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A Note

FROM THE EDITOR

he holidays are here and at last we can kick off our work shoes and run our toes through the sand!

While there's a lot happening in our area, it's not just at the beach. Look up (and up) to see Queensland's tallest Christmas tree; it's on our own Scarborough foreshore. There are more fabulous trees at Quota's Christmas Festival of Trees at the Redcliffe Showgrounds. There'll be all sizes and sorts of fabulously decorated trees, plus food and gift stalls – and all for Drought Relief (pgs. 6 & 8-9).

Join Carols by Candlelight, in the Redcliffe Dolphin's stadium. Listen to music from the Queensland Show Choir, Rhydian Lewis of the 'Best of Bublé Show', plus more before finishing the evening with some spectacular fireworks (pg. 10).

We've also got tips for you - from what to do with the kids over the holidays (p. 38) to where to go for New Year's Eve (pg. 16).

It's back to the beach for Australia Day 2019 at Suttons Beach, which is THE venue for celebrations on 26 January! Read about all the music and family fun you can enjoy on pages 32-33.

Last but not least, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the team at the Redcliffe Guide!

Elise Alberth

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Scarborough lights up tallest Christmas tree

Story Sally Eberhardt



t's been Scarborough Lights Up Redcliffe Inc.'s dream for four years – to have Queensland's tallest Christmas Tree! This year, their Yuletide wish may come true.

All aspirations are pinned on a majestic Norfolk Pine on the Scarborough foreshore that stands a proud 42m (137ft) high. Sue White, events coordinator for Scarborough Lights Up Redcliffe Inc., says she has researched extensively, and so far the tallest Christmas tree she has come across in Queensland was around 24m (80ft), at Bridgeman Downs.

Unfortunately the hope of the Scarborough tree being the tallest in Australia were dashed by a Norfolk Pine, which is decorated each Christmas on Raymond Terrace in Port Stephens, NSW. It tops at a height of 43m.

A spectacular 3m star will crown the Scarborough Christmas tree, encouraging wise men, women and children to flock to the official lighting up, at the Scarborough Christmas Carols event on Sunday, 9 of December at Scarborough Beach

According to Sue White, "We hope people flying into Brisbane Airport will see the huge star on top of the tree twinkling merrily, and identify the Redcliffe Peninsula as being a wonderful place to enjoy Christmas lights and old-fashioned Christmas spirit."

Of course the tree, magnificent as it is, isn't the only attraction – the Crystal Rain Lights Display along Landsborough Avenue is on every night, from the 1 December until mid-February, and the fairy lights wrapped around many of the trees, lining the Scarborough Seaside Village, are in place all year round!

If you would like to contribute to bringing a little 'magic' to the Redcliffe Peninsula, please contact Sue White on 0438 661 904 or Scarborough Lights through their Facebook page @scarboroughlights

Don't forget to put viewing the 'Scarborough Lights Up Redcliffe' display on your list of 'Must Do's' over Christmas. These lights will warm your heart and fill you and your family with the joy and wonder of the season.

Pictured left - The Norfolk Pine to be lit up. Note that this picture is indicitive only and lighting will look very different.



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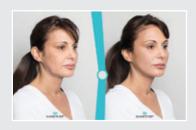
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QUOTA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF TREES!

Story Sharon France

e've been going for three years, but this year, things are a little bit different, a bit more exciting and will span two days!" enthuses Avril Kent of Quota International's Redcliffe Branch.

She is of course referring to the annual Christmas Festival of Trees—on again, this year at the Redcliffe Showgrounds.

"Christmas is all about children," says Avril, "and we've found in previous years that our young people are very busy with activities, particularly on a Saturday. Our best solution, so children could come and see these beautiful trees, was to make it a two-day event."

Quota's Christmas Festival of Trees attracts entries from businesses, community groups, schools and a growing number of early childhood centres. Each group supplies and decorates its own tree—or other object in a theme of their choosing. Avril hopes that this year there will be 40-plus creations on display!

"I marvel at the imagination and inventiveness of groups and their approach. The winners of our first-ever event was a dental practice. Their 'tree' was entirely constructed of inflated blue, rubber gloves, you know the ones that dentists wear, and decorated with things like toothbrushes and floss and such ... it was incredibly effective!"

"And with the event taking on new dimensions, we have decided to increase the catering. We will have a sausage sizzle, sandwiches and Devonshire teas on both days. There will also be around a dozen craft stalls where you can buy wonderful gifts for Christmas and, on the Sunday, we will have a special activity corner, where children can come and make their own decorations."

A \$5 entry for adults (children are free) makes this is a great, value-for-money family activity. All visitors get to vote for the 'People's Choice' tree, with the overall winner decided by a panel of judges.

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Carols by Candlelight and Fireworks

he Redcliffe Dolphins' Christmas Carols will finish with a bang – after all, it wouldn't be a Dolphins Carols by Candlelight without an incredible fireworks display cracking, popping and lighting up the night sky.

The annual Carols by Candlelight event returns on Sunday, 16 December in the iconic, and recently upgraded, Dolphin Stadium. The event is Dolphin chairman Bob Jones and the board of directors' way of saying thanks for the continued support from the Redcliffe and Moreton Bay community.

Old favourites will return to the peninsula, including the spectacular voices of Deana Peher, the Queensland Show Choir and Tenori. Also

performing alongside Tenori will be Rhydian Lewis of the 'Best of Bublé Show' fame.

If you live in the surrounding streets, we encourage you to make sure your furry friends are either inside or securely locked in the backyard, as the dazzling fireworks can sometimes be a little frightening for them.

If you aren't afraid of fireworks and love getting into the Christmas spirit, we encourage you to join us for what is sure to be a magical evening. Gates open at 5:30pm with the first performances beginning at 6pm. Bring a picnic blanket or find seats in the stadium.

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-New-24 hour Dog Off-leash **Beach Zone**

Story Sally Eberhardt

■he dog owners of Redcliffe spoke and Division 5 councillor James Houghton, listened.

Not only has the council extended the dog off-leash area to include the sandy part of Queen's Beach between Donkin St and Flinders Lane, but they are also trialling letting dogs run free at all times, making owners and their furry friends very happy.

Previously the off-leash times were restricted to before 8am and after 4pm, but a petition, which was signed by over 100 people, indicated that twenty-fourhour permission was wanted.

Councillor Houghton says the trial is looking very promising so far, "There have been no reported incidents of dog fights or attacks on people and all the owners have been very proactive in terms of picking up after their dogs."

Cass Jardine and her beloved spaniel, Lacey, are very pleased about the trial.

Cass says "It's up to dog owners to be responsible for their dog's behaviour. We've been going to Bribie off-leash beach because it has fewer restrictions."

Cass appreciates that Lacey can now run free and they can both enjoy a beautiful beach much closer to home.

No doubt many other Redcliffe dog lovers feel the same.



Salvos Spread Christmas Cheer

Story Kylie Fennell

The Christmas spirit will be truly alive at the Redcliffe Salvos' Christmas carols and charity auction, raising funds for drought-affected farmers.

