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From the Editor

Hello Spring!

September has arrived, bringing warmer days, longer afternoons and plenty of reasons to get out and enjoy our beautiful Redcliffe Peninsula. Inside this month's edition, you'll find lots of inspiration for things to see and do around our local area as we welcome the change of season.

Of course, September also means Father's Day! We wish all the dads, grandads, stepdads and wonderful father figures in our community a very happy Father's Day on Sunday, 6 September. We hope you enjoy a special day with the people who matter most.

This month, we celebrate an incredible local milestone as Humpybong State School marks 150 years of educating generations of Peninsula families. We look back at its remarkable history and meet a family whose connection with the school spans more than seven decades.

We also meet local volunteer Merryn Jooste, who is spreading kindness one home-cooked meal at a time through Lasagna Love – a beautiful reminder of just how powerful a simple act of generosity can be.

Finally, please support the wonderful local businesses advertising throughout the Redcliffe Guide. By supporting them, you're also helping us continue to share the local stories, people and events that make our community special.

Enjoy the September edition – and happy Spring!.

Jodie

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Nicholas it was a pleasure to be able to give something back to such a wonderful community. "Although I've only been in Moreton Bay for a short time, I've already met so many kind and welcoming people," he said. "The natural beauty of the area is incredible, and I feel very fortunate to now call this part of Queensland home."

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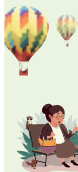
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Fire safety isn't something to think about just once a year! It's a habit that protects your home and loved ones every single day. From creating a fire evacuation plan to upgrading your smoke alarms and switchboard, a little preparation now can make all the difference in an emergency.

According to local experts JK Electrical, fire safety starts with preparation and prevention. A key part of that is having working, compliant smoke alarms, and making sure every member of the household knows exactly what to do if the alarm sounds.

"In a house fire, seconds count," says Joel from JK Electrical. "Having an evacuation plan and reliable smoke alarms can save lives."

By 1 January 2027, all Queensland homes, townhouses, and units must have photoelectric, interconnected smoke alarms installed. These alarms must meet Australian Standard AS 3786-2014, be hardwired or powered by a non-removable 10-year battery and must not contain an ionisation sensor.

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Older switchboards often lack safety switches, which automatically cut the power in the event of a fault — preventing electric shock or even fire.

"A switchboard upgrade is one of the smartest ways to protect your home," Joel advises. "It's an investment in your family's safety and peace of mind."

Fire safety doesn't just happen — it's planned. Take the time to review your smoke alarms, check your switchboard, and make sure your family knows exactly what to do if the worst happens.

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WHAT'S HOT

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

CLAY ON DISPLAY AT THE REDCLIFFE POTTERY GROUP



Discover the creativity of local ceramic artists when the Redcliffe Pottery Group presents its annual Clay on Display exhibition from Wednesday, 2 September to Sunday, 27 September. Held at the Old Redcliffe Fire Station, the exhibition showcases around 140 works by members across wheelthrowing, handbuilding and

sculpture, alongside this year's feature categories, 'Birds' and 'Everyday Objects'. All pieces will be available for purchase, with visitors also invited to vote for their favourite artwork.

President My Yutaka 'Tad' Tadokoro said the exhibition celebrated the diversity of the local pottery community.

"Clay on Display is a celebration of the vast creativity of our pottery community," Tad said. "Whether a rookie or more established potter, everyone gets a chance to share their love of ceramics."

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am-3pm.

Pop-up market: Saturday, 5 September, 9am-12pm (official display opening at 1pm).

For more information, visit

www.redcliffe-pottery-group.org.au

REDCLIFFE SPORTFISHING FESTIVAL 2026

Anglers from across Queensland will head to the peninsula for the 2026 Redcliffe



Sportfishing Festival from Friday, 4 September to Sunday, 6 September.

Hosted by the Redcliffe Peninsula Game & Sportfish Club, the three-day festival at the Moreton Bay Boat Club in Scarborough includes a Friday night meet and greet, a weekend-long

fishing competition, a presentation dinner and awards night, competition presentations, lunch and the Australian National Sportsfishing Association (ANSA) Queensland AGM. Adam Royle, Events Coordinator, ANSA Queensland, said the festival brought members together from across Queensland.

"The 2026 ANSA Queensland Redcliffe Sportfishing Festival is an opportunity for ANSA members, family and friends to come together and celebrate recreational fishing," Adam said. "The Sportfishing Festival always has a great mixture of social and competitive activities for people of all ages and is a highlight on the ANSA calendar."

For more information or to register,

visit www.ansaqld.com.au

EVENING ON BROADWAY: REVERSING THE ROLES

Musical theatre favourites will get a fresh twist when Introspect Theatre Company presents



Evening on Broadway: Reversing the Roles at Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co. on Saturday, 5 September and Saturday, 12 September at 7pm. The cabaret-style show sees performers taking on roles and songs they have always wanted to perform, with music from Wicked, Rent,

Cabaret, Hometown, Mamma Mia!, Legally Blonde, Matilda and more.

Director Lily Chippendale said the cast had embraced the opportunity to try something different.

"It's been amazing to watch this exceptionally talented group of performers bring our Broadway favourites to life, and see them step into so many new and fun roles," Lily said. "What I love most about the show is the joy and authenticity each and every cast member brings to their performance."

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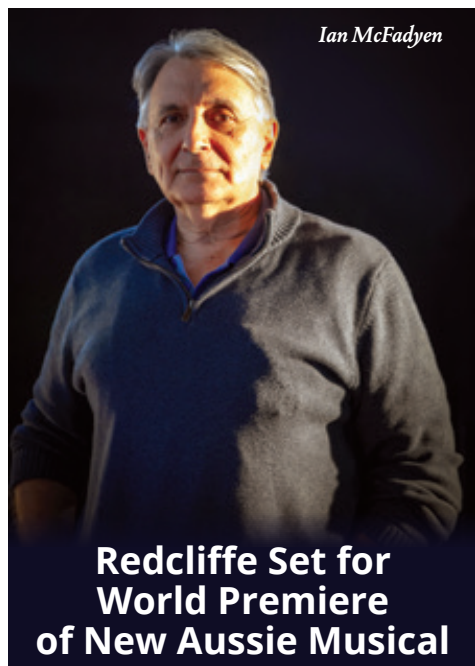
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Ian McFadyen

Redcliffe Set for World Premiere of New Aussie Musical

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

A new musical from Australian writer and performer Ian McFadyen will make its world premiere in Redcliffe this month.

Redcliffe Musical Theatre will bring **REALITY** to the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre from 8-9 September, in a hilarious production described as *The Block* meets *Neighbours*.

Ian, creator of the classic Australian series *The Comedy Company*, said the idea for **REALITY** began years ago when he was asked to write a musical about Australians' love of home improvement.

"I thought it was interesting because no one had ever set a musical just in the Australian suburbs," he said.

The story follows lifelong friends Jennifer and Steven Rogers, Raelene and Dan McLean, and their children Maddie and Ash, who are persuaded to take part in a home renovation show, only to have their lives and relationships turned upside down.

"As the families become drawn further into the unreal world of reality TV, the light-hearted

humour of their lives slowly descends into chaos and depression," Ian said. "But don't despair. They ARE saved in the end."

Director Madeleine Johns said that Redcliffe Musical Theatre and the Moreton Bay region were incredibly lucky to have "such an icon as Ian McFadyen residing in our midst".

"While it's not my first time directing a new work, it is my first time working with a professional TV writer and producer, and I can truly appreciate how funny and how clever this script is – Aussies will love it," Madeleine said.

Peter Hurren, who plays Dan McLean, said, "With a world premiere, you feel a certain weight to get the character right, but there's no reference other than the words on the page."

"As the show comes together, you start to realise that you put more of yourself into the character, drawing on personal experience to add context to what they're going through," he said. "I can only hope and dream I've done this fictional character justice."

Zahlee Brackstone, who plays Maddie, said having Ian involved in rehearsals had initially been daunting because she wanted to do her best.

"Ian has been so patient with us and making sure we fully understand the character and the dialogue we are performing," she said.

She encouraged audiences to support local theatre by attending the production.

"With everything that is going on in the performing arts and their dire need for attention, it is a necessity that people come and watch the show to support local theatre and the evolution of **REALITY** the musical," she said.

The production also features Redcliffe Guide photographer Bruce Redman as network head David Dixon.

Audiences will have the opportunity to meet Ian after the show.

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Father's Day falls on Sunday, 6 September, and there are plenty of ways to make Dad feel special right here on the Peninsula. From a serious BBQ feast to whale watching, fishing and live music, here are some of our favourite ways to celebrate.

TUCK INTO A SUNDAY ROAST

Spoil Dad with a classic pub lunch at Redcliffe Tavern, where the traditional Sunday Roast is on the menu for \$33.50. Kids eat free with every main meal purchased, making this an easy option for the whole family. There's also a buffet breakfast for early risers.

GO BIG WITH A BBQ BUFFET

If Dad loves his barbecue, Redcliffe Leagues Club is turning up the heat with its Father's Day King of the Grill BBQ Buffet. Think rump steak, pork riblets, barramundi, chicken wings and an Angus beef burger station, plus a King Tiger Prawn Plate on arrival and plenty of desserts.

BREAKFAST BY THE MARINA

Take a Sunday morning drive across the bridge to Queensland Cruising Yacht Club in Shorncliffe for an All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet. It runs from 8.30am to 10.30am, costs \$34 per person and Dad receives a complimentary beer. Bookings are recommended.

