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ALL HANDS ON DECK AT NEW YACHT CLUBHOUSE

Story Alyssa Mackay Photo Pete Johnson

he Newport Cruising Yacht Club finally has its new \$205,000 clubhouse looking shipshape after receiving government funding for the project.

The State Government and Moreton Bay Regional Council contributed funding for the construction of the clubhouse on the banks of canals near Talobilla Park.

Club Commodore Bolek Sulikowski said the major benefit of the new clubhouse was having a permanent home.

"It will provide our members, most of whom are from the local community, a space for training, presentations and social gatherings," Bolek said. "We offer our members a casual and relaxed alternative to other commercially-based facilities in the area."

"In the rented space, we set up tables and chairs for our gatherings, then packed up afterwards. We shared the space with other tenants. While they were accommodating and cooperative, it limited our activities. We will have the ability to expand the range of activities for our members."

The club applied for funding four years ago and were granted partial funding from the State Government two years ago. The State Government contributed \$127,000 through the Get Going Places and Spaces grant, and Council added \$22,900 and a \$50,000 interest-free loan.

While the club was happy to receive the funding, Bolek said it wasn't always smooth sailing.

"It has been a long and often frustrating process," he said. "Our members have contributed substantially to the project costs and painting the interior was a cost-saving effort by members as the project neared completion.

"Considerable effort was required in the design and planning stages by members. There was a maze of rules and regulations to be negotiated, far in excess of that required for a domestic building. There were a few times when it looked as though we may be forced to abandon the project.

"But with some dedicated work from members and assistance from some State Government staff, we are now looking forward to completion."

The new building has a large meeting space, toilet and storage facilities, and a deck with views along Walkers Creek to the Griffith Road Bridge.

The club hopes to hold an official opening in September, followed by a weekend of sailing activities.



DELICIOUS DESSERT COOKING CLASS

Story Sally Eberhardt

essert! The very word conjures visions of sweet, creamy concoctions upon which to feast both the eyes and tastebuds. For many, a dreamy dessert is the best part of eating out – but what if you could whip up something spectacular at home from ingredients at hand?

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JADE SHINES BRIGHT ON THE OLYMPIC DIAMOND

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S oftball has returned to the Olympics for the first time since 2008 and Redcliffe Leagues outfielder Jade Wall competes on sport's biggest stage.

A former Deagon resident, Jade makes her first Olympic appearance in Tokyo as one of 15 players for the Australian softball team, the Aussie Spirit.

Jade, 32, said she felt emotional when she found out she had been selected to compete.

"I felt a flood of emotions like the pressure valve had been released," Jade said. "I had been waiting 13 years for this opportunity and it is the most unbelievable feeling I have ever felt."

Jade has been playing softball for 23 years and has a long list of achievements to her name.

"I have represented Queensland in every age group from U16 to opens and I debuted for Australia in 2009," she said. "In 2009, I played professionally in Italy for a team called Bollate. I have represented Australia at US World Cups, Canada Cups and three World Championships in the Netherlands, Canada and Japan."

While Jade currently lives in Sydney, she has solid ties with the Sandgate and Redcliffe communities. She moved with her family to Deagon more than ten years ago and around the same time joined the Redcliffe Softball Association.

"I still represent Redcliffe at the Queensland Women's State Titles," Jade said.

Jade's father John Wall said before Jade got on the plane to Tokyo she visited her family in Deagon and they went down to the local nets to practise.

"I said to Jade, 'remember the days of batting practice at Curlew Park?' Sandgate has had a big part in getting her where she is now," John said.

The Australian Spirit haven't played any international competitions since 2019 and are looking forward to competing again.

"We are all so excited to play against the best teams in the world and best of all, play for our family and friends who have been on this long journey with us," Jade said.

"We have only ever had one goal in mind since we started this journey and that was hunting for gold."



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LIFE-SAVING TOOL DONATED TO CACTUS JACKS

Story Aleasha Bliss Photo Bruce Redman

Redcliffe waterfront is a little bit safer today, with Newport locals Lisa and David Dring generously donating a defibrillator to Cactus Jack's.



Cactus Jack's co-owner Rob Griffiths said Lisa and David were regular customers who wanted to give back to the local area after extensive research on how important defibrillators are in communities.

Rob said he jumped at the chance to have this life-saving tool in his restaurant when he was approached by Lisa.

"We are pretty centralised with our location; we have the jetty and the markets right outside," Rob said. "The area attracts so many and having the defibrillator on hand can potentially help many people who may need it in the community.

"It's not specifically for Cactus Jack's customers or people that frequent our establishment. It's for anyone close by that can utilise it – it's very much a community tool."

Rob said they wanted more people and businesses in the area to know about the importance of this machine, and that they had one available should anyone need it.

"We've got this tool that's a life-saving tool, and it's been pretty hard to communicate that out to people," Rob said. "All of our close neighbours know, and Nat who runs the markets is aware of it. Now we just need more people to know we can potentially help to save a life."

Rob said that they had pulled it out before as an elderly lady took a turn, but she luckily didn't require the device. They were happy they had it on stand-by though.

"Receiving the defibrillator aligned with what we're trying to achieve and what we stand for in the company," he said. "Our whole philosophy and thought process between my wife and myself when we bought the restaurant was to be involved in the community."

He also said the device was very straightforward to use and had video training and voice prompts while in use.

"The defibrillator is very logical, it talks to you the whole time so if you pull it out and put the paddles on someone who's perfectly fine and healthy, then it'll just say no action required, please pack away," he said.

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his six-week food festival is celebrating all the region's local produce and businesses by creating numerous unique food and drink events that will please your taste buds and inspire you to admire the amazing tastes that are grown in your backyard.

Find out about all the foodie events on offer at www.visitmoretonbayregion.com.au/ tastes/home

Here are a few of the many events taking place on the Peninsula:

Trawler to Plate Experience

Morgans Seafood is taking its customers behind the scenes for the Tastes of Moreton Bay with a trawler-to-plate experience recurring on four Tuesdays of the festival's duration.

