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A Note from the Editor

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Welcome to May and a very Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, grandmothers and significant women in our lives on Sunday, 12 May.

There are plenty of options for dining inside so mum can have the night off cooking. Just don't forget to book ahead!

And how cool is it that Redcliffe residents can attend the Sydney Writers' Festival this month without leaving your own backyard! Read more on page 8.

There are also some great live shows at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre, plus live local music this month. Check out our Gig Guide for everything happening on the Peninsula.

Tune in to my radio interview with Johnny and Suzy from Bridge FM's 'It Takes Two' on Sunday, 5 May when we chat more about what's going on in the community.

There are loads more great stories plus trades and services in this month's Redcliffe Guide. And don't forget to scan the QR code below to listen to this month's Guidecast!

So until next month, happy reading - and listening.

Jodie

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WHAT'S HOT AROUND TOWN



STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

Feel like you're 'Living on a Prayer'? Fans of Bon Jovi rejoice! Redcliffe Dolphins Leagues Club brings you VIVA BON JOVI the ultimate Bon Jovi Tribute Show, live and rocking on Friday, 17 May.

Feel your heart thump to huge rock anthems such as Bad Medicine, Dead or Alive, You Give Love a Bad Name, Blaze of Glory and more.

Bon Jovi are icons in music history and VIVA BON JOVI do them proud with their brilliant homage to the superstar rockers.

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Free entry. Doors open 7pm for DJ. Show starts 8.30pm.



Do you believe Rock and Roll ain't noise pollution? It's a Long Way to the Top but it's not far to Bramble Bay Bowls Club to see Riff Raff pay tribute to the music of AC/DC on Friday, 10 May.

Brisbane's very own rock band delivers a rousing performance perfect for not only AC/DC enthusiasts but all live music fans. Get your head nodding and toes tapping to mega-hits such as You Shook Me All Night Long, Highway to Hell, For Those About to Rock, Walk All Over You and more.

Riff Raff are true professionals devoted to authentically reproducing the sight and sound of the legendary AC/DC and ensuring the audience has the time of their lives.

Free entry. Band plays 7pm-10pm



Want to rock out somewhere that makes you feel like You Belong? Tribe Social Belonging and Redcliffe Area Youth Space proudly present Redcliffe's liveliest music event, the Where We Belong Festival, at Picnic Hill on Saturday, 18 May.

Music festival favourites Butterfingers will be headlining. Their energetic show mixes hip-hop, punk, reggae, rock, electronica and anything that makes you want to dance.

Butterfingers are supported by a huge showcase of local bands including Hammers, Flangipanis, Brixton Alley, Chamber Lane, The Glycerreens, Serial Killer, Dinner Party and many more.

Visit the food trucks and merch stands and relax in the beer garden. Soak up the atmosphere as everyone joins together to enjoy great music.

Tickets are \$45. All-ages event but minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Gates open at 12pm.

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EXPERIENCE THE SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL LIVE AND LOCAL

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT** PHOTO **BRUCE REDMAN**

There's no need to travel to Sydney to attend the Sydney Writers' Festival - you can view it right here in Redcliffe!

Redcliffe is the only place in greater Brisbane to offer this not-to-be-missed opportunity to see interviews with famous authors live-streamed from the prestigious Sydney Writers' Festival (SWF).

This event, themed "Take Me Away – a festival for readers, writers and thinkers", offers something for everyone and features literary luminaries such as Trent Dalton, Julia Baird and Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Redcliffe Writers Group in association with Redcliffe Library and Fellowship of Australian Writers Queensland (FAWQ) will stream selected events from Sydney Writers' Festival interspersed with in-person interviews with local authors.

Event Communications Officer, Dr Tracey Zielinski, said everyone was invited to the amazing free event dedicated to bringing the community together around the sharing of books, writing and ideas.

"SWF interviews run for around 40 minutes followed by 15-20 minutes of audience questions," Tracey said. "Attendees may be able to ask questions via a text to a special phone number provided on the day.

"This is also an exciting opportunity to meet local authors, hear them speak, ask them questions, and buy their books.

"You are welcome to come for as many or as few sessions as you wish. We encourage you to support your local authors by attending their sessions."

Be entertained and enthralled by short, sharp, real-life sessions with local authors

including Jodie Lane, Noel Mealey, Vicki Thomas, Jane Smith, Indrani Ganguly, Philip Bradbury, Jenny Woolsey and Wendy Saini.

Vicki Thomas, author of *The Brisbane Line*, said she was excited to see the live-streamed interviews as well as share about her own work.

"Trent Dalton brings his unique perspective on life in Brisbane to his writing," Vicki said.

"I'm also looking forward to hearing Sebastian Barry, Ireland's Fiction Laureate, talk about his intense and beautifully written book, *Old God's Time*."

To stay up-to-date on SWF livestream events including schedule and information on authors, visit www.swf.org.au/program/live-local

For information on times of local author sessions email Dr Tracey Zielinski at redcliffe.writers@gmail.com

Come and enjoy the best of Australian authors in camaraderie with other readers and writers.

Sydney Writers' Festival Live and Local
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FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY: THE MESSAGES BEHIND YOUR CHOICES

STORY & IMAGE **SALLY EBERHARDT**

Flowers are a popular gift on Mother's Day, but do you know the significance of your choice of flowers? Those blooms are sending specific messages to your mother and/or caregiver, and you don't want to get it wrong!

The language of flowers has been part of our culture for centuries. Many myths, folklore and even the works of William Shakespeare are rich with floral symbolism as most sentiments can be expressed with flowers.

As a gift, beautiful flowers are appreciated as something women enjoy but rarely buy for themselves. But before you grab a display from the supermarket, order from the florist or pick out a budding houseplant, consider the message that each flower conveys.

What are those roses saying to Mum? Why are chrysanthemums popular at this time of year? Does it matter what colour flower you give?

Here are some flowers and their meanings. As you can see, yes, colour matters!

Let's start with roses as a classic choice.

- White: purity, reverence, a fresh start
- Red: love; I love you
- Deep, dark crimson: mourning
- Pink: gratitude, appreciation
- Yellow: jealousy, infidelity
- Orange: desire and enthusiasm
- Lavender: love at first sight

Chrysanthemums are the traditional Mother's Day flower in Australia because they end with the word 'mum'.

