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A Note FROM THE TEAM

It seems like no time since we last wrote about all things 'Christmassy'; perhaps it's because we've been privileged to have had a year packed with great local events on the Peninsula.

Scarborough Carols are on again – they've become the Peninsula's biggest family Christmas event. Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening out, with music and carols, performance and activities; a wide selection of food and drinks will be available – and of course Santa will be there.

There's also plenty for music and theatre lovers as well. Inside this issue, you can find a list of pre-Christmas concerts and gigs.

Firstly, the star on the Christmas tree will be the Sydney Comedy Festival's Showcase Tour, bringing the highlights of Sydney's 2019 Festival. The New Year will see a fabulous new take on the Peter Pan story at the Mousetrap Theatre, and if you're wondering where to go for New Year's Eve, we've compiled a huge list of events and locations to suit everyone; from family-themed to full-on disco dress up!

Finally, we don't want to leave you wondering what to do with the kids once the festivities end. In our list of holiday programs and activities for the kids, you find traditional wildlife and outdoors programs to science and events that will test their thinking skills.

From all the team at the Redcliffe Guide, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you in February 2020.

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CAROLS GET **SWEET** SANTA SURPRISE

Story ***Donna Roberts*** *Photo* ***MBRIT***

The Redcliffe Peninsula's largest Christmas event is once again returning to Scarborough - with a secret Santa twist. Boasting fun and entertainment for the young and the young-at-heart, Scarborough Christmas Carols is set to shine brighter than ever.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism chairman, Shane Newcombe, said the event is for the entire family.

"Families can look forward to a medley of Christmas carols, live festive performances, free activities and great food in the perfect waterfront location," Mr Newcombe said.

"Be sure to pack a picnic blanket and chairs and secure your spot for a relaxing community night."

In an exciting Redcliffe Guide exclusive, we can reveal that Santa has chosen a new method of transport over his traditional sleigh and reindeer.

This year, Santa will be making his grand entrance on a motorbike!

Families will be able to visit Santa in the Sesame Lane Santa's Village where children can have their photo taken with Santa and write him a letter, to be sent all the way to the North Pole.

For a truly enchanting Christmas experience, visitors will also be able to experience the wonders of snow in a life-sized snow globe.

Adults and children alike can make some furry and feathered friends at the free animal farm.

A full program of entertainment will be provided by local choirs and community groups including The Ruby Reds and Friends, the Sharon Alback Dancers, Red Music Centre and McKenzie Band.

They are sure to belt out everyone's favourite Christmas tunes.

Take the night off cooking and delight in delicious food stalls, which will be available for the duration of the event.

Scarborough Beach car parks will be closed for the event, however parking will be available in surrounding streets. The event is strictly alcohol-free.

Following recent fires and the State of Fire Emergency declaration across Queensland, the event fireworks have been cancelled, and event organisers will instead be making as well as collecting donations for Queensland's Bushfire Appeal.

The event is presented by Moreton Bay Industry and Tourism in partnership with Moreton Bay Regional Council and sponsored by Sesame Lane Care and Kindergarten. For more information please visit christmasmoretonbayregion.com.au.

Scarborough Christmas Carols
Sunday 8 December, 3pm-8pm
Scarborough Beach Park, Scarborough

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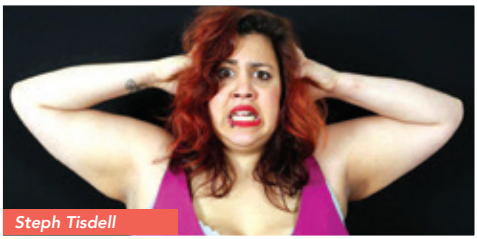
Steph Tisdell

Daniel Townes

John Cruckshank

Al Del Bene

Belly Laughs Galore at Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase

*Story **Sally Eberhardt***

Get ready to laugh so much that your tummy hurts! The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase Tour is bringing the crème de la crème of the 2019 Festival to Redcliffe!

The showcase features some of the hottest acts, live on stage, for an incredible two hours of mind-blowing entertainment. The evening is jam-packed with a line-up of veteran favourites, international stars and some of Australia's freshest emerging talents, including Al Del Bene, Dusty Rich, Daniel Townes, Steph Tisdell and John Cruckshank.

If you have been on a Comedy Cruise out of Brisbane recently, you might have been lucky enough to catch Al Del Bene. Back in New York, Al specialised in jokes about how miserable living there made him, but said he can't use similar material here as he loves living in Australia.

"I have no intention of going back to the States – Australia is a great place to raise the kids."

"I'm looking forward to visiting Redcliffe with this show that has a wide variety of comedy for everybody." Come ready to laugh – we are there to have fun," Al said.

Hailing from South Africa, Dusty Rich is an unconventional comic with loads of physical humour that makes you wonder what insane thing he will do next. A gifted storyteller, Dusty is full of energy and spontaneity.

Laid-back and dry-witted, Australian comedian Daniel Townes' fresh brand of humour keeps the crowds in stitches with savage social commentary and dark tales of his own failings.

After winning the Deadly Funny National Grand final in 2014, Aboriginal comedian, Steph Tisdell, has been collecting awards wherever she goes. Her witty observations challenge stereotypes in non-offensive and hilarious ways.

The laid-back king of deadpan, John Cruckshank, is a masterful observer of the everyday. He delivers lucid one-liners with just the right twist to bring out the funny side of every situation.

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Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase
Thursday 5 December, 7:30-9:30pm
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Bushfire Appeal to Benefit from Fireworks Cancellation

*Story **Sally Eberhardt***

Moreton Bay Region Council has received positive feedback from the community for their decision to cancel their planned fireworks display, in support of those affected by the bushfires in so many parts of Queensland.

The announcement was made via a Facebook post, which has been shared thousands of times and garnered approving comments.

Mayor Allan Sutherland, said that it's all about Australians supporting Australians. "It just doesn't sit well with me, or the other councillors, to sit around watching fireworks while other people have their houses burning down."

"We think the money should go to the Bushfire Appeal rather than going up in smoke."

"We will still support community groups with funding for events, just not for fireworks" Cr Sutherland said.

The council has banned ALL fireworks, as part of the complete fire ban, which is effective immediately. The following events will still go ahead but without fireworks: North Lakes Christmas Carols, Sunday 1st December; Scarborough Christmas Carols, Sunday 8th December; Pine Rivers Christmas Carols, Sunday 15th December.

At the of going to print, Moreton Bay, Fraser Coast and Gold Coast City are the only confirmed councils to cancel fireworks in support of bushfire victims although many Facebook comments express hope that other councils will follow their lead.

Santa's Sleigh Through Redcliffe Streets In Full Swing!

*Story **Sean Leahy***

He's here already! Each evening the Redcliffe Santa Sleigh is hitting the streets of the Redcliffe peninsula leading up to Christmas.

In fact, Santa started visiting local streets in the last week of November and will be continuing every night, from 5pm to 8pm, right up to Friday 20 December, (subject to weather conditions).

Judging by the comments on social media, both children AND parents are excitedly following his nightly progress on the street map on the Redcliffe PCYC website and Facebook page.

Last year's Santa Sleigh was a huge success and this year it is attracting even more interest, with people outside the area wondering why they can't have it too!

Run every year by the fabulous folks at the Redcliffe PCYC, it carries on a tradition started by the Rotary Club. PCYC has been supporting the community on the Redcliffe Peninsula and surrounding areas since 1966.

Working together with the Queensland Police Service, Moreton Bay Regional Council and local community partners, PCYC provides fun, safe and healthy sport and recreation options and a range of popular youth programs. Income for the club is generated by club activities, donations and fund raising activities.

View timetable and map on the PCYC website & Facebook page.

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80s & 90s Flashback Dance Party

*Story **Jodie Woodward***

It's time to dust off your old school pants and get ready to party like you're back in the 80s and 90s. Don't worry about trying to track down a time machine though, just head to Redcliffe Leagues Club for a special tribute show to RnB and groove music from this era instead.

Redcliffe League's Club digital marketing coordinator, Daniel Kelly, said he expects anyone who loves old school hip hop and RnB to love this show.

"Shows like this are always good at bringing together the people who were there when this music was made. And the kids who grew up listening to this music together with their parents too," Daniel said.