The event, at Rothwell on Saturday 15 December, will feature a night of Christmas carols and an auction of quality items, memorabilia, gift packs, and toys. Redcliffe Salvation Army major Keith Hampton says all proceeds from the event will support the Salvos' work with farmers in drought-affected Western Queensland.

"It promises to be a fun family event with Christmas carols accompanied by the Salvo band and choir," says Major Hampton.

"The Redcliffe Community has been extremely generous in donating items for the auction. Some items have already attracted bidders, but there are sure to be some bargains to be had on the night."

Items for the auction include a framed cricket bat, signed by thirty Australian cricketing legends (one of only seventy-seven produced); a football boot signed by Darren Lockyer; a 2018 Wallabies jersey, signed by the team and a prestigious collection of Holden memorabilia.

Salvos Christmas Carols & Charity Auction Saturday 15 December at 7pm, Doors open at 6pm Grace Lutheran College Chapel Cnr Mewes Road & Anzac Avenue, Rothwell

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Issi still busy after fifty years!

Story Sharon France



ow does anyone stay in one career for half a century?

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"It's been a long and interesting career never a real job in the traditional sense," he continues. "It really keeps you on your toes but you do need a lot of discipline."

That all adds up, when you look at Issi's busy schedule as well as the myriad of acts he manages around this wide, brown land of ours. The best bit is that in January, we get

to experience this Aussie troubadour, centrestage, in a very special production.

"It's been forty years since Johnny O'Keefe passed away and I have developed a show around the man I like to refer to as 'Australia's Elvis'," Issi enthuses, "...a tribute to honour the areat JO'K.

"The audience can expect to step back in time and be taken on a journey. The show is full of hits—both JO'K's and his contemporaries'—all fully costumed, and with a wonderful narrative running from start to finish.

"It's my way of paying my respects to an old friend in the best way I know how. JO'K was really popular, particularly in south-east Queensland, and this will be a real nostalgia trip for those who loved music from the 50s through to the early 70s!"

When I ask Issi if there was a special song that somehow sums up the show, he is very reflective and then offers: "How about one of JO'K's best known ballads—I'm Counting on You?" Tingles run down my spine—that was one of my mum's favourites!

"I'll be up on stage, delivering the best show I can, to the people of Redcliffe, and I'm counting on them to come and remember this golden age of Australian Rock and Roll with me."

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Story Suzi O'Shea

2018 has been an eventful year full of ups, downs and everything in between. Like every year, Redcliffe puts on quite the show to ring in the new year, to do it all over again. Here are the best places to ponder the year gone by and be excited for the next twelve months to follow.

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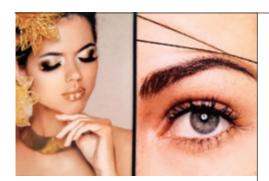
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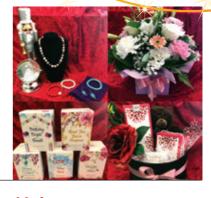


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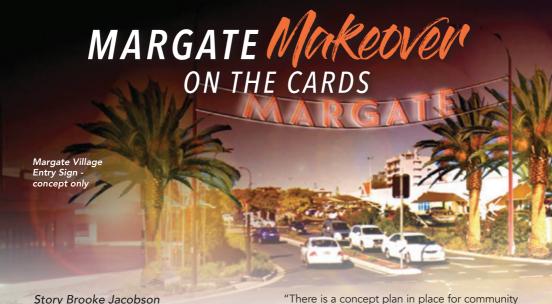
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argate's shopping precinct is ready for a makeover and according to local business owners, it can't come soon enough. Vivienne Bryce and Jemma Shields, coowners of Soul Harvest Wholefoods on Baynes Street say a planned revitalisation of the area is long overdue. "It's definitely needed and not just for the business community, but for a community that hasn't had a change of pace in years.

"We think it will bring more light and life to Margate. We have always loved the idea of having a small community garden, as well as redecorating the street lights and trees around the area, to bring more attention to the business district at night."

Vivienne added there were simply too many empty shops. "At Soul Harvest, we believe that we need more business owners to take advantage of the opportunities that Margate presents, It's all about perception," she says.

"Every empty store has limitless potential and if you bring something new to the table, the response from the community is astounding. Since the day we opened, we have received overwhelming support from our local customers."

Moreton Bay Regional councillor Koliana Winchester has been working with the local chamber of commerce to ensure some changes happen in Margate.

consultation and we have agreed on new signage for Margate Parade, which will hopefully get people turning off to go to the shops," she said.

"The last kind of upgrade to the area was made in 2007, so it's looking a little dated now. We'd like to see the roundabout redone and we're hoping to plant a tree there that could be decorated at Christmas. We've also discussed a 'Welcome to Margate' sign, and tree lighting is something we're also considering."

"We want Margate to have that village feel and I really think we could make the area a destination for shopping for local residents."

The proposed upgrade will take in Oxley Ave, Baynes Street and the surrounding side streets.

Jemma says the community is crying out for new businesses. "I forever have customers that come in and tell me they haven't been down Baynes Street in years because they have no reason to, and we have desperate cries for gluten-free bakeries, fresh fruit and veg stalls and so on," she says.

"I challenge the businesses in the area to give people a reason to come back to Margate. The customer base is here and they have been patiently waiting for too long. We are truly happy to be here and that is why we are here to stay, whether or not the council revitalises Margate."

Breakaway Inc. Christmas **Cent Auction**

Story Michèle Ma'afu

reakaway Inc. community are organisation, supporting people with disabilities and their families.

Join them on Saturday, 15 December when they'll host a Christmas Cent Auction at the Redcliffe RSI

Experience real Christmas spirit and get bidding on the many goods on offer; such as, toys, electronics, kitchenware, tools, jewellery and lots more. It's the perfect opportunity to tick items off your Christmas list. There's something to suit everybody. Doors open at 10am for an 11am start, with just a \$5 entry fee. Bring some friends along and have fun while supporting a great cause.

Breakaway Inc. has been in operation for over twenty-five years, helping people throughout Moreton Bay and the Greater Brisbane areas. Support is offered in many ways, notably through respite, in home support and community programs. They help with independent living and emergency support. Breakaway's motto is "Find a Way, Make a Way, There is a Way".

Frank Estevao, Breakaway Inc.'s service manager emphasises the importance of this fundraiser for vulnerable people on the Peninsula, "Empowering positive pathways for people with disability."

For further information, contact info@breakawayinc.org.au

Christmas Cent Auction

Saturday, 15 December, 11am-2pm

Redcliffe RSL, Irene St, Redcliffe







STAR OF SUTTONS

This year, Beach House on Suttons is expanding its Australiana Christmas theme.

Once again, most of the thirty-two units and common areas of this well-known landmark, above Suttons Beach, will be lit up from 7pm to 10pm each night during December.

Make sure you make a special note of the following dates, when Santa will be available for photos along with his elves and fairies (from 7pm till 8pm on December 7-8, 13-14, 19-22 & 23).

