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A Note
FROM THE EDITOR

Happy New Year to all our readers and welcome to the first issue of the Redcliffe Guide for 2019! We hope you all enjoyed your holidays. They're saying 2019 will be a great year and it's a great time to live on the Peninsula!

We're kicking off February with lots to see and do. For starters, the Moreton Bay Caravan, Camping, Boating and 4x4 Expo will be on the Peninsula again, this February. If you've just come back from the beach or bush, then check out all the 'cool' new stuff that'll be fabulous to take on your next holiday (page 8).

There's also plenty of great music this month from Aussie success story, Joel and Luke Smallbone (pg.16), to an Army band spectacular that features a didgeridoo (pg.60), with plenty in between.

We haven't forgotten that it's Valentine's Day this month and you'll find meal ideas and inspiration to make this day special in your own way (pages 24 & 26).

Finally, we like to ask you to sound off on what you think is important and to put in your two cents worth about ANYTHING relevant to our region. Check out what your neighbours have to say on page 14, and send us your own thoughts for inclusion in next month's issue. Be sure to include your name and suburb.

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— *Elise Alberth*

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Harata and Wiremu Simeon

Kia Ora Redcliffe
WAITANGI DAY COMMUNITY DAY

Story ***Michele Ma'afu*** *Photo* ***Ben McShea***

Waitangi Day may be a Māori commemorative event but it's something everyone can get involved in at an upcoming community family fun day in Redcliffe.

Waitangi Day is officially held on 6 February every year to commemorate the signing of New Zealand's founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. This document was signed by representatives of the British Crown and Māori chiefs (rangatira) from the North Island of New Zealand. It has been an official public holiday in New Zealand since 1960.

Akoako Ki Piripane Inc and MBR Community will host Waitangi Day Redcliffe 2019 — a family fun day at the Redcliffe Showgrounds on Saturday, 9 February.

Wiremu and Harata Simeon set up the Akoako program for expat Māori in the Brisbane area. It focuses on language, customs and protocols, as well as sharing learnings and insights into their culture with the wider community.

Due to increasing demand and a growing Māori population, the program evolved into Akoako Ki Piripane Inc, a not-for-profit organisation. 'Akoako' means learning together, 'Ki Piripane' means based in Brisbane.

Wiremu said the Redcliffe Waitangi Day event was open to everyone in the Redcliffe community.

"Although it's showcasing Māori culture, the event is open to all ethnicities. (Anyone can) be part of the day, whether it be entertainers, stallholders, or (attendees), we welcome everyone," he said.

The day will start with the Pohiri – the traditional Māori welcome beginning at 7am. Entry is by donation. Families can enjoy bouncy castles, face painting and pony rides from 8am to 5pm.

This event will feature entertainment for the whole family such as Kapa Haka performing art, solo singers, dancers, bands and Kaumātua group performers.

Indulge yourself at the many food stalls, specialising in hangi, raw fish, kina, and fry bread to name but a few. Then, when your stomach is full, you can browse the stalls showcasing pounamu, taonga, bone carvings and Māori design clothing.

Bring along a picnic blanket or chair and enjoy this multicultural day at the Redcliffe Showgrounds. You can find event information on Waitangi Day, Redcliffe, via Facebook.

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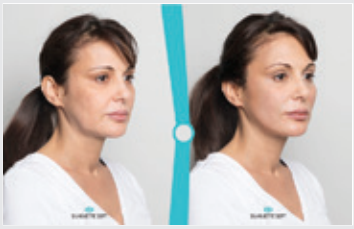

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EXPO EMBRACES ADVENTURE LIFESTYLE

Story ***Christine Chamberlain***
Photo ***Supplied***

There's only one place to find absolutely everything you'll need for your next adventure holiday — this month's Moreton Bay Caravan, Camping, Boating & 4x4 Expo.

More than 150 exhibitors will fill the Redcliffe Showgrounds, from February 15 to 17, to present the very latest in boating, camper trailers, caravans, motorhomes, four-wheel-drives and much more.

Expo organiser Bob Carroll said this is the fifth year the expo will return to Redcliffe, kicking off the 2019 calendar with one of biggest lifestyle events of the year.

"If people are wanting to trade up or get into a new 4x4, boat, caravan or maybe they are looking for the latest in accessories or touring advice then this is the place to do it," Bob said.

> **"Great deals and incentives will be on offer, making this a bargain hunters' paradise.**

If you are not into camping or caravanning, but would still like to get away, the expo's Travel and Tourism Pavilion will have numerous exhibitors, specialising in tours, holidays, cruises and more.

The event will be a great day out (or three) for the entire family, with stacks of daily entertainment, including a motorbike-stunt show, the legendary Kingbrown Camp Oven Kitchens, Luke's Reptile Kingdom and free rides for children.

The centre of the showgrounds will be transformed into a thrills and skills area, featuring ALL4FMX, four brothers who have raced dirt bikes and ATVs all their lives.

Also for the fifth year, local boat dealer, Cunningham Marine Centre, is supporting the expo. "They are one of the best boat dealers in

All4FMX will perform its stunt show several times during the expo.

Australia and pride themselves on being actively involved and supportive of their local community and community events," Bob said. "From tinnies to off-shore boating, they have it covered, along with all sorts of accessories and a well-equipped service centre."

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Cooking demonstrations with Kingbrown and his offsider, Bel.

'KING' OF THE CAMP OVEN COOKS AT EXPO

*Story **Christine Chamberlain***

Sitting around the campfire, sharing stories and food with family and friends is a favourite pastime for most people.

If you love the taste of food cooked in a camp oven, you won't want to miss Kingbrown's cooking demonstrations at this year's Moreton Bay Expo.

One of Australia's most experienced camp oven cooks, Ron Wilson, aka 'Kingbrown', learned from the best outback cooks when he was young.

These days he travels the country as a camp oven caterer, cooking for hundreds and sharing his extensive knowledge at festivals and shows.

"The camp oven is big part of cooking in Australia's history. There is just something magical about the little black pot," Kingbrown said.

"I feel very lucky, now, to be able to share my passion and knowledge of the craft, which I have learned and practised for most of my life."

At the Expo, he will be demonstrating how a camp oven can be used with heat beads and not just over a campfire.

"A lot of people own a camp oven, but they only get them out when they go camping and by then they are all rusty. I show people how to use it in their backyard all the time," he said.

"You can make the most amazing food in a camp oven — it beats every other way of cooking."

Kingbrown's most famous dishes, cooked in the humble black pot, include damper, bread rolls and lamb shanks and desserts such as apple pie and bread and butter pudding.

Over the years, Kingbrown has collected many vintage camp ovens, some more than 200-years-old. The pride of his collection is a 24-inch oven – one of the largest ever made in the world.

"They inspire me to challenge and express myself. They create precious memories with friends and loved ones."

He encourages Expo visitors to come and say hello and to bring along any camp oven cooking problems for him to help solve. He is also happy to pass on oven cleaning and maintenance tips.

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Work Begins on New Art Gallery and Community Space

Artist impression

*Story **Sally Eberhardt***

The Redcliffe community is a big winner in the Moreton Bay Regional Council's Art Gallery and Community Space development of their Administration Centre in Irene Street. The $2 million project starts this month and is expected to be completed by early 2020.

The major overhaul will convert the ground floor into a modern gallery with more than 1000m2 of floor space for displays, as well as a new front counter, courtyard, studio space, storage, and curatorial space

Redcliffe's University of the Third Age (U3A) and the Redcliffe Seniors Computer Club have been granted leases to take up tenancies alongside the new art gallery once the project is complete.

Division 6 Councillor Koliana Winchester said it was a great result for the local community and for both clubs.

"From the redeveloped administration centre, both groups will be able to deliver classes, workshops and events for members of the public, particularly our senior community," Cr Winchester said.

Computer Club President Kerrie Noyes said the works couldn't start or finish soon enough.

"We've been looking for a new home for more than eight years to properly deliver digital literacy programs for seniors and this space is perfect for our members," she said.

U3A president Tony Nobbs said the work on the new space was very exciting.

"Bigger premises mean more classes can be offered to our 1300 members," he said.

"It has the added benefit of being at ground level, making access easier and it will provide an ideal venue for older people to learn and socialise here on the Peninsula."

Cr Winchester said Redcliffe's vibrant arts community would also benefit.

"For decades, Redcliffe's streetscapes, seaside vistas and coastal vibe have been a source of inspiration for artists and many artists now call the Peninsula home," she said.