The energetic show will feature a live band experience with the Groove Masters, international vocalist, Justin Stephenson, and renowned Australian and New Zealand artist, Melaanie.

"Melaanie, one of the lead performers, plays at our venue regularly. She always brings a crowd and these specialty shows of hers are always a hit. You can tell a lot of effort goes into each one," Daniel said.

Let yourself relive the 80s and 90s' RnB and groove scene as well as giving yourself an opportunity to recreate some of your favourite old-school dance moves. The entertainment will extend beyond the music though, with costumes, hip hop dancers and quality lighting and sound production completing the night.

"The sound, costumes and dance moves are amazing," Daniel said.

Expected to be a popular event, the old school dance party was inspired by other similar events around Australia.

> "Events like RnB Fridays have exploded across the country. People love this music and we want to cater towards them," he said.

If you're ready to dance the night away in old-school style, the only thing left for you to do is "get in early and get ready to bust a move."

You can find out more via Redcliffe Leagues Club website www.redcliffeleagues.com.au or by searching for "80s N 90s RnB dance party" on Facebook.

80s and 90s RnB and Reggae Dance Party

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'30 Rock' actress, Katrina Bowden, will star in the action-packed survival thriller GREAT WHITE, which will be shot in studio, as well as on location in Southeast Queensland.

Redcliffe Wins Hearts of 'Great White' Film Makers

Story ***Sally Eberhardt***

Hollywood glamour visited Redcliffe in early November, with the action-packed survival thriller, 'Great White', being filmed at the northern end of Queens Beach. Although the location was chosen for the scenic attribute of its uninterrupted horizon, the film crew couldn't have predicted the warmth and co-operation of the local community.

Pam Collis, one of the movie's producers, said filming in Redcliffe was a very happy on-location experience.

"On the first day here, we found a box of fruit near one of our wagons. We couldn't find who ordered it, but our caterer cut it up for our afternoon tea."

"The next day there was another mysterious gift of fruit left. On the third day we staked out the spot, but they somehow still delivered a box unseen."

> "Then I found a receipt from 'Discount Fruit Barn Rothwell' and phoned them for more information. The manager of the Fruit Barn was sending the gift boxes as a 'Thank you' to us for bringing more business to the area. In my 25 years of filmmaking, that's a first."

"The local council was great to deal with and the local people were very considerate and respectful. Even builders would take time out from construction when the crew needed quiet for a shoot," Pam said.

'Great White' is inspired by true events and taps into our primal fear of the deep ocean and its apex predator, the Great White Shark.

American actress, Katrina Bowden, of '30 Rock' fame, stars alongside Australia's own Aaron Jakubenko, who featured in Tidelands. The pair play seaplane operators who become stranded out at sea and must make their way to land whilst being hunted by two huge sharks.

Director, Martin Wilson, said they will give the audience a unique experience, by keeping it as real as possible.

'Great White' is planned for release in 2021. Keep an eye out for this suspenseful movie that combines horror and thrills with our age-old fascination for deadly predators.

While the movie itself is scary, it's comforting to know that the cast and crew found filming in Redcliffe such a heartwarming experience.

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Australia Day at the Beach

*Story **Kelly Livett***

Australia Day is the day we stop to appreciate and celebrate our unbreakable Aussie spirit, our diverse heritage, our cheeky humour and our many beautiful beaches, like Suttons Beach in Redcliffe.

Australia Day 2020 at Suttons Beach is a family-friendly event where you are invited to bring your hats, sunscreen, beach chairs, and picnic blankets and enjoy an afternoon of sun, music, beach activities and eating competitions.

In the last four years, Shane Newcombe chairman of Moreton Bay Regional Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) and his team, in partnership with Moreton Bay Regional Council, have helped Redcliffe locals celebrate Australia Day in style at Suttons Beach.

MBRIT will have an information tent set up on the day with, free Australian flag temporary tattoos, sunscreen, and child safety ID bracelets available.

Mr Newcombe said, "We recommend you bring plenty of water to stay hydrated on the warm summers day and you can refill your water bottles at one of the many water bubblers available along the foreshore."

The 2020 event will continue with many of the crowd favourites from previous years with a lamington eating competition, beach volleyball, a variety of food trucks and, if you need to beat the heat, you can go for with a swim.

For the musical entertainment, Mr Newcombe said, "The perfect Australia Day needs live music, and we've got you covered. On the main stage, the award-winning Bassline Band will headline the night, performing all the classic Aussie hits.

"There will be a variety of local performers and bands on the stage entertaining crowds from 3pm."

If you want to find out more information about this event please visit visitmoretonbayregion.com.au or search for Moreton Bay Industry and Tourism on Facebook for updates closer to the event.

Australia Day at Suttons Beach
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Suttons Beach, Marine Parade, Redcliffe

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School HOLIDAY FUN in Redcliffe

Story Jodie Woodward

With the long school holiday break fast approaching, it's time to start thinking about ways to keep the kids entertained, until it's time for school to start again.

The Redcliffe library team said the library is a great place to escape the summer heat these holidays. The library offers many great services and also runs an exciting school holiday program, where most of the activities are low cost or free.

Some of the library's activities include a summer reading club, an engineering challenge and a Star Wars' Escape Room. There'll also a visit from the Geckoes Wildlife Team, who will bring along their birds of prey, and a Street Science Show complete with mind-blowing demonstrations.

"The Street Science Show has appeared in previous school holiday programs and has been a hugely popular event," the team said.

If you're looking for something more on the artistic side, Tam's Image Reflections will be holding kids art classes every Monday, throughout the holidays, at Soul Harvest Wholefoods. Each class costs $20, with a different activity each time. Your kids can get creative and can bring their prized piece home with them afterwards.

Artist and workshop creator, Tamera Sherlock, said it can be difficult for parents to find things for their children to do during the holidays that doesn't involve a lot of travel or spending a lot of money.

"I have created these classes with both the kids and the parents in mind by holding them at Soul Harvest Wholefoods. While the kids get creative, the parents can relax for an hour, have a coffee, read a book," she said.

With so many great activities on offer around Redcliffe, you won't want the school holidays to end.

For more information:

Search for Tam's Image Reflections on Facebook for workshop details

Find out what's on at the library by visiting www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au

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Story ***Donna Roberts***
Photo ***Ben McShea***

Peter and Frank Green are a father and son duo who have been surrounded by music and musicians their entire lives. Still playing gigs locally, aged 91 and 70 years old respectively, they are yet to show any signs of slowing down.

"Both my parents played piano and violin and were involved in music, hence we children were taught music also," Peter said.

Frank played drums in semi-professional bands throughout the 60s and 70s both in New Zealand and England, where he appeared on radio and local TV.

Peter and Frank moved from New Zealand to Australia over 20 years ago, and have continued their musical journeys locally.

> "I became involved in soccer on the Redcliffe Peninsula [and am a] life member of the Peninsula Power Soccer Club and also played in a number of bands at the Boat Club, Redcliffe RSL, Redcliffe Leagues Club, the old Palace Hotel and the Belvedere Hotel," Frank said.

Frank concentrates on British and American pop music from the 60s and 70s, along with Country Rock and Blues, while Peter's acts perform popular dance and jazz music from the 40s, 50s and 60s.

"I am the leader of 'Frank's Rebels' playing guitar and singing 60s and 70s music, together with a keyboard/harmonica player and a bass guitarist," Frank said.

Peter plays alto saxophone and is a member of the New Groove Jazz Ensemble, a 20-piece swing band from North Brisbane.

He also leads the Peninsula Jazz Group, plays in two groups who entertain aged-care homes and runs a weekly jazz musical class - a very busy 91 year old!

As well as being heavily involved in the local music scene, Frank and Peter also enjoy many other aspects of their seaside lifestyle.

Frank enjoys the quiet lifestyle by the sea, waterfront cafes, pubs and clubs, friendly people, shopping centres and movie theatres all within a short car ride.

Peter said, "The Redcliffe Peninsula is a wonderful area for a quiet lifestyle and the people are so friendly."

You can catch Frank and Peter at the Moreton Bay Boat Club most Sundays from 1pm playing afternoon sessions.

