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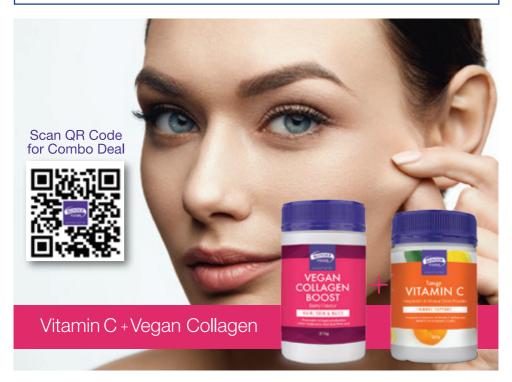
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## MAKE A SPLASH THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

et ready to take the plunge these school holidays when popular water park Aquasplash reopens with some exciting changes.

The Pelican Park site opens its gates on 18 September and promises to be even better than before, with plenty of new obstacles to tackle.

Business development manager Matt Devine said Aquasplash had massive plans for the site in the upcoming season.

"The park has never been this big before, and it is at least 100 per cent bigger than last year," Matt said.

"We have a range of new obstacles including, but not limited to, our very own Wipe Out balls challenge not seen at any water park in the country. The Beast is by far the largest on-water inflatable in Australia. It is a four-lane slide and it is awesome. Then there's The Lobster. Wait until you see that in the water."

Aquasplash has undercover seating for up to 250 people, and a new grandstand viewing area in front of the park.

Matt said all of the improvements had been made in response to community feedback.

"Aquasplash has been a great success over the past three years, and we will make it an even

bigger success during the next three," he said.
"We want the site to be all it can be."

The improvements mean the park will be able to cater for parties, school events and end-of-year functions.

"We want to be a birthday party destination for Brisbane," Matt said. "So with any party booking over ten people, we have included exclusive use of your own undercover seating area and a four-burner BBQ for sausages and burgers."

Suitable for ages five and older, the park can be enjoyed by the whole family. Matt said there were many reasons families loved Aquasplash.

"Spending time together in the outdoors, exercising, and challenging themselves and each other to step out of their comfort zone," he said.

Matt said Moreton Bay Regional Council had been a close partner in the development of the Pelican Park site.

"Without their support, this would not be possible," he said.

Aquasplash will be open every day from 9am to 5pm. For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.aquasplash.com.au and follow Aquasplash on Facebook for giveaways and competitions.



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Phoebe Purtill (above) has been part of Creative Arts Alliance programs in the past and is a resident of the Moreton Bay region. She is a promising artist and has registered to be part of the Live and Local program.

## LIVE AND LOCAL IN MORETON BAY

Story Jodie Woodward

he music industry has been heavily affected by lockdowns and restrictions over the past year. The Live and Local initiative seeks to increase arts engagement in regional areas through building capacity, strengthening networks, and celebrating stories.

An estimated 23,000 gigs have been lost due to the pandemic since 1 July this year, depriving artists and entertainment sector workers of \$64 million in income, said Emily Murphy, project lead of the SEQN Music Project.

"Now, more than ever, it is imperative to activate our local spaces to support the small businesses of our creative community," she said.

The Live and Local project will deliver microfestival events in regional areas, including Moreton Bay, throughout September and October.

"The events are being curated by five local women of these regions, so they are created by locals for locals," Emily said.

She said Amy-Kate Bryant, the Live and Local curator for the Moreton Bay local government area, had been working with traditional music venues and had identified a number of new businesses keen to invest in live, original music in the Moreton Bay region.

"The project is being heavily supported by our stakeholders including Moreton Bay Regional Council and our local working group of entertainment and community leaders," Emily said.

Local musicians were asked to express their interest in getting involved via the Live and Local website, with applications now closed. While waiting for the upcoming program, Emily said there was plenty we could do to support our local artists.

"Buying merchandise is something you can do even if you are in lockdown and it's delivered right to your door," Emily said. "Buying tickets to online performances is great, streaming does provide some revenue but there's nothing like showing up at a venue, sharing in the energy transfer of live music and excitement of having a great experience.

"We are working hard with our councils and other stakeholders to be able to deliver inperson events and have contingencies in place in the event we are not able to show up in person."

Confirmed dates, performers, and venues will be announced in the coming weeks. For more information, go to caa.creativealliance.org.au.

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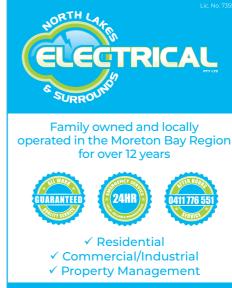
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## New Date for Between the Tides Exhibit

Carte Blanch is excited to announce the rescheduled date for its Between the Tides exhibit will be Saturday, 4 September, 11am to 3pm. The original event, scheduled in July, was cancelled due to COVID restrictions. Between the Tides is an open-air exhibition that embraces artists and audience members alike. Trudy Stephens, visual artist at Carte Blanche, said this year's event was themed Transformation. This is a free event and can be viewed from the Moreton Bay Foreshore at the corner of Oyster Point Esplanade and Endeavour Esplanade, Scarborough.

#### Bridge Club Beginners Program

The Redcliffe Bridge Club provides a program of complementary learning opportunities that allow new players the opportunity to gradually acquire the skills and confidence to play duplicate bridge. The beginner course is a 10 week program commencing on Saturday, 4 September from 9am-11am. While the lessons are free, there is a \$20 charge for the instruction manual. For further information and registration, please contact Sue Kennard on 0418 237 230 or by emailing susan.kennard@bigpond.com.

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The Redcliffe Bridge Club is held at the club rooms, 1A Irene Street, Redcliffe.

#### Kindy Celebrates Turning 50!

Kippa-Ring Kindergarten and Pre-School is celebrating its 50th birthday. Opening in 1971, this amazing milestone will be celebrated this month. The kindy is reaching out to past families and staff to help bring together as much memorabilia as possible. For more information or to submit memorabilia for display, email admin@kipparingkindy.com.au.

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## READY FOR **MIGHT OUT?**

#### Story Nadia Chapman

re you looking for a place to connect network with like-minded women, all while raising funds for charity? Look no further than this month's Girls' Night Out event.

Girls' Night Out is hosting another gettogether on Sunday, 12 September at Waters Edge, Scarborough, to raise money for Suicide Prevention Pathways.

Organiser Bec Peatey said the event was an opportunity to make a difference while enjoying some much-needed relaxation.

