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A Note FROM THE TEAM



Don't you just love Christmas? There's such a feeling of celebration – and inspiration – in the air.

Speaking of inspiration, in this month's Redcliffe Guide you'll meet the Peninsula's own Kyron Lovell, the talented multi-instrumentalist who is smashing disability stereotypes.

We also have plenty of ideas to help your end-of-year celebrations along, including the Redcliffe Christmas Carols at a magnificent winter wonderland – aka Dolphin Stadium – with the man in the red suit as guest of honour. Santa will also be making an appearance at the Belvedere Hotel's Carols by the Bay, and there's even a puppy party for the fur babies!

There is entertainment a-plenty throughout December, including a cocktail party with a difference, hosted by the Redcliffe Museum. And, if you need a good belly laugh, comedians Ross Noble and Jimeoin will be happy to oblige, with separate shows at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre.

Of course, we also bring you an array of delectable dining and entertainment options that will make those Christmas get-togethers extra special.

And for the final countdown, what better way to spend the last day of 2020 than at the Redcliffe Farmers and Artisans Markets on New Year's Eve, watching a spectacular fireworks display as you overlook the bay?

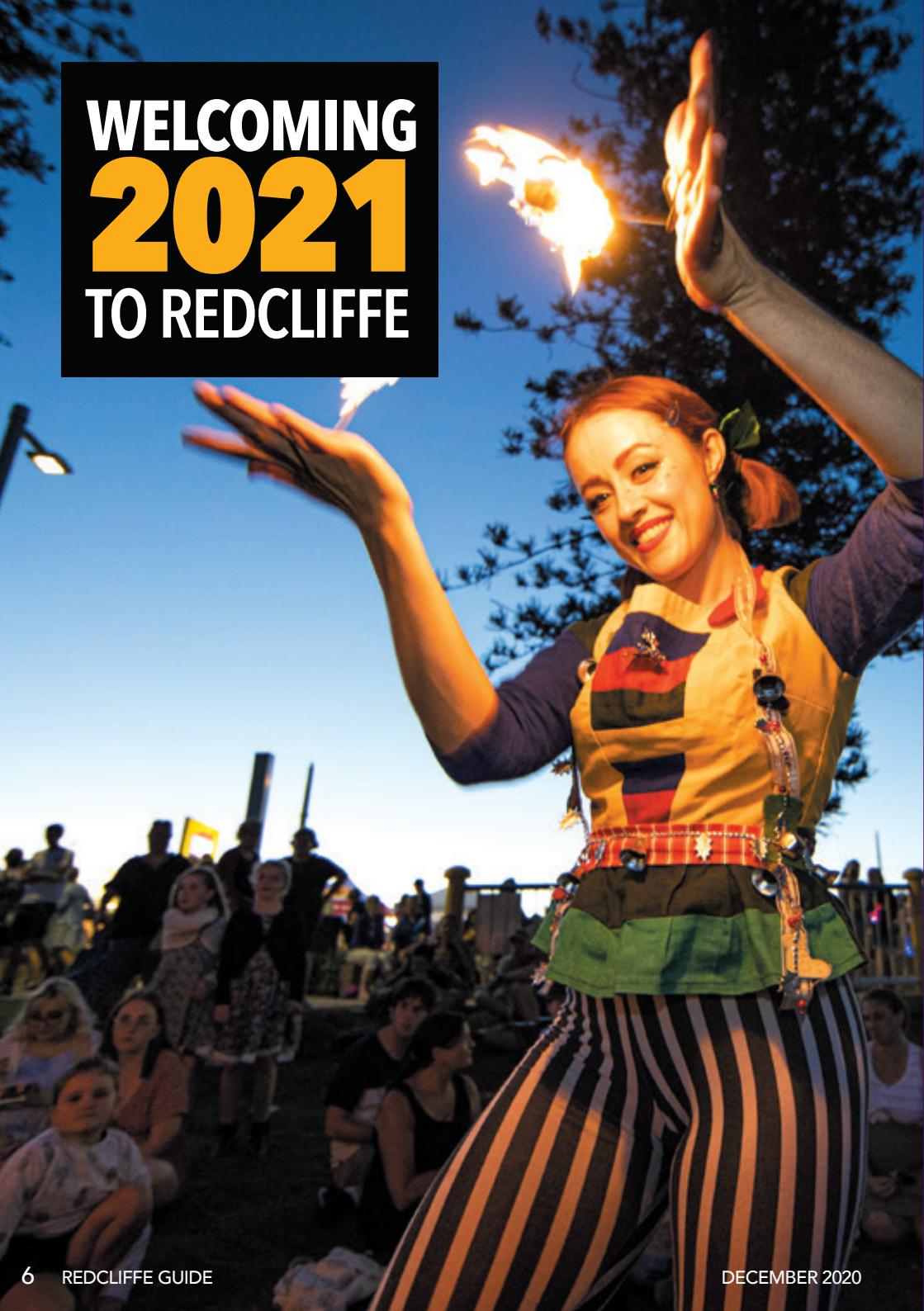
Enjoy the season – and a safe, peaceful, happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to all.

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WELCOMING **2021** TO REDCLIFFE



Story Aleasha Bliss

Say goodbye to 2020 in style, with Redcliffe Farmers and Artisan Markets New Year's Eve Twilight Market. This family-friendly celebration overlooking the bay is set to be one big party, boasting live entertainment, a sideshow alley, and of course, two spectacular fireworks displays.

Redcliffe Farmers and Artisan Markets market co-ordinator Mark Power said that although this year had been hard for many, the markets were bigger and better than ever. He said it had been really rewarding being able to extend the market due to the post-COVID community support of local businesses.

He said the event was guaranteed to entertain and feed all, as organisers had ensured there was something enjoyable for every member of the family.

"We will have all of the usual things you would expect at one of our events," Mark said.

"Amazing gourmet street eats, lots of great food vendors, and plenty of in-market entertainment including fire entertainers, DJs, musicians and stilt walkers. It will be a really vibrant, upbeat party vibe."

The event will be a foodies delight with way too many decadent treats to list. But with wood-fired pizzas, artisan doughnuts and melt-in-your mouth calamari, you are sure to keep your belly satisfied.

The fireworks displays are at 7.30pm for the littlies and the adults can enjoy the 9.30pm event while the kiddies sleep – if they can close their eyes after the excitement of the night.

Mark said the markets would give people an opportunity to purchase homemade artisan goods and entertainment on the three main stages would have guests dancing in the street as the live music takes flight, with solo acts and DJs to carry you into 2021.

"It might have been a fizzer of a year, but this is our chance to bid it farewell with a bang and to set the right tone for 2021, which should be about all of us coming together and celebrating," Mark said.

New Year's Eve Twilight Market
Thursday, 31 December, 5-10pm
Redcliffe Esplanade
Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN



Santa Claus is coming to Redcliffe — to Dolphin Stadium, to be exact.

The stadium will sparkle with Christmas lights when it transforms into a winter wonderland to host the 2020 Redcliffe Christmas Carols.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) and Moreton Bay Regional Council are creating the event in the new location to help with contact tracing requirements. In true 2020 style, there are new safety measures in place to ensure the enjoyment of all attendees that align with a COVID-safe event.

MBRIT CEO Shane Newcombe said the family-friendly event would look slightly different this year but they were thrilled to be able to deliver the 2020 Christmas carols program after such a difficult year for the community.

Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor Peter Flannery said it was important to help the community celebrate the road to recovery after a turbulent start to the year.

"The fact that we're able to celebrate like this is a testament to the hard work of every local in keeping us safe from the coronavirus, so we deserve this," he said. "I'm proud that that we've been able to roll out this program of Christmas

events for our local community, with just a few changes to ensure that we keep everyone safe."

The changes to this year's carols include a walk-through Santa experience, which is a mock North Pole, instead of the usual rides and Santa's village.

It will also provide plenty of stage entertainment – with the performers still to be announced – singing all your favourite festive carols, and the finale will showcase an incredible fireworks display.

Although the event is still free family fun, pre-registering online is required in order to obtain your ticket. There will be no tickets available on the day.

"Christmas is such a wonderful time and I think families will welcome the festive cheer more than ever this year," Cr Flannery said.

To pre-register, please visit www.moretondaily.com.au/christmas or phone 3897 4999.

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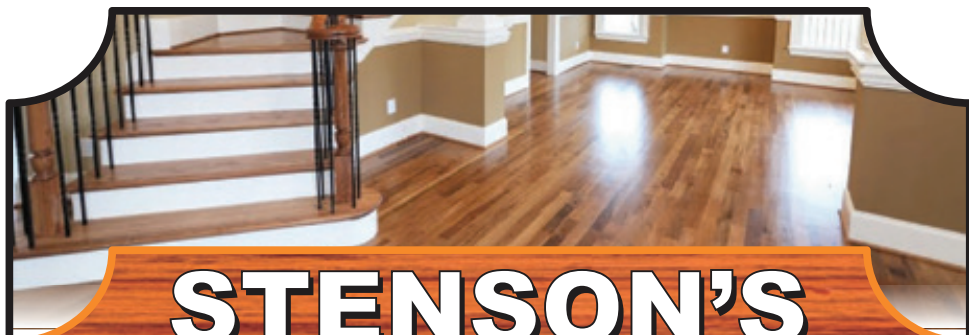
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'KISS OF LIFE' FOR BEE GEES WAY

Bee Gees Way, Redcliffe.