What's more, every lucky boy and girl that has their photo taken with Santa will receive a free bag of sweets, courtesy of state member, Yvette D'Arth MP.

The Salvation Army Band will also be playing on December 14, 21 and 22, there will be collections for the Salvation Army, and Starlight Foundation wands will be for sale.

Come along and enjoy this community event while supporting worthwhile charities.

Where: 43 Marine Parade Redcliffe.

When: 7pm to 10pm, each night during December

Santa's visits: 7–8pm on December 7–8, 13–14,

19-22 & 23

Community Christmas Lunch

Story Michèle Ma'afu

hristmas is a joyous time, for giving and receiving. It can also be a time of tremendous pressure for many, with no extra money to buy presents for children, family or friends. The traditional Christmas feast can also be only a dream.

In recognition of this, Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) has partnered with Moreton Bay Regional Council and Redcliffe Uniting Church to organise a Christmas Day lunch.

The Redcliffe Community
Christmas Lunch is a free event for
those in the community who need
it most." says MBRIT CEO Shane
Newcombe.

It has been in operation, now, for over ten years, spreading the true meaning of Christmas across the Peninsula.

As this is a free event, volunteers are needed to help on the day. Why not get the children involved and donate a wrapped gift of non-perishable items, specifying whether it is for a boy or a girl. Local businesses are urged to help by sponsoring a table.

The lunch will be held at Hercules Road State School, Hercules Road, Kippa-Ring on Tuesday 25 December, between 11am-2pm. Any individuals wishing to attend, must speak with a community group first, before contacting MBRIT.

For info, contact kate.coombs@mbrit. com.au or phone 3897 4915.



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Blessing of the Waters Ceremony

The annual Festival is to be held at Redcliffe on Sunday 6 January from 9:00 am at Anzac Park. Redcliffe Parade.



Story Sally Eberhardt

y January, a lot of parents are hearing "I'm bored" from the kids. What can you do when the excitement of Christmas is over and children are spending too much time on electronic devices and not enough time being more active and social, particularly if you have to work?

The Alice in Wonderland Junior January School Holiday Workshop Extravaganza is a great alternative to vacation care or having bored kids at home, says Melissa Mataic of RED Music and Performing Arts.

"The kids make lots of new friends and really work together to have the performance ready in six days. It's the ultimate team sport, but it's drama, dancing, singing, music and all the tasks like making props and costumes."

"Everything is taken care of - hair, costumes, make-up and props. It's super stress-free for families, the children gain a lot of confidence and communication skills and it's really great value," explains Melissa.

"It's a very inclusive program, where kids can do as much or as little in regards to actually performing as they like. They are given every opportunity but not forced to do anything. The emphasis is on fun, friendship and creativity."

For the six days, from Monday 7 January to Saturday 12, children aged from seven to sixteen years are immersed in every aspect of putting on a show. On the final day, they participate in two full performances for family and friends. A professional photographer is also at the show so that parents don't have to watch their kids through the tiny lens of their phone.

For only \$49 a day, experienced and nurturing teachers inspire the children and ensure nonstop fun and learning from 9am to 4pm daily. An extra boon to working parents is the availability of extended hours of care from 8.30am to 5pm at no extra cost for those who book early.

Playing any part, at all, in 'Alice in Wonderland', whether it's a lead role, as supporting cast or backstage, will put a Cheshire Cat grin on the face of every child.

As Melissa says, "Our workshops transform our cast - not just on stage - in their self-esteem, confidence and learning."

For more details, go to www.eventbrite.com and search Alice in Wonderland Workshop.

YVETTE D'ATH MP MEMBER FOR REDCLIFFE



Putting Redcliffe First

Half-a-million for Redcliffe Community Groups

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund helps community groups purchase equipment and undertake minor works projects.

This year over thirty Redcliffe community groups shared in \$504,000 worth of funding.

It was a pleasure to visit the Redcliffe Gem Club and see the new faceting machines purchased through the grant.



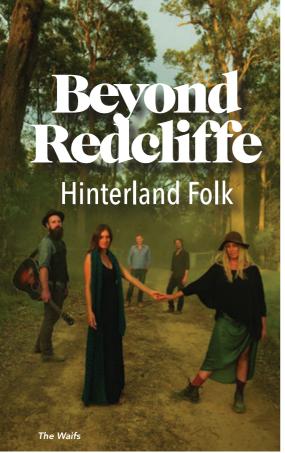
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New Pathology Lab Open at Redcliffe Hospital



Pathology Queensland's new Redcliffe Laboratory is open and an excellent improvement on their previous site. The \$1.3 million lab not only improves workflow, it will meet future growth in pathology services.

Congratulations to the dedicated staff who worked tirelessly throughout the project and site transition.



Story Philip Woods

ere in the Redcliffe area, we are lucky enough to have the natural treasures of the Sunshine Coast hinterland just a short drive away; you can get there in a little over half an hour!

It's part of the Great Dividing Range that runs the length of the east coast of Australia, and for a day trip or a weekend escape it offers a wonderful climatic and scenic change from the coastal regions. The combination of the natural beauty that is found in the wonderful waterfalls, winding country roads, rainforests and bushland, and the welcoming townships, markets, restaurants and cafes make it a day-tripper's delight!

The annual Woodford Folk Festival, originally held in Maleny, is an iconic celebration of the

hinterland for many people from near and far and is the highlight of the year for the region.

Amanda Jackes is the general manager of Woodfordia Inc., the not-for-profit group that promotes the festival. She has been a part of the festival for most of her working life, and tells us, "It's an amazing event for the Sunshine Coast hinterland. It's the largest gathering of artists and musicians in Australia, with six days and nights of entertainment; there's cabaret, workshops, yoga, music, comedy and more."

Set amongst the lush and diverse natural beauty of the hinterland, the Woodford Folk Festival sits perfectly in context with its broader environment. Amanda says, "This is such a beautiful region, and our 500-acre property has lots of places for camping and settling in for the six days, but it's also a perfect destination for a day trip from Redcliffe."

A day at Australia's favourite folk festival would fit nicely into a longer stay on the hinterland. Take a winding drive through the hills, to the Kenilworth farming region and taste some award-winning cheese at the Kenilworth Dairy. Slip away for a bushwalk and a swim, at Booloumba Creek in the Conondale National Park, or at Kondalilla Falls in the Blackall range, just behind the quaint township of Montville.

Whether you visit for the festival or at any other time of year, the Sunshine Coast Hinterland is a place we are fortunate to call close-by. You'd be crazy not to check it out sometime!

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Australia Day On The Beach

Story Brooke Jacobson

here's only one place to be this Australia Day long weekend and that's the beach. Suttons Beach, Redcliffe will be the venue for the region's Australia Day celebrations.

Residents are invited to pull up a picnic blanket and enjoy a great day out on Saturday, 26 January, 2019. Local musician Asa Broomhall is one of the headline acts, and he said he was thrilled to be performing on the day.

"I live in the area, and I have little ones now, so a family-friendly gig is perfect," he said.

