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A Note

FROM THE EDITOR

ith publication of the December issue, I will end my first year as editor/publisher of the Sandgate, Chermside and Redcliffe Guides. What an amazing journey it has been!

I am blessed to have the support of an amazing sales team, talented graphic designer, writers, photographers and contributors, printers, distributors, loyal advertisers and an amazing local community, all of who without, the Guides wouldn't be possible.

So, a HUGE thank you to everyone who has been a part of the success of this year's publications. I am truly looking forward to working with you all next year!

Our first publication for 2023 will be the February issue. As has been the case in the past, there will be no printed issue for January, but you will be able to find live gigs and events for January in the online 'What's On' pages.

From our families to yours, we wish you a happy and safe Christmas, we hope you have a welldeserved break with family and friends and a prosperous 2023.

Jodie

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f you need to get your rock on for the weekend, the Peninsula is the perfect place to be. Dirty Dice is performing live at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club on Friday, 9 December, with high-energy rock and roll anthems.

The Brisbane-based four-piece rock band aims to deliver an unforgettable show full of rock and pop classics from the 70s to now. With more than seven years in the industry, Dirty Dice take their extensive musicianship and rock the house down. So come for a drink or two and boogie the night away at this free event.

Dirty Dice are performing from 7pm onwards.



hristmas is approaching the Peninsula, and what better way to celebrate than with live music ore than one rock performance is coming and theatrical performances? The Residuals to the Peninsula this month. Chick Flick are coming to the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre on Saturday, 17 December, with the King of the Swingers Christmas special.

> The amazing nine-piece band will perform the best of Frank Sinatra and Michael Bublé hits, including some of the finest Christmas songs. With hits such as 'The Way You Look Tonight', 'Haven't Met You Yet', 'Come Fly With Me', and 'Feeling Good', locals can expect the night to be filled with lots of singing, dancing, and laughter.

The Residuals have more than 10 years of experience performing across Queensland, Victoria, and New South Wales, so this is a show you don't want to miss!

Bookings are essential, and tickets start at \$45 pp. Find out more information via www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au

STORY NADIA CHAPMAN

returns to the Bramble Bay Bowls Club on Saturday, 17 December, with their best rock and roll swagger.

The four ladies who make up the band know exactly how to make their way around their instruments. Chick Flick has an unmatched talent with a well-blended sound of classic rock mixed with a twist of pop.

Not only does Chick Flick perform covers of classic hits, but you can expect to hear a few original songs, too.

Chick Flick is the perfect band to see live if you're interested in a night filled with energetic

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MOLLY AND ROSE ON THE MOVE

STORY PATRICIA HIGGINS PHOTOS PETE JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY

ith an aesthetic that has been compared to "as if David Bowie and Madonna had a baby," Molly and Rose Fashion Haus has now taken their love for dressing their clientele to a fresh new location.

The business began as a homewares and lifestyle retailer just over five years ago, with an address situated on the Redcliffe waterfront.

Owner and founder Lisa Jones said she originally stocked Italian linen and easy to wear free size fashion but evolved in order to set the store apart.

"I began to sell ranges and brands that I actually wear and this is how the new Molly and Rose Fashion Haus was born," Lisa said.

Lisa said that the decision to move to a dedicated boutique space on Ashmole Road was prompted in part by some periods of heartbreak and other difficulties.

"In truth, my little business like many others has seen its share of challenges over the last 12 months. I was forced outside of my comfort zone and in a world where I'm seeing so many people facing adversities I want to live my best life surrounded by glitter, sequins and tulle skirts," she said.

With the move, the retailer brings with it what is their well-known sartorial signature that is at times a boldly luxe yet somehow still relaxed style, and will also soon showcase their own inhouse collection.

"We are very excited about our new location for a number of reasons, but none more so than that we are currently working on our brand Molly and Rose Exclusive. It is a curated range of fashion and accessories that offers a real point of difference." Lisa said.

According to Lisa, Molly and Rose is also now focusing on brands like Joey The Label and Ladli & Coop – fashion lines that offer distinctive pieces that aren't easy to find anywhere else.

Lisa and her team are very much enjoying their new premises on Ashmore Road and invite regulars and newcomers alike to pop in and say hello.

Visit Molly and Rose at 26 Ashmole Road or shop online at www.mollyandrose.com.au.



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CHRISTMAS MARKET SUPPORTS GOOD CAUSE

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

new Christmas market will raise money for underprivileged children and their families. Newport Makers Market are holding their first Christmas Twilight Market on 17 December, with all booking fees being donated to not-for-profit charity, Redcliffe Mums Incorporated (RMI).

Owner of the Newport Makers Market, Leigh O'Beirne said the Christmas market was an idea that was discussed with RMI to raise funds for much needed school supplies.

"We support RMI every month with a percentage of booking fees being donated from every sale," Leigh said. "The Christmas Twilight Market is different as we donate all booking fees to RMI as opposed to just a percentage.

"I feel that it is really important to support not only other local businesses in our community, but also not-for-profit charities that are doing so much to help those in need and we are more than happy to help where we can."

RMI treasurer, Trish Hassum said the additional funding would help disadvantaged children get the items they need for a quality educational experience.

"You can make an amazing difference to a child with a small donation, so being offered this opportunity with the Newport Makers Market will allow us to help more children have the same opportunities and be able to attend the same educational excursions and experiences as their peers," Trish said.

"The funding received will be donated to the local schools to help provide children with uniforms, school stationery packs, pay school fees or text book fees, jumpers, shoes, hats, camp fees and excursion fees."

RMI is a group of less than ten people and over the last two years they have donated approximately \$12,000 to 14 schools in the Redcliffe and Deception Bay areas.

Leigh said the market would have many festivethemed products, including Christmas print pillows and clothing, scented candles, tree baubles and Santa sacks.

"With over 50 stalls to browse, there truly is something for everyone and there will be some beautifully handmade gift options to suit everyone on your Christmas gift list," she said.

Lisa's Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone Studio will entertain market-goers with beautiful Christmas songs. There will also be delicious food trucks, free face painting for the kids and a special visit from Santa.

Any interested stall holders, food vendors or entertainment can contact Newport Makers Market via their Facebook page, by emailing newportmakersmarket@hotmail.com or calling Leigh on 0422 040 148. To support Redcliffe Mums Incorporated visit www.redcliffemums.wordpress.com

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OKLAHOMA! COMES SWEEPING

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

f you are looking for the perfect Christmas gift for the musical theatre buff in your life, tickets for Lynch and Paterson's production of Oklahoma! are now on sale.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic smash-hit is coming to Redcliffe Entertainment Centre in February.