WATCH THE WHALES

September is prime whale watching season, so why not give Dad an experience to remember?

Brisbane Whale Watching departs from Redcliffe for cruises into Moreton Bay, offering the chance to see magnificent humpback whales during their annual migration.

THROW IN A LINE

Keep things simple with a fishing trip to Redcliffe Jetty or one of the Peninsula's beaches. Or make a day of it with a fishing charter on Moreton Bay – perfect for a Dad who would happily spend Father's Day on the water.

FIRE UP THE BBQ AT WOODY POINT

Pack the cricket bat and Dad's favourite food and head to Crockatt Park or Apex Park. With barbecues, picnic facilities, playgrounds and beautiful water views, Woody Point has all the ingredients for an easy family celebration.

TAKE DAD DOWN MEMORY LANE

Finish the day at Bee Gees Way and remind Dad just how cool his generation was! Explore the displays and statues before catching one of the evening light shows set to the Bee Gees' greatest hits.

Find even more ideas

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Doris Inspires Through Her Story

LOCAL FACES

STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**

Content Warning:
This story discusses
domestic and family violence.

Doris Jordi is an energetic dancer, avid traveller and vibrant woman who is proud to hold a 10-year domestic violence (DV) order as well as to be named a 'Redcliffe Inspirational Woman' by Kerri-Anne Dooley MP.

Hoping to empower others, Doris does not shy away from sharing her story of surviving a 20-year marriage marked by domestic violence, during which she feared for her life.

According to Doris, the abuse finally came to an end when she was overcome with fear after

finding a gun in her home and she alerted emergency services, with paramedics arriving at her property.

"The main obstacle was fear, as I was always put down and told what goes on in the house stays in the house," Doris said.

It was concern for her dog's safety, breast cancer treatment and recovery, and ongoing physical and psychological abuse that kept her in a relationship she wished she had left much sooner.

Doris said surviving domestic violence exposed her to both the strengths and shortcomings of police, legal and support systems, prompting her to advocate for greater DV awareness and stronger protections.

"I have tried to engage the police and anyone who will listen, even met and sent details to a senator regarding Domestic Violence (DVO) protection when flying or on a cruise ship because as soon as you leave our shores, you lose any DVO protection," she said.

Doris said anyone experiencing DV should reach out to the police, courts, counselling and

even friends, and that police could provide DV kits, while she also advised making your own preparations.

"Make sure you have all your essential documents, passport, mobile phone, spare house keys, and anything like that somewhere safe in case you have to leave in a hurry," she said.

"It is very important to stay positive and believe that there is help for you and this situation should not and does not have to continue."

Doris frequently talks with others who have or do experience DV, and she said, "If you can help just one life – it helps."

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic or family violence or is using abusive behaviour and wants help to change, support is available through 1800RESPECT (1800 737 732) or DVConnect Womensline (1800 811 811) and Mensline (1800 600 636).

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Rick Price Returns to Scarborough for Acoustic Show

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Queensland-born singer-songwriter and Australian music icon Rick Price will return to the local stage as part of his *Call on Me* Tour.

The multi-award-winning artist will perform a stripped-back acoustic show at Scarborough Bowls Club on Saturday, 19 September, celebrating the release of his latest single, *Call on Me*, from his 12th studio album, *Hometown*.

Rick said he enjoyed performing in intimate settings such as Scarborough Bowls Club because of the “personal, up-close connection with the audience”.

“Even after many years in the music industry,

I still love being on stage and sharing music and stories and connecting with the audience,” he said.

“I love sharing new songs with the audience and revisiting the favourites.

“It’s a wonderful and unique experience I always enjoy.”

Audiences can expect to hear some of Rick’s best-known songs, including the 1990s chart-toppers *Heaven Knows* and *Not a Day Goes By*, alongside newer material.

The set will feature *Call on Me*, described as a “heartfelt song about the people who quietly remind us we’re never alone”, as well as *Hometown*, which Rick described as a love letter to Beaudesert, where he grew up and went to school.

“I have many wonderful memories of my childhood growing up and performing with my family at the local dance halls around the Beaudesert area,” he said. “It was magic and I’ve written many songs about it.”

Rick’s career has spanned more than three decades, with his work earning multiple gold and platinum records and numerous music industry awards, including the APRA Song of the Year for *Heaven Knows*. He has lived in Nashville, Tennessee, since 2009, where he continues to write and record music. He also mentors emerging artists through his independent recording label, Clarice Records.

The Scarborough show will be presented as a dinner and show, with general admission table seating. Tables will be allocated from front to rear based on patron arrival time.

Tickets include a meal featuring fried rice, roast chicken and vegetables, sweet and sour pork, honey chicken, vegetable chow mein, combination omelette and Singapore noodles, along with one complimentary beverage.

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Homemade Lasagnas Offer Support to Local Families

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

Volunteers are spreading kindness across Moreton Bay through home-cooked meals, one lasagna at a time.

What began in 2020 has since grown into an international volunteer network, with more than 750,000 homemade lasagnas delivered across the United States, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom.

One local volunteer, Merryn Jooste, said Lasagna Love was about more than providing a meal.

"Lasagna Love's mission is to feed families, spread kindness and joy, and strengthen communities," Merryn said.

"Volunteer lasagna chefs are connected to individuals and families in need, providing home-

cooked lasagnas made with love."

The process involves volunteer chefs registering with Lasagna Love, while individuals or families can request a meal through the organisation. They are then matched with a local volunteer, who prepares and delivers the lasagna directly to them.

Volunteers can choose how often they cook, making it possible to contribute around work and family commitments. Those needing support can request a lasagna for themselves, with no referral required.

Since joining Lasagna Love as a volunteer chef in October 2025, Merryn has cooked and delivered 30 meals, feeding more than 120 people in her local community.

"I believe that cooking for someone else is a very tangible way of expressing love," Merryn said. "It takes time, thought and effort and shows the recipient that you really care.

"I have always enjoyed cooking for family and friends and when I first saw a Lasagna Love Facebook post in October 2025, it spoke to my heart."

Merryn said anyone experiencing hardship could request a lasagna, with no qualifications required to receive support.

"Asking for help can be difficult and Lasagna Love focuses on ensuring dignity and support and delivering kindness without judgement or qualifications," Merryn said.

"Whether someone is facing financial challenges, emotional overwhelm, medical issues, or any other hardship, Lasagna Love strives to provide relief, hope, and connection through the simple yet profound gesture of a warm meal."

For more information, visit www.lasagnalove.org or search We Are Lasagna Love on Facebook.

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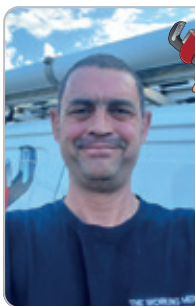
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KiteFest Set to Burst with Colour

STORY **KAREN BLEAKLEY**

For a weekend each year, the skies above the Redcliffe Peninsula fill with colourful kites from around Australia and overseas when VietJet Redcliffe KiteFest returns.

The free community event will be held at Pelican Park in Clontarf on 19–20 September and will feature giant kites, family activities and entertainment.

Tourism and Events Moreton Bay CEO Luke Edwards said KiteFest continued to bring locals and visitors together each year.

“VietJet Redcliffe KiteFest has firmly established itself as a standout on Moreton Bay’s annual event calendar, bringing together thousands of locals and visitors to experience colour, creativity and the excitement of kites filling our skies,” Luke said.

“We worked hard in 2025 to move KiteFest from a paid-entry model to a free family-friendly festival, making it more accessible for locals and visitors while maintaining the quality and experience the event is known for.”

The festival program includes kite displays by Australian and international kite flyers, a public fly zone, kids kite-making workshops, pony

rides, farmyard animals, a dedicated kids zone, and food vendors. Amusement rides will also be available, with an unlimited rides pass priced at \$35.

Among those attending will be Victorian kite flyers Peter, who has been making kites since childhood, and his wife, Aneta, who regularly attend kite events across Australia and New Zealand with a collection of small to mid-sized show kites. Aneta will also display an assortment of ground display items.

Queensland kite flyer Justine will also attend, bringing a crocodile kite, as well as horse and Dumbo kites. She is known for her pink hair and pink hat.

The festival coincides with the start of the September school holidays.

Local Member for Redcliffe, Kerri-Anne Dooley MP, said KiteFest was a much-loved community event that brought families and visitors together on the Peninsula.

“KiteFest is one of those special events that creates lasting memories, with families, friends and visitors coming together to enjoy the outdoors and the unique spirit of Redcliffe,” Ms Dooley said.

“With more than 20,000 people expected to attend, the festival is a great opportunity to support local businesses, showcase the region and enjoy a weekend that reflects the best of Queensland’s coastal lifestyle.”

More information is available at www.visitmoretonbay.com.au/kitefest.

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Mobility aids are sometimes seen as something people only need after a major health event, but the right equipment can provide valuable support much earlier. Whether it is getting out of bed more comfortably, standing from a favourite chair, or moving safely around the home, practical solutions can make everyday life easier while helping to maintain confidence and independence.

Simple equipment such as adjustable beds, lift recliners, walkers, mobility scooters and wheelchairs can improve comfort, reduce physical effort and help lower the risk of falls, making everyday activities safer and easier. Choosing equipment that suits an individual's needs and home environment can also provide greater confidence to continue doing the things they enjoy.