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Saturday, 7 December 2019 | 6:00 PM
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When: Friday, 13 December 2019 | 6:00 PM
Saturday, 14 December 2019 | 9:00 AM
Saturday, 14 December 2019 | 2:30 PM
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THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND CHRISTMAS SHOW

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When: Monday, 16 December 2019 | 7:00 PM
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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Cr Koliana Winchester

With another busy year drawing to a close, I wish to take this opportunity to wish all residents a safe and happy holiday season. May the magic of Christmas fill your heart and home with peace, love and joy.

As your local councillor, I look forward to continuing to work hard and advocate, to achieve positive outcomes on your behalf throughout 2020 and beyond.

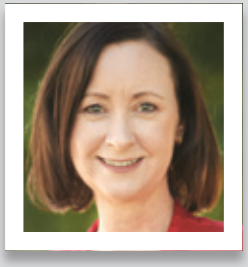
Moreton Bay Regional Council's administration and customer service centres will close for the end-of-year period, from 12noon on Tuesday 24 December 2019, reopening on Thursday 2 January 2020.

Weekly household waste collection services will continue as normal and Council's call centre will also operate and respond to emergency council matters.

To report an emergency please call 3205 0555.

I am delighted to advise that Moreton Bay Regional Council is undertaking works at Gayundah Arboretum Park, Woody Point, including the construction of a single unisex People with Disability (DDA) compliant public amenity and disabled car parking with set down. Work commenced in November 2019 and is expected to be completed in twelve weeks, weather permitting. During this time, the construction team will typically be on site between the hours of 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

Yvette D'Ath MP



It has been another great year for the beautiful Redcliffe Peninsula and I am honoured and privileged to represent our community in the Queensland Parliament and as the State's Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

Having attended school and raised my family in Redcliffe, I remain responsive to the changing needs of the Peninsula and am committed to further improving the delivery of services, particularly in health, education and housing.

Our government's commitment to road and transport infrastructure has greatly improved access to and from Redcliffe, boosted tourism and helped support local jobs. The much-needed multi-storey carpark for Redcliffe Hospital is well underway and is also providing additional local employment.

As 2019 draws to a close, I wish to thank the many volunteers who work tirelessly for local community, sporting and recreational organisations such as Meals-on-Wheels and the Hospital Auxiliary. I will continue to work with all local organisations to get the best outcomes for Redcliffe.

I wish you all the best for the festive season and hope that you are able to relax and spend time with loved ones. Please drive carefully and stay safe over Christmas and the New Year.

Luke Howarth MP

As this year draws to a close I would like to thank the local community for returning me as the Federal Member for Petrie, in the May election. I will continue to do the very best job I can for you, by representing the views of our community in Canberra.

I've been asked about when the Energy Efficient Communities Program will open and I've been informed this should occur early next year. This program will fund equipment upgrades for eligible businesses and community organisations, to reduce energy consumption including solar panels, batteries and solar hot water systems. Visit the Department of Environment and Energy's website at www.energy.gov.au for more information.

Additionally, the First Home Loan Deposit Scheme will launch in January, where eligible applicants will be able to purchase their first property with as little as five per cent deposit. Visit the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation website at www.nhfic.gov.au to find out more.

I'm sure 2020 will be a fantastic year on many levels, however in the meantime, I wish you and your family a safe and joyful Christmas.

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Northside Snake Removals catcher, Nico de Rooy.

Snakes Come Out of Hiding

Story ***Renee McKeown***
Photo ***Ben McShea***

Staff at a Northside pizza shop got a big surprise recently, when they found an eastern brown snake curled up in their kitchen.

From that kitchen in Samford, all the way to the sandy bayside beaches, snake season officially started heating up in October/November.

Northside Snake Removals catcher, Nico de Rooy, said the pizza shop staff did the right thing by keeping their distance and calling an expert.

"It was in the kitchen, when they called me," Mr de Rooy said.

He said that during this year's peak snake season, they've seen more activity in the area.

"The snakes were moving around more than normal, with the extra heat and lack of water.

"Most of the males have been out fighting for females and are now in the breeding stage, if not already finished. This time of year is when we will start seeing baby snakes emerging.

"Places snakes will hide or be found are in bushes, amongst yard rubbish and clutter, near pools looking for water, rock walls or out in the open if they are moving around."

However residents have nothing to fear according to the snake catcher.

"They're (usually) out in the open, in gardens and at front doors," Mr de Rooy said.

"If you see a snake, (and it is safe to do so) send a photo, so I can see what it is.

"Stand back, don't move around, they usually just move on. The majority of people who get bitten are trying to catch or kill them.

"Everyone is brought up to fear snakes, but it is not necessary; if you stay clear of them, they're pretty safe."

Mr de Rooy said he got into the industry because snakes "are incredible creatures".

> "I'm trying to save and help as many as I can, because people have the wrong opinion of them," he said. "They're so different from every other animal and very misunderstood.

"I've always been fascinated by them and watching Steve Irwin when I was younger."

Mr de Rooy said he's had a lot of calls to catch snakes this year, "I have been busy as there has been a lot of eastern brown snakes and Red bellys around the Northside of Brisbane recently."

To follow Mr de Rooy's catches or get help safely removing a snake, search for Northside Snake Removals on Facebook or Google or call 0406 526 700.

If you see any injured or sick snakes or other reptiles, contact the Reptile Rehabilitation Queensland Inc. Rescue hotline: 1300 878 903

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2020 NEW YEAR'S **EVE** ON THE PENINSULA

Story ***Nadia Chapman***

2019 has been an eventful year on the Peninsula, but the fun hasn't stopped just yet! Venues around Redcliffe are getting ready to put on a show for the New Year. Here are the best places to celebrate 2019 and to be excited about the year to follow.

What's in the pot?

Celebrate with What's in the pot? at their New Year's Eve 2019 party. Enjoy traditional Italian cuisine, with a special grazing platter table designed for all tastes, and a glass of Prosecco served upon arrival all for $60. Bookings are essential.

Pilpel

The recently-renovated Pilpel will be hosting an Arabian NYE party, where locals can join for a night of celebrations. The party will include a 3-hour drink package, a massive feast and belly dancers. Bookings are essential and tickets are limited, so be quick to secure a spot and celebrate the end of 2019 at Pilpel.

Redcliffe RSL

Party with Tommy Memphis and the Tremors this NYE at the Redcliffe RSL. Tommy Memphis is a well-known solo performer at the Redcliffe RSL, but will be joined by the Tremors to kick-start 2020. Bookings are essential and tickets are limited. The tickets include a $10 dinner voucher that can be used at the Gallipoli Grill or The Point.

Mon Komo Hotel

Take a trip to the Caribbean this NYE with Mon Komo's Cuban themed 'Night in Cabana.' This special NYE event will include a 4.5-hour drink package, grazing stations and canapés, and prizes for best dressed. If you're looking for a luxurious way to end 2019, Mon Komo Hotel has got it all. Bookings are essential for the VIP exclusive garden experience.

Suttons Beach Pavilion

Get ready to go back to the 70s this NYE with Suttons Beach Pavilion at the Bathers Bar. Get on your dancing shoes as the disco-era is coming to the Pavilion, with classic hits from some of your favourites. Bookings are essential and include a

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NEW YEAR'S **EVE** ON THE PENINSULA

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drink package, homemade nibbles, and prizes for best dressed and best dancers.

The Belvedere Hotel

With no specific event happening this year, the Belvedere will still have normal service — where families can get together for a wine and dine. The Bel has a playground, games room and face-painters to keep the kids entertained, while the adults can chat over beer towers, cocktail balloons, and other ice-cold beverages on tap.

Jumping Goats Bar

Say goodbye to 2019 and hello to 2020 at Jumping Goats. Relive the music of your youth and come dressed as your favourite musician, as Steve McLoughlin performs classics spanning from the 60s to the 90s. Tickets are $19 and include a bubbles and nibbles from 7pm to 2am.

Redcliffe Leagues Club

Celebrate the arrival of 2020 at Redcliffe's most scintillating New Year's Eve celebration. Sky Bar will throw open its doors for an end of year celebration like nothing seen on the Peninsula before. Masquerade and formal attire are a must at this glamorous night under the stars complete with an exclusive after party. This event is exclusive so book quickly so you don't miss out. VIP booth packages available upon request.

The Sebel Margate Beach

The Sebel will host an Island Adventure-themed rooftop New Year's Eve party under the stars. The party kicks off at 7pm and features a 2-hour beverage pack from 9-11pm, an Island food share table and a celebratory drink to ring in the new year. Tickets are $110 pp.