This unique seafood event has been designed to teach seafood lovers how their tasty delicacies from the sea end up on their plates from start to finish – and includes a lovely seafood lunch to complete the experience.

Jackson Burr, Nikora Rimene

Morgans Seafood owner Roan Van Graan said that Morgans had been a part of Moreton Bay for nearly 40 years and when people visited the area they often went to the seafood market and restaurant.

He said partnering with MBRIT and the council for Tastes of Moreton Bay was a fantastic way to promote the local area, the business, the trawlers, and the fisherman.

"The idea behind this event is to show you where your lunch is coming from," Roan said. "The day starts in the retail shop, where we show the people how fish is filleted, how the oysters are opened, and how fish is cleaned.

"We'll take them around the shop and show them how their food is cooked, sourced, and then put on the plate.

"Then we take them for a walk on one of the trawlers and speak with a captain or skipper, before serving them a great lunch and a drink."

To book this event email julie@morganseafood. com.au or phone 3203 4799

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Gin and Gypsy Jazz Dinner

Get fancy at Tempest Seafood Restaurant and Teppanyaki Grill for the Tastes of Moreton Bay as they host a gourmet five-course seafood dinner, paired with boutique gin and live entertainment.

Tempest Seafood Restaurant and Teppanyaki Grill owner Lina Scardoni said she is excited to be a part of Tastes of Moreton Bay and to showcase the seafood from the region.

"This dinner not only supports our business, but a lot of local businesses and local growers," Lina said. "It's going to be a fabulous night sitting by the water and enjoying a really good dinner and live entertainment."

The night will use all local produce, seafood fresh from the trawlers, and the boutique gin accompanying each course is by Australian Distilling Co.

David Scardoni

The Gypsy Cats will be performing their jazz numbers in the evening to add to the memorable experience.

Gin and Gypsy Jazz Dinner will be an intimate event with tickets for 120 people, don't be the one to miss out.

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Gin and Gypsy Jazz Dinner Thursday, 26 August, 6:00pm-10:00pm Tempest Seafood Restaurant and Teppanyaki Grill Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough



TASTES OF MORETON BAY



Madelaine Quarrell

Brews, Chews & Talkn' S#*t

One of the more relaxed, yet information-filled events of Tastes of Moreton Bay is one for the local beer lovers.

Cactus Jack's is teaming with George D'Ath from Horny Wombat Brewing for an afternoon of laughs, brews, and food. George will be entertaining the guests with chats on all things beer and will even talk you through the brewing process.

Cactus Jack's co-owner Rob Griffiths said the afternoon would be an intimate event so everyone could be involved in conversations with George and enjoy plenty of beer paired with the restaurant's culinary creations for the day.

"We'll do a slow cooked beef, cooked in a darker style beer," Rob said. "Using the beer through the cooking process helps break down the meat and adds great flavour." "We'll also use the Horny Wombat ginger beer to make like a light batter for some local prawns to make some tacos, while George imparts his knowledge onto everyone about what beer pairs best with each bite."

Rob said that when he and his wife Kate took over Cactus Jack's they had a vision of being a huge part of the Redcliffe community. He said being involved in the Tastes of Moreton Bay allowed that and brought awareness to the offerings of the area.

"It's just staying true to our values and making sure that if there's something that's going to help promote our local economy and promote us as a region, then we just want to be a part of it," he said.

Rob encourages locals that are beer lovers or someone who wants to dabble in home brew to come along to this event. "It's going be a chilled afternoon," he said. "It's a good way to meet a local brewer, see what we have to offer, and we're very fortunate with the outlook we've got here – it's one of the best locations in Redcliffe."

Book by emailing: rob@cactusjacks.com.au

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A MAGICAL BALLET EXPERIENCE

Story Aleasha Bliss Photo David Kelly

xperience a night of grace and elegance with Queensland Ballet's Tutus on Tour pirouetting into Redcliffe Entertainment Centre this month.

Queensland Ballet does one regional tour per year to allow smaller towns to experience the magic of dance.

Tutus on Tour is a mixed program of excerpts from different ballets including founding director Charles Lisner's version of Grand pas classique, Francois Klaus's Cloudland Pas de deux, Don Quixote Pas de deux, and Greg Holzman's Never stop falling in love.

Queensland Ballet ballerina Mia Heathcote began dancing at the age of four and did most of her training in Melbourne at the Australian Ballet School. She joined the Queensland Ballet in 2014. Now 26, Mia said she had dedicated her life to ballet because she loves to bring the magic of dance to others, and in times like these, passing on the message about the importance of the arts was very special to her.

"I definitely have to say the Cloudland Pas de deux is one of my favourite pas de deux in this show," Mia said. "It's really beautiful and fluid, and it has a strong storyline to it as well, which is something I always enjoy – I really love telling a story on stage."

Mia said she always loved the regional tours as it was a fun experience and more relaxed than some of their bigger shows. She also liked to hear the feedback from small towns.

"Going regional is quite nice because you have people who have only seen very little ballet or they haven't seen ballet at all, and they're often quite appreciative of what we do," Mia said. "So, it's a really good opportunity for us to bring ballet to areas that might not have otherwise had the opportunity to come and see us." "People will really love the mixed program this year as there is something for everyone to enjoy. The Grand Pas Classique is a very classical piece, with tutus and classical steps. The Don Quixote pas de deux is loved by regional centres because of it's exciting pace."

Book tickets to Tutus on Tour here: www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au/ Events/Tutus-on-Tour

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Mia Heathcote shining on stage in one of her Queensland Ballet performances.

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COUNCIL UNVEILS BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE PENINSULA

Story Alyssa Mackay

A balance between lifestyle and growth is a key focus for Redcliffe this financial year.



oreton Bay Regional Council's 2021-22 Budget has recently been handed down and includes provisions for sports and recreation, community infrastructure, and more green and civic spaces in Divisions 5 and 6.

Division 6 Councillor Karl Winchester said with the popularity of the Redcliffe Peninsula showing no signs of slowing, it was vital to invest in sustainability and liveability.