"Our events are always a great excuse to take some time for ourselves while being a part of making a huge impact for others," Bec said.

Not only can you connect with some amazing local women, you also get to network with two support workers from Suicide Prevention Pathways, as they share their personal stories as well as information about the organisation.

By purchasing a ticket, you are directly donating to Suicide Prevention Pathways while enjoying a great night out.

Tickets include canapes and a main meal, champagne on arrival, a venue with marina views, entertainment, and professional photos.

There's also a raffle and a chance to win prizes in different categories.

www.facebook.com/girlsnightoutevents.

Girls' Night Out Sunday, 12 September, 11am-3pm Waters Edge, Scarborough



# CONCERT CELEBRATES BEST OF BOOMER GENERATION

Story Alyssa Mackay

ake a walk down memory lane and reminisce with Rockin Through the Ages, a concert that pays tribute to some of the greatest number one hits of all time.

Seasoned musicians Greg Bankx, Steve Cummins and Dave Cail, and the RTA band will perform the best songs of the 50s, 60s and 70s at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre this month.

Greg, who sings and plays lead guitar, said they had previously performed the show in Redcliffe to rave reviews.

"Rockin Through the Ages is known in the area," Greg said. "Before COVID we would meet and greet our audiences and have built up a good rapport with them over the years.

"The Redcliffe Entertainment Centre is one of our favourite theatres and the audience there always loves to join in as we move through 30 years of incredible music. They are not afraid to engage with us and just get involved and have a great night out."

The show is a musical and visual spectacular with classic footage from 50s, 60s and 70s music videos, television shows and commercials featuring on the theatre's big screens.

Greg said they got the idea for the show after being asked to perform a concert that was targeted to the Baby Boomer demographic.

"We received a standing ovation and realised we were onto a real winner," Greg said. "We went into production mode and brought in rock and roll dancers and the visuals on screen of the original artists performing the songs in sync with us as we are performing."

Rockin Through the Ages has since proven to be a big hit, with the band touring the show across Australia for the last four years.

The concert might be aimed at Baby Boomers but with a set list that includes timeless classics from The Beatles, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, Neil Diamond and Queen, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Instantly recognisable tunes like Bill Haley's Rock Around the Clock are sure to get the crowd singing along and dancing in their seats.

"It makes for a nostalgic night of days gone by," Greg said.

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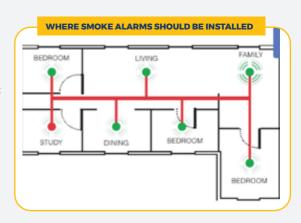
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## WHAT'S **AROUND TOWN**



#### Story Nadia Chapman

With all the uncertainty around the Peninsula this year, the annual KiteFest is sure to make everyone's weekend that little bit brighter.

On Saturday, 11 and Sunday, 12 September at Pelican Park, Clontarf, locals can expect to see unique kites soaring in the sky, food stalls, rides, and live entertainment.

Singer and songwriter Alex Kosenko is taking the main stage this year, and couldn't be more excited to perform.

"I truly feel so free and happy when I'm on stage," Alex said. "It's like knowing that this is where I belong and where I'm meant to be."

With a focus on Australian folk and blues tunes, Alex plays a range of covers and originals.

"[At KiteFest] I'll be playing covers and some brand new originals using my guitar, harmonica, kick drum, tambourine, and vocals. It's going to be a show you don't want to miss."

For more information go to www. redcliffekitefest.com.au.



Start the weekend right with a little bit of cosy entertainment from Cameron Charles.

Playing at the Jumping Goats Bar in Margate on Friday, 3 September, locals can expect a gorgeous mix of acoustic originals.

As a singer and songwriter from the Sunshine Coast, Cameron Charles offers a unique sound shaped by his own individual creative flare.

He is inspired by artists from Fleetwood Mac and The Beatles to ELO and Stevie Wonder through to contemporary artists like Jack Johnson and Boy and Bear.

For more information go to www.jumpinggoats.com.au.

Want to learn more about Mexican cuisine and how to cook new recipes with your homegrown produce?

Come along to the free Cooking in the Garden Workshop being hosted by Redcliffe Encircle on Friday, 17 September.

International cooking expert Gabriela from Dona Terecua's Recipes will teach participants how to use commonly grown vegetables in different Mexican cuisines.

Locals will learn how to use avocado and chilli in new ways, get Spanish cooking tips and hear interesting stories about Mexican culture.

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### PCYC UPGRADE TO BENEFIT REDCLIFFE YOUTH

Photo PCYC

he first stage of a major upgrade to the PCYC Redcliffe is underway and will allow the facility to continue providing vital services and programs to young people.

Council announced \$1.25 million for the first stage of upgrades to the Kippa-Ring facility in its 2021-22 Budget, thanks to funding from the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Moreton Bay Region Mayor Peter Flannery said investing in youth was investing in the future.

"PCYCs provide a pivotal role in shaping the lives of young people who will become our future families, workforce and business owners, which is why having well-planned, maintained and managed sports facilities are critical for creating healthy communities," Peter said.

The current office space will be demolished to make way for a new reception, office space and deck, and refurbishments will be made to the car park, toilets and sports facilities.

"The existing amenities near the gymnasium will also be transformed to include accessible features so everyone, no matter their ability, can feel welcome when they visit," Peter said.

"This is just the start with these upgrades, being Stage One of a four-stage plan to revitalise the facility over the next 10 years, increasing its capacity to welcome more local kids and the community through the doors."

PCYC Queensland chief executive officer Phil Schultz said support from Council would allow the organisation to expand their service offerings to the broader Redcliffe community.

"PCYC Redcliffe has been operating since 1966 and plays an important role in fostering the development of local young people through a range of services, youth development and crime prevention initiatives, and numerous sports and recreation activities," Phil said.

"It is an exciting time for our Moreton Bay region clubs and members, as the renovations occurring at the PCYC Redcliffe, PCYC Hills District and PCYC Pine Rivers ensure that we can continue to play an integral role in our local communities.

"Support for these facility upgrades allows PCYC Queensland to continue delivering our vision of building safer, healthier communities through youth development."

Works at the PCYC Redcliffe are expected to be completed next month.

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## LET'S GO FLY A KITE!

Story Aleasha Bliss

ee the magnificent kites soaring through the sky as the Redcliffe KiteFest returns in September with brand new family activities to enjoy. It will be a weekend of colour, fun and festivities which will create lasting memories for years to come.