Producer Lucas D. Lynch said that next year Oklahoma! would be celebrating 80 years since opening on Broadway.

"It was the first pioneering show to mould the formula of musical theatre to what we have today," Lucas said. "This is primarily to do with what we call a 'book' musical - where the story (the book) and music, lyrics and dance are all integrated to tell and progress the one story.

"Lynch and Paterson's aim for this production is to bring it back to its original, authentic roots. A classic story told in a classic way - especially on a show we all know and love very well."

Set in the Oklahoma territory just after the turn of the century, a handsome and boastful cowboy named Curly and a hot-headed ranch hand named Jud compete for the heart of a bold and independent farm girl, Laurey.

The musical is well-known for sweeping melodies such as Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin', Many A New Day, Out Of My Dreams, People Will Say We're In Love and of course, Oklahoma!

Lucas said the songs would stay with the audience for weeks after the show had finished.

"They are utterly infectious, heart-warmingly beautiful and will continue to stand the test of time." he said.

"We will be having the additional feature of the full orchestra on stage (in their traditional orchestral clothing of farming attire).

The original orchestrations of Rodgers and Hammerstein is what makes their signature sound and we are so excited to have a full 23-piece orchestra with Cadenza Chamber Players."

The production will be directed by Tony Campbell with Lucas as musical director.

"And we have the extraordinary Julianne Burke who is a very gifted choreographer and is very excited to be choreographing a new version of the famous 'dream ballet' in the show," Lucas said.

"The show is beloved and we cannot wait to bring this outstanding and beautiful show to Redcliffe."

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Is Christmas History Repeating Itself?

STORY RICHARD LANCASTER

uring the last few years, the institution of Christmas has been brought into sharp focus. All through this period newspapers were emblazoned with headlines such as `Christmas will not be celebrated in schools`, `Christmas carols banned in schools` and it reported that a Queensland school had instigated a `Jesus ban`, which alarmed parents throughout the state.

Politically correct folk claim that Christmas has no place in modern day multicultural Australia. They want to take Christ out of Christmas and rename the greeting and the day `Happy Holiday.` This

challenge to the continued existence of Christmas, is nothing new. Ever since Pope Julius the first in the year 350 AD established December 25 as Christ's birthday, there have been endless debates on the date's relevance. There is no historical evidence to indicate when Christ's birth actually took place. It is said that Pope Julius picked the date to counter a

popular Roman feast called Saturnalia in honour of the god Saturn.

Up to the early 1600's England celebrated Christmas in much the same manner as it is today. Homes and churches were decorated, gifts exchanged and much eating, drinking and merriment was the vogue. But during the 1640's the country became divided. King Charles the 1st and his royalist army was defeated by Cromwell's Puritans. With that victory, Christmas's festive days were numbered. The Christmas holiday was cancelled as were all festivities associated with it. While shops opened, churches were closed. But Christmas was reintroduced in 1660 with the accession of Charles the 2nd to the English throne.

However, the Puritans who left England to settle America in the 1680's, continued to ban Christmas in their new home of American New England. It took until the middle 1700's before Christmas was reintroduced into the American colonies. And Christmas only became a designated US federal public holiday in 1870.

So what's the answer? Are we about to bid farewell again to the festive season with Santa, the gifts, the cards, the decorated tree, the stockings, Christmas dinner and the carols. Being able to enjoy the wonderment of anticipation on children's faces as well as the goodwill to all folk. Saying nothing of the retail industry's potential dilemma by its possible disappearance.

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Picasso Is Alive!

WITH GABRIELLE TURNBULL

t the Art So Lively Art Academy, we enjoy looking into the personal lives behind the professional presentation of famous visual artists. Pablo Picasso has featured prominently as there is so much to know on many intriguing levels about this fascinating artist and his family.

Picasso was one of the most influential artists of the 20th Century, co-founding the cubist movement, reinventing and naming the use of collage and breaking the art rules using nearly every medium. When he died in 1973, aged 92 years, he was already world famous with works selling in excess of US\$100 million. He remains the top grossing artist at world-wide. This is not surprising but auction

> what we discovered about Picasso in a 2015 newspaper article, highlighting art and design in Cuba, was very surprising!!

Although Spanish by birth, Picasso spent most of his life in France, so to find a Cuban connection to the artist was

intriguing. It was revealed that Pablo's grandfather, Francesco Picasso Guardeno, left behind one life in Spain in the late 1800's seeking fame and fortune in Cuba. This he did not find but he did find love with an Afro-Cuban woman and their love produced four children. So it was that the Cuban branch of the Picasso family was established.

Among the forty living Picasso relatives in Cuba, is a self-taught painter named Juan Antonio Picasso. Unlike his famous relative, he is reserved, preferring a low public profile. Juan regards his Picasso name as both blessing and burden. He has no website, only a Facebook page which is not used for his work. He often shuns interviews with journalists who appear eager to compare his work to that of his famous relative and to refer to Juan as "the black Picasso".

Although a success, his first solo exhibition in 2005 attracted only local interest. Though Juan admires and is inspired by his famous ancestor, he prefers to be recognised as an individual artist. His work is very different to Pablo's, concentrating on Afro-Cuban history and cultural identity. He harnesses painting to express and reflect who he really is. The prediction is that this Picasso will not take the art world by storm, but is comfortable with his 'ripple'.

GOOD MENTAL HEALTH

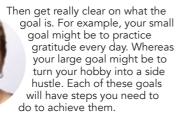
How would you like the end of 2023 to look?

WITH TANYA FISHER

et us start by imagining that it is 31 December 2023, and you are feeling great with what you have achieved. Now think about life today. What would have to shift for you to feel that?

Our goals come from four life areas: health, wealth, travel, and career.

Is there anything in any of those areas you would like to do differently in 2023? I would encourage you to focus on two things - a small goal and a larger goal. These goals can be from the same or different areas of your life.



For example, you might read about practicing gratitude. Then you buy a gratitude journal and commit to a time everyday where you write the five things you are grateful for today. After a month, review how you're going, what worked and what didn't work and what are the benefits and impact on your wellness.

For your larger goal, you would have to define what it is you are going to "sell" and where the market is for your product/service. Once you have your market sorted you can look at making and/ or offering the product/service – what would that cost and how much would you need to sell it for to make a profit etc. Your larger goal will take more time to achieve but the rewards are bigger.