- Red: I love you
- White: truth
- Yellow: slighted love

Carnations are the official Mother's Day flower as a symbol of both beauty and the eternal love a mother has for their children.

- Pink: I'll never forget you
- Red: admiration
- White: pure love, gift of good luck to a woman

Lilies symbolise motherhood.

- White: purity
- Yellow: happiness
- Orange: hatred
- Tiger: wealth, pride
- Tulips bring elegance and sophistication.
- Red: love
- Pink: happiness
- Yellow: friendship, cheerfulness

Orchids represent love, beauty, and refinement.

Peonies signify a happy life, and a happy marriage.

Irises stand for faith, trust, and wisdom.

Meanings change with the colour but generally, pink, red and white are safer colour choices than yellow or orange. Use this little guide to help you give flowers that show Mum or your caregiver how much you love them.

Wishing all mothers and caregivers a very Happy Mother's Day – we hope you receive the spoiling you deserve.



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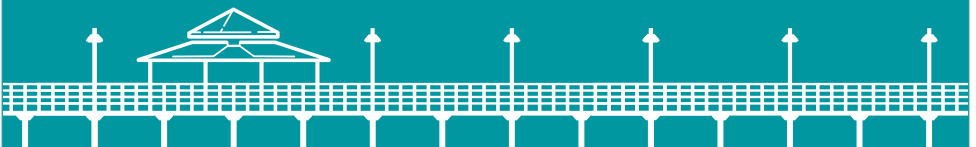
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COMMUNITY ENCIRCLES FOR DV AWARENESS

STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**

Domestic Violence (DV) Awareness Month will be observed this coming May, with the serious and sobering cause brought into the spotlight across Australia.

In our own Moreton Bay and the Northern Brisbane region, Encircle Community Services Ltd (Encircle) is planning two events during the month in order to raise community awareness of domestic and family violence (DFV) and to send a clear message that such violence will not be tolerated.

According to Robyn Rose, Acting CEO at Encircle, the organisation would host a Candle Lighting Ceremony as well as a Moreton Bay Says NO to Violence (MBSN2V) walk and speaking event.

"A Candle Lighting Ceremony will be held simultaneously at all three of our neighbourhood centres (Lawnton, Kallangur and Redcliffe) on Wednesday, 1 May, while our

Moreton Bay Says No To Violence (MBSN2V) walk and speaking event will round out the month on Friday, 31 May," Ms Rose said.

"The Candle Lighting Ceremony is a free event that takes about 40 minutes, with light refreshments served afterwards," Ms Rose said.

"Different coloured candles are lit during the ceremony as symbols of healing, dignity, suffering, and hope, and a minute's silence is also held to remember those victims whose lives have been taken as a result of DFV."

The Moreton Bay Says NO to Violence (MBSN2V) walk and speaking event (also free to the public), includes a walk along the Redcliffe Esplanade that ends at the amphitheatre, where a speaking program will take place.

"The aim of the event is to unite with the Moreton Bay community – to stand up, speak out and walk together against family and domestic violence," Ms Rose said.

Tickets to the Candle Lighting Ceremony can be accessed via www.events.humanitix.com/candle-lighting-ceremony-redcliffe, www.events.humanitix.com/candle-lighting-ceremony-kallangur and www.events.humanitix.com/candle-lighting-ceremony-pine-rivers depending on your preferred location.

Tickets to the Moreton Bay Says NO to Violence (MBSN2V) walk and speaking event can be accessed via www.events.humanitix.com/moreton-bay-says-no-to-violence-2024-annual-march

Please note that while the events are free, bookings are essential (for traffic management, etc.)

To find out more about Encircle visit www.encircle.org.au/

Candle Lighting Ceremony
Wednesday, 1 May, 5pm-6:30pm
Encircle Redcliffe Neighbourhood Centre
(and other North Brisbane locations)
1 Lamington Drive, Redcliffe.

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(MBSN2V) walk and speaking event
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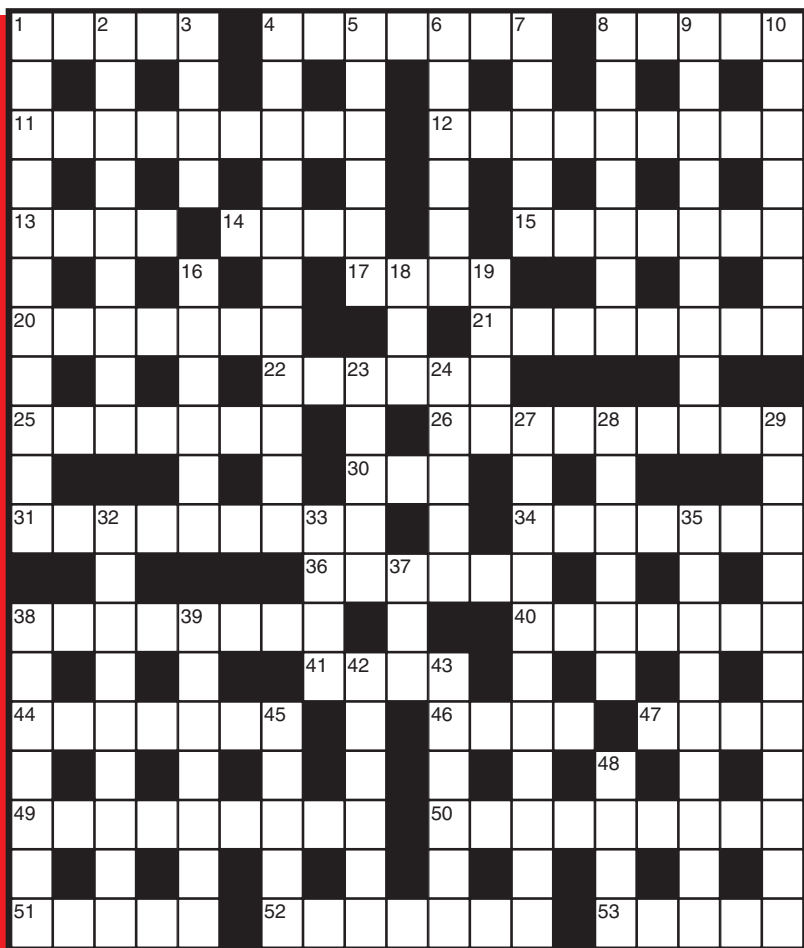
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MORETON BAY FEELS THE PRIDE

STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**

Get set to embrace the rainbow at Moreton Bay PrideFest, with colourful and star-studded headliners Samantha Jade, Kween Kwong, Art Simone, and DJ Harry K and the Fluffy All-Stars.