"The new art gallery will have the capacity to host bigger and more complex touring exhibitions which will give locals a unique chance to see world-class showcases here in Redcliffe.

"Having the clubs, new gallery and the customer service centre in one building, close to the library and cultural centre, will bolster the area's reputation as a hub for community and culture."

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FASCINATING CREATURES
Thanks for your informative article on Jellyfish. I remember them covering the Clontarf and Margate beaches in 2017. I find them fascinating creatures.

Chloe, Margate

AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL
Good on you Serge Testa! You set out to make an around the world sailing record, in a tiny boat, which you built yourself and you did it! Mate, you are an inspiration to us all.

Peter T, Scarborough

WHAT TO WATCH?
When are you going to have movie reviews in the Redcliffe Guide? It would be appreciated.

Miriam, Redcliffe

Editors Comment. As we are a monthly magazine, and many movies featured nowadays only run for short periods, it would be difficult to keep the reviews current.

NEW YEARS BLAST
Your highlighting New Year's activities at our clubs and hotels was helpful. Pity we had no fireworks.

R. S. Kippa Ring

Your Letter Could Be Here!

NO SHOPPERS' PARADISE
Brooke Jacobson's article, trumpeting the revamp of the Margate Shopping Precinct is just 'a promo' for Council. A few new signs and some fancy garden beds are not going to make it a shoppers paradise!

Joe, Margate

Editors Comment. What do you suggest, Joe?

DOG'S DAY
Your article by Sally Eberhardt on the Queens Beach off-leash dog area is good news. Cr Houghton should be congratulated for listening to the Peninsula's dog owners.

L Smith, Scarborough

HUMANS HAVE RIGHTS TOO!
Please, no more off-leash dog areas. We already have the massive Kroll Gardens off-leash dog park.

Humans have rights too!

Cranky Bill, Scarborough

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For King and Country Tour Hits the Peninsula

*Story **Sharon France***

Born in Australia, but raised in Tennessee, brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone have really made a name for themselves in both the Christian and mainstream music scene. Performing as for KING & COUNTRY, this Grammy-award winning duo is in high demand — and is heading for the Peninsula.

Their 'burn the ships — World Tour' comes on the back of their 'Little Drummer Boy — The Christmas Tour', which rounded out their commitments for 2018. This is a long-awaited homecoming of sorts, as it is the first time Joel and Luke will be touring Australia, and they'll be performing in some amazing venues, which include the Opera House in Sydney and the Palais Theatre in Melbourne.

Their popularity means additional shows have been added to this tour, including a second Brisbane-based show in our own backyard — at the Mueller Performing Arts Centre on Friday 1 February.

The brothers said they are overwhelmed by the response to their tour.

"It's still sinking in. For the first time in our career, we're coming home to Australia and we're playing the Sydney Opera House as the first show — a bucket list item will be checked!"

The pair said they were bringing their same crowd-pleasing performance style from the US to Australia.

"We took a chance and went into small theatres across the United States with the hope of introducing our audience to the new album in a personal and intimate way. It was such a euphoric experience for us and was so well received that we became determined to carry it on as part of our burn the ships — world tour 2019!'

American Songwriter described the duo as possibly 'Australia's answer to Coldplay'— and they are known for their soaring melodies, driving rhythms and theatrical instrumentation.

Mueller Performing Arts Centre. Theatre Manager, Jon Heazlewood, said the show is not to be missed. "The band is touring with their own production gear and, combined with the state-of-the-art sound system and full theatrical lighting at Mueller PAC, the show will be nothing short of sensational," he said.

Valentine's Glitz and Glamour

Story ***Mark Philpott***

Valentine's — that special day of the year when our hearts leap in our chests and all our romantic senses go into overdrive. It also leaves many of us looking for something to do with our special someone.

How about taking your Valentine out for a unique night of high-kicking, boa-flicking fun? If you don't have a Valentine, why not just grab a friend, for a fun night of professional burlesque performers?

On Friday, 15 February, the Mono Komo Hotel will open its doors to the incredible Bombshell Burlesque Show, which is sure to bedazzle and glitter its way into your heart.

Lila Luxx, director of Bombshell Burlesque said the 'Love to Love You Show' will showcase burlesque — the glamorous, vintage art of the tease.

"You're in for a night of glittering, high-kicking showgirls," Ms Luxx said.

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Meet Author Sally Hepworth

*Story **Sally Eberhardt***

Families — we all have them and we all know how complex some of the relationships can be. The themes of love, marriage, motherhood and relationships are central to the books of acclaimed author, Sally Hepworth, who is heading our way on 7 February.

Sally Hepworth is based in Melbourne but has lived around the world, working in event management and Human Resources before she fulfilled a lifelong dream to write – the result was Love Like the French, published in 2014.

In 2015, Sally wrote The Secrets of Midwives about three generations of midwives and exploring the question of what makes a mother.

Sally, who is a mother of three, said she had continued writing about the complications, dilemmas and delights of family and womanhood in The Things We Keep (2016), The Mother's Promise (2017) and The Family Next Door (2018).

With bestsellers under her belt, Sally has written a compelling new page-turner about the trickiest of relationships –The Mother-In-Law.

"This book is about the struggles one woman has as she tries to forge a relationship with her frosty mother-in-law," Sally said about her latest novel.

"With each new book I get an opportunity to explore something new. I am incredibly curious about what makes people tick so I'll keep writing until I have it all figured out – (that is) forever."

Sally said she measured success by being able to continue doing what she loved.

"If I can continue writing books for the rest of my days, I will consider my life a success."

Redcliffe is fortunate to host this esteemed writer and Sally said she was looking forward to exploring the Redcliffe area and meeting the locals on her debut visit to the Peninsula.

Be inspired and entertained by this acclaimed author when she speaks at the Redcliffe Library on Thursday 7 February.

Sally Hepworth will sign books after her talk. You can buy a book at the event, or bring your own copy along to be signed.

This event is free but will book out quickly. Secure your ticket by searching for 'Sally Hepworth' at www.eventbrite.com.au

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Cr James Houghton on hand as the new signage is installed at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre.

RCC Gets Redcliffe Entertainment Centre Rebrand

Story ***Kylie Fennell***

What's in a name? When it comes to the Redcliffe Cultural Centre, its new name paves the way for bigger and better entertainment.

Division 6 councillor, Koliana Winchester, says that as the rebranded Redcliffe Entertainment Centre, the new name reflects the recent improvements made to the centre and the broader range of attractions being hosted there.

"The refurbished centre is perfect for a wide range of events, from an Australian Army Band Gala spectacular to bringing the raw energy, fun and emotion of one of Australia's best-loved stories — The Sapphires (in March)," Cr Winchester said.

"There's no shortage of entertainment to captivate audiences of all ages."

The improvements to the centre include new carpets throughout the venue and a refurbished box office, as well as a revitalised foyer featuring the installation of digital TVs.

Cr Winchester says the centre had gone from strength to strength, selling more than 40,000 tickets in 2017/18, with "ticket sales and revenues nearly doubling in the past two years alone".

Division 5 councillor, James Houghton, says he expects the Centre will more than double those figures again, in the next financial year.

"It's an ambitious target, but we are an ambitious and growing region," Cr Houghton said.

Open Mic Night Inspires the Writer in Everybody

Story ***Sally Eberhardt***

Funny stories, touching tales and meaningful memoirs are just a sample of what to expect in the readings at the Redcliffe Writers' Group Open Mic Nights.

These evenings give writers a chance to promote their work, receive feedback, talk about their writing and learn more from mentors.

The Writers' group's communications officer, Jim Higgins, says that encouraging writers of all ages and levels of experience is the main reason for hosting these events.

Jim says all writers are welcome to attend, "Whether you're just starting out or have several books published, the goal is to support and encourage your journey as a writer."

The Open Mic nights started in 2018, as a collaboration between Redcliffe Library and the Redcliffe Writers' Group and together they have given special meaning to each initial of 'Open Mic': Opportunity, Promote, Encourage, Network, Meet, Inform, Connect.

Non-literary folk will also enjoy the evenings – the readers never fail to surprise and delight their listeners with a variety of poetry and storytelling. Come along to a great night for all – it may just be the spark to light your own creative fire!

Redcliffe Writers' Group Open Mic
The last Friday of every month, 6pm
Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue.

For further information find Redcliffe Writers Open Mic on Facebook

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by Tricia Reust

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COLD PURSUIT

Welcome to Kehoe, it's -10 degrees and counting at this glitzy ski resort in the Rocky Mountains. The local police aren't used to much action until the son of unassuming town snowplough driver, Nels Coxman (Liam Neeson), is murdered.