The father of two boys, aged three and sixteenmonths, added he was looking forward to bringing his brand of blues and rock to the Australia Day celebrations. "I'll be doing a solo show with plenty of guitar and harmonica; a bluesy kind of feel which I think is perfect for that kind of day," Asa said.



"You know - to be able play a gig where my kids can come along is great - it was something that was not high on my priority list during my younger days, but times change!"

"Chet Atkins told his father 'I want to be a musician when I grow up' and his dad famously replied, 'you can't do both'! I think that's certainly true," he laughed.

Asa grew up on the Sunshine Coast and now lives on the peninsula and works in Brisbane. He has toured the festival scene extensively, in the US



and the UK, and has performed at the Woodford Folk Festival here in Australia.

He's renowned for his comic stage patter and should be a hit with music lovers. "I'm really excited about this gig and I hope everyone comes along and enjoys the day," Asa said.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) chief executive officer, Shane Newcombe, says there would be plenty of entertainment options for those heading to Redcliffe to celebrate.



There will be heaps to keep children entertained, from beach activities including beach volleyball, to lamington-eating competitions and temporary Aussie Day tattoos," he said.

Another musical act, The Shine, are one of the region's most popular cover bands and will come prepared with a list of popular hits, ready to entertain the crowds.

Mr Newcombe said Redcliffe was looking forward to welcoming families and visitors from all over the Moreton Bay area. "In addition to the great location and amenities, visitors will be treated to



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free entertainment, activities and live music from local artists, topped off with a fireworks display at 8pm," he says.

"Bring a picnic blanket and fold-up chairs. Find the perfect spot and relax as you watch the kids play in the water and on the sand."

A range of food trucks and local seaside restaurants will satisfy everyone's appetite on the big day.

Moreton Bay Regional Council mayor Allan Sutherland says Suttons Beach had been a popular spot with families for decades, with its free parking, barbecues, bike paths and play equipment.

"Many childhood memories have been made at Suttons Beach," Cr Sutherland says. "Why not make some more this coming Australia Day, by heading down to the beach with your loved ones?"

Parking is available in the Suttons Beach car park and the surrounding streets.

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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Cr James Houghton



The council has decided to trial a 24-hour dog off-leash beach, until March 2019, at Queens Beach North, Scarborough. Council officers advised that, during the initial trial period of limited hours, no incidents were reported and

this supported the many requests my office has received to increase the dog off-leash hours.

We have also received a request to consider introducing a registration age-cap for older dogs, that are too old to be de-sexed; or a one-off life fee. The council tries to deliver animal management services across the region, based on a cost-recovery model, but the reality is that the money raised from animal registration and impound fees doesn't cover those expenses.

This financial year the expense of animal management is expected to exceed revenues by around \$460,000. That is a cost to Moreton Bay ratepayers, which is why it is so important for animal owners to register and microchip their pets, so they can be reunited easily if lost. There are more than 76,000 registered pets residing in the Moreton Bay region.

Yvette D'Ath MP



It has been another great year for the Redcliffe Peninsula, and it has been an honour and a privilege to represent local residents.

This year, we have seen state government

projects come to fruition in our area, including the new hall and administration building at Redcliffe State High School; the safety reconfiguration of the intersection of Oxley Avenue and Hornibrook Esplanade, Woody Point; and planning is well underway for the new Redcliffe Hospital car park.

We have also seen great progress in the delivery of the Gateway motorway upgrade, for which I thank the dedication of the workers who delivered the project and the patience of local motorists.

I would also like to congratulate all of our local school leavers for their hard work during their final year of study and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

I hope that you are able to relax and spend time with loved ones over the Christmas holidays. Please drive carefully and stay safe over Christmas and New Year.



Luke Howarth MP

It's December 2018, and how fast this year has gone by. Every day, we should be thankful that we are alive and well and that we live in

the best country on earth, Australia.

I was recently at a school awards night and the principal told the graduating year 12 class that we only get a limited amount of time in our lives and to make the most of every day.

For those reading who don't have great health

at the moment, I am thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery. Without our health nothing else really matters. It doesn't matter how much money you have, the car you drive or the house in which you live; without our health we can't do the everyday activities people love to enjoy.

I often say life is about relationships. I hope that over Christmas and the New Year period, you get a chance to spend time with family, neighbours and friends. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas for 2018 and a happy, healthy prosperous New Year in 2019!



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The First **Queensland** Christmas.

Story Richard Lancaster

reparations are already underway in most Redcliffe homes for the festive season. There will be family get-togethers, Christmas lights, carols in the park and a host of other celebratory activities that traditionally herald Christ's birthday.

However, few of us will reflect on how Queensland's first Christmas was celebrated. by a small detachment of soldiers, their wives and children and the twenty or so convicts they were charged with guarding. All arrived around three months before that first Christmas, to create the lonely convict outpost at Red Cliff Point. When Christmas arrived, most were still living in tents on the banks of Humpybong Creek, although a few bark huts had been constructed.

Sadly, no history remains. "Unfortunately Commandant Henry Miller's diary has been lost and no details of that first Queensland Christmas at Red Cliff Point is available." says local historian, Pat Gee.

However, based on a description of the first Christmas, at Sydney Cove in New South Wales, as experienced by the 1788 First Fleeters some thirty-six years earlier, Christmas in the colonies was a rather more dismal event than today. Soon after sunrise on Christmas day 1788, Pastor Johnson preached a Christmas sermon, but as most convicts were described as 'practically pagan', the religious service would have had little significance. Two female convicts celebrated Christmas by engaging in sex with two soldiers. They were rewarded with shirts as Christmas presents. Convict Michael Dennison received some Christmas goodwill - after having been found guilty of stealing a pound of flour, his sentence was reduced from 200 lashes to 150!

While the officers dined on exotic dishes such as roast turtle, and toasted King George with fine wine and spirits, convicts celebrated Christmas with bread, salted beef and peas. Thus, the Christmas fare of the 1824 Red Cliff Point settlers would have been simple. A few chickens, ducks and locally-caught fish and maybe a few locallygrown vegetables.

So, when you raise your glass this Christmas Day, spare a thought for those early souls who allowed us to celebrate what we have today.





Corinne Mulholland Labor Candidate for Petrie



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FOR A SUMMER HOLIDA

Story Suzi O'Shea

■ he end of a school year can bring mixed emotions in a household. Most kids are elated that they will have such a long break in between classes and there's the exciting build up to Christmas. Of course, you love having your kids around, but after that first week, boredom can set in and you might feel you have to entertain the kids. We have had a look at what's available out there and here are a few ideas for keeping the kids out of mischief and help carers remain sane.

ADVENTURES

Take advantage of the glorious surroundings we call home, right here in Redcliffe. Take the kids on some fun adventures in your own backyard. There's the lagoon at Suttons Beach, the shipwreck in Woody Point, the waterpark in Pelican Park and so much more.