After last year's spectacular debut, with the event attracting more than 3500 visitors and locals to Pine Rivers Park, the LGBTIQ+ celebration is back and more fabulous than ever, with live entertainment, roving performers, a skate rink, and plenty of market stalls.

According to City of Moreton Bay Mayor Peter Flannery, the afternoon of festivities showcases "our community's powerful statement of unity and pride," bringing diversity, inclusivity and a vital sense of connection.

"In 2023, we had more than 20 community stalls in the One Love Zone, offering everything from free hugs to mental health support and wellbeing services," Mayor Flannery said.

When it comes to bringing the 'warm and fuzzies', it would be remiss not to herald the invaluable contributions of host Paul Wheeler and Harry Katsanevas (DJ Harry K and the Fluffy All-Stars) in anchoring the entertainment.

According to Mr Katsanevas, he was honoured to be part of PrideFest for the second year in a row and a part of the main line-up, saying that "seeing it all come to life is something I'm so excited about."

"There was so much love and thought put into Moreton Bay PrideFest last year, and I can't wait to continue this in 2024," Mr Katsanevas said.

Mr Katsanevas said that the event played an important role in enabling individuals to express their authentic selves in a supportive environment and in highlighting the importance of acceptance and love.

"By showcasing the richness of the LGBTQ+ community, Pride festivals combat stigma and discrimination, promoting awareness and understanding," Mr

Katsanevas said.

Mayor Flannery's position that the goal of Moreton Bay is to create an environment where people feel included and accepted for who they are strikes a similar chord.

"We want Moreton Bay to be a place where people can come together proudly, where they can freely participate and celebrate their unique selves," Mayor Flannery said.

Purchase your tickets to PrideFest and find out more at www.moretonbaypridefest.com.au/

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BARK UP THE RIGHT TREE AT POOCHES OF PETRIE

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**
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Get ready for a morning of tail-wagging fun for the whole family. The inaugural Pooches of Petrie is fetching its way to Hornibrook Esplanade this month, hosted by Federal Member for Petrie Luke Howarth.

Mr Howarth said the idea to host an event for dog owners and businesses stemmed from the shared love people have for their pets.

"Pets are a part of our family," he said. "We share our lives and our happiness with them, and I think this event is a great opportunity for people to connect and share this love.

"I have a Doberman named Matilda, or Tilly. She's a part of our family and we love her.

"This event welcomes everyone within our community to create awareness of different local pet businesses, celebrating the love for our pooches, meeting new people, connecting with community, and ultimately having fun.

"You will get to meet and chat with new people – it is a great way to make new friends."

Dog-loving attendees can look forward to a day filled with pet-tastic information, meeting local businesses, enjoying food and beverages, raffles and entertainment.

Mr Howarth said the event was a chance to celebrate every dog in attendance.

"Everyone's dog is special and beautiful in their own unique way," he said.

Pooches of Petrie
Saturday, 11 May, 8-10am
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STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

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Land clearing, pesticide use, and urbanisation are causing a decline in insect populations. Establishing a bee-friendly garden will promote the survival of native bees and other pollinators. Select a variety of plants so you have blooms throughout the whole year.

Native plants to consider include

- trees e.g. flowering gums, lilly pillies
- large shrubs such as grevilleas, leptospermum, banksias, callistemons
- smaller shrubs e.g. westringia, dwarf forms of myrtle and banksia
- ground cover e.g. prostrate varieties of grevillea

Enjoy your gorgeous native plants and the critters they attract – and know that you are contributing to a happy and healthy ecosystem. Well done!

STORY **GABRIELLE TURNBULL - ART SO LIVELY REDCLIFFE**

This Redcliffe is such a wonderful place to live. My daily routine gets me out early walking, enjoying what my local area offers in abundance. I'm also fortunate enough to be able to walk to work.

My route takes me along the banks of Redcliffe's Humpybong Creek which is alive with a variety of bird and animal life. Ducks, some wild and some discarded domestic ones, brighten my days with their adorable antics. However, my favourite is the wonderful ibis, hated and demonised by many, but whose close relative was worshipped by the ancient Egyptians. I also see an occasional eel, dragonflies zig-zagging and many tortoises sunning and swimming. All of this makes my daily walks rich and memorable.

My love and respect for these creatures reminded me of an article I read recently in the Smithsonian magazine. The article by Amy Crawford tells of an early 20th-century German artist named Franz Marc, whose love of animals was great. He passionately painted animals of every kind, using vibrant colours. He visited zoos and roamed fields and byways in search of fauna. His works featuring domestic dogs and cats followed by foxes, deer and even exotic tigers became popular.

Born in Munich in 1880, the son of a landscape artist, he studied art at Munich University. He co-founded The Blue Rider, a journal whose name became synonymous with a group of influential German artists. He lived in a time of great upheaval, struggles and social change. His interpretation of "man's wickedness" proved disastrously accurate. He was drafted into the German army and sadly was killed in 1916 at the Battle of Verdun. The art world is the poorer for his untimely, unnecessary death.

In recent years, his paintings have attracted large sums, in particular The Foxes, which fetched a record 42,654,500 pounds (nearly A\$82 million).





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THE AMITY BABIES

STORY **PATTIE TANCRED**

Of the 70-odd people resident at the Moreton Bay penal colony at Redcliffe between its foundation in September 1824 and its demise in June 1825, you would think that the least likely to survive that unpromising, primitive, unhygienic place would be the youngest. Yet the very youngest of them, the three babies born there, all flourished and went on to lead long and prosperous lives.

The first, Amity Moreton Thompson – named after the ship the colonists arrived on – was born just nine days into the settlement's short life, the daughter of Corporal Robert Thompson and his wife, Mary. Robert, like all the soldiers of the colony, was a member of the 40th Foot Regiment. The second baby, Charles Moreton Miller, born 5 November, was the son of the colony's commandant, Lieutenant Henry Miller and his wife, Jane. Mary Cox, the last baby born at the Moreton Bay colony, arrived on 1 March 1825, the first child of Private William Cox and his wife, Hannah.