Release Date: 7th February
Genre: Action, Drama, Thriller
Director: Hans Petter Moland
Main Cast: Laura Dern, Liam Neeson, Emmy Rossum, William Forsythe

HAPPY DEATH DAY 2U

Two years after the events of the first film, Tree Gelbman re-enters the time loop to determine why she was entered into it in the first place. She must also face a revenge-seeking Lori, who has been resurrected by the power of the time loop

Release Date: 14th February
Genre: Horror, Mystery, Thriller
Director: Christopher Landon
Main Cast: Israel Broussard, Suraj Sharma, Jessica Rothe, Rachel Matthews, Ruby Modine and Sarah Yarkin

WHAT MEN WANT

A woman is boxed out by the male sports agents in her profession, but gains an unexpected edge over them when she develops the ability to hear their thoughts..

Release Date: 14th February
Director: Adam Shankman
Main Cast: Kellan Lutz, Wendi McLendon-Covey, Taraji P. Henson, Aldis Hodge, Tracy Morgan and Shaquille O'Neal

Coming in February

Cold Pursuit	7th
On The Basis of Sex	7th
Happy Death Day 2U	14th
(3D) Alita: Battle Angel	14th
What Men Want	14th
Rhythm Section	21st
Stan and Ollie	21st
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A Dog's Way Home	28th
Greta	28th

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CREATE YOUR OWN

Valentine's Day Traditions

Story & Photos ***Sally Eberhardt***

Valentine's Day is a significant date on the calendars of romantics and couples everywhere — it's a time to celebrate love and show your beloved some appreciation. However, whereas the sentiment is beautiful, the expectations of extravagance built up by retailers, are not what St Valentine intended.

If you enjoy dining out, but not in a restaurant full of gooey-eyed couples, or if you resent the sudden rise in the price of roses, then maybe it's time to start your own Valentine's Day traditions.

I'm not suggesting you go without anything — just look for meaning over expense. Here are some ideas to get your creativity flowing — many are very affordable and in the true spirit of love.

Perhaps you already have some favourite things to do together — whether it's sharing a pizza while watching a movie or taking a moonlight stroll on the beach, the important thing is that is YOURS. Making it a tradition takes some of the panic out of Valentine's Day — you know what you will be doing and that you'll both enjoy it.

A special meal together doesn't have to be in a fancy restaurant

Instead of dinner at a booked-out restaurant, pack a selection of delights from the supermarket deli and enjoy a picnic together or cook up something special at home.

Find a favourite movie to watch together

Watching a movie is a great way to mark the milestone of Valentine's Day together — there

is bound to be a flick you both love, from a rom-com starring Drew Barrymore and Adam Sandler to the heart-swelling drama 'The Notebook' or the quirky '500 Days of Summer'.

Jewellery — A timeless gift

Jewellery is a popular gift item — think about giving one charm, or one very special bead, each year to build a bracelet that truly represents your devotion to each other over time.

Heartfelt words and actions that last longer than a day

There are many ways of declaring your love — write a poem and frame it, make a little book detailing what you love about your partner, fill a jar with heart-shaped lollies and vouchers e.g. 'Good for one back rub'.

Whatever you do, have fun and remember that love is meant to be given and received every single day and St Valentine's Day is just a reminder. Enjoy!

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Easy Yet Impressive and Romantic ***Valentine's Day*** *Dinner Ideas*

Valentine's Day is all about love — and what better way to celebrate than treating your sweetheart to an intimate dinner for two. Why not try a theme of heart-shapes; think heart-shaped home-made pizzas and cookies. Throw in the colour red and fresh flowers and you will have whipped up a romantic dinner in surprisingly little time. Here are a few other simple ideas.

Entrée — either keep it super-simple or skip it. A platter of deli delights, e.g. cheese, cured meat, olives, crackers or some red grapes arranged artfully, is ideal. For an even easier solution, buy crumbed camembert with cranberry sauce, from the freezer at Aldi, and just follow the directions.

Mains — if you both have a favourite meal, then there is no better time to serve it! Otherwise consider pasta with a tomato-based sauce, chicken parmigiana or even make your own heart-shaped pizza with your go-to toppings.

Serve mains with a crisp salad featuring cherry tomatoes, strips of crimson capsicum or thinly sliced radish – it's that pop of red that matters!

Dessert — unleash your creative side!

Cheesecakes and tarts created in heart-shaped tins are so cute! Vanilla, chocolate or strawberry flavours are frontrunners for Valentine's Day.

Heart-shaped mini cake tins can also act as a mould for fruit jelly (especially berries in a port, raspberry or strawberry-flavoured jelly) or pannacotta (vanilla or passionfruit).

Let's not forget cake – and if you don't have time to bake, then buy! A decadent chocolate cake, filled with your choice of cream, jam, cream-cheese frosting or chocolate ganache is sure to be a winner.

No matter which dessert you choose, decoration is key. Swirls of cream, luscious red fruits and chocolate, e.g. Lindt balls can transform your dessert into a masterpiece.

Presentation of the table is paramount in serving a romantic dinner. Use the good china, silver and the crystal wine glasses. Put some flowers on the table, play some harmonies and enhance the mood with candles. Plate and serve the food with loving care and see the smile on your loved one's face and the sparkle in their eye. You are both worth it! Bon appétit!

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Koliana Winchester

It's wonderful to see a local, passionate and environmentally conscious business duly recognised at the 2018 Moreton Bay Region Business Excellence & Innovation Awards. Congratulations to Lexie and Geoff Abel and all their staff and suppliers from award-winning 'Flock Eatery' for winning not only the 'Cleanaway Environment & Sustainability Excellence' Award but also taking home the overall 'Moreton Bay Regional Council Business of the Year' Award.

MoretonAlert is a free SMS, email and voice notification system to provide severe weather warnings, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' bushfire warning messages, Council prescribed burn notifications, potential flash flooding incidents and planned dam releases within our region. Council has recently updated MoretonAlert messaging to provide location-specific flood warning alerts.

Up to three levels of flood warning alerts can be issued, with each alert featuring the following information: The current water level at the gauge; A "flood totem pole" which shows the related possible risk of road flooding and damage to low-lying property in the flood warning area; a map identifying nearby areas of higher ground; and a link to the Bureau of Meteorology website to access further information. Info and signup visit mbrc.qld.gov./moretonalert or phone Council on 3205 0555.

Yvette D'Ath MP

By now, students will have returned to school after the summer holidays. For some, it will be their first time in a new level of schooling. This is an exciting time as new friendships are made and new topics of study are embarked upon. I wish to thank our local teachers and school staff for their great work, helping to educate our young people.

We start 2019 with work beginning on a major project for the peninsula. At this point, a temporary staff car park has been constructed at the Redcliffe Showgrounds in preparation for the commencement of work on the new multi-level car park at the Redcliffe Hospital. This temporary staff car park will be used to help accommodate parking during the construction work.

Finally, construction work is nearing completion on the Gateway Motorway Upgrade, the project is being delivered by the Queensland Government's Department of Transport and Main Roads and completion and commissioning is expected in March.

Luke Howarth MP

My annual report newsletter will be reaching your letterbox soon. It outlines my goals for 2019 and provides a summary of 2018 including some great local wins for the Peninsula. I will also be including handy information such as how to apply for a congratulatory certificate from her Majesty the Queen for a milestone birthday or wedding anniversary, recognition for war service and other useful information.

Australia Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate our way of life. I enjoy welcoming Australia's newest citizens on Australia Day and I want to take this opportunity to thank all those volunteers who are part of the many community events held in our area on Australia Day. To those locals recognised in the Australia Day awards, a special thank you for the work you have done to make our community a better place.

If you know a local hero who should be recognised, make a submission to the Australian Government's "It's an Honour" website for next year's awards.

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Redcliffe Gateball: Geoff Morris, Jennifer Morris and Alan James.

Gateball a Winner for All Ages

Story ***Kylie Fennell*** *Photos* ***Ben McShea***

What happens when you cross croquet with elements of 20/20 cricket, but design it so anyone can play? The answer is 'gateball' and it's a whole lot of fun, with local clubs operating in Redcliffe and Deception Bay.

Gateball is a mallet-based sport that originated from Japan. Games only last 30 minutes, which has led to its being described as the 20/20 of croquet. It has also been compared to putt-putt golf or snooker on grass.

