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FROM THE EDITOR

As we enter March, I have to wonder where this year is going! Being the start of Autumn, hopefully we will see the weather cooling down as well so a perfect time to get into the garden.

This month in the Redcliffe Guide, there are some great stories on local entertainment as well as community events happening on the Peninsula.

It's Clean Up Australia day 5 March and there is still time to join a community group to keep your part of the world clean. For more details head over to their website www.cleanup.org.au/events

In some exciting news, I have just created my first Podcast! It's called 'GuideCast' and my aim is to give you a few highlights for the month plus interviews with members of the community in a quick easy to access format. So scan the QR code below and have a listen while commuting, doing the house work or walking the dogs.

Let me know what you think!

You can also catch me live on 99.7 Bridge FM Sunday 5 March after 7pm when Suzy and Johnny from It Takes Two and I chat about what's happening around town!

Until next month, happy reading - and listening!

Jodie



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WHAT'S HOT AROUND TOWN



STORY **NADIA CHAPMAN**

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Caravan band will be performing at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club on Saturday, 18 March, where they will put on a performance of a lifetime.

Caravan is a three-piece rock and roll band with a refined sound straight from the golden age.

After releasing their self-titled debut album in May 2022, the Brisbane band took to stages across Australia to support Wolfmother.

Since then, Caravan have come back to Brisbane to perform all across the city, now making their way onto the beloved Peninsula.

Caravan will perform from 7pm onwards.

Start your weekend off the right way with some disco fever. Opening on Friday, 24 March, and continuing until Sunday, the 26th at Scarborough Bowls Club, be prepared to wear your grooviest disco threads and dance the night away.

Not only do you get to groove to a great selection of songs from the disco era, but you also get to be accompanied by some dinner and drinks.

The dinner is a retro 70s finger-food grazing table with whatever drinks you would like.

Bookings are essential, and tickets start at \$15 for the show only or \$30 for the combined show and meal.

The Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30pm while the Sunday show starts at 1:00pm



If you missed out on seeing the Grammy award-winning artist Adele live on stage, worry no more.

The Adele tribute show, "Someone Like You," is coming to the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre on Friday, 3 March.

Performed by Brisbane artist Samantha Paterson, the Adele tribute show will take you through some of the musician's favourite pop hits, from Rolling in the Deep to Skyfall.

The tribute show comes with a live backing band and supporting vocals to create a spectacular performance that celebrates the beloved UK artist.

Bookings are essential, and tickets cost \$48 pp, with \$3.00 online transaction fees. You can find out more information via www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au

The show starts at 7pm and goes for approximately 90 minutes with no intervals.



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emotional resilience, self-esteem and confidence through physical exercise and companionship in a safe environment. RUBY is a safe place for women to come and exercise, meet other women who have had similar experiences and to seek referrals or advice from QPS officers."

RUBY is delivered on an ongoing, weekly basis and is supported by a female fitness instructor and female police officer. It is currently running at PCYC Deception Bay, PCYC Caboolture and at a number of other PCYCs across the state.

Kris said they were hoping to source funding and partnerships to support the local program, which would help them to engage a female fitness instructor and provide snacks for participants after sessions. Any money raised would also go towards essential items like gym towels, workout clothing, shoes and water bottles to better equip the participants to undertake a physical fitness program.

"Understandably some women have come away with very little and have little in the way of personal effects, putting the needs of their children first and not having something special just for themselves," Kris said.

Kris has been involved with RUBY programs at other PCYC clubs for more than five years. She said she had seen how the program helped participants reengage within the community.

"It provides them with greater confidence and connectedness with other women who have travelled the same road and understand their situations," she said. "They gain strength from each other."

Women who have experienced DFV can self-refer or be referred to attend the RUBY sessions. Those interested in attending can contact Kris for a confidential discussion on 0429 644 663.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FITNESS PROGRAM CONNECTS WOMEN

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY** PHOTO **BRUCE REDMAN**

Women in the local community who are experiencing domestic and family violence (DFV) now have the opportunity to attend a free, physical fitness program in a safe environment.

The Rise Up, Be Yourself (RUBY) Program is for women who are, have been, or are likely to be experiencing DFV, and it is commencing at PCYC Redcliffe this month.

A/Sgt Kris Parker, the Youth and Community Program Manager for PCYC Redcliffe said RUBY was developed due to a recognised need in the community.

"Violence against women is recognised as a serious and widespread problem in Australia, with enormous individual and community impacts and social costs," Kris said.

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LIONS EASTER FOOD APPEAL

For the month of March, The Bracken Ridge Central Lions Club, supported by Cr Sandy Landers and Casandra Sabb at Coronis Realty, are collecting non perishable food items to help support those doing it tough this Easter.

Anyone wishing to help support the Lions in their Easter Food Appeal endeavour are able to drop the items off to 99.7 Bridge FM at 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe; the Bracken Ridge Ward Office; or at the Train Day on Sunday March 26.

On Thursday 29 March, Bracken Ridge Lions are holding an information session in the Bracken Ridge Library meeting rooms. If you have ever wanted to volunteer or even join the Lions Club, this is a great chance to find out more information and talk with members about what they do.

Batrisha and the Creepy Caretaker

STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**

If quirky literature is your thing, and if you're young or young at heart, *Batrisha and the Creepy Caretaker* is likely to be right up your spooky and spine-tingling alley.

The short graphic novel, which was released early last year by Margate Beach publisher Nat Karmichael (under the imprint of Comicoz), is aimed at ages eight and up and has been nominated for the Australian Shadow Award, open to Australian writers of dark fiction.

The story and illustrations by Ballarat-based Dillon Naylor feature a ghastly groundskeeper and a pale, dark-haired young girl and her two-tailed cat.

"Batrisha Belfry is a comic character I created for a monthly section in K-Zone Magazine in 2001 and it ran for about 14 years. I wanted

Easter Food Appeal

Your local community groups, 99.7 Bridge FM, The Bracken Ridge Central Lions Club, proudly supported by Cr Sandy Landers and Coronis Realty are working together to help support the local community.

Donate any non-perishable food items and we will then distribute to families who are in need of support, as well as charities and food organisations so that they can help feed those in need.

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Bracken Ridge Ward Office: 77 Bracken St, Bracken Ridge. Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm

Or bring them to train day on the 26 March at McPherson Park, Bracken Ridge.