LIBRARIES

This may not seem like the coolest option; however, Redcliffe Library offers a host of summer activities for kids. Things such as slime making, mindfulness and a crazy game show are enough to keep any child entertained. The library's broad range of activities and themes caters to all age groups. Some activities require registration, so head to www.moretonbay.gld. gov.au/libraries/events/kids-school-holidays/ for more information

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Camp Australia has been offering quality afterschool care and holiday clubs for more than thirty years all over Australia. They have a holiday club located at the Hercules Road State School, Kippa-Ring, which will be a hub of excitement from 17 December right up to and including 25 January, 2019. They are offering an incredibly varied program, full of activities, excursions, incursions and club days. Just a quick look through the schedule shows your kids could become code-crackers, artists, cooks, marine biologists or golfers for a day. You can see a list of all the daily activities with prices on Camp Australia's website at: www.campaustralia.com.au

ACTIVE HOLIDAYS

Moreton Bay Regional Council is hosting their Active Holidays programme again this year. From abseiling, fishing, obstacle courses and gymnastics, to canoeing, paddle boarding and surfing, the program has options for all fitness levels for children and young people aged three to seventeen years. Bookings open 11am, Tuesday, 4 December 2018, so be sure to register at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/healthyactive

BE CREATIVE

When I say be creative, I mean, get on Pinterest and do a search for Summer Holidays. You'll find lots of ideas, such as 100 activities to do this summer, the ultimate scavenger hunt, a teen summer bucket list and pages of fun ideas.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday.

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When: Sunday 16 December at 2.30pm **Where:** Freshwater Anglican Church, 43 Park Road, Deception Bay

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When: Saturday, 12 January 2019, 9am – 12pm **Where**: Elizabeth Avenue, Clontarf

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REDCLIFFE SALVOS CAROLS

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When: Sunday 9 December, 5 – 7pm **Where**: Redcliffe Salvation Army, 64-72 Ashmole Road. Redcliffe

SCARBOROUGH ORIGINALS

Four original bands, emerging, touring, established acts with original content, performing on a grass roots stage to a park full of music lovers of all ages.

When: Saturday, 1 December at 1pm **Where**: Scarborough Beach Park, Scarborough

A VERY CHRISTMAS PARKRUN

Join Redcliffe parkrun for a very special parkrun on Christmas Day!

When: Tuesday, 25 December from 6:45am **Where:** Suttons Beach Park, Marine Parade, Redcliffe

EXHIBITION: A WATERCOLOUR LEGACY

A celebration of the work of the late John Carr, alongside two of his former students and accomplished artist, Kerry Fiske and Heather Delaney. Free entry.

When: 9 January to 3 February 2019 **Where**: The Old Fire Station Gallery, 395 Oxley

Avenue, Redcliffe

Gallery Open: Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 3pm

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Food Trucks Galore! Live Music and Entertainment for all ages plus Craft Beer & Cider! What more could you want. Gold Coin Donation at the gate. Supporting Redcliffe Area Youth Space.

When: Friday, 14 December, 4 – 10pm **Where**: Cnr Oxley & Anzac Ave, Redcliffe

COMMUNITY STREET PARTY

The annual, free community street party will be held again in the grounds of St Peter the Fisherman Anglican Church. FREE sausage sizzle, games, activities, craft, glow sticks, dress ups and orange Christingle-making, plus a market stall with Christmas goodies and crafts, ideal for stocking fillers.

When: Saturday 15 December from 5pm **Where:** St Peter the Fisherman Anglican Church

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MBiz Productions Academy presents 'Back to Christmas Time' show fundrasing for Beyond Blue. Tickets are \$35 inc. dinner, drink and show. Bookings required phone 3203 5602.

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Steve Sparrow Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Tommy Memphis Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

bigNOTE band.com Joe's Underground 8pm

The Pin Up Girls Mon Komo Hotel 9pm

02 SUNDAY

Cory Hargreaves Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Jack McKenna Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

The Odd Trio Joe's Underground 5pm

06 THURSDAY

Mike Winkworth Redcliffe RSL 6pm

Open Mic Joe's Underground 8pm

07 FRIDAY

Christie Dawkins Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Lynelle Leighton Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

The Classics Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

42 - Band Mon Komo Hotel 9pm

08 SATURDAY

Amber Mon Komo Hotel 5pm

Steve Blaik Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Smooth & Groove Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

The Dukes Joe's Underground 8pm

Reckless Abandon Mon Komo Hotel 9pm

09 SUNDAY

Raff De Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Luke Goodwin Brick Bistro Bar 1pm

Fonoti Brothers Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

Reno and The Most Joe's Underground 5pm

The Odd Trio Joe's Underground 5pm

13 THURSDAY

Dave Gray Redcliffe RSL 6pm

Open Mic Joe's Underground 8pm

14 FRIDAY

Jack McKenna Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Steven Petersen Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Poco Loco Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

gaia "Gayundah" gala Joe's Underground 7:30pm

Agent 77 Mon Komo Hotel 9pm

15 SATURDAY

Nyssa Ray Mon Komo Hotel 5pm

Paul Kerin Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Stoneage Romeos Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

Jambing - LBGTQI night Joe's Underground 8pm

The Pin Up Girls Mon Komo Hotel 9pm

16 SUNDAY

Simone Cutting Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Jack McKenna Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

Mary-Helen Buchan Suttons Beach Pavilion 3pm

The Odd Trio Joe's Underground 5pm

20 THURSDAY

Craig Shaw Redcliffe RSL 6pm

Joe's Underground 8pm

21 FRIDAY

Mr Baritone Ambassador Redcliffe 4:30pm

Christie Dawkins Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Lance Galloway Suttons Beach Pavilion 6pm

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The Wanderer's Joe's Underground 8pm

The Shine - Mon Komo 9pm

23 SUNDAY

Mr John - Redcliffe RSL 12pm

James Warner Brick Bistro Bar 1pm

Fonoti Brothers Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

Danny Mose - Soul meets jazz Suttons Beach Pavilion 3pm

The Odd Trio Joe's Underground 5pm

28 FRIDAY

Christie Dawkins Mon Komo Hotel 5:30pm

Luke Goodwin Suttons Beach Pavilion 6:30pm

Tracy Vaughan Duo Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

B-Daddy & The Double D's Joe's Underground 8pm

Anthologys Mon Komo Hotel 9pm

9 SATURDAY

Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

The Adam Hole Band Joe's Underground 8pm

Agent 77

30 SUNDAY

Vic Kena Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Jack McKenna Mon Komo Hotel 1:30pm

The Odd Trio Joe's Underground 5pm

31 MONDAY

NYE - Hollywood Glam Suttons Beach Pavilion 7pm

NYE - Luke Goodwin Brick Bistro Bar 7pm

NYE with Vinyl Frenzy Redcliffe RSL 8pm

NYE The Black Creek Band Joe's Underground 8pm

NYE Mon Komo Hotel Legends of Swing



Sundays Witha View

Nestled on the picturesque Scarborough waterfront is the Waters Edge Scarborough facility — one of the Peninsula's most picturesque function venues.

Story Emma Harley Photos Ben McShea

fter extensive renovations, the venue has re-opened its doors wide to the general public. The venue is offering everyone the chance to experience their new Sunday live music sessions, held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, as well as being able to sample their food and drinks menu.