Photo Visit Moreton Bay Region

Redcliffe's much-loved Bee Gees Way is set to reopen for the Christmas school holidays after being closed for upgrades since October. Moreton Bay Regional Council has been revamping the audio, visual and lighting infrastructure of the attraction to ensure longevity.

Mayor Peter Flannery said the technology installed over five years ago had stood the test of time well outdoors considering it had been exposed to salty sea breezes and the elements.

He said the delivery of the \$244,000 contract would be completed before the annual Christmas rush to allow tourists and locals to enjoy the tribute to the once-local band.

"There's no questioning the immortality of this major tourism drawcard on the Peninsula, but these works are essential to ensure no one questions How Deep Is Our Love for the Bee Gees," he said.

Councillor for Division 6 Karl Winchester said he was thrilled to be able to continue the legacy the Bee Gees had left to this unique part of the Moreton Bay Region.

"The Bee Gees hold a special place in the hearts of many in Redcliffe and it is a priority of Council to ensure these local heroes are continued to be remembered for their important contribution to the arts and entertainment industry," Karl said.

"The team at Pro AV Solutions did the initial audiovisual installation and have done a great job of maintaining it over the past five years, so I know they'll deliver again to keep this attraction Stayin' Alive."

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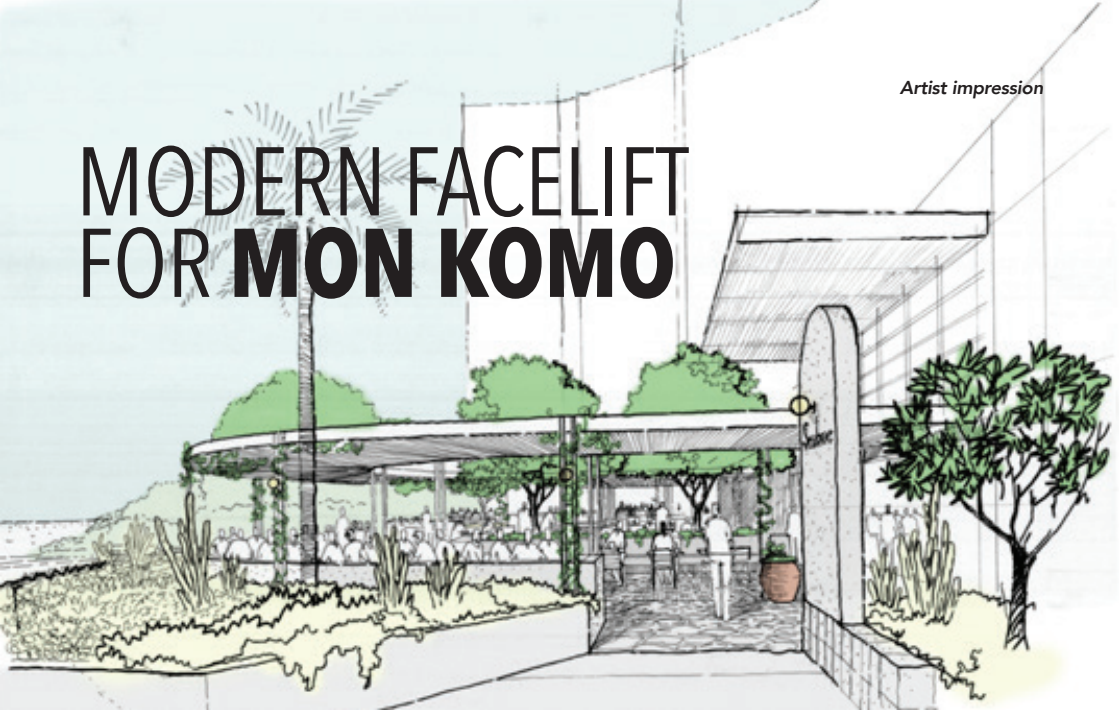
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MODERN FACELIFT FOR MON KOMO



Story Aleasha Bliss

Waterfront hotel Mon Komo is having a \$3 million makeover, with the new look set to be revealed in February 2021.

The popular bayside venue has been purchased by Belvedere Hotel owners Lewis Land Group.

Lewis Land Group Queensland Regional Leisure Manager Chris Allison said Mon Komo would keep its name and the renovation project, titled Seabrae, will be mostly cosmetic to modernise the existing structure.

"We are returning to a traditional public bar-style operation," Chris said. "The main dining area is receiving a really nice, modern facelift with the focus being on food and beverage service. There will be lots of booth seating and we will be redoing the terrace area as well to make it more comfortable with a gazebo style structure out the front that will protect from the elements."

Chris said the terrace would have garden spaces for events of up to 30 people, with the big outdoor space being able to be split into sections, much like the Belvedere. The current gardens were being lowered so patrons could enjoy the waterfront view while enjoying their meal and drinks.

"We are focusing on casual celebrations," he said. "We will be doing a lot of nice cocktails and are putting in a food concept, which is a charcoal rotisserie. It will be great. We will be able to do the best chicken and chips you've ever had, we'll have a modern take on kebabs, and some zesty, summery seaside flavours to enjoy."

"Like the Belvedere, we want to become a destination venue for the Peninsula. We expect a synergy between the two venues, but they're not going to be exactly the same. We want Mon Komo to be the sort of place where a broader cross-section of people can come."

Chris said the gaming room was also getting a revamp to include socially distanced games machines to create a more professional and comfortable gaming experience.

"Mon Komo will be a place people know they can enjoy good food and drinks and have a flutter in the gaming room, or go to the traditional public bar and have a nice cold beer as well," he said.

"We are not big nightclub and entertainment operators, so the night club component will not be returning."

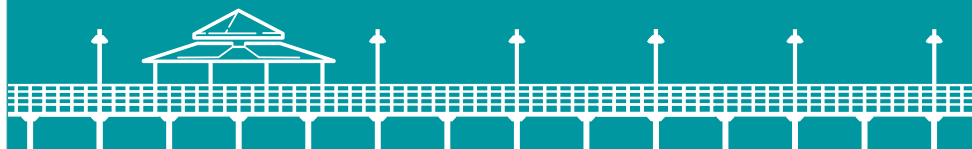
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Cr Sandra Ruck



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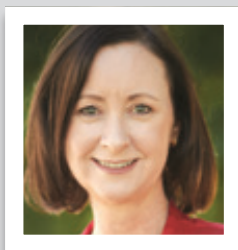
procurement policy earlier this year, which gives favourable weighting towards local businesses. Businesses should monitor the Working for Council section of MBRC's website to see opportunities as they arise, and suppliers can register with LG Tender Box to receive notifications of current tenders.

MBRC has secured over \$5M thanks to the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program, which will enable us to deliver 16 priority projects across the region and will support more than 100 local jobs.

I am also pleased to say that MBRC has awarded a \$20,000 grant towards a much-needed mobility access pontoon/ramp at the Moreton Bay Boat Club. Challenge Sailing offers on-water experiences in purpose designed and built watercraft for those with special needs.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Please stay safe.

Yvette D'Ath MP



I would like to thank the people of Redcliffe for continuing their faith in me at the recent state election to be your voice in the Queensland Parliament. It is an absolute honour to be your voice and representative in the

People's House and to serve Queenslanders as their Health and Ambulance Services Minister. I am proud of what I have been able to achieve for our community, including strong investment in our Redcliffe Hospital, our schools and in community and sporting infrastructure.

Over the next four years we will build on those achievements with planning for a major expansion of Redcliffe Hospital, progressing the Scarborough Master Plan, new broadcast lighting at Dolphins Stadium, extra police, and a mobile police beat.

We live in a beautiful place and I will continue to work each and every day to deliver the services and infrastructure we need to grow and prosper.

I wish you all the best for the festive season, and please drive carefully and stay safe over Christmas and the New Year.

Luke Howarth MP



Grief over a loved one's passing is a very personal experience and dealing with that death during COVID-19 has added an extra layer of trauma. My Uncle Ken passed away last month after many months suffering the effects of cancer. His body is at peace now and his

soul is with God. He had a strong Christian faith and wasn't afraid; in fact he was prepared. But then here we are, left to our treasured memories, thinking about things we could have said, or maybe the things we shouldn't have said. Death makes you soul-search. It makes you look backwards and

forwards all at the same time. My uncle was a great man from whom I learned a lot. Many people have contacted my office since March when the full impacts of COVID restrictions hit; stories of those not being able to visit sick family and friends in hospital, overseas, interstate, or in homes; those not being able to attend funerals or mourn with family broke my heart. I feel and know your trauma. Life is about relationships and if nothing else, COVID has taught us that life can change in an instant. We need to take our opportunities when we can, to embrace those around us, be grateful and take the time to show love and be kind to other people. As we come into the Christmas season, my hope is that we can all come together to spend time without borders separating us. Blessings and peace to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year.