Or, celebrate New Year's Eve 'Hamptons style', at the Margate Beach House's event, Hamptons on the Beach. Starting at 7pm, enjoy 1-hour of free flowing French Champagne, canapés on arrival, followed by a 3-course dinner. Tickets $129 pp. Bookings essential.

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YVETTE D'ATH MP
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Have a safe, festive season and New Year.

Best wishes, Yvette.

CHAMBER CHAT *with* Brad Flynn

2019 Redcliffe Chamber Review

This year has been another incredible year for the RPCC. With 26 events attended by over 1300 local business owners and members of our community, we have taken some quantum leaps towards our long-term vision of "The Redcliffe Peninsula is Queensland's Number 1 Place to Combine Lifestyle and Business".

Our local businesses input millions of dollars into our community's economic circulation and dozens of jobs are created. The chamber creates connections and collaborations and we are committed to continuing our growth, evolution and support for our community through business in 2020. Some of our highlights include:

Our partnership with Redcliffe State High School for the Business breakfast series, where we hosted guest speakers including:

Don Meij the Global CEO of Dominos;

Shane Webcke – Former Brisbane Bronco and Channel 7 sports reader;

Hon Yvette D'Ath – Queensland Attorney General and Member for Redcliffe;

Travis Bell – The world's Number 1 Bucket List Expert.

A 'Meet the Candidates' event for the federal election, with over 130 attendees.

The monthly Belvedere Business Mingle, with great connections and views.

Our regular monthly event with high quality speakers, including Phillip DiBella, the founder of DiBella Coffee.

The Scarborough Futures Exhibition, through our partnership with the Moreton Maritime Alliance, and the launch of the Moreton Bay Strategy around creating a global class maritime precinct.

If you are a local business owner, school, not-for-profit organisation or someone who loves our Peninsula and wants to be part of its evolution, please come along to one of events in 2020 to find out more.

We thank the Redcliffe Guide for their amazing support and look forward to continuing to work with them in 2020. Merry Christmas to all.

Is your business prepared for Christmas cash flow crunch?

Christmas is seen by most people as a wonderful time for celebrations. For a small business owner, it can be very stressful. With the high number of public and staff holidays, the number of available trading days and resources is significantly reduced, whilst the rent and other bills still have to be paid.

So how do you make sure you are prepared?

Prepare a quick cash flow projection, week by week, from now until the end of January 2020, for money that you think will come in and what will be going out, based on your best guess at this point.

Set aside extra cash now, where possible, to cover expenses during the break.

Negotiate with suppliers, landlords and the ATO to suspend payments until after Christmas, when cash flow improves.

This period doesn't have to be a worrying time, if you are planned and prepared for it. If you are not sure what to do, reach out and ask for help.

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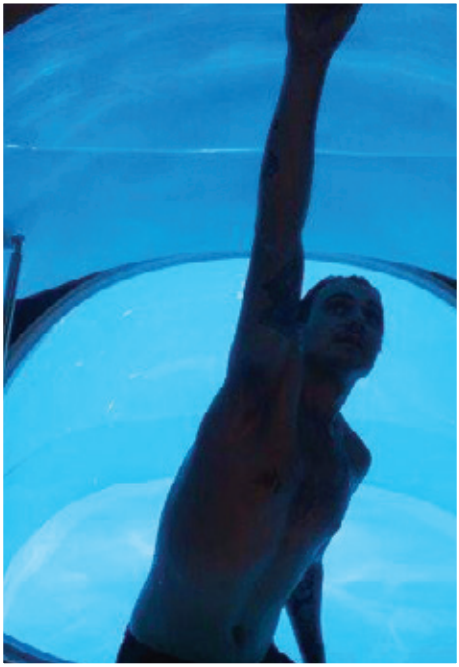

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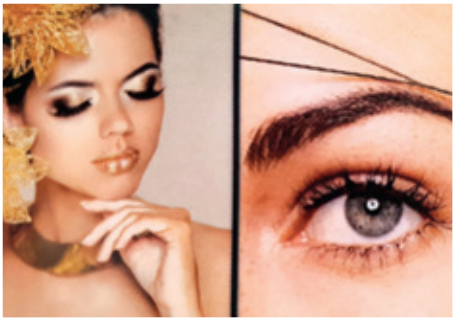

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*Story **Sally Eberhardt***

Peninsula residents and visitors are spoilt for choice, with an incredible variety of top-class Christmas themed merriment at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre. There is something to suit everyone's taste with country, Olde Time Music Hall, orchestral and big band styles all delivering their own stellar performances.

Division 6 Councillor, Koliana Winchester, said Christmas on the Peninsula was her favourite time of year.

"The array of Christmas shows we have coming through our refurbished Entertainment Centre is the perfect excuse to check out the decked-out space."

"From big bands to symphony orchestras to country Christmas tunes and more — we've got a show to fulfil everyone's unique festive desires," Koliana said.

MBSO Christmas Concert

On Sunday afternoon, 8 December, Christmas celebrations will kick off, with the talents of our very own local **Moreton Bay Symphony Orchestra**. Eve Brown, MBSO president, said that this concert will fill the family with Christmas cheer. "It's very much a family event with lots of opportunities to sing along."

Sunday 8 December, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

The Australian Army Band Christmas Show

Don't miss **The Australian Army Band** on Sunday 15 December. Bold brass, stirring drums, heartfelt strings and strong vocals will delight the whole family. Enjoy traditional holiday tunes and modern classics to put you in a festive mood. Last year's Christmas performance sold out early, so book quickly to avoid disappointment.

Sunday 15 December, 2:00pm – 3:15pm

Piccadilly Broadway Christmas Morning Showcase

The Piccadilly Olde Time Music Hall gang return to Redcliffe on Tuesday 17 December, to bring you a sparkling morning with their **Piccadilly Broadway Christmas Morning Showcase**.

Join in the revelry and sing along with your favourite Music Hall, Christmas and Broadway numbers including "White Christmas", "We Need a Little Christmas" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and more.

Tuesday 17 December, 11am – 12noon

All-Star Country Christmas Show

If you love country music, this is the show for you – Friday 20 December heralds Christmas with **The All-Star Country Christmas Show** featuring a posse of Australia's most talented country singers and musicians. You'll experience great vocals and multi-instrumentalists playing the guitar, pedal steel, fiddle, mandolin, tin whistle, banjo and more for toe-tapping, thigh-slapping fun.

Friday 20 December, 7:30pm – 10:00pm

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Captain Hook (Tom Burrell)

Pirate Panto Promises Peter PANdamonium!

Story ***Donna Roberts***
Photo ***Meghan Budinger***

Mousetrap Theatre is kick-starting their 2020 season with a rousing rendition of the popular pantomime, Captain Hook's Revenge; an iteration in the Peter Pan series.

Director, Jean Bowra, is looking forward to audiences viewing all the colour and fun of the show when it opens.

"Audiences will love the fun songs we have chosen, full of energy and everyone is welcome to join in and sing along," Jean said.

"The panto is filled with humour for both old and young, so a good laugh should be enjoyed by all.

"Our costumes are bright and colourful and of course we have a large cast of talented and enthusiastic actors who will entertain you for the entire show."

Jean began her career with Mousetrap Theatre in the 1990s, as an actor, before moving to directing in the past few years.

She admits that directing Captain Hook's Revenge has given her a lot of good laughs in rehearsals.

"My greatest enjoyment in directing [Captain] Hook's Revenge is seeing my cast slowly develop their characters," Jean said.

"I gave everyone permission to be pirates for the opening scene and it was amazing to see how everyone took on the role; it is one of the most rollicking opening scenes I have seen at Mousetrap in years!

"I am doing all the choreography for the first time and this is both a pleasure and a challenge, but has produced loads of laughs along the way."

In this rendition of the tale, Captain Hook is still determined to seek revenge on the crocodile for eating his hand, with a few new twists in the plot.

Wendy and Michael Darling are now teenagers joined by 'Tonkerbell' the punk fairy, so the dastardly Captain Hook may find his plan harder to carry out than he first thought!

Performances begin on Friday 10 January with matinee and evening times available.

To secure tickets, search for 'Captain Hook's Revenge' on trybooking.com or visit mousetraptheatre.asn.au for more information.