"This year will see more trees and landscaping incorporated into the design of roadworks and stormwater projects, and a review of building heights to ensure sustainability is a central feature of development around the Peninsula," Karl said.

"Other highlight projects for locals to look forward to include \$1.08 million to upgrade the road along Victoria Avenue in Woody Point, \$300,000 to improve water quality at Bells Creek in Redcliffe, and \$245,000 for new amenities at KR Benson Park in Clontarf."

The Victoria Avenue project includes upgrades at the MacDonnell Road and Duffield Road intersections. The roundabout will be transformed into a signalised intersection and the road widened to allow for street-scaping along the shop fronts.

Some key projects are already underway, with works to extend the shared pathway along Hornibrook Esplanade to the jetty at Woody Point due for completion this month.

"Ideally I'd love to see pathways and boardwalks that connect all the way around the Peninsula from Pelican Park in Clontarf to Endeavour Park in Newport so absolutely everyone can explore our region whether you're on bike, in a wheelchair, riding a skateboard or on foot," Karl said.

Division 5 Councillor Sandra Ruck said while the popularity of Division 5 was undeniable, the expectation of existing residents needed to be met first.

"Over the next 12 months, Council will focus on investing in local sports, recreation and community infrastructure," Sandra said.

"We will invest \$1.25 million into the Stage 1 of upgrades to the popular Redcliffe PCYC at Kippa-Ring, which is critical to support the growth we're seeing in sport in this area."

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Story **Patricia Higgins** Photo **John Pires**

lour, eggs, sugar and a good dose of love make up the recipe behind 40 years of success for local association Peninsula and District Cake Decorators.

Gloria Johnson



They're known for their cake decorating skills, but the group also sprinkles some sugar on several causes and events in the local area – helping Meals on Wheels and supporting the Redcliffe Show with prize money, entries, and stewarding.

Assistant secretary at Peninsula and District Cake Decorators Gloria Johnson said their longevity as a group could be attributed to an incredibly strong passion for their craft.

"Joining a cake decorating club is wonderful; meeting like-minded people, exchanging ideas, learning new skills, and making lifelong friends," she said.

The group meets on the fourth Saturday of every month at the Redcliffe Showgrounds to enjoy a workshop or demonstration, followed by a meeting where members supply afternoon tea.

"Over the years we have seen wonderful demonstrations from novelty work to magnificent floral arrangements – there are always great hints and tips passed along the way," Gloria said.

The group is planning to commemorate their cake-related camaraderie with a lunch at Parliament House.

"There will be much reminiscing and laughter as we recall all those years, remembering the friends we made, those who have passed, and our hopes for the future," Gloria said.

According to Gloria, cake decorating is multifaceted because it incorporates nearly every art form from calligraphy, sculpting and flowermaking to painting and creative skills.

"Cake decorating has changed over the years; there is now a lot more sculpting, big constructions, and (it seems like) a lot more creativity in people's creations," she said.

Despite all the complexities, there's simply nothing more special than a beautifully decorated cake to warm people's hearts.

"One cake I remember I produced for a blind man," Gloria said. "I made an intricate woodland scene and it was wonderful to see his face light up as his fingers took in the decoration."

For past members who would like to attend the 40th anniversary celebration, or for those who might like to join the association, contact Gloria on ph. 3265 3043 for information.

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Story Nadia Chapman

Surround yourself with good music, food, and culture while raising funds for one of our local sporting clubs by heading down to the White Affair fundraiser happening this month.

Hosted by Pilpel on Friday, 13 August, locals can expect an evening of classy fun.

Organiser Jacqui Musiello said the event would raise funds for the Redcliffe Tigers Basketball Club.

"[The Club] is not just about our boys playing basketball," Jacqui said. "We have built a community where our boys and their families can feel welcome.

"Raising funds will help us continue providing these services, support, and developmental opportunities."

Everyone is encouraged to dress in white as there will be prizes for best dressed.

Tickets cost \$60 pp and cover live music and a banquet feast.



Are you looking to have a night of dancing at the disco? Look no further than the Night at the Disco event happening right on our Peninsula foreshore.

Taking place at Suttons Beach Pavilion on Friday, 13 August, locals can expect a night of good food, drinks, and music.

The Night at the Disco is a monthly event that takes place at the Bathers Bar with a new musical genre each time.

This month's musical genre is classic funk and soul, and locals are encouraged to dress up accordingly, as there will be prizes for best dressed.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets cost \$15 pp or \$20 pp at the door.

Let's rock and roll the weekend away with local band Yer Buccaneers, who are ready to rock the Our House stage down.

Performing at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club on Friday, 20 August, locals should be ready to party hard and singalong.

Yer Buccaneers is a local North Brisbane-based classic rock and blues band that has been playing the rock circuit for decades.

The band has been playing around the Peninsula since early 2019 and has loved every minute of it.

The event is suitable for all ages, so come down and enjoy some classic rock and blues tunes, a few bevvies, and a boogie to start your weekend off the right way.

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A Kiwi-flavoured fisho that the locals just love? We say kia ora to that.

Photo Bruce Redman

favourite among residents and visitors, Fish'n at Bells Beach is all about family, fun and a friendly community.

Proud owner Gina Naylor has run the restaurant for 13 years and credits its long-running success to not only the exceptional quality of the food, but the passion with which it is prepared.

Gina said this passion stemmed from her childhood in New Zealand.

"We come from a wild place north of Wellington called Porirua in the North Island of New Zealand, where we were raised by our single mother," she said.

"I am the eldest of three children and fish and chips on a wet and windy night at the beach was our weekly dinner out – we loved that evening out more than anything.



"The memory of those nights as a child, as well as an extensive history in hospitality, was the reason I opened the shop all those years ago."

Opening in 2008, Fish'n at Bells Beach has become synonymous with top quality local produce and awesome value for money. In fact, Gina's fellow Kiwi countrymen travel from across the region to get a taste of home.

"We cook big," Gina said.

"Our burgers are well priced, we use local ingredients if we can source a sustainable product, and a lot of our product is freshly homemade to Nana's recipe.