Last day to donate is Monday 3 April

Anyone who donates any non-perishable food items will go in the draw to win one of five free ride passes to use at the Bracken Ridge Lions Train Day.

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Author Dillon Naylor, Illustration copyright Dillon Naylor.

to do something more with her beyond the comic strips and had an idea of a kind of an all-age storybook using old-style illustrations and poetry," Mr Naylor said.

Publisher Nat Karmichael said that Dillon was very deserving of the nomination, the results of which are to be announced later this year.

"He's been writing and drawing comics for over twenty years and it's his best work yet," Mr Karmichael said.

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Simon Rowe with a Sleepbus

Sleepbus rolls into Redcliffe

STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**

The problem of people sleeping rough in Australia is an issue that Simon Rowe, founder of Sleepbus, is working to alleviate by thinking in terms of four wheels, rather than just four walls.

Now, Redcliffe is set to soon have its own Sleepbus, which, simply put, is a bus operating as a mobile homeless shelter.

Mr Rowe said the 'roll-out' was likely to happen sometime toward the end of winter and would most likely be located in the carpark of the Redcliffe Breakfast Club when it arrives and begins service.

"It's been a hard slog and we've only just got the bus in now, but we'll keep everybody updated," Mr Rowe said.

Mr Rowe was working as a business consultant when, after his own experience of falling through the cracks as a teenager, he had a life-changing encounter with a homeless person, instigating the development of a novel homeless shelter solution.

"It's not safe to sleep at night, you have to keep your wits about you, it's much safer to

sleep during the day on a busy footpath and let people like you walk over me" — these are the words of the homeless person to Mr Rowe, pointing out the many risks of sleeping exposed at night.

Mr Rowe realised that the mobility and affordability of a bus (especially one equipped with overnight caretakers, personal lockers and climate controlled pods with a bed and toilet), presented a clear win over bricks and mortar building models, with the success of the project spreading across Australia to reach our local region.

"The community has rallied and a bunch of organisations got together and fundraised for the Redcliffe Sleepbus. These relationships will be coming along with us for the journey, obviously the main one being The Breakfast Club and the Council has been very supportive as well," Mr Rowe said.

According to Mr Rowe, it costs about six dollars to provide somebody with a 'safe sleep', with sponsorship from local businesses is needed to keep the fundraising going.

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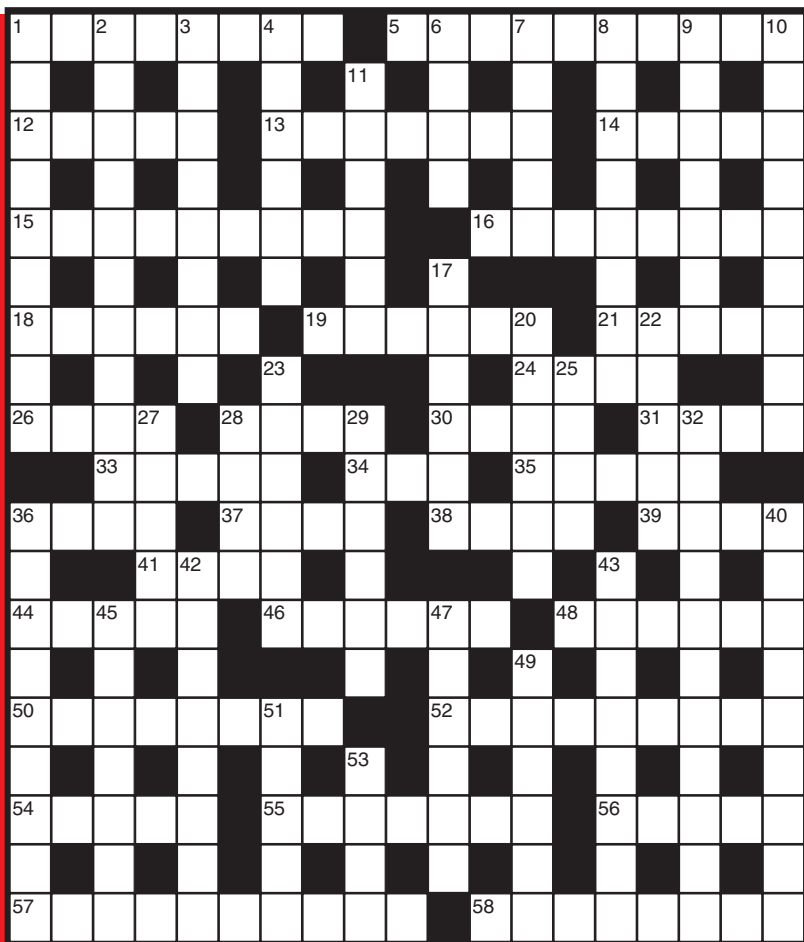
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Mrs Bell's house, Klangur, destroyed by the 1893 cyclone

THE TEMPEST, REDCLIFFE STYLE

STORY **PATTIE TANCRED**

While the meteorological names **Steve, Debbie and Yasi** would have meant nothing to our forebears on the Redcliffe peninsula, the phenomenon they represent was all too familiar.

We do not know how the area's Indigenous inhabitants protected themselves from severe tropical storms, but their lack of built infrastructure at least saved them from the damage and losses incurred by early European settlers. In 1879, as reported by The Queenslander, "the police barrack at Redcliffe was blown down" in a heavy storm. So severe was the damage that "the building now lies a complete wreck", the officer in charge barely having had time to make a life-saving leap from the veranda.

A ferocious storm struck Woody Point in March 1890, "the waves washing the jetty from end to end", forcing the steamer Garnet to return to Brisbane without landing passengers and causing considerable damage to property including washing bathing huts out to sea, damaging jetties and tearing roofs off houses.

In "Black February", 1893, when cyclonic weather brought devastating flooding to Brisbane and surrounding regions, Senior

Constable Perry at Redcliffe reported that a "violent hurricane passed over Humpybong". The police station was, again, badly damaged with the doors blown open, glass smashed, Perry's furniture broken and the police stables being unroofed.

Worse was the damage to Klangur, the house of Mrs Harriet Bell at Woody Point, which was "blown off the stumps and smashed into atoms". Fortunately, Mrs Bell and other occupants of the house escaped with only "severe bruises" but the loss of Klangur was a terrible blow. Mrs Bell had built the "truly charming marine villa" in 1882 and, surrounded by gardens and fruit trees, it was a "decided ornament" to the southern part of the peninsula.