Goals are about getting clear about what you want and then making good choices to achieve your best outcomes. You might find you need some support in clarifying your goals or you, like most of us, might need an encouraging person to check in with as you work your way towards your goals.

Happy 2023! May your dreams become goals, your goals prompt you into action and your actions bring you success.

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BRAD'S BUSINESS TIPS

Price Increases, who has the biggest problem?

WITH BRAD FLYNN

verything is going up these days, interest rates, fuel prices, food & drinks to name a few. But have you put your prices up recently?

If you haven't increased prices, it means your profit will take a hit.

Ironically, the person with the biggest fear of increasing the prices, is you, the business owner!

Their biggest fear is the loss of customers and thus revenue.

But here is the thing.

The customers with the biggest problem will be your pain in the neck customers, who complain about anything you do anyway.

When (and if) they leave you are freeing them up for their future with your competitors to have to deal with. Not to mention they were probably not very profitable anyway.

This leaves you more time to focus on your top clients who value what you provide and to find more of them.

In fact, your good customers will probably say, "you should have done this ages ago, we always thought you were under-pricing yourself."

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STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

HOW WE CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE AROUND THE WORLD

ew Year's Eve sees millions of people all around the world gather to celebrate the year that was and to make New Year's resolutions for the coming year.

The first celebrations of New Year can be traced back 4,000 years, where it is believed to have been first celebrated by the ancient Babylonians.

Since then, New Year's Eve celebrations have been adapted around the world, with each country sharing in their own special tradition.

Tens of thousands of Americans gather in Times Square to watch a 12 foot bejewelled ball descend down a flagpole landing on the stroke of midnight. In Spain, it is customary to eat 12 grapes, representing good luck, one for each month of the coming year.

In Denmark, you will hear the sound of breaking plates, as they are smashed to ward off bad spirits, and in Japan, it's customary to eat Toshikoshi soba noodles, which symbolise "year-crossing".

In Scotland, they celebrate Hogmanay, a three day celebration. The word is believed to be from the French word 'hoginane', which means 'gala day', and can be traced back to the Viking era, where they would dress in cattle hide and run around the villages whilst being hit by sticks.

In Brazil, people celebrate the lucky number seven by eating seven pomegranate seeds, jump over seven waves at midnight and make seven wishes for the year ahead.

Among the most spectacular celebrations in the world is the firework display on Sydney Harbour. They are believed to cost upwards of seven million dollars and weigh in at over eight tonnes.

Watched by approx. one billion people around the world, the event started in 1976 and each year has been celebrated with a special theme. Last year, the theme was "See Sydney Shine" and the year of Y2K, the theme was "Eternity", and saw a gold smiley face cast upon the bridge.

Happy New Year!





His story with the Dolphins started 47 years ago, when as a young aspiring rugby league player from the New South Wales country town of Gunnedah, he took up residence in Redcliffe and was selected to don the jersey as hooker for the Redcliffe Dolphins A Grade side.

In those days the team played on a pitch on the Redcliffe Showgrounds with a dirt surface car park and a clubhouse built from the remains of a demolished local hotel.

"I don't think we realised what would develop in those early days, we just concentrated on survival!" He remembers

In 1977 the Sydney Roosters briefly attracted him, but the call of the Dolphins brought him back to Redcliffe and here he has stayed, firstly as the reserve grade coach and then in 1993 as a director of the club, participating in the club's phenomenal growth.

His unswerving belief in the club showed clearly, when after 33 years of

unsuccessfully applying for his club's entry into the NRL, he was the first person to learn of the Dolphin's winning bid to become the League's 17th franchise.

Since then the club's membership has increased substantially.

"We have had applications from around the world, the United States, the United Kingdom and even Brazil!" He recalls.

Proud of the club's achievements, Bob Jones says he has enjoyed it all. As Group Chairman he heads a board that manages over \$100 million in assets with an annual turnover of \$30 million.

BOB JONES

STORY RICHARD LANCASTER PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

ith the 2022 National Rugby League season just completed and the 2023 season looming in the not too distant future, the long serving Redcliffe Dolphins chairman Bob Jones is preparing for a busy year ahead.

"It promises to be an exciting year for us!" he said as he contemplated his beloved Dolphins entry into the 2023 competition.

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Art Gallery Monthly: A picture of success

STORY PATRICIA HIGGINS

hether you're an art collector or someone looking for a striking painting for their living room wall, if you've ever thought "wouldn't it be easy if the artwork I like just came to me," Art Gallery Monthly is perhaps the exact initiative you've been searching for.

Art Gallery Monthly is committed to sourcing a diverse range of art at affordable prices to the Brisbane area and surrounds, and recently held an event hosted by Revival Green Studio in Margate (a workshop and community space in Margate with regular laneway markets).

According to Art Gallery Monthly owner and founder Helen Hancock, her business currently promotes a dozen or so artists but is always happy to take on more, with a wide range of styles and genres represented.

"I believe there are many talented artists in the Southeast who deserve to be recognised and, frankly, given a break, but may require a little extra assistance and representation to truly blossom," Ms Hancock said.

Ms Hancock said that some artists drew inspiration from local fauna and flora, while others found a worthy subject in Brisbane's stunning architecture.

"Our photographers are always up for an adventure and bring to the table photographs of beaches, nature, and breathtaking views," she said.

Art Gallery Monthly has a background setting up shop at local markets, and this is where Helen met with Revival Green owner and founder Kate Cartwright in order to set a new collaboration in motion.

"I have previously set up shop at local markets and met several locals. I love going to Revival Green Studio's monthly markets and meeting other talented artists and community members," Ms. Hancock said.

The philosophy behind Art Gallery Monthly is that art shouldn't just be for the wealthy, but that it's for everyone to enjoy.

"The idea is that whether you work in a cubicle or in your home office, you should have art hanging that best represents you and makes you happy," Ms Hancock said.

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Live RnB Show Brings The Old School Back

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

his is how we do it on a Friday night in Redcliffe.

Back by popular demand, the Groove Masters
are returning to the Redcliffe Leagues Club this
month with their 80s 'n' 90s RnB Live Show.

Redcliffe Leagues Club marketing officer Vince Villares said the band's last performance at the club resulted in an incredible turn out, with plenty of singing and dancing all night long.

"As we approach the end of the year we always look to go out with a bang and this group never fails to bring the energy that we need to create that huge party atmosphere we're after," Vince said.

