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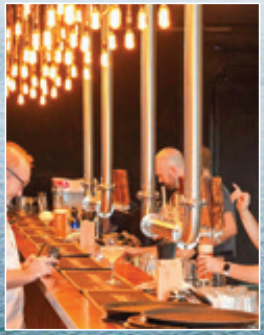
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# From the Editor

NOVEMBER 2026

November is here, and this month we're celebrating some of the wonderful people who make the Redcliffe Peninsula such a special place.

The inaugural Redcliffe Volunteer Awards, hosted by Redcliffe MP Kerri-Anne Dooley, recognised the incredible individuals who give so much of their time to helping others. The Redcliffe Guide was proud and privileged to sponsor this event, honouring the often-unsung heroes who quietly make a difference in our community. Many of these volunteers never seek recognition, giving their time simply because they care about others and want to help those in need. It was a wonderful reminder of the generosity and community spirit that makes Redcliffe so special.

We're also celebrating International Men's Day by shining a spotlight on local men who are making a positive difference in our community.

And with summer just around the corner, now is the time to prepare for storm season. We've included some helpful information to ensure you and your family are ready for whatever the Queensland weather brings.

We hope this month's issue inspires you to celebrate the people around you, lend a hand where you can and continue supporting our wonderful local community.

*Jodie*

Sandgate Redcliffe Chermside
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For November 2026, one lucky winner will receive their choice of two hair packages, each valued at $295, from Herstyle Hair. Proudly serving the Bracken Ridge community since 2008, the salon is known for its personalised service, welcoming atmosphere and commitment to helping clients look and feel their best.

The lucky winner can choose between a Half Head of Foils Package, including a K18 treatment, custom toner, style cut, blow-dry, styling and a relaxing head massage, or a Global Colour Package featuring all-over colour, moisture treatment, style cut, wash, blow-dry and beautiful salon styling. With more than 20 years of industry experience, owner Sammie and her team are passionate about creating gorgeous, healthy hair.

"We're thrilled to offer this prize to Guides readers and give one lucky person the chance to choose a beautiful hair package with us," Sammie said. "We love being part of the local community and can't wait to welcome the winner into Herstyle Hair."

### Want to be in with a chance to win?

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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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But smoke alarms are just one piece of the safety puzzle. Your switchboard also plays a vital role in protecting your home. If it's more than 20 years old — or still uses fuse wires — it might not be equipped to handle today's electrical demands. Flickering lights, tripping power, or regular outages can all signal that an upgrade is overdue.

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.

**Contact JK Electrical on 07 3150 6020** for a home safety check, smoke alarm installation, or switchboard upgrade today.



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# WHAT'S **HOT**

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

## AN EVENING WITH WILLIAM MCINNES AT THE REDCLIFFE TREEHOUSE



Actor and author William McInnes will visit the Redcliffe Peninsula on Friday, 6 November for a special fundraiser for The Breakfast Club Redcliffe. Held at The Redcliffe Treehouse, the evening will feature stories from William, sparkling wine on arrival, canapés, raffles and a few surprises. A book signing will follow his presentation.

Event organiser Willemina Mostert said the fundraiser would help The Breakfast Club meet growing demand for its meal services.

"As a charity, we are seeing far fewer food donations as our community copes with ever-increasing prices," Willemina said. "This means we have to buy to service our increasing demand for meal services."

Friday, 6 November | 7pm-9pm | The Redcliffe Treehouse, 35 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe

*For tickets, visit Humanitix and search 'An Evening with William McInnes'.*

## CHRISTMAS IN THE GRANDPARENTS CLUB AT REDCLIFFE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



A musical comedy celebrating the joys and challenges of family Christmas comes to Redcliffe Entertainment Centre on Sunday, 29 November.

Christmas in the Grandparents Club stars Lynne McGranger, Wayne Scott Kermond, Andrew James and Leigh Archer in a 90-minute show filled with familiar Christmas situations, like impossible gift lists, complicated family arrangements and last-minute preparation.

The production follows four grandparents navigating the festive season while finding time to support a friend's special event.

Producers Lyndi and Maree said the show celebrates the fun and chaos of grandparenting.

"Being a grandparent is something truly special...full of love, laughter and wonderful family chaos!" they said. "Christmas in The Grandparents Club celebrates it all with fabulous music, big laughs and plenty of fun. Because grandparents deserve a good time too!"

Sunday, 29 November | 2pm and 6pm | Adults $72.50, concessions $67.50 | Redcliffe Entertainment Centre, Downs Street, Redcliffe

*For bookings, visit* **www.redcliffeentertainmentcentre.com.au** *or phone 3480 6280.*

## MEET THE AUTHOR: FRANCES HARDING AT REDCLIFFE LIBRARY



Author Frances Harding will share her journey from publican to published writer at a Fellowship of Australian Writers Queensland (FAWQ) event at Redcliffe Library on Saturday, 28 November.

In conversation with Sally Eberhardt, Frances will share the experiences behind her books The Accidental Australians, The Accidental Publican and The Accidental Author.

A former nurse, business owner and mother of eight, Frances found inspiration for her writing after purchasing the historic Corones Hotel in Charleville with her husband in the late 1980s. The afternoon will include insights into her writing journey, lessons learned and an opportunity for audience questions.

Saturday, 28 November | 2pm-4pm | Members $10, non-members $15 | Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

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# Happy Hens
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STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**
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***If successful, a push to modernise poultry limits in the City of Moreton Bay would allow an increased number of chickens on residential properties sized 600 to 1000 m$^3$, with the proposed benefits all home- and health-related, including food-waste reduction, natural pest control, soil health and garden improvement and organic fertiliser production.***

And as a proud member of the Moreton Bay community (for the past 28 years), Helen of Helen's Happy Hens directs this sector to abide by the council rules and regulations and work in alignment with the council rangers responsible for enforcing them in the present.

Helen's incredible passion for backyard chickens is reflected in her diligent campaigning to update the current regulations – in order to promote sustainable, healthy living practices and share the love of keeping hens.

"Chickens are extremely calming, and they can give people a purpose – a sense of responsibility and love to which the chicken will give exactly the same thing back."

Some of the factors associated with keeping chickens include improved mental health, stronger family routines, increased household resilience and enhanced community sustainability culture.

Helen said she loves to educate people and regularly holds talks at local schools, kindergartens, disability homes and similar places about the proper process and therapeutic nature of everything chicken-related.

"You ask young children where eggs come from, and a lot of them say the supermarket or even KFC," she said, pointing to a disconnect from nature.

Helen said young people who cared for chickens "absolutely adored them", finding it heartwarming to see children, including those in foster care, form close bonds with their animals – something she relates to as a mother of two girls.

She said responsible hen ownership also involved understanding essential care, including worming and lice treatments every three months, and researching a chicken's background before purchasing it.

Helen's Happy Hens travels as far as Warwick, Kingaroy and Nanango regularly in order to obtain chickens of healthy stock from well-known and reputable show breeders and suppliers.

*For knowledgeable advice, happy and healthy hens, and everything you need to keep chickens, call 0404 265 628.*

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*Helen with Jason from Betta Produce Burpengary*

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# Enjoy this Trip

## The Art of Music Posters

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

***From psychedelic rock posters to Australia's pub rock era, a new exhibition will take visitors on a colourful journey through decades of music and graphic design.***

Opening at Redcliffe Museum on Saturday, 7 November, Enjoy this trip: The art of music posters will showcase more than 50 Australian and international posters from the National Gallery of Australia's collection, accompanied by a soundtrack featuring the bands represented.

Leanne Santoro, Curator, Sharing the National Collection at the National Gallery of Australia, said the exhibition grew from an extensive collection of music posters acquired in 1978.

"This is one of the largest collections of music posters in an art institution in the world, and many of them had never been displayed before," Leanne said.

The exhibition features American posters from the 1960s and 1970s, including the famous Woodstock poster by Arnold Skolnick, alongside Australian designs from the 1970s and 1980s.

The exhibition also explores the origins of psychedelic poster art in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district, where the counterculture movement inspired artists including Victor Moscoso and Wes Wilson to develop a style using vibrating and kaleidoscopic colours and melting fonts.

Visitors will discover psychedelic artwork associated with bands such as The Grateful Dead and Jefferson Airplane, as well as posters celebrating Australian musicians including Mental as Anything, Goanna and Stephen Cummings.

Among the featured artists are Bonni MacLean, one of the era's best-known women poster designers, and Australian designer Paul Worstead, whose posters for Mental as Anything drew on Australian suburbia and popular culture.