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Artists of all disciplines expressed themselves wholeheartedly through the creative process. New skills were learned as we reinvented ourselves while old skills were reinforced.

The Redcliffe Art Society [RAS] and the Redcliffe Pottery Group, both friends and long-standing neighbours, are celebrating together at the Old Fire Station Gallery in an artistic showcase of great talent aptly titled Buon Natale. These works are at prices to suit all budgets, and will be available upon sale, making them authentic gifts at Christmas. An art acquisition can spell hope and joy to many.

Membership enquiries are welcome and more information can be obtained via the contact details below, or speaking with representatives at the gallery.



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Christmas Twilight Market To Raise Funds

Encircle Redcliffe Community Centre is hosting a Christmas Twilight Market event to raise funds to help a local family in need to enjoy Christmas after such a tough year.

The \$5 entry fee per group or family includes popcorn, fairy floss and a barbeque. There will be a jumping castle and family-friendly entertainment for all to enjoy, but most importantly, a visit from Mr and Mrs Clause, loaded up with treats for the kids.

Encircle Community Development worker Jayde Kepli said the organisation wanted to create a fun-filled Christmas market for everyone to purchase last minute handmade stocking-fillers from the stall holders, and there will also be craft activities to participate in on the night.

You will have the opportunity to win a prize in the Christmas raffle with locally donated items, including one of the main prizes – a Bunnings barbeque – just in time for your family Christmas lunch.

“It will be great for the community to get together to celebrate the end of 2020, as it was a challenging year,” Jayde said. “It’s time to have some fun, as Christmas is such a special time for families to be together.”

Christmas Twilight Markets
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Local Artist Vies For Major Prize at 15 Artists Exhibition

Story & Photo Sally Eberhardt

Each year, 15 artists are invited by Moreton Bay Regional Council to take part in the highly esteemed 15 Artists Exhibition, with the winning artist awarded \$15,000. Recent works by Australian artists are showcased with a diversity of ideas expressed through a variety of mediums including painting, sculpture and mixed media. The winning work is acquired into Council's art collection for all to enjoy for many years.

This year, local artist Lynn Taylor, winner of the Redcliffe Art Society's Exhibition of Excellence for her portrait painting *A Conversation*, has been invited to participate. Lynn said this was a step up for her, and quite a challenge.

"I felt nervous at first about being in the company of 'real artists'," she said. "Should I win the prize, I could then comfortably call myself a 'real artist' too."

"Being a part of Redcliffe Art Society has raised my art knowledge and skills through their workshops and teaching. My fellow art colleagues readily share what they have learnt, and their support and encouragement continues to spur me on."

Lynn's painting was inspired by a photo of two renowned Australian artists – Charles Blackman is showing a photograph to Margaret Olley. Lynn said the colours reminded her of a Rembrandt and she was intrigued by the idea of capturing the warmth and intimacy of that moment.



LYNN TAYLOR

Winner of the Redcliffe Art Society's Exhibition of Excellence for her portrait painting (above) A Conversation.

The other invited artists are James and Eleanor Avery, Sam Cranstoun, Jumaadi, Jennifer Herd, Naomi Hobson, Locust Jones, Leah King Smith, Shivanjani Lal, Jenna Lee, Sancintya Mohini Simpson, Claudia Nicholson, Jason Phu, Izabela Pluta, and Natasha Walsh.

James and Eleanor Avery are also from Moreton Bay Regional Council area and said they were very excited to have their work in the new art gallery.

"We love to support the local gallery network and are thrilled to be part of this prestigious event," Eleanor said.

Don't miss your opportunity to enjoy this eclectic range of works from such talented artists, including one of Redcliffe's own.

For further information, search 15 Artists 2020 on www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Galleries-Museums

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KYRON'S PITCH PERFECT DOCUMENTARY

Story *Aleasha Bliss*

Eighteen-year-old Kyron (Ky) Lovell has a very rare musical gift – he has perfect pitch.

The multi-instrumentalist from Redcliffe is conquering stereotypes about disabilities by showing off his natural musical talents in a documentary.

The complicated pieces he can play led to a documentary showcasing his abilities being

submitted into the Focus on Ability Film Festival. Ky's film was nominated as one of the top five finalists for the NOVA Choice award, with entrants from over 26 countries around the world.

The Focus on Ability Film Festival films are available to view on their website.

Ky was diagnosed at birth with Noonan Syndrome. He had epilepsy until he was eight and is on the autistic spectrum. Ky's intellectual and physical disabilities create a daily challenge for the talented musician.

Ky's mother Tahlia said she decided in the hospital she was going to ensure him every opportunity. By not excluding her son and following his cues, a passion for music was developed and has left everyone in awe of Ky's "wild" talents.

As soon as Tahlia could prop Ky up he would start drumming with any item he could get his hands on – tins, sticks, pens – and although he is mostly non-verbal, he can name every musical instrument.

"Music is his world," Tahlia said. "He plays music from the time he wakes up to when he sleeps. His music therapist discovered he has perfect pitch. It's such a rare thing to have. He has always had this crazy ability to play what he can hear, but we didn't realise it had a label."

This talent saw him be immediately accepted into the Queensland College of Music after they witnessed his skills on a marimba, an instrument Ky had never played before.

"He could see a marimba and got very excited, saying marimba over and over," Tahlia said.

"They gave him some mallets and he started playing. They were blown away."

Tahlia said Ky's enthusiasm for life was infectious and everyone that connected with him mentioned his positive energy and the joy he brought to their lives.

"People with significant disabilities can do magnificent things; if they don't get opportunities nothing happens," Tahlia said. "It's the freaks of nature that inspire us – and it's amazing that Ky's talent is being highlighted."

For more on Ky, check out his Instagram @kyronlovellmusic



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Spreading the Christmas Cheer

The Belvedere Hotel is celebrating Christmas in style for 2020 with two events; its annual Carols by the Bay, and the Puppy Christmas Party.

This year's Carols by the Bay will support Ye Ole Brass Band, which will also perform at the event on Thursday, 17 December.

The Belvedere Hotel marketing and events manager Sarah Casey said it was the venue's third year hosting the carols, and that Santa would be visiting from 4.30pm.

Santa will also be visiting the Puppy Christmas Party on Saturday, 19 December.

This free event is an opportunity for your furry friend to be included in the festivities and get a Christmas card-worthy photo with Santa. Doggy ice creams will also be available as a puppy treat.

"We pride ourselves on being a venue that anyone and everyone can feel welcome in, with the community and families being our main focus," Sarah said. "It's really important to us to host these sorts of events especially around the festive season when family time is most important."

The Dog Christmas Party will have a Christmas wishing tree where patrons can bring in items to donate to Peninsula Animal Aid.

For more event information, check out the Facebook page: @thebelvederewp

Annual Carols by the Bay
Thursday, 17 December, 4-5.30pm
Puppy Christmas Party
Saturday, 19 December, 9-10am



Stuff You Should Know

Story **Nick Allford**

Want to learn something new while sitting in traffic? It's as easy as downloading the 'Stuff You Should Know' podcast.

Hosts Josh and Chuck have done their research into a broad range of topics over the last 12 years – and I mean really broad. From Chaos Theory, to LSD, and how diabetes works.

Some of the topics are fascinating and some can fall a bit flat, but I guess it all depends on what you're into. That's why I don't recommend listening to the show chronologically. Instead, I suggest scrolling through and finding a topic that floats your boat, like the episode "Why is it so hard to say 'Toy Boat' 3 times" (try it).

The durations vary as much as the topics with bite-size 10-minute snippets to hour-long chunky shows.

They don't just pick themes out of thin air; they cover current topics such as COVID and the US election.

Subjects are put in simple terms without ever being condescending, plus one of the hosts sounds similar to comedian John C. Reilly, which makes it all the more entertaining.

Overall, it should make it easier for you to contribute to conversations in a meaningful way, or at least sound smart down at the pub.

Psychology Clinic

Group Programs Available in 2021

Evidence-Based Group Therapy Programs for Adults at Redcliffe Adults seeking to manage symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression are invited to register their interest for these cost-effective sessions.

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COSTUMES & COCKTAILS: ALWAYS A GOOD TIME



Story *Aleasha Bliss*

Redcliffe Museum will take you back in time with its themed cocktail party titled *Cheers through the Years*, which is reminiscent of the 1920s, 1950s and 1980s. This hosted event will offer guests the chance to explore the social histories of the eras and learn to create famous cocktails unique to each generation, dance moves and games.

The hosts – actors 'Virginia' (aka. Julie Martin) and 'Harold' – will masterfully entertain and guide you as the night is broken into different eras in time. Watch as the backdrops, costumes and entertainment flips with the time and enjoy the immersive party as you are included in every stage of the evening.