Also caught up in the wild weather was the schooner Lorna Doon, which had been anchored at the Redcliffe jetty. In the high wind, the boat was nearly washed ashore, whereupon the captain decided to make a run for Cabbage Tree Creek. On the way, the boat was struck by the cyclone, "the rain pouring in torrents" and the mast "snapped off about 9ft from the deck". They "put in an awful night" but eventually made it to the creek.

Redcliffe has witnessed many such "bursts of horrid weather, such groans of roaring wind and rain", and will no doubt see more. With cyclone season upon us, keep a weather eye out and stay safe.

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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ARTIST

Trish Wilson



Artist's Statement: I am a visual thinker and photography allows me to express my appreciation of the aesthetic beauty of light, shape & colour. My images focus on understanding divergent view points by reflecting on mental health and disconnection of society.

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Dagmar Maini

Local Woodwork Artist Creating Beautiful Marquetry Art

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

For the past 6 years, self-taught woodwork artist Dagmar Maini has been creating unique and beautiful Marquetry art. The fine wood art involves applying pieces of veneer to a structure to form decorative patterns, designs or pictures.

Being a self-taught artist has allowed Dagmar to explore and fine-tune her skills, working with different mediums including wooden veneers, stone veneer, Mother of Pearl, and brass.

Dagmar explains that each piece starts with a simple sketch and says that the choice of shapes and colours is an emotional decision.

"All my artworks start with a sketch. The rough sketch is often just a shape that begins to develop step by step as I intuitively apply different techniques to create specific effects and shapes," Dagmar said. "Creating art is a "felt" process; sometimes, the aim is to explore, and sometimes to express.

"I really enjoy pursuing the challenging pathway to abstraction. I believe that abstract art engages you at another level. You have to stop trying to understand it and just feel it."

Dagmar finds the material for her art from mills and woodyards, and uses a combination of wooden veneers and plywood to create her art, with each piece taking anywhere from two days to two weeks to create.

Dagmar grew up in the former Czechoslovakia and moved to Australia 24 years ago. She now lives in Brisbane and creates her art from her home studio. Dagmar attributes her creativity to growing up surrounded by creative people.

"I grew up in an artistic family; my dad is a cartoonist, a graphic designer and a woodworker and my sister is a ceramic artist with her own gallery. Creativity is in my blood. The love of handmade crafts was always valued in my family," Dagmar said. "Marquetry taught me to slow down and enjoy the process. Each piece is a reminder of the close relationship between Mother Earth and us."

Dagmar's art has been internationally recognised with one of her pieces being picked for a juried group exhibition by New York-based art writer and critic, Phyllis Tuchman for Site: Brooklyn Gallery in New York.

Dagmar's work can be viewed at Redcliffe Art Society, exhibition titled "Taste of Synesthesia".

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A new life for the Sutton's Beach Pavilion?

When the Moreton Bay Regional Council unexpectedly announced, that due to structural problems, the over 80-year-old Sutton's Beach Pavilion was to be demolished, community anger against the demolition was manifested principally by a hastily formed Sutton's Beach Pavilion Preservation Group [SBPPG] headed by a Redcliffe resident Jodie Starr.



WITH RICHARD LANCASTER

The group, supported by other public groups such as The National Trust and National Seniors, presented a publicly endorsed petition which attracted many thousands of signatures. The preservation group also organised a peaceful rally at the Sutton's Beach site and commenced a Go Fund Me campaign designed to raise \$20,000 to cover an on-going campaign. The Council, mindful of the strong community resentment halted their demolition plans and the building now remains closed to the public, surrounded by scaffolding. Latest speculation reports that Council are considering a refurbishment cost to the building are more than \$10 million.

However, not waiting for the dust to settle, two local residents Colin Scobie and Mark Forbes have already prepared a novel plan for a new life for the historic building. As the Sutton's Beach Pavilion is located within the Moreton Bay Marine Park, which in turn is an extension of the Great Barrier Reef, the Pavilion would be a perfect venue for a newly established Sutton's Beach Marine, Education and Recreational Centre.

Under this plan, the centre would become a multi-purpose building, to be used as a marine learning centre perhaps attached to a University. It could be linked to the underutilized Redcliffe CBD's Sutton Centre, which combined together, would create a First World Marine based hub.

After completing an MBA and with his involvement with the University of Queensland's Marine Society, Colin Scobie has a passionate interest in the protection of our local seaways and the creatures which live in them. He believes that as the Moreton Bay region will be on show in 2032, it is vital to start restorative practices now.

International Teen Day

What does it mean to be a teen this International Teen Day on March 21? Moving into adulthood comes with many uncertainties and these can be even more profound for those who are vulnerable or at risk.

On top of the issues that our teenagers are dealing with on a day-to-day basis, school, social media, and discrimination such as gender and culture. They have, over the last few years, had to navigate through the COVID pandemic, many natural disasters as well the impact of the cost of living rises on their families and themselves.



WITH TANYA FISHER

Any one of these would take incredible maturity to navigate and rebound from, however dealing with them all means many have changed how they think and feel about issues, sometimes we feel we do not know who they are anymore. As families and people involved in young people's lives, we can make a dramatic difference in their mental wellness by doing a few things really well.....

We can genuinely tell them we appreciate their presence in our lives, that we are grateful that we get to spend time with them and watch them as they grow and develop into good people. Although you might think they do not want to hear this, they do and often. We can listen to their concerns and support them by finding the answers that sit best with them rather than telling them what to do or why their thoughts/feelings are not important. We can ensure we teach by example with good problem-solving skills about how to resolve issues with honest communication rather than anger or violence. We can support them when we see or they tell us they need help, or they are not feeling or thinking well within themselves. We can do this by assisting them to find a resource that is right for them.

Some helpful resources might be: 1300 MH Call - 1300 642255; Suicide Callback Service - 1300 659 467; Beyond Blue - 24/7 online and telephone support. Call 1300 22 4636; Kidshelp line 24/7 for young people aged 5-25 online or telephone 1800 55 1800; Your local Headspace Centre 1800 650 890 support for young people and their families and friends.