Leanne said the exhibition offered visitors an opportunity to appreciate the craftsmanship behind music posters, particularly their distinctive colours and typography.

"There's nothing quite like seeing the posters in person to appreciate the craft and creativity that went into making them," she said.

For visitors who remember the music of these decades, Leanne hoped the exhibition would also bring back memories.

"For anyone old enough to have seen these bands live or even play their music at home, there should be a feeling of warmth and nostalgia," she said.

Redcliffe Museum is open Wednesday to Friday from 10am to 4pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 3pm. Entry is free.

*For more information, visit*
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# Blue Day Event Brings Men's Health Into Focus

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

***Redcliffe Leagues Softball Association's Blue Day event is encouraging the community to start important conversations about men's health, beginning with checking in with a mate.***

The association will host a fundraising event on Saturday, 21 November, to raise money for Movember and Beyond Blue, supporting men's physical and mental health.

Redcliffe Leagues Softball Association event coordinator Cass Moylan said stigma often makes it harder for men to ask for help.

"We know how difficult asking for help is, especially for men, where stigma often makes speaking up even harder," Cass said. "Blue Day gives us a unique opportunity to start those conversations among mates, away from the pressures of home and work, in an environment where people feel comfortable and supported."

Throughout the day, teams will take to blue softball diamonds, with merchandise, raffles and fundraising activities raising money for both charities.

Cass said sport created a natural setting for those conversations.

"Sport gives people a common interest and a reason to spend time together," she said. "Whether it's sitting in the dugout, having a chat after a game or catching up with teammates over a drink, there are plenty of opportunities for conversations to happen naturally."

Last year's inaugural event raised more than $1,000 for each charity, with clubs running their own fundraising promotions to support the cause.

Cass said the association's grounds were undergoing major renovations ahead of the 2027 Women's Softball World Cup, but that would not stop Blue Day from going ahead.

"It's an incredibly exciting time for our association, but it also means we're operating with reduced facilities and limited diamond availability this season," she said. "As a result, Blue Day will be a little smaller than last year, but the renovations certainly won't stop us from getting behind such an important cause!"

Local businesses can also get involved, with financial contributions or donated products and services for the day's fundraising raffles.

"Every contribution, big or small, helps us raise funds, spread awareness and make the day a success," Cass said.

Above all, Cass said Blue Day came back to looking out for the people around you.

"Blue Day is a reminder that there are things far more important than the final score," she said.

*For event updates and fundraising information, visit the Redcliffe Leagues Softball Association Facebook page.*

**REDCLIFFE LEAGUES SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION'S BLUE DAY 2026**
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# GOOD MEN, GREAT STORIES



***Celebrating International Men's Day and the men making a difference in our community***

**What makes a good man? Is it the work he does, the business he builds or the success he achieves? Or is it something much simpler, like keeping his word, showing up when it matters and treating people with kindness and respect?**

International Men's Day, celebrated on 19 November, gives us an opportunity to recognise the positive contributions men make to their families, workplaces and communities. It's also a chance to reflect on the qualities we admire in the men around us and the example they set for the next generation.

Here at the Redcliffe Guide, we believe some of the best stories are found right on our doorstep.

They're the stories of men who have built businesses from scratch, overcome personal challenges, changed careers and taken chances. Men who have worked hard, made mistakes, learned from them and kept going.

But what stands out isn't necessarily what they've achieved. It's how they've gone about it.

It's the business owner who gives a young person their first job and takes the time to teach them properly. The employer who celebrates a staff member's success as enthusiastically as his own. The local who sponsors a junior sporting team, supports a school fundraiser or quietly helps a family doing it tough.

> *"It's also the man who understands that doing the right thing isn't always the easiest option but does it anyway."*

Of course, being a positive role model doesn't mean having all the answers or getting everything right. It means being willing to listen, learn, take responsibility and look after the people around you.

And these qualities matter. They help build stronger workplaces, happier families and communities where people feel connected and supported.

This International Men's Day, we're proud to share the stories of local men who are making a difference through their work, their values and their commitment to others.

They're not necessarily looking for recognition. But we think they deserve it.

So, over the next few pages please meet some of the good men in our community and discover the stories behind the faces you might already know.

# INTERNATIONAL **MEN'S DAY**



## John Knight – Building a Business with Community at Its Heart

When John Knight and his wife Carly launched Scarborough Pest Control in 2019, they wanted to build a business that treated customers like neighbours, not numbers.

With Carly's decade of industry experience and John's newly acquired qualifications, the couple set about building a local business grounded in trust, reliability and genuine customer care.

Today, John leads a close-knit team that includes experienced technicians and homegrown talent. He's particularly proud of Nic, who started labouring during school holidays at just 16 and is now a fully qualified pest technician.

For John, good service goes beyond completing a treatment. It's about listening to customers, explaining pest problems and making sure people understand what to expect.

Community involvement is equally important. Scarborough Pest Control proudly sponsors local sporting clubs, including the Redcliffe Dolphins Juniors, Padres Baseball and Redcliffe Tigers.

Since starting the business, John and Carly have built lasting friendships with customers and fellow business owners while creating employment opportunities for local people.

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Richard's own career began with an apprenticeship in painting and decorating before he qualified in roof tiling. Today, he takes particular pride in watching new team members develop into confident, qualified roofers.

Training goes beyond technical skills. Reliability, communication, customer service and professionalism are all part of the standard, while experienced staff are given the independence to grow in their roles. Many team members have now been with the business for more than a decade.

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## Jay Peters – Ray White Scarborough – Built on Relationships and Reputation

Sixteen years into his real estate career, Jay Peters still believes relationships and reputation matter more than anything.

After moving from Sydney to the Redcliffe Peninsula six years ago, Jay and his wife Michelle built their local business from the ground up. Early days meant door knocking, late nights and countless open homes. Today, they are Business Partners of Ray White Newport & Scarborough and have helped hundreds of local families buy and sell.

Jay is particularly proud that their team is now recognised in the top 1% nationally within the Ray White group, while remaining firmly focused on the Peninsula community.

For Jay, success comes back to integrity, hard work and keeping your word. It's also about giving younger people opportunities and teaching them that showing up, treating people well and protecting their reputation will take them far.

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## David Nebe – Small Fixes, Big Possibilities – Electronics Labs Australia

A lifelong passion for radio and electronics became a business almost by accident for Electronics Labs Australia founder, David.

It started when a friend asked him to repair a Ford remote circuit board. One successful repair became several each week, and by 2022 Electronics Labs Australia was officially in business.

Today, David repairs, cuts and programs car keys from his Redcliffe electronics lab, but he's equally proud of the small improvements that have built the business over time.

He's also passing his skills on. Ryan, a young work-experience employee in his first job, is learning everything from soldering to customer service, with David explaining the 'why' behind each task.

A keen amateur radio enthusiast, David also loves helping people with disabilities discover the hobby and once helped local schoolchildren speak directly with an astronaut aboard the International Space Station.

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# INTERNATIONAL **MEN'S DAY**



## Cameron Whinnett – Thryvv.io – Experience turned into purpose

Cameron Whinnett knows that business doesn't always go to plan.

Having experienced both the satisfaction of building a successful business and the disappointment of a venture that didn't work out, he understands the responsibility business owners can carry and how difficult it can be to ask for help.

Those experiences ultimately led Cameron to found Thryvv.io, where he combines his business experience and turnaround accounting expertise to support owners facing difficult decisions.

For Cameron, that means looking beyond the numbers.

"People put so much of themselves into a business – their time, savings, hopes and often their family's future," he says.

He is also passionate about the local business community, serving as President of the Redcliffe Peninsula Chamber of Commerce for the past two years and helping establish Moreton Bay Professionals.

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What makes him proudest are the businesses that find a way forward – and the moment an overwhelmed owner realises they don't have to face it alone.

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## Jay Madden – MAD ANT – Doing the Right Thing, Every Time

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Starting MAD ANT Termite and Pest Control from scratch, Jay has grown the business one customer at a time, creating a team culture where hard work, respect and taking pride in the job matter.

That includes investing in people. MAD ANT recently employed its first mature-age Pest Management Technician Trainee, with Jay focused on teaching not only technical skills, but also reliability, communication and genuinely looking after customers.

Giving back is equally important to Jay. MAD ANT supports Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital, the Reddy Fun Run, local school fundraising and netball initiatives, and provides pest control services to Pine Rivers Netball Association.

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# INTERNATIONAL **MEN'S DAY**



## Drew Cason – Holistic Horizons - Creating More Choice and Opportunity

When Drew Cason saw gaps in the care and support available to people with disability, he decided to do something about it.