Virginia said you would be asked to dress in your favourite era's attire before attending the party and would be sampling a selection of canapés and cocktails representing each decade.

The music on the night will evoke memories of times passed, with an opportunity to show off your Charleston dance, limbo and moonwalking skills.

The entertainment doesn't stop there, with competitions including a cocktail garnishing game. Participants are encouraged to think about events that influenced the eras that their parents and grandparents may have been a part of.

"We have done this once before and it was so much fun," Virginia said. "It is an immersive experience and you will feel like you're mingling with friends. Harold and I will be continuously changing costumes and keeping the energy up as we engage the guests in conversations relating to the history through fun games and competitions during the night."

Virginia said she was "super excited" to share the event at Redcliffe Museum and was looking forward to welcoming her guests for a party they will be talking about for years to come.

"This adult only event reflects each of the points in time," she said. "It is a cross between a murder mystery night, (minus the murder) and a wild 1960s party of frivolous fun."

The cocktail party will be \$15 per person and includes the making and sampling of drinks, nibbles and games. Numbers are limited. Book your ticket by phoning 3883 1898.

Cheers Through the Years
Friday 22 January, 6:30pm-8:30pm
Redcliffe Museum
75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe



Cocktail Party hosts 'Harold' and 'Virginia' are excited to invite you to their event.

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6TH COLLECTIBLE MEDALLION LAUNCH

Story *Leanne Palmer*

Back in 2014, History Redcliffe, the historical society for the Redcliffe Peninsula, embarked on a project to create a limited-edition series of 10 collectible medallions to be produced and released each year from 2014 to 2024.

The sixth medallion, Hornibrook Bridge Portal 1935, was released on 11 November, to coincide with the bridge's 85th anniversary celebrated this year. It was the construction of the Hornibrook Bridge, making the Peninsula accessible by car, which enticed new residents, businesses and visitors, leading to a massive period of growth.

"The society wanted to raise awareness of the significance of Redcliffe as the site of the first European settlement in Queensland, and identify some of the icons of the area," secretary Rae Frawley said.

"These medallions were to be designed and produced to reflect the character, history and environs of the Peninsula and provide an

opportunity for people to acquire a special and valuable collection in the lead up to the 200th anniversary of the first European settlement, in 2024.

"We are very grateful to the Moreton Bay Regional Council for a grant, which paid for the engagement of a graphic artist."

Designed locally by Shea Charlish and produced by the Perth Mint, each medallion is 99.9 per cent Australian silver – a true Australian-made product.

A process of research and community consultation resulted in 10 icons being chosen that are representative of the rich cultural history of this region. Medallions numbers one to five depicted; The Brig Amity 1824; The Red Cliffs 1799; Redcliffe Jetty 1922; SS Koopa 1911; and Redcliffe Anzac Memorial Avenue 1925.

"Our project is on target to culminate with the release of our tenth and final medallion in 2024," Rae said. "At that time, History Redcliffe intends releasing a limited number of full sets (10 medallions) for auction. These items make lovely gifts and come in an individual presentation box. Many of our customers order each new edition as they build their own complete collection."

For further information or to order any of these medallions please go to the History Redcliffe website: historyredcliffe.com.au.



CHAMBER CHAT

with Brad Flynn

Lessons from 2020

What can you do about the past?
Nothing. But you can learn from it.

At our most recent Chamber of Commerce event, Adapt and Accelerate, we heard from four of the Peninsula's most innovative business owners and managers about their experience of the last 12 months.

Getting quality information from advisors and also input from the team members to enable them to adapt and form plans, was something that our panelists discussed. Once the plan was devised it was then essential to stick with it and have belief in the plan that it would help them navigate through the rapidly changing environment.

Quality communication was a key element of how these entrepreneurs navigated the challenges of this year – communication with not only their clients and customers, but even more important was regularly meaningful contact with their team. Checking in with how they were going, particularly with their mental health, was a critical element that all of our panelists were very definite on.

Along the same lines was collaboration with other local businesses. With several examples of how they were able to connect and share not only information but in some cases resources with competitors so that we could all get through the challenges today, it was indeed inspiring and reassuring of the amazing community we have here.

And finally, they spoke about not watching or listening to the doomsday reports being espoused by mainstream media. It was important for the panelists' mindset and confidence for not only themselves but their team and families to not get caught up in the sensationalistic portrayal of events.

In fact, all of the above points are essential in running a great business, regardless of the conditions and environment of the day.

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Story Donna Roberts

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Ross Noble is now perhaps the most successful cult comedian of our time, with a loyal fan base derived largely from the word-of-mouth recommendations of those having seen him perform live.

With an on-stage presence like no other, his exuberance, spontaneity and cerebral style have established him as one of the world's best-loved comedians.

Due to popular demand, a second show has been added so the award-winning comedian will now grace our Redcliffe Entertainment Centre stage for two nights in December.

Ross is a former Perrier Award nominee, Barry Award winner, and Time Out Award winner for best live stand-up, and has won a shed load of other prestigious awards and nominations all around the globe.

Most recently, Ross tried his hand at stage acting and was nominated for Best Actor in a Supporting Role in a Musical at the UK's prestigious Olivier

Awards for his portrayal of Igor in the Mel Brooks musical *Young Frankenstein*.

Each year and each show has seen Ross's live following grow to the point where he has been the best-selling show at both the Edinburgh Festival and Melbourne International Comedy Festival on more than one occasion.

His shows have transferred to London and Sydney each year since 2003 and venues have grown in size to accommodate his ever-growing audience.

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You can find out more or purchase tickets by searching for Ross Noble on redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au

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Stepping Up To The Plate

Story *Dan Nebe* Photo *Nix Cartel*

Rockin' 4 the Homeless has been cancelled due to COVID-19, however, that hasn't stopped the team raising money. Instead, they have produced an album featuring some of the artists and bands who would have played at the event, plus many more.

One phone call to Hoodoo Gurus, and the album already had its first track – an unreleased track from the band.

Event director Dan Nebe said, "This was the spark we needed. We had an avalanche of bands donating tracks for the album and it quickly became a double one."

The event, now in its seventh year, has raised over \$250,000 for the needy. The concert has become an annual festival that has grown to become a go-to-event, with big names such as

You am I, Hoodoo Gurus, and Angry Anderson headlining previous events.

R4TH is in support of the great work The Breakfast Club does in Redcliffe. Volunteer Michelle Gilcrest said, "We wouldn't be able to do this project without R4TH. Not only has the event provided funds for us to operate, it has changed many lives."

The 32-track album showcases some of the best talent our area has to offer, including The Superjesus, Diana Anaid, Team Utopia, and Hoodoo Gurus, with their highly anticipated track titled Mighty Clean.

The album is on sale from 1 December. Get your copy at r4th.com.au or follow the R4TH facebook page.





Parkrun organisers Linda and Bradley, and volunteer Debbie.

Redcliffe Parkrun Back in Action

Story **Nadia Chapman**

There is good news for recreational runners and athletes alike, as Parkrun returns to the Peninsula foreshore.

Following an eight-month hiatus due to the recent pandemic, organisers are excited to announce that locals can expect the run to commence every Saturday starting from 28 November.

Event directors Bradley Mitchell and Linda White said the run will be slightly different than usual.

"We're going as contactless as possible with the use of QR codes at check-in, and volunteers will have to scan participants' barcodes with their own device," Bradley said.

"We estimate 200-250 finishers in Redcliffe for each run so we will have one volunteer for every 50 finishers."

Pre-run briefs have been cut down to two minutes, and they now have a larger area to do this in the park to maintain social distancing.

Hand sanitiser is now supplied for volunteers, and equipment is cleaned after each event.

"Having parkrun back in action is not just about physical exercise, but the social interaction – the mental health benefits of parkrun are enormous for our community too," Bradley said.

Parkrun still takes place at Suttons Beach Park and will continue to be timed and free.

Register for parkrun via www.parkrun.com.au

Try Bridge

The Redcliffe Bridge Club is looking for new members. Bridge is an exciting and stimulating game for all ages. Many wonderful friendships have been formed by engaging in this activity.

The lessons are free and run for 10 weeks, commencing on Saturday, 6 February 2021, from 9–11am, at 2A Irene St, Redcliffe. To enrol, contact teacher Sue Kennard on ph. 0418 237 230, or email: redbridg@bigpond.net.au

Newport Retail Hub

Construction on the \$30M retail hub in Newport will commence next year, over three years after the plans were originally approved by council.

The retail hub, to be named Newport Marketplace, will feature a number of retail tenancies, cafes, medical centre, gym, a supermarket, and a community club. The first tenant has been confirmed – IGA will operate the supermarket – but at this stage no other tenants have been announced.

Christmas Day Lunch

The Redcliffe Tavern are hosting a Christmas Day Buffet Lunch with all the traditional and modern meals everyone has come to know and love.

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Story **Emma Sanders**

Throughout the past century, the humble corner store has solidified itself as a bonafide slice of Australiana and a bedrock for friends and neighbours to catch up and bond.