With the abandonment of the Redcliffe colony, the families deployed with the rest of the contingent to the new settlement at Brisbane Town where they lived for about four months before they were recalled to Sydney. All three babies were christened there, at St Phillip's Church, in October 1825.

In 1827, now Sergeant Thompson and his family moved to Hobart with the regiment. At the end of 1828, they sailed for India where Robert, after more than four years of service there, died in 1833. Mary and the children returned to England. Amity subsequently married a Mr John Wright. In 1889, she wrote to the Secretary of Public Lands in Brisbane regarding a claim to 500 acres of land that she said had been granted to her at the time of her birth in recognition of her "being the first European born in that settlement." Sadly, the response was, "There is no record in the survey office of any land being granted." We know no more about her life but she is thought to have lived until about 1900.

Like the Thompsons, the Miller family returned to Sydney with most of the 40th Foot Regiment and then deployed to Van Diemen's Land in 1826. When the regiment was ordered to India in 1828, Henry and Jane sailed for Bombay. It seems, though, that they left their three sons, Henry (later known as "Money" Miller and reputed to be, at the time of his death, Victoria's richest man), Mars and little Charles, behind in Hobart. After service in India and back in

England, now Captain Miller retired from the army and he and Jane returned to Hobart and their boys in 1835.

At the age of 15, Charles took up employment in the colonial bureaucracy, being appointed to a clerkship in the Principal Superintendent's office, remaining there for two years until resigning in 1841 to become a farmer. He married Ellen Mulholland and they moved to Port Phillip. They had six sons and three daughters. Charles died in 1897, aged 72. His widow, Ellen, survived him by 26 years, dying aged 96 in 1923.

The family of the youngest "Amity baby", Mary Cox, followed the others attached to the 40th Foot to Sydney and then to Van Diemen's Land, where they landed in 1827. They, too, were then dispatched to India, arriving in Bombay in 1829. When her father, now promoted to corporal, was ordered to return to England in 1838, Mary did not accompany her parents and siblings because, at the age of 13 years and eight months, she married a young soldier of the 40th, Private William Maud. They remained in India for seven years during which time Mary gave birth to two sons, the first of whom died in infancy. The second boy, Samuel, was born in about 1844. Life in India for a very young army wife was hard but Mary was apparently up to the challenge, travelling to Delhi and Lahore and reportedly learning to speak Hindustani.

The regiment returned to England in 1846 and not long after their return, Mary gave birth to a daughter, Hannah. After several regimental moves in England, the 40th was dispatched to Ireland. It was there, in 1849, that William Maud died, leaving Mary, aged 24, a widow with two children. Her widowhood, however, did not last long; she remarried within two years, to another soldier of the 40th, William West.

In 1852, the 40th Foot was ordered abroad once more – to Australia. With them went Mary West, returning to the land of her birth, and Hannah, Samuel remaining behind in England. The family lived in Richmond, Melbourne and in 1853 Mary gave birth to her last child, Emily. After William was discharged from the army, the family moved to Sunbury. After a peripatetic and adventurous life, Mary died, aged 84, in 1909, survived by her daughters and 21 grandchildren.

Far from suffering any lasting ill effects from the privations surrounding their births and earliest years, these first three children of the Queensland settlement went on to interesting and productive lives. We could perhaps attribute their longevity and successes to the beneficial climate of their first home.

[With thanks to the Redcliffe Historical Society, particularly John St Pierre's Moreton Bay Detachment 1824-25.]



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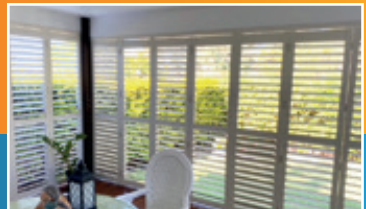
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BOWIE TRIBUTE BAND CELEBRATES GOLDEN YEARS OF MUSIC

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Fans of the legendary David Bowie are in for a treat next month as the *Ashes to Ashes David Bowie Experience* makes its way to Redcliffe.

The Adelaide tribute band, led by frontman Paul Matthews, will be taking the stage at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre on Saturday, 1 June.

Paul described David Bowie as “completely unpredictable” and an extraordinary artist who approached everything he did with absolute conviction.

“Leaving to one side his acting, theatre, visual art, and the impact he has had on popular culture in general, his music is enduring,” Paul said. “From the folky beginnings to classic rock and industrial house grunge and everything in between, David would push the envelope continuously, irrespective of the risk.”

Joining Paul in the *Ashes to Ashes* band is Marco Giardini on keys, Guy Hunt on guitar, Dan Irizzary on bass, Mark Hudson on

saxophone and percussion, and Matt Carter on drums.

Last year, they headlined the Let’s Dance Carinda Festival in NSW, marking 40 years since Bowie visited the township to film the Let’s Dance video.

Paul said the event was a success, with record numbers in attendance.

“The local community and Bowie fans from across the country really throw their support behind the event, making the whole experience very worthwhile,” he said.

For their upcoming two-hour show in Redcliffe, the audience can expect to hear a wide range of Bowie’s biggest hits.

“There’s early material like *Space Oddity*, *Changes*, *Life on Mars*, then the *Ziggy/Aladdin Sane* period, ‘plastic soul’, ‘Berlin years’, the 80’s Let’s Dance album hits and then so many great songs that followed too,” Paul said.

“The songs that get added are the cause of intense debate amongst the band because we all have our favourites.”

Die-hard fans will also be pleased to hear some deep-cut tracks on the setlist.

“Without giving too much away, this show is likely to include a classic from the *Ziggy* album, one from the 90’s period and a poignant song that was released in very close proximity to the news of David’s death,” Paul said.

“We are Bowie tragics and we get a massive buzz from playing the songs.

“It’s an absolute honour to play these time-honoured tracks and emulate the parts of the amazing musicians that Bowie used in studio and live settings.

“Seeing the joy and appreciation of the multi-generational audience is pure delight, like riding the crest of a wave!”

