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## A Note FROM THE EDITOR

**I**t never ceases to amaze me the rich history and breadth of stories we have here on the Peninsula. Admittedly, it is a challenge to sometimes fit everything in each month, but it's a challenge we like to have.

None of what we do would be possible without the support of local organisations and residents to let us know about what's going on in the community and other stories of interest.

For instance, we sat down with the Redcliffe Gem Club to find out more about its annual show this month, but also learned interesting back stories about some of the club's members.

Our connections to the community alerted us to the Welcoming Places space and events at Redcliffe Library, designed to promote indigenous culture.

Our local history articles wouldn't be possible without help from organisations like the Redcliffe Historical Society, the Moreton Bay Regional Libraries and the Redcliffe RSL, as well as, people like Errol Miller whose research shed light on fascinating individuals like Private Joseph Payne featured in our April issue.

*If you know about an upcoming event or have an idea for an article, please send the details through to [editor@redcliffeguide.com.au](mailto:editor@redcliffeguide.com.au)*

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# Redcliffe Gem Show

Half-a-century strong,  
gem show still shines bright.

Story John Sayles

Photos Terri Hanlon Photography

**T**he annual Redcliffe Gem show has been running for nearly half a century but it's lost none of its shine.

The two-day event, which is in its 47th year, will be held on 4 and 5 May, and is expected to attract more than 2,000 people

Formed in 1965, the Redcliffe Gem Club is renowned for the quality of their work, ranging from faceting gems, to fabricating silver and gold and forming beautiful objects from various raw materials.

Redcliffe Gem Club member Natasha Williams said there would be something for everyone at the show.

"(There will be) gem sales, displays of opal, sapphire, crystal, beads and jewellery," Natasha said.

The activities for children will include mining for gems, 'Sieve-A-Gem' and the popular



*See beautiful gem stones such as this slice of agate, plus much more at the gem show.*

'Pet Rocks' as well as lucky dips. Additionally, there will be hourly lucky door prizes, jewellery raffles and a variety of food and drink on sale.

The event is organised by a dedicated team of club members whose own fascination with gems dates back to childhood.

Club Secretary, Chris McAneny, said his mother introduced him to fossicking and gem collecting at a young age.





*Redcliffe Gem Club  
Secretary, Chris  
McAneny*



*Member John Dunne displays his silver  
castings, which will be on display and for  
sale at the show.*



"I was in awe of the items on show and to see what started as a mere rock, become such an item of beauty," Ian said.

Their enthusiasm and fascination is sure to rub off on those who visit the show. Whether you have a professional interest in gems, you're after a beautiful gift, or you're looking for a fun family outing, you will not want to miss this show.

***Find out more about the Redcliffe Gem Show  
and the club via [www.redcliffegemclub.org.au](http://www.redcliffegemclub.org.au)***



We were always going on fossicking trips for raw materials. Places like Tiaro or Mount Tamborine in Qld, or just over the border at Doon Doon and Mount Warning in NSW," Chris said.

Member Ian Seys remembers his first visit to a gem show, which inspired a lifelong fascination with lapidary.

## THE REDCLIFFE GEM SHOW

**Saturday 4 May & Sunday 5 May  
9am – 4pm**

**Southern Cross Catholic College  
Nottingham St, Kippa Ring**

**Entry on the day is \$5 for adults  
Free entry for children under 16**



# Squash Juniors Shining Bright

*Junior players Lachlan Michel and Mackenzie Mutton with coach Ian Freeme.*



Story Wayne I Flack Photo Ben McShea

**T**he Redcliffe PCYC Scarborough Squash Club has a bright future ahead, if the recent performance of its junior players is an indicator.

Three juniors shone at the recent Redcliffe PCYC Junior Open — a tournament that attracted interstate junior players from as far south as Coffs Harbour.

Zack Hilstein, 16, competed in Division 2 and showed gritty determination and unbelievable technique to claim the prize and win. In Division 1, Lachlan Michel, 17, and Mackenzie Mutton, 16, showed the same resilience and Redcliffe fighting spirit to be placed within the top four. Lachlan came in third with Mackenzie in fourth place.

Sam Foyle, vice president at the Redcliffe PCYC Scarborough Squash Club said everyone was very proud and excited with the players' achievements.

"The three juniors are extremely ambitious having been in the sport for just five years, and the whole club is proud of their success, and seeing them grow and make representative teams is so rewarding," Sam said.

Zack, Lachlan and Mackenzie's success doesn't end there. They have been selected for the regional schools team and will travel Logan in June to compete.

The junior players have some inspirational role models at the club, in the likes of former World Champion and World Number one, Rachael Grinham, along with Josh Foyle and their number one club player, Brad Freeme, both accredited referees who refereed at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The president of the club and juniors coach, Ian Freeme, is also a former multiple World Masters Champion.

"(Ian) is dedicated not only to promoting the sport of squash in the wider community, but is passionate about the development and growth of our juniors," Sam said.

"Having players at the club of this prestige, skill and experience is an excellent motivator for our juniors and gives real pathways for their aspirations," Sam said.

*The Redcliffe PCYC Scarborough Squash Club is open to new juniors and adult players, regardless of experience level. The club offers organised games, competition fixtures, junior squash and social hits as well as coaching and practice opportunities, and regular tournaments. Find out more via [www.scarboroughsquash.com.au](http://www.scarboroughsquash.com.au).*





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*Article by Anita East and published in  
The Cosmetic Surgery Magazine*

If you have ever had acne, you know how debilitating it is for your self-esteem and confidence. If you are one of the lucky ones who has had clear skin all your life, you will know someone who has been hugely affected by this common skin condition.

## FACTS ABOUT ACNE

- ♥ Inflammation of a hair follicle and oil gland
- ♥ Can cause long term raised and flat scarring
- ♥ Is classified as mild, moderate or severe depending on the presence of pustules, nodules and scarring

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# The Keeper.

## LOCAL COLLECTOR FIRES UP HIS PASSION

Story Sally Eberhardt P.C. Graham Davis

**T**he Keeper is a diverse showcase at the Redcliffe Museum featuring fascinating local collectors but one exhibitor's personal connection to his collection stands out. Amidst the romance of Darren Hickmott's Titanic, the cult classicism of Fiona Dockrill's Star Trek accumulation, the quirkiness of Deborah Miles' Australian pieces and various other collections, Graham Davis' collection of model fire engines and fire fighter memorabilia is a gritty reminder of his years as a volunteer fire fighter.

In 1972, Graham joined Illawong Bushfire Brigade (Sutherland Shire, NSW), because he owned a home on the adjoining bushland.

"It was a busy brigade with about 125 fire callouts a year," Graham said. "I realised that the brigade needed an extra fire truck. I saw a World War II GMC petrol tanker abandoned at Sydney's Bankstown Airport. The Illawarra Flying School kindly donated the broken-down vehicle, we refurbished it and it served us well."

This fire truck ignited Graham's passion for collecting fire service related items.

"I was always looking for a model similar to this truck and spotted one in the window of a toy shop near The Louvre, Paris. Needless to say that I popped in and bought it!" Graham said.



*Graham with his Personal protection kit display*

Other fire fighting memorabilia, on display within Graham's collection, has seen plenty of action.

"When I retired from Illawong Bushfire Brigade, in 2005, and was moving to Scarborough, my brigade handed me my personal protection kit – jacket, trousers, helmet and breathing apparatus. These keepsakes are now on a mannequin in the display."

More than 45 model fire engines and other items related to fire services can be seen in Graham's collection in this exhibition, including an early firefighter's helmet and a brass 1930s fire extinguisher.

There is bound to be at least one item in every collection, on display in The Keeper, that takes you on a trip down memory lane. It might be a Holden badge in Chris Rowsell's car emblem collection or the record of Madam Butterfly in Patricia Westwick's opera collection.

*Take this opportunity to relive history and perhaps your own childhood at The Keeper. For info, go to [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au).*



*Graham Davis' model fire engine collection at the Redcliffe Museum*

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# REVVIN' UP FOR REDCLIFFE SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW



*Photo Dale Boisen Photography*

**T**he peninsula is revvin' up again this month with the 2019 Swap Meet & Pre 1986 Car Show to be held at the Redcliffe Showgrounds.

This annual event, hosted by Northern District Rod & Custom Brisbane, is an opportunity for car and hot rod enthusiasts from across the region to display their vehicles and buy and sell collectables and vehicle parts.

Northern District Hot Rod and Custom Brisbane vice-president, Rob Gubesch, said the event would provide a chance for the community to check out an impressive range of vehicles, from hot rods, to classic vehicles, and vintage cars, as well as motorcycles.

"The day will be a great opportunity for the community to witness the passion, time and commitment we put into caring for our vehicles," Rob said.