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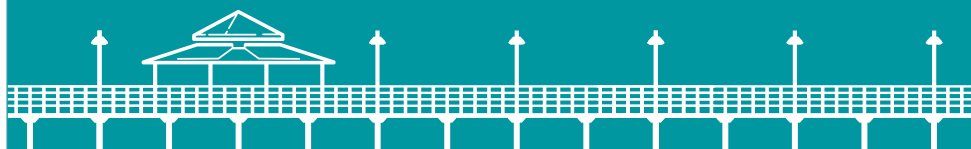
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At the time of writing, there are at least 10 clean up sites planned on Redcliffe Peninsula, with many across the country.....that's very special for the local animals and the environment... thank you :)

Redcliffe Peninsula is a unique area, surrounded 80% by sensitive waterways with important natural ecosystems. So, it is important to join a cleanup near you and help keep litter out of our marine and terrestrial environments.

The 2021 National CUA Litter Report showed 33% of the litter collected was from roadsides and along footpaths, with 37.2% of reported plastics found in our waterways (rivers + beach/coastal areas + dive sites).

The Pristine Peninsula 2021 Love our Clontarf 100 Day Litter Campaign Waste Warriors collected 15706 items, equating to an average of 157 litter items dropped every day over the litter campaign over the 12 audit sites over 12 weeks. This is equivalent to 62,000+ litter items per annum in a 2km radius in the Suburb of Clontarf. We collected 5264 plastic items, 4691 cigarette butts, 2667 fast food packaging and paper based items, with a further 10578 cigarette butts collected across four other sites since the campaign. Cigarette butts are the number one litter item worldwide.

*Prepared by Les Barkla, Founder, Pristine Peninsula Group.
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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

This month we celebrate International Women's Day (March 8), a global day to celebrate the incredible women in our lives and recognise the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The theme for this year's International Women's Day is #EmbraceEquity. Visit www.internationalwomensday.com/ to get involved!



WITH **YVETTE D'ATH MP**

Additionally, as summer sports are wrapping up, registration for the winter sport season is underway in the Redcliffe Electorate. To assist families with registration fees for these sports, round eight of the Queensland Government's FairPlay Vouchers program is now open. This program supports eligible Queensland parents and carers with a \$150 voucher towards the cost of sports registration for kids aged between 5 and 17. You can apply if your child is a Queensland resident aged from 5 to 17 years at the time of application, and their parent, carer or guardian holds a valid Department of Human Services Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with the child's name on it. Applications for FairPlay Vouchers close on 29 March however we recommend applying as soon as possible.

Please contact my office on 3448 7100 or email redcliffe@parliament.qld.gov.au for more information.

Did you know our Council holds Council Meetings at various locations within the Moreton Bay region to provide an opportunity for locals to view proceedings and see Council in action? Residents are able to talk face-to-face with Councillors and it's a great opportunity to address concerns that matter to them most. As well as showcasing the uniqueness of each community which is something our region prides itself on as the third largest local government in Australia, spanning 2,045km² and home to more than 480,000 people.



WITH **CR SANDRA RUCK**

On Wednesday 1 March, a Council meeting was held at the Redcliffe Leagues Club. This was an excellent opportunity for Redcliffe residents to be involved in a Council meeting, and to shine a spotlight on the Dolphins, who make their NRL debut this month. Dolphins NRL CEO Terry Reader was a guest speaker at this meeting and provided a presentation.

We are all looking forward to getting around and supporting the Dolphins in their inaugural NRL season, with their first NRL match on home turf here in Redcliffe on Saturday 11 March. I hope to see you there!

As your Federal Member, I make no apologies for advocating for my electorate by delivering essential infrastructure, community development and much needed projects for the people of Petrie.



WITH **LUKE HOWARTH MP**

One of these projects was the new grandstand at Dolphins Stadium that has now brought us to 5 March where the Redcliffe Dolphins will make their NRL debut against the Sydney Roosters at Suncorp Stadium, led by legendary super coach Wayne Bennet. I'd like to wish the team all the

best for the season ahead – with hopefully a few early wins under their belt.

I am pleased to announce that the Stronger Communities Grant Programme – Round 8 is now open to expressions of interest. We have achieved some great improvements to the Petrie community through these grants, such as installed lighting at local parks for increased safety and provided audiology equipment to local primary schools to increase the scope of health checks for young children. Funding amounts range from \$2500 and \$20,000 so if you have a project that is ready to go then I encourage you to visit www.lukehowarth.com.au for more information. Applications close 10 March.

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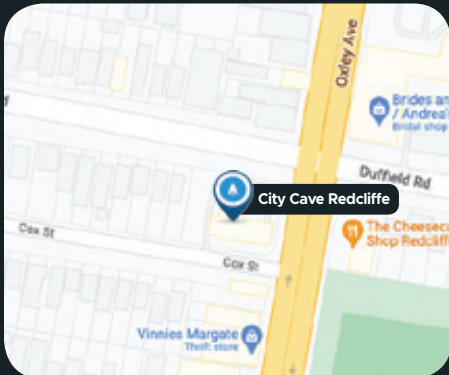
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CHER COMES TO REDCLIFFE

STORY **NICK ALLFORD**

Well not quite, but she'll be here in spirit, when for ninety-minutes the Les Divas all-male revue hits the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre this month and embodies some of the world's greatest songstresses including Barbara Streisand, Shirley Bassey, Tina Turner, Mariah Carey, Beyoncé, Whitney Houston, Celine Dion, Diana Ross & of course - Cher!

I managed to catch up with the headline act, Prada Clutch, to ask them what we can look forward to from the performance.

"You can expect nine of the world's greatest divas being impersonated by three drag queens on the one stage," they said.

Not everyone may have experienced a drag show before so I was keen to ask Prada who would normally make up the audience in one of their shows. They said that the audience can often be more diverse than you might think.

"Generally speaking, lots of women attend our shows. Quite often they will bring their husbands and at the start of the show they may be crossed

armed wishing they were at the footy with a beer. By the end of the show it's the husbands wanting a photo at the meet & greet as they've actually had the best time.

"At the end of the day all are welcome to our shows – we love seeing the local community support our show & have a great night out with their besties."

Drag Queen shows are growing in popularity, and I was keen to find out how Prada started this colourful career.

"I first entered the world of drag by saying that drag is something that I would never do!

"Cut to a few months later and my good friend at the time was helping me get into drag for the very first time followed by entering my first drag competition – only to take home the crown.

"I haven't looked back since – it really has been life changing."