"This December we are expecting to see an even larger crowd, which we are excited for and we hope our members and guests can all enjoy a great night at The Dolphins."

The Groove Masters are a four-piece live band plus two lead vocalists and two hip hop dancers.

Lead singer Justin Stephenson said they would be playing RnB and reggae anthems at the free event.

"We all grew up with them and enjoyed these songs that remind us of great times with great friends in the eighties and nineties," Justin said. "Thanks to TikTok these songs are also popular with Gen Z."

Justin sings, raps and plays the keytar in the show. He is joined by Robbie Flay on bass and vocals, Clint Cochrane on drums, Eric Pepe on keys and Carrick Sugden on lead guitar.

"Together they are tighter than a drum skin – tight!" Justin said.

The tribute show will be full of hits everyone can sing along to, including This Is How We Do it, Pony, No Diggity, Hot in Herre, Drop It Like It's Hot, Everyday People and classics that salute RnB legends like Snoop Dogg, Salt-N-Pepa and Shaggy.

Justin said the audience could groove out and relax at the performance.

"We love the international audience with Aussies in the mix, the girls and football players who love this genre, sing and dance the night away," he said.

For those looking for a meal and a show, The Bistro will be open until 8:30pm and Koopa Café will be open until late.

80s N 90s RnB Live Show Friday, 9 December, 7pm Redcliffe Leagues Club Cnr Klingner & Ashmole Road, Margate.





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STORY **JULIA LEWIS**PHOTOS **PETE JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY**

ocal radio station 99.7 Bridge FM is celebrating 30 years of providing the community with good beats, a wide variety of entertainment, and-up-to-date community news and events.

The origins of the radio station can be traced back to a public meeting held on 26th November 1986, which was convened by a small group of dedicated people including local business leaders and politicians. The purpose of this meeting was to gauge interest in forming a Community Radio Station on the Redcliffe Peninsula

This initiative was inspired by local identity Peter Parkinson who became the first president of the radio station and led to the formation of the Redcliffe Pine Rivers Community Radio station.

The station went to air January 25, 1988, with an official test transmission. The original broadcast took place from a caravan located on Council land, beneath the water tower in Sorrento Street, Margate.

In 1992, a licence was granted to the Redcliffe Pine Rivers Community Radio station and broadcasting continued in a small building, also located in Sorrento Street, Margate.

Because of its popularity and growth, in 2008, the radio station was eventually moved into new premises situated on the corner of Anzac and Oxley Avenues, Redcliffe and has remained at that location ever since.

Sue (Suzy) Gledhill, Secretary of Moreton Media Group Inc. and co-host of 'It Takes 2', attributes the radio's success to having strong engagements within the community, while providing a wide variety of music and entertainment.

"We connect with the local community by supporting a range of charities and organisations within our broadcasting region, through on-air promotion of their activities," Suzy said. "The music genre, Great Rock Variety, has great listener appeal but there are also specialty shows that offer a variety of other genres.

"We aim to stand out from the crowd by the strength and uniqueness of our speciality shows and our longstanding dedication and commitment by 99.7 Bridge FM volunteers."

To celebrate this milestone, an exhibition will be on display at Redcliffe Museum and will include memorabilia gathered over three decades, from 1992 to 2022. It will include radio equipment, photographs, historical radio documents and more.

The 30th Anniversary exhibition will be on display at Redcliffe Museum, 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe, from 3 December 2022 until April 2023.

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STORY PATRICIA HIGGINS

t's beginning to look a lot like that time of year when the Redcliffe Peninsula Christmas Carols come to town – bringing people, their picnic blankets and their best festive spirit to the fore.

With Santa's Village and plenty more things to see and do (there's a whisper that some magical Christmas llamas will trot on by) local residents are called to warm up their vocals in preparation for the event's very merry delights.

Shane Newcombe, CEO and Founder of Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) said that the inaugural night of carolling had been running for over a decade and had brought with it so much joy to the local community.

"All you need to bring is your picnic blankets or camping chairs for a jolly good time at the Redcliffe Peninsula Carols, which feature a stellar line-up of local artists and community groups performing your all-time favourite Christmas tunes," Mr Newcombe said.

According to Mr Newcombe, attendees are welcome to bring their own food or are able to purchase dinner from the range of food trucks available at the event as the perfect compliment to a night literally exploding with

festive cheer (fireworks are set to close off the evening at 8pm).

"The kids will love Santa's Village filled with lots of Christmas activities and the chance to meet Santa," he said.

Santa meet and greets will run from 5:30pm - 6:15pm and again at 6:45pm - 7:30pm, with the break between sessions allowing people to take in all that the night has to offer — including Christmas themed-roving entertainers, kids craft activities, face painting, Santa's mailbox and so much more.

"The giant snow globes are a highlight of Santa's village, providing the perfect white Christmas photo opportunity for \$10 per group, and let's not forget the Christmas Ilamas which are back by popular demand," Mr Newcombe said.

Families are not required to make reservations to pet the llamas and even get their picture taken with them (however, it is recommended to get in early).

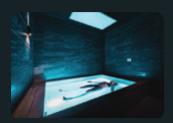
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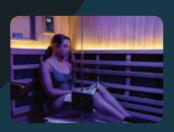


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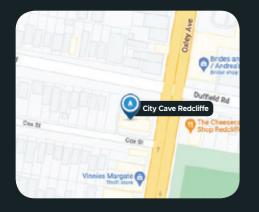
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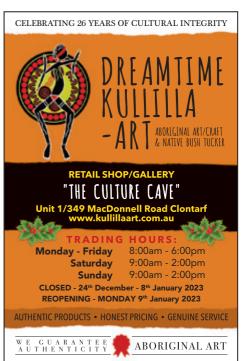
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AQUA WARRIOR is heading to the Peninsula

STORY JULIA LEWIS

ooking for adventure this summer? Then look no further than Aqua Warrior, Redcliffe's newest Aqua Park arriving just in time for Christmas.

Suitable for all ages, Aqua Warrior is an inflatable water park, designed to test different levels of fitness and abilities, while providing families with an affordable and fun day out.

Craig Rosevear, owner of Aqua Warrior, said the new course will provide an exciting adventure for all ages.

"A new course is coming, more obstacles and we are extending the swimming enclosure to make it bigger and better than before," Craig said. "It has special obstacles that are found nowhere else which are designed to be safe, fun and challenging".

Set along the picturesque waterfront of Clontarf with sprawling views of Bramble Bay, the aqua park provides a variety of obstacles and slides which are connected to form circuits, allowing park goers to choose a different path each time.