"Seafood is my pick for the perfect afternoon indulgence at the venue - nothing beats fresh prawns straight off the trawler, and combined with a cold beer and stunning views, it's nothing short of perfection."

Jamie says the Sunday sessions have been a hit with locals and visitors, and the feedback has been very encouraging. "Last Sunday was the biggest day we have had to date - the crowd loved the venue and the atmosphere," he says.

"Those that have been here previously were amazed at the changes we have made with the recent renovations and they love having another venue to dine in "

Jamie says in addition to being a great spot for a Sunday 'sesh', Waters Edge is also a spectacular function space. "Waters Edge was a purpose-built events centre and most locals have experienced at least one event when it was known as Sunset Blue," he says. "With its fresh new renovation, we want everyone to know we are open and they are welcome back.

Jamie finishes by saying, "We are hoping our new Sunday dining will give patrons a chance to see the venue and potentially to book their next wedding, celebration or corporate event."

Owner Jamie Larson says the new dining experience will offer patrons a chance to see the beauty of the venue for themselves.

"The view is priceless both by day and night," he says.

"There are elevated, absolute waterfront views of the Scarborough Marina, the Glass House Mountains and beyond."

Jamie says the combination of a simple menu, great entertainment and an unbeatable location is a winner with quests.

"Patrons can order from our simple Sunday finger food menu and order a bevvie or two from the indoor/outdoor bar, before settling in with some fabulous live music while the sun sets in the evening," he says.

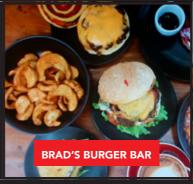
Waters Edge Scarborough

Bird O'passage Parade, Scarborough, Ph 1800 727 104

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Bar & Kitchen

Ph 0477 635 013

BEARDY'S BAR AND KITCHEN

Feature: Beardy's Bar & Kitchen is a one-stop shop for your culinary needs, caffeine fix and a place to quench your thirst. The bearded brothers prepare their food, fresh on site. A relaxed venue with, arguably the best burgers on the peninsula, fantastic coffee, drive through, live bands and a fully licensed bar.



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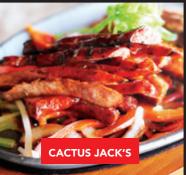
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BRAD'S BURGER BAR

Feature: Serving delicious breakfasts, coffees, burgers, toasties, salads and smoothies with vegetarian and gluten free options available.

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Tex Mex

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89 Landsborough Ave Scarborough

Casual Tapas Bar

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1 McCulloch Ave, Margate

Relaxed Waterfront Dining

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MARGATE BEACH HOUSE

Feature: Open seven days for breakfast, lunch and dinner, enjoy our innovative menu showcasing the best local and seasonal produce. Try our tempting share plates, mouthwatering local seafood or a delicious Wagyu Burger on our alfresco deck overlooking the calm waters of Moreton Bay and choose from a selection of our specialty cocktails or craft beers.



99 Marine Parade. Redcliffe

Steak & Seafood

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Feature: With world class bars and dining, state-of-the-art function rooms and exciting gaming machines, Mon Komo Hotel at Redcliffe is one of Queensland's iconic destinations. Immaculately designed, taking inspiration from Caribbean resorts, come and experience the luxurious, relaxed, fun, seaside atmosphere at Mon Komo Hotel.



Bird O'Passage Pde, Scarborough

Steak and Seafood

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Shop 7 Dolphins Central, Ashmole Rd, Kippa Ring

Cafe

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OVER THERE CAFÉ

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Point Plaza Building 14 Oxley Ave, Woody Point

Seafood Cafe

Ph 3142 2057

SEAFOOD TOWN CAFE

Feature: Owner Gary Dutton who has worked as a professional fisherman and in the wholesale and export seafood industry for 36 years, said "our position, great seafood and staff that are willing to go the extra mile" where the cornerstones of the business.

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Reef Point Esp, Scarborough (situated behind caravan park)

Modern Australian

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Japanese, Sushi

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Casual Beach Side Dining

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Bird O' Passage Parade, Scarborough Seafood & Teppanyaki

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TEMPEST SEAFOOD RESTAURANT & TEPPANYAKI GRILL

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TEPPANYAKI: Japanese grill featuring fresh Australian produce. Open 7 nights, Wed-Sun lunch.

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Shop 3/265 Oxley Avenue, Margate

Thai Restaurant
Ph 3284 5962

THAI HUT

Feature: Thai Hut has been on the Redcliffe Peninsula, for over Sixteen years. We reopened in August 2017 back to where we First started in 2000.

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23 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe (Opposite Lagoon)

Ice-Creamery

Ph 3284 5859

THE BIG KID ICE-CREAMERY

Feature: Ice Cream Flavours for Everyone!!! Over 30 delicious flavours to choose from.

Come on in and personalise your own milkshake... How about... White Chocolate & Tiramisu? YUM!!! Don't forget breakfast. Try our mouth watering waffles and fruit smoothies. Open 7 days a week. For "The Big Kid" in everyone!!



11 Bird O Passage Pde Scarborough

Private Events Centre

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World Record Holder to Set Sail Again – for Pleasure.

Story Mark Philpott Photos slapics

magine if you can, for one minute, living in a sailboat the size of your car for five hundred days as you sail around the world by yourself.

Local Scarborough man Serge Testa did just that. Not only did Serge sail across many of the world's most notorious oceans, but he also set a Guinness world record along the way – one that stands to this day.

The aluminium sailing vessel that Serge designed and built with his own hands was only eleven-feet-ten-inches (three-point-six-meters) in length. It was the smallest single-handed sailboat, ever to circumnavigate the world. Serge's love of the sea has remained, since he arrived back in the Brisbane River, in 1987, where his adventure started three years earlier.

He has circumnavigated again, since that recordbreaking adventure, in another, much larger sailboat, which he built together with his wife Robyn.

Sixty-nine-year-old Serge recalls his momentous adventure as if it were only yesterday.

"I wanted to travel the world and I didn't have a lot of money, so I built a small boat with what I could afford and that would take me around the world," he says.

Serge sits on his latest boat, (of course he built it himself), which is moored at the Scarborough Boat Harbour and recollects, "I loved the freedom and connection to nature that my adventure provided. The fact I could use the wind to take me anywhere was a great feeling."

Serge's adventure wasn't without mishap. At one stage, while crossing the Indian Ocean and still some two-hundred nautical miles from Madagascar, his cooking stove caught fire, as he was refuelling it. Serge instantly went into survival mode and dived overboard to put out the flames that had engulfed his body. Moments later he was scrambling back on board and putting out the fire that was now raging through his tiny cabin.



After the crisis he was unable to sail and had to rest his burns for several days. He adds, "I even thought that perhaps it might have been better not to have got back on board the boat and to have ended things then and there."

We are thankful that Serge decided to continue, as his amazing feat of courage, endurance and personal endeavour is a story that Australia can, and should, be proud of.