The family-friendly event is alcohol-free and with a range of trade and food stalls, it is sure to be a great day out.

*For more information on attending or participating in the car show and swap meet, search for 'Redcliffe Swap' via Facebook.*

**Annual Swap Meet & Pre 1986 Car Show**

**Sunday 5 May, 6am-12pm**

**Swappers from 5am, Show'n'Shine from 9am**

**Redcliffe Showgrounds**

**Scarborough Road, Redcliffe**

## Open Day to Highlight Disability Support

*Story Jodie Woodward*

Have a great day out while helping to raise much-needed funds, at the annual Redcliffe Opportunities for People's Enhancement Association (ROPE) Open Day this month.

ROPE provides opportunities for people living with an intellectual disability to reach their full potential. The centre runs programs focusing on personal development, education and life skills training.

Donna Smith, ROPE Event and Marketing Coordinator said the event would focus on creating community awareness. "It gives our families a chance to see what we do and how our programs benefit our participants. It's also an opportunity for our local stallholders to share their products and services with the local community," Donna said.

"It's very rewarding to see and watch our participants learn new skills, become more independent and enjoy socialisation with their peers."

Highlights of the Open Day will include a music therapy performance by ROPE participants, a free jumping castle for kids, as well as a range of food and information booths.

*Whereas entry to the event is free, ROPE hopes to raise funds for the centre through stallholder fees, raffles and donations made on the day. For more information search for ROPE Redcliffe on Facebook.*

**ROPE Open Day**

**Saturday 25 May, 8am – 2pm**

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*Redcliffe artist Cory Piket draws on cubism and inspiration from the sea for his artwork.*



*Peter Charlish is another featured artist whose artwork reflects scenes inspired by trips to Europe, as well as a signature item of Australian beach huts.*

## THE BOYS ARE BACK DELIVERING ART TO REDCLIFFE

**T**he annual Boys Are Back in Town art exhibition has returned to Redcliffe's Stage Door Gallery to celebrate local male artists and their work.

Moreton Bay Arts Council president, Janice Charlish, said the exhibition that will until 26 May, was in its third year. The number of featured artists has doubled, over that short period, she said.

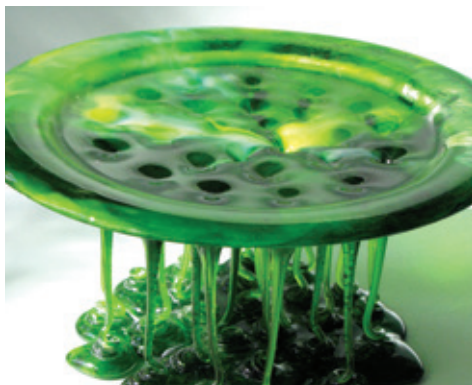
Janice said the show featured 50 artists, makers, handcrafters and designers of everything from sculpture and pottery, to painting, printing, and photography.

"There (are also) crafters of words, wood, leather, glass, textile, metal and more," Janice said.

Artwork from the exhibition will be on sale and there will be a people's choice winner.

*Find out more about the free exhibition at [www.moretonbayartscouncil.org](http://www.moretonbayartscouncil.org)*

**The Boys Are Back in Town**  
**Tuesday to Friday, 9am – 4pm**  
**30 April – 26 May**  
**Stage Door Gallery**  
**The Redcliffe Entertainment Centre**  
**Downs Street, Redcliffe**



*Artist Peter Williams' work showcases glass, enamels, moulds, leadlight, and copper foil.*



*John Robinson is a Redcliffe artist and expressionist. Much of his work is oil on canvas or timber with inspiration coming from everyday subjects.*



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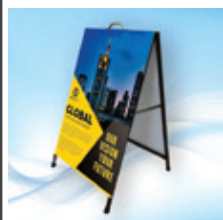
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The laneway and vacant shop near Soul Harvest Wholefoods Eatery in Margate will come to life on Saturday 11 May with creative souls showcasing their products in a market.

Vivienne Bryce from Soul Harvest Wholefoods said the markets they've previously held have been very popular. "The markets we've held in the past were a wonderful way of becoming more involved in Margate and engaging with our local community," Vivienne said.

"It's a chance to showcase some amazing talents, meet other small business owners, mingle with the locals and even get some inspiration for ourselves and our store.

"There will be stalls selling plants, homemade jewellery, essential oils, local art, homemade candles, pre-loved goods and much more."

There will also be an all-day breakfast, lunch, treats, barista coffee, and a busker for entertainment.

Vivienne said they were keen to hold more events like this in the future.

"It's important to us to promote Margate and encourage enthusiasm about our local area. We'd love to see more business opportunities open up around Baynes Street."

*For more information go to the Soul Harvest Wholefoods Eatery Facebook page or email [soulharvestwholefoods@gmail.com](mailto:soulharvestwholefoods@gmail.com)*

**Saturday 11 May from 8am**  
**Soul Harvest Wholefoods Eatery**  
**1/26 Baynes Street, Margate**

## Dining Experience is Out of Sight

*Story Kelly Livett*

The Belvedere Hotel may boast one of country's most spectacular sunsets but the view is likely to go unnoticed by many patrons on Saturday 25 May when the venue hosts Dining in the Dark.

Dining in the Dark involves eating an entire meal while wearing blindfolds, to mimic the dining experience of people with blindness. It is organised by the Redcliffe First Settlement Masonic Lodge to raise funds for Guide Dogs Australia.

The event, which is popular with all ages, will include a delicious main meal of sirloin steak or chicken, with vegetarian options available with advanced notice. There will also be canapes, dessert, a raffle and lucky door prizes.

Event organiser, Graeme Lawrence, said the funds raised from this year's event would go to making improvements to the Bald Hills Guide Dog Centre.

"The two previous Dining in the Dark dinners have raised around \$13,000 in total," Graeme said.

Jock Beveridge, general manager of Guide Dogs Queensland, will speak at the event and there will be a demonstration by two guide dogs in training.

*You can purchase tickets via [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) by searching for Dining in the Dark 2019.*

**Dining in the Dark**  
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## *It's Fiesta Time at Dolphins*

**I**t's time to dust off your sombreros for a Mexican-themed celebration at the Redcliffe Leagues Club this May.

Daniel Kelly from the leagues club said the whole family was invited to a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta for a night of Mexican fun.

Cinco de Mayo is a popular commemorative day in parts of the United States, celebrating Mexican culture and heritage. Historically it marks the date of the Mexican Army's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla on 5 May 1862.

Peninsula locals will get a chance to get into the spirit of this celebration with a range of Mexican food, entertainment and other activities on offer. Family-friendly fun includes face painting and balloon animals.

"In the restaurant we will have Mexican food specials and kids eat for free when with paying adults," Daniel said.

**"In the main bar area there will be a pop-up food bar where you can design your own nachos, burritos and tacos. There will also prizes awarded for the best Mexican-inspired outfits."**

"Staff will dress up and we fully encourage customers to wear their best Mexican costumes for a chance to win prizes."

Daniel said world-class party band, Dirty Sanchez, would entertain the crowd from 9pm, following a DJ from 8pm to 9pm.

"Dirty Sanchez is a collaboration of a bunch of talented Brisbane musicians who are coming together just for this event. They will bring a real party atmosphere to the night with Latin American inspired rock and roll and lots of fun."

Guests are encouraged to arrive early to secure a table if they wish to see the band, which will play all the favourite Latin-American hit songs.

Finally, no fiesta would be complete without the margaritas and tequila specials that will be available on the night.

So bring the kids, your friends and your family along to the Peninsula's biggest fiesta.

**You can find out more about this free event via the Redcliffe Leagues Club Facebook page.**

## **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta**

**Friday 3 May from 5pm**

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**Redcliffe Leagues Club**

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## Local Help Needed for Annual Appeal

Story *Wayne I Flack*

**C**an you spare a few hours or dollars to make a real difference? The Salvation Army is holding its annual Red Shield Doorknock Appeal and they need your help, now more than ever.

David Jiear, Red Shield coordinator for the Redcliffe area said many families on the Peninsula were doing it tough, placing the Salvation Army's services under increasing pressure.

"We are asking people to help those Aussies in desperate need by lending a hand and supporting the Redcliffe Red Shield Doorknock Appeal," David said.

Apart from donating, you could volunteer to be a doorknocker, to collect donations. You could sign up with a family member, a friend or two, call on your sporting teammates or even get some of your work colleagues together.

"In just a couple of hours, you could give hope where it's needed by collecting funds for our services," David said.

The funds you help raise will go towards a range of services including grocery vouchers, meals for the hungry, beds for people experiencing homelessness and refuge for those fleeing abuse.