"We cook a Kiwi-style fish and chips, and we're true to our Kiwi heritage though we're very proud to call Australia home. We stock a big range of Kiwi products – we even have a paua and kina. A lot of our customers travel hours to visit us."

Gina said the business had always had a community focus, with loyal customers always seeing friendly local faces working behind the counter.

"The community knows when they come to Fish'n they will be served fresh food and have great service," Gina said.

"Our junior staff go to school locally; we are very community focused, and we support several charities and communities hurt by the drought and the bushfires.

"I feel like every day brings a memorable moment. We've had a lot of our senior team for a long period of time; watching their growth is the mainstay of our business and every day we have a laugh.

"Our shop is loud, you'll usually see the staff having a sing to our local radio station."

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Yvette D'Ath MP

The SEQ Community Stimulus Program is part of Queensland's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan.

Cr Karl Winchester Division 6 MBRC

Member for Redcliffe



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PENINSULA **PIMPERNEL**

Story Richard Lancaster

espected Clontarf woodworker Dagmar Maini grew up in the former communist Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic), before emigrating to Australia 22 years ago.



Her father and siblings were all artists, so it was not surprising that arriving in a new country, she was drawn towards working creatively in wood. Between marriage and bringing up two children, she has blossomed

into a self-taught talented wood worker, latterly specialising in the art of marquetry. Few people are aware of the beautiful art of marquetry, which is done by creatively applying pieces of veneer and other materials to a structure to form decorative patterns, designs or pictures. Its history goes back to ancient times and examples of this art form have been uncovered in the first century Roman city of Pompeii. Marquetry experienced a revival in the 16th century. It now has a worldwide following.

Dagmar's desire to create art in marquetry commenced when she saw a beautifully marquetry-crafted inlaid tray. "I knew I had to learn the skill, so I found a supplier of veneers, studied some books and before long I was creating marquetry," she said.

Unlike many marquetry artists who use a scroll saw to create their work, Dagmar creates hers by cutting with a knife. "It is more time consuming, but working with a knife allows me to produce more detailed work," she said. She mainly uses wood and stone veneers, mother of pearl and brass.

Her reputation as a marquetry artist has grown substantially, with exhibitions of her work in





Melbourne, New York and Vienna, and she has been featured in several prestigious American magazines. Her work has become so popular that she recently opened a commercial arm to her art and is now creating unique signage for businesses and individuals alike.

Her art can be viewed on dagmarmaini. com.au, or find her business signage site on Instagram: @dm_signage.



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CHAMBER CHAT with Brad Flynn Are you growing or dying in your business?

n planet earth, anything that is living is either growing or dying, whether that is plants, bugs, birds, bears, or humans.

This principle also applies to businesses. Usually when a business starts, the owner is passionate and inspired about their enterprise. They work long hours for very little money without a second thought. Everything is new and challenging, frightening, and exciting all at once.

Then over time as the business owner begins to work a few things out, the initial energy levels begin to fall away and can be replaced by frustration and fatigue, with questions as to why they began their journey in business in the first place.

If this is you, you are not alone. Every business owner experiences this from time to time, no matter how long they have been in business.



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So how do you know if you are growing or dying? Think about plants; if its growing it's green, the branches are strong and they look healthy and vital and its increasing in size. Maybe the plant is producing healthy fruit or vegetables or flowers.

If your business is growing, you will also have great outcomes for your clients, who will pay you accordingly with a happy team, and you as the owner are healthy and vital.

If you feel like you may be dying, how can you turn that around? Firstly, you must take ownership of where you are and resolve to do something different. Don't blame others or the environment or make excuses. As humans we can get up and move and do things differently; we are not trees stuck in the one place.

A business reflects the owner. You need to look in the mirror and ask yourself some hard questions around what you need to change about yourself for your business to change. Maybe you need to read some books or do some courses to get new information to act on, or consider joining your local chamber of commerce.

www.redcliffepeninsulachamber.org.au

RELIVE THE REGENCY ERA AT BRIDGERTON' BAL

Story Alyssa Mackay Photo Bruce Redman

on your gowns, tiaras and tailcoats and get ready to step into the glamorous world of Bridgerton at the Whistledown Ball.

Wild Cherry Events will bring the romance and opulence of a regency ball to the Peninsula this month and it's a swish soirée not to be missed.

Founder and co-director Carolyn Rothwell said Wild Cherry Events had been planning to run a ball for some time.

"We always look to make our events out-ofthe-box experiences, so when the Netflix series Bridgerton became so popular, we knew we had to do something related to it," Carolyn said.

Bridgerton is a period drama set in regency London, based on novels by Julia Quinn. In the series, the enigmatic Lady Whistledown reports the latest gossip in her society papers. With grand costumes, romance and plenty of scandal, Bridgerton has quickly become an international phenomenon.

"It takes people out of the present day and transports them back into history and the lives of the rich," Carolyn said. "Who wouldn't want to attend balls every week and dress to the nines?"

Carolyn said Suttons Beach Pavilion had a beautiful event space with dance floors, views to the ocean and a grand staircase on entry.

"Suttons Beach Pavilion will be transformed back in time and guests will walk through a sea of wisteria as they walk up the ballroom stairs," she said. "They have also come on board to create a signature cocktail entitled Perfume of Love and are working on theming the canapés to the regency era."

Guests will receive a glass of house wine, beer, champagne, or soft drink upon arrival before posing for a professional photo. Local string quartet the Cadenza Chamber Players will have everyone up and dancing as they play songs from Bridgerton and other music reminiscent of the era.

Carolyn said there would also be a few surprises on the night.

"Of course, Lady Whistledown will certainly make herself known," she said. "We don't want to give too much away but the night is sure to be a lot of fun. If you attend the Whistledown Ball, expect the unexpected."