Ticket prices range between \$45 to \$69 (excluding booking fees). To book go to www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au/Events/Ashes-to-Ashes

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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

wanted to thank everyone who provided feedback on the Peninsula Supermarket Survey. Your responses shaped my submission to the

Queensland Parliamentary Inquiry into Supermarket Pricing. Taking on the big supermarkets is just one step taken to address the financial stressors our community is experiencing.



WITH **YVETTE D'ATH MP**

Because we own our electricity assets and have taken on multinational mining companies, we can

afford to provide electricity rebates that lower every Queensland household bill. Check your recent bill to confirm the credit that has been applied. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding these rebates, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office for assistance.

Additionally, initiatives such as free kindy and fee-free TAFE courses are being implemented to support the community further. Respectively, these programs aim to nurture early development and provide opportunities for skill enhancement and career advancement in various sectors. We know there is more to do, and with the upcoming June Budget, I am eager to hear directly from the Redcliffe community about what we can do to help reduce your household bills.

was humbled to have been re-elected with the support of 71% of residents of Division 6, City of Moreton Bay.



WITH **CR KARL WINCHESTER**

Alongside the priorities I put forward during the election, residents made it clear their key issues of concern, including household cost of living pressures, housing and homelessness, appropriate planning and building a new Suttons Beach Pavilion.

To this end, I will be focused on arguing for more controls over building heights, density and parking in a new Planning Scheme and protecting character areas like Woody Point village. I will work to continue attracting new social and affordable housing on the Peninsula. And designers have been shortlisted for the new Suttons Pavilion, with concepts to be brought forward mid-year. And as we approach a new budget in June, it is incumbent on us to strongly consider the current cost of living and household budget constraints.

My focus this term will be on Redcliffe Peninsula's liveability. I will continue to hold mobile offices and will be advertising dates shortly. You can also reach me at karl.winchester@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

What a big couple of months we've all had! I would like to take a moment to say **Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers, grandmothers, and many other women who have played a vital role in being a mother. Thank you for the strength, resilience, and dedication that you show every day to your loved ones.**



WITH **LUKE HOWARTH MP**

On Saturday, 11 May, I'll be hosting my Pooches of Petrie event in Woody Point. If you are a dog owner, please bring your dog down to Quota Place

(Hornibrook Esp, Woody Point) from 8am-10am.

There'll be stalls, coffee and food vendors, pet information, raffles, and freebies. All families are welcome!

I would also like to acknowledge the Dolphins' fantastic start to the NRL season. In March, I met with Josh Kerr and Isaiya Katoa; two outstanding young players, with a determined work ethic. It is no surprise that the Dolphins were sitting atop the NRL Ladder at the start of April. I look forward to watching them in the coming months, with the support of a whole community behind them.

If I can help you or your family in any way, please contact my office.

I wish everyone a happy month of May.



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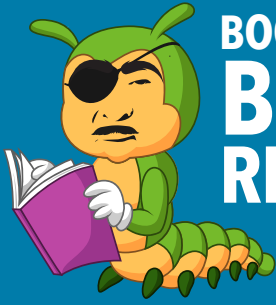
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BOOKWORM BOOK REVIEW

STORY **RICHARD LANCASTER**

Trina Brown is not your typical author. That is if there is such an individual anyway! What I mean is that she doesn't write about the usual things like local or world events, biographies or fictional stories. She writes about people, the supernatural and the spirit world and how it affects us. That's understandable because Trina Brown is a clairvoyant, a medium, a meditation teacher and a healer. Her first book, *Clairvoyant Amongst the Coconuts*, started as a blog, recounting her many spiritual experiences when living in the Solomon Islands.

Her new book *Lessons from Spirit* is a memoir for those spiritual seekers and those of us who are seeking to understand ourselves in a deeper way. The book illustrates that life continues after death and that love pervades through those in spirit.

After leaving the Solomons, she settled in Redcliffe a near decade ago where she now lives.

She has two daughters and three grandchildren and loves musical theatre.

Apart from her writing, she provides the community with clairvoyant services including photographic, business and pet readings, as well as meditation lessons and Reiki healing.

Both of her books are \$30 each and are available on Amazon, Booktopia and her website www.trinabrownclairvoyant.com.au



Understanding Anxiety: When Worry Takes Over

Everyone experiences occasional anxiety, but for some, persistent fear or worries creep into everyday situations. These thoughts and feelings can significantly impact our daily lives. To an outsider, these worries may seem overblown, but if you are anxious they stay with you, not moving away.



WITH **TANYA FISHER**

Anxiety can begin in childhood and stay with us into adulthood, or appear after a significant life event that reshapes our thoughts and feelings about

how we should respond to life.

Anxiety might be affecting you if you have these symptoms:

- Restlessness or Tension
Being unable to relax or always on edge
Dread
Feeling a sense of impending Doom even when there is no clear threat
Difficulty concentrating
Fixating on worries, making it hard to focus on anything else.
- Physical anxiety shows up as:
Rapid breathing, insomnia, and a racing heart—your body mirrors the inner turmoil.

Do not hesitate to reach out for help if anxiety is taking over:

- Work and Relationships: If anxiety is interfering with your daily life, it is time to seek support.
- Avoidance Behaviour: If you find yourself avoiding activities or situations to escape anxiety.

Take the first step by talking to your doctor who can guide you toward effective treatments and coping strategies. Consider connecting with a psychologist or clinical counsellor who specialises in Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT). CBT helps us transform the thought patterns and behaviours that fuel anxiety. Remember, you are not alone. Reaching out is the first step toward reclaiming peace of mind.



BRAD'S BUSINESS TIPS

What customers don't see in small business

was recently having a coffee at one of my favourite cafés and struck up a chat with the business owner.



WITH **BRAD
FLYNN**

The café was busy with lots of customers and my wife and I were lucky to get a seat.

On the surface, most people look at this situation and think how well the business must be doing and that the owners must be raking in the cash.

However, it reminded me of how customers can get the wrong idea about being a business owner.

From the outside, it can look like business is a way to print money.

Customers and staff see how much money comes in, through the queue of people at the cash register.

BUT, they don't get to see the money going out to pay the bills and if lucky, put some money in the owner's pocket. There are plenty of times when owners don't get paid just so that their staff can.

This café owner said that his insurance had gone up more than 300% in the last 12 months and his EFTPOS bill was over \$800 per month, let alone what impact power bills and wages have!