Volunteer as a doorknocker via [www.salvationarmy.org.au](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au)

**The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal**  
**Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May**

## Open Your Mind, Soul and Spirit at Expo

Story *Nadia Chapman*

If you want to get in touch with your soul and spirit, then Redcliffe's Psychic, Soul & Spirit Expo is for you.

The expo will be held at the Redcliffe Dolphins Leagues Club on Sunday 19 May, and will showcase an array of products to satisfy all your soulful needs

Redcliffe Psychic, Soul & Spirit Expo Organiser, Donna Randell, said the idea for the expo started with her passion for helping people.

"I just love bringing like-minded people together and assisting with mindset and the law of attraction, which is why I have run this expo for the past three years," Donna said.

There will be a variety of stalls and free workshops for people who are interested in learning more about their soul and spirit.

"Some of the free workshops will teach people about crystal basics and how to change your mindset," Donna said.

"Our stallholders share an abundance of knowledge in different fields... you can even book in with one of our gifted readers or spirit guides."

*There is a \$3 entry per person for the expo. Find out more information on the event via Facebook.*

**Redcliffe Psychic, Soul & Spirit Expo**

**Sunday 19 May, 10am-4pm**

**Redcliffe Dolphins Leagues Club, Cnr Ashmole & Klingner Road, Redcliffe**



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# Fusion Dance

## PERFORMANCE CONNECTED TO HEALING

Story *Nadia Chapman*

**C**ome and see a unique fusion dance performance designed to promote community spirit and healing at the 2019 Heal Yourself Expo being held this month.

The dance performance, presented by Soul Dance Studio, is based on a fusion dance style inspired by various cultures. The style was created in San Francisco and features vibrant costumes, music and a strong connection between the dancers and the audience.

The dance draws on Middle Eastern (ghawazee), Spanish (flamenco) and Indian dance forms, to create a diverse and inclusive show, which celebrates and appreciates various nationalities and ethnicities. While the dance style is modern in invention, its inspiration and sentiment has ancient roots.

Soul Dance Studio's teacher, and organiser of the performance, Carla Wood, said the dance was a great fit for the Heal Yourself Expo because of its focus on health and well-being.

"This style of dance is good for the soul as it can improve emotional health and alleviates stress and anxiety," Carla said.

"In particular (it) is good for all ages and sizes as it promotes gentle exercise and fitness, mindful presence and community spirit as it is an improvised group dance."



The spiritual component of the performance promotes an essence of unity within the audience and the dancers.

The dance integrates prompts into the movements, to enable the dancers to follow the leader and continue with the flow using improvisation. The main principle behind this style of dancing is that everyone is equal, we all lead, we all follow, and we all support each other.

Soul Dance Studio in Petrie specialises in various types of dance classes: belly dancing, Romani Gypsy Dance, kids classes, Egyptian Drumming, and of course including the fusion dance style that will be performed at the expo.

***The performance by Soul Dance Studio is free to watch for those attending the expo. For more information on this event search for the American Fusion Style Dance Performance via Facebook.***

**American Fusion Style Dance  
Performance at the Heal Yourself Expo**





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## BRING HEALING INTO YOUR LIFE WITH EXPO

Story *Nadia Chapman*

**E**xplore mental and physical healing at Redcliffe's annual Heal Yourself Expo this month. The two-day expo will delve into what it truly means to heal yourself, with the help from a variety of stalls, speakers and activities.

Organiser, Wayne Pina-Roozemond, said the expo will focus on providing helpful information about health and healing, with the assistance of many knowledgeable stallholders.

"We normally have 50 stalls at the expo, with a wide range of modalities, practitioners and educators," Wayne said.

"We also have many proven products to help with health and healing, as well as some newer methods. The expo is about education and understanding."

The Heal Yourself Expo is an opportunity to learn even more about how to take control of your health and wellbeing.

"The point of the expo is to educate people and expose them to areas of health and healing that they may never have known about," Wayne said.

***Tickets are \$5 at the door. For more information search for the Heal Yourself Expo via Facebook.***

## HEAL YOURSELF EXPO

**Saturday 25 May & Sunday 26 May  
9.30am-4.30pm**

**Hercules Road State School  
118 Hercules Road, Kippa-Ring**

# A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

## Cr James Houghton



Littering is a recurring problem on the Peninsula, as it makes its way into waterways and harms marine and shorebirds. There are some 2000 turtles and 2000 dugongs in Moreton Bay, with feeding grounds in our area. Around 200 turtles

are reported as either dead, injured or sick every year with the major causes being struck by boats, entanglement in fishing nets, ingestion of rubbish and disease linked to pollution and environmental stress.

Dugongs also face similar threats, as do shorebirds, which are vulnerable to marine pollution. Residents can help address the litter problem through participation in organised beach clean ups and also by picking up litter as they go about their daily walks. One recent clean-up by a local group in just two hours, saw 60 volunteers collect 507 cigarette butts, 13 zip bags, 30 plastic straws, 46 hard plastics, 39 balloon remnants plus more. With another group of over 380 concerned residents, joining forces on a daily basis picking up litter from beaches and local streets. Major items collected are cigarette butts, plastic food wrappers and takeaway food/drink containers.

## Yvette D'Ath MP



Australia will celebrate the 6 million volunteers who generously contribute to our communities during National Volunteers Week between 20-26 May. Redcliffe is fortunate to be home to a high population of volunteers, and

their work forms the backbone of our community. Volunteering is extremely rewarding, as it enables us to gain new skills and knowledge, connect with our community and find friends. Volunteering also builds a sense of achievement and fulfillment which promotes better physical and mental health as we give back to our community.

Queensland's Gambling Community Benefit Fund supports groups by providing one-off grants, with the latest round providing \$13.7 million to 643 community organisations across Queensland. In Redcliffe, three groups are receiving a combined total of \$81,200 in funding.

Grants of up to \$35,000 can be applied for, available for equipment, facility upgrades, events, vehicles and more. Round 101 is now open and will close at 11.59pm on 31 May, 2019. Visit: [www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs) to apply.



## Luke Howarth MP

Recently, I was able to secure many big wins for our community, including millions for local mental health services, sporting infrastructure and \$800 million towards fixing

the traffic bottleneck on the Gateway Motorway (Bracken Ridge to Pine River).

When I came into office around five years ago, roads were congested, unsafe and people were sitting in traffic for hours. So I made it my priority to secure better infrastructure for our region. Fixing the bottleneck near Bracken Ridge will finally see traffic flowing smoothly

through the area. The funding comes on top of the massive Gateway Upgrade North project that was officially completed in March this year.

Other recent wins for our community include \$500,000 to help the Redcliffe Coast Guard continue providing vital services, and \$650,000 for the Redcliffe Surf Lifesaving Club to finally start upgrading their Sutton's Beach clubhouse.

All of these projects build on top of past successes like the Moreton Bay Rail Link, the Dolphin Stadium upgrade and Green Army environmental efforts, making our community safer, more accessible and a better place to live and work.

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## New Group Gets Crafty

A new craft group is fostering more than creativity on the Peninsula. The Wednesday morning craft group held at Encircle's Neighbourhood Centre provides an opportunity to explore different crafts, regardless of experience, and meet new people.

The craft group started meeting in February, and group organiser, Maria Mijts, said the group provided a relaxed morning of craft. "(Our purpose is) to create a space for shared knowledge, skills and ideas. To facilitate an opportunity to meet and socialise with other community members," Maria said.

Maria said anyone was welcome to join the group, with crafts depending on the skills and interests of participants. "In the first few weeks of craft club, we have done card-making as well as Macramé (a textile knotting technique), keyrings and dream-catchers."

The group meets for two hours and works on craft activities led by a volunteer facilitator. Members may also bring their own individual crafts to work on and share.

Tea, coffee and morning tea are available with participants asked to donate a gold coin each week to help cover costs.

***For more information, search for Wednesday Morning Craft Group on Facebook.***

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Caleb Freeman, Jacob Kirstenfeldt and Jade Roles are 'The Blockades'.

# LIFT THE BLOCKADES!

SITTING IN HIS YEAR 9 MATHS CLASS AT REDCLIFFE HIGH, CALEB FREEMAN THOUGHT **'THE BLOCKADES'** WOULD MAKE A GOOD NAME FOR A BAND.

Story Donna Roberts Photo slapics

**S**ince officially forming in 2017, and despite still being teenagers, Caleb Freeman (16), Jade Roles (16) and Jacob Kirstenfeldt (17) have already accomplished a lot.

"Our biggest success was playing at the Climate Change march outside of Parliament House in front of over 5000 people on March 15 this year," Caleb said.