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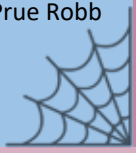

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BIANCA BAPTISTA

Local Artist Ready for First Exhibition

Story ***Jodie Woodward***
Photo ***Ben McShea***

A newcomer to art, Bianca Baptista is a self-taught artist who has been painting since September 2018, and who finds a new passion and joy in creating each of her artworks. Her collection, Katia Art of Living, will be on display at The Foyer Gallery from December until February next year.

"A year ago, when I was forced to take a break from a successful career in IT for health reasons, I discovered art creation to be an essential part of my road to recovery," Bianca said.

Katia is a fictional character Bianca read about as a teenager, who was incredibly brave in the face of difficult times. Bianca found herself drawn to the character again when she started painting.

"It was then that I found Katia in almost everything I painted. Through her, I was transported to whimsical places in my mind and encouraged to be bolder and stronger. She became an aspirational version of me and I'm still painting her a year later," Bianca said.

The "Katia Art of Living" name began as a way for Bianca to share her paintings and their related back stories online.

"Art creation doesn't exactly align with a corporate IT career but I've 'come out of the closet' as an artist since then," Bianca said.

When asked what she hopes people get from her paintings, Bianca said, "if it were possible, they would look at my paintings and be transported like I am when I paint. Failing that, I hope that they connect with the stories that are only hinted at in the labels."

Bianca's last painting or her current work in progress is typically her favourite but beyond that, she says having to pick a highlight from her collection would be like having to pick a favourite child.

"Having my paintings exhibited in a gallery for the first time is the highlight for me. Being accepted was a huge boost to my confidence," Bianca says.

Find out more about Bianca and her artworks by searching for Katia Art of Living on Facebook.

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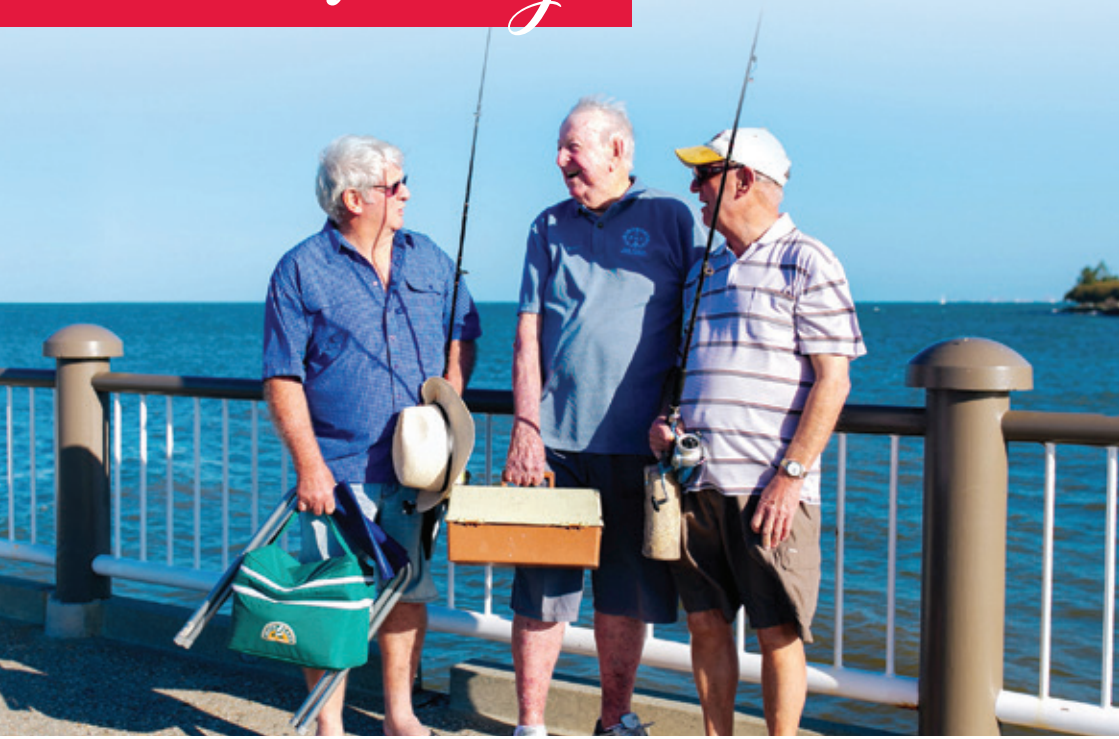

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Clontarf

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Within 6 months of ownership, these fearless ladies embraced a major renovation. After months of planning, research, member consultation and listening to successful AF owners like Lachlan Creighton, the club was reopened June 1st 2019. Re-energised with a brand new design layout, functional equipment and zones, sound system, state of the art security, lighting & spirit!

"We wanted to create a club that motivates all and embraces diversity" stated Charmaine. "We want everyone to feel safe and inspired to train, regardless of ability or goal" added Mischa.

"We understand life is forever challenging, so we are here to help you become the best version of you, for you! Davids' story is proof that we made the right decision" said Charmaine.

Mischa & Charmaine making healthy happen at Brisbanes Biggest Workout earlier this year

"Exercise gave me quality of life..."

David's story is proof that you can improve your quality of life through carefully planned, graded exercise.

David has COPD, a chronic lung condition, and diabetes. David accepted his functional limitations until he walked into AF Clontarf.

With Lorna's guidance, in just 6 weeks David threw away his walking stick, walks 5x further than before, and able to shower independently. David is back in control....the way it should be!

Introducing Club Manager - Lorna

Lorna joined the AF Clontarf team 6 months ago, passionate to help members realise their health goals. Lorna recalled Davids' story with a tear in her eye. "As our members make the smallest of changes, I help them see that its through small, incremental steps, that we are able to achieve life changing results". We have helped people half their heart medication, lose weight to gain energy, shred, gain confidence and fight depression. I love my new career as I can truly help make healthy happen, regardless of age or history.

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WHAT'S *Hot* AROUND TOWN

The Lions Den (above).
Vix and the Slick Chix (left).

Story ***Nadia Chapman***

Vix and the Slick Chix' are taking to the stage and you're invited to jam with them this month at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club.

These Slick Chix are known for their energetic musical performance that can raise the spirit and fill the dance floor with their upbeat style. The Chix, Vicki Sheather (singer), Aleathea Monsour (bass), and Clare Smith (drummer), have extensive experience in musical performance, dating back to 1997, where they first found their love for blues.

Lead singer, Vicki Sheather said that The Chix love playing at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club, especially because of the very appreciative audience.

"The regulars there are an incredibly friendly and welcoming bunch of people who always make us feel like we are part of the family — they're also not afraid to join in and have a good time," Vicki said.

The free gig, on Friday 6 December, will feature songs from some of your favourite R'n'B and Blues artists, including, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Janis Joplin, and The Blues Brothers.

Next month, Peninsula locals are being invited to celebrate the legendary boy bands of the 20th century, at a feel-good show at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre on Friday 31 January 2020.

The Legends of Doo Wop, starring dynamic trio 'The Lion's Den,' will feature your favourite songs from boy bands of the 20th century to current hit makers, including, The Beatles, The Bee Gees, Righteous Bros, The Drifters and many more.

The managing representative of the trio, Gregory Brown, said the event incorporates high-energy and amazing harmonies that will create a night of entertainment.

"[The boys] love performing the classic songs of the 20th century, in particular, those that allow them to showcase the great harmonies which are their real passion, which creates supreme entertainment for the audience," Gregory said.

The band consists of three award-winning performers from Queensland; Daniel Mallari, Joel Gonzales and Lloyd Saniel — where they have been performing as The Lion's Den for over nine years now.

Secure your tickets for The Legends of Doo Wop via www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au

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What's On.

01 SUNDAY

PRIZES GALORE AT CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF TREES & CRAFT
WEBB HALL 9AM

MATT BLACK
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

OPEN JAZZ SESSION
MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB 1:30PM

LACHY STEWART
TEMPEST RESTAURANT 2PM

NORTH LAKES CHRISTMAS CAROLS
KINSELLAS PARK, NORTH LAKES 3PM - 8PM

With lots of Christmas family fun on offer everyone can get into the spirit at the North Lakes Christmas Carols. Just some of the fun will include; Christmas Carols, free Christmas workshops and activities, animal farm, markets, Giant snow globe, Christmas Carols and more!