If your coffee has gone up a few cents recently or your meal is taking longer than you would like to get to you, stop for a minute and think about what else may be going on that you don't get to see and maybe cut the business some slack.

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CHAMBER CHAT with Ken

Already we are close to the finish of the first half of 2024. The Redcliffe Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has already held a number of meetings which have been exceptionally well attended by members and non-members. Our next members mingle will be held on 4 June at The Komo Hotel - a great opportunity to network with local business owners. You can access the chamber website for details of all upcoming events.

Moreton Money is a gift card-based system that we encourage local businesses to embrace and get on board. The City of Moreton Bay is actively promoting the scheme - every dollar spent stays in the region. A number of new businesses have signed up recently. There is no cost to the business with purchases being made through their in-store terminals. Any business that signs up with Moreton Money receives a free six-month membership to the Chamber of Commerce.

There are currently numerous local businesses that use the Moreton Money system and the number signing up is growing steadily.

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Check out the website: www.moretonmoney.com

What Went Wrong - Podcast Review

STORY **NICK ALLFORD**

Most people enjoy movies, but few have any idea how they're made. Hunting for my next movie-based podcast to binge, I came across **What Went Wrong** - where hosts **Lizzie Bassett and Chris Winterbauer delve into films good and bad to discover...what went wrong. Including anything from disasters on set and budget explosions to actors spitting the dummy and a dinosaur almost eating George Lucas.**

Despite the title, it's not all doom and gloom and schadenfreude. They explain why mistakes were made and the solutions that helped create the finished product. As industry professionals themselves, they know what they're talking about and readily admit it when they don't. Occasionally breaking things up with a variety of cast and crew interviews, sharing their extraordinary onset stories.

Their insights into films, backed up with extensive research help explain some of the processes I've been fascinated with since I was a kid. It's like listening to a more entertaining version of DVD extras.

Thanks to extensive research you can be confident that the nuggets of wisdom they're sharing are 24-carat gold. So next time you're watching a movie with your mates, you can press pause and announce to the room, "Did you know that...?" They'll love you for it.



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STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT** PHOTO **AREK SOCHA**

World Laughter Day is celebrated on 5 May to raise awareness about the many healing benefits of laughter - and have some fun!

Health benefits include lowering stress, improving cardiac health, releasing endorphins, and lowering blood pressure. Share the giggles on World Laughter Day by posting jokes on social media, watching your favourite comedians on Netflix or joining a Laughter Club.

The Happydemic's HeatherJoy Campbell, a global ambassador for Laughter Yoga International, invites you to join a local Laughter Yoga session to boost your well-being.

HeatherJoy said Laughter Yoga was for all ages and abilities and everyone was welcome. "Laughter yoga is a light cardio process that doesn't rely on jokes or holding advanced yoga poses but has everything to do with feeling good," HeatherJoy said. "It involves playful movement, gentle stretches, breathwork and belly laughter, and has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits."

Any donations made for participation will go to support The Breakfast Club Redcliffe.

Bottled water and a hat are recommended. A folding chair or yoga mat is optional.

Visit *Heather Joy's Laughter Yoga Happydemic on Facebook* for more information or call HeatherJoy on 0412 742 593.

Share the fun and discover for yourself why laughter really is the best medicine!

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Here's a question for you. What is 'muscle tone' and how do you get it?

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Achieving this 'toned muscle' often involves a combination of factors, including regular exercise and movement, particularly strength training, and maintaining a healthy diet, making mindful choices, keeping an eye on your calorie intake - and here's something to think about; just because the packet says it's healthy, does not mean that it is!

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STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

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Ticket prices vary. The event will be held at Pelican Park, 101 Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf. For more information and to secure your spot visit www.theeventcrew.com.au/event/moreton-bay-multisport/

MORETON BAY JOINS THE WELCOMING CITIES NETWORK

City of Moreton Bay has officially joined the Welcoming Cities network. Mayor Peter Flannery said Moreton Bay was a culturally and linguistically diverse city, with one in five residents born overseas and more than a third of residents having at least one parent born overseas.

“Council aims to be as inclusive as possible for all its residents regardless of background, age, gender, or ability,” he said. “Everyone deserves the right to feel welcomed in their community and joining the Welcoming Cities initiative is another step in that direction.”

Sebastian Geers, Welcoming Cities Manager, said the initiative set a national standard for cultural diversity, inclusion policy and practice in local government. “We are excited to work alongside City of Moreton Bay, known for its rich cultural diversity, to advance communities where people of all backgrounds can belong, contribute and thrive,” he said.

The Welcoming Cities membership aligns with Council's Community Wellbeing Strategy - Connected Communities Action Plan.

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*For ages eight and above, and yes, your furry friends are welcome too!
For more information including how to book visit questoapp.com/events/the-oz-escape-in-redcliffe*

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AT THE IDAHOBIT GALA AT REDCLIFFE LIBRARY

Mark your calendars for a night of inclusivity and celebration at the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) Gala. The event will take place on Friday, 17 May from 6:30pm to 8pm and is dedicated to sharing, educating, and honouring the diverse spectrum of human experiences. Regardless of identity, all are welcome to participate in this safe and engaging evening, featuring a community-led showcase and thought-provoking panel session. Held at Redcliffe Library.

Admission is free, but bookings are required. Arrive at 6:30pm for a prompt 7pm start. To reserve your tickets, visit the event page at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/libraries/Events/IDAHOBIT/IDAHOBIT-Gala-2024. For further information, contact the Redcliffe Library on 3883 5745 or email redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au.

ENCIRCLE REDCLIFFE: HELP IS NEVER FAR AWAY

Encircle in Redcliffe offers diverse services, including government, health, and community support, referral to emergency relief, counselling, and legal services. Whether you need counselling, youth programs, or family support, Encircle empowers individuals and families. Encircle Redcliffe is located at 1 Lamington Drive, Redcliffe.

For details, call 3284 3081 or visit encircle.org.au/encircle-redcliffe-neighbourhood-centre/

ASTROLOGY WORKSHOP - SPIRITUAL WELLNESS HUB CLONTARF

Join like-minded people in an inspirational and enlightening workshop this month to learn the basics of your birthdate's astrological insights and to discover tarot's correlation with astrology. Learn from an accredited astrologist and benefit your interest or future career path. All attendees will take home a printed copy of their natal chart. If you resonate with astrology, this is a great place to start! \$60 per person. Bookings are essential.