It's this sense of community that Craig and Helen Pawson love the most about their iconic Scarborough corner store, Bay Boats.

Bay Boats is celebrating its 70th year in operation – a feat most businesses could only dream of. But Craig said they were proud to be the custodians of such a universally adored business.

"We took over Bay Boats in 2003," he said. "We liked that our street still had an old fashioned corner shop, and the neighbourhood kids were able to safely and independently wander down and pick up the bread, milk, and paper."

Despite the sad news that the original owner of the store, Betty Paxton, only just recently passed away, Craig said her legacy lived on in the fact that Bay Boats was a much loved landmark and service for the community.

"It's with sadness that we acknowledge the business' founder Betty Paxton passed away last month," he said.

"I also like that it's a community hub for everybody to enjoy and call their own, from after-school kids to seniors and everyone in between."

Craig said he had always balanced the need to innovate and grow with the love of the store's wonderful history.

"Bay Boats has always been famous for great food, especially great fish and chips and hamburgers," he said.

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CACTUS JACK'S

Are you looking forward to a spicy New Year's? Get into Cactus Jack's with the best seats for the Redcliffe New Year's Eve Fireworks display, while enjoying drink specials and live music by Brief Divide – Candi and Tex will be keeping the party pumping from 8pm.

Owner Kate Griffiths said, "It's been a hell of a year; 2021 at Cactus is all about fun, feasts and family." Owner Rob Griffiths said, "We are excited to celebrate the new year with our local legends who have helped us immensely since reopening."

To lock in Cactus Jack's for your New Year's Eve phone: 3284 7990

JUMPING GOATS BAR:

Celebrate the New Year at Jumping Goats with the "Happy Birthday Gregorian Calendar" party. Dress to showcase your favourite day, year or month – but perhaps avoid 2020. The only rule is – no birthday suits.

The party starts at 7pm and tickets will be \$39. This includes a glass of champagne, food and live music by Steve McLoughlin, who will be rocking the best tunes from the 60s till now.

Jumping Goats will be extending its outdoor space – so have your dancing shoes ready.

Co-owner Peta Thames said her inner geek was excited to celebrate any aspect of any year, chosen by you. She recommends reusing a Halloween costume or to try dressing as a harvested grape in March. The options are endless.

"We can't wait to give 2020 the boot," Peta said. "It's been such a tough year, but the absolute highlight has been the community support throughout all the chaos; support for us and support for each other. It's going to be amazing seeing the end of 2020 and welcoming in 2021 with everyone."

Book online to secure your spot at: events.humanitix.com/jumpinggoats-new-years-eve

REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB

There are two events on offer at the Redcliffe Leagues Club to say 'good riddance' to 2020.

The Sky Bar is pleased to present 007 James Bond Shaken not Stirred Party. This event is

\$55 and includes either a cocktail, craft beer or champagne, gourmet canapes, and great entertainment. It will be a fancy night for sure. Wear your finest black-tie Bond-inspired outfit – you may win best-dressed – and be ready for a killer evening with Jimmy Sogalrey Band, performing from 8pm. Doors open at 6pm.

The club is also having a members New Year's Eve event featuring Caught in the Act, guaranteed to get you off your seat and onto the dancefloor.

To book your night at The Leagues Club go to: redcliffeleagues.com.au

SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION

You will be spoilt for choice with Suttons Beach Pavilion this New Year's Eve with not one but two parties to see out 2020.

Downstairs, the Pavilion Bar & Kitchen is hosting a Beach Party. Don your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts and leis and get ready to dance your way into next year. This beach-inspired event will have a DJ playing all the best party hits, and the chefs will be serving beachy treats throughout the evening. It will also feature a photo booth, and drink and food packages available.

Upstairs, the Bathers Bar is hosting an Old School Funk & Soul night. Local DJs Sounds of Soul will play an all-vinyl set, presenting a night of soulful grooves and funk plus a glittery sprinkling of Studio 54 New York dance floor favourites.

Suttons Beach Pavilion co-owner Oliver Thompson said there was no better way to bring in the New Year than being at the beach with good friends.

"After a year of no dancing, this is just the ticket," Oliver said. "So be quick, get your ticket while you can, as numbers are limited."

Links to ticketing information for both events can be found on the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/suttonsbeachpavilion/events

THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE

Live music will be heard from the Ambassador of Redcliffe this New Year's. While the soloist is still to be announced, a great night lies ahead. The bistro will be open until 9.30pm and the hotel is planning fantastic New Year's Eve specials.

To book phone: 3284 6427

WHAT'S *Hot* AROUND TOWN



Cool Coda

Story Nadia Chapman

The Bramble Bay Bowls Club will be hosting a rock 'n' roll sesh with Cool Coda in the middle of the month.

This free event takes place on Friday 11 December, where they will play rock and alternative hits from the 70s to now.

Lead guitarist Alan Clark said the band's performance will generate exciting energy that will keep the audience entertained. "[Locals] can expect to see a five-piece band with four singers, as well as keys, sax, guitars, drums and bass, as we cover a wide variety of songs," Alan said.

They will also play an original single titled Take Me Down that locals might have heard through the music video, released in early November.

Cool Coda will be playing from 6pm onwards.



Erin - Ukulele Rockers

Get into the festive season at the Jumping Goats Bar this month with the Ukulele Rockers Beginners' Workshop: Pour and Play.

Organiser Peta Thames said the event covered a lot of skills for beginners.

"The workshop is designed for absolute beginners, or people who maybe know a few chords but would like to try new things," Peta said.

The workshop is hosted by Erin Harrington, also known as Miss Elm, a local solo artist who wants to share her love of the uke.

As a group, everyone will learn the basics of the ukulele, such as strumming, chords and fingerpicking.

There will also be a live performance from Miss Elm and a take-home workbook.

Bookings are essential. You must bring your own ukulele and wear your best Christmas outfit.

Find out more via events.humanitix.com

If you're looking for some Tuesday morning entertainment, Greg Andrew will perform a solo Sir Elton John tribute show.

The event will take place at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre on Tuesday 8 December, and will pay homage to classic hits from Captain Fantastic himself.

For solo shows, Greg makes sure the experience is more intimate by highlighting different songs and talks about facts associated with them. With his uncanny likeness to Sir Elton John through appearance, piano playing, and vocals, his shows are always entertaining.

Visit www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au



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03 THURSDAY

🎵 **MICHAEL WHITMORE**
REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB 11AM

★ **UKULELE ROCKERS**
BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP P.44
JUMPING GOATS BAR 6:30PM

04 FRIDAY

🎵 **FORTUNATO**
REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB 11AM

🎵 **DJ FRIYAY**
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 5PM

🎵 **MR Q LIVE**
BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

🎵 **TOMMY MEMPHIS**
REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM



🎵 **HAYDEN HACK**
JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM



🎵 **THE RED MEN DUO**
REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB 7PM

05 SATURDAY

★ **MARGATE REIMAGINED**
CHRISTMAS MARKET
JUMPING GOATS BAR 8AM - 5PM

★ **QMSA REDCLIFFE MASTERS**
TOURNAMENT P.62
REDCLIFFE PCYC SCARBOROUGH
SQUASH CLUB 8AM

🎵 **GLENN CALLAGHAN**
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

🎵 **CHANDLER JAY**
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 3PM

🎵 **ESTHER HUNTER**
BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

🎵 **DAVE GRAY**
REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM

🎵 **QUINTON CASSIDY**
THE AMBASSADOR OF
REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

🎵 **CHRIS STEVENSON**
REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB 7PM

06 SUNDAY

★ QMSA REDCLIFFE MASTERS TOURNAMENT *P.62*

REDCLIFFE PCYC SCARBOROUGH SQUASH CLUB 8AM

🎵 JACK SWEENEY

SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 3PM

🎵 SHANTYMAN AND FRIENDS

JUMPING GOATS BAR 5PM

08 TUESDAY

★ CAPTAIN FANTASTIC ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE *P.44*

REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 11AM

★ ROSS NOBLE - HUMOURNOID *P.28*

REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE 8PM

11 FRIDAY

🎵 DJ FRIYAY

SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 5PM

★ COOL CODA *P.44*

BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

🎵 DAVID LEE

REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM



🎵 FRIDAY NIGHT TUNES WITH ELLE PAYNE

JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM



12 SATURDAY

🎵 DAVID J

REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

🎵 BRIEF DIVIDE & CANDI K DUO

SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 3PM

🎵 BASOKI

BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

🎵 MIKE WINKWORTH

REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM

🎵 STEVE SPARROW

THE AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

🎵 ALPHASTOMP

JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM

13 SUNDAY

🎵 SUNDAY AFTERNOON JAZZ & JAM

JUMPING GOATS BAR 1PM

🎵 DANNY MOSE SOUL/JAZZ

SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 3PM

★ REDCLIFFE CHRISTMAS CAROLS *P.8*

DOLPHIN STADIUM, REDCLIFFE 3PM

🎵 **FEELING SUNDAY
WITH SARAH ALICE**
JUMPING GOATS BAR 5PM



17 THURSDAY

★ **ANNUAL CAROLS BY THE BAY** P.22
THE BELVEDERE HOTEL 4PM

18 FRIDAY

★ **CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKETS** P.16
ENCIRCLE REDCLIFFE
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE 3PM