Tickets are \$129 per person. Book online at wildcherryeventsbrisbane.com.au/event/ whistledown-ball/

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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Cr Karl Winchester



The Redcliffe Peninsula will greatly benefit from the Queensland Government's Community Infrastructure Stimulus funding with around \$4m going to council to construct a homelessness support hub and to redevelop all courts at the Redcliffe Leagues Netball Club. These

projects not only serve community needs but also support tradies and businesses during construction.

The 2021/22 Council budget is funding a great improvement to our local foreshore roads with the design and construction of a shared and safer Woodcliffe Crescent, Woody Point. The improvements will implement street trees, angled parking, active transport, pedestrian safety, and a slower traffic environment, paving the way for further improvements along the foreshore road to slow vehicle speeds and increase pedestrian and cyclist safety.

The budget also allocates funding to remove the concrete culvert along Bell Creek between Duffield Road and Bell Street. This job establishes a native flora riparian zone, slowing the flow of stormwater into Bramble and Moreton Bay, allowing natural filtration reducing sediment, nutrient and litter being flushed into the bay.

Yvette D'Ath MP



I am thrilled that Redcliffe has received funding for two key projects to be delivered as part of the Palaszczuk Government's \$100 million SEQ Community Stimulus Program.

There has been \$3

million awarded for a vital Homelessness and Housing Service Hub at Redcliffe, which will provide a dedicated space to help vulnerable members of our community. This project is set to be delivered by June 2024 and involves the redevelopment of the existing Old Pensioners Hall facility built in the late 1970s into a combined services centre, with a specific purpose of supporting rough-sleepers and people experiencing homelessness in the region.

A further \$900,000 has been secured for the renewal of the netball facilities at KR Benson Park in Clontarf, to ensure an association-level facility for members and residents in the area. The resurfacing of the netball courts will meet the demand for increased participation and allow the centre to be more attractive for competitions.

Luke Howarth MP



Community groups across Petrie like the Redcliffe Leagues Hockey Club (\$9,500), The Lakes Cricket Club (\$10,000), the Redcliffe Men's Shed (\$20,000) and the Deception Bay Neighbourhood

Centre (\$6,900) are benefiting from being awarded solar grants through the Federal Government's energy efficiency programs, which aim to lower energy costs, support local jobs and help reduce global emissions. Energy bills are often one of the biggest overheads for not-for-profit organisations, and these grants ease the financial pressure these organisations face so they can better focus on meeting the needs of our local community. These grants assist groups to lower their energy bills by installing solar panels or a battery, upgrading air conditioners, hot water systems or a refrigerator with more efficient models, replacing lighting with LEDs or conducting an energy audit. Australia has the world's highest (per capita) uptake of rooftop solar and that is helping to reduce Australia's emissions. I encourage you to get in touch with my office on 3284 8008 to see what opportunities there are for your community group or organisation to save money on energy bills.

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'Together We Grow' Acrylic Winnie Luk wearing a Georgette Scarf with her painting print



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POCKET ROCKET OF COUNTRY BLUES

Jake 'Jakeycakes' Murdoch

Story Aleasha Bliss

ake Murdoch, aka Jakeycakes, is a young man making waves in the music industry with his fourth single release ready to drop on 20 July and an EP in September.

At only 12 years old, Jake is an impressive guitarist and performer who has been creating his own music for two years and playing the guitar since he was seven. He loves blues, rock and country, with a list of idols including Keith Urban, Elvis, and Buddy Holly, to name a few.

Jake's newest song, Free Spirited Baby, has been mixed and produced by Nashville producers Michael and Caleb Flanders and features Jake playing slide guitar throughout the track.

"The song is about my girlfriend dumping me because she is a free-spirited girl and doesn't want to be tied down," Jake said. "It didn't really happen – lyrics just come to me, and I write them down and create a song from there.

"The lyrics are quite emotional but the song itself is very powerful."

Jake's EP will feature six songs – a blues piece, a country song, three previous releases, and a new song, which he is currently working on.

Jake also landed the role of Zack – the lead guitarist – in the Redcliffe Musical Theatre production of School of Rock, and is loving his theatre experience.

"I live at the Gold Coast but am practically living at Redcliffe at the moment with three rehearsals a week," Jake said. "It's long hours but a really cool experience and a lot of fun."

Jake said he found it comforting and relaxing when he was performing, and can often be found busking throughout Brisbane and the Gold Coast, with one of his favourites being at lan Dickson's Dicko's Country Spit Roast.

"I often have people get up and dance when I am singing," Jake said. "It's great to know people are enjoying what I'm doing. It makes me feel really cool.

"This year is going to be a big one as I'm a finalist in the Gympie Music Muster. I'll be performing at the Brisbane Ekka in August and at the VDMfest in Biloela. In January next year I will be at the Tamworth Country Music festival."

See Jakeycakes on his Instagram page: www.instagram.com/jakeycakesmusic/



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HOMELESSNESS HUB FUNDING

edcliffe will see a new \$3 million homelessness hub delivered as part of the State Government's SEQ Community Stimulus Program.

The Moreton Bay Housing and Homelessness Services Hub will allow community groups such as The Breakfast Club to continue supporting people experiencing homelessness.

The Breakfast Club chairperson Michelle Gilchrist said they were extremely excited to hear the news.

"This has been a long time coming, approximately 10 years, and has seen the involvement of many local community groups," Michelle said. "We are extremely grateful to the Moreton Bay Council and the State Government who have worked hard together to make this happen."

Michelle said the hub would be a one-stop-shop where people could access a range of services.

"This may be as simple as something to eat or as complex as connecting to a service that may be able to put a roof over their head," she said.

"For the last four years, on top of our meal services, our volunteers have been operating a crisis hub providing many of the services the new facility will provide. We have proved this is greatly needed in the area with 200-300 people accessing it every month."

The project involves the redevelopment of the existing Scarborough Pensioners Hall. The Breakfast Club will continue operating from the hall until building work begins, before moving to a temporary home. The hub is due for completion by June 2024.



AWARDS SHOWCASE THE BEST OF LOCAL BUSINESS

he past year has been a challenge for businesses across the country, and often local businesses have borne the brunt.

That's why it's never been more important to acknowledge local businesses, said Oriana Wyrozebska, general manager of Tourism & Investment at Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism.