For more information visit the *Spiritual Wellness Hub* website karenriley7.wixsite.com/spiritualwellnesshub/events or phone Karen Riley on 0400 531 475.

Would you like to contribute to Reddy Round Up?

Is there something happening in the 4020 community you'd like to share? What are you talking about on social media, at the local café, or the school gate? Email Julia to be included in the next Reddy Round Up: editor@edcliffeguide.com.au



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MOVIE REVIEW - LUBO



and assumes a new identity, you'll be wondering if his secret will be uncovered and if he'll ever find his family. To explain any further would spoil your enjoyment of the movie but what I can tell you is that the driving force of this film boils down to a simple question – how far would you go to protect your children? This may sound cliché but as a parent, I can relate to it being one of

STORY @WATCHITWOMBAT

Set in Switzerland during the Second World War, **Lubo follows the journey of a humble nomadic street performer who is happy with his lot in life - friends, family and the open road. That is until he's reluctantly called up to join the Swiss army to defend the border with Austria from a potential German invasion. Forced to abandon his family, it's not long before tragedy hits and the authorities take his three young children away. Fueled by his love for his kids and hatred of those who've taken them, he's determined to have his family back, but where to start?**

Although this is a story of one man doing anything (and I mean anything) to be reunited with his family, you'll soon realise that the story has a deeper and far more sinister mystery lurking beneath the surface. After Lubo, played expertly by Franz Rogowski, deserts the army

the biggest motivations of my life.

Thanks to Director Giorgio Diritti and his incredible cast and crew, you won't doubt for a second that this isn't the 1930s and that Hitler isn't a stone's throw away. The locations look amazing, the costumes look authentic and the cars look brand new.

As I'm sure you can imagine from what you've read so far, this isn't a light-hearted jaunt through the Swiss Alps. However, what it lacks in laughs, it makes up for in heart and mystery, as at any moment he could be discovered.

Make sure you purchase a large popcorn and drink (preferably a stein of beer) and get comfortable because Lubo has a three-hour run time. Don't be daunted by this, think of it more as value for money.

Catch Lubo at the German Film Festival from 9-29 May at Palace Cinemas Brisbane.



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LAMINGTONS

ICING FOR LAMINGTONS

INGREDIENTS

2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa
Pinch cream of tartar
Good ½ cup of cold water
2 egg whites
½ teaspoon vanilla
extract
Coconut

METHOD

Place sugar, cocoa, cream of tartar and water in a saucepan and bring to the boil. Boil fast for 4 minutes. Remove from the heat and add stiffly beaten egg whites and vanilla. Beat well. While still hot, dip squares of cake (easier if frozen) into mixture, shake off excess and place on a wire cooler placed over a plate, to drain. Then roll into coconut. If the mixture cools, stand in hot water or warm again.

CAKE FOR LAMINGTONS

INGREDIENTS

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 ½ cups self-raising flour
½ cup milk

METHOD

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream. Add the eggs and beat well. Add flour and milk, folding these in carefully. Pour into a tin that is greased or lined with baking paper and bake for 170 degrees Celsius for 30 minutes. Turn out to cool. Leave for one day (preferably in deep freeze) before cutting into squares.



The Clontarf branch of the QCWA hold meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month 9.30am, craft every 2nd & 4th Thursday 9am and indoor bowls every Monday morning 9.30am held at the QCWA Clontarf Hall, Cnr Victoria Ave & Georgina Street, Woody Point.



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FISH OF THE MONTH



COPPERBAND BUTTERFLYFISH - CHELMON ROSTRATUS

The Copperband Butterflyfish also known as the Beaked Coral Fish is one of the prettiest fish found in Moreton Bay and inhabits the warmer areas of both the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

A reef fish that feeds mainly on tiny stinging anemones, coral polyps, worms and tiny shrimp hiding in the reef, I have seen them picking at the growths on the pylons of our local jetties. Growing to around 20cm they are usually found by themselves or swimming in pairs and are very territorial.

While diving once, I witnessed them swim away from me and I realised the black dots on their side resembled eyes looking back at me, that seems like a great way to fool a predator. Also a very sought after, peaceful and stunning fish for reef aquariums, they can fetch prices of around \$50 to \$100.

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Bakery Café

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Asian Cuisine

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Restaurant

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Pde, Scarborough

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MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB

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MAY What's On.

01 WEDNESDAY

MUSIC **MUSICAL BINGO**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

02 THURSDAY

MUSIC **ROSIES KARAOKE**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

EVENT **OKLAHOMA! GLPS**

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7pm
Thursday, 02 May 2024 | 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM Friday,
03 May 2024 | 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM Saturday,
04 May 2024 | 01:30 PM - 04:30 PM Saturday, 04
May 2024 | 07:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Adults: \$49.00 |
Concession: \$39.00 IFamily (2A + 2Ch): \$155.00



03 FRIDAY

MUSIC **MR. Q**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

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04 SATURDAY

EVENT **REDCLIFFE GEM CLUB MARKET DAY**

Redcliffe Showgrounds 8:30am



EVENT **PLANT SWAP AT REDCLIFFE MUSEUM!**

Redcliffe Museum 10:30am - 11:30am
Free event- Join us at Redcliffe Museum to take part in a community plant swap. Bring along a plant, a cutting, or some seeds to exchange, and share tips and tricks with your fellow gardeners. No green thumb necessary, just a passion for plants and a seedling or two! Gardeners and growers of all ages are welcome, younger nature-lovers can have a go at our drop-in activity.