As director and co-founder of Holistic Horizons Support Services, Drew built his business around a simple belief: everyone deserves genuine choice, control and the opportunity to live life on their own terms.

For Drew, success comes from having the right people around him. He's proud of his team's shared commitment to supporting participants and their families, and particularly enjoys helping young people begin their careers.

Through student work placements, Holistic Horizons introduces young people to the disability support sector, with many going on to join the team.

Community connections are equally important. The organisation supports Bramble Bay Bowls Club, the local Breakfast Club and Redcliffe Hospital as an Impact Partner, while working with special schools to help students explore opportunities beyond graduation.

What makes Drew proudest is seeing the difference the right support can make in someone's life.

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## Alan Levanza – Fattoush Bayside Charcoal House – Bringing Cultures and Community Together

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*Bruce, Aastha, Graham.*

# Coffee Culture
# Brewing on the Peninsula

STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**
PHOTO **PETER CABRAL**

***With cafes dotted across the Peninsula, it's fair to say locals love their beverages, but it's the culture, craft and creativity surrounding coffee that can bring people even closer.***

For more than a decade, a group of mates have met most mornings at a Woody Point cafe, including Cafe 3 Eight Nine on Oxley Avenue, and have more recently been "blown away" by a local barista's artistic flair.

"I thought it was pretty cool and hadn't seen any cafe doing that around Brisbane for some years," Cafe 3 Eight Nine's regular patron, Bruce, said.

From bunnies and snowmen to swans, seahorses and unicorns, Aastha's latte art creations add extra life to the group's morning ritual, according to Bruce.

Bruce said the gesture also fostered a deeper connection between barista and customer, noting that Aastha even remembered he was left-handed and positioned his cup accordingly.

He said the mateship with his pals and a shared affinity with the cafe's staff had enriched his life with "warmth and connection beyond what one could reasonably expect".

Aastha said her admiration for coffee art in her native Nepal had inspired her to attend a dedicated school before moving to Australia, where she would eventually put her skills into practice.

Seeing customers enjoy her creations has encouraged her to keep learning, while giving her a sense of fulfilment.

**"Even something as simple as a little heart or a bunny on top of a coffee can make someone's day a bit better,"** she said.

Bruce said the informal group comprised 10 regulars and about half a dozen occasional visitors, mostly retirees – all highly valued for their company.

He credited 81-year-old retired Qantas pilot Graham's zest for life (who cycles from Taigum at least three times a week) and Greg's warmth with bringing them all closer together.

Bruce said Aastha's sensitivity and humour had helped foster a real sense of community, with the group learning about her native Nepal and the challenges of studying in Australia on a visa.

"I think Cafe 3 Eight Nine's coffee is the best I have had anywhere in the world," Bruce concluded, and from the sound of it, the human connection is just as good as the brew itself.









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# Convoy for Kids Rolls into Redcliffe for a Cause




STORY **KELLY WALKER**

***From Larapinta to the Redcliffe Showgrounds, the 2026 Brisbane Convoy for Kids (BC4K) is gearing up to be another incredible day of good vibes, loud energy, and truckloads of fun.***

Dana Browne, Public Officer at BC4K, said that the convoy, now in its 17th year, had grown into a much-loved annual event bringing together hundreds of trucks, thousands of people and a full day of family entertainment – all for a great cause.

"We're incredibly proud to say that this is our 11th year supporting Hummingbird House, Queensland's only children's hospice," she said. "Our goal is to support Queensland children and their families through some of the most unimaginable times of their lives."

While the convoy route will remain the same as previous years, the showgrounds will see some new additions to the entertainment line-up.

"For the kids, we have free amusement rides, an animal farm, and Sparkle Society with circus performances and workshops," Dana said. "This year, we'll even have real-life Highland cows from North View Highlands for an opportunity to have a cuddle, take photos, and enjoy an interactive experience."

The event will feature food vendors, market stalls, a charity auction, and of course, the trucks will be on full display. Guests will also be able to visit the Truck Awareness demonstration highlighting what drivers can and can't see from their perspective behind the wheel.

As afternoon rolls into evening, returning musical guests Travis Sinclair and Liam Maihi will take the main stage, along with newcomer Jaydin Shingleton.

"I'm so grateful to be invited back for a second year to play for such a great cause," Liam said. "As a father of three young kids, it breaks my heart to think there are children and families out there that don't have the luxury of good health, and I'm incredibly proud to put my name alongside the Brisbane Convoy for Kids to try to make a difference."

Dana said the drivers look forward to this event every year as they get to spend the day doing something they love, surrounded by people who share that passion, while knowing they are helping make a very real difference.

"I sometimes think the drivers get even more enjoyment out of seeing the kids' reactions than the kids do seeing and hearing all of the trucks," Dana said. "But for us, it has never just been about the trucks or putting on a great event – the kids and families we are helping are the reason we do it."

*For more route information and event details, visit* **brisbaneconvoyforkids.com.au**

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**Redcliffe Showgrounds**
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**PROPOSED BUILDING NAMES - REDCLIFFE BOTANIC GARDENS**

City of Moreton Bay is seeking feedback on the proposed naming of two buildings within the Redcliffe Botanic Gardens:

- **The Wallum Centre** (former Education Centre building)
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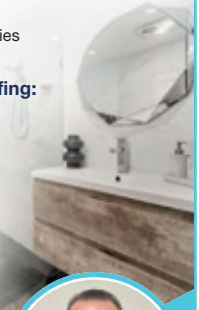
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*Volunteer of the Year winner Michelle Gilchrist with Kerri-Anne Dooley MP*

# Community Champions Honoured

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**
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***Local volunteers who dedicate their time to helping others have been recognised at the inaugural Redcliffe Volunteer Awards.***

Hosted by Redcliffe MP Kerri-Anne Dooley and proudly sponsored by the Redcliffe Guide, the event recognised volunteers across ten categories.

Ms Dooley said she established the awards to recognise, honour and value volunteers' contributions, noting that many nominees had spent more than a decade volunteering with the same organisation.

"Our remarkable local volunteers go above and beyond, many every day, and often go unnoticed or can feel undervalued," she said.

Michelle Gilchrist, who has managed The Breakfast Club Redcliffe Inc for 16 years, was named Redcliffe Volunteer of the Year. The organisation supports people in need, having grown from a small service offering breakfast on Christmas morning to serving over 1000 meals per month. Michelle volunteers more than 40 hours each week.

She described winning the award as "huge" and "unexpected".

"I don't do it for recognition, but because I can make a difference," she said.

Michelle said Redcliffe's "insular nature" made volunteering particularly important.

"It is great to know there are so many people wanting to give back," she said. "It's the strength of Redcliffe."

Grace Lutheran College student Eden Bielby, 14, was nominated for the Youth Volunteer Award. Her volunteering includes umpiring and coaching for Redcliffe Leagues Netball Association, and participating in her school's interactive outreach programs.

"It was awesome to be nominated," Eden said. "I don't do it for recognition though, but it is nice to be able to recognise some of the smaller organisations that have volunteers."

Nathaniel Giddy, 16, who volunteers with Redcliffe Dolphins Soccer Club, won the Youth Volunteer of the Year Award.

Other recipients included Elaine Brown from Redcliffe Hospital Palliative Care Unit, named Senior Volunteer of the Year, and Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary, which received the Community Group of the Year Award.

Gary Mayne received the Sporting Volunteer Award for his 12 years with Peninsula Power FC, while Yutaka Tadokoro was recognised in the Arts, Culture and Heritage category for 20 years with The Redcliffe Pottery Group.

Charlie McGrillen and Russell Alderton received the Local Hero Award for performing CPR on a stranger and saving their life.

Melissa Burke, who has volunteered with Oyster Point Scout Group for 28 years, and Samantha Sooveere, who has given 30 years to Clontarf Scout Group, received the Education and Mentoring Award.

Carla Davies was presented with the Environmental Stewardship Award for her 15 years volunteering with Friends of Redcliffe Botanical Gardens, while Colin Clarke, a volunteer with Azure Blue, received the Great Neighbour Award.


*Kerri-Anne Dooley MP, Youth Volunteer of the Year Nominee Eden Bielby, Jodie Morphett-Redcliffe Guide*



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# Haven for Craft Brings Heartfelt Creations

*Studio Manager Emily with her own painted creation.*

STORY & PHOTO **PATRICIA HIGGINS**

***The Craft Haven in Kippa-Ring is predominantly a 'paint your own pottery' studio, but it brings more than just decorated pottery creations to people – providing a creative respite for the community.***

Weekly theme nights have become popular, offering a niche and a level of excitement connected to nostalgia, like the Charlie Brown Christmas pottery paint night to be held this month.