The 2021 Moreton Bay Region Business Excellence & Innovation Awards aims to do just that.

"The program acknowledges the high-calibre businesses and individuals who make an integral contribution to Moreton Bay's economic and social fabric," Oriana said.

"As a nominee and winner, it's an opportunity for businesses to elevate their profile, propel their brand, and showcase the achievements of their business and team to stand out from the competition, attract new customers, and gain recognition from industry and peers."

Tanya Ricketts from Sesame Lane Care & Kindergarten said her company had experienced the benefits of being a finalist for the Business Marketing Excellence Award and Employee of the Year Award.

"Being a finalist has enforced our reputation as an industry leader in the Moreton Bay region and given us opportunities to support the community," Tanya said. "The promotion of our business through marketing and public relations provided by the awards has greatly increased our brand awareness and staff team spirit."

Oriana had been impressed by the way local businesses had risen to the challenges of the pandemic.

"In Moreton Bay we have witnessed business not just survive but adapt, innovate and grow," she said. "It is important to recognise this challenging time and acknowledge the achievements of these amazing businesses that proudly represent our region."

She urged businesses to start working on their entries as soon as possible.

"Seek guidance and counsel from your key clients and staff – after all, they do business with you and work for you, therefore make a choice every day to engage, and will be in a good position to help articulate what makes your business exceptional," she said.

There is an even greater chance of being recognised this year, with three new categories: Food and Agribusiness Excellence; Advanced Manufacturing Excellence; and Businesswoman of the Year.

Entries close 5pm, 27 August. For more info go to www.businessawardsmoretonbayregion. com.au



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FROM THE PULPIT

BEAUTIFUL THINKING

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> centered in Jesus Christ. [Eph. 4:32].

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'Smartless'

Story Nick Allford



ates taking the piss out of each other is funny – but way funnier when they're celebrity comedians.

Having appeared on enough podcasts themselves, comedic actors Sean Hayes (from Will & Grace) and Arrested Development stars Jason Bateman and Will Arnett thought why not give it a crack.

The bonus about being stars themselves is that they have a Rolodex of celebrity names that reads like an Oscars invite list. It's the first thing you notice when skimming through the episode titles, anyone from Will Ferrell and Robert Downey Jr. to Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston.

A nice touch is that only one of them knows who is going to join them as a guest, which means the other two aren't prepared and offer up more genuine questions rather than overthinking the interview. They may often regret their choices though, as the guests often reveal things that the hosts may not want to share (it's tough having celeb mates). As the guests are friends, you feel like they're sharing more than they normally would on a Hollywood talk show.

I recommend this podcast if you enjoy listening to friends spin a good yarn – who just so happen to be Hollywood movie stars.

THE BEST OF THE BEE GEES WITH COLIN "SMILEY" PETERSEN

Story Aleasha Bliss

ne of the Peninsula's proudest success stories is that of Colin "Smiley" Petersen. His music career started in his humble Margate cubby house with a Premier drum kit gifted to him by his uncle in 1952, and eventually led him to being the original drummer for the Bee Gees.

Colin is coming back to the Peninsula next month to take part in the Best of the Bee Gees, where you will not only be spoiled with all the biggest and best Bee Gees hits, but also Colin's personal stories of his time with the band.

"Doing this tribute show is really something else for me," Colin said. "It feels like my musical career has gone a complete circle since picking up the drumsticks for the first time in the little cubby house in Evelyn Street, Margate, and all those years ago I joined the Humpybong School marching band – that was my first band.

"Since then, I haven't played publicly in Redcliffe. It is my home away from home though. When I visited a museum exhibit a couple of years ago, I had that familiar sense of belonging as soon as I arrived."

Colin "Smiley" Petersen first launched to fame in 1956 as a 9-year-old boy cast in the film Smiley, a film that has shaped his life and is still relevant to children today.

Colin said the film was also the reason the Gibb family migrated to Australia, after watching it on a family night out they decided to make the move. This led to Colin becoming close to the brothers before becoming their drummer for five of their hit albums.

"It was an extraordinary experience and privilege witnessing the songwriting talent of the three Gibb brothers and watching them create a song from square one," Colin said. "And it was great being part of it from the sidelines – suggesting the tempo of the song and maybe suggesting the structure of it and stuff like that.

"We all thought wouldn't it be great if we have a few hit records and if we can get like two or three years out of this. We would never have imagined that those songs that they were writing, and we were recording at the time, would have lasted all these years. It's really quite wonderful."

Tickets: www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre. com.au/Events/Bee-Gees

The Best of the Bee Gees with Colin "Smiley" Petersen Friday, 3 September, 8pm Redcliffe Entertainment Centre

BE COUNTED WITH THE 2021 CENSUS

t's Census time again and this year you can complete your form before Census night. Census night is Tuesday, 10 August, and Australian households will be preparing to answer questions about their living conditions and circumstances.

However, this year you can complete your Census form as soon as you receive your instructions, as long as you know who will be home on Census night.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) conducts a Census every five years, asking questions about household composition, country of birth, languages spoken at home, religion, work, education and age.

This year the Census will also be asking questions about military service and long-term health conditions.

Data collected from the Census is used by governments, businesses and not-forprofit organisations to make decisions about infrastructure, education, health care, transport and community services.

Australians are required by law to complete the Census and must list all the people staying in their household on Census night, including babies and visitors. If you are away from your usual place of residence, you must enter your temporary address into your form.

Field staff will visit retirement villages and aged care facilities during the Census period to ensure everyone is counted.

The Census form is online now and instructions on how to complete the form will be available early this month.

For more information about Census, including help and support options for those requiring assistance go to: census.abs.gov.au

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LITERACY PROGRAM HELPS ADULTS REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

Story Alyssa Mackay Photo Bruce Redman

dults looking for a chance to improve their literacy skills will be pleased to discover support is only a phone call away. Encircle, a community-owned and operated organisation, runs a free literacy program designed to assist adults with their reading, writing and speaking skills at locations in Redcliffe and greater North Brisbane.