Now, Serge wants to take to the road to exhibit his small boat, named Acrohc Australis, across the country to inspire others to believe in the impossible, and to motivate them to chase their dreams, no matter the perceived barriers in the way.



Lions Sunday Markets

Redcliffe Showgrounds 6.00am to 11.00am

Free on-site parking Entry fee of 20c for adults ages to local charities each week.

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Cultural Centre

DIVERSITY

Kim Mancini's painting style truly exemplifies the metropolitan Queensland lifestyle.

Date: 21 November 2018 - 19 December 2018

Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: Free to view; Artwork for sale

A DECADE OF MAD - 10 YEARS OF DANCE

Movements Academy of Dance Presents 'A Decade of Mad - 10 Years of Dance'.

Date: Saturday 1 December Time: 1.30pm; 6.00pm Cost: Adults \$37.00*;

Concession \$33.00*; Child \$27.00*

PENINSULA POETS

Sit back, relax and enjoy a morning of entertainment by the talented Redcliffe Peninsula Poets. Complimentary tea and coffee will be served before the event.

Date: Wednesday 5 December

Time: 10.00am Cost: Tickets \$6.50*

SHARON ALBACK DANCE CENTRE - AUSSIE JUKEBOX

Date: Thursday 6 December

Time: 7.00pm

Cost: Adults \$40.00*;

Concession \$30.00*; Child \$20.00*

CHE-JAZZ DANCE 2018

Date: Saturday 8 December Time: 1.30pm; 6.30pm

Cost: Adults \$40.00*;

Concession \$30.00*; Child \$30.00*

MORETON BAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and celebrate Christmas listening to this inspiring community orchestra who will take you through some timeless holiday classics as well as some contemporary tunes.

Date: Sunday 9 December

Time: 2.00pm

Cost: Adults \$22.00*; Children (under 12) \$15.00*; Family (2A + 2ch or 1A + 3 ch)

\$65.00*

THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND CHRISTMAS SHOW

Enjoy classic holiday tunes with the Australian Army Band to get you into the festive spirit.

Date: Saturday 15 December

Time: 11.00am

Cost: Tickets: \$17.00*

JADE HURLEY

From the first minute Jade hits the stage, he has a lot of fun with the audience. Get ready to clap your hands, stamp your feet, rock and sway, sing along and laugh at Jade's comic antics.

Date: Tuesday 18 December

Time: 11.00am

Cost: Tickets: \$22.00*

A VERY TENORI CHRISTMAS

Tenori are set to take the stage once again but this time within the spirit of Christmas. Join David, Craig and Andrew to celebrate the most wonderful time of the year.

Date: Friday 21 December

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: Tickets \$40.00*; VIP Package \$79.00*

*\$2.00 Online transaction fee applies



Sandgate Hearing

Many hearing aid manufacturers launch new products before Christmas.

Here are three of the latest products from the leading manufacturers.

Come in and chat with us to find out if they are suitable for you.

Sandgate Hearing is an independent hearing clinic who offer a broad range of quality hearing aids at the lowest possible prices in Brisbane.



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"I'm hearing much better now."

"I'm very pleased with the way Ronnie thoroughly checked and reminded me of everything I needed to know in order to operate my hearing aids. I'm hearing much better now and I can hear all my family members, including my grandkids."

Rob Moritz, Woody Point

Arnold & Jean Garrick, Sandgate

The Return of the Backyard Party this Australia Day

By Kylie Fennell

hat do you picture when you imagine the ultimate Australian backyard party? If thong throwing and cane toad racing immediately come to mind then you're in luck this Australia Day.

Redcliffe Leagues Club is hosting a 'Return of the Backyard Party' for anyone who wants to celebrate in "ripper Aussie fashion". The day's line-up will include a thong throwing competition, toad races, beer pong, live music, prizes for best dressed and the quintessential Aussie BBQ.

COMING 26.01.2019 BEER PONG, CANE TOAD RACES, THONG TOSS, PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED, BBQ AND MORE! ACDC TRIBUTE SHOW FROM 8PM!

Club spokesman and event co-organiser Daniel Kelly gives us a brief overview of the key parts of the day, and tips to master these unique Australian pastimes.

"Beer Pong has become a staple of backyard parties around the country and we want to test our patrons' skills. It is a contest of skill, not drinking ability," he said.

"Players will pair up with a partner and compete in a knockout competition for the title of Redcliffe's Best Beer Pong Players. The players take turns trying to land a ping pong ball into one of the competitors' cups. When one lands a ball in all of the cups, they win and move on to the next round."

Daniel goes on to explain that the competition cups will be filled with water, "It's important to stay hydrated."

For the thong tossing competition, he encourages patrons to bring their own footwear to toss - if it is up to the task.

"If you think your pair of pluggers is aerodynamic enough, by all means, toss them. However, we will provide spare thongs for the competition, should you decide you want to keep your shoes on vour feet."

Mr Kelly said training for either of the events was optional, although generally "the more amateur the better".

The day's events will end in true Aussie style with an AC/DC Tribute starting at 8pm. Find out more about Australia Day at Dolphins on Facebook.

Australia Day at Dolphins

Saturday, 26 January 2019 9am - 11.30pm. Redcliffe Leagues Club

Find out more about Australia Day at Dolphins on Facebook.



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Transform your Recyclables into Beautiful Christmas Decorations

Story Sally Eberhardt

ait! Don't throw out that jar or that cardboard! Your recyclables just need a bit of help from you and the kids to morph it into fabulous budget-friendly Christmas decorations.

In this age of reduce, re-use and recycle you can make a difference to the environment and your wallet by saying "No" to purchasing synthetic decorations.

Make your own from what's on hand. Glass jars (e.g. jam jars) transform into entrancing snow globes; old Christmas cards make cheerful bunting and cardboard boxes turn into twinkling Christmas villages, filling your home with Yuletide spirit.



Snow Globes

Create a winter wonderland in a jar; almost any clean jar will work.

Small Christmas decorations or figurines fixed to the lid of the jar, with a hot glue gun, will look fantastic.

Use larger-sized glitter in whatever colour you fancy as the snow.

Fill the jar to almost-full with water, add the snow, and screw the decorated lid on VERY tightly so it doesn't leak. Now shake and watch the smiles of delight appear!



Christmas Card Bunting

Create a whimsical, colourful bunting garland to deck your Christmas tree, mantle, or doorway this season. All you'll need is a handful of Christmas cards and some string.

Fold the picture part of card in half, cut into triangle with the fold as the base, and glue the tips together - then thread the triangles on the string.



Cardboard Christmas Village

This is a fun project for all - the kids can help draw and paint the cardboard, but it's best if adults do the cutting out.

Create a table-top Christmas village or even a local scene - the silhouette can be as simple or complex as you like. Whatever design you come up with, cut out a few windows or doors and it will look even more beautiful, illuminated by fairy lights or battery-powered candles.

Now sit back and admire the beauty of what once was waste! Merry Christmas!