The venue also hosts themed pottery nights and private events, such as birthdays and work team-building activities. Customers can also drop in anytime during opening hours to paint their own choice of pottery.

According to the owner of The Craft Haven, Dani Minahan, the idea for a creative space that was bright and welcoming to all abilities arose out of the isolation of the pandemic.

"This meant offering a space with a friendly, relaxed atmosphere where anyone can come and learn and have fun experimenting creatively," Ms Minahan said.

Participants at The Craft Haven can choose from a wide range of ever-changing pottery pieces for purchase, then sit and enjoy some time to unwind and create.

"We then take care of the next steps, firing the pieces in our kiln and having it ready to collect a couple of weeks later," Ms Minahan said.

On theme nights, the studio often includes extras like trivia, unique pottery pieces, themed drinks, and speciality stencils to help bring the theme to life.

Other themed events this month include a Harry Potter Yule Ball, Paint with Santa, a Grinch Paint Party with a movie screening, Hunger Games trivia, Friendsgiving and an extended painting session.

"Though a large range of our pottery is purchased from suppliers, we also offer a lot of pottery that we have poured ourselves from vintage moulds," Ms Minahan said.

A few doors down from The Craft Haven, Ms Minahan has also recently opened a new clay studio called the Clay Hub, "where customers can play with clay and create pieces from scratch and learn the entire process."

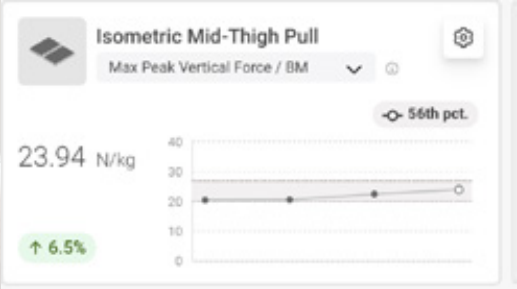
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# Lumber of Love for Redcliffe and District Woodcraft Society

*(Musical instrument making) Maurice and Peter.*

STORY & PHOTO **PATRICIA HIGGINS**

***Redcliffe and District Woodcraft Society (RDWS) began in 1992 and continues to expand upon strong roots in skilled workmanship and community connection.***

Located off Oxley Avenue in a building that was once a Scouts hall, and with an added workshop as an upgrade, the society is a hub for passionate local woodworkers.

According to outgoing president Ernie Hobson, the organisation provides for a range of interests and skills, including, but not limited to, musical instrument making, woodturning, pyrography, wood carving, toy making, box making, scroll sawing, and furniture making.

Although RDWS has its traditions, including featuring at the Redcliffe Show every year, it has adapted over time to suit modernity.

"We moved to a larger building in 2004 as our member numbers and variety of activities expanded," Mr Hobson said.

With a new president moving into the leading role, the society builds on the legacy of Mr Hobson, who served for the past three years, and the contributions of life members, founding members, past presidents and committee members.

According to incoming president Shona McKay, after retiring from a career in education, she had decided to drop by the clubhouse to have a look around.

"I had no experience at all with woodworking but was given lots of support and training to help me complete projects and make things that my friends and family enjoy," Ms McKay said.

She said that it wasn't just learning new skills and improving on existing abilities that was a benefit of being a part of the society, but that social cohesion was a vital offshoot.

"Social isolation can impact upon retired and unemployed people, and our club plays a strong role in providing the social connections and friendships needed when people leave the workforce," she said.

Ms McKay said that working with wood also provides members with a link to nature and to utilise timber that would otherwise have been wood chipped or burnt.

"We supply the timber for our members through our sawmilling facility and always appreciate donations of uncut timbers," Mr Hobson added.

Find RDWS on Facebook at 'Redcliffe Woodcraft' or visit 463 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe (covered footwear required).

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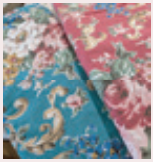
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# Still Going Strong at 86

LOCAL **FACES**

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**
PHOTO **BRUCE REDMAN**

***At 86, four-time Mr Australia Victor Vella has no plans to slow down.***

More than seven decades after first lifting weights, the former bodybuilding champion continues to exercise regularly, maintaining a passion for fitness.

The Woody Point resident's remarkable journey began in Malta, where he was born into a family of 12 children during World War II. Food shortages and rationing left him undernourished and frequently unwell. At 12, he began weightlifting, following in the footsteps of his brothers.

Vic said bodybuilding required considerable dedication, particularly when competitors received little financial support.



"My brothers had a gym in the garage," he said. "There were similar gyms around, nothing like the gyms of today. I did enjoy the regime and the hard work, but it was not easy."

His dedication paid off when he won Mr South Australia in 1958, followed by three consecutive Mr Australia titles in 1960, 1961 and 1962.

In 1963, Vic travelled to London to compete in Mr Universe, becoming the first Australian to enter the competition and finishing fifth. Without sponsorship, he funded the trip himself, taking four years to repay the loan. He returned to win his fourth Mr Australia title in 1967.

Vic's bodybuilding career opened doors in the fitness industry. He joined Silhouette/World Health Studios as an instructor before becoming a manager and eventually purchasing the business. The company offered personalised fitness programs alongside saunas, steam rooms, massage services and beauty treatments.

Vic said his proudest achievements went beyond bodybuilding titles.

"I later became a manager and they offered me an incentive to buy the company," Vic said. "I did end up owning the company and I employed 18 instructors.

> **"My greatest achievement is growing up fit and healthy, owning a business and employing people."**

He sold the company in the early 1980s but continued exercising, a habit he maintains to this day. His routine includes workouts at home and sessions in a hydrotherapy pool, often beginning before sunrise.

After 70 years of training, Vic remains convinced of the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle.

"It is beneficial to start exercising at an early age and eat healthily," he said.

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# What Jobs to Tackle Now

STORY **KAREN BLEAKLEY**

***Storm season is on its way, so now is the time to look around your home and tackle those jobs you've been putting off. A little preparation now can help protect your home when heavy rain and strong winds arrive.***

## START WITH THE GUTTERS AND ROOF

Leaves, sticks and debris can block gutters and downpipes, stopping rainwater from flowing away properly. Clear them and check that the downpipes are free from blockages. Check the roof for damaged or missing tiles, loose sheets, deteriorating flashing or other problems that could become worse during a storm. If you're not comfortable getting on the roof, it's time to call in a local professional.

## TRIM TREES AND SECURE LOOSE ITEMS

Have dead or overhanging branches removed if they could come down in strong winds, but don't attempt to cut branches close to power lines yourself. Outdoor furniture, umbrellas, pot plants, trampolines and other loose items can also become dangerous in high winds, so decide where they can be stored or secured before a storm approaches.

## CHECK YOUR DRAINAGE

Clear leaves, dirt and other debris from stormwater drains around your property so water can flow freely during heavy rain. If water regularly pools around your home, consider getting a drainage expert in to assess whether any improvements could be made.

## DO A WALK AROUND

Check that outdoor structures, gates, fences and sheds are secure and look for anything else that could become a problem in heavy rain or strong winds. It's much easier to fix a loose panel or move a heavy pot before bad weather draws in.

## PREPARE FOR A POWER OUTAGE

Keep torches, spare batteries, a battery-powered radio, first-aid supplies, essential medications and drinking water somewhere easy to reach. Make sure your phone power bank is charged and, if you have an electric garage door, know how to operate it manually.

Finally, check your home insurance is up to date and make sure you understand what your policy covers.

Storm season is part of life, but a little preparation can make it easier to manage. Taking care of these jobs while the weather is calm means you can head into the summer months knowing you've done all you can to prepare your home and your family for whatever the season brings.

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# Redcliffe's Most Cuddly Marsupials

WILDLIFE **SPOTLIGHT**

STORY **NADIA CHAPMAN**
PHOTO **SAM LACKEY**

***One of the most beloved furry marsupials has seen an increase in sightings across the Redcliffe area recently.***

The iconic symbol of Australia, the koala, has always been an integral part of the peninsula's wildlife.

The scientific name for koala is *Phascolarctos cinereus*, which is broken down into two translations. The first one is the genus: *Phascolarctos* combining Greek words meaning "pouched bear"; and the second one is the species: *cinereus*, meaning ashy-grey (derived from Latin).

The word koala is said to come from the Dharug peoples, which means 'no water.' However, for the Gubbi Gubbi peoples, who traditionally came from Redcliffe, koala is referred to as Gulla.

A popular hotspot for koala sightings on the Redcliffe Peninsula is currently along the Kippa-Ring train line, starting at Chelsea Street Reserve in Rothwell.