Redcliffe Gateball Club president, Geoff Morris, sais the club was established in 2014 and its members are among more than 10 million gateball players worldwide.

Members of the club began representing Australia at international gateball events as far back as 2010.

"Our team recently qualified first in Australia and competed in the World Gateball Championships in Brazil in September 2018," Mr Morris said.

"While there are ample opportunities to compete locally, nationally and overseas, it is also a great social sport for those seeking fitness and fun.

"It is suitable for all levels of fitness and abilities. We love the inclusive nature of gateball and want to make it accessible to as many people as we can."

The sport has been growing in popularity locally, leading to the establishment of the Deception Bay Gateball Club in January 2018.

Deception Bay Gateball president, Ros Crowe, agrees that gateball is a fantastic sport for all ages "from 6 to 96".

We play in mixed teams and sometimes there can be two generations of people from the same family playing together," Ms Crowe said.

"It is easy to learn and is limited to 30-minute games. In Japan, they even have inter-generational competitions with up to three generations playing together."

The Deception Bay Gateball Club will host the Sunshine Coast Regional Croquet Clubs Tournament Gateball event in April.

You can find out more about the Redcliffe Gateball Club and Deception Bay Gateball Club, and their upcoming events, on Facebook.

The Redcliffe Gateball Club

Wednesdays and Saturdays 1-4pm
Bramble Bay Bowls Club
Cnr Victoria Ave and Georgina Street
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MUM'S THE WORD.

'Smiley' COMES HOME TO REDCLIFFE

Story ***John Sayles***

The star of one of Australia's most iconic films, and a former member of the Bee Gees, Colin Petersen credits his mother for much of his success.

Colin's extraordinary life and career is celebrated in the 'Smiley Comes Home' exhibition at Redcliffe Museum, realised by curator Ron Kelly.

"I give my heartfelt thanks to Ron for all his effort in organising this exhibition and I am humbled that I should warrant the recognition I have received," Colin 'Smiley' Petersen said.

The exhibition explains how Colin's mother encouraged him to take dance lessons as a child and after moving to Margate, he went to Humpybong State School where he joined the Humpybong School Marching Band as a drummer. His uncle, Billy, bought him a new drum kit and arranged for him to have lessons in Brisbane with Harry Lebler, who taught him that "playing an instrument is a conversation, listen to what the other musicians are saying, music is exactly the same". This set him up for later life as a drummer with the Bee Gees.

Curator Ron Kelly with Colin 'Smiley' Petersen

In 1956, after seeing a notice in the Courier Mail, his mother took Colin, all smart and in his best clothes, to the Astor Cinema in Brunswick Street for an audition for 'Smiley'. He was rejected at first, but Colin went back later, barefoot and in old clothes and was given the role. His mother gave him the hat he wore in 'Smiley' and "was always there encouraging him to respect others and work hard at whatever he did".

At the opening of the 'Smiley Comes Home' exhibition at Redcliffe Museum, the Humpybong School Choir, performed 'A Little Boy Called Smiley'.

Colin said he felt very emotional and sensed his late mother Edna's presence by his side, saying to him "LISTEN, BOY! You have to put your emotions away and step up to the microphone now".

'Smiley Comes Home — the lives of Colin Petersen' Exhibition

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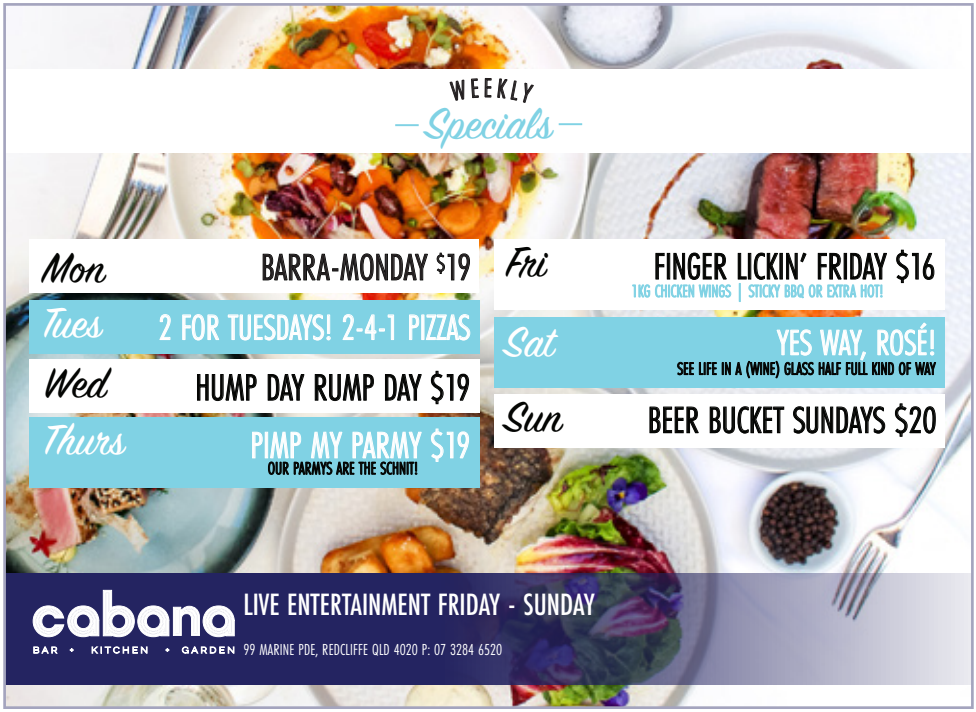
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FROM East to West Music FOR THE BAMBOO CAFE, NEPAL

Idris Harries

Story ***Sharon France***

Plato once said 'Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything'.

This quote speaks to what 'From East to West — Music for the Bamboo Cafe, Nepal' will deliver at the upcoming musical event at Mueller College.

A special feature of the evening will be the Australian premiere performance of 'A Himalaya Concerto', a concerto for clarinet, written for and performed by renowned Queensland-based clarinetist, Idris Harries. The work was composed by English composer Stuart Brown in response to the disastrous earthquake that devastated parts of Nepal on 25 April, 2015.

Idris said that while the piece was in standard concerto format, there was nothing standard about it.

"It accompanies a video, so it works as a kind of soundtrack. The music is filmic, written for an orchestra, but performed using a computer instead of an orchestra," Idris said.

"Performing this beautiful music brings home how lucky we all are here... not to have to live in fear of avalanche or earthquake. Despite this, the local (Nepali) people are joyful and full of hope. They just need a hand up to get onto the next stage of their country's development."

This event will help raise funds to build a chain of Bamboo Cafes in Nepal — to provide employment for marginalised girls and women, hospitality training, and great coffee and food for local Nepali people and tourists. The whole of the proceeds of this concert, after paying only the costs of its staging, will go directly to Transform the Nations' Bamboo Cafe project.

People can expect an interesting evening of music from around the world. Idris will be joined by Uzbeki-born Renat and Hila Yusupov — renowned performers (cellist and pianist respectively) who are based in Queensland.

"We have selected a wonderful variety of many beautiful pieces. We like to share the stories of the music, so we will be taking time to introduce the music so that audiences have an opportunity to get into the message and character of each piece," Idris said.

From East to West —
Music for the Bamboo Cafe, Nepal
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YVETTE D'ATH MP
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Accessible Parking at Kippa-Ring Station

Works to relocate the accessible parking bays for persons with a disability at Kippa-Ring Train Station were completed just before Christmas. Eight accessible parking bays are now available near the entrance to Kippa-Ring Station.

The original bays in the main car park have been converted into two family friendly bays and five regular bays, with one additional remaining accessible bay.

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WHAT'S *Hot* AROUND TOWN

Money for Nothin (above)
Mental as Anything (left)

Story ***Kylie Fennell***

t won't be a case of "Too Many Times" for Mental as Anything when the popular act returns to the Peninsula this month.

The Australian pop-rock icons will play all their greatest hits, such as Live It Up, Too Many Times and If You Leave Me (Can I Come Too), at the Redcliffe Leagues Club on Friday, 1 February, from 8pm.

Mental as Anything is said to have been formed on a whim by a group of bored art students in search of free drinks — not bad, considering the band went on to forge a career spanning several decades.

Daniel Kelly from the Leagues Club said the show had generated a lot of local interest, with the band appealing to all age groups.

"There is a timeless quality to their music. There are plenty of songs about romance and heartbreak, triumphs and tribulations," he said.

"I believe everyone, no matter what age group can find something to relate to. The best part is, their songs are so catchy. If you love great Australian pop rock be sure to see them."