Redcliffe KiteFest will have all your favourite market stalls, food vans, and kite making workshops.

There will also be a kids' carnival section, and the little ones are in for a huge treat – Bluey and Bingo will be taking to the Sesame Lane main stage twice a day.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) marketing officer Jesse Lee said the 2021 Redcliffe KiteFest will be bigger, brighter, and better than ever before.

"Our kite fliers have many brand-new kites and giant kites that will be flying through the sky this year," Jesse said.

"It will be the best KiteFest yet, because we have Bluey and Bingo live on stage – we are expecting huge crowds for that.

"We have aerobatic displays and a challenge zone, where people can put their drone flying skills to the test and fight it out with family and friends."

The challenge zone, run by Innovate Moreton Bay, is another exciting addition to the festival. There will be spaces for older kids – and the young at heart – to fly drones solo or in teams, and participate in daily competitions.

"This is an interactive space where people can fly drones in obstacle courses, and race them through netted and protected areas full of hoops and loops," Jesse said.



They can team up and battle each other and shoot all the drones down with Nerf guns and have a friendly war."



The aerobatic display, daily at midday, is another must-see event with Yak 52 Aircraft set to wow the crowds.

Tickets for Redcliffe KiteFest are available online, with a limited number at the gate. Online purchases receive discounted prices and entry into the Sesame Lane Golden Ticket competition.

Find out more and purchase tickets at www.redcliffekitefest.com.au/tickets

Redcliffe KiteFest Saturday, 11 September and Sunday, 12 September, 9am-4pm Pelican Park Clontarf

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## SEE BLUEY LIVE ON STAGE

Story Alyssa Mackay

on't miss Bluey and Bingo as they make the leap from the small screen to the stage at this year's KiteFest.

The popular canine characters are headlining this year's festival and are sure to delight not only the kids, but their parents and grandparents too.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) chairman Shane Newcombe said Bluey and Bingo would be appearing on the Sesame Lane Main Stage twice daily during the festival weekend.

"Catch this adorable duo and their friends on stage and get ready to play Magic Asparagus, Magic Xylophone, Keepy Uppy and more," Shane said.

For those unfamiliar with the show, KiteFest is the perfect opportunity to get acquainted with the loveable Heeler sisters.



"This good-natured children's television series gets kids thinking, learning, playing and laughing," Shane said. "It's wholesome and even provides some good laughs for the adults. There's a reason it's become so popular. It really is that good!"

All online ticket purchasers go into the running to win a Sesame Lane Golden Ticket, including an exclusive meet-and-greet with Bluey, express entry into the festival, two all-day rides passes, two kitemaking workshops and premium stage seating.

Tickets at: www.redcliffekitefest.com.au

## A ZONE TO PLAY WITH DRONES

he drones are taking off this month at KiteFest, where festival-goers can play drone games in a fun, safe environment.

Drone Games, part of a brand new Challenge Zone at KiteFest, is presented by Innovate Moreton Bay.

Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) chairman Shane Newcombe said Drone Games was a dedicated and controlled space where patrons could put their drone flying skills to the test.

"We're very excited for this new addition and think that it will be a hit with our older kids and teens and those young at heart," Shane said.

"Flyers can race their drones through obstacle courses, battle it out against other flyers, and also participate in various drone games such as Drone Bowling and Drone Tag."

Participants will have a blast aiming micro-sized drones at bowling pins and taking down other drones using Nerf Guns. No experience is needed, and anyone can join in the fun.

"Drone Games is sure to be a fun challenge for novices and experts alike," Shane said. "We recommend all to come down and give it a try. There's nothing better than a little bit of friendly rivalry, right?"

The Challenge Zone will also feature slackline and parkour workshops.

Drone Games are in the KiteFest Challenge Zone, which is open on Saturday and Sunday between 9am and 4pm.

For more information go to www.redcliffekitefest.com.au

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Story **Alyssa Mackay** Photo **Mitch Esler Photography** 

here's more than just kites taking to the sky with an amazing aerobatic display set to impress KiteFest crowds at this year's festival.

A classic Yak-52 aircraft will showcase a series of jaw-dropping manoeuvres on Saturday, 11 and Sunday, 12 September, starting at approximately 12pm.

Rebecca Rolph-Smith from Performance Aero and Fighter Pilot Adventure Flights said the display would be high energy and full-on entertainment.

"Our low-level aerobatic display runs for approximately 10 minutes and the sequence includes a number of manoeuvres to catch your eye including a Lomcovak, half Cuban, loop, torque rolls, avalanche, Aileron roll, stall turn, four point roll and flying inverted," Rebecca said.

Spectators will be particularly dazzled by the Lomcovak, a hair-raising stunt where the aircraft tumbles dramatically nose over tail and wingtip over wingtip.

"From graceful aerobatics to advanced gyroscopic manoeuvres, the roar of the engine and impressive smoke trail will be sure to grab the attention of the crowd and be a festival highlight," Rebecca said.

The warbird featured in the display is an aircraft with an impressive history.

"The Yak-52 is a Soviet primary trainer aircraft, which first flew in 1976," Rebecca said. "It was exclusively used in military environments for aerobatic and combat training. After the fall of the Soviet Union, many Yak-52s were exported to the west and are popular for their aerobatic capabilities and fantastic stock and rudder flying."

The aircraft will be flown by experienced pilot Cameron Rolph-Smith, who has been displaying warbirds at KifeFest for over 11 years.

"Cameron has been flying solo since he was 15 and has performed aerobatic, low-level and formation flying in air shows throughout Australia and the world, and has flown a range of aircraft," Rebecca said.

Cameron also established Performance Aero, a workshop specialising in the maintenance, restoration and operation of warbirds and historic aircraft.

Rebecca said thrill-seekers who enjoyed the KiteFest display and wanted to fly in a spectacular warbird could do so at Fighter Pilot Adventure Flights.

"You can strap in and experience the excitement and thrills of an adrenaline-filled aerobatics flight and take in the sights of Moreton Bay," she said.

KiteFest tickets are available at www.redcliffekitefest.com.au.

For more information about Fighter Pilot Adventure Flights go to fighterpilot.com.au

Redcliffe KiteFest Aerobatic Display Saturday, 11 September and Sunday, 12 September, 12pm-12:30pm Pelican Park Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf

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Story Patricia Higgins Photo Pete Johnson

sk a poet to recite or read in peace" that's the entreaty of Peter J Morely, writer of poetry and president of the Rotary Club of Moreton Bay.