Several adult koalas, including young, have been spotted resting in the forks of the trees along the footpath.

Despite the overall population of koalas declining across Australia, successful conservation efforts in the region, including the Green Infrastructure Program and the Koala Management Plan, are helping protect and restore koala habitat. The koala population at The Mill in Petrie has increased by 22 per cent annually since 2017.

Koalas typically live in a range of open forest and woodland communities, making parts of the peninsula's wooded areas suitable habitat.

Their habitat is defined by a select group of food trees, as the marsupial is herbivorous and consumes up to 500 grams of eucalypt leaves per day, among a few other varieties, such as brush box, paperbark, and bloodwood tree leaves.

Koalas can sleep up to 20 hours per day due to their low-energy diet and are mostly spotted sleeping amongst the trees in the area.

The main difference between male and female koalas is size. Male koalas are noticeably larger and have a distinctly larger black nose, whereas females are smaller and may have a clean white chest with a backward-facing pouch for their young.

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***While Council steams ahead on major Peninsula projects like our new Suttons Pavilion, we're also upgrading our parks. If you have visited Corscadden Park or Suttons Beach lately, you will notice wonderful updates. Corscadden Park now features a new water fountain, with a shade sail arriving soon to keep you cool while exercising.***

WITH **CR KARL WINCHESTER**

Meanwhile, the Suttons Beach foreshore is getting a modern refresh. Three shelters opposite 35 Marine Parade have been replaced, alongside three more opposite Ella Street. Work is scheduled outside peak school holidays, closing only immediate zones so nearby areas remain open.

Accessibility is a major highlight with DDA-compliant furniture, barbecues, and drinking fountains. A standout addition is a massive new shelter boasting three picnic settings, café-style bench seating overlooking the water, dual BBQs, and an accessible bubbler. Coastal-friendly plants are being added as each stage wraps up.

These upgrades help us take advantage of our beautiful outdoors while enjoying shade, whether you are working out or gathering with family. The upgrades make our public spaces more welcoming, comfortable, and accessible for everyone.



***With end-of-year celebrations upon us, wishing our Redcliffe Grade 12 students all the best for final exams, graduations and finishing an important chapter of life – school.***

WITH **KERRI-ANNE DOOLEY MP**

The Crisafulli Government is strengthening our foundations and building for the future, with a clear focus on restoring frontline services, improving community safety and delivering housing solutions.

Here in Redcliffe, I continue to advocate for more social and supportive housing, with currently over 140 social homes under construction and the Moreton Bay Youth Foyer to commence next year. I am also championing a Designated Business and Community Precinct to help tackle antisocial behaviour and support our local businesses, residents and visitors.

Community safety remains a priority, alongside action on hooning, dangerous driving and crime through partnerships with local police and crime prevention teams.

From listening to you, celebrating our wonderful volunteers with the Redcliffe Volunteer Awards, supporting local organisations, to advocating directly with Ministers, my commitment remains resolute: to stand up for Redcliffe and ensure our community's needs are heard as we build a stronger Queensland together.

## More mental health support for Redcliffe!

***One of the things I'm most proud of delivering for our community is the Redcliffe Medicare Mental Health Centre, and I'm thrilled that we're now expanding this fantastic service.***

Since opening, the centre has become an incredibly important service for people across the Peninsula, with demand so strong that it has started reaching capacity.

That's why I've been working hard to secure this expansion, so even more locals can get the support they need.



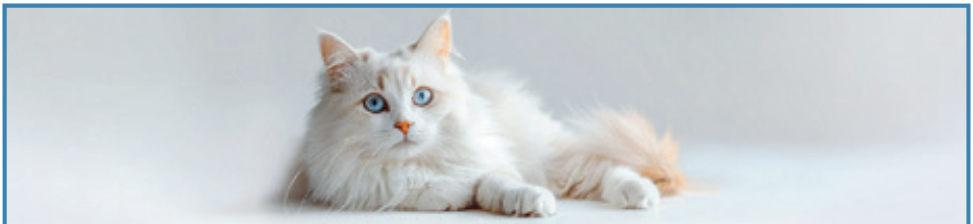
WITH **EMMA COMER MP**

Located at 198 Anzac Avenue in Kippa-Ring, the centre provides completely free mental health care, with no appointment, referral or mental health treatment plan required.

Whether you're going through a difficult time or just need someone to talk to, the wonderful team is there to help.

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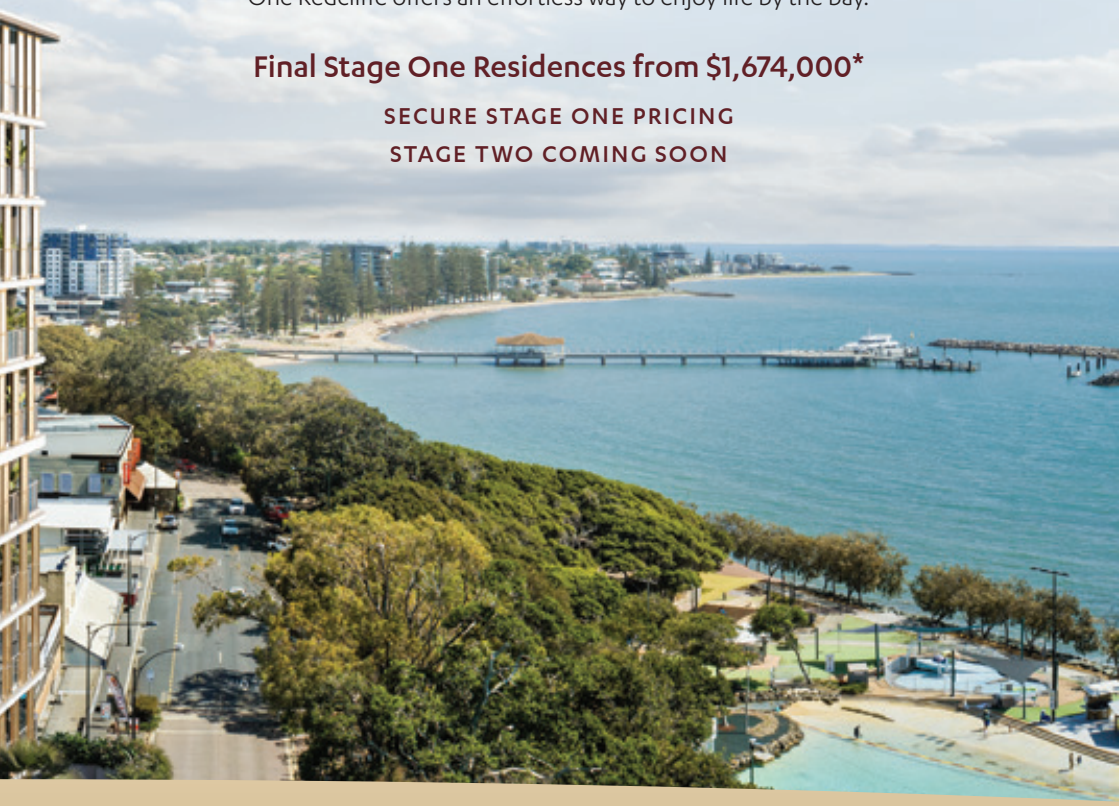
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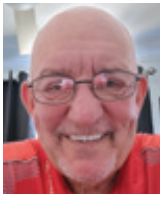
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# CHAMBER CHAT

*The chamber will be holding the AGM on Tuesday, 13 November, during the monthly members' meeting at Sunny's. Members are invited to nominate for all positions on the committee. If you wish to nominate, please contact admin@redcliffepeninsulachamber.org.au*



WITH **KEN DUNN**

All positions from President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the general committee will need to be filled. We require an active and robust committee.

Our members' meeting held on 6 October was addressed by Diane McKendrik. Diane is a life coach for businesswomen, an NLP practitioner and Deep Dive Trance Trainer, and the creator of the Divine Hypnotics modality. She has authored six books and is an in-demand public speaker. Her presentation was very professional and the audience appreciated her time.

Onto matters of sport, it was great to see the Dolphins NRL side make the preliminary final, unfortunately losing to the Roosters. They had a standout 4th season and the whole community got behind them all the way. Maybe we can hope for a final appearance next year.

Our local member Kerri-Anne Dooley MP has been very active in addressing issues of anti-social behaviour in our shopping precincts, with the support of the local police and City of Moreton Bay.

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas Party will be held in early December. More details will be advised in the next issue.