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Story Emma Harley

t's the most wonderful time of the year says the popular Christmas song, and the people of Redcliffe Peninsula will be in perfect Christmas harmony again at the annual Scarborough Christmas Carols, at Scarborough Beach Park.

The CEO of Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism Shane Newcombe says the Scarborough Christmas Carols have been bringing Christmas joy to the Redcliffe community for many years.

"Scarborough Christmas carols are returning for a jam-packed evening, kicking off at 3pm on Sunday, 9 December with free entertainment, plenty of Christmas fun and the very popular fireworks finale," he says.

"The 2018 entertainment program will feature more Christmas carols than ever before; guaranteed to get everyone into the festive spirit."

Newcombe says keen Christmas carolers can expect a family-friendly event with something for people of all ages - especially the littlies who are

keen to meet a certain special bloke in a red suit.

"Scarborough Christmas Carols will be an event for families with carols live on stage from 3pm onwards," he says.

"There will also be Sesame Lane Santa's Village, where the little ones can meet Santa and get hands-on with Christmas activities and workshops, plus rides, twilight markets and more - all before a fireworks finale at 7.45pm.

"Scarborough Christmas Carols is the perfect opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the festive season," says Shane.

The Inversion Vocal Group will be performing at the event and musical director Tracy Lundberg says community carols events are always a great night, and that people enjoy celebrating the joy of Christmas with others in their local area.

"Whether it's showcasing local groups, upcoming talent or enjoying professional performers, there's something to keep everyone entertained," she says.





We will be presenting a thirtyminute set of beloved traditional carols and swinging Christmas hits, including a couple of amazing arrangements by superstar US a cappella group, Pentatonix."

Leo Altarelli will also grace the stage at the carols' event, performing his favourite festive songs, as a one-man-band, complete with trumpet, guitar, voice and percussion. "The crowd should prepare to be entertained and also get ready for a great sing-along," he says. "It is a wonderful way to get into the festive spirit and support local artists and businesses."

For more information go to visitmoretonbayregion.com.au

Scarborough Christmas Carols

Sunday, 9 December, 3pm - 8pm Scarborough Beach Park Scarborough



W: guitarlessonsbrackenridge.com.au g4guitarmethod.com

BLUE BLUBBER JELLYFISH—

It Wouldn't Be Summer without Them!

Story Leanne Palmer

nyone who's familiar with our coastline knows the blue blubber jellyfish. Summer isn't really summer without them and you can see them starting from October, right on through the hot season. Some small numbers have already made their appearance in Moreton Bay.

These jellyfish are a source of curiosity to beachgoers, young and old alike, when they either wash ashore or bump into startled swimmers. Boating enthusiasts also recognise the "dunk, dunk, dunk" sound of a hull passing over them. Fortunately, they are not deadly like their long-tentacle tropical relatives!

These sea-creatures have few natural predators and can live for twelve to thirteen months, growing to a diameter of 30–45 cm, while devouring massive quantities of plankton.

These oddly beautiful creatures sometimes appear in great numbers. In 2015, a spike in local numbers, combined with onshore winds, saw beaches from Clontarf to Scarborough littered with their carcasses; with Deception Bay seeing the same phenomenon in 2017.

Internationally renowned marine biologist Lisaann Gershwin was astounded, "I can honestly say it's the most incredible stranding I've seen anywhere ... and I've seen a lot of strandings ... just gobsmacking," she said.

In large numbers, jellyfish can clog commercial fishing nets and block engines, wreaking havoc on ships. Maybe some of you remember Brisbane in 2006, when the nuclear-powered ship USS Ronald Reagan was disabled in port after sucking them into its engine cooling system?

Some scientists suggest that the rapid growth in jellyfish, worldwide, in recent decades is the result of humans causing changes to their environment, while others believe it is caused by natural fluctuations in the jellyfish population.

In South East Asia, this species, along with others, are eaten. Studies have even been made on the viability of harvesting and processing them for this market in Australia.

You could try them for yourself! Culinary adventurers will find recipes online for this practically flavourless, yet nutritious seafood.

All jellyfish are driven by impulses, still largely unknown to man. With no brain or central nervous system, they may seem hapless, but there is no doubt about their biological success, or our ongoing fascination with them.



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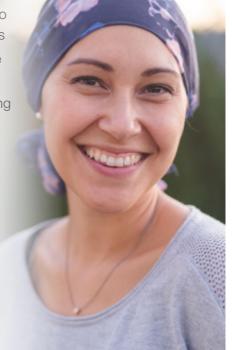
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he weather is starting to warm up and this is a great time to start targeting "Noxious Pests" (sometimes called the cane toad of the waterways) that are spreading throughout our local waterways, eating and competing with our beautiful native fish. The freshwater reaches of Humpybong Creek, Bald Hills Creek and the local lagoons now hold more Tilapia and other ferals, such as Mosquito fish, than the native fish that are supposed to be there.

They are easily caught using garden worms, on a size 8 hook under a small float. They are good fun on light gear and a great way for kids to learn about fishing and identifying pests in our environment. I chase them when it's too windy for the boat or just want a lazy afternoon by the water.

They come from East Africa, grow to around 50cm and are the most farmed fish in the world. Because they are able to hold eggs and young fish in their mouth they have a very high survival rate and also tolerate a large range of temperatures, fresh and brackish water conditions.

Make no mistake! These fish are a huge threat to our biodiversity; as bad, if not worse than carp and it is illegal to let them go or be in possession of them. They must be euthanized and disposed of away from the water as soon as practical. A lot of people ask, "Why can't we take them home to eat?" The answer is that if this were legal, they would have a dollar value and could be spread intentionally by uncaring or ignorant people, looking to make money.

Over the last few years, local councils and groups have organised pest fishing days and competitions in South East Queensland with more events to come. The one held last year at Humpybong Creek (which is usually a no fishing zone) proved popular.

The idea is to take as many feral fish out as we can and to use the proceeds to buy native fish to reintroduce to the waterways, while having some fun and educating people about the plight of our native fish and waterways.

So go and get out there, take the kids and let me know if you need any information or advice.

Tight Lines!

Peter Hansler is a local "fish enthusiast" who promotes and educates about our native fish and responsible angling via his website: rainbowrunner.ausfish.com.au. If you have a question for Peter you can reach him via email at phansler@hotmail.com







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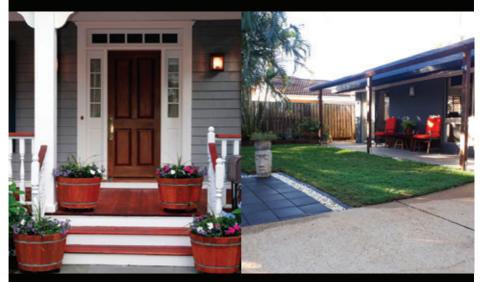


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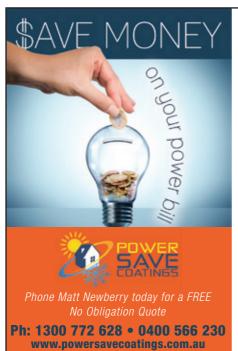
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