Zonta Raises Flags for Human Rights

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

uman Rights Day is on 10 December and this year the Zonta Club of Redcliffe will be holding a flag raising ceremony to acknowledge the significant day.

Zonta Club of Redcliffe advocacy chair, Marie Stewart said it was important to raise awareness of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to remember that basic human rights were not always enjoyed by everyone and there are still people in the world who do not have them.

"At this event, we will raise the three Australian Flags – Commonwealth, Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander, as well as the United Nations Flag and Zonta



Craig said it is the perfect day out for families who are wanting something different for their kids these holidays and is suitable for any event or celebration.

"They get to have fun running, sliding and splashing with their friends," Craig said. "Aqua Warrior is a perfect venue for birthday parties, schools and clubs. We provide under cover seating and BBQ for free."

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International Flag, to show we all stand together for human rights," Marie said.

"There will be speeches by the Moreton Bay Regional Council Mayor, local Indigenous and Pacific Islanders representatives and a United Nations representative."

The event also marks the end of the annual 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, a global campaign which runs from 25 November to 10 December and calls for the elimination of violence against women and girls.

During the campaign, the Zonta Club of Redcliffe will be saying no to violence against women by displaying banners and cut-out orange ladies, and by lighting up local landmarks in orange, the colour for domestic violence awareness.

The event is free but registration is required. Go to www.trybooking.com/981396

Zonta Club of Redcliffe Human Rights Day Flag Raising Ceremony Saturday, 10 December, 7-8.45am Moreton Bay Regional Council Irene Street, Redcliffe. Kedron-Wavell Sub Branch RSL Inc.

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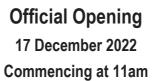
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ootpaths around Redcliffe are about to get a whole lot brighter as they are transformed from concrete footpaths into imaginative, unexpected and captivating temporary exhibition spaces.

Moreton Bay Region Council have commissioned nine local artists to create site-specific public artworks for nine footpaths that skirt the shoreline of Moreton Bay. This project aspires to explore and respond to the diverse ecosystems and experiences of being on the bay.

Mayor Peter Flannery said the project aims to celebrate local artists, while transforming and celebrating the Redcliffe Peninsula.

"Moreton Bay is blessed with natural beauty from our hinterland to our coastlines, but now it's time to give our urban centres a little colour," he said.

"The Art At Large program is a new public art program designed to give professional opportunities to local artists and brighten the spaces we see on our everyday routines - or create totally new destinations for people to visit.

"Public art and cultural activations, lift a community and make visitors want to come back time and time again." Peter said.

Local artist, Lexi Abel, is the first artist to kick off the program, with her vibrant mural spanning the side of the Redcliffe Museum.

Mayor Flannery said the artwork has transformed the space into artwork that everyone can enjoy.

Local artist Lexi Abel

"We started this program off with a bang at the external wall of the Redcliffe Museum, where First Nations artist Lexie Abel painted her homage to the Peninsula for everyone to marvel at on their walks or visits to the museum."

Lexi said she drew inspiration from the beautiful beaches of Redcliffe, celebrating places she spent time at in her childhood.

"I spent a lot of my life here in Redcliffe and the whole process was this wonderful reflective journey about my childhood and now raising my children here," Lexi said.

"A lot of the reflective process was memories of Queens Beach north, so rather than thinking that the bay is blue, it's more thinking about how the beach makes me feel, how we are connected and that feeling of joy."

The artwork will span walkways from Woody Point to Bongaree North and will remain in place until early June 2023.

The council is encouraging families and friends to meet up and go on a mini-art-trail to visit the artworks.

To find out more visit: www.moretonbay.qld. gov.au/Services/Arts-Culture-Heritage/Art-At-Large/Foreshore-Footpaths





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Leisa Windley with Chris Harrison

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ore than 10 million people are living with Parkinson's Disease worldwide and it can understandably be a very scary diagnosis. However, it is possible for patients to maintain a good quality of life under the guidance of the right health care professionals.

Leisa Windley, a Clinical Exercise Physiologist at ProHealth EP, specialises in neurological conditions and has seen first hand both the mental and physical benefits that regular exercise can have for people living with this disorder

"It's highly rewarding working with these clients and helping them reach their goals," Leisa said. "My clients are seeing improvements not only in their strength and balance, but also in their mental health."

Chris Harrison was diagnosed with Parkinson's when he was just 43 years old, and has been working through an individualised Parkinson's exercise program with ProHealth EP since 2020. "Exercise has changed my life and reignited my passion to be the best version of myself," he said. "Since starting this program, I have had noticeable improvements in my physical, mental and emotional health."

For clients like Chris, getting out to a gym can also be a social opportunity to meet new people - which is one of the reasons why Leisa is excited that ProHealth EP is going to be launching their Movement for Parkinson's group program in January. "This will be the first time a group program like this will be offered," she said. "This eight-week program will involve three group exercise sessions per week, as well as a group education session, which hasn't previously been offered."

Leisa explained that the program aims to empower clients with the knowledge and confidence needed to continue to make exercise a sustainable lifestyle change once the program has ended. "There is growing evidence that suggests participating in regular exercise can assist in managing Parkinson's Disease," she said. "Exercise has proven to improve and help maintain a person's independence and quality of life."

Chris added that through exercise he has also gained a sense of achievement. "Before I began, I had no energy and was feeling quite sorry for myself," he said. "However, since working with ProHealth, my motivation and energy levels have improved, and most importantly, I've realised that my disability does not define me."

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Redcliffe **Christmas Twilight Market**

STORY JULIA LEWIS

oodwill Projects is once again hosting their Christmas Twilight Market, and this year they are decking the halls with bells of holly. Set along the picturesque Redcliffe waterfront, the twilight market will transform the esplanade into a magical Christmas wonderland with activities the whole family can enjoy.

Event Manager, Melissa Crawford said the market provides an opportunity for people to experience Christmas festivities in an open air environment, while eating some delicious food and enjoying a spectacular fireworks display.

"This event is fun for the whole family and a great opportunity to do your Christmas shopping in an open air, fun environment," Melissa said. "Expect lots of arts and crafts, unique gift ideas, lots of food options to keep you going and fireworks to end the night!"



The market kicks off at 4pm, and will include Santa selfies with Christmas Elves, kids' activities and entertainment. festive live music, and will of course give market goers the opportunity to shop for Christmas presents with a selection of artisan handmade gifts.