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# Small Change Adds Up

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

*This National Recycling Week, local families are being encouraged to rethink their recycling habits and discover how everyday drink containers can support community causes.*

Running from 9-15 November, the week provides an opportunity to learn more about recycling through Queensland's Containers for Change scheme, which offers a 10-cent refund for eligible containers.

Express Recycling business development manager Nikki Mullen said one of the most common mistakes was throwing eligible containers into household recycling or general waste.

"One of the biggest things we see is people simply not realising how many of the drink containers they use every day are worth 10 cents," Nikki said.

She encouraged families to keep a dedicated bin or bag at home and involve children in collecting containers, setting savings goals and watching their refunds add up.

Refunds can also support local schools, sporting clubs and charities by using a registered organisation's Containers for Change member number when returning containers.

"It's such a simple form of fundraising because you're not necessarily asking people to put their hand in their pocket, you're turning something they already have at home into money for a cause they care about," Nikki said.

*To check container eligibility, visit*
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# The Identity Shift of Retirement

BY **TANYA FISHER**
WORKING WITH PURPOSE

***Retirement can be something we look forward to and dream about for years. More freedom, fewer demands and finally having time for the people and things that matter to us.***

Yet even a welcome retirement can bring an unexpected question: **Who am I now?**

For much of our working lives, what we do quietly becomes part of how we know ourselves. We are needed somewhere. People rely on our knowledge, ask our opinion, expect us to turn up and recognise what we contribute.

Then one day, that role ends.

It is not only our routine that changes. We may also have to learn to know ourselves differently when work is no longer there to reinforce who we have understood ourselves to be.

Perhaps rediscovering purpose in retirement is not about replacing work or filling every available hour. It might begin by noticing what mattered within the work in the first place.

Was it contributing? Solving problems? Learning? Helping others? Creating something? Being part of a team?

Those parts of us do not retire simply because our job does.

Purpose can take a different shape as our lives change. How we expressed that through our work might now appear through family, community, friendships, learning, volunteering, creativity or something we have not discovered yet.

Retirement changes what we do.

It does not have to diminish who we are.

*Warm regards, Tanya*

*Have a thought to share? I'd love to hear from you at info@workingwithpurpose.com.au*







**PODCAST** OF THE MONTH

# The Pub Quiz Pod Podcast Review

BY **NICK ALLFORD**

## I bet you'll never guess what this one is about.

*With the cost of living on the up, I'm always on the lookout for ways to bring the pub to me. Such as plastering my mancave with pub memorabilia, using glassware I've 'acquired' from local establishments and of course stocking my fridge with all my favourite beer. Now I can add pub quizzes to the list.*

Comedians Liam Shaw and Jake Bhardwaj run a quiz using submissions from genuine pub quizmasters. What I like is that they not only talk up the quizmaster, but also tell you a little bit about the pub that hosts the quiz, making the whole experience feel quite personal.

They reveal the answers at the end of each round so you can play along at home. This can sometimes make you feel like the silent member of the team and the rest of the group can't even hear what you're saying – literally. A team of three (that includes you) wouldn't stand much chance in a pub quiz, so each episode invites a guest to give them a hand – and for added authenticity (and easy access to pints), they film each episode in a pub.

***Catch The Pub Quiz Pod wherever you listen to your podcasts.***





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**PROPOSED NAMING OF A PARK**

City of Moreton Bay is seeking feedback on a proposal to name a section of foreshore land adjacent to ANZAC Place, Redcliffe, as **Peter Marendy Place**.

The proposed area is located at the mouth of Humpybong Creek, adjacent to Redcliffe Parade and north of the Redcliffe Jetty.

The proposal recognises the significant contribution of the late Dr Peter Charles Marendy OAM to the Redcliffe community through almost six decades of medical service and extensive community involvement.

Submissions will be accepted until **26 November, 2026**.

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# Community Effort Gets Nathan's Bus Back on the Road

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

***A community effort has helped local Nathan McDowell regain his independence, with family, friends and volunteers working to get his written-off bus back on the road.***

Nathan, a client of Kippa-Ring-based Holistic Horizons Support Services, lives with Pelizaeus-Merzbacher disease (PMD), a rare genetic disease affecting the central nervous system.

Nathan's dad, Gavin McDowell, said Nathan bought the bus back from the insurance company after it was written off, but repairs seemed out of reach when panel beaters could not source a replacement door. Gavin eventually bought the parts to repair it, including a back door, side panel, a starter motor and a tyre.

Family and friends volunteered to help rebuild the bus, including Nathan's support worker Matthew and Matthew's friend Gordon.

"Gordon probably spent about 100 hours on (rebuilding) it and that was with his grandson and some other help from his men's church group," Gavin said. "It was a massive effort to get it back together.

"Gordon had to remove the damaged panels and door, fix the lift and reattach everything.

"But it took a couple of months to get it all sort of fixed up...but now she's a goer and we can drive it again."

Gavin said he was "just so overwhelmed with the amount of support".

"Even putting the lift in the back of the van – five gentlemen showed up to give us a hand to pick it up and carry it," he said.

> **"It means a lot. Nathan's got his freedom back again."**

Nathan said he was surprised when people offered to help rebuild the bus.

"I thought it was great," he said, adding that he felt "happy" and "excited" when he saw the finished bus.

Holistic Horizons support worker Matthew said Nathan had needed increasing assistance to transfer between his wheelchair and a vehicle as his upper-body strength and coordination declined, increasing the risk of injury to Nathan and his carers.

"This bus means Nathan can keep living life," Matthew said. "It takes away the risks and gives Nathan the opportunity to go out with family and socialise in the community.

"Nathan's quality of life has a direct impact on Nathan's emotional and mental health. This bus is freedom for Nathan and the community of people who support Nathan.

"Even in the setbacks and the hard days, Nathan and his family have more than their fair share of those. They are some of the most resilient people I know."




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# REDDYROUNDUP

STORY **JULIA SHRAPNEL**

## BLINK-182 & GREEN DAY TRIBUTE EXPERIENCE KIPPA-RING

Relive the pop-punk hits of Blink-182 and Green Day at this free tribute show at Redcliffe Leagues Club. Featuring live performances celebrating two of the genre's biggest bands, the evening also includes a club DJ playing until 1am after the show. Free event.
Friday, 20 November | From 7pm |
Legends Lounge, Redcliffe Leagues Club, corner Klingner and Ashmole Roads, Kippa-Ring
*For more information, visit*
**www.redcliffeleagues.com.au**

## REFORMER PILATES FOR OLDER ADULTS MARGATE

Older adults can improve their strength, flexibility and balance through this low-impact Reformer Pilates program at Vibe Wellness. Designed for people aged 60 and over, the classes focus on gentle movements to support stability, circulation and overall musculoskeletal health. No experience is required. Cost is $4.
Every Monday in November| 9am-10am |
Vibe Wellness, 18a Webb Street, Margate
*For more information or to register, phone 0474 217 265 or email amy@vibewellness.au*

## CRICUT FELT CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS REDCLIFFE

Create a personalised felt Christmas decoration while learning the basics of using a Cricut machine in this beginner-friendly workshop. Participants will use the Cricut to cut a design before sewing on decorative embellishments to complete their ornament. Free. Bookings required.
Thursday, 19 November | 10am-12pm |
Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe
*For more information, phone 3883 5745 or email redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au*

## CRIME, CHAOS AND CONTROVERSY BOOK LAUNCH REDCLIFFE

Retired Australian Federal Police Commander Glen McEwen will launch his memoir Crime, Chaos and Controversy aboard MV Eye Spy at Redcliffe Jetty. The free event includes a discussion about his 35-year policing career, live music, canapés and grazing boards, and a book signing. The vessel will remain moored at the jetty throughout the event. Bookings are essential.
Saturday, 14 November | 4.30pm-7pm |
Aboard MV Eye Spy, Brisbane Whale Watching, Redcliffe Jetty, Redcliffe
*For more information or to book, visit*
**www.brisbanewhalewatching.com.au**

## REDCLIFFE LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATIONS OPEN MARGATE

Registrations are now open for the Redcliffe Little Athletics season, with programs available for children aged three to 16, including Tiny Tots. Young athletes can take part in running, jumping and throwing events while developing skills, confidence and fitness. Families can also take advantage of two trial nights before registering. Registrations are open until the end of January.
*For more information or to register, phone 0422 094 450, email redcliffela@gmail.com or visit*
**www.redcliffelittleathletics.org.au**