The Mental As Anything gig at Dolphins is free. For more information go to the Redcliffe Leagues Club Facebook page.

Also bringing their popular act back to Redcliffe, is Money for Nothin — The Australian Dire Straits Experience. The tribute band will play at Joe's Underground on Saturday, 2 March, from 8pm.

If you're a fan of Dire Straits classics like Money for Nothing and Romeo and Juliet, you won't be disappointed. Tickets are $15 at the door with more details on Joe's Underground Facebook page.

Sticking with the theme of tribute bands, you can catch the Little Steely Brothers at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre on Saturday, 16 February, 7.30pm.

Little Steely Brothers pay tribute to the hits of Little River Band, Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers, and the Eagles, with strong vocal harmony voices, duelling lead guitars, classic keyboards, and a solid rhythm section.

"There are no spangled costumes or wigs, just six seasoned professional musicians who put our effort into sounding as much like the original bands as we can!" More information on this free gig can be found via https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/events

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When: Saturday, 2 February and Sunday, 3 February, 9:00am-12:30pm
Where: Redcliffe Rugby Union Clubrooms, Ray Frawley Fields, 23 Silcock St, Clontarf

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This month will feature The Madtones, Lorkazmic, Andy V and Dan Horne.

When: Saturday, 2 February, 1pm
Where: Scarborough Beach Park, Scarborough

PICNIC HILL

The Picnic Hill Food Trucks are back for 2019! Plus, live music, entertainment for all ages, craft beer and cider. Gold coin donation at the gate. Hosted by the Redcliffe Area Youth Space with proceeds going to supporting the young people of the Moreton Bay Region.

When: Friday, 8 February, 4pm
Where: Corner Oxley and Anzac Avenues

FOSSICKERS MARKET

The Anglican parish of Redcliffe is holding a Fossickers Market in the St Mary's Hall. There will be crafts and plants for sale as well as a sausage sizzle. Info: Jo Gooderham ph. 0413 142 158

When: Saturday 2 March, 8am-1pm
Where: 97 Sutton Street, Redcliffe

NEWPORT'S TWILIGHT FAMILY EVENT

Enjoy cooking and sporting demonstrations, health and wellness displays, pedal your own smoothie bar, food trucks and free activities for the kids.

When: Saturday, 9 February, 4-7pm
Where: Newport Waterside, Cnr Griffith and Boardman Roads, Newport

HUG A HOUND FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

The Friend's of The Hound Inc. will have a stall at the Redcliffe Markets. Come and hug a hound and steal a kiss for Valentines Day! Raising funds to support this not-for-profit organisation save and adopt greyhounds.

When: Sunday, 10 February
Where: Redcliffe Markets

CITY PHYSIE – SIGN ON DAY

Come along and sign up for Physie in 2019! A great chance to meet the teachers, register for the year and try on uniforms. Physie is a dance sport that aims to build confidence through dance as well as other important skills like posture, coordination, and balance. Find more information via Facebook.

When: Saturday, 9 February, 11am-1pm
Where: Clontarf Beach State School, Elizabeth Ave, Clontarf

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03 SUNDAY
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Money for Nothin – The Australian Dire Straits Experience. Joe's Underground, 2 March

09 SATURDAY
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Redcliffe RSL 12pm

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Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

10 SUNDAY
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Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Lance Galloway
Suttons Beach Pavilion 3pm

14 THURSDAY
Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Billy Guy
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

15 FRIDAY
Cohen Anderson
Suttons Beach Pavilion 6pm

Mr Baritone
The Ambassador of Redcliffe 6:30pm

Street Cafe
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

16 SATURDAY
Vic Kena
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Steve Rudken
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Tommy Memphis
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

17 SUNDAY
Jeff Camilleri
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Mary-Helen Buchan
Suttons Beach Pavilion 3pm

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21 THURSDAY

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

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Redcliffe RSL 6pm

22 FRIDAY

Ministry of Sound Club Tour
Seabrae Bar - Mon Komo 9am

Danny Mose - Soul meets jazz
Suttons Beach Pavilion 6pm

Brent Hutchinson
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

The A-Team with Raff De
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

23 SATURDAY

Woody Dean
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Cliff Longshaw
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Kulaz
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

24 SUNDAY

Mike Winkworth
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

DJ NEX - Classics, Anthems
Suttons Beach Pavilion 3pm

28 THURSDAY

Dave Clayton
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Inder
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

Local DINING GUIDE

Never Walk 'Pasta' Good Thing

Story ***Emma Harley*** *Photos* ***Ben McShea***

If you're looking for an authentic taste of Italy on the Peninsula, follow the light and find your way to La Lanterna on Redcliffe Parade.

Owner, front-of-house manager and chief pasta maker, Alex Laurenzi, said the restaurant was very different from most other Italian restaurants, with a menu based on homemade focacce and pasta.

"We offer a wide range of pasta and pastries, with almost no meat," he said.

Owners Alex Laurenzi, and Gianluca Taucci.

"You won't find scaloppini, chicken parmigiana or pizzaiola on the menu — we reckon there are enough restaurants out there serving those dishes.

"I think what makes La Lanterna unique is the fact that although we are an Italian restaurant and dining here still offers an authentic Italian experience, we only offer a certain type of Italian cuisine."

The restaurant is approaching its second anniversary and Alex is pumped about its success in the community.

"I think the thing we like the most about the community is how much they care about and support you, even if they don't know you that well," he said.

"Many of our customers, who are now friends, told us they hoped we would last more than six months, so they helped — not only with word of mouth but also by bringing in ingredients from their own gardens. It was amazing.

"I like to think we're part of the community now and the proof is that people know where to find us, even if we're not in the most popular top end of the parade.

"When we first opened we thought our location could have been risky, but now I wouldn't be anywhere else.

"Those early days were a massive success; we were the new guys in town and were serving something very different and authentic."

And authentic they are, with the restaurant importing their own ingredients from Italy and putting them in the hands of Italian chefs, behind the scenes.

"What many people don't know is that my family owns a sea freight company in Italy and we import the majority of our ingredients and some wine," he said.

"Our kitchen is open and right in the middle of the restaurant so customers can hear us speaking in Italian and see the chef preparing their meals.

"We're very proud of what we do here because it's exactly how you would find it in Italy."

To make a booking, visit lalanternaredcliffe.com

La Lanterna
31 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe
PH 3142 3150

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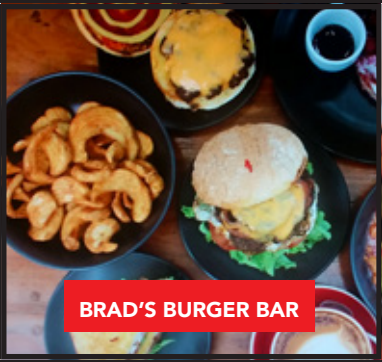
BEARDY'S BAR & KITCHEN

BIKINI BEACH CAFÉ


BRAD'S BURGER BAR

BEARDY'S BAR AND KITCHEN

405 Elizabeth Ave, Kippa-Ring
Bar & Kitchen
Ph 0477 635 013

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.

BIKINI BEACH CAFÉ

Shop 2 / 77 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe
Homestyle, Modern Australian
Ph 3883 1515

Feature: We offer a variety of freshly prepared dishes for both breakfast & lunch in a warm, friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

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BRAD'S BURGER BAR

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Burger Bar
Ph 0403 454 451

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CACTUS JACK'S

Feature: Great Steaks, Sizzling Fajitas and authentic Mexican served with a full cocktail list and up to 16 Beers on tap.

Open 11.30am till late from Monday to Saturday and open for Breakfast on Sunday from 8.30am.

165 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe
Tex Mex
Ph 3284 7990

DANNY'S BAR + TAPAS

Feature: Danny and Sue are BACK in their Scarborough venue! Their *NEW TAPAS BAR* is now open 5 nights a week Tuesday to Saturday. Wines, Spirits and Craft Beers On-Tap PLUS live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays. Sit. Sip. Savour.

89 Landsborough Ave Scarborough
Casual Tapas Bar
Ph 3203 7031

LA LANTERNA

Feature: At La Lanterna Restaurant we're the pasta and focaccia specialist.

Every dish is made from scratch with simple and fresh ingredients, so customers can have a genuine italian experience in a welcoming atmosphere.