"Releasing our EP and being the fifth most played artist on [radio station] 4ZZZ was a highlight, and selling out the Music Industry College for our EP launch was epic."

More than simple punk rock tunes, having two vocalists allows The Blockades to create



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melodic lines, supported by layered harmonies and backing vocals that form their unique sound.

The band shows maturity beyond their young ages, writing songs that explore themes such as relationships, politics, sensationalism in the news and mental health.

With stage clothing inspired by gothic bands, such as Nine Inch Nails and The Cure, their stage personas match their mix of heavy rock, pop, indie and punk sounds.

The band's musical influences vary from hard rock bands such as Queens of the Stone Age to the 'Riot Girl' punk bands of the 90s such as Bikini Kill.

The Blockades were selected to participate in the recent Brisbane's QUBE Effect competition. The winner will earn a spot on a stage at the upcoming Splendour in the Grass festival, among many other notable industry benefits.

However, as with any live act, unpredictable events can occur.

**“WE WERE PLAYING A SHOW AT THE MUSIC INDUSTRY COLLEGE, AND A LITTLE BIT OF WATER FELL ONTO THE STAGE,” CALEB SAID.**

“I was rocking out and slipped over, then tripped over my pedalboard causing me to fall off the stage into the crowd,

“Thankfully the crowd held me up and pushed me back onto stage so I could keep playing the song!”

There's no limit to what The Blockades will do, with a plan to keep writing and playing shows, and hope to record and release another EP in the future.

**You can follow The Blockades on Facebook and Instagram but can also find out more via [theblockades.bandcamp.com](http://theblockades.bandcamp.com)**



# There's an Election around the corner.

Story *Richard Lancaster*

**E**veryone is certainly aware that there is a federal election in May and state and local government elections will, no doubt, follow in the not too distant future. There's been a vicious debate going on about election signage, as well, in the courts. What should go on signage, how many and how big; this brouhaha is nonsensical! Pimpernel reckons that all political signage should be banned, full stop! It's ugly and it spoils what little suburban scenery we have left. While we are about it, that should include those wretched 'how to vote' cards, that we, the ambushed voters have shoved into our hands, on election day.

Let's face it, the whole election publicity process is overkill and a monumental waste of money, as well. By the time election day comes around, we will have been bombarded with pamphlets from a myriad of candidates, all telling us how good they

are and why we should vote for them, via our letterboxes, ads on TV, radio, in magazines and newspapers, and even on signage in people's front yards. But that's not the end of it. As we hazardingly make our way along our crowded roads, we are regaled by mammoth billboards, plastered with candidates' faces, again telling us why we should vote for them. In fact, political parties now compete with each other, vying to see who spends the most!

We are not imbeciles! We don't need to be constantly reminded of who to vote for. And without the campaign material, think about it – with the paper we save, we might have a few more trees to admire as well!

*Maddy Bull*







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## THE HUSTLE



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Release Date 9 May 2019  
 Director Chris Addison  
 Main Cast Rebel Wilson, Anne Hathaway, Tim Blake Nelson, Ingrid Oliver, Alex Sharp, Emma Davies  
 Genre Comedy



## ALADDIN

"Aladdin" is the exciting tale of the charming street rat Aladdin, the courageous and self-determined Princess Jasmine and the genie who may be the key to their future. Directed by

Guy Ritchie, who brings his singular flair for fast-paced, visceral action to the fictitious port city of Agrabah, the film is written by John August and Guy Ritchie based on Disney's "Aladdin."

Release Date 23 May 2019  
 Director Guy Ritchie  
 Main Cast Billy Magnussen, Will Smith, Marwan Kenzari, Naomi Scott, Navid Negahban, Mena Massoud, Nasim Pedrad  
 Genre Adventure, Family, Fantasy



## LONG SHOT

Charlotte Field (Charlize Theron) is one of the most influential women in the world. Smart, sophisticated, and accomplished, she's a powerhouse diplomat with a talent for...well, mostly everything. Fred Flarsky (Seth Rogen) is a gifted and free spirited journalist with a self-destructive streak. The two have nothing in common, except that she was his baby sitter and first crush. As she prepares to make a run for the presidency, Charlotte impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter, much to the dismay of her trusted advisors.

Release Date 2 May 2019  
 Director Jonathan Levine  
 Main Cast Seth Rogen, Andy Serkis, Alexander Skarsgård, Charlize Theron, Randall Park, O'Shea Jackson Jr.  
 Genre Comedy

## Coming in May

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# Treat Your Mum This Mother's Day

Story **Suzi O'Shea**

Photo (top right) **Terri Hanlon Photography**

**T**his year will mark my fifth year as a mum. To date, the best Mother's Day I've had, was with two great friends I met in a mothers' group. We left our kids with their fathers, got a few bottles of wine and had lunch at the Rustic Olive. We had a wonderful afternoon chatting, eating great food and not having to worry about any of our maternal responsibilities. It may be a controversial way to spend the day, but we got what we wanted most – a break.

Being a mum is a tough gig. It's the only role you can never step away from and take a real break. I can't speak on behalf of all mums, but I'm sure quite a few will agree with me.

I don't want a kitchen appliance or flowers or a perfume from a reality TV celebrity. I want a day off. Just one day. Let me sleep in, cook me breakfast, do the dishes, take the kids and let me do as I please.

*Suzi O'Shea is a Redcliffe-based mum and the editorial director of Parenting for Trashbags. Follow her on Facebook or @trashbagmama on Instagram.*



This Mother's Day, I plan on going shopping to buy my own present, having a coffee, reading a book, watching a movie and then enjoying some drinks with my friends. No children, no husband, no exchange of junk presents I don't want or need.

I could give you a list of presents to buy for your mum or significant other, but I say we mix it up this year. Get her the gift money can't buy. A well-deserved rest. Don't even plan it for her, let her decide and dictate the terms of how her day unfolds.

If she wants to stay in bed all day watching Netflix, take the kids out and give her the house. If she wants to go away for a weekend with friends, help her pack her bags and bid her farewell. If she wants to spend the day being doted on by her family, make sure she doesn't lift a finger and all her needs are met.

Mother's are exceptional humans and hard-working women. To all the amazing mums out there, Happy Mother's Day.





# Breakfast for Mum

## POACHED EGG

Crack one egg into a small bowl or cup.

Bring a small to medium pot of water to the boil. Turn down heat until water is simmering. There should be minimal bubbles coming from the bottom of the pot.

Using a spoon, start swirling the water until there is a fast spinning funnel in the centre. Pull the spoon out and gently pour the egg in the centre of the funnel.

As the water slows, the egg white will wrap around the egg. Do not disturb the egg once placed in water.

It takes about 3-4 mins to poach the egg.

When the egg is ready, use a slotted spoon to take the egg out of the water. If the whites are still a bit clear and jelly-like in places, it may need another 30 seconds to 1 minute or so. Keep a close eye on the egg as it can cook quickly.

Serve egg onto a slice of toast as you like it, with hollandaise sauce to make it Eggs Benedict. Follow the recipe below to make an easy hollandaise sauce

## HOLLANDAISE SAUCE (SERVES 4)

4 x egg yolks; 1 tbs lemon juice; 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted, Pinch salt; Pinch cayenne

In a stainless or glass bowl, vigorously whisk yolks and butter together, until mixture is thick and doubled in volume.

Place bowl with yolk mixture over a pot of water that is barely simmering. Do not let bowl touch water or egg will cook.

Continue to vigorously whisk eggs, making sure they don't get too hot and scramble.

Slowly drizzle butter into yolk mixture while continuing to whisk.

Once all the butter has been added, whisk until mixture is thick and has doubled in volume.

Remove from heat. Add salt and cayenne and whisk in. Set aside until poached eggs are ready.

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# WHAT'S *Hot* AROUND TOWN



*The Eurogliders (above)  
Taste of Ireland Show (left)*

**E**ighties music fans will be in “heaven” this month with the Eurogliders performing at the Redcliffe Leagues Club in May.

The band, featuring Grace Knight on vocals and Bernie Lynch on guitar and vocals, delivered a bunch of hits in the mid-80s including Heaven (Must Be There).

Grace said she and Bernie reformed the Eurogliders about five years ago, as a six-piece band – “drums, bass, two guitars, keyboards with everyone singing harmonies and backing vocals, so a really big sound”.

“[Since reforming] we’ve done heaps of headline gigs and festivals as well as tours with a number of international acts including Culture Club, Roxette, and Bonnie Tyler,” Grace said.

The band will perform some of their new songs at the Redcliffe gig as well as all of their biggest singles.

“We’ll be doing all our hits and well-known tracks at Redcliffe...[including] Heaven (Must Be There), Can’t Wait To See You, We Will Together, Absolutely, City Of Soul, and heaps more.”