## MEDITATE IN REDCLIFFE

Take time out each week with a guided meditation class at the Redcliffe Volunteer Hub. Suitable for beginners, the sessions include two guided meditations and practical teachings inspired by Buddhist wisdom to help support calmness and wellbeing. Cost is $12.
Every Monday in November|
10.30am-11.15am | Redcliffe Volunteer Hub, 395 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe
*For more information or to book, phone 0405 788 655 or email info@meditateinbrisbane.org*

## ASK A GARDENER REDCLIFFE LIBRARY

Bring along your gardening questions to this free Q&A session with gardening coach Kate Wall. Whether you're dealing with pests, pruning, weeds or looking for planting advice, Kate will answer questions from the audience and share practical tips to help solve common garden problems. Free. Bookings required.
Wednesday, 18 November | 11am-12pm |
Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe
*For more information, phone 3883 5745 or email redcliffe.library@moretonbay.qld.gov.au*

## AQUAFIT REDCLIFFE

Stay active with AquaFit, a free low-impact exercise class held at Settlement Cove Lagoon. The water-based sessions are designed to improve fitness, strength and mobility. The activity is suitable for adults aged 18 years and over. Bookings required.
Every Monday in November | 9am-10am | Settlement Cove Lagoon, Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe
*For more information or to register, phone 3205 0555 or email settlementcove@cityaquatics.com.au*

## REDCLIFFE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY CRAFT STALL

Come along and get Christmas gifts for family and friends and support a great cause this month. The Redcliffe Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual craft stall at the Coffee Box outside the front of the Redcliffe Hospital. Items include quilts, knitted toys, teatowels, Christmas cards and decarations and of course treats! Eftpos available.
Wednesday 25 November | 7am-1pm | Coffee Box, Redcliffe Hospital Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe

## SUNRISE YOGA SCARBOROUGH

Start your Wednesday with an outdoor yoga session overlooking the water at Scarborough Beach Park. Led by Toni Wright, the class includes gentle yoga and meditation suitable for all experience levels, followed by a coffee with the group. Cost is $4.
Every Wednesday in November | 6.15am-7.15am | Scarborough Beach Park, 52 Landsborough Avenue, Scarborough
*For more information or to book, phone 0447 847 859 or email toni_clare@hotmail.com*

## RED CROSS FUNDRAISER REDCLIFFE

Support the Australian Red Cross and get a head start on your Christmas shopping at this community fundraiser. Browse stalls filled with homemade cakes, handmade crafts and Christmas items, with on-the-spot giveaways throughout the day. Cash sales only, with all proceeds helping the Australian Red Cross continue its work supporting people in need.
Saturday, 14 November | 10am-3pm | Redcliffe Library, 476 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe
*For more information, phone Mary on 0401 296 701 or Colleen on 0419 755 743*

## SHINE A LIGHT WALK REDCLIFFE

Help raise awareness and support for Australians affected by lung cancer by taking part in the Shine a Light Walk at Suttons Beach Park. Participants are invited to walk, donate or show their support for the cause, with funds helping to support life-changing lung cancer research.
Saturday, 14 November | 5pm-7pm | Suttons Beach Park, Marine Parade, Redcliffe
*For more information, phone Tara Witney on 0431 894 370, or email dandaloo.tara@gmail.com*

## REDCLIFFE REMEMBERS

Local artist and author John Clark will celebrate the people, places and cherished memories of Redcliffe through his exhibition, *Redcliffe Remembers*. The exhibition offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the stories and history that have shaped the local community. All welcome.
Saturday 14 November | 1pm-3pm | Seaside Artist Gallery, top floor, Comino's Arcade, 133 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe

## MATCHA AND CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP SCARBOROUGH

Enjoy a relaxed workshop combining a traditional Japanese matcha experience with ceramic painting. Participants will learn how to prepare matcha before painting their choice of a ceramic mug or matcha bowl using a range of colours and guided techniques. No experience is needed. All materials included. Tickets $106.14.
Thursday, 19 November | 10am | Charm Thai Restaurant & Bar, 95 Prince Edward Parade, Scarborough
*For more information or to book, visit Eventbrite and search "Matcha and Ceramic Painting Workshop (Redcliffe)".*

### 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: journalistjuliashrapnel@gmail.com*




STORY **KAREN BLEAKLEY**

***As the school year draws to a close, it's time to think about how to thank the teachers who have supported, encouraged and guided our children throughout the year.***

If you're stuck for what to buy, there are plenty of thoughtful options in Moreton Bay that don't have to be expensive or elaborate. Whether it's a keepsake gift or something they might enjoy in the moment, it's lovely to say thank you for their hard work and dedication.

## BAKE SOMETHING

If your family enjoys baking, why not make something to share? Homemade biscuits, slices, muffins or a favourite cake can be a lovely gift, especially when your child has been involved in making or decorating it.

## MAKE SOMETHING

A handmade gift can be meaningful without costing much. Younger children could draw a picture or make a card, while older children might create a piece of artwork. A handwritten note about what they enjoyed or learned can also be a touching gift.

## MATCH THEIR PERSONALITY

Think about what your child's teacher enjoys. If they love coffee, a bag of local coffee beans could be a great choice, or an insulated travel mug with a design that matches their personality. An art-loving teacher might appreciate some art supplies, while a keen gardener could enjoy a new plant or something for their garden.

## CHOOSE A CHRISTMAS DECORATION

A beautiful Christmas decoration can make a lovely end-of-year keepsake gift. A pretty bauble or ornament can become part of their Christmas collection and be brought out year after year.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

If you want something they can keep, there are plenty of personalised gift options, including notebooks, pens, name plaques, fun name stamps and other keepsakes. You could choose something that reflects their personality or interests to make the gift more personal.

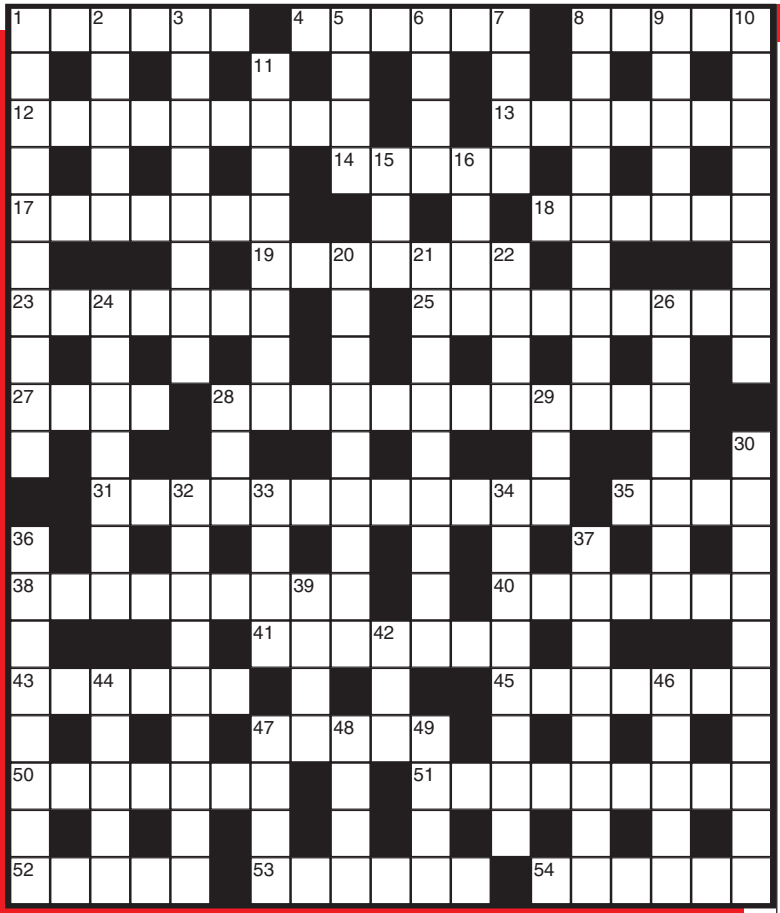
## BUY LOCAL

Look for local businesses where you can, whether that's coffee from a nearby roaster, a treat from a bakery or something made by a local maker.

You can browse local markets too, like Redcliffe Markets, Carseldine Farmers and Artisan Markets, Old Petrie Town Sunday Markets, and Caboolture Country Markets, where you might find handmade gifts, food and other unique finds.

Whatever you choose, don't underestimate the value of giving a personal thank you. A few words from a child about what they enjoyed, learned or appreciated during the year may be the part of the gift their teacher remembers most.