FEELING SUNDAY WITH CHANDLER JAY
JUMPING GOATS BAR 3PM

BELLA PARTON - SOOTHING ACOUSTIC
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 3PM

04 WEDNESDAY

OPEN MIC NIGHT
MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB 7PM

05 THURSDAY

DAVE CLAYTON
REDCLIFFE RSL 11AM

BILLY GUY
REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM

PUB QUIZ - FREE TO PLAY
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 7PM

SYDNEY COMEDY FESTIVAL SHOWCASE *p8*
REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 7:30PM

06 FRIDAY

VIX AND THE SLICK CHIX *p44*
BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

MICHAEL EVANS
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

MUSIC BINGO - FREE TO PLAY
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 7PM

LAURA DOOLAN TRIO FT PETER CUPPLES
REDCLIFFE RSL 7:30PM

07 SATURDAY

SANTA'S ARRIVAL
BLUEWATER SQUARE 10AM

HANNAH JOHNSTONE
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

SCARBOROUGH ORIGINALS
SCARBOROUGH BEACH PARK,
SCARBOROUGH 1PM

NIGHTSHIFT
REDCLIFFE RSL 6:30PM

STEVE SPARROW
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

08 SUNDAY

LYNDEL GAYLE
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

RACHEL ELLEN
TEMPEST RESTAURANT 2PM

FRANK'S REBELS
MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB 2PM

MBSO CHRISTMAS CONCERT *p36*
REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 2PM

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE
REDCLIFFE GOLF CLUB 2PM - 6PM

The Annual Golf Club Christmas Tree will be held on Sunday 8th of December at the Club from 2.00 pm-6.00 pm with Santa arriving at 4.00 pm. The cost is $20.00 per child (Children 11 years & under) which includes: HUGE Jumping Castle, Slide Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Fairy Floss, Popcorn, Drinks & a Gift from Santa.

FEELING SUNDAY WITH STEVE MCLOUGHLIN
JUMPING GOATS BAR 3PM

JACK SWEENEY
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 3PM

SCARBOROUGH CHRISTMAS CAROLS *p6*
SCARBOROUGH BEACH PARK 3PM

09 MONDAY

MUSIC FOR SIX AND SIXTY YEAR OLDS
OZCARE OZANAM VILLA 10:30AM

12 THURSDAY

DAVE CLAYTON
REDCLIFFE RSL 11AM

SIMONE CUTTING
REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM

THURSDAY TUNES WITH STEVE MCLOUGHLIN
JUMPING GOATS BAR 6PM

FULL MOON
RISE TIME AT 6.37PM

13 FRIDAY

PICNIC HILL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
CORNERS OF OXLEY ANZAC
AVENUES, REDCLIFFE 4PM

LUKE GOODWIN - LIVE & ACOUSTIC
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 6PM

MR BARITONE
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

CROSSOVER
REDCLIFFE RSL 7:30PM

80S AND 90S DANCE PARTY *p12*
REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB 7:30PM

14 SATURDAY

MIKE WINKWORTH
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

TOMMY MEMPHIS
REDCLIFFE RSL 6:30PM

QUINTON CASSIDY
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

SATURDAY SOUNDS WITH D'JAZZ MOSE
JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM

15 SUNDAY

CRAIG TAYLOR
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

PENINSULA JAZZ GROUP
MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB 2PM

CHRIS STEVENSON
TEMPEST RESTAURANT 2PM

THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND *p36*
REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 2PM

STEVE MCLOUGHLIN - ACOUSTIC COVERS
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 3PM

FEELING SUNDAY WITH CAMERON CHARLES
JUMPING GOATS BAR 3PM

16 MONDAY

MINI PIZZA CHEF'S WORKSHOPS
BELVEDERE HOTEL 11AM - 12PM

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17 TUESDAY

PICCADILLY BROADWAY *p36*
REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 11AM

19 THURSDAY

DAVE CLAYTON
REDCLIFFE RSL 11AM

ROGER LEWIS
REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM

PUB QUIZ - FREE TO PLAY
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 7PM

20 FRIDAY

JACK SWEENEY
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 3PM

FULL MONGREL PLAY OUR HOUSE
BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

BRENT HUTCHINSON
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

ALL-STAR COUNTRY CHRISTMAS SHOW *p36*
REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 7:30PM

TICKLE THE RIFF
REDCLIFFE RSL 7:30PM

21 SATURDAY

MR JOHN
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

KAFFENE
REDCLIFFE RSL 6:30PM

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Christmas

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Luke, Louise and family

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PAUL KERIN
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

SATURDAY SOUNDS W STEVE MCLOUGHLIN
JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM

THE 2019 GIGGLE CHRISTMAS BASH
BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 7PM

22 SUNDAY

TRACY VAUGHAN
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

MULLET GUT STRING BAND
MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB 2PM

LACHY STEWART
TEMPEST RESTAURANT 2PM

LANCE GALLOWAY - ROCKY/ACOUSTIC/
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 3PM

FEELING SUNDAY WITH MALIA STIRLING
JUMPING GOATS BAR 3PM

23 MONDAY

MINI PIZZA CHEF'S WORKSHOPS
BELVEDERE HOTEL 11AM - 12PM

25 WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY BUFFET LUNCH
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 11AM - 4:30PM

27 FRIDAY

STEVE BLAIK
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

DAVE GRAY DUO
REDCLIFFE RSL 7:30PM

28 SATURDAY

SHAYNE CRUMP
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

FOREST CRUMP
REDCLIFFE RSL 6:30PM

ANGIE WHITELEY
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

SATURDAY SOUNDS WITH PHIL WEST
JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM

29 SUNDAY

JEFF CAMILLERI
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

ALICE STREET BAND
MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB 2PM

QUINTON
TEMPEST RESTAURANT 2PM

FEELING SUNDAY WITH LACHY STEWART
JUMPING GOATS BAR 3PM

DANNY MOSE - SOUL MEETS JAZZ
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION
- BATHERS BAR 3PM

31 TUESDAY

ANGIE WHITELEY
THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

STRICTLY BUSINESS
REDCLIFFE RSL 7PM

PARTY LIKE IT'S 2020 *p28*

FAMILY FRIENDLY WINE & DINE
THE BELVEDERE HOTEL

ARABIAN NYE PARTY
PILPEL

TOMMY MEMPHIS AND THE TREMORS
REDCLIFFE RSL

NIGHT IN CABANA
MON KOMO HOTEL

BACK TO THE 70S
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2019 PARTY
WHAT'S IN THE POT?

NYE MASQUERADE
REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB

ISLAND ADVENTURE ROOFTOP NYE
THE SEBEL MARGATE BEACH 7PM

HAMPTONS ON THE BEACH
MARGATE BEACH HOUSE 7PM

OUR HOUSE NYE MASQUERADE PARTY
BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS & SPORTS CLUB 8PM

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JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM 2AM

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Local DINING GUIDE

The BOAT SHED

Fresh catch with a hilarious history.

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

It's one of the most popular eateries for locals to throw down the anchor and snap up some fresh seafood, but the building that houses The Boat Shed in Scarborough has had a history that would make a pirate blush, according to owner and chef, Brian Rawnsley.

"The shop actually used to be a butcher shop years and years ago, and I believe there was even a brothel upstairs," laughs Brian.

"The owner had a Catholic priest from up the road perform an exorcism to remove the evil spirits from the place. It became a typical fish and chip shop in the 1970s with pinball machines and more.

"Robe and Ben Britton purchased the shop in 2001, when they renovated and named it The Boat Shed. They sold it to me in June 2003."

Since then, Brian has focused on affordable, fresh food and a family-friendly atmosphere for the community.

"When I took over, I opened with a new menu and format, deciding to simplify our food so we could focus on quality and presentation. My philosophy was to see restaurant-quality food at takeaway prices," he says.

Suda Rawnsley

"Both my boys grew up working in the shop, and we've always employed locals and friends."

It's no surprise that the locals love the laid-back fare - Brian said seafood and hospitality runs firmly in his family.

"My father owned a fish and chip shop in Newcastle and my brothers and I would go fishing in the mornings and afternoons, selling the catch in the shop," he says.