"It's a great opportunity to support small businesses, do your Christmas shopping and have a night out with family and friends all in one go." Melissa said.

Redcliffe's Christmas Twilight Market Saturday 10th Dec 4PM - 9PM Fireworks at 8PM Santa Selfies 5PM - 7:30PM **Redcliffe Parade**

To get your free ticket, visit www.eventbrite.com.au and search for Redcliffe Christmas Twilight Markets 2022. Parking is available at Pearson Park. Ticket holders go in the draw to win a prize.

A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

YVETTE D'ATH MP

hat a year, Redcliffe. It has been an absolute privilege to represent this incredible electorate in government and to serve as your Minister for Health and Ambulance Services.

Christmas is a time for reflection, and this has been another challenging year for our

community and our state. We have seen multiple extraordinary weather events that have been extremely difficult for some members of our community and our hearts go out to them. We have seen great things happen like the Olympics being awarded, \$1.06 billion for expansion of Redcliffe

Hospital, new social housing projects being announced in Redcliffe, the housing summit to address the serious issue of homelessness. domestic violence being addressed with the coercive control legislation and a budget that sought to bring increased funding to health, education, and police.

We remember that Christmas and New Year are holidays to celebrate family and the good things in our lives while we also think of others.

If I can help with any state government matters, please contact my electorate office on 07 3448 7100 or redcliffe@parliament. qld.gov.au. Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

CR SANDRA RUCK

ouncil sponsors a huge array of arts events throughout the region and December and January will be no different. The Joy Connection program is back from 4-29 January 2023 offering a diverse range of free creative art workshops with the finale at Scarborough Beach Park on 29 January 2023.

The Art At Large: Foreshore Footpaths project is well underway with local artists creating vinyl artworks for nine footpaths that skirt the shoreline of Moreton Bay responding to the diverse flora. fauna, vistas and experiences of living on the bay.

Judging by the expressions of interest submitted, our 2023 Anywhere Festival is shaping up to be an absolute cracker with new venues to include performances in craft breweries, plant nurseries, dance studios, community halls, art galleries, libraries, museums and even residential decks and driveways!

Council also offers grants that assist artists to participate in career development and the Regional Arts Development Fund grant provides funding for projects that promote and develop arts, culture and heritage in the region.

The Music in the Park event will be held at Scarborough again on Australia Day 1-5pm.

LUKE HOWARTH MP



haring meals with family and friends, late night drives looking for light displays, letters to Santa, melodies of your favourite Christmas carols and endless rolls of wrapping paper -Christmas is a holiday like no other. It is truly one of my favourite times of the year!

Get into the festive spirit and make sure to check out the many Christmas celebrations happening

in your local area with fun for the whole family - just visit www.visitmoretonbayregion.com.au/ whats-on to find an event near you.

Also be sure to look out in your mailbox this December for my annual Christmas card and 2023 calendar with some amazing drawings from our prep and year 1 students from across Petrie.

As we say goodbye to 2022 and welcome in a new year, can I encourage you to reflect on all the moments you had to be grateful for this year, whatever that might be, and aim to make more of them in 2023.

Please be advised that my office will be closed from 23/12/22 and will be reopening on 9/1/23.

From my family to yours - A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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SHRIMPLY THE BEST SEAFOOD AT WHITTAKER'S

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY
PHOTO PETE JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY

n Australian summer isn't complete without fresh prawns on the barbie, oysters for appetisers and a fresh fillet main course.

Whittaker's Seafood on Oxley Avenue in Scarborough is a family-owned business and they have all the goodies you need to have a very merry 'Fishmas'.

Owners Todd and Ash Whittaker have been running the shop for just over a year.

"Todd has always had a passion for fishing," Ash said. "He just loves it and we've got two little boys

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and they love fishing and the beach and being on the boat. I've always liked the idea of a small business and we just thought we'd give it a go."

The business is open six days a week, providing local seafood "from the sea to your plate".

"So you can enjoy the goodness of local seafood from our trawler, local trawlers from the Gold Coast to Hervey Bay and the local fisherman and crabbers that keep us surprised and delighted with their catch," Ash said.

The trusty trawler and crabbing boat regularly head out to catch the freshest seafood. Products include prawns (king, tiger, bay and banana) squid, mussels, crabs (muddies and sandies) fresh shucked Tassie oysters, fish (reef, orange roughy, flake, salmon, barramundi, whiting, snapper and cod), squid, scallops and bugs.

Ash said this would be their second Christmas running the shop and that they were currently taking orders.

"Christmas is just around the corner," she said.
"With the excitement of getting together with our nearest and dearest, it's time to get organised and get those seafood orders sorted.

"We will have an ever-expanding line of products available and you'll be able to add to your preorder at any time if something new takes your fancy.

"We're looking forward to a sensational summer of seafood and sharing it with everyone."

Pop into the store on Oxley Avenue to check out the colourful new artwork on the walls. The shop also stocks a range of award-winning sauces and dressings from Emelia's The Saucy Australian, including crustacean dressing to enjoy with your Christmas prawns.

For those further north, the Whittaker's Seafood Van makes an appearance at Burpengary Tavern every Friday and Saturday.

Christmas orders require a minimum spend of \$100 and a 50 per cent deposit at the time of booking. Follow the Whittaker's Seafood Facebook page for opening hours, updates and delicious recipes. Call or text your order to 0427 964 649.

Whittaker's Seafood 611 Oxley Avenue Scarborough P 0427 964 649





Local DINING GUIDE



NCHORAGE BAKERY & CAFE

ANCHORAGE

141/145 Griffith Road Newport Bakery & Cafe

Ph 3880 3601

Feature: Anchorage Bakery & Cafe is a locally owned and family operated business offering a range of freshly baked bread, pastries, sweets, sandwiches, wraps, a full menu, catering and much more. Freshly brewed coffee dine in or takeaway. We're more than just a bakery.



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Bakery Café

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439 Scarborough Road Scarborough

Fish & Chips/Burgers

Ph 3203 5033

BAY BOATS

Feature: Famous for our great range of tasty seafood, burgers with homemade burger patties, hot crispy chips locals love and customers come from far far away to enjoy. Not to mention fresh sandwiches, great coffee and good old-fashioned milkshakes. Is that chicken or plain salt?



Kippa-Ring Shopping Centre

Café

Ph 3283 4739

THE COFFEE CLUB KIPPA-RING

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.