Find out more about the free Eurogliders gig, to be held Saturday 11 May, via the Redcliffe League’s Club Facebook page.

Irish music and dance sensation, A Taste of Ireland, is also heading to the peninsula, performing at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre on Tuesday 28 May.

The show features world champion Irish dancers direct from the West End’s Lord of the Dance as well as musicians from around the globe.

Ceili Moore, who performed the lead role opposite Michael Flatley in Lord Of The Dance, stars in the show with partner, choreographer and producer, Brent Pace.

Ceili said A Taste of Ireland explored the history and culture of the world’s most loved nations through Irish music and dance.

“There are many highlights in this show, but the audiences always seem to love the boys’ live acapella and singing numbers. They are a real crowd favourite,” Ceili said.

“Redcliffe should expect a wonderful night of Irish music, dance, storytelling, and culture. It is a diverse show, with something for everyone. We hope they laugh, dance and sing their way out the door!”

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## MAY 19

### TRICHOTOMY OF JEST

The Torch Enterprise presents the reprise of 'Trichotomy of Jest'. The second coming of this comical, political and critical one man performance. Tickets at [www.thetorchenterprise.com](http://www.thetorchenterprise.com) and at the door (cash only) if not previously sold out. \$20 (\$15 concession). For enquiries please call 0406 402 901 or 0422 678 983.

**When:** Saturday 4 May, 8–10pm

**Where:** Mousetrap Theatre Co. Inc.

### CANDLE LIGHTING

A candle lighting ceremony will be held in Redcliffe as part of Domestic Violence Prevention Month. The ceremony is being held to remember those who have been affected or died from domestic or family violence. Register your interest in participating in the event via [deed@encircle.org.au](mailto:deed@encircle.org.au).

**When:** Wednesday 1 May, 5–6.30pm

**Where:** Encircle Redcliffe, 1 Lamington Drive, Redcliffe.

### SOUTHERN CROSS COLLEGE OPEN DAY

If you're interested in learning more about Southern Cross Catholic College then you may wish to attend their Open Day. Come along and meet the Principal, speak to teachers, and get a tour of the grounds. There will also be kids rides and entertainment. Register your attendance via [www.sccc.qld.edu.au](http://www.sccc.qld.edu.au).

**When:** Sunday 19 May, 10am–1pm.

**Where:** Southern Cross Catholic College, 307 Scarborough Road, Scarborough

### POPULAR OPERA CHORUSES

The Redcliffe City Choir will be presenting a concert of popular opera choruses on Saturday 18 May in Redcliffe Uniting Church.

**When:** Saturday 18 May, 2.30pm

**Where:** Redcliffe Uniting Church

### MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

Spoil Mum this Mother's Day with a high tea at Reid's Place at Scarborough. Relax on the homestead verandah looking over the private gardens. High tea is served on vintage crockery, with a glass of sparkling wine on arrival. Tickets are \$65 per person. Email [beth@reidsplace.com.au](mailto:beth@reidsplace.com.au) or phone 3203 5686.

**When:** Sunday 12 May. Two sittings: 10.30am and 2.30pm.

**Where:** Reid's Place, 377 Scarborough Road, Scarborough.

### COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS

Moreton Bay Regional Council has announced free composting workshops where you can learn more about composting and worm farming tips. More via [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Events](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Events)

**When:** Saturday 11 May, 11am–12.30pm

**Where:** Redcliffe Botanical Gardens, 20 Henzell Street, Redcliffe.

### BARGAIN HUNT FOR ANIMALS IN NEED

Animals in Need Brisbane is hosting a giant fundraiser garage sale. You will be able to buy everything from plants, collectibles, and clothes, to toys, books and bric-a-brac. Funds raised will go towards saving and improving the lives of animals in need.

**When:** Friday 24 May 6am–4pm and Saturday 25 May, 6am–1pm

**Where:** 22 Ralph St, Clontarf

### WILD FUN FOR KIDS

Kids will be encouraged to explore and discover their natural environment at the Wild Kids outdoor workshop facilitated by Journey Outdoors in Nature this month. This free workshop is aimed at kids aged 4–14 years. Find out more via [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Events/](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Events/)

**When:** Saturday 25 May, 9.30am–11.30am

**Where:** Redcliffe Botanical Gardens, 20 Henzell Street, Redcliffe.

### AGEING WISELY

Join other over 50's to discover how to maximize your senses - hearing, sight, smell as you age. This seminar will include input from an audiologist, an optometrist and a researcher from the Sunshine Coast University whose research interest is Safe Driving.

**When:** Thursday May 9th, 9.30 -11.30am

**Where:** Redcliffe Uniting Church  
1 Richens St, Redcliffe



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# Redcliffe Bites

Story *Kelly Livett*

## SCARBOROUGH BEACH DOG PARK

The off-leash dog area at Queens Beach in Scarborough is a hot topic on the peninsula. Should non-dog owning residents avoid the area and leave it to the dog owners? Should the off-leash area be scrapped and returned to a leashed dog beach for the safety of humans and, in particular, children? Does the answer lie in the middle, with both dog-free people and dog owners learning to respect each other and their right to be there? While the debate continues, the area remains a shared area with any member of the public allowed to use the area.

## REACTION TO POTENTIAL NEW DEVELOPMENT

The public reaction to a planned development for Redcliffe foreshore came from both ends of the spectrum. Traders in Purple is in the process of planning a new development, to include short-term accommodation, a dining precinct and retail stores, located along Redcliffe Parade. The developers are seeking community feedback and there has been quite a strong response on social media. Some people were very positive about the development, speculating about the possible increase in tourism, jobs and a potential rise in property prices. There have also been comparisons to Sydney's North Shore as reasons to embrace the development. Many local residents however are firmly against any large developments in Redcliffe, and are concerned that the infrastructure

won't be able to cope with the influx, and increased traffic. They are also concerned that the beach views will be marred and there have been a few comparisons to the over-development of the Gold Coast. One member of a local community page said "We need this development? Think about the traffic increase in such a small area. It will be worse than living in a major city. I've seen the traffic increased considerably already on the Redcliffe Peninsula over the last 20 years. Do we need any more high rises on the waterfront?"

## WHERE CAN YOU PARK?

There has been a lot of talk lately about where the general public is allowed to park, in shopping centres in particular. What is a courtesy car park and what is legally enforceable? When, if ever, is it okay to park in a seniors park, or a parent with prams park? According to the RACQ, the only parking space that is legally limited and enforceable is a disabled parking space, for which you must display your permit. Fines can range from \$220 to \$255 for illegally parking in a disabled spot.

## LOCAL HONEY

For those looking to support local beekeepers, or simply looking for raw or organic honey producers, there are a few local places you can find these. Try Redcliffe Feed and Grain on Deception Bay Rd, or The Redcliffe Markets. You can also find local suppliers, as well as a honey map on [www.beethecure.com.au](http://www.beethecure.com.au). This site is also a good starting place for bee-related information.



## CEMETERY VANDALISM

The Moreton Bay community at large has been appalled by the news that more than 50 headplates were stolen and six headstones damaged at the Lawns District cemetery in Deception Bay. The stolen headplates were estimated to be worth \$26,000. "It is extremely disturbing and disappointing that this has occurred," one local said on social media. Police are appealing for anyone who noticed anything suspicious or may have dash-cam footage of the area between 15 March and 18 March. If you have any information please contact Policelink on 131 444.

## Would you like to contribute to Redcliffe Bites?

*Is there something happening in the Redcliffe area you'd like to share? What are you talking about on social media or at the school gate? Email Kelly to be included in the next Redcliffe Bites at [redcliffebites@kellylivett.com](mailto:redcliffebites@kellylivett.com)*



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# Meet the School



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## Southern Cross Catholic College

This year we are both incredibly excited to see the students of SCCC grow to achieve their best selves. We hope to accomplish this through activities and awards that recognise students of all talents and abilities.



**Southern Cross  
Catholic College**  
(An independent Anglican School)

### SOUTHERN CROSS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

307 Scarborough Road, Scarborough  
Phone: 3480 3600



## Grace Lutheran College

As the 2019 college captains, we strive to represent our fellow students and be their voice within the internal and external community.

As we embark on our leadership journey through our service to the Grace Lutheran community, our overarching goal is to not only preserve the legacy left by former leadership teams, but to further build upon this foundation and leave a legacy of our own.



**GRACE  
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### GRACE LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Anzac Ave, Rothwell  
Phone: 3203 0066

## Mueller College



*Alexandra Freeman*

My roles this year are to work with the other service prefects in providing and organising opportunities for students to contribute to the school and wider community through fundraising initiatives; and help lead a girls group called

'Apphia'. Its primary purpose is to see young girls grow in themselves and in God.