Peter performs his work like a busker or a troubadour - for the price of a coin donation you can have him recite a poem, or explore his written works at your leisure.

If you choose the former, you'll definitely be impressed by words that come forth in rich timbre, describing anything from the raucous excitement of a night at the pub to the haunting quietude of depression.

"I like to take people on a journey and give them something back to make that journey worthwhile, whether that be humorous or sad," he said.

This is the craft of a true artist, and although Peter is quick to tell you he is unsure about being called a poet in earnest, this published author can be found performing at local events like Margate's Laneway Markets.

"I call myself a writer of poetry because that has been my focus, but as to performing, I'd like to

do a bit more of that and I can definitely ham it up."

He is the author of Poems from the Bay: Seen from the Heart, and has released an audio book.

"I am interested in social issues, people and life, and I hope that a lot of what I write is cathartic," he said.

In his other work as Rotary president (he is also Bendigo Bank Margate Branch treasurer), Peter works with community support groups and has enjoyed being a guest speaker at educational institutions in the region.

"I like to speak to young people, I talk to them about how life can be," he said.

For Peter, the creative process is centred around not only memories, but in writing them down.

"Sit down and write a story about yourself, make it a positive one and reinforce it — you will create your own story line," he said.

That's poetry, indeed.

To access Peter's works search Google Play for "Poems from the Bay" and for professional enquiries email justpeterspoems@gmail.com.



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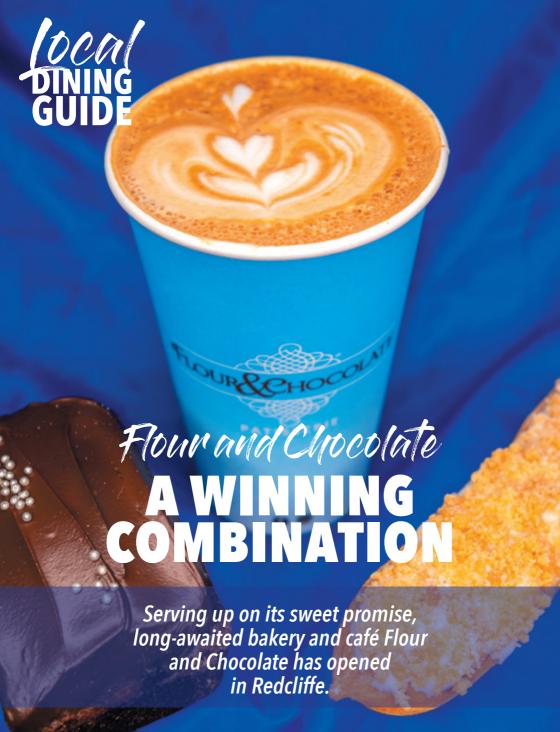
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#### Story Patricia Higgins Photo Bruce Redman

he prolific patisserie Flour and Chocolate is the third in a series across Brisbane. baking a variety of breads, cakes and sweet and savoury treats fresh in-store.

Owner and pastry chef Lachlan Scott said the Redcliffe location was the culmination of many years of dedicated planning.

"We've been trying to get to Redcliffe for many years," Lachlan said. "Even though our opening was extended, we're incredibly lucky and really happy to finally be open."

With humble origins as a small artisan patisserie in Morningside, the family business (run by Lachlan and his wife Kylie) has now grown into the stuff of sugar-spun dreams.

Lachlan said that each store was unique, with the new Redcliffe café offering people the chance to sit down and enjoy the beautiful ocean scenery.



"We're baking smaller, more delicate items here that are perfect to enjoy with a coffee on the weekend, and that's excellent because our team really enjoys making these kinds of creative items," he said.

"Our team is just blown away with how well we've been received; everyone is just so warm and welcoming."

Lachlan said people were trying out a good variety of baked treats, pastries, cakes and gourmet sandwiches to find their personal favourites, and had been travelling from both inside and outside the Moreton Bay area (COVID-19 restrictions permitting) to support the new store.

He said the Peninsula region was "a really great community", and "we just love this part of the world".

Flour and Chocolate Redcliffe is currently open from Thursday to Sunday, but there are plans to extend trading hours on an incremental basis.

"It's still early days in Redcliffe, but our team has been working very hard and we're continuing to build on what we're doing," Lachlan said.

"Overall, it's been an incredible experience and we're proud of what we've created."

For more information visit the Flour and Chocolate. website at www.flourandchocolate.com, or search Flour and Chocolate on Facebook and Instagram.

## **DECOME** DINING GUIDE



161 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe

**Bakery Café** 

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## **Joen** DINING GUIDE



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Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough

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## Local DINING GUIDE



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Café

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Kippa-Ring Shopping Centre

Café

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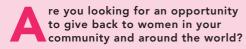
Feature: At The Coffee Club Kippa-Ring you can enjoy your favourite cafe meals and great coffee all day, every day. Open from 7:30am-5:30pm weekdays, late Thursday 7pm, and 8am-4pm weekends. So Meet You at The Coffee Club Kippa-Ring.





### EMPOWER WOMEN **OF THE WORLD**

Story Sally Eberhardt



The Zonta Club of Redcliffe is holding a Member Information Night especially for you! Zonta members work together to empower women worldwide through service and advocacy, and discover many personal benefits too.

The Zonta Club of Redcliffe's membership chair Sue Marshall said her membership was a wonderfully fulfilling way of making a difference in today's troubled world.

"I love connecting with women holding similar values to my own, wanting to improve the lives of other women," Sue said.

"Zonta encourages its members to take on new assignments, enabling members to grow personally and meet others we can learn from along the way."

The Zonta Club of Redcliffe's most recent projects include producing birthing kits for women in third world countries; making breast care cushions for cancer patients; and campaigning to raise domestic violence awareness.

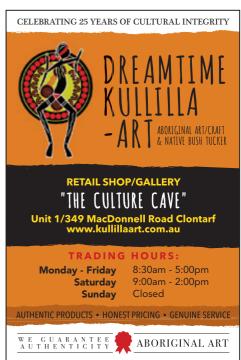
If you would like to help other women, share friendship and fellowship, meet interesting people and build your leadership and communication skills in a supportive environment, Zonta may be for you.

For further information visit www.zontaredcliffe.org.au or phone Marie Stewart, club president on 0422 932 337.

Zonta Member Information Night Monday 20 September Phone 0422 932 337 for details







### **BRAD'S BUSINESS TIPS**

### with Brad Flynn Who is Watching You?

s humans we tend to be good at having expectations of others, with a propensity to remind them when they don't meet our standards and judge them for not doing so.