"People often think using mobility equipment means losing independence, but we've found the opposite is true," says Helen Harvey, Product Specialist at Factory Direct Healthcare Queensland. "The right equipment helps people stay active, confident and continue doing the things they enjoy for longer."

Finding the right solution is important because no two people have the same needs. Factors such



as mobility, strength, home layout and lifestyle all play a part in selecting equipment that will be comfortable, practical and safe to use. This is why personalised advice and the opportunity to trial equipment before purchasing can be so valuable. Trying the right product helps ensure it suits the person's needs, lifestyle and environment before making a long term investment.

The benefits also extend beyond the person using the equipment. Many local families are supporting an ageing parent, partner or loved one at home, and everyday tasks such as helping someone stand, transfer or move around can place significant strain on carers.

"Often our customers are family members looking for ways to make life easier for someone they care about," Helen explains. "The right mobility or support equipment can reduce physical strain for carers while helping their loved one maintain greater independence and confidence."

Planning ahead means people can make choices before they need to. Rather than waiting for a fall or health setback, introducing simple equipment early can help maintain confidence, reduce fatigue and support independence for years to come. It is an investment in staying active, safe and comfortable at home, while also giving family members greater peace of mind.



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Judah said the appeal of performing in *The Big Chill Out* was the nostalgia of both the music and the film.

"When I was approached for the show, I hadn't seen the movie, but when they explained to me that this is the soundtrack that saved Motown Records, I LOVED that!" he said. "Even though the music already stood on its own, the movie elevated it for a whole new generation."

Asabi said she was too young to see *The Big Chill* when it was released, but remembered her parents loving the movie and singing its songs.

"Then the songs began to pop up on commercials and in other films, and my friends and I started to sing and love them," she said. "The movie truly had an impact on our lives."

The *Big Chill Out* features

songs by Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Rolling Stones, The Band, Procol Harum and the Spencer Davis Group.

The show is presented in two acts, with the first celebrating the original soundtrack and the second showcasing Motown favourites and highlights from the deluxe edition release.

"I am a huge fan of Motown music; the smoothness, the way it makes me feel, the nostalgia...and the tunes are all fantastic to sing," Asabi said. "Plus, I truly love performing and bringing joy and happiness to people."

"I hope the audience leaves feeling joyful and maybe a bit more knowledgeable about the era and music."

For tickets, go to www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au/Events/The-Big-Chillout

Motown Magic Returns with **THE BIG CHILL SPECTACULAR**

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

Fans of Motown's timeless hits can relive the music of *The Big Chill* when a live concert inspired by the classic film comes to the peninsula.

The *Big Chill Out* Motown Spectacular takes the stage at the Redcliffe Entertainment Centre this month, celebrating the best-selling soundtrack that sparked a Motown revival.

The production stars The Voice winner Judah Kelly and American-born Australian singer Asabi Goodman with a 10-piece band.

"I grew up listening to a lot of the music coming out of Motown Records," Judah said. "When I was 12, I heard and started to fall in love with country music, and that's what I play and create for the most part now. But when the opportunity came my way to sing the songs I grew up with, I had to get on board!"

Released in 1983, *The Big Chill* became a box office success, while its soundtrack spent 161 weeks on the charts, reaching number 17 on the Billboard 200. It remains a six-times Platinum record.

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Redcliffe Ninja Warrior on World Stage

STORY **NADIA CHAPMAN**
PHOTO **KYLEE SANSON**

One Redcliffe athlete has reached new heights after competing in three separate world championship competitions this year.

Kylee Sanson flew to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in the United States to compete in the Ultimate Ninja Athlete Association (UNAA) World Series Finals, from 11 to 16 July.

Athlete and personal coach, Kylee, said this competition was her first experience on the world

“I see myself on the podium, with the gold medal around my neck. I know I am capable of it, I just have to keep chipping away, one callus at a time!”

stage, but she entered her first competition last year.

“I entered my first ninja competition in April 2025 at Ninja Jungle on the Sunshine Coast, and in that first comp, qualified for nationals,” Kylee said. “My love of the sport, and skill, grew from there.

“This experience was about way more than just me competing. The memories I took away were so rich in connection.”

Kylee qualified for and competed in three separate competitions, placing 11th, 9th and 9th, respectively.

Not only did the ninja warrior qualify and place so well, but Kylee is now recognised as one of the top 10 masters female ninja warriors in the world.

“I don’t think it’s actually sunk in yet,” she said. “Coming in 9th in The UNAA and USA World Cup has certainly fuelled my

fire to return next year with a lot more skills in my ninja toolbox.

“The most exciting part of this for me is knowing that I have only just scratched the surface of what I am capable of. I know there is still so much for me to master, so much efficiency to gain, so much speed and power to work on.”

Kylee first fell in love with ninja and parkour rigs after going to Urban Xtreme (now known as Bounce) with her kids; eventually inspiring her to participate in such competitions.

“...I would be ‘that mum’ that would be playing on the ninja and parkour rigs for hours!” she said. “It is a literal big kids’ playground and I loved it.

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Picnic Hill Returns with a Celebration of Community Connection



Catherine Doyle said Picnic Hill offered people the chance to enjoy a community event while knowing their support had a wider impact.

“Picnic Hill is a space where people can gather, share good food, enjoy live music and simply spend time together, while knowing they’re also helping create positive outcomes for young people,” Catherine said.

Each event has its own theme and personality, with family-friendly entertainment,

STORY **KAREN BLEAKLEY**

Great food, live music and an evening under the stars are bringing the community together once again, with Picnic Hill returning to support local young people this month.

Created by Redcliffe Youth Space, Picnic Hill is a social enterprise initiative that gives young people opportunities to build confidence, skills and a sense of belonging. Beginning before COVID as a regular food truck festival featuring local musicians and artists, Picnic Hill will return on 11 September with a refreshed format focused on community connection and supporting young people and families across Moreton Bay.

Redcliffe Youth Space Chief Executive Officer Amy Mayes said community connection was at the heart of what Picnic Hill was created to achieve.

“We often hear about the importance and need for stronger community, but community only grows when people have opportunities to gather and connect,” Amy said. “Picnic Hill was created to be one of those opportunities.”

Every ticket purchased and every meal shared will help support young people and families across Moreton Bay through Redcliffe Youth Space programs, groups and emergency supplies.

Communications and Development Lead

food from Picnic Hill Pantry and drinks from Picnic Hill Bar. The events also provide trainees with opportunities to build confidence and gain practical skills.

This month’s Picnic Hill event, The Paddock, will bring a country-inspired celebration to Redcliffe Area Youth Space, showcasing local performers including the Nathan Williams Band and Claire Harris from Footloose Fun, alongside the Bo’ness Brothers.

Chief Operations Officer Kathryn Kenny said the aim of Picnic Hill was for people to leave the event with more than just a good night out.

“We hope people come for the music, the food or the entertainment, but leave remembering how it made them feel,” Kathryn said. “If Picnic Hill helps someone reconnect with friends, meet someone new, or simply spend quality time with the people they care about, then we’ve achieved exactly what we set out to do.”

Tickets are \$20 for adults, with under 16s free, or \$72 for a group of four adults. To book, visit www.picnichill.com.au.

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A quality protein powder can be added to smoothies, mixed with yoghurt or oats, or simply shaken with water or milk. This makes it an easy option after exercise or as a snack between meals. For people recovering from illness, increasing their activity levels, or trying to maintain muscle while losing weight, a protein supplement may help them meet their daily requirements.

It's important to remember that not all protein supplements are the same. Look for products with high-quality ingredients, minimal added sugar, and a protein source that suits your dietary needs.

Protein supplements aren't a magic solution, but they can be a practical tool when combined with a balanced diet and regular strength training. If you're unsure how much protein you need, or the best option for you, you can seek advice from a nutrition coach.

Sometimes, a simple shake can make it much easier to reach your daily protein goals and support better health for years to come.



GOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Moving Forward After Change

BY TANYA FISHER
WORKING WITH PURPOSE

Change is part of life, yet knowing that does not necessarily make it easy.

We retire, move house, change jobs, watch children leave home, or experience changes in relationships. Sometimes we also find ourselves living a life quite different from the one we knew, or the one we imagined we would have.

Even positive change can bring unexpected feelings of sadness, uncertainty or loss. We can be grateful for where we are and still miss what we had. Those two things can exist together.

Significant change can affect our mental health because it is not only our circumstances that shift. We can also lose familiar routines, relationships, roles and parts of the identity we built around them. The practical change may happen in a day, while emotionally it can take much longer to find our feet.

Perhaps this is why "moving on" is not always a helpful expectation. Moving forward does not require us to forget what came before or pretend it did not matter. We can carry important parts of our old life with us while gradually making room for what comes next.

A changed life does not have to be a lesser life.

Sometimes moving forward begins quietly, with a new routine, a new connection, or simply becoming curious about who we might be in this next chapter.

Whatever change you are working through, I hope you can be gentle with yourself as you find your way forward.

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The reptile show will also be a great place to learn about safety around reptiles, and what to do in an emergency.

“Most people who do get bitten by a snake, happens because they’re trying to kill

it – just leave them alone, or call someone who is licensed to come and take care of it,” Ashley said.

“This is their home; we’re the ones living in it.

“It’s about respecting our wildlife and making a safe place for them.”

Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for children aged 4 to 16 years. To book your tickets, go to www.ticketebo.com.au/reptiles-seq-inc/redcliffe-recreational-wildlife-educational-day

STORY **BROOKE JACOBSON**

I *fit slithers, crawls, or climbs, you’ll be able to see it at the Redcliffe Recreational Wildlife and Education Day.*

Coming to the Redcliffe Showgrounds on 3 October, the event is a chance for families to meet all kinds of reptiles and other wildlife and learn from experienced keepers.

Reptiles SEQ Inc treasurer, Ashley O’Brien, said there would be something for everyone.

“We’ll have a venomous snake demonstration, wildlife shows, and there will also be two wildlife rescue groups there, helping people know what they should and shouldn’t do for injured wildlife,” he said.

“There will also be up to 10 vendors there where people can learn about what it’s like to have a reptile as a pet, and if they have the correct licence, they can buy reptiles on the day.”

Ashley said reptiles made excellent pets.

“Lots of people have cats and dogs, but this event is great for people to be able to get to know reptiles, see what they’re like as pets, and know how to look after them,” he said.

“To keep reptiles as a pet you do need a license through the Queensland Government.”

He added most reptiles were “low maintenance” pets.

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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

Local business coach Brad Flynn is set to release his fourth book, *The Daily Business Olympian*, this month.

Written for business owners and leaders, Brad said the book draws on more than 15 years of mentoring, coaching, and running workshops.

"Throughout that time, I noticed something fascinating – the businesses achieving extraordinary results weren't necessarily run by the smartest people, the hardest workers or those with the biggest budgets," he said. "They were led by owners and leaders who consistently focused on the right things, day after day.

"As I reflected on those lessons, I realised they all connected back to nine fundamental principles that influence every successful business, regardless

of its size. I came to call them the 9 Gravity Principles because, much like gravity itself, they're always at work. Whether we recognise them or not, they influence the outcomes we achieve."

Brad said *The Daily Business Olympian* provides a complete framework for improvement, supported by 365 practical lessons.

"Each entry follows a simple format: a practical business insight, a question designed to encourage reflection, and a carefully selected quote that reinforces the lesson," he said. "I wanted every page to be read in just a few minutes over a morning coffee, while providing an idea that could genuinely influence the decisions made that day."

He said he hoped the book would become a trusted daily companion and "a reminder that extraordinary businesses, like extraordinary athletes, are built through the small disciplines and decisions repeated consistently over time."

For more information, visit

www.dailybusinessolympian.com

or purchase the book on Amazon.



JANINE'S WALLET WINS

Save Money Using Grocery Apps

If you're anything like me, you'll know that one of the easiest ways to save money is to stop paying full price for the products you buy every week.

Both **Woolworths** and **Coles** release their new weekly specials on Wednesdays, and I've found a simple routine that helps me take advantage of them.

In the **Woolworths** app, I keep a Watch List of products I regularly buy. Every Wednesday, I check whether any of those items are on special. If they are, and they're non-perishable, I stock up. The **Coles** app has a similar feature called Lists, which works much the same way.

One thing I've noticed is that the two supermarkets often alternate their specials. If your favourite coffee isn't discounted at **Woolworths** this week, there's a good chance **Coles** will have it on sale soon, and vice versa. A little patience can save a surprising amount over the course of a year.

Another feature I love is the ability to sort products by lowest unit price. Rather than comparing the shelf price, compare the price per 100g, 100ml or unit. Sometimes the larger pack really is better value, but not always. This simple comparison helps you avoid being fooled by different pack sizes.

Finally, consider keeping a simple spreadsheet with just three columns: Product, Normal Price and Buy At. Before long, you'll know exactly what a genuine bargain looks like instead of relying on the supermarket's "Special" signs.

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First Nations Student Commission Success

STORY **NADIA CHAPMAN**
PHOTO **ZIGGIE BIDDLE**

A local First Nations student found success in a recent art commission for a Broncos NRLW player.

CClontarf Beach State High School student Jasmine Rogers created custom Indigenous Round boots for Broncos player Lauren Dam.

Clontarf Beach State High School Marketing Manager, Ziggie Biddle, said that Jasmine was commissioned to hand-paint the boots for the Broncos Indigenous Round.

"Jasmine is a proud Gubbi Gubbi and Gureng Gureng young woman, and the commission provided an opportunity to showcase her artistic talent while celebrating First Nations culture through storytelling," Ziggie said.

"The artwork tells Lauren Dam's personal story and connection to Country. It represents two places that have shaped her journey.

"Dubbo, where Lauren was born, is depicted through warm orange hills and a burning yellow

sun, while Sawtell, where she grew up, is represented through flowing blue and green patterns that reflect the saltwater coastline."

The NRLW Indigenous Round celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through massive contributions from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, recognising the importance of connection to Country through sport.

"Storytelling is an important part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures," Ziggie said.

"Indigenous art is a powerful way to share stories, celebrate identity, acknowledge connection to Country and pass on cultural knowledge," Ziggie said.

"The artwork on Lauren's boots reflects these themes through a contemporary sporting platform."

Not only does the commission highlight the importance of Indigenous culture and art, but it also gives students the opportunity to showcase their talents and skills on a larger scale.

"The commission highlights the opportunities available for students to apply their talents in authentic, real-world settings," Ziggie said.

"It also showcases the school's commitment to celebrating First Nations cultures and supporting students to share their skills and creativity beyond the classroom."

Clontarf Beach State High School hopes that people realise the opportunities that students can have.

"Jasmine's commissioned artwork demonstrates how creativity, culture and sport can come together to tell meaningful stories," Ziggie said.

"The project celebrates First Nations culture while highlighting the talent of Clontarf Beach State High School students and the opportunities available for them to showcase their skills beyond the classroom."

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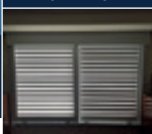
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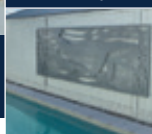
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“Broken or not, we function – we continue to live, love and create our lives.”

styling her clients' hair, and “thinking about the beautiful women who sit in my chair and share their lives and their stories with me.”

“Happy or sad, we talk, we share, we laugh, we sometimes cry — and then we keep going,” Jasmine said.

“All of those stories, emotions and experiences are embedded into the artwork through the materials I collected and the way they have been transformed.”

Jasmine gathered gold salon foils from her salon and tested different materials, including resin, in the process of bringing her concept to life.

“The artwork evolved through a lot of experimenting, creating, pulling things apart and trying again until the materials started to tell the story I had in my head,” she said.

Jasmine said her creative journey took an unexpected turn after a 2018 car accident left her with impaired shoulder mobility and temporarily unable to continue hairdressing – an experience that revealed “our experiences, broken pieces and all, help shape who we become.”

After teaching herself macramé to keep herself occupied, she began selling her work at the Redcliffe Markets in 2019 before expanding into clothing, macramé wings and wearable art.

“So much of my creative journey has grown from right here in the Moreton Bay community, and I’m incredibly grateful for that,” she said.

For information about Jasmine’s work, search Village Obsessions on Facebook and Instagram.

STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**
PHOTO **@FIREMARKPHOTOMEDIA**

Rothwell resident Jasmine Zarza has taken out the Abstract Form category at the Australian Wearable Art Festival 2026, championing the idea that the things that make us different, imperfect or a little jagged can also be what makes us beautiful.

Her winning design, Broken Glass, transforms everyday salon waste into a sculptural garment – a fitting expression, both practically and metaphorically, of a creator who is not only a hairdresser and salon owner but also a fibre artist, designer and mother.

According to Jasmine, owner of Village Obsessions (Macramé Art Couture), it all began when she applied to Australian Wearable Art after being inspired by “What It Sounds Like” from KPop Demon Hunters and its message of self-acceptance.

Her concept took further shape when she was

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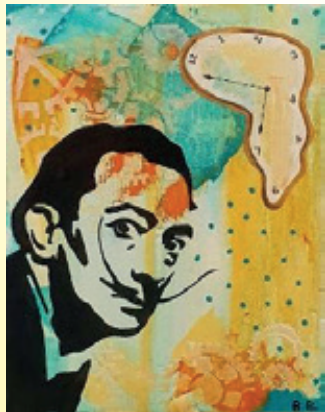


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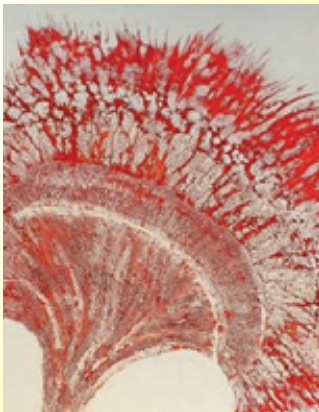
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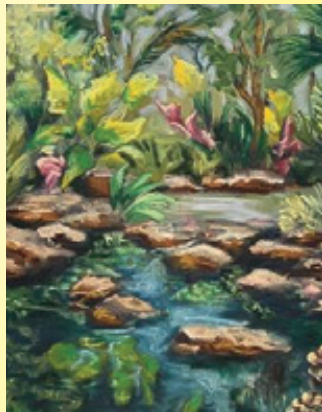
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The Walk Arcade Where History, Heart, and Local Creativity Meet

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Originally built in 1942, the arcade has lived many lives. Locals still remember the place when they were kids and the unmistakable charm that has always defined the little passageway. Today, The Walk stands proudly as a thriving hub of small, locally-owned businesses (most of them women-owned), each bringing its own flavour, passion, and personality to the arcade.