*Isaac Russell*

Aside from official duties and speeches, a main priority is to ensure all students in the middle school are known and valued. This is often achieved through the smaller, more incidental interactions throughout the school week. I

am also charged to help promote and develop the academic pursuits at Mueller, such as the running of year level study parties.



### MUELLER COLLEGE

75 Morris Road, Rothwell 4022  
07 3897 2990



# CAPTAINS.

## St Patrick's College



**OSCAR O'BRIEN**  
*Captain*

"The senior cohort of 2019 have chosen their motto

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**MORGAN PRENDERGAST**  
*Vice Captain*

"As a cohort, we have committed to being: Men

who SERVE the needs of others, Men who can be trusted, and TRUST others."



**BEN EVANS**  
*Vice Captain*

"Men who show RESPECT, Men who work as ONE, as a band

of brothers, Men who NURTURE the best in others and Men who are GROUNDED in humility."



**ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE**  
60 Park Parade, Shorncliffe  
3631 9000



## St Kieran's Primary School

At St Kieran's Primary School all students are encouraged to show and develop leadership skills. We congratulate our Year 6 students for 2019 who will lead our school through our Leadership Ministries.

Following their trip to Canberra our Seniors will look to ensure their leadership capabilities flow through the school and into the wider community.



**ST KIERAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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# May GIGGUIDE

## 02 THURSDAY

Inder  
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

## 03 FRIDAY

Lynelle Leighton  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Dave Gray Duo  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

Simply Two  
Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

Stay Frosty & Coffee@Midnight  
Joe's Underground 8pm

## 04 SATURDAY

Steve Sparrow  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Forest Crump  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

## 05 SUNDAY

Cory Hargreaves  
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Josh Setterfield  
Tempest 1pm

Alan Mac  
Moreton Bay Boat Club 1pm

Cheyne Starkie  
Suttons Beach Pavilion 3pm

## 09 THURSDAY

Dave Clayton  
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Roger Lewis  
Redcliffe RSL 6pm



*Pub Crawl, Fri 17 May, 9pm  
Redcliffe Leagues Club*

## 10 FRIDAY

Lance Galloway  
Suttons Beach Pavilion 6pm

Mr Baritone  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Kaffene  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

Status Quo Show  
Joe's Underground 8pm

## 11 SATURDAY

Cliff Longshaw  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Street Cafe  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

Eurogliders Live  
Redcliffe Leagues Club 8pm

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

## 12 SUNDAY

Glenn Callaghan  
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Shayne Crump  
Moreton Bay Boat Club 1pm

Happy Rayz  
Tempest 1pm

Brett Whitmore - Acoustics  
Suttons Beach Pavilion 3pm

## 16 THURSDAY

David J  
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

## 17 FRIDAY

Rober Bravo  
Suttons Beach Pavilion 6pm

Quinton Cassidy  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Andrew Cowan  
Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

The Dukes  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

Pub Crawl  
Redcliffe Leagues Club 9pm

## 18 SATURDAY

David Lee  
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Steve Blaik  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Fiddle Me Please  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

Second Chance  
Joe's Underground 8pm



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## 19 SUNDAY

Marco  
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Brad Rodgers  
Tempest 1pm

Craig  
Moreton Bay Boat Club 1pm

Lachy Pascoe  
Suttons Beach Pavilion 3pm

## 23 THURSDAY

Dave Clayton  
Redcliffe RSL 11am

Dave Gray  
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

## 24 FRIDAY

Angie Whiteley  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Rhonn  
Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

Encore  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

Rockin Bodgies  
Joe's Underground 8pm

## 25 SATURDAY

Inder  
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Steve Rudken  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

A Crossover of the Decades  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

The Wanderers Band  
Joe's Underground 8pm

## 26 SUNDAY

Jeff Camilleri  
Redcliffe RSL 12pm

Lachy Stewart  
Tempest 1pm

Deb O'Keefe  
Moreton Bay Boat Club 1pm

## 30 THURSDAY

Mike Winkworth  
Redcliffe RSL 6pm

## 31 FRIDAY

Casey Fogg  
Ambassador Redcliffe 6:30pm

Tommy Memphis  
Redcliffe RSL 7:30pm

Coffee@Midnight  
Joe's Underground 8pm

# Local DINING GUIDE

## Two Decades of Thai Perfection

Story Emma Harley Photos Ben McShea

**W**ith its 20th birthday approaching, Margate eatery, Thai Hut Restaurant, has a long history that makes it part of the fabric of the local community.

Even after multiple location changes and renovations, one thing has remained the same – the authentic Thai cuisine.

Clarke and Krissana Guerin are the husband and wife team behind the restaurant's ongoing success.

*Thai Hut*  
265 Oxley Ave  
Margate  
P 3284 5962





*Chef Krissana Guerin (above) and Owner Clarke Guerin (below).*

"We first started the business in the year 2000 at the same location that it is today," Clarke said.

"After nine years at that location, we moved to the waterfront, before returning to our original spot and we are very happy to be back.

"I believe our restaurant has been able to endure for so long because of our great friends and loyal customers who have stayed with us over the years.

"They have always been honest with us and continue to return, bringing new friends with them to try the great fresh flavours we have at the Thai Hut."

And it is that true sense of community, tradition and open camaraderie that sets the restaurant apart, he said.

"We always strive to give friendly, honest service to all our friends who come into the Thai Hut," Clarke said.

“My wife is always saying to me that I talk far too much and maybe annoy our friends and customers, but I believe that it is all part of our service, although maybe also a little bit getting older.”

But above all else, Clarke said it is the authentic Thai cuisine prepared by his talented wife that keeps customers coming back for more.

"Our fresh Thai food is second to none," he said.

"Everything from the entrees to the main meals is prepared in-house from scratch, with the only exception being the fish cakes.

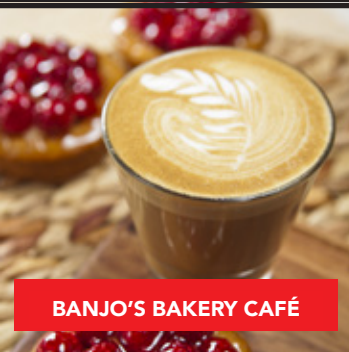
"One of the restaurant's favourite dishes is the cashew chicken stir fry and my wife is famous for her amazing pad Thai.

"We also offer gluten free and vegan options for those with dietary restrictions."

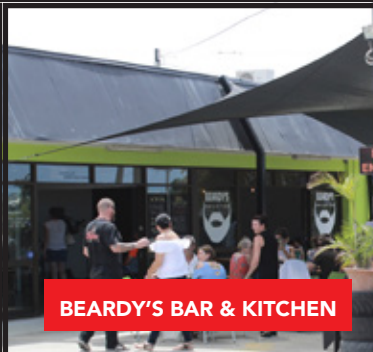
*For more information on Thai Hut Margate visit their Facebook page.*



# Local Dining Guide



**BANJO'S BAKERY CAFÉ**



**BEARDY'S BAR & KITCHEN**



**BIKINI BEACH CAFÉ**



161 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe

**Bakery Cafe**

Ph 3284 0166

## BANJO'S BAKERY CAFÉ

**Feature:** Banjo's Redcliffe bake fresh on-site every day! Fresh breads, pies, pastries, sweets and salad products with delicious full-bodied coffee... Banjo's is the perfect place for breakfast, lunch or a treat anytime. Dine in or take away.



405 Elizabeth Ave, Kippa-Ring

**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.



**Bikini Beach Café**

Shop 2 / 77 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe

**Homestyle, Modern Australian**

Ph 3883 1515

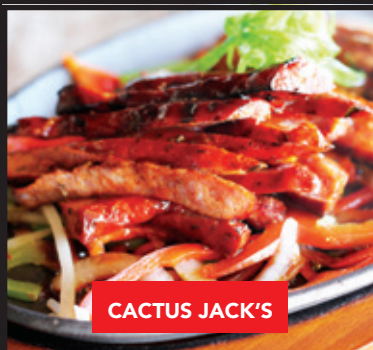
## BIKINI BEACH CAFÉ

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

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LA LANTERNA



MARGATE BEACH HOUSE



MON KOMO HOTEL



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**Traditional Italian Restaurant**  
Ph 3142 3150

## LA LANTERNA

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

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1 McCulloch Ave, Margate  
**Relaxed Waterfront Dining**  
Ph 3448 3400

## 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, 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

## MON KOMO HOTEL

**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.





MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB



OVER THERE CAFÉ



PREECE'S AT THE JETTY



Bird O'Passage Pde, Scarborough

Steak and Seafood

Ph 3203 5188

## 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).



over there cafe  
see you there

Shop 7 Dolphins Central,  
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Cafe

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## OVER THERE CAFÉ

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Preece's

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SCARBOROUGH'S 3EIGHTNINE



SEA SALT AND VINE CAFÉ



SUSHI CENTRAL



89 Landsborough Avenue,  
Scarborough

**Eclectic Modern Cafe**

Ph 3880 4770

## SCARBOROUGH'S 3EIGHTNINE

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## SEA SALT AND VINE CAFÉ

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TEMPEST SEAFOOD



TEMPEST TEPPANYAKI



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Marine Pde, Redcliffe

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## SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION

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Bird O' Passage Parade, Scarborough

Seafood Restaurant

Ph 3203 5744

## TEMPEST SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

**Feature:** A true trawler-to-plate experience. Seafood platters a specialty. Absolute waterfront location. All you can eat seafood buffet held on the last Thurs of each month. Seafood restaurant open 7 days lunch and dinner.