"I am a qualified chef, having worked at the Hilton, Marriott, around NSW, and working all around Australia cooking with my wife for several years."

Most of all, Brian said The Boat Shed offers a great local dining experience that customers come back to time and again.

"We pride ourselves on being clean, and we want to allow people to see their food being prepared in front of them," he says.

"Our food is cooked to order and never pre-cooked, we are very fast. Our food is unique and our presentation is one of a kind."

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BANJO'S BAKERY CAFÉ

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BIKINI BEACH CAFÉ

BANJO'S BAKERY CAFÉ

161 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe
Bakery Café
Ph 3284 0166

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.

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
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Ph 3883 1515

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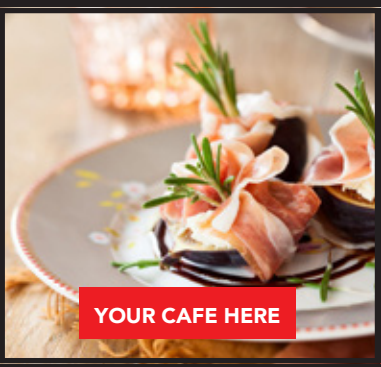

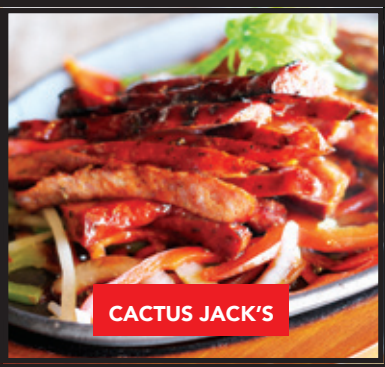

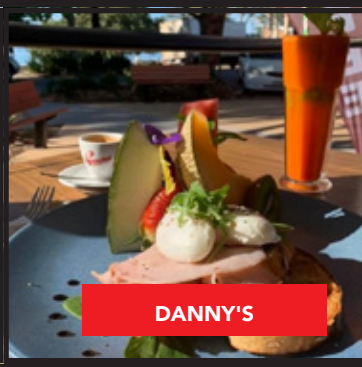

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97 Redcliffe Parade. Redcliffe
Restaurant, Tapas, Bar
Ph 3283 3284

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Ph 3448 3400

MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB

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Sunday breakfast fr 7.30am, Lunch 7 days fr 11.30am, Dinner Tues to Sun fr 5.30pm.

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

OVER THERE CAFÉ

PREECE'S AT THE JETTY

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Shop 7 Dolphins Central, Ashmole Rd, Kippa Ring

Café

Ph 3203 6510

OVER THERE CAFÉ

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Preece's

155 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe

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SCARBOROUGH'S 3EIGHTNINE

SEA SALT AND VINE CAFÉ

SUSHI CENTRAL

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 Café
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)
Modern Australian
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SUSHI CENTRAL

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SUSHI NIKKO

SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION

TEMPEST SEAFOOD

Sushi Nikko

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SUSHI NIKKO

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SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION

Suttons Beach Parkland
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Bird O' Passage Parade, Scarborough
Seafood Restaurant
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Tempest

Bird O' Passage Parade, Scarborough
Teppanyaki Grill
Ph 3203 5744

TEMPEST TEPPANYAKI

Feature: It's a sizzling good time! Using the best local produce the chefs will transform the grill into a stage when performing a dining feast of entertainment.

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Release Date: 5th December
Director: Greg Tiernan
Main Cast: Oscar Isaac, Chloë Grace Moretz, Allison Janney, Elsie Fisher, Nick Kroll, Charlize Theron, Bette Midler, Finn Wolfhard, Aimee Garcia
Genre: Animation, Comedy, Family, Fantasy, Horror

BLACK CHRISTMAS

Hawthorne College is quieting down for the holidays. But as Riley Stone (Poots) and her Mu Kappa Epsilon sisters prepare to deck the halls with a series of seasonal parties, a black-masked stalker begins killing sorority women one by one. Whoever the killer is, he's about to discover that this generation's young women aren't about to be anybody's victims.

Release Date: 12th December
Director: Sophia Takal
Main Cast: Imogen Poots, Lily Donoghue, Caleb Eberhardt, Aleyse Shannon, Brittany O'Grady
Genre: Horror, Mystery, Thriller

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Release Date: 26th December
Director: Jake Kasdan
Main Cast: Jack Black, Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Karen Gillan, Danny Glover, Danny DeVito, Alex Wolff, Madison Iseman, Ser'Darius William Blain, Morgan Turner
Genre: Adventure, Comedy, Action, Fantasy

Coming in December

Western Stars	4th
The Addams Family	5th
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Junior sailors, from left, Orlando Dunn-Mura, Robin Locke, Lewis McLaughlin, Kelsey Locke, Alex McLaughlin.

Juniors Set Sail.

Story ***Wayne I Flack*** *Photo* ***Ben McShea***

In a massive coupe, Humpybong Yacht Club will be hosting a major junior sailing event. Girls and boys aged seven to twelve years old will battle it out in the waters off Woody Point, in the Queensland State Optimist Championships.

Yachting Queensland president and Humpybong Yacht Club's Discover Sailing principal, Matthew Johnson, said the racing was a key component and fundamental reason as to why they were here.

"Going to these regattas is also so much more about a social aspect for these kids and learning to interact with other sailors," Matthew said.

Optimist is the national junior class where they teach kids to sail. The optimists are two-metre white hulled dinghies, which the kids will sail over a course of about 400 to 500 metres in length.

The kids need to be a member of an affiliated sailing club within Australia, and a member of a state association.

There'll be three separate divisions. The Open Fleet and Intermediate Fleets will sail further out into more open air, while the Green Fleet for the beginners will stay closer to shore, in front of the clubhouse.

One local to cheer on is Nessen Carmody, who won the Intermediate division, back in September, at the Queensland Youth Championships. Nessen will be competing in the Open Fleet at these championships.

Matthew said the Green Fleet race is a much shorter course with simplified rules, and the coaches sit alongside the sailors, talking them around the course the whole way.

"A couple of years ago we had an eight-year-old girl who took her teddy bear, so she had her teddy bear crew with her," Matthew said.

All fleets will be close enough to be visible from the jetty and foreshore, especially since the kids could be decorating their hulls with crazy wild designs.

This will make the Woody Point waterfront, with its established facilities, a great place to spend the long weekend.

Find more information via www.hyc.net.au

2020 Queensland State Optimist Championships
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One Day Fun Days – Luna Park

Story ***Hellen White***
Photo ***Moreton Bay Regional Libraries***

The Redcliffe foreshore is full of life, with markets, shops, restaurants and cafes to suit all tastes. But did you know that it also used to be home to Luna Park?

The mention of Luna Park almost invariably leads to thoughts of Sydney's harbourside fun park. But we once had our own.

In September 1944, two businessmen, Scott and Worth, entered into an agreement with the Redcliffe Town Council to establish a Luna Park, and they took out a 12-year lease. With WW2 raging, many servicemen, especially Americans, took their leave on the Peninsula, which ensured that the park thrived.

The end of the war saw the end of this boom. The park had a series of owners in the years that followed and some fared better than others.

The park contained a merry-go-round, which was a landmark on the Redcliffe skyline until 1954; aero rides; a slippery slide; horse-o-planes and a miniature train. It was a popular rendezvous for teenagers. In the lead up to Christmas, for several years, a King and Queen of Luna Park competition was held, which drew huge crowds.

Sideshow alley had Hoop-la, knock'em downs, skittle alley and a shooting gallery, testing the skills of young men trying to impress the ladies.

A hexagonal building, constructed back in the 1920s, was converted in the 1950s into a cafe and a boat pool was also constructed in the 50s.

Not all was fun and games, though. Tragedy struck on New Year's Day, 1947, when Beryl Bateman, a 20-year-old single woman from Coorparoo, fell 15-feet (over 4.5-metres) from the chair-o-plane, when a chain broke, and she was killed on impact with the rocks below.

In 1950, then-owner, Harold Buchanan, could no longer justify the long hours he spent running the park, as there was so little return. Redcliffe Town Council sold the park to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane. Father (later Monsignor) Frawley revamped the neglected and run-down park and turned it, once more, into a fully operational fun park, returning good profits, which aided the construction of Catholic schools in the area.

"I was always interested in fun parks," Father Buchanan is reported to have said.