Public companies by law must have a board of directors, who are accountable to shareholders. By default, the CEO of a company is then accountable to the board for delivering results.

So, if you were the CEO of a public company, would your board of directors give you a pay rise, or fire you?

If you are getting a pay rise, congratulations.

If the outlook isn't so certain, here are three questions that might help get you a raise (and improved profits, a happier team, happier customers and a happier you):

- 1. What opportunities I am not pursuing because they are outside my comfort zone?
- 2. Is there a gap in my knowledge that is stopping me from getting ahead?
- 3. What do I need to do consistently to recharge myself so I can perform at my best?

It's hard - and often not pretty - to step outside our comfort zone, but it is the only way to get the things we really want in our jobs, business and life. If they were inside our comfort zone, we would already have them.

The funny thing about taking that first step, though, is that it is never as bad as we fear it will be.

So what are you waiting for? Get ugly and uncomfortable, and grab what you really want. It's easier than you think.

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### **FREE GUY**

Story Nick Allford

magine, you're loving life, working in a bank, but it happens to get robbed daily – which is to be expected when you're living in a computer game (legally distinct from Grand Theft Auto).

This is a regular occurrence for Guy (Ryan Reynolds), who is blissfully unaware that he's a collection of ones and zeros, until he realises there's more to artificially generated life than being shot at and thrown out of windows.

Although it bears a striking resemblance to The Lego Movie, it still feels wholly original and is ultimately escapism in its truest form. I haven't laughed so hard and as regularly in ages – and we all need a laugh at the moment.

Most of the big laughs are due to Reynolds' adlib delivery. There's not many people who could carry off a cheery upbeat tempo for an entire film (maybe Hugh Jackman), but Reynolds nails it.

Newcomer to the big screen Jodie Comer flips from in-game bad ass to computer nerd with ease, bringing real charm and the occasional one-liner at Guy's expense. The rest of the cast really make the world come to life, with more cameos than a series of The Simpsons – just wait until you see Channing Tatum go full 'Fortnite'.

With an M rating, it's not specifically targeted at kids but anyone from the age of 10 and up will have the time of their lives. It's a cliche, but there's something for everyone.

Don't be fooled by its guns, gaming and explosions – Free Guy is actually a romantic comedy in disguise. The relationships between friends and lovers add a real sense of warmth that I wasn't expecting.

It loses a little momentum when flipping between the gaming world and real life, but never enough to put you off. There's usually a zinger or a heat seeking missile just around the corner – either way you'll be entertained.

If you can, go and watch this on the big screen. It's one of those films that fills the theatre with belly laughs and a feeling of collective joy.



### Moreton Bay Printmakers and Friends REFLECTIONS

An exhibition of Fine Art Prints by Malcolm Cassidy, Ellie Neilsen, Wayne Singleton and Maureen van der Zalm



Above: Elfreda goes fishing by Ellie Neilsen Right: Social stories that influence us no.2 by Malcolm Cassidy

1-26 September 2021

Redcliffe Art Society -Old Fire Station Gallery

Official Opening 4 September @2pm







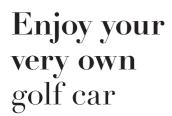
Above: Humpybong by Maureen van der Zalm Left: Road through Granite Belt by Wayne Singleton

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Story Patricia Higgins Photo Pete Johnson

f you have a full wardrobe but feel you have nothing to wear, fashion swap store My Preloved Wardrobe could be the answer you've been looking for.

Recently opened in Clontarf, My Preloved Wardrobe lets shoppers trade preloved clothing items that are not stained, broken or damaged for a store credit, equal to \$1 per item.

Co-owner Lisa Berg said the exchange program was proving incredibly popular.

"If you have 20 items to bring in, that equals \$20 to spend in store on anything you like, and credits do not expire," Lisa said.

My Preloved Wardrobe stocks women's, men's and children's fashion in a wide range of sizes, as well as shoes, accessories, fashion jewellery and more.

Lisa said customers loved receiving something back for their items - especially those with growing children.

"Kids filter through clothes so quickly, so it's great for them to be able to get bigger sizes at a great price or even free on credits," she said.

Lisa said there were many benefits of clothing exchanges, including their contribution to sustainability.

"Fast fashion is such a big issue, and if we can get more wear out of these clothes that's so much less going into landfill," she said.

Clothing exchanges also allow people to get a new look at a fraction of the cost of brand-new clothes.

"Customers have unique preferences, and being able to stock a diverse range of styles is the best part about being an exchange," Lisa said.

"So many people have a connection with their clothing, so I think they appreciate the fact that their items are going to be loved again."

My Preloved Wardrobe is co-owned by Lisa and her mother Vicki Gillie, with Lisa crediting her mum for sparking the initiative.

"I couldn't have done it without her support and I couldn't think of a better business partner," she said.

To find out more (including opening hours), search My Preloved Wardrobe on Facebook and Instagram.

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### **Lions Sunday Markets**

**Redcliffe Showarounds** 6.00am to 11.00am

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### PENINSULA PIMPERNEL

### Vinyl is Brian's **Business Now**

n his mid 60s, Redcliffe's Brian 'Curly' Curtis thought he had experienced all of life's twists and turns. That was until he purchased a 12,000 vinyl album collection. He initially bought the collection as an interest to occupy his leisure time, prior to retiring from his business of selling coins and banknotes. But the entrepreneurial skill that had brought Brian wealth in the past overcame his need for a retirement hobby, and he has now opened a vinyl record shop titled Record Wonderland in Redcliffe CBD's Comino's Arcade, using the newly-purchased vinyl collection.

"There are so many exciting and valuable titles in this huge multi-faceted collection, and with collecting vinyl experiencing massive new growth, I decided to share the collection with the public by replacing my existing business of selling coins and banknotes with vinyl," Brain said. "After all, you can listen to and enjoy good music, but banknotes and coins just sit in a box!"

Born in Sydney and trained as a cabinet maker, Brian's first entrepreneurial venture was a fruit juice run in suburban Sydney. A commercial cleaning business followed with a string of supermarket clients. He and his wife, Sibyl, then moved to Brisbane where they successfully launched a kitchen and bathroom renovation business using his cabinet making skills. Eventually tiring of travelling, he opened a business selling coins and banknotes in the Redcliffe CBD. His collection started when he was a paperboy in Sydney and he was given a strange double-sided Chinese coin. That sparked his interest and he has been collecting ever since.