Tempest

Bird O' Passage Parade, Scarborough

Teppanyaki Grill

Ph 3203 5744

## TEMPEST TEPPANYAKI

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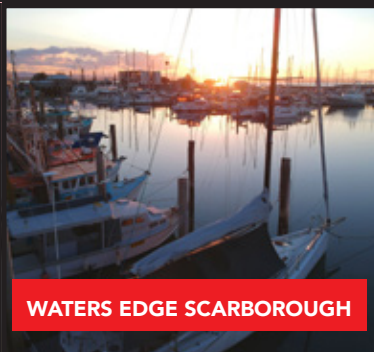
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THAI HUT



THE BIG KID ICE-CREAMERY



WATERS EDGE SCARBOROUGH



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.

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.



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.

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11 Bird O Passage Pde

Scarborough

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\$3**

### Godfather

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olives & mozzarella.

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\$4**

### Marinara

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# WEDNESDAY



## STEAK DAY

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*Michael Connolly at Dreamtime Kullilla Art*

## Furthering Aboriginal Culture: A Lifelong Passion

*Photo slapics*

**A**boriginal artwork is much more than a business for the owner of Clontarf's Dreamtime Kullilla-Art, Michael Connolly – it's a lifelong passion and key to furthering "knowledge, understanding, and respect for Aboriginal culture".

Michael, who is a renowned Aboriginal artist, craftsman, performer, and facilitator, moved to Redcliffe in 1989 after meeting and marrying his wife, Jo. He originally hails from Charleville, where he first developed an interest in art.

**“My father gave me a few didgeridoo sticks that we cut and I started to paint them. I was very raw at that stage – my artistic talent was only just evolving,” Michael said.**

Michael is also an accomplished didgeridoo player and has performed at high profile events across Australia and overseas, but this was a talent that emerged later on.

“The funny thing is that I did not know how to play the didgeridoo and actually did a TAFE Course at Sandgate High School which took about six lessons with John Bowden, and as they say, the rest is history.”

Dreamtime Kullilla-Art's humble beginnings go back 25 years ago with Michael selling his didgeridoos from a mat on the ground at Redcliffe Markets.

“Now, after 23 years in business, we have a shop and gallery at Clontarf, a market stall back at the Redcliffe Jetty Markets on a Sunday and an online store,” Michael said.

Michael's career has progressed, to focus on promoting and raising awareness of Aboriginal culture and histories.

“Dreamtime Kullilla-Art provides a platform to not only showcase genuine authentic Aboriginal Art design products, but it provides a venue for people to learn and appreciate Aboriginal culture... everything you wanted to know about Aboriginal art and culture but were too afraid to ask.”

Michael is also a strong advocate for the Fake Art Campaign fighting the importation of fake Aboriginal Art.

“We pride ourselves on our cultural integrity and can guarantee the absolute authenticity of all our products which are handpainted by proper royalty paid Aboriginal artists.”

**You can find out more about Dreamtime Kullilla-Art at [www.kullillaart.com.au](http://www.kullillaart.com.au) or drop in at the shop at 349 MacDonnell Rd, Clontarf.**



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## Welcoming Places HIGHLIGHT INDIGENOUS CULTURE

**P**eninsula residents are being invited to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's culture through a Welcoming Places program at Redcliffe Library.

Spokesperson for Lifestyle and Amenity, Councillor Denise Sims, said the Welcoming Places featured a dedicated library space with community-chosen artwork, culturally specific newspapers, resources and a program of events highlighting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island culture.

“

They also provide opportunities for small gatherings and community events, to host guest speaker and writers' sessions, cultural learning, storytelling, and performances,” Cr Sims said.

Councillor for Division 6, Koliana Winchester, said Moreton Bay was rich with traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples so it was exciting to be able to learn the traditions and values of indigenous peoples through Welcoming Places.

The next Welcoming Places event at Redcliffe library is a National Sorry Day Morning Tea being held on Thursday 23 May with Dr (Aunty) Ruth Hegarty, a highly respected Aboriginal Elder and author.

**The event is free but bookings are required. For more details search for 'Sorry Day' at [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events)**

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# A FLASH OF RED (FOX)

Story *Leanne Palmer*

**E**uropean red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*) are becoming more prolific in the Brisbane and Redcliffe areas, including higher density residential suburbs. Sightings of them locally in Clontarf, Redcliffe and Scarborough are now more common too.

They are considered an invasive feral animal across Australia. Councils and other organisations run programs to control their numbers and to minimise the harmful impacts that result from their presence.

Omnivorous by nature, their diet consists of small mammals, birds, reptiles, insects, carrion, fruits and other vegetable matter. In urban situations they are known to scavenge from compost heaps and rubbish bins.

Introduced to Australia in the 1830s for the sport of fox hunting, they quickly spread and got a foothold in almost all habitats over nearly the whole country. Though small in size - not much bigger than a large domestic cat - they have become the apex predator, wreaking havoc on populations of bilbies, numbats, smaller species of wallabies, and ground dwelling birds.

Feral status aside, foxes are somewhat of a joy to encounter. Shy and wary by nature, sightings tend to be brief; fleeting glimpses that make you question your eye/mind conclusions. A flash of rusty red as they retreat into the cover of long grass.

Foxes have captured the imagination of humans for centuries. Noted almost universally for their cunning, sometimes considered tricksters, and in some cultures thought to have the ability to shapeshift or to take human form.

Red foxes have been domesticated in Russia as an experiment, that began in the late 1950s, to demonstrate the process of natural selection. Only foxes with the least fear of humans were bred, and after 10 generations, they exhibited behavioural changes and temperaments similar to those of domestic dogs.

Their fur is still prized for incorporation into fashion, with pelts obtained both by hunting wild creatures, and from fur farms.

Curious... undoubtedly.

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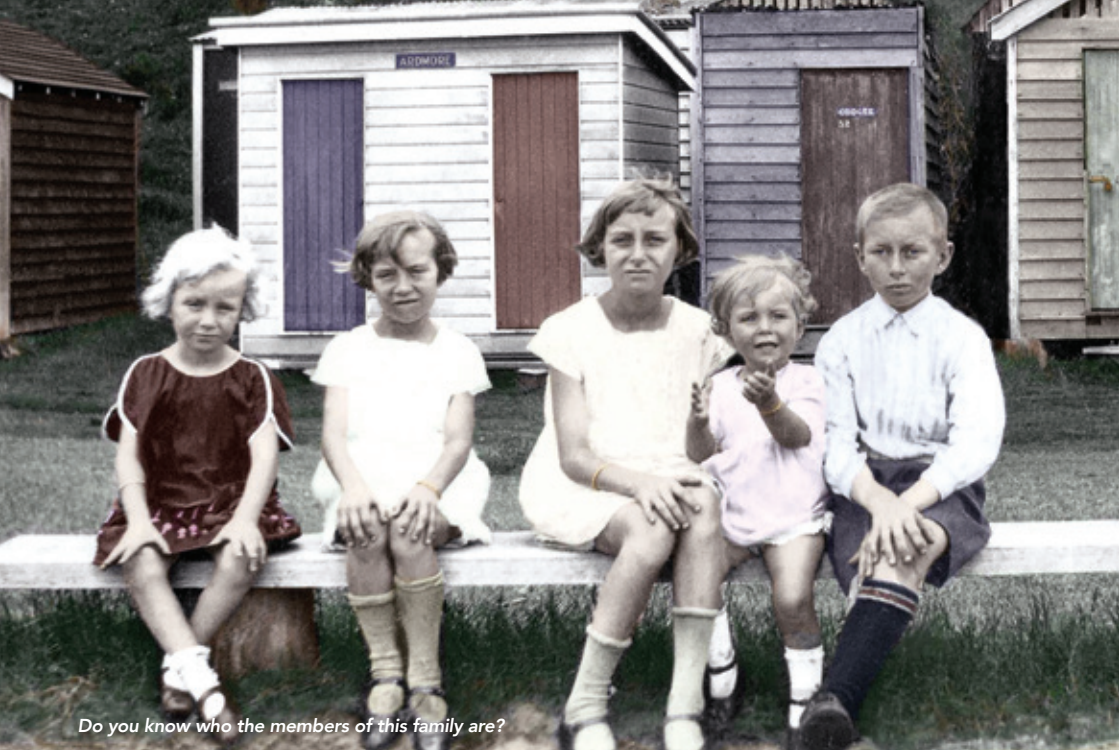


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Do you know who the members of this family are?