At the entrance, **Retro Whimsy** invites visitors to wander through a treasure trove of unique collectables, nostalgic curiosities, and antique gems.

“It’s a little community and everyone is helpful to each other,” Ana from Retro Whimsy said. “The arcade is evolving and becoming more interesting as time goes on.”

Mary’s Cuppa & Treats sets the tone with boutique coffee, delicious treats, and the kind of friendly welcome that makes regulars feel like family.

“The Walk Arcade is a bunch of eclectic people who support each other and offer great products and customer service,” Mary said. “It’s a great place to be and has a great vibe.”

A few steps further, **Mr & Mrs Streetwear and Accessories** injects bold energy into the arcade with ultra-trendy fashion pieces that keep Redcliffe looking sharp and modern.

Creativity thrives here too. **Cosy Couch Yarn Store** is a beloved haven for knitters and crocheters, offering premium yarns from around the world and popular classes for beginners and advanced makers alike.

Michelle, who has operated the Cosy Couch Yarn Store for about six years, said, “It’s the best arcade in Redcliffe!”

“The arcade is bright and has interesting shops and a very busy thoroughfare with lots of people walking through,” she said.

Beauty and self-care find a home in **Design Asylum Hair Studio**, a boutique salon known for its modern cuts and expert colouring, and together with **Lash Lovers**, who are specialists in lashes and brows. For something truly unique, **Luxe Fragrances** offers beautiful scents and hands-on workshops where visitors can craft their own perfumes.

The arcade’s diversity continues at **Electronics Labs Australia**, a specialist in car key repairs and replacement keys – an essential service that has become a trusted favourite among Redcliffe locals.

Down the hallway, **Wonderland Emporium** delights curious shoppers with a mix of rare, quirky, and hard-to-find items that make every visit feel like a mini adventure.

A huge part of the arcade’s legacy is **Redcliffe Curtain World**, a respected local business with more than 30 years of service, offering quality window furnishings and expert advice.

What truly sets The Walk apart, though, is its community. Every shop owner knows the others by name. They collaborate, support one another, and celebrate each small victory together. In a world of big-box stores and online shopping, The Walk is a reminder of what local business can be – warm, personal, creative, and deeply connected to the people it serves.

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STORY NICK ALLFORD

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In the olden days, listening to music used to involve browsing a shop that actually sold music, believe it or not. Now, thanks to streaming platforms, we're inundated with an almost overwhelming amount to listen to, no matter what your taste.

As a father of teenagers, I'm always interested in what they're listening to, so I tend to tune into triple J to keep an ear out for what's new. Then I discovered Listen Up with Ash McGregor. Ash is a self-proclaimed music obsessive. With over five years of hosting triple J under her belt, she's turned her obsession into a career. She deftly manages to walk the line when interviewing some of the biggest names in music by using her disarming charm without fangirling.

New and established artists and bands are invited to share their stories and offer listeners a chance to uncover their new favourite performers. The interviews are very well researched and you can tell by Ash's responses to their answers that she knows her 'Vera Blue' from her 'Vlads'.

You can listen to Listen Up with Ash McGregor wherever you find your podcasts.

ORGANIC GARDENING IN SEPTEMBER



STORY SALLY EBERHARDT
PHOTO HANS FROM PIXABAY

With spring in the air, it's time to plant!

But first, ensure you have healthy soil to give your seeds and seedlings the best start.

Lightly dig over the garden beds, incorporating plenty of organic matter such as well-matured garden compost or manure or spent mushroom compost. Then mulch the beds with straw mulch – sugarcane leaf mulch is ideal.

Give your garden bed a week or two to settle down. If you used mushroom compost, be ready to harvest some mushrooms! Water the beds twice a week and apply an organic fertiliser to give your seedlings a boost.

Consider adding colour with some bright flowers – they attract pollinators and beneficial insects to your garden, and some help deter damaging pests. Marigolds are useful in protecting plants, and it's a good time to plant nasturtiums, snapdragons, petunias and celosia.

For happiness with height later in the year, plant sunflowers now. Find a sunny spot and plant the seeds at recommended depth, then lightly cover with soil.

Veggies to plant now include rocket, silverbeet, spring onions, Chinese cabbage, mizuna, lettuce, zucchini, pumpkin, leeks, capsicum, cucumber, eggplant, tomatoes and watermelon.

Herbs to plant now include parsley, dill, coriander, mint, oregano and thyme.

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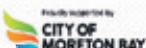
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Anzac Avenue ca 1920. Young trees and wire cages were often vandalised.

REDCLIFFE HISTORY

STORY **PATTIE TANCRED**
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Not so long ago, Redcliffe experienced the destruction of 65 bus shelters by vandals, who shot at them with ball bearings fired from a slingshot-like device. If this prompted you to think that such wanton damage was the manifestation of declining standards and/or the degeneracy of modern times, you would be wrong. Vandalism is an age-old problem that Redcliffe has been dealing with since its earliest days.

As far back as 1910, when the peninsula was sparsely populated, it was reported that a large number of unoccupied furnished houses – “left to the tender mercies of hooligans”, as the Brisbane Courier put it – had been broken into and vandalised with contents damaged beyond repair.

More often than private property, though, public facilities were a favoured target of vandals. The council fielded many complaints about the “abuse of public sanitary conveniences”, with one especially egregious incident occurring in 1938 when pipes, pedestals and showers in the Redcliffe beach public toilets were damaged.

Another grievance was the misuse of Council-provided fresh-water tanks. In 1930, a man was reported for climbing on top of a tank where he “washed out his bathing togs” and it was not uncommon to see women “washing the salt out of their hair...and leaving the taps running”.

Residents living close to beaches decried the activities of “one-day campers” who despoiled their property, hurling refuse over their fences, the said fences repeatedly torn up and the palings used for campfires or as makeshift cricket bats. Worse, according to these complainants, was the “immodest behaviour carried out in full public view” but that’s possibly another story.

Plant life seemed particularly attractive to vandals. Very shocking to the post-First World War generation was the damage and theft to which the memorial trees of Anzac Avenue repeatedly fell victim – young trees being broken and their protective wire cages removed; and no more respected was the “sanctity of the schoolmaster’s residence” from which plants and trees were uprooted and stolen.

Who was perpetrating these outrages? Predictably, residents accused “holiday people”, citing the “destructive tendencies, sheer vandalism and downright thievish habits of a number of visitors”, and decrying, especially, motorists (often a convenient scapegoat). It was they who raced their cars along beaches, endangering beachgoers and tearing up the sand. Indeed, one such party, after becoming bogged, tore up a council seat and some nearby fence posts to provide the means for extricating themselves.

Detection and deterrence methods may differ: CCTV in the modern era versus vigilant residents earlier, but vandals, it seems, will always be with us.

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Recently, I took a group of business owners through this exact 'Business Fire Drill' exercise. The feedback was overwhelming. Many said they identified risks they had never considered and left with practical actions that immediately made their businesses stronger and more resilient.

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ETC recognises there is no one-size-fits-all

pathway. Training is designed to be flexible, supportive and delivered at a pace that suits each individual, helping people gain the skills and confidence to move forward.

The organisation also offers more than training alone. By connecting education, support services and employment opportunities, ETC helps people progress from building confidence and foundation skills through to training and meaningful employment. It also works with employers to strengthen their teams, develop staff and create pathways into new careers.

Having access to both the right training and the right support can make a significant difference to someone's journey.

National Skills Week is a reminder that positive change doesn't always begin with a job offer or promotion. Sometimes it starts with learning a new skill, gaining confidence or discovering a career pathway that hadn't previously been considered.

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Celebrating 150 Years of Humpybong State School

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

Generations of students, staff and families will come together this month as Humpybong State School celebrates 150 years of education on the Redcliffe Peninsula.

The main celebrations will be held across two days, beginning with a family-friendly evening at Waterfront Oval featuring food trucks, live entertainment and a fire and light finale, followed by a day of reunions and alumni stories.

Humpybong State School P&C President Laura Ventura said the celebrations were open to anyone with a connection to the school.

"Whether you attended Humpybong decades ago, are part of the school today, or simply have a connection to the local community, the celebrations are for you," Laura said.

The school's story began on 1 February 1876, when the Redcliffe Peninsula was still a relatively isolated settlement, and the

original school opened in a small slab-and-bark building near the corner of Elizabeth Avenue and Duffield Road, Clontarf. Since then, the school has continued to grow alongside the Redcliffe community, educating generations of local families.

One of those families has a history at Humpybong spanning more than seven decades.

Judy Weedman, known as Judith Fountain during her school years, attended Humpybong from around 1953 to 1959, while her great-

granddaughter Indie Fisher began at Humpybong in 2021. Indie's father, Drew Fisher, also attended from 1988 to 1994.

Judy said it was special to see the connection continue across the generations.

"It's been 50-odd years between me and my great-granddaughter going to the same school," Judy said.

For Drew, returning to Humpybong with Indie brings back memories of his own school days.

"It's nostalgic when I visit the school now with Indie

Judith Fountain's school photo, 1958.



and I see some original buildings and how many new ones are there," Drew said. "Remembering school friends and teachers I had there is always nice."

Laura said the anniversary was an opportunity to recognise those who had helped shape the school throughout its history.

"Very few schools can look back on 150 years of history, and it gives us a wonderful opportunity to honour the generations of students, staff, families and community members who have all played a part in Humpybong's story," she said.