31 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe
Traditional Italian Restaurant
Ph 3142 3150

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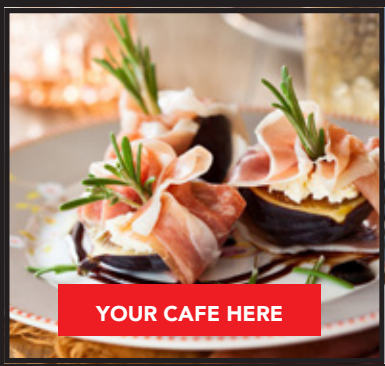

MARGATE BEACH HOUSE

1 McCulloch Ave, Margate
Relaxed Waterfront Dining
Ph 3448 3400

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, mouth-watering 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.

MON KOMO HOTEL

99 Marine Parade, Redcliffe
Steak & Seafood
Ph 3284 6520

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.

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MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB

OVER THERE CAFÉ

PREECE'S AT THE JETTY

MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB

Feature: Dine overlooking 118 berth Marina and the Glass House Mountains. MBBC is a fully licensed Restaurant offering lunch and dinner 7 days a week. Café open Tuesday - Sunday from 8.30am (Sunday breakfast from 7:30am).

Bird O'Passage Pde, Scarborough
Steak and Seafood
Ph 3203 5188

OVER THERE CAFÉ

Feature: Offering breakfast and lunch 7 days a week. Relaxed atmosphere to enjoy great coffee, with a fantastic range of gourmet meals including our 'Half Price Pancakes' every Tuesday.

Shop 7 Dolphins Central, Ashmole Rd, Kippa Ring
Cafe
Ph 3203 6510

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Feature: We have the BEST Vanilla Slice in Redcliffe. All cakes, biscuits, slices & ice cream are homemade. Fabulous seaside location.

SPECIAL 3 course dinner deal Thur, Fri, and Sat nights for $30, entree, main, and dessert.

Sunday–Wednesday: 5:30am – 4pm

Thursday–Saturday: 5:30am – 9pm

155 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe
Modern Australian & Mediterranean
Ph 3284 2986

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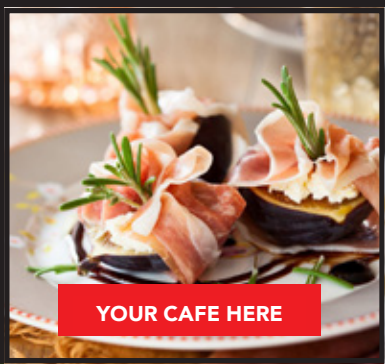
SCARBOROUGH'S 3EIGHTNINE

SEA SALT AND VINE CAFÉ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SCARBOROUGH'S 3EIGHTNINE

Feature: Famous for our range of breakfasts & lunches, providing fresh seasonal dishes, dine while overlooking the beautiful Moreton Bay. We provide options for vegetarians & the gluten intolerant & do great functions!

89 Landsborough Avenue, Scarborough
Eclectic Modern Cafe
Ph 3880 4770

SEA SALT AND VINE CAFÉ

Feature: Looking for a tranquil place to enjoy a quality breakfast, lunch or relaxing coffee – overlooking the water with Glass House Mountains views we are open 7am 'til 4pm every day.

Reef Point Esp, Scarborough (situated behind caravan park)
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141 Sutton Street, Redcliffe
Japanese, Sushi
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Suttons Beach Parkland
Marine Pde, Redcliffe
Casual Beach Side Dining
Ph 3284 3320

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

Bird O' Passage Parade, Scarborough
Seafood & Teppanyaki
Ph 3203 5744

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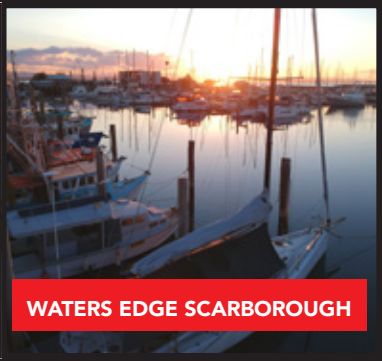
THAI HUT

THE BIG KID ICE-CREAMERY


WATERS EDGE SCARBOROUGH

THAI HUT

Shop 3/265 Oxley Avenue, Margate
Thai Restaurant
Ph 3284 5962

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.

We have been so very happy to see friends come back, and say we are so glad that you are back. Thai Hut cooks Authentic Thai Food. We do Take Away, Home Deliveries and Dine in.

THE BIG KID ICE-CREAMERY

23 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe (Opposite Lagoon)
Ice-Creamery
Ph 3284 5859

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WATERS EDGE SCARBOROUGH

11 Bird O Passage Pde Scarborough
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Photos ***Leanne Siebuhr, Queensland Government***

BEYOND REDCLIFFE

Story ***Philip Woods***

Back when the Moreton Island barge departed from the Scarborough Boat Harbour, my mates and I would push a wheelbarrow laden with camping gear onto the hulking vessel, then off onto a pristine beach a short time later.

Moreton Island has always been a blessing for bayside locals; it's the sort of place that people travel from afar to experience, and it's right on our doorstep.

The Quandamooka people of Moreton Bay, who are the islands traditional custodians call this special place Moorgumpin meaning 'place of Sandhills'.

Leanne Siebuhr knows Moreton well; she is Brisbane born and bred and has been a ranger with Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service for 23 years, 13 of those helping to look after Moreton Island.

"Visitors to the Island used to be mainly fishermen and families and it was pretty low-key. Now we see a lot more young people heading over with 4WD's to go camping, but it's still very family friendly." Leanne said. "You can pitch your tent in an established campground or along the many beachfront campsites. Some cater [to] groups of campers while other sites can really give you the remote camping experience."

From Kooringal in the south to Comboyuro Point, North Point and Yellow Patch at the north end of the island, there are literally dozens of options for camping on Moreton.

"There are heaps of heritage sites on the island too; the lighthouse at Cape Moreton was built in the late 1800s by convict labour; it was one of the first sandstone lighthouses in Queensland and is still an active lighthouse." Leanne said.

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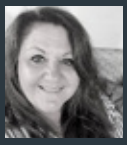

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Snorkeling, Segway beach tours, sand tobogganing activities, wildlife cruises and day tours around the island are all run from Tangalooma Resort. So for a day trip or overnight stay, head over on the Tangalooma Flyer. Find more details at www.tangalooma.com

To get you and your vehicle there check out www.micat.com.au. Micat and Moreton Island Adventures also offer fully equipped 'glamping' at Bulwer, so people who don't have all the gear can still enjoy the experience!

To find out more about the island go to www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/moreton-island and enjoy the beauty of our own Moreton Bay!

Nick White

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Nick White has been a commercial artist for over 18 years, working on big brands in ad agencies around Australia, NZ and the UK. His artistic scope has seen him work as an illustrator, a graphic designer, a filmmaker, and he's even written and illustrated the world's first fully illustrated novel. Having spent the last year painting an array of pop culture artworks, he is now selling limited edition prints from the originals. You'll find Nick at the Sunday Redcliffe markets. Limited edition posters (1/200) are $40. A3 Prints (1/200) are $25.

Star Wars

Iron Man

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A Day Out with Margaret...

2019 DAY TOURS

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Includes Morning tea & Lunch $70.00

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Scotty's Barn & Garage @ Flagstone
Includes Morning tea & Lunch $70.00

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Date: 1 February 2019 - 3 February 2019
Time: Friday: 7.00pm
Saturday: 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday: 2.00pm
Cost: Adults $27.00*
Concession $24.50*
Child $22.00*
Family (2A + 2C) $88.00*
Groups (10+) $24.50

AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND GALA SHOWCASE

Frock up to see the Australian Army Band Gala spectacular! Featuring Dean Vegas performing songs from Elvis, Greg Andrew playing numbers from Sir Elton John, and world-renowned didgeridoo player David Hudson.

Date: 9 February 2019
Time: 2.00pm & 7.30pm
Cost: Tickets $25.00*

PETER WILLIAMS MEDIUM LIVE

After numerous sell-out performances, psychic-medium Peter Williams is coming back to Redcliffe! Peter is internationally known for his heartfelt insights and will amaze audiences with his ability to communicate in the spirit world.

Date: 10 February 2019
Time: 2.00pm
Cost: Super Sunday $55.00*
General Ticket $45.00*
Early Bird $20.00* (first 200 tickets or until 25 January)

PIRATES TO PINAFORE

Promac Productions are proud to announce the national tour of a world-first - all 14 Gilbert and Sullivan musicals in one sensationally fast paced, hilarious and beautifully sung production.