Well if you want to see Prada and the rest of the cast, find out more and book your tickets here <https://www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au/Events/Les-Divas>

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Banana and Blueberry Pastries

RECIPE JULIA LEWIS

These pastries are nothing short of delicious. Think *crispy, flaky pastry and fruity caramelised filling*, there isn't much to dislike about them. They are cheap to make, a good way to use up fruit which is starting to turn, and you can easily make eight at a time to feed a group of people. For these pastries I have used bananas and blueberries, but you could also use peaches, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries. Whatever is

in season, and whatever is easy on the pocket.

I'm featuring this recipe after getting inspiration from visiting Skippy's Market Fresh in Rothwell.

Opening late in 2022, these guys are relatively new kids on the block, but they sure have made their mark on the fresh produce scene in Redcliffe. Their fruit aisles are nothing short of works of art, with perfectly placed fruit and vegetables, creating a rainbow as you walk down the aisle, and they don't just sell fresh produce, they also sell fresh eggs, pantry staples, and there is even a butcher. The quality of the produce is almost as good as the prices.



Banana and Blueberry Pastries

INGREDIENTS

2 sheets of puff pastry
1/4 cup of sugar
1-2 bananas
1 punnet of blueberries

1 egg lightly beaten
Custard and icing sugar to serve (optional)

Toss your chosen fruit in sugar so that it is lightly coated and set to one side. Thaw your puff pastry so it is pliable and cut each square into four. You will end up with 8 smaller squares. Roll up each side of the squares to make a raised border. You might have to pinch the side a bit. Don't be afraid to make the edges higher, this is what prevents the fruit juices from spilling out. Place your fruit in the center of each square, spreading it out as much as you can so each piece of fruit has the chance to caramelise. Lightly beat the egg, then brush over the edge of the pastry. Place on a baking paper lined tray and bake at 185 for 15-17 minutes or until golden. Voila!

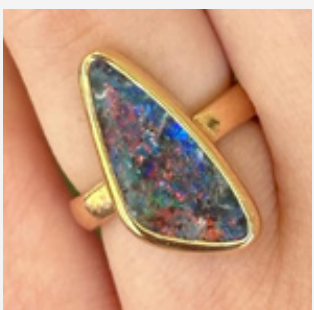
Dust with icing sugar and serve vanilla bean custard.

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THE FORGOTTEN WOMEN



STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

With the support of the Queensland Police Service, The Forgotten Women is hosting an afternoon tea to raise awareness, as well as funds, for the fastest growing homeless population in Australia. Women over 55.

Established in 2018, The Forgotten Women Project was initiated by Mangrove Group, whose mission is to secure housing for women who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness.

There are more than 40,000 Queensland women over the age of 55 who are doing it tough and suffering financial hardship. Across the Greater Brisbane area, there are over 600 homeless women over 55.

Teresa Reed, CEO of Mangrove Housing, and founder of The Forgotten Women said that this project is vital to ensure women have the chance to live with dignity. "There is an increasing growth in the number of single women over 55 years experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. When you think this is someone's grandmother, mother or aunty it truly breaks your heart," Teresa said.

"The goal of The Forgotten Women is to work closely with partners and donors to acquire a range of suitable homes for homeless women over 55. We want these women to be able to live with dignity and age securely in place, as every person deserves.

"Whilst there is a growing awareness of homeless women over 55 there is currently an extremely limited range of specific services and accommodation options for them."

The afternoon tea was initiated by the Queensland Police Service. The two groups are now working together to hold events to raise

awareness and much needed funds, to support homeless women.

Sergeant Sarah Grayson at Redcliffe Police Station said it's a great cause to support.

"QPS are proud to partner with The Forgotten Women, to raise awareness around the significant increase in older women finding themselves homeless for various different reasons. We hope our afternoon tea event will raise awareness and provide education to our community for anyone in difficulty. Please come along and support this great cause."

Attending the afternoon will be personal development coach Lisa Duncan, GKS Law offering legal support, and other stall holders offering relaxation activities.

**International Women Day Afternoon Tea
Fundraiser supported by
Queensland Police Service
Saturday March 11, 2pm - 5pm
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The event is being held at Hercules Road State School Hall where guests will be seated at tables of 8. Organisers are encouraging local businesses to sponsor whole tables and offer spare tickets to those in the community who would benefit from attending.

To donate to The Forgotten Women, visit <https://www.theforgottenwomen.org.au/donate>

For more information about the organisation visit their website www.theforgottenwomen.org.au or Facebook @theforgottenwomenau

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Art & Craft Funding

WITH GABRIELLE TURNBULL

As a visual artist and an arts teacher it has saddened me to see how poorly our arts and crafts communities are supported in funding, while sport attracts huge dollops of cash in sponsorships and grants, from both the public and private sectors.

However, I can understand why this happens. Sporting events attract large sections of the wider community, so logically both government and business put their money and ours into where the people are!

So, when I recently read that the Federal government had launched Revive, a new cultural policy aimed at helping the arts to the tune of \$286 million over four years, my heart skipped a beat.

Whilst this is good news, I believe that this initiative has not gone far enough. The millions would appear to be largely going to modernising massive art organisations like the Australia Council for the Arts into a new body called Creative Australia. However, the thousands of suburban artists and crafts people and their unpaid volunteer run societies and groups appear to have missed out. Now a valuable lesson for all politicians and business leaders- it's the grass roots that need your support and urgently.

Sport learned this valuable lesson. The various sports leaders had paid far too much attention to what they saw as the main game- the NRL's, the AFL's, International Cricket and Tennis to the exclusion of their sports grassroots- the juniors, the local clubs and the like. They changed and their main sporting events and the players statures grew substantially.

Again, many parents will historically encourage their children to join the local footie or netball club, not even considering an art or a craft club as an alternative. Why? Simply because there aren't any alternatives. There are no junior arts or crafts clubs for their children to join. And funding is absent from this important sector.

Is Australia still to be considered only as a brilliant sporting nation? Or can we tread that now overgrown arts and crafts path and blossom into the creative wonderland that can be ours.



LOCAL FACES

STORY RICHARD LANCASTER

Michelle Gilchrist has always been involved in helping the less fortunate in the community. Recently, as Chairperson/Manager of Redcliffe's Breakfast Club she was presented with the prestigious Community Spirit Award by the Moreton Bay Regional Council. This award recognised her eight years of selfless work at the Club as well as her earlier work with another charity, Circle of Hope, which distributed food to the homeless out of Redcliffe's Surf Lifesaving Club

Asked what motivated her to become involved with helping the homeless Michelle simply replied, "I get great enjoyment from helping people in need." What made her join the Breakfast Club? "The Circle of Hope charity had closed and my friend Helen Bambling, winner of the Westfield Local Hero Award, knowing of my interest, suggested I join the Breakfast Club, which I did!"