## Help Local Author Solve Photo Mystery

Story *Sally Eberhardt* Photo *slapics*

**A**n old photo of a family enjoying a day out at Suttons Beach in 1917 has Duane Hart, historian, photographer and author, wondering exactly whose faces he has carefully restored.

Duane, who is the author of *The Pictorial History of Redcliffe*, was given the image for inclusion in the second volume of his book.

“Many local people have contributed to the book and we like to acknowledge them with a mention. However, the lady who kindly donated this photo left before we got her name or the name of the family in the photo,” Duane said.

“There are people in this area whose families have been here for generations. The family in the photo have quite distinctive features – someone will know who they are.”

Duane hails from New Zealand. He travelled the world for two decades, as a professional photographer, before deciding to settle in Redcliffe. He started his business, Peninsula Framing and Laminating 25 years ago.

“I wouldn’t live anywhere else, it’s such a great and safe place for families. We love being so close to the beach too,” Duane said.

That love of the area combined with an interest in old postcards and maps was the catalyst for his book, *The Pictorial History of Redcliffe*. The first edition, Volume 1, went quickly and Volume 2 was released last year.



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Duane Hart, author of *The Pictorial History of Redcliffe*

"Volume 2 came about because people heard of the first volume and then brought photos and memorabilia to the shop."

Duane added the contributed photos to a slideshow on his website ([duanehart.com](http://duanehart.com)) with some of the images going into his books.

"(For Volume 2) I did more research and added indigenous, convict and explorers' histories and maps. There are some fascinating stories and images – it shows how the place has changed."

Many old photos are in poor condition and Duane has restored and coloured many images himself – one example of his expertise is the mysterious Suttons Beach image.

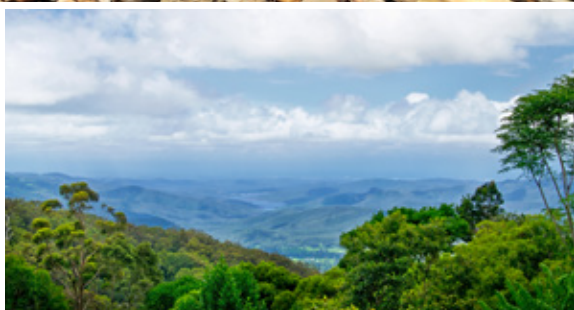
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## Beyond Redcliffe



## Down in the Valley

Story Philip Woods



**W**e know the Valley pretty well; it's a suburb near the Brisbane CBD where nightlife thrives, a great place to 'Rock 'n' Roll'! There's another valley nearby too; it certainly has nightlife and also offers R&R, although in this case, it's the beautiful Numinbah Valley, and the 'R's' stand for rest and relaxation.

The Numinbah Valley is located around 90 minutes drive south of Brisbane, and 40 minutes inland from Surfers Paradise. It's been praised as one of the most picturesque valleys in Queensland, and when you visit you'll see why. Roads wind through natural bushland, so much of which is still untouched by development. It's a camper's paradise, and a nature lover's dream.

David Lowe owns and operates Numinbah Valley Adventure Trails with his wife, Kimberley. Their property has been used for over 30 years as a place where visitors can experience the majestic natural environment of this region. "It's the top end of the Nerang River. We're third generation on this property, which is two and a half thousand acres," David said. "We have campsites right on the river where you can relax and swim. There are portable toilets and a shower; it's a great place for families to go camping."

The Natural Bridge, a beautiful rock formation found in Gondwana Rainforests not far from David and Kimberley's place, is part of Australia World Heritage Area. By day it showcases a





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We sit central to the hinterland; Murwillumbah is only half an hour away and it's got lots of diverse culture, art galleries and cafes. Springbrook is twenty minutes away; it has lots of walks and the 'Best of All Lookout', which is a really popular tourist area, and the beaches and theme parks of the Gold Coast are not too far." David says.

*Why not take a drive down to the Numinbah Valley; you'll feel a million miles away but just be down the road!*

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# The Facebook Group Reuniting Missing Pets With Their Family

Story Kelly Livett

**M**oreton Bay Lost Pet Register is a vital service for pet owners on the peninsula. Susie Beckmann, one of 12 volunteers for the Moreton Bay Region, said there can be somewhere between 160 and 200 facebook posts per week for lost and impounded pets.

The group has an audience of around 25,000 people to spread the word and help bring lost pets home to their families. Susie said there are a number of ways to make sure a lost pet gets home safely.



We suggest that an owner/finder messages the page as soon as possible, so that we can put up a post,” Susie said.

Susie said you could also contact Policelink, if you believe your animal had been stolen, contact the local council, notify local vets and pounds of your missing pet, and check your pets microchip details are up-to-date.

With the help of the Lost Pet Register, one cat, Muddy a Russian Blue, who had been missing for eight months , was reunited with his owners.

To date, the Moreton Bay Lost Pet Register has reunited more than 445 pets with their owners.

For more information, search for Moreton Bay Lost Pet Register on Facebook.



## Competition to Showcase Local Youth Voices

Young minds are being called on to capture their view of the Peninsula in a video challenge with a difference.

In the age of selfies, young people are being asked to share what Redcliffe looks like to them in a 15-second video that doesn't feature their face.

The Redcliffe Museum's 'My Redcliffe' 2019 challenge is open to anyone in the region, under 20 years old.

Entrants need to tell their narrative using voice or visuals without using their face. The museum will display the winning and runner-up films.

Councillor for Division 6, Koliana Winchester, said the winner would receive a Samsung tablet to ensure they could continue their passion for filmmaking.

"Including younger voices in this display will be a wonderful way to celebrate the peninsula's modern history and remember that we're all contributing to its record each and every day," Cr Winchester said.

Spokesperson for Lifestyle and Amenity, Cr Denise Sims, said the competition aimed to give a voice to stories we haven't yet heard.

Entries close midnight, Monday 20 May, and the winner will be announced on 22 June at Redcliffe Museum.

For more details on the competition search for 'My Redcliffe' at [www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/events](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/events)

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Story *John Sayles*

**O**nce known as the 'Humpity Bump' Bridge, because of its buckled road surface, The Hornibrook Bridge was opened in 1935 and has played an important role in the development of Redcliffe.

Driving over his creation, builder Manuel Hornibrook is believed to have said, "the hour is come". At the time of its construction, the bridge, or viaduct, from Brighton to Clontarf spanned a larger stretch of water than any other bridge in Australia at 2.685km (1.668 mi).

Redcliffe had long been isolated from Greater Brisbane, and the only access to Redcliffe was a tiresome journey by horse, motor car, bus or steamer. The locals thought the new viaduct was a miracle.

The bridge was operated and maintained by a private company. Upon opening, tolls for cars were one shilling (10 cents) with toll collectors issuing tickets for 40 years.

Handsome art-deco concrete portals frame the entry and exit points of the bridge. Sawmills were purchased especially to process the timber from Mount Mee and Conondale Range, and 250 timber getters were employed to cut the timber that was then transported on barges down the North Pine and Pine rivers.

During WWII the Hornibrook Bridge played an important role in Australia's defence. Military road convoys used the bridge to move war material efficiently, to strategic points in Queensland.

In 1975, the Main Roads Department assumed responsibility for maintaining the structure. An additional viaduct was authorised because of increased traffic, and the Houghton Highway, a new bridge, was opened in 1979. The Hornibrook then became a pedestrian and cycle bridge and also a popular site for fishing.

With the addition of the Ted Smout Memorial Bridge, opened in 2010, the Hornibrook was no longer required. It was closed and demolished, but the north and south portals still remain, including 100 metres at the northern end which is used for fishing.

The Hornibrook Bridge also contributed to the surge in population on the Peninsula. Who would have thought that this small seaside resort would turn into a city, and it's partly thanks to a 'humpity bump' bridge?

*Our thanks to Redcliffe Historical Society ([historyredcliffe.com.au](http://historyredcliffe.com.au)) for assisting with this story.*

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