"It's taken two months to convert my shop from selling coins to selling vinyl, but it's been worth it," he said. "I have regained my youthful passion for music and have discovered what a wonderfully massive range of brilliant music the world has to offer. We sell everything from the Beatles to Beethoven, Led Zeppelin, Bowie and even Vera Lynn."

### A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

### Cr Sandra Ruck



How lucky are residents who live in the Moreton Bay region – what an amazing place! More than 2,000 km² in size, and home to approx 470,000 residents, the region is large and diverse with mountain ranges, beaches, centres for industry and higher education,

and rural and suburban neighbourhoods. Council is undertaking the biggest review of our local laws ever and has activated the Moreton Says surveys. Both are inclusive listening processes and involve our community in Council's policy and decision making processes, revealing what is most important to our residents, and improving the liveability of our communities for everyone. It was pleasing to hear that our residents feel a sense of belonging and feel safe in our community.

Some exciting local projects over the next year or so include design work for the rebuild of the Deception Bay SES Depot and Paxton Pride Softball Clubhouse, building upgrades for both the Redcliffe and Deception Bay PCYCs, a new Deception Bay Community Hall, a Deception Bay Environmental Centre, environmental rehabilitation and revegetation around our beautiful coastline, and renewal of the Deception Bay seawall.

### Yvette D'Ath MP



As your local Member for Redcliffe, I am delighted to advise that a number of state government funded school projects have recently been completed in Redcliffe, including at Clontarf Beach State High School, Kippa-Ring State School, Redcliffe Special School,

Southern Cross Catholic College and Redcliffe State High School. These projects have not only enhanced facilities, improved learning spaces and upgraded sporting areas, they have also contributed to our local economy by creating local jobs.

In Redcliffe alone, the Palaszczuk Government invested almost \$3.5 million to schools in FY 2020-2021 and have committed an additional \$3.3 million in FY 2021-2022.

As 2021 continues to present its challenges, we manage and respond to COVID-19 outbreaks and variants. Vaccinations are vital to ending this pandemic and restoring the economy – I strongly encourage all Queenslanders to get vaccinated by booking in with a GP, community pharmacy or register for a vaccination online with Queensland Health.

This wonderful and strong community has shown what we can do together and we will continue to unite and recover from COVID.

### Luke Howarth MP



Many people are distressed and experiencing serious mental health challenges.

I'd like to bring your attention to a new online mental health communication program, #ChatStarter, designed and delivered via social media by young people to connect,

engage and promote the benefits of supportive conversations with young people and children who are going through a difficult time.

#ChatStarter recognises just how critical conversations are in identifying when someone is going through a difficult time, helping us reach them before they reach crisis point, and connect them to the appropriate care.

It encourages young people, parents and their children to share the ways they enjoy connecting with each other across social media, linking their audiences to a library of tools and resources to support those around them through the Australian Government's Head to Health website.

#ChatStarter has two easy components to get involved in:

- Visit www.headtohealth.gov.au and select one of the #ChatStarters.
- Create your own ChatStarter content (video, post, reel, story) on your preferred social media platform, include the link to the Head to Health webpage so that more and more people can appreciate the benefits of starting and continuing a conversation with someone they care about who is facing mental health challenges.

For more details visit: www.headtohealth.gov.au/covid-19-support/chatstarter

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### CONNECTING **CULTURE AND COMMUNITY AT PLAYGROUPS**

Story Alyssa Mackay

laygroups are more than just a great way to entertain the kids for a few hours.

Playgroups like those run by Playgroup Queensland in the Redcliffe area strengthen connections within the community, and reinforce a sense of belonging at a time that can feel lonely for many parents and carers.

Kendi-Grant Freeman is part of the team at Deadly Kindies, who hold outdoor playgroups for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families at locations including Margate and Deception

"Deadly Kindies outdoor playgroups are a culturally safe space for mob," Kendi said. "Through yarning and spending time with families, we are able to discuss children's development, the importance of early learning, linking families with their local AMS (Aboriginal Medical Services) and, most importantly, yarning about our children's health and well-being."

Lee Raw, a volunteer at St Anne's Playgroup, Redcliffe Anglican Parish, said playgroups were a wonderful opportunity for both parents and children.

"Some children have no siblings so it's a great

opportunity for them to play, share and care with other children," Lee said. "Also we have found some families have no extended family here in Redcliffe. They have said our volunteers provide a type of stand-in grandparent that their child doesn't have access to."

Social interaction has become even more important during the pandemic. With lockdowns keeping many families apart, playgroups offer support to those who might be struggling.

"We are all part of a support network," Lee said. "If parents and children are missing from playgroup for a couple of weeks we ring them to see how they are.

"Sometimes mums can feel isolated at home with new babies or small children, so playgroup offers them the opportunity to meet other mums while they watch their children play. Many of the mums have become friends and regularly meet through the week for coffee or go to the park."

Kendi said the whole family could get involved.

"We have aunties, uncles, grandparents, kinship carers, older siblings, everyone," she said. "We recognise and truly believe that it takes a community to raise our children, and for that reason we encourage the whole family to come down and get involved."

To find a Deadly Kindies outdoor playgroup visit www.deadlykindies.com.au or search for Deadly Kindies on Facebook or Instagram.

St Anne's Playgroup is held on Mondays at 9.30am at St Anne's Anglican Church in Scarborough. For more information contact Lee at sldraw@optusnet.com.au.

To find a playgroup in your area visit Playgroup Queensland.



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### Story **Jenn Carrington** Photo **Bruce Redman**

he very first LP vinyl record I ever bought was Whitney Houston's debut album Whitney in 1985. Can you remember yours?

Ask the owner of The Bone Yard Collective, Leigh Stone, and he will tell you his collection of around 5,500 records started with the purchase of True Colours by Split Enz in 1980.

"I have always been a record collector and a collector of vintage furnishings and weird and wonderful and wacky things."

With a collection that grew to a couple of shipping containers, it was Leigh and his wife Becky's dream to one day open their own record store. A knee injury two years ago brought that dream closer to reality.

"From my landscaping and construction background, it was my accident that forced me into retiring from my job in landscaping and construction," Leigh said.

"And now here we are, with our own store and I am staggered at the response and support we have been shown."

The Bone Yard Collective includes a unique retail store, The Bone Yard Collective - Records and Relics, and boasts a new espresso bar and garden area. Jam-packed with records, vintage clothing, artifacts, and eclectic bits and pieces, the shop is a music collector's heaven.