She and other volunteers who subsequently joined were following in the footsteps of the Breakfast Club's co-founder Ros Thomsen, who started the Club in 2003. After serving the Club for 16 years, Ros retired in 2019.

The Club currently serves over 1000 meals every month, breakfast and dinner, at the centre on the corner of Portwood Street and Oxley Avenue Redcliffe. Their guests are the homeless, those on low incomes and renters who are finding it difficult to find money for food. Guest ages range from toddlers to those in their eighties. The Club's activities are funded by donations from local businesses, churches and other volunteer groups.

But there are welcome changes afoot for the club. TAfter over four decades of existence, the Club's current centre at the Pensioner Hall is to be demolished and a new building housing the Club, will be built during this next year.

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PODCAST REVIEW **NICK ALLFORD**

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So, he decided to share his pilfered knowledge with the rest of us, speaking with celebrities and normies alike. Mining for nuggets of wisdom and relatable stories to help us navigate some of the more unfamiliar waters of parenting.

This isn't a podcast for people looking for expert advice, Dr. Spock he ain't, and it's not trying hard to be too funny either. What it does offer is some great relatable anecdotal stories that may offer perspective on your approaches.

Even if you believe the mug that the kids gave you, and that you are indeed a 'Super Dad' there's still a lot to take away from like-minded people sharing their experiences.

I was surprised by Hamish's openness, although parenting is the most important thing to him – he is (like most of us) still making it up as he goes along.

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STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**

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This year's Good Friday event (organised by the Sandgate Bayside Chamber of Commerce) is set to draw over 10,000 spectators and will feature fireworks, live entertainment and many other sights to signal the start of the race – such as a cannon fired at the end of the pier.

Bill Golan, President of the Sandgate Bayside Chamber of Commerce, said he was glad that the organisation was able to present the festival again and was anticipating stronger crowds.

"The festival is bigger and brighter this year and we are very proud to continue the tradition," Mr Golan said.

According to Kate Bishop, Executive Officer of the Sandgate Bayside Chamber of Commerce, the live entertainment schedule will feature a wide range of performers, from kid's entertainers and local talent to industry favourites and a headline tribute band.

The event provides the best absolute waterfront views for the official start of the 75th Brisbane to Gladstone

race. Multihull yachts are set to start the race just off the Shorncliffe Pier, with a huge spectator flotilla of Moreton Bay classic cruisers also set to do a procession past the foreshore.

"It's an amazing experience to watch these magnificent boats in action and to witness the fire-cannon start," Ms Bishop said.

Along with an exciting side show alley, a kid's zone and beach side activities, the ferris wheel featured at last year's event will be back this time around.

Mr Golan said the Skywheel was a spectacular attraction which was set to operate in daytime and nighttime hours and would be open all Easter weekend.

"The Skywheel will be perched high on the cliffs of Upper Moora Park, offering magnificent views of the mountains right through to the ocean. As it towers over the whole of Shorncliffe, it's an iconic fixture over that weekend," Mr Golan said.

Visit the website for more information www.sandgatebayside.com.au/bluewater-festival/ and visit the team at Sandgate Guide at their stall on the day.

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A Night of the Poms is a parody of British icons of music and theatre, featuring music from The Beatles, Elton John, Andrew Lloyd Webber and inspired by artists such as Adele, The Spice Girls, The Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, Eurythmics, Queen, Duffy, Ed Sheeran, Robbie Williams and Deep Purple among many more.

It will be a veritable feast of the Best of British over the decades. Also featured will be songs from famous British musicals such as Mary Poppins, Jesus Christ Superstar, The Phantom of the Opera and Billy Elliott. All served with a delicious smattering of comedy inspired by such icons as Rowan Atkinson, The Two Ronnies, Absolutely Fabulous, The Goons and John Cleese.

Get out your pearls and tiaras and head to the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre for a jolly good time.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY VS MARCHTOBERFEST

It's time to raise your Steins and cheer with a cold Guinness!

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

Pour yourself a Guinness and start doing up those Dirndl's, because St. Patrick's Day vs Marchtoberfest is an event that will be sure to get your cultural juices mingling.

Held on Saturday 18 March, the event is not your usual St Patrick's Day celebrations. This year Beam Entertainment is bringing you the perfect fusion of Irish and German frivolity.

Marchtoberfest was born during Covid when the traditional Oktoberfest celebrations were cancelled, but after the sell-out event that was Oktoberfest in 2022, event organizer and CEO of Beam Entertainment, Andy Mehringer, said that this event aims to combine the best traditions of both cultures.

"The Beam Team wants to create a melting point of cultures having fun, good food and enjoy a couple beers for St. Patrick's Day, with a twist," Andy said. "We are melting Australian, German and Irish cultures with food and drinks, games and fun."

There would be no Irish or German celebration without delicious traditional food, and after the rave reviews for the food at Oktoberfest 2022, the night will include traditional sausages, black pudding, potatoes, schnitzel and more.

The evening will also feature fancy dress competitions, traditional games, general frivolity,

and live music that will get your toes tapping.

"We will have our host, Karl the Wunderhost bringing you a variety of games like beer stein stemming, hammer striking and finger wrestling," Andy said. "Attendees will be keen to see who takes out the first Mr & Mrs St. Patrick's Day for the best dressed."

It wouldn't be an Irish celebration without the sound of a fiddle or the piano accordion, so event goers can expect music and entertainment from the best of the best local musicians and performers.

"The Gathering will be playing Irish tunes, an Irish Band from Brisbane fronted by Mick McHugh. We will have Scoil Ard Rince from Margate, who will be performing their award-winning Irish dancing, and our very own Scottish Pipe Band from Woody Point will be roaming through the precinct," Andy said. "Beam Entertainment is very focused on keeping it local."

The Redcliffe Guide are giving away two tickets to this event. To find out how you can enter, make sure you like the Redcliffe Guide Facebook page @redcliffeguide.

St.Patrick's Day vs Marchtoberfest
Saturday March 18, 11am-10pm
Redcliffe Showgrounds (Webb Hall)
Scarborough Road, Redcliffe
Tickets \$25

To purchase tickets, search for Marchtoberfest on www.eventbrite.com.au. For more information follow Beam Entertainment on Facebook @BeamEntertainment, visit www.beamentertainment.com.au or call 07 3885 2634.