Date: 15 February 2019
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: Tickets $40.00*

THE LITTLE STEELY BROTHERS TRIBUTE SHOW

The Little Steely Brothers play the Classic Hits of not one, but four legendary bands: The Eagles, Little River Band, Steely Dan and The Doobie Brothers.

Date: 16 February 2019
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: Tickets $38.00*

DOWNTOWN! THE MOD MUSICAL

DOWNTOWN! flips through the years like a musical magazine and takes you back to the music, the fashion and the freedom of the 60's! This smashing revue tracks five groovy gals as they come of age during those liberating days that made England swing!

Date: 22 February 2019 - 24 February 2019
Time: Friday: 7.30pm
Saturday: 2.00pm & 7.30pm
Sunday: 2.00pm
Cost: Adults $40.00*
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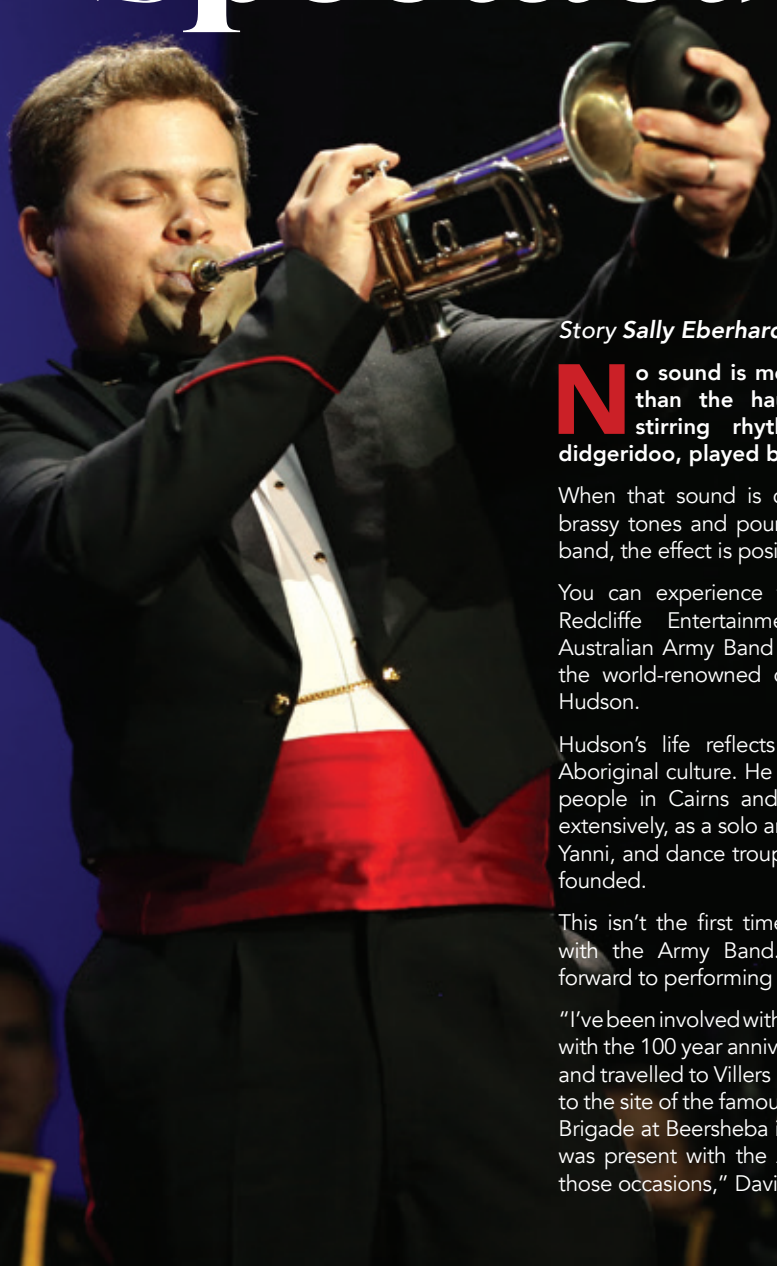


World-famous didgeridoo player booms with the Australian Army Band

Story ***Sally Eberhardt***

No sound is more iconically Australian than the hauntingly beautiful, yet stirring rhythms of an authentic didgeridoo, played by a master.

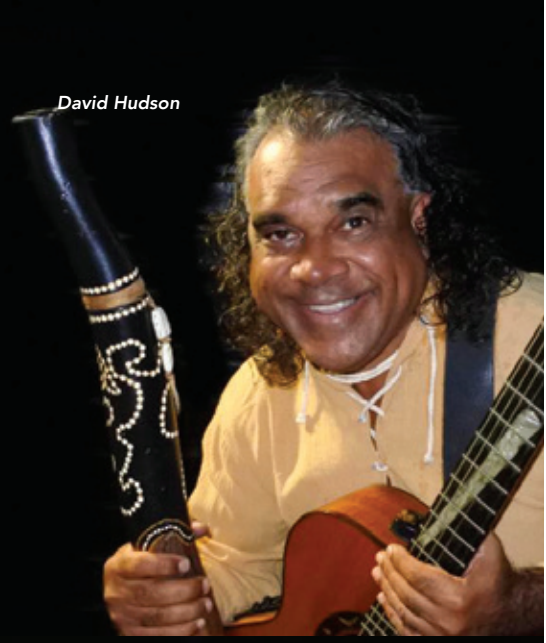
When that sound is combined with the bold, brassy tones and pounding drums of a military band, the effect is positively spine-tingling!

You can experience this first-hand when the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre hosts the Australian Army Band Gala Showcase featuring the world-renowned didgeridoo player, David Hudson.

Hudson's life reflects his love and belief in Aboriginal culture. He comes from the Ewamian people in Cairns and has travelled the world extensively, as a solo artist with Greek composer, Yanni, and dance troupe, Tjapukai, which he co-founded.

This isn't the first time David has collaborated with the Army Band. He said he is looking forward to performing with them again.

"I've been involved with Anzac Commemorations, with the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1, and travelled to Villers Bretonneux in France, and to the site of the famous Battle of the Light Horse Brigade at Beersheba in Israel, during 2017-18. I was present with the Australian Army Band on those occasions," David said.



David Hudson

The Australian Army Band's mission is to enhance the public image of the army through community engagements, such as this event and to maintain the morale of troops deployed overseas, through entertainment. The band is also an integral part of military ceremonies, such as those mentioned above.

Music connects strongly with our emotions — you only have to hear 'The Last Post' on bugle or a favourite song to start smiling. This show promises to take you on a musical journey, as a variety of familiar tunes are played with style.

The Army Band, David Hudson and some special guests will offer a unique mix of cultural and contemporary music in an event to remember. Dean Vegas will perform songs from Elvis Presley and Greg Andrew will play some of Sir Elton John's greatest hits.

Australian Army Band Gala Showcase

Saturday, 9 February
2pm session or 7.30pm session
Redcliffe Entertainment Centre
Downs Street, Redcliffe

www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/events

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Land Paddling Has Reached Our Shores!

It wasn't so long ago that stand-up paddling became a popular pastime in Australia, and now a version of this healthy and fun activity has reached dry land!

Yenny Stromberg discovered land paddling about six years ago in Noosa. "I had hurt my back and I wanted to do something that would strengthen my back and core," Yenny said.

"I met a guy and he said 'Have you heard about land paddling? You should try that.' So I did. I bought a longboard (skateboard) and a pole and I gave it a go!

"It's really booming in America and the UK, but no one here was really doing it. Then I met a couple of guys who had also just encountered it like I did, and we started doing it together."

You need the right place to skate (or paddle) of course, and the pathways around Redcliffe and the Brighton and Sandgate foreshores are perfect. "It's great there. It's really flat," Yenny said. "I don't surf, but on the longboard it feels just like you are surfing."

Yenny is happy to hear from anyone interested in giving land paddling a go on our local foreshore, so if it sounds like your thing, check out www.facebook.com/ilovelandpaddling/ or give Yenny a call on 0419 642 705.

Enjoy!

Bodacious, Beautiful or Bespoke — A Wedding Expo for All

Story ***Sharon France***

There are wedding open days and then there is the Waters Edge Scarborough Wedding Open Day. Situated right on Scarborough Boat Harbour, the beautifully renovated Waters Edge is hosting a February event, not to be missed by all potential newly-weds!

It offers an ideal opportunity to chat with more than 20 local wedding industry experts — to give voice to your dreams — big or small — and to get some advice on how to turn your ideas into your perfect day.