Leigh originally envisioned a crowd of young hipsters frequenting the store, but has found his demographic is far more diverse.

"I have a much older following of music lovers, who are getting back into collecting and buying records, that make up the bulk of my customers," he said.

"And I also love the young kids, from age 10 and up, who come in with their parents to buy their first record. It's an honour to have them buy their first album from my shop."

Leigh said new wave and punk genres seemed to be the biggest sellers.

"We sell a lot of classic rock too, and of course I have the high-end collective records as well."

Despite the modern era of iTunes, Spotify, YouTube and free-to-air radio, Leigh said records were still being made in Australia. At one time you had to go to Europe if you needed a record pressed, but that is no longer the case.

"There are actually two processing plants in Australia still running today. LP's are being produced at record speed. It's an ever increasing industry," Leigh said.

"I sell original pressing and stock re-presses too, and if I haven't got an original press, I will search the world to get them for my customers."

Leigh said it was important to support local businesses and artists, and runs the espresso bar as an eco-friendly and sustainable café. In addition to the shop and café, Leigh hoped to increase activity in the coming months with pop up yard sales and an outdoor cinema in the car park.

"In October, we are planning on holding the Bone Yard D-Grade Cinema, where we can set up the car park with bean bags, enjoy a beer and some classic 1950s Z-grade horror movies," he said.

The Bone Yard Collective is open Tuesday to Sunday, and stays open late on Fridays. Find them on Facebook under The Bone Yard Collective or search Bone Yard Records and Relics on Instagram.

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### We're Alive

Story Nick Allford

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With COVID-19 keeping most of us indoors, it can feel like we're living in a zombie apocalypse. And although this is the setting of the audio drama We're Alive, it's far from your typical, run-of-the-mill zombie story. It's a well written journey following a group of survivors trying to stay alive (while not getting eaten).

The horror aspect is downplayed. The story is more about the people and the choices they make - how far will they go to get out of a lifethreatening situation?

The production value is equivalent to a Hollywood blockbuster, with sound effects and a musical score that helps fully immerse you in their broken world. There's a massive cast of talented voice actors who play their roles to a tee, making you hope they last to the next episode.

On the flipside, what writer/director Kc Wayland does well is write bad guys (and girls). You're just hanging for them to receive their comeuppance.

There are plenty of episodes to keep you occupied, which is great considering how bingeable We're Alive is. Each episode ends with a cliff-hanger moment to make you want to tap to the next chapter.

Check out We're Alive wherever you find your podcasts.



Story Jodie Woodward Photo Bruce Redman

indii weeds are a common lawn complaint for many Australians. Coochie HvdroGreen franchise owner McLeod said not all lawns had or would get bindiis but preventing them from growing was always a good idea.

"The secret is to keep your lawn thick and healthy all year round - that is the best preventative to most weeds, as a thick lawn will block the growth of weeds and bindiis." Ian said.

If you find bindiis in your lawn, they can be removed by pulling them out at the root - usually when they have grown big and started to flower, but before seeding. Ian said it was great to do after rain when the ground was softer. Bindiis can also be treated with herbicide, which is best done in late winter and early spring before the seeds germinate. Knowing which product to use, though, can be confusing.

"You can be overwhelmed these days with so many products available to treat lawns," lan said. "You must read and understand the labels of the numerous and various products from fertilisers, weed sprays, grub, pest and fungicides products.

"We offer a weed spraying service to effectively control bindiis which target broad-leaved plants but not grasses."

lan said mowing grass to a higher level would also allow more competitive plants to thrive in the area. Bindii weed favours compacted ground, so aerating the soil should also reduce the presence of the plant.

"Winter in the subtropics is a very dry time of the year, and you still need to ensure a lawn has plenty of the fundamentals such as energy, nutrition, and wetting agents applied to keep it alive and then to really thrive in the spring," lan

If DIY lawn care is not solving your lawn problems, it's probably time to call in a professional.

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he Sandgate Bowls Club will be blooming with spring fever when live band Seven Deadly Swings, DJ Jukebox Jimmy, and pin-up model and host Lulu Divine hit the stage for a swing- and rockabillythemed extravaganza.

Event organiser and CEO of Rockabilly Australia Pty Ltd Jake Maloney said the ball would kick off a string of weekly Variety Friday events for September at the bowls club.

"Not only will this event consist of fantastic music that will make you feel as if you've been transported back to a time of bobby socks and pompadours, it will also include a pin-up parade," Jake said.

Jake, who is also the lead singer of Seven Deadly Swings, said the bowls club was a fantastic venue for the ball.

"It's got huge potential to get the whole community engaged and working together for the greater cause of live music," he said.

Seven Deadly Swings are a seven-piece neoswing, jump blues, rockabilly, rock and roll band who will get the audience dancing to a mix of original music and popular covers.

The pin-up parade will be hosted by 4017's very own Lulu Divine, who has been mentoring pinups for almost eight years. Lulu said the Sandgate Town Hall was home to the Sandgate debutante ball in the 1950s and 1960s. "The Spring Ball is looking to bring life to the lovely history of Sandgate by featuring the Spring Ball Pin-Up Parade; an opportunity for entrants to showcase their favourite spring ball gowns, personalities and, most importantly, have fun," she said.

"I'm hoping this event brings smiles and laughter to Sandgate. Having grown up in 4017, I am particularly passionate about rejuvenating our economy and seeing nightlife return to our beautiful seaside suburb."

The parade will feature up to 12 finalists selected by a panel of seasoned pin-ups. The finalists will compete in two categories, with three entrants taking home overall titles.

Variety Fridays will continue throughout the month with blues rock band The Hipshooters on 10 September and a Rockabilly Night with Jake and the Cadillacs on 17 September.

To register for the Pin-Up Parade email luludivineproductions@outlook.com. Tickets to the ball are \$20 per person and can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/BSUAF

Spring Ball Friday, 3 September, 6.30pm-10.30pm Sandgate Bowls Club 9 Burnett Place, Sandgate

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### RETRACTION

In our August issue history article 'What's In A Name - George William Mewes', we incorrectly published that Mewes Road was named after George William Mewes. In fact, Mewes Road, Rothwell was named after Clifford Henry Mewes and Eleanor Ann Mewes.

### **AGNEW - ONE FAMILY'S STORY**

Story Hellen White

edcliffe Peninsula has been known as a seaside resort for decades, with holidaymakers drawn to our sunny beaches. But this is the story of a family who came for more than the sunshine, and gave something different to the Peninsula.