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ENCIRCLE'S FREE COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Creating connections through food,
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STORY **KELLY WALKER**

Join in for an exciting **FREE Community Fun Day** hosted by **Encircle Community Services Redcliffe Neighbourhood Centre**. With **free entry, cultural performances, jumping castles, and live music, not to mention snow cones, popcorn and fairy floss, this day is sure to be a hit with the whole family.**

Coinciding with Harmony Week (March 20-26, 2023), the event is themed 'Everybody Belongs' and highlights Encircle Community Services' goals of strengthening connections and delivering programs that foster belonging and inclusion.

Linda Nevell, Marketing and Communications

Officer for Encircle, shares the importance of bringing more of these types of events to the Redcliffe region. "With the aim of reducing financial stress, social isolation, and loneliness, we're excited to provide free events that help to create a sense of belonging," she said. "We want to do so without people worrying about the cost of food, drink, and activities - especially with the increased cost of living!"

As a registered charity aimed at offering community care and connection in Moreton Bay and North Brisbane, Encircle provides a variety of services and support to local residents including homeless outreach, early housing intervention, legal services, family support, financial counselling, social events for the elderly as well as adult literacy.

"Encircle will run a Services Expo at the event to help vulnerable and disadvantaged community members connect with local programs and support services that they may not realise are available," said Linda. "Our Housing and Neighbourhoods Manager, Stephen Hawkins, is the driving force behind the event, and he and his Community Development team are incredibly passionate about making community connections and sharing stories of the people in the Moreton Bay region."

Operating across six sites, Lawnton, Strathpine, Kallangur, Redcliffe, Kedron and Zillmere, Encircle aims at helping to create vibrant, resilient communities by enabling and encouraging individuals and families to take more control of their lives. By hosting community events, Encircle is able to connect local community members with services that can help enrich their lives - and offer a fun day out in the process.

"Encircle Community Services has hosted two hugely successful Community Fun Days in the past at Encircle Kallangur Neighbourhood Centre and we're excited to bring the fun to Redcliffe this year too," said Linda. "If you can't make the event, come and visit us at Kallangur, Kedron, Lawnton, Redcliffe, Strathpine, or Zillmere - it's your Encircle!"

For more information and a link to FREE tickets, visit www.encircle.org.au/events.

Community Fun Day
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FISH OF THE MONTH

STORY PETER HANSLER

Longtom, Crocodile Gar and Needlefish are a few common names given to this ferocious looking fish. They are much like the long and slender Garfish but have opposing jaws like a crocodile and razor sharp teeth to match. They are quite the sports-fish growing to well over a metre long and like to be very acrobatic, jumping around and tail walking when hooked. They will readily take lures and small live baits and are seen quite regularly rounding up bait fish around the local jettys.

Beware though, they are quite happy to bite through light fishing lines and I have seen some expensive lures lost to them while targeting other species.

There are three species I know of locally with one occurring in freshwater. I have never tried eating them but am told they are quite tasty although full of bones. As with most fish even though they are a predator they also make good bait for large species such as spanish mackerel and Yellowtail Kingfish.

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STORY @WATCHITWOMBAT

When an experiment doesn't go to plan, the entire 'Ant-Fam' is shrunk down so small that they're transported to "The Quantum Realm, a reality where all concepts of time and space become irrelevant as they shrink for all eternity". However, don't get too hung up on the premise, they're basically stuck in a different dimension and have to escape before a time travelling conquerer destroys them and alternate timelines across the universe.

This is the start of a new phase for Marvel and it takes quite a novel approach, setting pretty much the entire film in 'The Quantum Realm'. I was fully immersed in this colourful world of strange creatures and unknown possibilities, introducing new characters who are fun with not much time wasted on giving them intricate backstories. Instead, they are provided with little quirks and foibles to make them more endearing when they take on the bad guys.

Paul Rudd and Evangeline Lilly are great as the titular Antman and Wasp, being their

typical lovable selves, not really pushing any emotional range or busting their acting chops. But for me it's the other female leads, Michelle Pfeiffer and Kathryn Newton who are more interesting to watch. They have a bigger role to play and are given some of the better lines and action sequences to play with.

Jonathan Majors is the villain of the piece as Kang, bringing a great subtlety to his bad guy role, with restraint that isn't often seen in action movies. Although sometimes he plays it so cool, you almost wish he would come out on top.

Like the majority of Marvel movies it's pretty special effects heavy but it's done in a way that really adds to the world building. You don't need to have seen the previous Ant-Man films but it will make the story that much richer. Overall, this is a fun family film about interdimensional time travel that should keep both kids and big kids entertained. Make sure to stay around for the two extra end credit scenes.

Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania, in cinemas now



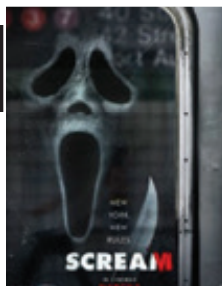
CREED III

After dominating the boxing world, Adonis Creed (Michael B. Jordan) has been thriving in both his career and family life. When a childhood friend and former boxing prodigy, Damian (Jonathan Majors), resurfaces after serving a long sentence in prison, he is eager to prove that he deserves his shot in the ring. The face-off between

former friends is more than just a fight. To settle the score, Adonis must put his future on the line to battle Damian – a fighter who has nothing to lose. Creed III is the third installment in the successful franchise and is Michael B. Jordan's directorial debut.

Director: Michael B. Jordan
Main Cast: Michael B. Jordan, Phylicia Rashad, Tessa Thompson
Genre: Drama, Sport
Rating: CTC
Release Date: 02 Mar 2023

Language: English



SCREAM VI

Following the latest Ghostface killings, the four survivors leave Woodsboro behind and start a fresh chapter. In Scream VI, Melissa Barrera ("Sam Carpenter"), Jasmin Savoy Brown ("Mindy Meeks-Martin"), Mason Gooding ("Chad Meeks-Martin"), Jenna Ortega ("Tara Carpenter"), Hayden Panettiere ("Kirby Reed") and Courteney

Cox ("Gale Weathers") return to their roles in the franchise alongside Jack Champion, Henry Czerny, Liana Liberato, Dermot Mulroney, Devyn Nekoda, Tony Revolori, Josh Segarra, and Samara Weaving.