🎵 **UK DJ HOUSE CLASSICS - 90'S & 00'S**
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 5PM

🎵 **DJ FRIYAY**
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 5PM

🎵 **THE SHELBY WRIGHT BAND**
BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

🎵 **LISA STEWART**
REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM

🎵 **FRIDAY TUNES W STEVE
MCLOUGHLIN**
JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM

★ **JIMEOIN - RAMBLE ON!** P.52
REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT
CENTRE 7PM

19 SATURDAY

★ **PUPPY CHRISTMAS PARTY** P.22
THE BELVEDERE HOTEL 9AM

🎵 **MICHAEL WHITMORE**
REDCLIFFE RSL 12PM

🎵 **STEVE MCLOUGHLIN**
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 3PM

🎵 **TRACY VAUGHAN**
REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM



🎵 **JAMES HARRISON LIVE**
BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

🎵 **STEVE BLAIK**
THE AMBASSADOR OF
REDCLIFFE 6:30PM

🎵 **SATURDAY SOUNDS
WITH PHIL WEST**
JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM

20 SUNDAY

🎵 **CHRISTIAN VILLANUEVA**
SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 3PM

🎵 **FEELING SUNDAY WITH
LACHY STEWART**

JUMPING GOATS BAR 4PM

26 SATURDAY

🎵 **JARED ALEXANDER**

REDCLIFFE RSL 6PM



🎵 **JEWELLS & THE WOLFE PACK**

BRAMBLE BAY BOWLS CLUB 6PM

🎵 **GABRIELLE KERR**

JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM

27 SUNDAY

🎵 **D'NOSSA DUO**

SEA SALT & VINE 11:30AM

🎵 **CHRISTIAN VILLANUEVA**

SUTTONS BEACH PAVILION 3PM

🎵 **FEELING SUNDAY WITH
CHANDLER JAY**

JUMPING GOATS BAR 4PM

29 TUESDAY

🎵 **DAVE GRAY**

REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB 11AM



29 WEDNESDAY

FULL MOON

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31 THURSDAY

★ **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

TWILIGHT MARKET P.31

REDCLIFFE ESPLANADE 5PM

★ **007 JAMES BOND SHAKEN
NOT STIRRED PARTY**

REDCLIFFE LEAGUES CLUB 6PM

★ **NEW YEAR'S EVE AT
JUMPING GOATS**

JUMPING GOATS BAR 7PM-2AM

★ **NYE 2021 BEACH STYLE PARTY**

SUTTON'S BEACH PAVILION 7:30PM

★ **NEW YEAR'S EVE VIEW
FIREWORKS AT CACTUS JACK'S**

CACTUS JACK'S 8PM

★ **LIVE MUSIC AT THE
AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE**

AMBASSADOR OF REDCLIFFE 9:30PM

DECK THE HALLS DIY-STYLE *This Season*

Story *Kelly Walker*

With all of the uncertainty 2020 has brought, it's no doubt that Christmas may look a little different this year for many families. However, that doesn't mean that the festive season can't still feel merry and bright. Regardless of your budget this year, DIY holiday decor is a great way to exercise some creativity and put less stress on your finances.

For simple, elegant holiday decor, start by looking at what you already have around your home and garden. Whether you love classic reds and greens, subdued earth tones, elegant golds, or cool coastal blues and silvers, achieving your desired holiday decor style doesn't have to be complicated or expensive.

An easy way to gather decor inspiration is by taking a stroll through your own back yard. As rosemary is found in many local gardens, it's the perfect staple for all of your holiday DIY projects - and it smells divine too. Create a gorgeous Christmas wreath by manipulating a few rosemary stems into a circle and binding the ends together with a piece of string or twine. For a pop of colour, add in natives such as kangaroo paw, banksia, waratah, or wattle, for a beautiful array of holiday cheer.

Of course, it wouldn't feel like Christmas without a tree, so if you're on the hunt for a

new one this holiday season, consider using a native pot plant that can serve double duty and be transferred to your garden after the holidays. Alternatively, just add fairy lights and DIY decorations (made from pine cones, driftwood or seashells) to an established tree in your yard, and you'll start feeling festive in no time.


When it comes to Christmas lunch, it's surprisingly easy to create a beautiful, simple tablescape on a tight budget. For example, start with a plain white or burlap tablecloth and run a garland of eucalyptus down the centre, accented with shells or gumnuts. Glass jars filled with tealights or votives are another very affordable way to add a touch of warmth and elegance to your holiday table setting. For a coastal Christmas theme, fill some of the jars with shells or white pebbles, and sprinkle light blue and silver Christmas baubles throughout the table. For a more traditional feel, fill jars with short stems of any red and green foliage, or berries that you have growing in your yard.

With a little thought and effort, you can create one-of-a-kind, homemade holiday decor that's stress-free, financially friendly, and looks fa-la-la fabulous.

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LOOK *Who's New*



Ellemint Spa and Salon

Story **Aleasha Bliss**

With 2020 nearly behind us, Ellemint Spa and Salon is removing the stress from Scarborough – one relaxation treatment at a time.

Overlooking the beautiful Scarborough Beach, Ellemint is creatively designed with neutral wooden tones, tan chairs and rose gold accents to reflect the natural environment. The colour palette invites immediate relaxation with its bohemian, beachy vibe.

Owner Michelle Parker said from the moment you stepped in the door of Ellemint Spa and Salon you would be greeted with a relaxed and professional atmosphere. She said all of her clients would have the best pampering experience without adding "nasties" to their hair and body.

"I use Natulique for haircare and the spa uses Saya, which is locally made in Noosa. Saya is a fully plant-based range made up of entirely Australian native botanicals. They smell absolutely divine."

Michelle said her first month being open had been incredible, and she was loving the feedback and support from the community.

Ellemint offers hair, nails, and all beauty treatments ranging from hot stone massage to spa facials, including a hydro dermabrasion machine for oxygen facials.

"I am all about making everyone feel good about themselves and to offer them what they need – I love feeling that way and want everyone else to also," Michelle said.

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A Water World of Adventure Awaits

Story **Sally Eberhardt**

School holidays are fast approaching. Wouldn't it be great to find an activity that's a huge amount of fun for the kids but also educational? It's not impossible.

Redcliffe is fortunate to be home to Aquaventures, Brisbane's only specialist kids' scuba diving school. Aquaventures owner David Griffiths said the school's primary focus was on the diver training and marine education of kids aged 8+.

"Over the holidays we run various experiences for kids trying scuba or snorkelling for the first time, as well as for those ready to learn more skills," David said.

"We make it a lot of fun – the kids learn to breathe underwater then play games so they relax and enjoy it."

Breathing underwater helps kids understand basic biology like the effects pressure has on the body. They also learn physics, chemistry, geography and history.

Aquaventures believes it's important for everyone to understand how incredible and fragile the environment is, so it offers a variety of marine education programs too.

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READY TO RAMBLE

Story Aleasha Bliss

Irish larrikin and all-time funnyman Jimeoin will bring his latest stand-up comedy show Ramble On to Redcliffe Entertainment Centre in December.



Although Jimeoin's original Redcliffe tour date was postponed due to COVID, the rescheduled event means a double-dose of giggles as he does two back to back performances on the night, allowing more people to see him ramble on.

Jimeoin has been a household name within Australia for almost 30 years, after making it big in the early 1990s. He is a regular at both Sydney and Melbourne comedy festivals and also the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Ramble On has Jimeoin imparting his clever and quirky views on suburban life. He lives in Melbourne with his wife and four children, utilising daily occurrences to keep his shows filled with laughter.

Here is our chat with the much-loved comedian himself:

Are you looking forward to sharing Ramble On in our beachside town of Redcliffe?

I can't wait. Might try and get along to the Humpybong Yacht Club. It looks good in text. I didn't know yacht people were into that sort of thing. Do a bit of whale watching as well but they have probably all gone by then. I like Brisbane, always had a good time there. At the minute, I'm glad to be going anywhere as a result of lockdown here in Melbourne.

Where do you find inspiration for your routine?

I often write stuff down after I've done a gig. I record my gigs on my phone. You're always in good form after a gig and that is a good time to think of stuff.

What do you enjoy about performing in smaller venues in comparison to your Comedy Festival venues?

Any venues would be good in 2020. I always do all types of venues. Pubs, clubs, bars, sales, theatres, toilets – you name it, I'll do it.

What can the audience expect from your show?

A good laugh and that's it. You will be none the wiser at the end of the show. I don't have any strong opinions on anything, other than I have the right to not have a strong opinion on anything. I have the right to squander my freedom of speech on nothing and say nothing of any importance.