For more information, visit
www.humpybongpandc.org.au

*Humpybong State School, group of pupils and teachers standing in front of the school, ca. 1930.
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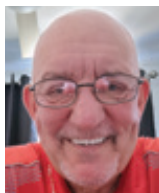
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The members' meeting held on Tuesday, 4 August was addressed by a panel of local business identities, including Cara Jeffery of Mrs Collective

*Hairdressing in Clontarf,
Dustin Pereira, the CEO of
Seasons IGA Supermarkets,
and Cameron Whinnett,
Thryvv.io (Commercial
strategy · Director advice ·
Recovery and exit decisions).*



**WITH KEN
DUNN**

Every member of the panel presented their views on the reasons for the success of their businesses and the lessons

learnt.

In addition, we had a representative from the City of Moreton Bay, Curt Ahlberg, Principal Economic Intelligence Lead, who spoke to the group about the council's vision for the projected growth of the City of Moreton Bay going forward. The population is expected to reach 1 million in the next 30 years, which will require extensive planning for employment, accommodation, education, transport and health facilities. This is addressed in the joint white paper prepared in conjunction with the University of the Sunshine Coast. A copy of the white paper is available through the council.

The members who attended asked many questions and appreciated the thoughts of the panel members. Our next members' meeting will be held on Tuesday, 1 September. Bookings can be made through the Chamber website closer to the date.

Membership to the Chamber is open to all businesses and individuals. Our website provides the information required.



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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

There's a lot happening on the Peninsula this September as Council continues major projects around our neighbourhoods.



WITH **CR KARL WINCHESTER**

We are about to kick off on construction of a new section of separated cycleway along the Clontarf Foreshore from Young Street to Bells Creek. This new project extends a dedicated path for cyclists and e-mobility devices. This provides a safer environment for both cyclists and pedestrians exercising

along our foreshore.

KiteFest is back again from 19 to 20 September at Pelican Park. This free entry family event will again include all the colourful and vibrant displays by some of the world's greatest kite flyers.

Our beautiful Peninsula foreshore provides the perfect setting for this festival, a calendar highlight, which provides an array of stunning kites, thrilling activities and fantastic entertainment for locals and visitors to enjoy across generations.

2026 KiteFest visitors will enjoy food trucks, a public fly zone, kids kite-making workshops, pony rides, a dedicated kids zone and much more. The event is supported by sponsor VietJet and City of Moreton Bay.

One of the biggest issues facing our community is the rise of visible homelessness. We currently have over 120 social and community homes under construction in Redcliffe, including the Moreton Bay Youth Foyer. This project will provide 40 units for vulnerable young people aged 16 to 25, with 24/7 support. Our specialist housing outreach teams visit weekly to provide those at risk with help and support.



WITH **KERRI-ANNE DOOLEY MP**

I have also received overwhelming feedback from

residents and local businesses with concerns about the rise of anti-social behaviour, crime and public drug use in the Redcliffe CBD, public parks and spaces. I am fighting for the Redcliffe CBD to be recognised as a Designated Business and Community Precinct, giving our police the tools to improve safety, and working with City of Moreton Bay Council to ensure our public spaces are safe for all.

The Crisafulli Government's fully funded Hospital Rescue Plan is back on track, with Lendlease confirmed as the construction contractor. This expansion will deliver an additional 255 new overnight beds, expanded services and another 530 car parks.

No matter your age or stage of life, the Albanese Labor Government is delivering real change for our community.



WITH **EMMA COMER MP**

For families, we are backing early childhood educators with a historic pay rise, recognising the vital work they do caring for and teaching our children.

For workers, we have supported increases to the minimum wage, helping make sure people who work hard

are paid fairly.

For older Australians, families and anyone needing care, we are strengthening Medicare with record investment, more bulk billing, better access to urgent care and cheaper medicine.

And for households feeling pressure at the checkout, we are cracking down on price gouging and unfair trading practices, because people deserve a fair deal.

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WHAT'S ON THESE September

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

Moreton Bay is bursting with activities these September school holidays, with plenty on offer to keep kids of all ages busy. Whether they want to set sail at Woody Point, meet native wildlife, get creative with craft or dive into some hands-on science, there are plenty of ways to keep the kids entertained.



FUN SOCCER FOR KIDS CLONTARF

Children aged two to four can enjoy free, play-based soccer sessions focused on fun, teamwork and developing basic skills. No experience is needed. Adult supervision is required. Free.

Saturday, 26 September | 10.30am-11am | Pelican Park, 101 Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf

For more information and to register, phone 3890 3338 or email info@gingersport.com.au



UNDERWATER INVESTIGATORS REDCLIFFE

Children aged eight to 11 can dive into hands-on science experiments exploring oceans, waterways and sustainability. Participants will investigate water-cleaning techniques, learn about oil spills and discover practical ways to help protect the environment. Free. Bookings required.

Monday, 21 September | 3pm-4pm | Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

For more information, phone 3883 5745 or email redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au



KIDS LEARN TO SAIL WOODY POINT

Introduce the kids to sailing with Humpybong Yacht Club's Tackers program. Designed for children aged seven to 12, the four-day course teaches sailing through fun, games-based activities, with all boats and equipment provided. Three levels are available: Tackers 1 - Having Fun, Tackers 2 - Tricks & Techniques and Tackers 3 - Sailing Fast. Cost is \$330.

Monday, 28 September to Thursday, 1 October | 9am-2pm daily | Humpybong Yacht Club, Woody Point

For more information and to register, email sailing@hyc.net.au



HOLIDAY HQ SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WAMURAN

Keep the kids entertained with Holiday HQ at Wamuran State School. Children can enjoy a full day of fun with a variety of activities, including games, creative experiences, special events, incursions and excursions in a safe, supervised environment.

Throughout the September school holidays | 6am-6pm | Wamuran State School, 1066-1086 D'Aguilar Highway, Wamuran

For bookings and more information, phone 0473 793 565 or visit www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au



WHAT'S BELOW, LET'S GO! REDCLIFFE

Children aged two to six are invited to dive into an underwater adventure filled with music, movement and storytelling. Meet friendly sea creatures, discover hidden treasures and enjoy an interactive session designed especially for young children. Free. Bookings required for parents/carers and children.

Thursday, 24 September | 11am-12pm | Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

For more information, phone 3883 5745 or email redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT WHITE RIDGE FARM ELIMBAH

Enjoy a day on the farm with friendly animal encounters, pony rides and plenty of outdoor adventures for the whole family.

White Ridge Farm, 130 Hamilton Road, Elimbah

For bookings and more information, visit www.whiteridgefarm.com.au



LEARN TO SKATEBOARD NARANGBA

Build your confidence on four wheels with a free skateboarding session at Narangba Skate Park. Experienced coaches will teach the fundamentals with skateboards available to borrow if needed. For ages five to 17. Free, but bookings are required.

Saturday, 19 September | 12pm-2pm | Narangba Skate Park, Harris Avenue, Narangba

For more information, phone 0411 784 612 or email seqskateboardcoaching@gmail.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT BOUNCE MORAYFIELD

Keep the kids active with a visit to BOUNCE Morayfield, featuring interconnected trampolines, dodgeball and basketball courts, the X-Park obstacle course and a dedicated miniBOUNCE Zone for younger children.

19 September to 4 October | BOUNCE Morayfield, 172 Morayfield Road, Morayfield

For more information and bookings, phone 3569 0704 or visit www.bounceinc.com.au



BIODIVERSITY IN WILDLIFE GRIFFIN

Children and families can meet native Australian wildlife during this free Biodiversity Month event at Osprey House. Hosted by D'Aguilar Wildlife, the experience features native mammals, reptiles and birds, with opportunities to learn about local wildlife and the importance of protecting Moreton Bay's natural environment. Suitable for all ages.

Sunday, 20 September | 10am-1pm | Osprey House, Dohles Rocks Road, Griffin

For more information, visit www.ospreyhouse.asn.au



THE MILL ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND PETRIE

Looking for a free family day? The Mill Adventure Playground features a 24-metre flying fox, an eight-metre climbing tower, accessible play equipment and plenty of open space for children to climb, explore and play.

Open daily, 8am-8pm | 12 Moreton Parade, Petrie



SPECTACULAR SEA CREATURES REDCLIFFE

Children aged seven to 12 can join Cartoon Dave for a cartooning workshop inspired by life beneath the waves. Learn to draw everything from colourful fish and octopuses to turtles, dolphins, narwhals and sharks in this hands-on session. Free. Bookings required.

Wednesday, 30 September | 11am-12pm | Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

For more information, phone 3883 5745 or email redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au



WILDLIFE UNLEASHED AT CABOOLTURE HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Get up close to some of Australia's most fascinating native animals when Wildlife Unleashed visits Caboolture Historical Village. Meet snakes, lizards, birds, crocodiles and possums while learning about their habitats and behaviours during an interactive educational show. Tickets include village entry, the wildlife presentation, a train ride, a sausage sizzle and a bottle of water. Personal animal photos will also be available for an additional cost.

Wednesday, 30 September | 9.30am-12.30pm | Caboolture Historical Village, 280 Beerburum Road, Caboolture

To book, visit www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1617775



GYMNASTICS AT THE Y MANGO HILL

Keep the kids active with an afternoon of gymnastics, games and supervised free play at The Y Mango Hill. Suitable for children aged five to 13, the sessions are designed to build confidence and coordination.

