along the way who have really supported me in the sport, so I've been able to compete at interstate events.

"My favourite trick is big-air, it's when the scooter goes over my head but a few people have said to me, that my plaits do their own tricks when I'm scootering."

With four Queensland titles and one Australian title under her belt, the year 9 Redcliffe High student said she would love to see more girls join the sport.

"I love scooter riding; it's a lot of fun, and the people are great."

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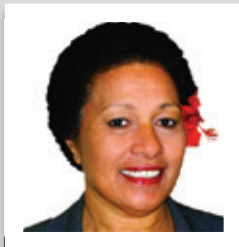
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To share any community's story in a space originally designed to be a local church is a difficult task. It's especially difficult when that story stretches back thousands of years and includes a rich Indigenous culture, Queensland's first European settlement and the mantle of the birthplace of the Bee Gees - as is the case with Redcliffe.

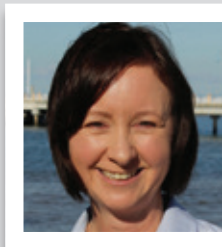
That's why Moreton Bay Regional Council has just completed construction of the Redcliffe Museum expansion, the space's first major upgrade since it opened in 2001.

The \$800,000 upgrade includes a new exhibition space, which will allow the museum to expand its permanent displays and host large-scale exhibitions for the very first time.

My kids grew up on the peninsula, and each one of them distinctly remembers visiting the museum when they were in primary school to learn about Redcliffe's past, from its Traditional Owners and European settlers to its transformation into a seaside holiday destination and the birthplace of the Bee Gees.

After being closed for almost a year, the Redcliffe Museum opens in mid-2018 and hopes to build on its growing visitation numbers, which in 2015/16 was more than 16,000 patrons.

Yvette D'Ath MP



In Redcliffe, we are still getting used to the sight of the Redcliffe Peninsula Line, but work goes on to increase public transport accessibility including expanded public transport concessions for veterans.

About 19,000 veterans can now access cheaper public transport in Queensland thanks to the Palaszczuk Government's introduction of a white card concession scheme.

Under the scheme, white cardholders will receive a 50 percent discount on public transport fares across the state, bringing them into line with concessions for current Department of Veterans Affairs gold card (All Conditions) holders.

Most DVA white cardholders are under 64 years old and have sustained an injury or a condition from their service.

White card concessions are now available and will apply on TransLink bus, rail, tram, and ferry services, regional Qconnect bus services and approved regional ferry services.

Luke Howarth MP



The Petrie campus of the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) development is really exciting news for the Moreton Bay Region. To have state of the art higher education facilities by 2020 right on our doorstep is a huge boost for our neck of the woods.

The Federal Coalition Government has committed \$121 million for foundation works and \$35 million for site works to get this campus built. This development will not only deliver world-class tertiary education opportunities, but revitalise local small businesses as well. Top quality education as well as local job growth is a big win for our region.

Additionally, the Federal Government has committed \$69.4 million over three years to provide student bachelor places. Dr Snyder, the USC's Chief Operating Officer, said the funding is great news. "We are very, very pleased that the Federal Government has secured student places for the new campus," Mr Snyder said.

Now everyone in the Moreton Bay region can easily engage in accessible and affordable tertiary education. All you have to do is take advantage of the opportunities it will present.

I am proud to be able to deliver and create opportunities for all people to reach their potential. The Federal Coalition's investment in building the Petrie University and supporting student placements demonstrates our belief that our people are our future. Investing in their success will build a strong and prosperous region.

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Suzi McLachlan and her daughters Abbi and Millie love their rescue dog Ruby. "We got to save a dog's life; we fostered Ruby first and then fell in love with her and could not let her go so we adopted her. She fits in so well and has become an important part of our family," Suzi said / photo by Jacqueline Henry

QSAR COMES TO THE RESCUE

Story *Jacqueline Henry*

Finding safe, loving homes for staffies in need is the goal of QLD (Staffy and Amstaff) Rescue.

QSAR works to improve the lives of Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers and their crosses in need by providing rescue, foster care, education, training support and adoption.