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165 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe

Tex Mex

Ph 3284 7990

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184 Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf

Fish & Chips

Ph 3283 1618

FISH'N AT BELLS BEACH

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69 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe Italian Restaurant

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Local DINING GUIDE



Bird O'Passage Pde, Scarborough

Steak and Seafood

Ph 3203 5188

MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB

Feature: Seafood restaurant overlooking Scarborough Harbour. Live music Friday nights & Sunday afternoons. See our website for opening times & specials.





Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough

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89 Landsborough Avenue, Scarborough

Eclectic Modern Café

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Japanese, Sushi

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63 Landsborough Ave, Scarborough

Fish & Chips

Ph 3880 0555

THE BOAT SHED SCARBOROUGH

Feature: Located overlooking the spectacular Moreton Bay & Moreton Island.

Our seafood is cooked to order and is available for dine in at our alfresco area or takeaway. Come give us a go! You won't be disappointed. Open 7 days (Except Mon/Tue Evenings & Xmas Day.)





611 Oxley Avenue, Scarborough

Seafood Market

Ph 0427 964 649

WHITTAKER'S SEAFOOD

Feature: Family owned business being supplied mainly from our trawler & crabbing boat. We offer fresh fish, prawns, crabs, oysters including platters & much more. Come visit us for all your seafood items.

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DECEMBER What's On.

O1 THURSDAY

MICHAEL ASMA

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

■ ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

O2 FRIDAY

ROSE POWELL

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

DAVE RITTER BAND

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

LOST IN THE SIXTIES

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

ITHE RAMBLERS

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

O3 SATURDAY

ANGLICAN PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

St Mary's Church, 93 Sutton Street, Redcliffe. 2:30pm

A A NIGHT ON BROADWAY MOVEMENTS DANCE

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 2:30pm

Movements Academy of Dance End of Year Concert | Tickets from \$37 | 2.30pm & 6pm shows

EMPYRE

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

JBON SCOTT EXPERIENCE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

□ RICHARD WATERSON

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

O4 SUNDAY

SUNDAY JAZZ ON THE DECK

Moreton Bay Boat Club 2:30pm

BYRON SHORT

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 3pm

O6 TUESDAY

■ MICHAEL WHITMORE

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

— CINDERELLA - OLD NATIONAL BALLET SCH

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7pm QLD National Ballet School present Cinderella - their end of year concert. Tickets from \$48

O7 WEDNESDAY

TOBY TYLER

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

— CINDERELLA - QLD NATIONAL BALLET SCH

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7pm QLD National Ballet School present Cinderella - their end of year concert. Tickets from \$48

O8 THURSDAY

JBOB MILDREN

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

■ ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

O9 FRIDAY

FORTUNATO

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

DIRTY DICE AT THE BBBC

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

JUST JAMMIN

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

DJ PETER

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

* 80S N 90S RNB LIVE SHOW

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

1380S 90S RNB DANCE PARTY

Redcliffe Leagues Club 8:30pm

10 SATURDAY

16 FRIDAY

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY FLAG RAISING

Moreton Bay Regional Council 7am

F OFF TO NEVERLAND 5TH ELEMENT DANCE

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 10am

5th Element Dance End of Year concert I 10am & 2pm | Tickets from \$25

* REDCLIFFE'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Redcliffe Parade 4pm

TRACY VAUGHN TRIO

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

TOMMY KATZ BAND

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

ILITTLE STEVIE & THE TAILFINS

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

11 SUNDAY

NATHAN DANIELS

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 3pm

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA CHRISTMAS CAROL

Nathan Road Sports Complex 4pm

13 TUESDAY

AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND CHRISTMAS SHOW

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I MICHAEL WHITMORE

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

15 THURSDAY

TRACY VAUGHN

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

TOBY TYLER

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

I ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

FORTUNATO

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

✓ YER BUCCANEERS

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

THREE ONE ONE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

□ RICHARD WATERSON

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

A ROCKIN THROUGH THE AGES

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm

'Rock'n through the Ages' is a totally fun and nostalgic show that guarantees to please. This show ticks all the baby boomer boxes! Tickets from \$35 - \$65

17 SATURDAY

PAINTERS & POTTERS XMAS EXHIBITION

Old Fire Station, 365 Oxley Ave, Redcliffe 11am

★ NEWPORT CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET

Lakeview Prom, Newport. 3pm

KANDL

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

CHICK FLICK

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

JAM JAH

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

CHICK FLICK AT THE BBBC

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

THE RESIDUALS AT THE REC

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm

KING OF THE SWINGERS CHRISTMAS SPEC

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm

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18 SUNDAY

F REDCLIFFE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB SOCIAL

Dalton Hall Redcliffe Showgrounds 11am

Join us for our Christmas social held on Sunday the 18th of December, starting at 11am. All are welcome. Admission applies, adults \$6 each, children free.

The event features entertainment, raffles, lucky door prizes, and lots of Christmas fun. Our guest artist for the day is Tony Wagner and walk-ups are welcome. Canteen & licensed bar available. For more info call 0409307062 or 0732847609.