Adult literacy coordinator Marian Brooks said the program was designed to help adults in their everyday lives by building on their confidence and enabling them to achieve personal goals.

"The benefit that we first see is an increase in the individual's self-esteem and a belief that they are able to learn and be successful at work and in their general life," Marian said.

"We have had a number of students be successful at completing their citizenship test. Many of our students have also been able to complete certificate training, which has then enabled them to achieve permanent work in the career of their choice."

The program currently supports a number of people between the ages of 18 and 67, including adults with significant learning difficulties who want to be more independent. Anyone older than secondary school age is able to participate, with new students meeting Marian as the first step.

"I meet with them individually and establish what their needs are," Marian said. "The interview is very simple and is designed to get information about what education they have had in the past, and what they would like to achieve in the long term and short term."

Marian said the program helped participants feel more involved in the community.

"They feel able to get a job, more confident when they go to the shop that they can manage their own money, and then able to go to different places and feel confident to engage with other people," she said. "A side benefit of being able to read and write better also means that they are more confident speaking in public."

Tutors meet with students one-on-one at locations in Redcliffe and Lawnton, including coffee shops, community halls, and Encircle sites. Each student receives between one and two hours of support each week.

To find out more about the adult literacy program, contact Encircle on 3889 0063.





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THE PENINSULA PELICANS

Daily check ins with the local wildlife

Volunteer Judy Tait and two of the local Pelicans

Story Jenn Carrington Photo Warwick Green

ore than 20 local volunteers donate their time to the Pelican Checking Program at the Clontarf Information Centre as part of an environmental protection initiative to help the local wildlife.

Manager of Travel Services and Visitor Centres for Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism, Nicky Young, said the Pelican checking program started with a local wildlife lover who joined the information centre in 2002.

"Mary discovered the area had a large flock of female pelicans that were injured, maimed and in need of human intervention, and what started out as an avid interest in wildlife and birds has developed into a full conservation program," Nicky said.

"With help from the RSPCA, the Environmental Protection Agency and other local animal welfare programs, we began designing and implementing a plan where we could both help the wildlife and also educate the public."

Pelicans can fly up to an altitude of 3000m, have a wingspan of up to 5m, and their beaks can hold up to three buckets of fish. "So, we have to remind the public that these birds are wild, this is not a feeding program, and we don't want the birds to lose sight of naturally catching and foraging for their own food," Nicky said. Nicky said the word was certainly getting out in the community and as people were becoming more aware of environmental issues, the program was seeing less and less injured birds.

"Every little bit helps, and we are just playing a very small part in making sure the Pelicans we feed aren't injured," she said.

The Pelican checking program involves observing the birds for tangled fishing lines, broken beaks, cuts, and other injuries. To do this, the volunteers come out for short, sharp, feeding sessions where they entice the birds by throwing fish and pilchards out to them in a special yellow bucket.

Nicky said the yellow bucket had become an integral part of the checking program.

"When we tried using a green or blue one, the birds refused to come anywhere near it and since then no other colour will do; so you will always see the volunteers throwing small amounts of food from the yellow bucket," she said.

To catch a glimpse of the Pelican Checking Program in action, head down to the Clontarf Information Centre at Pelican Park, weekdays at 10am. Whilst there is no guarantee that you will see them every day, you can always grab a fact sheet from the centre and talk to the volunteers for more pelican antics stories.

www.visitmoretonbayregion.com.au



FITNESS MEETS FAMILY FUN

Story Patricia Higgins

Redcliffe Little Athletics Sign On Day has long been a tradition in the local community, and this year it will happen with a twist.

The day will offer carnival rides like a jumping castle, inflatable obstacle course, teacups, and an inflatable slide. There'll also be a sausage sizzle with refreshments for athletes.

Little Athletics centre manager John McRoberts said that Sign On Day normally involved coming in to pay fees and get uniforms and age badges. "This year is an exception with the carnival rides for last season's athletes and new sign-ups," he said.

John said that athletes would receive an arm band to be able to use the rides.

"Therefore it's important for new athletes to be signed up on either Friday 6th or Friday 13th of August so that they can get straight in and enjoy the festivities on the day," he said.

John said Little Athletics focused on fun, family, and fitness, and he acknowledged the role of parents in the sport.

"We are not like other sports; parents are required to assist in running events, thus the family aspect of Little Athletics," he said.

For more information and updates, you can follow Redcliffe Little Athletics on Facebook.

Redcliffe Little Athletics Sign On Day Saturday, 14 August, 1:00pm-5:00pm Redcliffe Little Athletics Langdon Oval, Mabel St, Margate



BRING IT ON - THE MUSICAL

The cut-throat world of competitive cheerleading meets the fierce rivalries of high school politics and romance. Bitingly relevant, sprinkled with sass, and inspired by the hit film, Bring It On The Musical takes audiences on a high-flying journey that is filled with the complexities of friendship, jealousy, betrayal and forgiveness.

When: Friday, 6 August 2021 | 7:30 PM Saturday, 7 August 2021 | 2:00 PM Saturday, 7 August 2021 | 2:00 PM Sunday, 8 August 2021 | 2:00 PM Friday, 13 August 2021 | 7:30 PM Cost: Adult \$55.00; Concession \$47.50; Child 2-12 years \$40.00; Groups 10+ \$45.00; Family (2A & 2C or 1A & 3C) \$165.00*

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SPEAKEASY is a journey through the jazz age when liquor was banned, jazz music was rife and dancing was all that mattered. Featuring live vocals, beautiful harmonies and fabulous flappers set to an authentic soundtrack from artists like Glenn Miller, Fred Astaire, Duke Ellington and many, many more, this lively nod to the past will set your soul alight!

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George Mewes; Photographic Society

WHAT'S IN A NAME -GEORGE WILLIAM MEWES

Story Hellen White

eorge William Mewes was born in 1888 at Eagle Junction to parents William and Bella, who came out from England and met and married in Queensland. William established a successful joinery factory at the rear of his home at Eagle Creek.