David and Marion Agnew moved their family from Holland Park to Clontarf during the Depression. Before the move, Marion had had a thriving cottage industry, making exquisite hand-smocked baby wear, which was sold in department stores. Her creations were so popular, she couldn't make enough to meet demand.

The Agnews decided to set up a factory, to produce more items and employ locals. In 1943, they purchased about three acres at the southern end of Maine Road for £99. While waiting to build a proper factory, Marion employed many local girls who worked out of the Agnews' lounge room. Beautiful baby garments with smocking, embroidery and appliques were created, and the girls learned useful skills. The garments were much in demand and business grew rapidly.

It was a happy place to work, with music, morning and afternoon tea, much lively chatter, and friendship.

In 1946, the Agnews announced the opening of their factory. They advertised in the Redcliffe Herald for staff. In the 1950s, they purchased modern machinery, which did much of the work the girls used to do by hand, such as embroidery.

They appointed agents in every state, and the beautiful garments were sold in all major retail outlets. The range had expanded to cover layettes for newborns, to clothes for children up to 12 years of age - Topper Togs for boys and Juliann Creations for girls.

By 1966, the business employed 125 people. Drummond and Juliann, son and daughter of David and Marion, came into the business, eventually joined by John Kindred, Juliann's husband. Sales were strong and a market was even established in the USA.

In time Woolworths, which had been a major customer, started buying cheaper items made in China, and the Agnews needed to diversify. The younger generation negotiated contracts with the defence forces. Queensland Rail and the Australian Antarctic Division for uniforms, belts and specialist garments, under the Kindred Manufacturing Pty. Ltd. label. Needless to say, like all the family projects, it was very successful.

On 7 June 1981, fire broke out in the factory, spreading quickly. Losses were estimated at \$500,000. Much of the building was destroyed, but the office with records of the defence contracts was saved. In six months, the factory was up and running again, filling orders.

In 1983, after around 40 successful years, the factory closed due to competition from Chinese made goods.

In 1970, part of the three acres owned by the Agnews was offered to the Lutheran Church, and is now the site of Grace Lutheran Primary School. The huge Moreton Bay Fig in the grounds was part of that gift.

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# IUXURY CAMPING AT LAMINGTON

Story Jenn Carrington Photo courtesy Nightfall Wilderness Park

orget the dust and damper, and be prepared for champagne and canapes, because when you mix camping and glamour, you get glamping, a luxurious way to experience the Australian countryside.

Nightfall Wilderness Camp manager and host Jaide Adermann said she and her partner Steve hoped every visitor to their park experienced the romance of coming off the beaten track to the Australian wilderness.

"Our air is fresh and clean, our mountainstream water is pure and a lot of our food is homegrown," Jaide said. "Life is simple - in sync with the seasons, the environment, the wildlife and our close-knit community of like-minded folk.

"Nightfall really is a culmination of our vision to touch the earth lightly while creating a genuinely sustainable business."

Situated on 257 acres, Nightfall Wilderness Park uses only five acres for their four Safari eco-tents, catering for couples.

Operating since 2013, the park was specifically designed and landscaped for privacy, with each tent designed and built on site. They are exclusive to Nightfall, and use nano-technology canvas and sustainable materials.

"We take great pride in using non-toxic material wherever possible. Everything is done with our planet and environment in mind including our guests' health," Jaide said.

"Being on the edge of world heritage Lamington National Park and adjoining Christmas Creek, we are surrounded by an amazing local community that we consider, and as such all events held here are only for under 20 people. It's a relatively



untouched pocket of forest that we want to respect and leave as little a carbon footprint as possible."

Jaide said glamping at Nightfall is fully catered, another feature that sets it apart from other glamping sites.

"We provide all drinks, food and snacks. It's all organic, a lot is grown on site, locally sourced and specifically tailored to our guests' needs."

Nightfall also offers massage, facials, yoga, swimming in the crystal-clear creeks, private dining, backpacker picnics, bird watching, guided walks and hiking.

"Of course you can do as much or as little as you choose during your stay, and as hosts we delight in unobtrusively ensuring your every need is met."

With glamping peaking in popularity, Nightfall is fully booked well into 2022. If you would like to spend an evening star gazing with a glass of wine around the fire, whilst the Nightfall staff prepare their signature fire-cooked cuisine, you will need to plan well ahead for this enchanting and romantic getaway.

For more information go to nightfall.com. au, email steve@nigthfall.com.au, or call 5544 8070.

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Eagle rays seen in Bramble Bay.

### Story Peter Hansler

ften confused with a manta ray, the eagle ray is similar to a stingray except that their head has a snout a bit like an eagle's beak. However, their spine can still inflict damage if they are handled incorrectly.

Eagle rays can grow up to 3m across the wingspan and can potentially weigh over 200kg. They are active swimmers, and do not lie still on the seafloor. They are usually seen performing acrobatic jumps, with some people believing they jump due to either being chased by sharks, just to shake off parasites, or in the case of females, escape from unwanted male attention in breeding season. Still, harmless unless handled, they are foraging predators and are known to eat a variety of invertebrates and fish.

Around Bramble Bay and Redcliffe Peninsula, I have seen many spotted eagle rays and southern eagle rays, getting some fantastic drone footage when the water is clear. The accompanied pictures are in Bramble Bay on the Sandate/Brighton Foreshore.

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



### Entertainment Centre

### THE BEST OF THE BEE GEES WITH COLIN 'SMILEY' PETERSEN

The Best of the Bee Gees brings a catalogue of mega-hits and first-hand stories from original Bee Gees drummer Colin "Smiley" Petersen to Redcliffe in September.

It would be a Tragedy to miss this ultimate tribute, which has toured the world for more than two decades so BOOK NOW!

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### **DANCE SHOWCASE 2021**

The Grace Lutheran College Dance Showcase is an annual evening celebrating the classroom work of the Rothwell Campus Dance students and the Grace Academy Dance Troupes.

When: Wednesday, 15 September | 6:30 PM Cost: Adults: \$25.00; Concession / Student: \$18.00; Family (2 adults + 2 Con / Student): \$60.00\*

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World War II was a dark period and the Andrew Sisters brought laughter and happiness to many through singing, dancing and signing autographs for the troops. The sisters participated in an eight week USO Tour and performed for thousands of servicemen who were far from home.

When: Friday, 17 September | 7:30 PM

Cost: Tickets: \$40.00\*

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