School holidays | 12pm-3pm | The Y Mango Hill

For more information and to book, visit www.ymcabrisbane.org



KIDS WORKSHOP: MOVABLE ANIMAL PUPPETS REDCLIFFE

Children can get creative at this free workshop with local artist Russell Solomon, making their own movable animal puppets inspired by the Comedy Wildlife Photography Awards. Using everyday craft materials, participants will create a take-home puppet while learning simple creative techniques. Free. Bookings required.

Saturday, 26 September | 10.30am-11.30am | Redcliffe Museum, 75 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe

For more information and to book, phone 3480 6700 or email redcliffe.museum@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MYFIRSTGYM NORTH LAKES

Looking for a full day of fun? myFirstGym North Lakes is offering action-packed holiday programs featuring gymnastics, Ninja challenges, Nerf battles, parkour, team sports and more for children aged five and over.

Running throughout the school holidays | 9am-3pm | myFirstGym North Lakes

For more information and to book, visit www.myfirstgym.com.au



PCYC DECEPTION BAY HOLIDAY FUN

Keep the kids entertained with PCYC Deception Bay's Holiday Fun program. Children can enjoy a variety of activities, with full-day sessions available from 6.30am-6pm. Cost is \$58.24 per day.

School holidays | PCYC Deception Bay, 25 King Street, Deception Bay

For program details, availability and bookings, contact PCYC Deception Bay on 0438 072 937 or email deceptionbayfunsquad@pcyc.org.au





Dementia Friendly Gardens to Delight the Senses

Elaine Dare, Kerri-Anne Dooley, Lynette McIntyre

STORY & PHOTO **SALLY EBERHARDT**

Do you know someone living with dementia? Dementia is now the leading cause of death for women in Australia, and many of us know and love someone living with the condition.

To coincide with Dementia Action Week (21-27 September), which raises awareness and aims to improve the quality of life of people living with dementia, the Redcliffe Botanic Gardens last month launched a dementia-friendly garden project.

The project, a partnership between the Moreton Bay Dementia Alliance and the Friends of Redcliffe Botanic Gardens, aims to create a welcoming, inclusive and meaningful space for people living with dementia, their families, carers and community groups.

The initiative began when one of the original members of the Moreton Bay Dementia Alliance, Elaine Dare, visited the Redcliffe Botanic Gardens on a whim. Elaine said she was surprised at the beautiful atmosphere and thought it could become a special place for those living with dementia.

"The birds were singing, the wind rustling the trees; I found a unique iguana-tiled seat, where I sat and absorbed the calm," Elaine said. "I looked at huge trees I might have climbed as a child and thought people with dementia could also enjoy this experience and maybe reminisce too."

She said the Friends of the Botanic Gardens committee had been very supportive, while State Member for Redcliffe Kerri-Anne Dooley, other community organisations, and Council and State representatives were keen to see the garden become a reality.

"It is envisaged the gardens will be a safe, sensory-rich place where people with dementia can freely use outdoor areas, agitation and aggression reduces, independence is promoted and happy memories are recalled," she said.

Friends of Redcliffe Botanic Gardens volunteer Lynette McIntyre said the proposal aligned perfectly with the organisation's plans to re-establish the sensory gardens.

"We envisage creating two dementia-friendly walking circuits – the first a loop to the pond, the second to a grass clearing featuring a tiled iguana bench seat," Lynette said.

"The garden beds are being cleared and soil enriched in preparation for planting a range of local native species selected for their sensory qualities, including fragrance, texture, form and visual appeal."

The project aims to be completed in 2027.

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WITH @WATCHITWOMBAT

Ciao! *The Italian Film Fest is back in Brisbane. If you're not a foreign film aficionado, then don't worry, I've picked a movie from the festival that will both entertain and most likely surprise you. As long as you don't mind subtitles, which, let's be honest, who doesn't want to watch everything with subtitles nowadays, eh?*

Be warned, *A Brief Affair* is not your typical romance, and that's why I chose it. It's more like a dark rom-com (emphasis on dark) with surprising twists that I won't spoil here.

Rocco (Adriano Giannini) and Lea (Pilar Fogliati) meet in a bar one night, after his game of chess boxing (yes, that is a thing, and yes, it's exactly what it sounds like). This chance encounter leads to...You guessed it – a brief affair. Which would be harmless enough if Rocco wasn't married and Lea didn't have a partner, Andrea (Andrea Carpenzano), to make things even more complicated. What starts off as a clandestine meeting leads to Lea inserting herself into his life and that of his family, which is where the more unwhinged elements come into play.

It's intriguing from the start, and as the story slowly unravels, it keeps you engaged and wanting to know more. It doesn't fall into the trap that many foreign films do, wallowing in languid scenes, instead keeping things moving. That's not to say first-time director and experienced writer Ludovica Rampoldi doesn't know when to let the camera linger, because this is both beautifully shot and very well written. Rampoldi asks questions of her audience such as 'What keeps people in a relationship?' and 'Why are people willing to risk everything for a stranger?'

It's in the last 30 minutes that this film really shines, like any good twist – reframing what has gone on before. Think of *A Brief Affair* as the Italian cousin of *Fatal Attraction*, with a wickedly dark sense of humour. Laughs are usually created to ease the mood, whereas here, they're used to heighten the tension even more. *A Brief Affair* is a sharp, unsettling experience and worth a watch if you need a break from Hollywood-processed romantic comedies.

Check it out at The Italian Film Festival, running from 24 September to 18 October at the Palace Barracks, Palace James Street.



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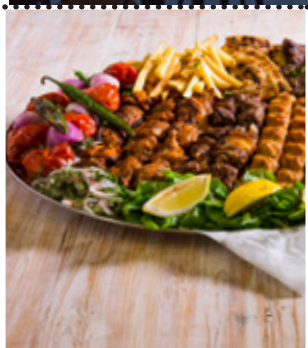
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



01 TUESDAY

MUSIC BINGO | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

JOHNS TUESDAY TRIVIA

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

02 WEDNESDAY

MUSICAL BINGO

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

03 THURSDAY

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA DRUM CIRCLE AND JAMMALONG

Suttons
Beach Rotunda
10:30 AM

ROSIES KARAOKE

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
06:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

04 FRIDAY

LIVE MUSIC GIG

Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
05:00 PM

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Northern Gardens
of Remembrance
06:00 PM

FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC

Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

8 BALL AITKEN

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

05 SATURDAY

THE RAVEN
Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

SATURDAY KARAOKE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

06 SUNDAY

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
12:00 AM

REDCLIFFE MARKETS

Redcliffe Parade,
Redcliffe
08:00 AM - 02:00 PM

FREE POOL SUNDAYS

Redcliffe Tavern
12:00 PM

SAM SHEPHERD

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
01:30 PM

**LIVE MUSIC GIG -
SUNDAYS**

Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
02:00 PM

08 TUESDAY

**MUSIC BINGO |
REDCLIFFE**

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

**JOHNS
TUESDAY TRIVIA**

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

09 WEDNESDAY

**KQP POKER AT
REDCLIFFE TAVERN |
REDCLIFFE**

Redcliffe Tavern
11:00 AM

MUSICAL BINGO

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

10 THURSDAY

**REDCLIFFE
PENINSULA
DRUM CIRCLE
AND JAMMALONG**

Suttons
Beach Rotunda
10:30 AM

ROSIES KARAOKE

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
06:30 PM

**THURSDAY NIGHT
TRIVIA | REDCLIFFE**

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

11 FRIDAY

**HUMPYBONG STATE
SCHOOL TURNS 150!**

Humpybong
State School
04:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC GIG

Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
05:00 PM

**FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC |
REDCLIFFE**

Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

PUBLIC NUISANCE

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

12 SATURDAY

**HUMPYBONG STATE
SCHOOL TURNS 150!**

Humpybong
State School
09:00 AM

**HUMPYBONG
STATE SCHOOL
ALUMNI STORIES**

Redcliffe Museum
01:00 PM

**LITTLE STEVIE
& THE TAIL FINS**

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

SATURDAY KARAOKE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

13 SUNDAY

FREE POOL SUNDAYS

Redcliffe Tavern
12:00 PM

REDCLIFFE MARKETS

Redcliffe Parade,
Redcliffe
08:00 AM - 02:00 PM

GRACE ALEXANDRA

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
01:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC GIG - SUNDAYS

Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
02:00 PM

14 MONDAY

KQP POKER | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

15 TUESDAY

MUSIC BINGO | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

JOHNS TUESDAY TRIVIA

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

16 WEDNESDAY

KQP POKER | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY POKER | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
11:00 AM

MUSICAL BINGO

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

17 THURSDAY

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA DRUM CIRCLE AND JAMMALONG

Suttons
Beach Rotunda
10:30 AM

ROSIES KARAOKE

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
06:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

18 FRIDAY

LIVE MUSIC GIG

Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
05:00 PM

FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

FOURTH BEST BAND

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

19 SATURDAY

HUMPYBONG STATE SCHOOL HISTORY: THEN AND NOW

Redcliffe Museum
10:00 AM

SHELLACKEN

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

SATURDAY KARAOKE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

20 SUNDAY

FREE POOL SUNDAYS

Redcliffe Tavern
12:00 PM

REDCLIFFE MARKETS

Redcliffe Parade,
Redcliffe
08:00 AM - 02:00 PM

BRENDAN THE BARD

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
01:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC GIG - SUNDAYS

Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
02:00 PM

21 MONDAY

KQP POKER | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

22 TUESDAY

MUSIC BINGO | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

JOHNS TUESDAY TRIVIA

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

23 WEDNESDAY

KQP POKER | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
11:00 AM

MUSICAL BINGO

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

24 THURSDAY

REDCLIFFE PENINSULA DRUM CIRCLE AND JAMMALONG

Suttons
Beach Rotunda
10:30 AM

ROSIES KARAOKE

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
06:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

25 FRIDAY

LIVE MUSIC GIG

Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
05:00 PM

FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC | REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

ROSIE'S COWBOY COUNTRY

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

26 SATURDAY

ABBEY HISTORY FESTIVAL

Abbeystowe
09:00 AM

KIDS WORKSHOP: MOVABLE ANIMAL PUPPETS

Redcliffe Museum
10:30 AM

SATURDAY KARAOKE

Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

DETOUR BAND

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

27 SUNDAY

FREE POOL SUNDAYS

Redcliffe Tavern
12:00 PM

REDCLIFFE MARKETS

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08:00 AM - 02:00 PM

SIMMO & SASS

Bramble Bay
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01:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC GIG - SUNDAYS

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28 MONDAY

KQP POKER | REDCLIFFE

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06:00 PM

29 TUESDAY

MUSIC BINGO | REDCLIFFE

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JOHNS TUESDAY TRIVIA

Bramble Bay
Bowls Club
07:00 PM

30 WEDNESDAY

KQP POKER | REDCLIFFE

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11:00 AM

THE MAGNIFICENT BUBBLE SHOW

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11:00 AM

MUSICAL BINGO

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Ever wanted to learn bridge? Redcliffe Bridge Club is offering free beginner bridge lessons, providing a fun way to learn a new skill, meet new people and challenge yourself. Lessons are free, with a \$5 resource book available. Enrolments are essential.

Saturday, 5 September | 9am-11am | Redcliffe Bridge Club, 2A Irene Street, Redcliffe

For more information or to enrol, email secretary@redcliffebridge.com.au or phone Wayne on 0428 131 918.

SPONGE BOB SQUARE PANTS MUSICAL WORKSHOP

RED Music and Dance are holding a school holiday workshop this month for kids interested in musical theatre. Sponge Bob Square Pants comes to life in a school holiday program of singing, dancing and acting culminating in a live performance at the end of the week. The workshop runs from 21 to 26 September.

For bookings and more information, email learn@redmusicanddance.com.au

SUNRISE YOGA SCARBOROUGH

Start your Wednesday with a sunrise yoga session overlooking the bay at Scarborough Beach. Suitable for all experience levels, the class includes yoga and meditation, with an optional coffee catch-up afterwards. Participants aged under 18 must attend with an adult. Cost is \$4.

Wednesdays, 2, 9 and 16 September | 6.15am-7.15am | Scarborough Beach Park, 52 Landsborough Avenue, Scarborough

For more information and to register your interest, phone 0447 847 859 or email toni_clare@hotmail.com

REDCLIFFE NIPPERS 2026/27

Families can now register their interest for the Redcliffe Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club's 2026/27 Nippers program. Children aged five to 13 (as of 30 September 2026) can develop surf safety skills, confidence and teamwork through weekly beach

activities, with programs available for younger children from age five.

For more information and to register your interest, visit www.redcliffeslsc.com.au

PILATES CLONTARF

Improve your strength, balance and posture with these Pilates classes suitable for all skill and experience levels. Sessions are held outdoors, with two September classes taking place at Crockatt Park, Woody Point. Cost is \$4.

Thursdays, 3, 10 and 17 September | 4pm-5pm | Pelican Park Oval, Hornibrook Esplanade, Clontarf (17 September at Crockatt Park, Oxley Avenue, Woody Point)

For more information and to register your interest, phone 0439 996 049 or email sharon@precisionpilates.com.au

SEW SOCIAL REDCLIFFE LIBRARY

Bring along your latest sewing project and enjoy a morning of stitching, sharing ideas and connecting with fellow sewing enthusiasts at Redcliffe Library's Sewing Studio. All skill levels are welcome. Free. No bookings required. For adults.

Fridays throughout September | 9am-12pm | Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

For more information, phone 3883 5745 or email redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

FUTURE-READY: AI AND CYBER SECURITY

CyberGuru and the Pine Rivers Chamber of Commerce are bringing together experts from Microsoft and Kaseya for a practical, no-jargon event designed specifically for small business owners. The session is designed to give simple steps without needing a large budget.

For more information: www.wavecrm.com.au

LEARN TO STAND UP PADDLE REDCLIFFE

Learn the basics of stand-up paddleboarding with a professional instructor while exploring Suttons Beach. The session covers water safety, paddling techniques and equipment handling, with all equipment provided. Participants must be able to swim unaided. Suitable for ages 10+. Cost is \$10.

Sunday, 6 September | 8am-9am | Suttons Beach, Marine Parade, Redcliffe

*For more information and to book, phone
0412 563 191 or email info@scsurfsschools.com.au*

MEDITATE IN REDCLIFFE

Take time out with a weekly meditation class featuring two guided meditations and practical Buddhist teachings. No experience is needed, and new participants are welcome to join at any session. Suitable for ages 16+. Cost is \$12.

Mondays, 7 and 14 September |
10.30am-11.15am | Redcliffe Volunteer
Hub, 395 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

*For bookings and more information, phone
0405 788 655 or email meditateinbrisbane.org*

GATEBALL GAMES REDCLIFFE

Try gateball in a fun and social setting with your local club. This team sport, originally from Japan, uses mallets to guide balls through hoops and can be played individually or in pairs. Suitable for ages 8+. Free.

Wednesday, 16 September | 1pm-3pm |
Field 3, Mary Nairn Field, Lamington Drive,
Redcliffe (opposite Redcliffe Library)

*For more information and to book, phone 3205 0555
or email healthyactive@moretonbay.qld.gov.au*

THE BAY CITY LAUGHERS CLUB CLONTARF

Discover the benefits of laughter yoga at this session featuring gentle stretches, breathing exercises, playful movement and plenty of laughter. No yoga experience or mat is required. Suitable for ages 16+. Cost is \$5.

Saturday, 19 September | 9am-10am |
Pelican Park, 101 Hornibrook Esplanade,
Clontarf (meet near the boat ramp
behind the former information centre)

*For bookings and more information, phone 0412 742 593
or email Heatherjoy@thehappydemic.com.au*

BEYOND THE MANUSCRIPT COURSE

Local writer and publishing professional Katy More will present the Beyond the Manuscript course at U3A Redcliffe from October. Designed for writers who have finished or are working on a manuscript, the course explores editing, publishing options, contracts, production, costs and marketing, helping participants make

informed decisions about the next steps in their writing journey.

October | U3A Redcliffe 1 Irene Street Redcliffe

*For more information, visit
www.u3aredcliffe.org.au, phone
3284 2687 or email katy@booktree.com.au*

REDCLIFFE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY PLANT STALL

Pick up a new plant while supporting Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary at its annual plant stall. A range of plants will be available for purchase, with EFTPOS accepted.

Wednesday, 30 September | 7.30am-1pm |
Coffee Box, outside Redcliffe Hospital entrance

*For more information, email
rhauxiliary4020@hotmail.com*

QUEENSLAND TRI SERIES RETURNS TO MORETON BAY

Round 1 of the Queensland Tri Series returns to Pelican Park, with triathlon events for all ages and abilities, plus 5km and 10km fun runs. Participants can choose from Standard, Sprint, Enticer and Phoenix Kids triathlon events.

Sunday, 27 September | Event check-in
opens from 5am | Pelican Park, Clontarf

*For more information and to register, visit
www.theeventcrew.com.au, phone
5568 0443 or email info@theeventcrew.com.au*

U3A COMMUNITY CONNECTION DAY

U3A Redcliffe are holding a free community event on Wednesday, 30 September. Three topics will be shared by guest presenters: Dementia - Risks, Symptoms and Support; Planning Ahead - An Act of Care; Exercise Physiology. The event will run from 8:30am and finish at 1pm. Registrations for this are essential and close on Friday, 18 September.

*For more information, email
u3a@u3aredcliffe.org.au or phone 07 3284 2687*

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 at the school gate?*

*Email Julia to be included in the next
Reddy Round Up: journalistjuliashrapnel@gmail.com*

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Squid may not be fish, but they're certainly one of the tastiest catches you can bring home.

Winter is the perfect time to target them around Moreton Bay, with good numbers often found in the clear local waters.

Tiger Squid are regularly caught around Shorncliffe Pier and Woody Point using a specialised lure called a squid jig – a prawn imitation fitted with rows of fine, barbless spikes instead of traditional hooks.

Many people are surprised to discover these colourful, shape-shifting creatures are the same “calamari” they order at the local fish and chip shop.

Squid favour weed beds, broken gravel, rocky areas and the lighted edges of jetties, where they ambush prawns, small fish and crabs.

The clearer winter water gives them a hunting advantage, as they rely heavily on their exceptional eyesight.

Like their relatives, the octopus and cuttlefish, they are masters of camouflage and can rapidly change colour to blend into their surroundings.

Although most local squid grow to around 60cm in length, their distant deep-sea relatives can become true giants.

Squid are incredibly fast-growing, with many species living for only about 12 months before reproducing.

They also possess a powerful parrot-like beak capable of delivering a surprisingly painful bite if handled carelessly.

Whether you're chasing fresh bait or a delicious meal, squid are well worth targeting.

Fresh salt-and-pepper calamari with a squeeze of lime is hard to beat.

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