□ BRAMBLE SUNDAY JAM

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 1:30pm

ME & JODIE LEE

Moreton Bay Boat Club 2:30pm

20 TUESDAY

JDAVE GRAY

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

21 WEDNESDAY

TOBY TYLER

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

22 THURS DAY

MARCO

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

I ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

23 FRIDAY

FORTUNATO

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

GENERATION GAP-60'S & 70'S CLASSICS

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

ICOUNTERFEIT HEROES

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

THE WATERS EDGE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

24 SATURDAY

ROSIES XMAS EVE DANCE PARTY

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6pm

13 LITTLE PIGS

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

27 TUESDAY

™ MICHAEL WHITMORE

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

28 WEDNESDAY

TOBY TYLER

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

29 THURSDAY

CATHY DRUMMOND

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

COUNTRY BOYS

Redcliffe Leagues Club 6pm

ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

30 FRIDAY

FORTUNATO

Redcliffe Leagues Club 11am

■ B-ROCKED

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

DOWN311

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

JUNIOR & THE EASY ACES

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

31 SATURDAY

JEMPYRE

Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

JDJ DENNIS

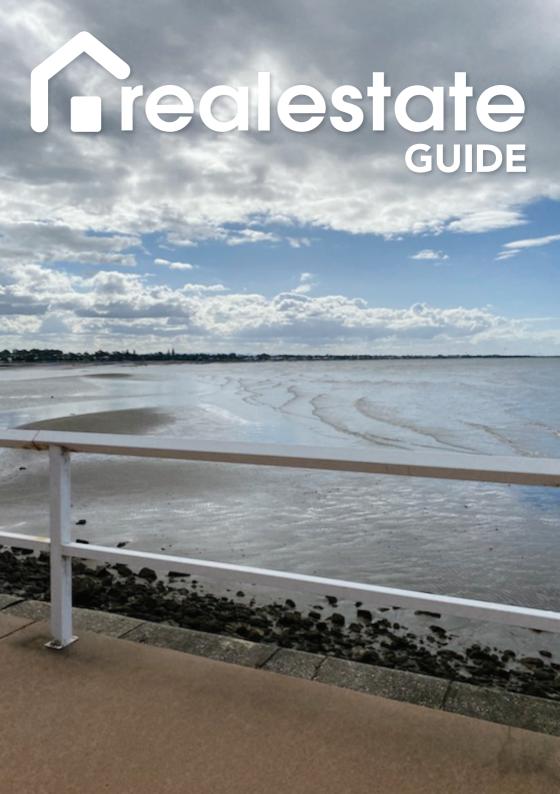
Redcliffe Leagues Club 7pm

IJ CHERRY RED

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7:30pm

DREW BENNEDICK

Moreton Bay Boat Club 8:30pm



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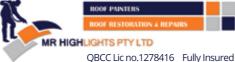
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Main Cast: John Leguizamo, Beverly D'Angelo, Alex Hassell, David Harbour, Cam Gigandet, Alexis Louder. Edi Patterson

Genre: Thriller
Running Time: TBC

Release Date: 01 Dec 2022

Rating: CTC Language: English



AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER

Set more than a decade after the events of the first film, Avatar: The Way of Water begins to tell the story of the Sully family (Jake, Neytiri, and their kids), the trouble

that follows them, the lengths they go to keep each other safe, the battles they fight to stay alive and the tragedies they endure.

Director: James Cameron

Main Cast: Kate Winslet, Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Stephen Lang, Oona Chaplin, Cliff Curtis, Giovanni Ribisi, David Thewlis, Sigourney Weaver,

Edie Falco, Joel David Moore

Genre: Action, Adventure, Fantasy, Thriller, Science

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Running Time: 200 MIN Release Date: 15 Dec 2022

Rating: CTC

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I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY

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Director: Stella Meghie

Main Cast: Stanley Tucci, Tamara Tunie, Ashton

Sanders, Naomi Ackie, Clarke Peters **Genre:** Biography, Drama, Musical

Running Time: TBC

Release Date: 26 Dec 2022

Rating: CTC Language: English



I Heard The Bell: Little Eggs: Afric Violent Night Seriously Red		Dec 1
Armageddon Tin	ne	Dec 7
The Menu		Dec 8
Avatar: The Way	Of Water	Dec 15
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Alternatives to Soft Plastic Packaging

INFORMATION PREPARED BY LES BARKLA,
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he sad news in early November about the suspension of REDcycle's soft plastics recycling scheme and reports that Woolworths and Coles may not be taking the soft plastics anymore, was very disappointing.

This, unfortunately, is a backward step for recycling in this country, albeit, hopefully only a temporary pause in the soft plastics recycling. The blame for this is not REDcycle, Replas, or other businesses that are going down the sustainable path. The 100% blame is on all 3 levels of government, for more than 20 years...asleep at the wheel....you have to do better, and fast.

We try to source most of our food through non packaging avenues. We have eight recycling methods in our household - compost, worms, chooks, containers refund, batteries, REDcycle, recycle bin, and lastly landfill which up until recently has been minimal.

Because you can't put soft plastics in the MBRC recycling bin, a potential contamination issue for other recyclables, we need to look at alternatives to plastics.

Here's some suggestions. Skip the supermarket for a week and see what you can find in the pantry, go nude with packaging - join a local food co-op and shop at markets, join a Buy Nothing Group, reusable bread bags, cloth nappies, ask your shops if they let you bring in reusable containers, use your keep cup.

For Christmas, go without presents and donate to an environmental organisation instead, give only consumables in recyclable (genuinely recyclable) packaging like aluminium or glass, and buy only op-shopped presents.

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The Always Sunny Podcast

PODCAST REVIEW NICK ALLFORD

ant to know how to create a successful TV series? Well, you should listen to 3 best mates, Rob, Charlie and Glen. Creators of one of my favourite shows, It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia, have now created one of my favourite podcasts (about said show).

So why haven't I written about it sooner? Well, I wasn't sure if anyone would be familiar with the show that they spend most of the podcast talking about but now that Rob McElhenney has achieved more notoriety as Ryan Reynolds' mate in the Disney Plus series Welcome to Wrexham, I think it might be time to share why I love this podcast so much.

Briefly, the long-running tv show (15 seasons and counting) is centered around three mates who are generally horrible but hilarious. In the podcast they break down each episode throwing some great anecdotes and guests into the mix, often going on hilarious tangents, to the point where they may not even discuss the episode at all. Moderated by Meg, a writer of the show who possesses the patience of a saint, she attempts the almost impossible task of keeping the lads on track. You can also select the option to watch the recording instead of just listening to it.

So listen/watch it now, wherever you get your podcasts

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REDCLAW

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edclaw (Cherax quadricarinatus) is a freshwater crayfish native to parts of northern Australia and Papua New Guinea. It is easily recognised as the males have a bright red soft tissue area on the outside of their claws. They grow to at least 30 centimetres and with most being quite large anyway you don't need many for a feed.

Found in North Pine Dam and now in most of our dams and freshwater catchments throughout Queensland, in every state except Tasmania and also quite a few places around the world, they are now quite widespread.

Redclaw are considered a pest outside of their natural range in Australia as they compete for food and territory with other species of crayfish endemic to the area and can also spread disease. This can occur via escapees from illegally stocked farm dams and flooded aquaculture facilities, being used as bait or just people spreading them intentionally, even released pets from the aquarium trade.

They are considered a delicacy by some and in restaurants can fetch a high price for farmed stock. I am guite partial to a feed of Redclaw myself and occasionally run a few opera house style traps on North Pine Dam baited with either boiled potato, dried cat food or fish frames and leave them overnight.

There are many recipes out there and depending on who you talk to or what you read, there are plenty of "this is the best" options. My favourites lately are removing the meat from the tail and then making Thai curries or just fried in garlic butter on the BBQ.

Please make sure you follow your local fisheries rules when using traps, i.e. in Queensland 4 traps per person and they must be marked etc. This is a great time of year because as the weather warms they become more active.



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