George began his schooling at the new Clayfield School when it opened in 1895. Highly intelligent, he excelled in algebra and geometry. Despite the headmaster recommending that George continue his education with a scholarship, being top of his classes, his father instead decided George needed to come into the family business.

George's first visit to the Peninsula was in 1898, but his first holiday here was in 1906, when his parents rented a house on Redcliffe Parade. The family motto was, 'the more the merrier', and numbers at the annual holidays grew and grew.

Photography was becoming a popular pastime and George and his sister Edith took a great interest in it. As amateur photographers, they not only took photographs (on small folding cameras) but also developed and processed their pictures. He bought his first camera at 18, and his mother gifted him a new top-of-the-range one for his 21st birthday – a Thornton Pickard half plate triple extension.

In 1910, he joined the Queensland Photographic Society and was an enthusiastic member, winning many awards for his works. Until the outbreak of WW1, he competed each year in the Royal National Photographic section of the Brisbane Exhibition (the Ekka).

William built a house on land previously purchased at Margate. Timber was cut in his factory and shipped to Woody Point. As George's mother, Bella, was originally from Torquay, Devon, UK, the house was named Torville and family and friends gathered regularly. One of George's favourite photographic subjects was an Aborigine named King Sam or Sammy Bell, and his dog.

In 1914, at the outbreak of the war, George bought his first motorcycle, the first of many. He and Edith, in a sidecar, travelled far and wide, taking photos with other members of the photographic society.

In 1925, William died, and George took over the factory. He, Bella and Edith ran the business until 1947 when it was closed. They bought a house on the seafront at Margate and moved there permanently. Neither George nor Edith married; their shared interests in photography and various sports making them happy with their own company.

In his later years, George joined the Margate Progress Association and published a book, All In One Camera Man's Lifetime, at 77. History Redcliffe has many of his photographs, many glass plates, and some of his equipment. George passed away in 1975, aged 87. He left a wonderful photographic legacy for Redcliffe and the Historical Society.

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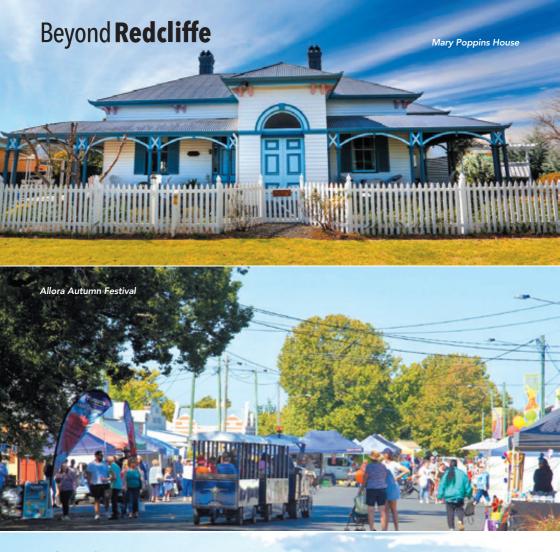
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Sunflowers of the Darling Downs

THE BEST LITTLE TOWN ON THE DOWN

Story Jenn Carrington Photos supplied by Krissy Henry

ead southwest from Brisbane towards the Darling Downs and you will come to tiny Allora, a quaint farming community first explored by Ernest Dalrymple and early European settlers in the 1840s.

The shepherds' crossing on Dalrymple Creek became a regular stopover, and soon a blacksmith's store was opened which then became an Inn. In 1859, the land was surveyed and today, Allora is still called home for many descendants of the original families who built the town.

For local resident and Allora Community Circle Club member Krissy Henry, living in Allora is the perfect, simple Australian country life.

"People have owned businesses in the town for generations, and there are people still living in the same houses from when the streets were even named," Krissy said.

"It has all that nostalgia, morals and values of quieter and slower times. Allora is really like days gone by. People have that picture perfect thought process on how they would like to raise their families, and Allora just has all those attributes."

With over 30 historic sites to visit in the town, Allora is a very pretty and one of the most historically interesting towns in the Darling Downs, with so many highlights including several churches, the Old Allora Shire Hall, now the Allora Museum, and the elegant timber-built banks. Krissy said that people had come from far and wide to see the town's most well-known building, the famous Mary Poppins House at 61 Herbert Street. This charming house was built in 1879 and was both a home and the Australian Joint Sock Bank.

Mr Travers Goff was appointed manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank in Allora. He arrived in the town in 1905, living in the Herbert Street house with his daughter, Helen Goff. Helen went on to write eight books about a whimsical English nanny called Mary Poppins under the alias PL Travers, hence the name now given to the house.

Krissy said that Allora also had fields of sunflowers that came out every spring, and was surrounded by the Goomburra national forest, which is great for camping with lots of waterfalls and ponds.

"There are also lots of four-wheel-drive parks, speedway events and motorbike tracks, glamping, farm stays, and wineries, which are just some of the amazing things to see and do that the Darling Downs has to offer," Krissy said.

There is no better way to explore Australian history than to visit the many country towns our state has to offer. Take a trip to Allora and find yourself transported back to our pioneer days. Allora is just 160km southwest of Brisbane, 60km south of Toowoomba, and 25km north of Warwick

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We get two main species that I know of in Moreton Bay – eastern shovelnose ray (Aptychotrema rostrata), growing to about 1.2m, and the giant shovelnose ray (Glaucostegus typus), which can get to 3m long.

A recent story from a good fishing mate who was on a day trip to the Tangalooma Wrecks in his boat had decided to throw a line in while his family went for a walk on the beach, with his wife stating she wasn't going in the water because she was scared of sharks. As she returned he was reeling in a shovelnose about 2m long, clearing everybody from the water, and she said, "trust you to do something like that!"

Then, years ago there were the locals that regularly fed one on a beach on Curtis Island, creating a legend about the big 'shark' that followed you along as you were walking the water's edge.

Peter Hansler is a local fish enthusiast. He can be contacted on phansler@hotmail.com. Or visit rainbowrunner.ausfish.com.au.

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