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MUSIC **THE JAM FACTORY**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

05 SUNDAY

MUSIC **DILLION JAMES**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 1:30pm

08 WEDNESDAY

MUSIC **MUSICAL BINGO**
Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

09 THURSDAY

MUSIC **ROSIES KARAOKE**
Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

EVENT **THE TAP PACK**
Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm
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10 FRIDAY

EVENT **MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE**
Great Northern Garden of Remembrance 6pm
Mother's Day Memorial Service 2024
10th May 2024 - from 6pm
Great Northern Garden of Remembrance,
31-35 Tallowood Dr, Deception Bay
Each year Great Northern Garden of Remembrance holds a special Mother's Day Memorial Service in our beautiful Deception Bay chapel to remember and celebrate the wonderful women in our lives. If you would like to attend, simply RSVP to 3888 6622 by Wednesday, May 8th

MUSIC **RIFF RAFF**
Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

11 SATURDAY

MUSIC **THE TURNAROUND**
Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

EVENT **REMEMBER THE DAYS OF CAT STEVENS**
Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm
Tickets: \$59.00

12 SUNDAY

MUSIC **MATT MOORE**
Bramble Bay Bowls Club 1:30pm

EVENT **MIRUSIA'S MOTHER'S DAY SPECTACULAR**
Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 3pm
Tickets \$49.00



15 WEDNESDAY

MUSIC **MUSICAL BINGO**
Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

16 THURSDAY

MUSIC **ROSIES KARAOKE**
Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm



18 SATURDAY

EVENT **WILLS AND ESTATES: HISTORY TALK**

Redcliffe Museum 11am - 12pm

Have you ever wondered why a particular ancestor was not mentioned in their father's will? Join our special guest speaker, Kay Ryan, at Redcliffe Museum for an informative talk about the historical laws of wills and estates. Kay is a retired magistrate of the Magistrates Court of Queensland with a keen interest in history, particularly family, local and social history.



MUSIC **L.R. MARSH**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

19 SUNDAY

MUSIC **OPEN MIC**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 1:30pm

22 WEDNESDAY

MUSIC **MUSICAL BINGO**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

23 THURSDAY

EVENT **AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Great Northern Garden of Remembrance 11am
You are invited to Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support those impacted by cancer. Join us at Great Northern Garden of Remembrance, at 11.00am on May 23rd. Entry is a simple gold coin donation. RSVP by Monday May 20th on 3888 6622 or email info@gngor.com.au

MUSIC **ROSIES KARAOKE**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 6:30pm

24 FRIDAY

MUSIC **CARAVAN BAND**

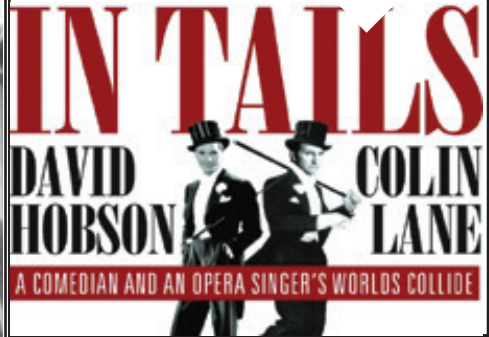
Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

EVENT **IN TAILS - DAVID HOBSON & COLIN LANE**

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm

Adults: \$69.95 Concession: \$64.95 Child: \$34.95

Groups (10+): \$64.95



25 SATURDAY

MUSIC **ROB SZAKALY**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 1:30pm

MUSIC **BLAZING GRACE**

Bramble Bay Bowls Club 7pm

EVENT **DUSTY & THE DIVAS**

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 7:30pm

Tickets: \$49.00



26 SUNDAY

EVENT **A JOURNEY THROUGH ANIME & ANIMATION**

Redcliffe Entertainment Centre 2pm
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29 WEDNESDAY

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Redcliffe has always had its fair share of business entrepreneurs. Steve Hart is certainly a member of that club. However, in a successful continuing business career spanning some 40 years, he has retired several times.

Born in Maryborough in 1952, he was named after Ned Kelly's notorious cross-dressing outlaw mate, Steve Hart. Steve and his family moved to Redcliffe when he was 13, and attended Redcliffe State High School. At 18, he and a mate embarked on a surfing safari around Australia in a split-screen Kombi van. The safari lasted for two years.

On his return to Brisbane, he opened two takeaway pizza parlours, met and married his lifelong partner, Karen, and had three daughters, all of whom have been successful in business.

However, Redcliffe beckoned and four years later he joined the Redcliffe and Bayside Herald as an advertising salesman.

Between the Herald and another local newspaper, he opened the Magazine

Publishing Company, a publishing and advertising agency, which he operated for the next 14 years.

Selling the business, he promptly retired, or so he thought! At the start of this millennium, he joined the Peninsula Post newspaper but was poached by the Redcliffe Herald, returning there as Sales Manager.

He was also

instrumental in successfully guiding the Redcliffe Hospital Foundation, initially as a Board member and later its CEO. During his five-year tenure, the Board raised more than \$15 million, which fulfilled various major accommodation and education projects for the hospital. This success prompted him to retire again.

But not for long. He joined a local real estate company and his commitment to the Bendigo Bank had never wavered. In 2019, he was part of the team that initiated a new branch opening at the Margate Village Shopping Centre and he became chair of the bank in 2021.

Ever mindful of the difficulties faced by the local arts and crafts communities, he co-founded the Redcliffe and District Arts and Crafts Advisory Board. This volunteer body is committed to assisting and promoting Redcliffe's arts and crafts communities.

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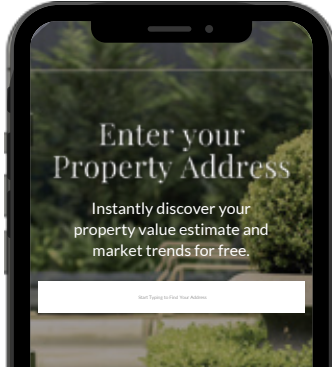
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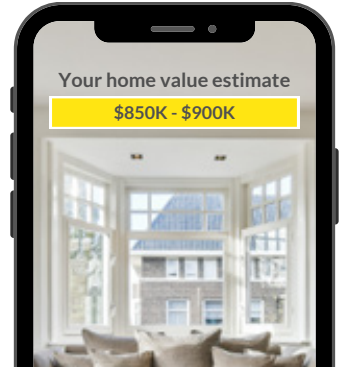
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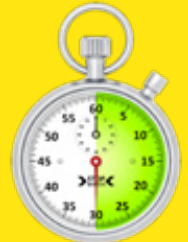
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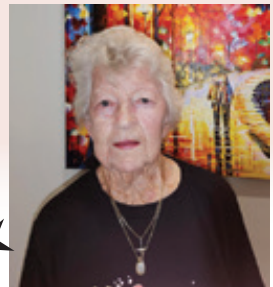


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