After 30 years in the industry, do you ever get nervous in front of a crowd?

Yes, I do. If I haven't done a gig for a long time, I am in a right state of panic. And I haven't done a gig for quite a long time, such has been the nature of 2020.

How are you feeling getting back into touring after COVID-19 postponing many of your events?

2020 started out as a disaster. My first shows ever were cancelled in 2020 in January as a result of the fires. Who knows, maybe us all taking it easy this year may not be the end of the world. Let's just relax and have a laugh.

To book tickets visit
www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au
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AUSTRALIAN... *Mistletoes*... HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Story *Leanne Palmer*

Australia is home to about 90 species of mistletoe – not the kind that is part of the European Christmas tradition (although Aussies have been known to improvise), but our very own distinctive and equally attractive ones.

Unusual and often misunderstood plants, Australian mistletoes come in many shapes and sizes. Flowering results in a dramatic show of yellow, orange or red. They are semi-parasitic, growing on the branches of natives such as eucalypts, casuarinas, and callistemons, relying on their host for water and support.

The Redcliffe Cemetery has some beautiful specimens growing on the bottlebrushes that have been planted there. Sometimes, it is their tubular orange flowers fallen to the ground that will alert you to their presence. Many of the eucalypts along Hornibrook Esplanade at Woody Point are heavy with them, some trees having multiple clumps.

Remarkably, they appear to mimic the growth form of the tree they are living on, producing foliage practically identical to their host, sometimes making them hard to see. This

resemblance is believed to be a product of evolution. One species that lives on casuarinas, forming long needle-like leaves, can be seen growing in Nathan Road Reserve.

Parasitic plants and animals have famously bad reputations, yet they form an important part of the ecosystems in which they live. Mistletoes provide a valuable source of food with their nectar-filled flowers and fleshy berries. Possums, insects, and birds feed on them and find shelter within their dense foliage.

One tiny bird, amongst Australia's smallest, has developed a strong relationship with them. The Australian mistletoebird feeds almost exclusively on the little berries, acting as one of the main distributors of the seeds. It takes less than 30 minutes for a seed to pass through its short digestive system, to be then excreted in a sticky mound on the branch of a tree, ready for the next generation of mistletoes to grow.

The mistletoebird is not so easy to see. Small and fast, a sighting may require some patience. It is only the male that has a red chest; females are dullish grey, making identification tricky.

School holidays are approaching, so make a point of getting out into nature with the kids and marvel at all the intricate relationships.



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Brisbane Roar's New Home In Redcliffe

Story *Luke Jackson*

Redcliffe football fans can rejoice with the news that the Brisbane Roar will be relocating its men's A-League home games to Dolphin Stadium for the next two seasons.

The announcement was made by Moreton Bay Regional Council on 24 November. Moreton Bay Mayor Peter Flannery said the move would mark a new chapter in Moreton Bay and was a great way to kick off 2021, after such a challenging year dealing with coronavirus.

"Football lovers thought they were excited when the women and youth teams announced they'd be coming to Moreton Bay; now they'll have 13 A-League matches right on their doorstep," he said.

"We're so proud to be the new home of the Brisbane Roar through a long-standing relationship and proven track record of successfully hosting A-League and W-League games in recent years.

"We've already seen how much Queenslanders have embraced their sport in 2020.

"It's brought us all together during tough times, so I'm proud to be able to bring first-class football to the Moreton Bay region.

"It will be a huge boost for the local economy and for families who have been doing it tough during the coronavirus pandemic."

Cr Flannery said having one of the country's best football teams based in Redcliffe would go a long way in securing the region as South-East Queensland's premier sporting location.

"Council has invested millions into helping make Dolphin Stadium the best boutique venue in South-East Queensland – where every seat is the best seat in the house," he said.

"And now we'll see an immediate return on that investment by increasing events and visitation to Moreton Bay region.

"These investments have put Moreton Bay on the map and helped bring national sporting teams to the region.

"We hope this is only the beginning of things to come."

You can find more information about the move by visiting the Brisbane Roar's website at www.brisbaneroar.com.au or by visiting the Moreton Bay Regional Council's site at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au



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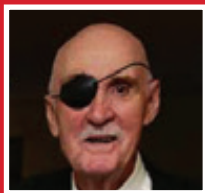
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The Christmas Story.

Story *Richard Lancaster*

Christmas is filled with tradition and customs, each with its own story. Christmas is 'Christ's Mass', which is celebrated to honour the birth of the saviour, Jesus Christ. But there is no historic evidence that Jesus's birth occurred on that day. Pope Julius I decided in 350 AD that 25 December would be the date that Christians would celebrate the birth of Jesus. This was done to counter the then popular pagan feast in honour of the Roman god Saturn, which occurred at the time of the winter solstice.

The Christmas tree tradition goes back to the time of St. Boniface, who in the eighth century AD was determined to convert German heathens to Christianity. He cut down their sacred oak tree, which angered the Germans.

To pacify them, he planted a fir tree, saying that they should worship that tree instead. That happened on 24 December. In the mid-19th century, Queen Victoria's German-born husband, Prince Albert, first introduced the Christmas tree to the English speaking world, in memory of his native Germany.

A legend also exists as to why the tree is decorated with tinsel. A poor widow with many children was determined to give her family a good Christmas. All she could afford was a Christmas tree. Exhausted after trimming the tree, she fell asleep.

While asleep, spiders wove webs throughout the branches and to reward the good widow, the Christ child changed the webs into silver threads, which magically reflected the light.

Merry Christmas and a super New Year to our readers, from The Peninsula Pimpernel.

Kitesurfer Reaches Great Heights

Young kitesurfer Finn Cross has won first place in the Brissie Big Air Kitesurfing competition Juniors division, held at Queens Beach in Scarborough in early November, and according to the teenager, the sky is the limit.

"It just felt awesome to win, I was super excited," Finn said. "The adrenaline of the sport is amazing; I really love it."

Finn started kitesurfing at age seven with his dad. Now aged 15, he is sponsored by Sandgate's Surf Connect and is a member of the Reedin Kites Australia Team. He practises each day, if the weather allows.

Surf Connect owner Padi Kotwall said he was enormously proud of Finn. "Kitesurfing is a high-risk, extreme sport, so supporting everyone in this community is my number one aim," Padi said.

"We're very fortunate here in the Sandgate community; we've always had great support. The reward to see Finn win was indescribable. We've had some other junior champions here as well, and they are now mentors to Finn and our other juniors."

Kitesurfing will officially become an Olympic sport at the Paris 2024 games and Padi said Finn should definitely "put that on his agenda".

For Finn, it would be a dream come true. "That would be awesome, to get that far and win an Olympic medal," Finn said. "If I put in the work, I'm sure I can."

Finn is now aiming for the Freestyle Competition held on the Sunshine Coast in January.

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Release Date 26 Dec 2020
Director Will Gluck
Main Cast Domhnall Gleeson, James Corden, Rose Byrne
Genre Adventure, Animation, Comedy, Family, Fantasy



THE WITCHES

Based on Roald Dahl's 1983 classic book 'The Witches', the story tells the scary, funny and imaginative tale of a seven year old boy who has a run in with some real life witches!

Release Date 10 Dec 2020
Director Robert Zemeckis, Guillermo del Toro, Steve Starkey, Jack Rapke, Alfonso Cuarón
Main Cast Stanley Tucci, Octavia Spencer, Chris Rock, Anne Hathaway, Charles Edwards
Genre Adventure, Horror, Comedy, Family, Fantasy, Mystery



WONDER WOMAN 1984

Fast forward to the 1980s as Wonder Woman's next big screen adventure finds her facing an all-new foe: The Cheetah.

Release Date 26 Dec 2020
Director Patty Jenkins

Main Cast Kristen Wiig, Robin Wright, Gal Gadot, Pedro Pascal, Connie Nielsen, Chris Pine
Genre Adventure, Action, Fantasy

Coming in December

Katherine Jenkins: Christmas Spectacular	1st
A Gift from Bob	3 rd
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Josh Foyle,
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Story Wayne I Flack Photo Pete Johnson

The annual end of year QMSA Redcliffe Masters Tournament, hosted by Redcliffe PCYC Scarborough Squash Club, has the green light to go ahead at the club's traditional home, Redcliffe PCYC.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the club had been outsourcing its fixture games to be played at Sandgate Squash Club.

Redcliffe PCYC Scarborough Squash Club's squash coordinator Colleen Freeme said the club's hard-working committee was thrilled this tournament was going ahead.

"This tournament's been running for 20 years, and it has been our aim to continue to have this tournament because Masters is an important part of squash," Colleen said.

"It's the last social tournament of the year where you see people of all ages out there having a go, and everyone looks forward to it."

The tournament is a round robin teams event where players of similar standard are grouped together. There's up to six divisions with four to five teams in each. Each team is a blend of women and men of mixed ages.

In squash, games are normally played to points. This event is timed. Each game starts on the bell

and finishes on the bell, even if players are in the middle of a rally.