"The Waters Edge is a stunning location, and we are very excited about the Open Day," organiser, Nikki Longhurst said.

"Canapes, wine tasting and music are the order of the day, and guests will also go into a draw to win a $500 Waters Edge gift voucher.

"This is truly one of the best opportunities to talk with leading professionals about your wedding hopes, dreams and plans. From big and bodacious to smaller and bespoke — you are sure to find answers to your questions and maybe find some other things that inspire."

Wedding Open Day
Waters Edge, Bird Opassage Parade, Scarborough
10am–1pm, Sunday 24 Feb

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Black Swans

Story ***Leanne Palmer***
Photo ***Rick Franks***

Swans have been part of the stories and beliefs of many cultures for centuries. In fact, before the Black Swan was discovered by Dutchman Willem de Vlamingh, whose party was exploring the Swan River in Perth in 1697, black swans were considered an impossibility, or at best a foreboding mythical creature. Apparently, his crew was well and truly spooked.

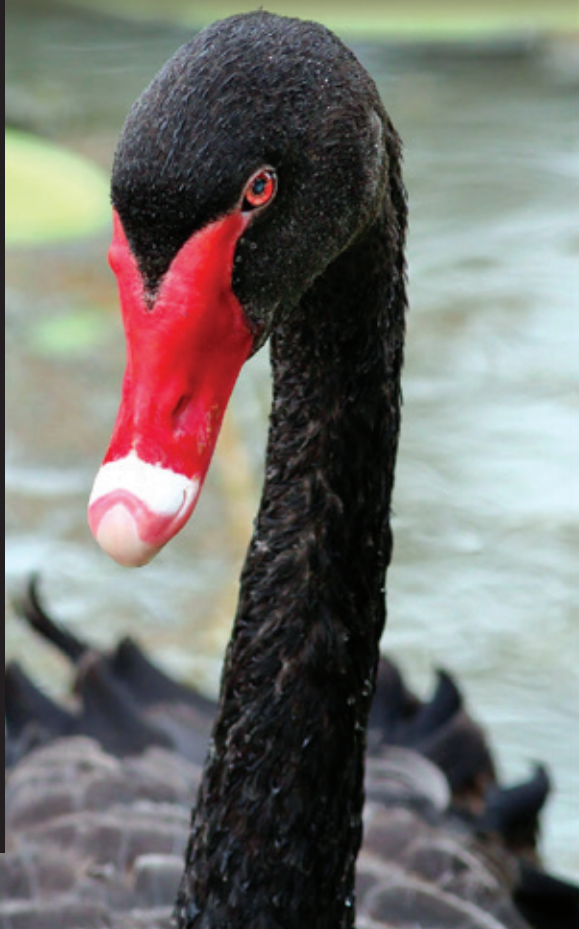
To the early European settlers, they were yet another example of the reversal of the natural order encountered in this strange antipodean world. However, as the newcomers began to find comfort within these odd surroundings, and developed an appreciation for their otherness, our native species quickly made their way more fondly into our hearts and souls.

Black Swans are known for their monogamous pairings, generally mating for life. Their courtship rituals involve exquisite movements with both birds bowing, dipping and arching their necks in synchronicity.

What is less well-known is that about one-quarter of these bonds are with the same sex, mostly two males. In these instances, the pair usually steals a nest of eggs and proceeds to hatch and care for the young, as if they were their own. Cygnets raised in this way actually have a greater chance of reaching adulthood! The evolutionary basis for this is not entirely understood.

Black swans can live sedentary lives if there are suitable conditions in one locality, but more often they are nomadic, engaging in erratic migration patterns as a response to rainfall. Seeking out fresh, brackish or salty bodies of water, they are found over most of Australia. Submerging their heads they harvest aquatic plants, pulling them out by the roots.

Undeniably graceful in form and movement (not taking into account their rather clumsy efforts at walking) they truly are a joy to behold. On the peninsula, they can most easily be spotted at the Nathan Road Wetlands Reserve, or occasionally as visitors to smaller bodies of water. They are most often seen grazing, generally "swanning about", or snoozing artfully on one leg with their head tucked into the feathers of their back. Take a moment next time you get the chance, to enjoy these graceful creatures living alongside us.



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Pacific Blue Eyes, Pseudomugil signifer

Crimsonspotted Rainbowfish, Melanotaenia duboulayi

Story ***Peter Hansler***

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In fact, in my opinion, our local Rainbowfish species is one of the prettiest. The Crimson-spotted Rainbowfish or Pink Ear (Melanotaenia duboulayi) is also widely thought to be the reason "Rainbowfish" got their name. Empire Gudgeons (Hypseleotris compressa) can rival many marine or reef fish for colour, and then there are the iridescent blue eyes in the Pacific Blue Eye (Pseudomugil signifer).

You might know of or heard about Tilapia and Gambusia (mosquito fish) and how destructive these feral fish are to our native fish, waterways and ecosystems. It's such a shame that most of the creeks and lagoons around Redcliffe are full of them, which makes it difficult to find any natives at all. It's hard enough for our little Aussies as it is with habitat destruction and pollution!

Please remember: protecting our waterways begins at home, don't let chemicals, poisons or fertilisers run into the gutter. Additionally, the release of any fish into our waterways is not only detrimental to the native fish population but is also illegal.

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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	2102	1.85
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Owner of Powersave Coatings Matt Newberry (right), with wife Rachael and son.

From NASA to Your Roof

Story ***Philip Woods*** *Photo* ***Ben McShea***

It's hard to imagine how something from a space shuttle ending up on the roof of your home could be a good thing — most people immediately think of shiny items falling from a great height!

However, Matt and Rachael Newberry have recently stumbled across a space shuttle success story and they want to see it on everybody's rooftops.

Matt and Rachael set up and managed Mon Komo in Redcliffe for six years, before deciding to look for a new business venture. In their search, they heard of a paint product, developed by NASA, which was used to protect against the heat generated during a shuttle launch.

> "We found this product that, when added to paint, has an insulating capacity for roofs and walls. We wanted to be part of bringing it to Australia," Matt said.

"It's made up of ceramic microspheres, cork resin and a number of other elements.

"The paint's value is in its reflective abilities. Instead of the sun's heat hitting your house and penetrating it, the paint actually reflects the sun's rays. It can take around 40% of the heat load out of your average building."

The product is 'Insuladd', and Matt and Rachael's new business is called Powersave Coatings. The paint is already used internationally, by the US Department of Defense, the US Navy and Coast Guard and the South Korean Ministry of National Defence, as well as many commercial ventures including the poultry industry, who use it regulate the climate inside hatcheries.

"US-based tests have shown that the paint can save up to 20% on electricity use, but we don't sell it as an energy saving product. It's more about the comfort factor in people's lives. It doesn't cost much more than using regular paint, so we think it's a no-brainer to use it," Matt said.

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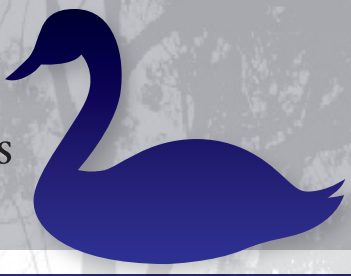

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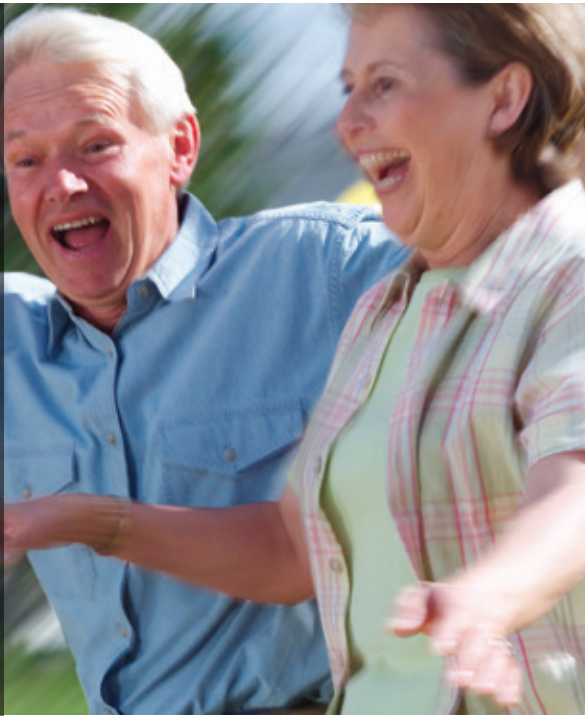

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