QSAR Rescue volunteer Donna Mackey said staffies are one of the most over-represented breeds in pounds and animal shelters around Australia.

"Staffies are so resilient — often left for dead, starving or with horrible skin conditions — yet they bounce

back with the right care and love. A second chance is all they need and they make the most of it," Donna said.

"To us, staffies are a beloved breed of dog, who get under your skin and seem to be able to thank you for saving them.

"QSAR has grown from having a couple of dogs in foster care to now having up to 100 dogs and puppies in care. Last year QSAR rescued 448 dogs and did 385 adoptions; we currently have 92 dogs in care.

"The most important part of what we do is our foster carer program. This is vital in any rescue; without foster carers, we could not do this.

"We are always in need of foster carers and have a dog to suit just about any situation. We have 15 dedicated foster carers in the Moreton Bay region, who currently have 24 dogs in their care.

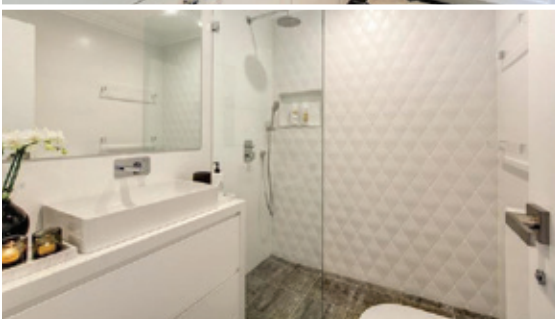
"Many people turn to QSAR for help, and we hate to turn them away due to not having the resources to help them, that's why it's so important for us to keep fundraising.

"QSAR receives no government funding and relies heavily on donations and fundraising. We are fortunate to have a large social media following that allows us to raise much-needed funds so we can continue fighting the battle to save as many dogs as we can," Donna said.

To make a cash donation visit QSAR Online Rescue Shop at www.qld-staffy-rescue-shop.myshopify.com or email enquire_qldstaffyrescue@outlook.com.

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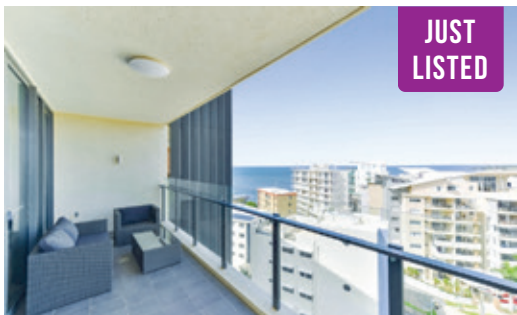
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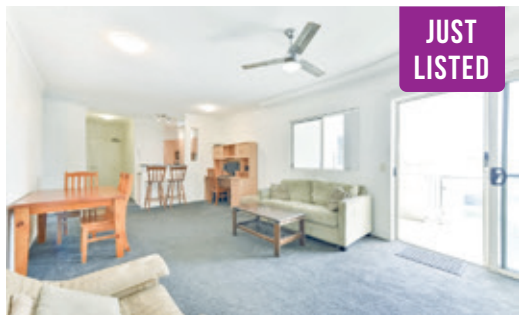
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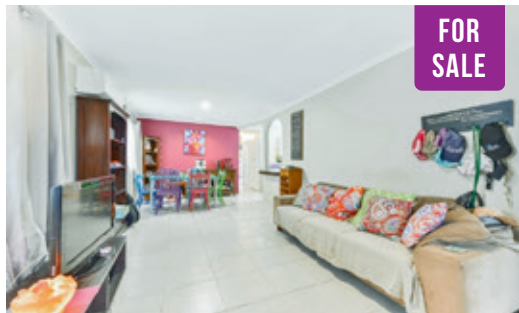
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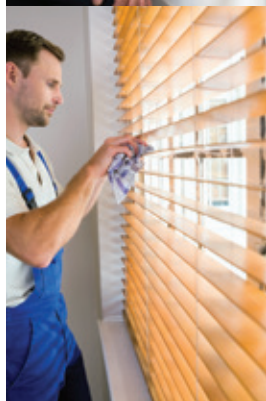
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