"I loved the noise and atmosphere and enjoyed selling tickets to the people who got such obvious satisfaction from the rides and games."

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REDCLIFFE Bites

Story ***Kelly Livett***

SUCCESS FOR CONVOY FOR KIDS

Congratulations to everyone involved in Convoy for Kids this year. The successful event raised $50,000 for kids. All proceeds went to Hummingbird House, the only children's hospice in Queensland. The hospice provides short-term stays, therapies and support and care services for sick children and their families.

FARMERS' PANTRY COLLECTIONS

If you are looking for a small way to help the farmers' who are affected by drought, Southern Cross Drought Relief is currently accepting donations at Coffee Cups On Victoria for their farmers' pantry. All donations will make their way to farming families in need. Donations of money or food staples such as rice, pasta, cereals, long-life milk, tinned food, sauces and salt, pepper, sugar and household products, including hygiene and cleaning products, are all accepted. Items not fit for use, alcohol, tobacco and prescription medications are not accepted. If you would like more information you can visit www.southerncrossdroughtrelief.org.au or their Facebook page of the same name.

BULLYING IN SCHOOL

Many parents seem to be frustrated and unsure of the best course of action to empower their children, who are being bullied. A post on social media was paired with a comment discussion about how best to handle a child being bullied at school. Every child's situation is unique, but there was a multitude of suggestions from parents about how they had managed their children's bullying. Suggestions included bringing the situation up with school staff, escalating the situation through the Queensland Department of Education and supporting your child in defending themselves. There was some conflict about what was considered defending yourself and what could cross the line into abuse. This illustrates the ongoing issue for parents, students and school staff about where the line should be, and how to best handle the situation so all children can feel safe at school.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR KIDS

A small group of local businesses on the Redcliffe seafront are collecting Samaritan Purse Christmas Boxes for needy children, from now until early December. The following stores are participating in the Samaritan Purse Christmas Boxes: M E Jewelleryforyou in the Cominos Arcade and Connie Little Gems and Renu in the Jetty Arcade. You can pick up an empty shoebox, then return it to any of the listed stores.

A BACH CHRISTMAS

The Redcliffe City Choir is holding a Christmas concert on 7th December, sponsored by the Moreton Bay Regional Council. The concert will cover various vocal performances of Johann Bach. The concert starts at 2:30pm. Entry is free for school children and adult tickets are $20 each with afternoon tea included. For any enquiries, you can check out their new website, www.redcliffecitychoir.org.au.

BRAKING THE CYCLE

Deception Bay PCYC offers a mentoring program for learner drivers, who don't have access to a vehicle or a supervising driver. Braking the Cycle is a program that matches learner drivers with experienced, volunteer drivers. The aim of the program is to have learner drivers exit the program with an improved sense of self-esteem and a positive road safety attitude. If you would like to become involved in the Braking The Cycle program please contact Deception Bay PCYC in person or call 3293 0166 to speak to someone.

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

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FISH OF THE MONTH

It's Tilapia Time

Story ***Peter Hansler***

Some of you may know about, or have read my articles on Tilapia before; well here is a reminder. Now is the time to go and catch a few! They are very active and are breeding in the warm weather.

These "canes toads of the waterways" are in almost all of the creeks, ponds and water catchments in our area and are causing havoc to our local native fish populations. They are good fun to catch on light gear and great for kids to learn about fishing and identifying pests in our environment. These fish must be euthanised and disposed of, away from the water, as soon as practical and cannot be let go, taken home or eaten!

My preference is to catch them with garden worms, on a size 8 hook under a small float. The float, being visual, is a lot more exciting for the kids than just throwing out the line and waiting. My rig has a sliding float with a rubber band stopper that slides up and down the line for the desired depth. Most of the time it's only about 30cm deep.

There are now some very popular local "pest" fishing competitions being held to get rid of these fish and to reintroduce natives, such as Australian Bass with the proceeds.

Please make sure you can fish the area you choose; there are a few parks with "no fishing" signs. If you are unsure, don't hesitate to contact me for places to fish.

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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The Making Of The Third Commandant

*Story **Richard Lancaster***

Producer/director, Richard Lancaster, started to gather a team, in April 2017, to create the third mockumentary in the Queensland's History Mysteries' series.

Aptly named 'The Third Commandant', the mockumentary tells the story of the life and times of the infamous captain, Patrick Logan, the controversial 1820s commandant of the Moreton Bay penal colony in early Brisbane.

In keeping with its commitment to the community, the 43-member cast and crew have maintained amateur status, thus continuing to give members of the local community the chance of participating in movie making.

During the making of this movie, one of cast's most popular and talented actors, and a major sponsor of this mockumentary series, Alex Enborisoff, passed away. Alex was due to continue his role as the botanist, Alan Cunningham, in this movie, but passed before he was able to do so. The movie, 'The Third Commandant' is dedicated to his memory.

Ben McShea, technical director/editor on the previous two movies, Mutiny on the Gayundah and The Great Shove Off, stepped aside from these duties for this production, instead taking on the challenging major role of Dan Dare.

Handling all technical direction, including photography and editing, is experienced movie maker, Brian Lee Watson, who is the director of cinematography, and John Taylor as the sound director.

The 21-scene mockumentary movie was filmed on the Redcliffe Peninsula and surrounds. Filming was completed within 7 months, funded directly by the producer.

The Third Commandant will screen at 7pm on Monday 16 December at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre. Tickets at $8 and can be purchased by phoning 07 3283 0407 or directly at the booking office.

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DECEMBER TIDE TIMES

	Time	m
1 SU	0007	1.65
	0551	0.52
	1240	2.28
	1932	0.70
2 MO	0053	1.58
	0631	0.64
	1323	2.17
	2021	0.74
3 TU	0146	1.53
	0720	0.76
	1410	2.07
	2114	0.76
4 WE ◑	0252	1.53
	0822	0.86
	1505	2.00
	2209	0.73
5 TH	0406	1.59
	0938	0.91
	1606	1.95
	2303	0.67
6 FR	0513	1.71
	1054	0.90
	1705	1.93
	2352	0.59
7 SA	0607	1.86
	1200	0.84
	1758	1.94
8 SU	0036	0.50
	0653	2.02
	1258	0.77
	1845	1.94

	Time	m
9 MO	0118	0.43
	0736	2.17
	1349	0.69
	1930	1.93
10 TU	0156	0.36
	0816	2.29
	1437	0.63
	2012	1.92
11 WE	0234	0.32
	0856	2.39
	1523	0.58
	2053	1.90
12 TH ○	0311	0.30
	0936	2.47
	1608	0.56
	2135	1.88
13 FR	0348	0.29
	1017	2.51
	1654	0.54
	2218	1.85
14 SA	0425	0.31
	1059	2.53
	1739	0.55
	2304	1.81
15 SU	0506	0.35
	1143	2.52
	1827	0.56
	2353	1.77
16 MO	0549	0.41
	1228	2.48
	1917	0.57

	Time	m
17 TU	0047	1.74
	0640	0.49
	1318	2.42
	2010	0.57
18 WE	0149	1.72
	0739	0.59
	1413	2.35
	2107	0.56
19 TH ◐	0259	1.76
	0848	0.67
	1512	2.27
	2205	0.52
20 FR	0413	1.85
	1004	0.71
	1615	2.18
	2303	0.46
21 SA	0522	2.00
	1122	0.71
	1718	2.11
22 SU	0000	0.40
	0625	2.16
	1236	0.67
	1819	2.04
23 MO	0054	0.35
	0721	2.32
	1342	0.62
	1917	1.97
24 TU	0142	0.31
	0811	2.44
	1441	0.57
	2010	1.92

	Time	m
25 WE	0227	0.29
	0857	2.52
	1533	0.54
	2059	1.88
26 TH ●	0307	0.30
	0940	2.55
	1621	0.53
	2145	1.84
27 FR	0345	0.32
	1021	2.54
	1704	0.55
	2226	1.81
28 SA	0421	0.36
	1059	2.49
	1744	0.58
	2306	1.77
29 SU	0455	0.43
	1136	2.42
	1821	0.62
	2343	1.74
30 MO	0529	0.50
	1212	2.34
	1856	0.66
31 TU	0023	1.71
	0607	0.59
	1247	2.25
	1932	0.69

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