Club president and coach Ian Freeme runs the tournament and draw. Ian is a former multiple Australian and World Masters Champion.

Some name players in this tournament include 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games squash referees Brad Freeme and Josh Foyle. Brad was one of the winners of this tournament last year along with Sean Gallagher, Helen Pawson and Colleen Freeme.

Colleen said the tournament usually attracted 70-80 players from all over Queensland and Interstate.

"It's not a closed event, and you don't have to be a member of QMSA as it's open to anybody who wants to come down and have a hit," she said.

"We welcome people who want to put their name down and see how much enjoyment they get out of playing."

For more info, visit scarboroughsquash.com.au.

QMSA Redcliffe Masters Tournament
Saturday, 5 December, 8am-5pm
Sunday, 6 December, 8am-5pm
Redcliffe PCYC Scarborough Squash Club
170 Klingner Road, Kippa-Ring.



Redcliffe Hospital Expansion Plans

Under a recent election promise, the State Government will invest \$6 million towards planning for a major expansion of the Redcliffe Hospital.

The investment will go towards planning for the proposed expansion, which would see an increase in capacity to deliver more inpatient beds, additional surgery capacity, and expanded services for the local community.

Minister for Health and Ambulance Services and Member for Redcliffe Yvette D'Ath said this

was a much needed investment for the hospital as demand continued to grow in the region.

"The Redcliffe Hospital's catchment population is projected to grow significantly across all age groupings, with the largest growth expected for people aged 70 years and older," Ms D'Ath said.

"This major expansion is critical to the delivery of health services to the growing and ageing Redcliffe community."

"It will ensure communities in this region can continue to access the services they need, when they need them in future."

These plans follow the announcement of a new MRI machine, which has been installed at the hospital and due to be optional this month.



Music

BY THE SEA IS BACK!

Shenzo Gregorio

► January: Shenzo Gregorio Quartet

Shenzo Gregorio Quartet will lead us into 2021 with a concert on 2 January. This will be our first concert since The Necks performed in March this year.

Virtuoso, Jazz musician, composer, and stuntman Shenzo Gregorio brings his Gypsy Jazz Quartet to Sandgate.

Shenzo, a violinist and multi-instrumentalist, first discovered the music of Django Reinhardt at the age of 15. An epic 23-year-long journey of self discovery and touring followed, taking him to a plethora of countries the world over with highlights including the Montreux Jazz Festival and New York's Carnegie Hall.

Considered amongst peers to be one of the most creative violinists in Australia, Shenzo's approach to the music of Django Reinhardt pays homage to the tradition while at the same time bringing an inventive flare to the art form.

Shenzo will be joined by John Reeves (piano accordion), Peter Walters (double bass), Cameron James (gypsy jazz guitar), and special guest singer Rachael Ward. Be prepared to be blown away with their incredible virtuosity.

There are still COVID restrictions in place with the result that there are limited tickets

available for this concert. Please note, this could change before the concert date to our normal capacity, enabling us to bring you our fantastic program in 2021 without any restrictions and/or postponements. We thank you for your patience thus far.

Shenzo Gregorio Quartet
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► February: Eishan Ensemble

On 6 February we'll present an extraordinary group of artists with Eishan Ensemble.

Led by acclaimed Persian-Australian tar player and composer Hamed Sadeghi, Eishan Ensemble draws on contemporary and classical music traditions of both East and West. The ensemble's repertoire consists predominantly of Sadeghi's original compositions with diverse improvisatory idioms featured powerfully. Various described as Persian chamber jazz and Middle-Eastern jazz fusion, Eishan Ensemble defies neat labels.

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*Solution in Back of Magazine
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Story *Philip Woods* Photo *PDPR Media*

Fermentation is a natural process that has occurred for millennia, however, the advent of distilling required human intervention in the form of alchemy. This process proved to be quite handy, allowing the successful use of distilled spirits in medicine, as well as in religious or social rituals around the world.

Overall, it's gone quite well. Sure, there was a messy patch in Great Britain in the 18th century, known as the gin craze, but for the most part we have enjoyed a positive relationship with the still.

Fast track to present day Brisbane, and we find ourselves among a resurgence in the popularity of boutique distilleries, producing wonderful and award-winning spirits that are going down well with the locals.

Owner and master distiller of the Brisbane Distillery Company at West End Jon Atherton said, "I think COVID has really made people look to local with fresh eyes. Not only are we starting to reassess our holiday options but there's also more of a shift to buying local and supporting local, which I think is really fantastic."

Jon uses all natural, local ingredients to create some of his acclaimed gins, which include Game of Eucalyptus, Brisbane Dry and Phat Chai.

The Brisbane Distillery Company also operates a Gin School, offering guests the opportunity to create and take home their own unique gin blend, using botanicals that cover citrus, floral or herbal flavour profiles.

Jon has seen a wide range of people keen to enrol in Gin School.

"I think the recent uptake in arts and crafts has now extended to activities like this, with people from all walks of life embracing activities including baking, preserving, renovating, and of course, distilling," he said. "With the help of our gin coaches anybody can master the art – and with over a trillion combinations with the botanicals we have on hand, you will certainly have something unique."

There are also other distilleries around South-East Queensland that offer a great place to visit and sample some great gin, vodka, and rum, all made right here.

Visit Fonzie Abbott just down the road at Nundah, where a coffee-roasting enterprise grew to include a brewery, which grew to include a gin distillery. Or take a drive to Tamborine Mountain Distillery and hop onto a \$5 tasting tour.

It's great to have these distilleries so close by, so why not stop by some time for a sample?

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Reddy Set Go Festival

Redcliffe's Team Utopia sent fans into a frenzy recently when they announced a series of gigs with guitarist Bob Spencer titled the Reddy Set Go Festival.

Bob played with Team Utopia during 2018 and is well known as a member of other iconic Australian bands such as The Angels, Skyhooks, and Rose Tattoo.

Team Utopia front man Dan Nebe said, "I've been chatting with Bob all year about doing something together. We decided to do a run of shows and invited some great friends to support us."

Dan said a number of supporters had already jumped on board, including Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism (MBRIT) and Pilpel, with more joining daily.

"Pilpel jumped at the opportunity and decided to close the restaurant for the day and have a music festival to celebrate live music," Dan said. "It's the perfect start to the year and fans will get to see some amazing acts for free."

The event will be held on Saturday, 23 January 2021 at the Pilpel Events Centre from 2pm. Entry is free. This is an 18+ event. ID required. For more information, keep checking on social media.



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FISH OF THE MONTH

Flathead

Story **Peter Hansler**

Most people starting out fishing in our local area will head to the beach, our famous jetties, the Hornibrook Bridge or the Pine River. The most common catches will be bream, whiting, snapper, flathead and smaller species such as garfish and pike. Of these, whiting would be my favourite to eat, although flathead comes very close second.

To catch flathead, a 6-7 foot light rod with 12-15lb line will suffice. You can even buy little tackle boxes with the right size hooks and sinkers for the species you want to target. Baits can vary but the old staples like prawns and beach or blood worms work, as well as small pilchards and live baits or lures. Our local tackle shops are the best place for a bit more advice and the fishing gear that will fit your budget.

Late afternoon and early morning are prime times and even night fishing places like Sandgate and Brighton waterfronts or Suttons Beach on high tide under the lights produce some great fish.

The fish species you will encounter in these areas have size and possession limits, so without listing them all, I would recommend using the search function or download a fishing app on your phone. Even I confess to using these sometimes, as it is the most up-to-date way of ensuring you are not breaking the law.

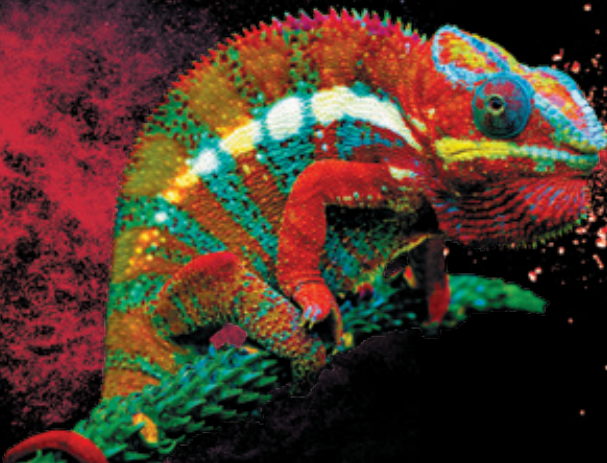
There are a lot of flathead around at the moment so it pays to go for a walk at low tide and look for the lays or impressions they leave in the sand when waiting for food to pass by, then come back at high tide and have a go at catching them. A tip: the lays are the same shape as the fish.

Tight lines!

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

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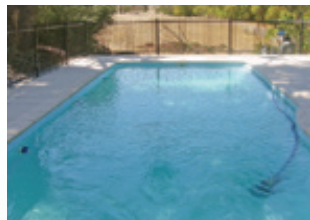
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