Director: Matt Bettinelli-Olpin, Tyler Gillett
Main Cast: Melissa Barrera, Jasmin Savoy Brown, Jack Champion, Henry Czerny, Mason Gooding, Liana Liberato, Dermot Mulroney, Devyn Nekoda, Jenna Ortega, Tony Revolori, Josh Segarra, Samara Weaving with Hayden Panettiere and Courteney Cox.
Genre: Horror
Rating: CTC
Release Date: 09 Mar 2023

Language: English



SHAZAM! FURY OF THE GODS

From New Line Cinema comes "Shazam! Fury of the Gods," which continues the story of teenage Billy Batson who, upon reciting the magic word "SHAZAM!," is transformed into his adult Superhero alter ego, Shazam.

Director: David F. Sandberg
Main Cast: Zachary Levi, Asher Angel, Jack Dylan Grazer, Adam Brody, Ross Butler, Meagan Good, D.J. Cotrona, Grace Caroline Currey, Faithe Herman, Ian Chen, Jovan Armand, Marta Milans, Cooper Andrews and Djimon Hounsou
Genre: Action, Adventure, Comedy, Fantasy
Rating: CTC
Release Date: 16 Mar 2023

Language: English



JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 4

John Wick (Keanu Reeves) takes on his most lethal adversaries yet in the upcoming fourth instalment of the series. With the price on his head ever increasing, Wick takes his fight against the High Table global as he seeks out the most powerful players in the underworld, from New York to

Paris to Osaka to Berlin.

Director: Chad Stahelski
Main Cast: Rina Sawayama, Shamier Anderson, Hiroyuki Sanada, Ian McShane, Keanu Reeves, Donnie Yen, Lance Reddick, Clancy Brown
Genre: Action, Crime, Thriller
Rating: CTC
Release Date: 23 Mar 2023

Language: English

March Releases



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| Linoleum | | 30th |



Keaton Phillips working at ERA Bar, Redcliffe

ERA BAR AND GRILL

STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**
PHOTOS **PETE JOHNSON PHOTOGRAPHY**

With the opening of Era Bar and Grill, it's a fresh start for business owners Damion Bielby and Shannen Bielby and a brand-new option for anyone looking for a new restaurant and bar in Redcliffe.

According to the owners, the business came about after they noticed a real gap in the market and had the motivation to create somewhere more boutique with a real atmosphere.

"This is a family run business, and together with our two young daughters (who are official food menu testers), we made all the decisions. We are extremely blessed to now have a wonderful manager on board and a team of staff to lean on for their professional knowledge, expertise and support," Mr Bielby said.

According to venue manager at Era Bar and Grill, Oli Thomson, the name Era Bar was



inspired by music with a bit of a retro flavour and is something that lends a unique vibe.

"We love the Eighties and Nineties music era and love playing those real bangers that everyone knows the words to," Mr Thomson said.

Era Bar and Grill has an astounding 25 taps on offer, with an ever changing range of craft beers and much more.

"We also make amazing cocktails and great wines, which are all perfect accompaniments to our food menu (ranging from tasty pizzas, burgers, mains and lighter/share dishes)," Mr Thomson said.

Mr Thomson said the focus was to make Era the "best little craft beer bar it can be" and to give local businesses and producers "an avenue to sell the wares they so passionately grow and produce."

Additionally, there are plans in the works to develop the upstairs section of the venue so that patrons might enjoy around 40 metres of uninterrupted sea views.

With weekly live music every Sunday afternoon and DJs playing on Friday and Saturday nights, Mr Thomson encouraged people to "come down as you are and bring your mates" and said "you'll always get iconic anthems and good beers at your new local."

Find out more at www.era.bar and follow the business on Facebook. For bookings, call 0490 418 058.

Era Bar and Grill
Wednesdays to Sundays 11am till late
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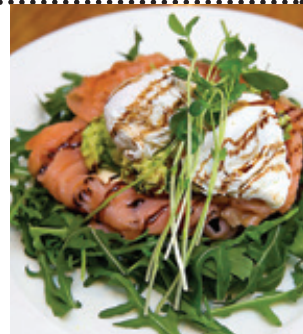


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04 SATURDAY

🔨 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

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🎵 ACOUSTIC SUNDAY WITH NEIL BAIN

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06 MONDAY

🔨 CIRQUE MOTHER AFRICA

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm
Monday 6 March, 4pm & 7.30pm |
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08 WEDNESDAY

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09 THURSDAY

🎵 ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

🎵 ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

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10 FRIDAY

🎵 THE RAMBLERS

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

🎵 COOL CODA

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

🎹 MIRUSIA - A CONCERT RECITAL
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11 SATURDAY

🎹 LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE
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🎵 GROUSE
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12 SUNDAY

🎵 MACKENZIE GRACE
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🎵 THE JONESES
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🎵 ACOUSTIC SUNDAY WITH BRETT WHITMORE
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14 TUESDAY

🎹 THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND
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16 THURSDAY

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17 FRIDAY

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🎵 BLARNEY STONE
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🎵 DOWN311
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🎵 CARAVAN BAND

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

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Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 8pm

🎸 LES DIVAS AN ALL-MALE REVUE

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19 SUNDAY

🎵 SUNDAY JAM

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 1:30pm

🎵 PAUL RICKETTS

Moreton Bay Boat Club 2:30pm



🎵 ACOUSTIC WITH ELLA HARTWIG

ERA BAR & GRILL 3pm

23 THURSDAY

🎵 ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

🎵 ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

24 FRIDAY

🎵 RICHARD WATERSON

Moreton Bay Boat Club 7pm

🎸 A NIGHT OF THE POMS

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm

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🎵 DOWN 311

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

🎸 A NIGHT OF THE POMS

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm

26 SUNDAY

🎵 PETRA

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 1:30pm

🎵 GENERATION GAP 60'S & 70'S

Moreton Bay Boat Club 2:30pm

🎵 ACOUSTIC WITH KAYLA RYAN

ERA BAR & GRILL 3pm

30 THURSDAY

🎵 ROSIE'S KARAOKE

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🎵 ROSIE'S KARAOKE

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

31 FRIDAY

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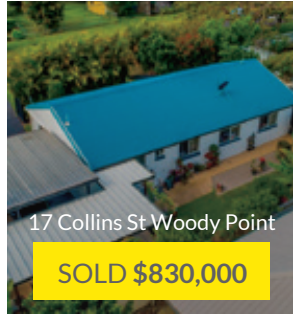
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