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**4** Ordinance
**8** Rabbit cage
**12** Transfer blood to another's veins
**13** Humiliate (3,4)
**14** Make a god of
**17** Lie
**18** Black eye (coll)
**19** Resists
**23** Member of a clique
**25** Pulled (a tooth)
**27** Swindle
**28** Woodworker (7-5)
**31** Persistence
**35** Comedian family, the ___ Brothers
**38** Spider
**40** Roof cavity entry
**41** Lampoons (5,2)
**43** Meagre
**45** Iron man craft (4,3)
**47** Prigs
**50** Taxi stand (3,4)
**51** Tribal emblem (5,4)
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**53** Verse
**54** Commercial (coll)

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**7** Spot
**8** Type of car
**9** Prickle
**10** Sweets, ___ and thousands
**11** Bliss
**15** Self-importance
**16** Bend; electrical cable
**20** Law enforcer
**21** Romantic songs
**22** Stalk of a plant
**24** More acute
**26** Wind storm
**28** Type of lettuce
**29** Top card
**30** Chemical test
**32** Bypasses encircling a town (4-5)
**33** Flightless birds
**34** Bivouac
**36** Unusual
**37** Not set in a mount
**39** Tilt
**42** Knight
**44** Star sign, the Scales
**46** Cooker
**47** Leave out
**48** Seep through pores
**49** Agitate

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*Maria Robertson, with son William and daughter Maria Emily.*

# "Lady" Robertson

## An Unexpected Life

REDCLIFFE **HISTORY**

STORY **PATTIE TANCRED**
PHOTO **CITY OF MORETON BAY**

***With a yawning gap of imagination to bridge, the young can rarely envisage their elders as anything but old. But everyone old was once young, and their early lives may not be what you were expecting.***

Take "Lady" Robertson, for example: a doyenne of late 19th century Redcliffe society, she was described by *The Queenslander* in 1902 as "one of the leading ladies of the district". Mrs Maria Robertson, proprietor of a grand home called Ferny Lawn, was a stalwart of the Anglican Church, a contributor to numerous charitable organisations and a tireless and generous supporter of the Humpybong School, hosting the children at her house – "serving them fruit in season, buns, cakes, sandwiches, lollies, tea..." – and providing school prizes (and "packets of sweetmeats") for their end of year celebrations – all of which will doubtless have instilled in your mind the image of a benevolent older lady.

Now subtract 75-odd years and try to imagine the young Maria. She was born in London in 1824, third of the four children of William and Maria Cope, who migrated to Australia in 1827, settling in Windsor outside Sydney. In 1841, aged 17, Maria married Frederick Hayes, an army officer 18 years her senior. Their son, William George, was born a year later. Another boy was born and died in 1843 and, in 1844, Maria embarked with Frederick and his regiment for India, leaving William behind with her family. A third son was born and died during the voyage.

Maria's Indian life was that of an army wife: left alone for long periods in camps and lodgings, subject to heat, isolation and illness, but with the support of other women in the same situation. In March 1846, she gave birth to a daughter, Maria Emily, but not three months later, Frederick was dead and Maria, now 22, returned to Australia a widow with a small baby.

She retrieved William, now aged four, and moved with her young family to Petersham in Sydney where she ran a boarding house. In 1854, she remarried to Mr John Miller. Widowed again in 1875, aged 51, she married Thomas Robertson, a retired grazier, formerly with large holdings in the Clarence Valley but now living at Baffle Creek, near Gladstone.

By the early 1880s, Maria and Thomas had come to Redcliffe, where they purchased land at Margate and built Ferny Lawn, cultivating a magnificent garden. The 17-year-old bride, the 25-year-old widowed new mother, and the Sydney boarding house proprietor was now the grand old dame of Redcliffe.

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## BRAD'S **BUSINESS TIPS**

# Can Your Business Run Without You?

*If you disappeared from your business for 30 days tomorrow, what would stop working?*

For many business owners, the uncomfortable answer is: quite a lot.



WITH **BRAD FLYNN**

Customers need you. Team members come to you for decisions. Quotes need your approval. Problems eventually land on your desk. You might have built a successful business, but if everything still depends on you, have you really built a business – or just created yourself a very demanding job?

A great business should become less dependent on its owner as it grows, not more.

That doesn't mean you need to make yourself redundant. Your role should evolve towards the things where you add the greatest value, while your team and systems take care of things that don't require you.

Here's a simple test. Think about everything you did in your business last week and ask: "Which of these things could someone else do if they had the right training, authority or process?"

Pick just one.

Document how it's done, train someone, give them the authority to own it, and resist the temptation to take it back.

Then do it again next month.

The ultimate measure of a successful business isn't how much it needs you.

It's how well it performs without you.

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## OVER 50'S **HEALTH**

# Back Pain Doesn't Have to Mean Stop Moving

*Low back pain is incredibly common, particularly as we get older. And when your back hurts, the natural reaction is often to stop exercising, avoid lifting and wait until it feels better.*



But rehabilitation doesn't necessarily mean doing nothing. Australian physiotherapist and strength rehabilitation specialist Dr Andrew Lock was well known for challenging the idea that people with back problems should simply avoid loading their spine. His approach focused on rebuilding strength, stability and good movement patterns so people could progressively return to normal activities. One of his best-known approaches was the "BASE 5" – five exercises targeting the glutes and core. These included the Lock Clam, front plank, side plank, shoulder taps and prone hip extension. The goal wasn't simply stronger abdominals, but teaching the hips, pelvis and trunk to work together to create a stable foundation for movement.

Rehabilitation can then progress to hip-hinge movements and, when appropriate, progressively loaded exercises.

That's an important message for those of us over 50.

Having experienced back pain doesn't automatically mean you should be frightened of lifting weights for the rest of your life. In fact, **appropriately prescribed** strength training may be an important part of getting back to doing the things you enjoy.

Persistent, severe or unexplained back pain should first be assessed by an appropriately qualified health professional. Once you're cleared to exercise, the goal shouldn't necessarily be to protect your back forever.

It should be to progressively build a back – and a body – capable of doing more.

# Local DINING GUIDE

## BAY BOATS

439 Scarborough Road
Scarborough

Fish & Chips/Burgers

Ph 3203 5033

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



## BAY WOK MULTIASIAN

2/150 Maine Road, Clontarf

Asian Cuisine

Ph 38256688 /
0403830037

Feature: Stella & Jack have been in Australia for over 35 years. Bay Wok Multi Asian Restaurant returns to dazzle your taste buds. Formerly at Bramble Bay Bowls Club, now we're back to the neighbourhood, and we're better than ever. Explore our unbeatable Asian cuisine and savour the best of Australian meals. Lunch specials available & offer BYO wine. Open Mon to Sat for Lunch and Dinner 10:30am-2pm and 4:30am-8pm (8:30pm on Fri & Sat)




## CAFÉ 3EIGHTNINE

Shop 7/14 Oxley Avenue,
Woody Point

Café

Ph 3385 5394

Feature: Located directly opposite the Woody Point Jetty, Café 3Eightnine Woody Point boasts an uninterrupted 230-degree view of the magnificent Bramble Bay. Since 2018, our Café has been a culinary gem offering a wide range of all-day breakfast, lunch and beverages loved by locals, tourists and cyclists. Open 365 days from 6am to 2pm we are pet friendly, and available on UberEats & DoorDash.



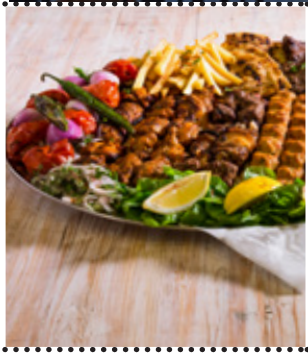
## FATTOUSH BAYSIDE

79 Redcliffe Parade,
Redcliffe

Restaurant

Ph 07 3205 7373

Feature: We will offer a dining experience reminiscent of simpler times, providing a welcoming space to gather with friends and family, celebrate unique events, and enjoy authentic homestyle charcoal cuisine, using global generational recipes.
Our dishes are prepared using generational recipes and traditional spices, representing flavors found in various cuisines worldwide.



## GOLDEN BITE RESTAURANT

Feature: Located at the Bramble Bay Bowls Club, our menu includes a variety of cuisines from Asia and locally. If you're looking for great food, takeaway and party events give us a call. We have over 40 years of local and International experience. *Lunch specials available.

Open Tue to Sun for Lunch and Dinner
11.30am-2pm and 5.30pm-8.30pm

**Cnr Hornibrook Espl & Victoria Ave, Woody Point**
**Restaurant**
**Ph 0433 428 168**



## MAMMA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Feature: Mamma's Italian Restaurant has been family owned and run since 1982. It is the perfect place for celebrating special occasions or the love of exquisite Italian food and wine. Mamma's has been fully recognised by the Accademia Italiana Della Cucina Italy. Fully licensed.
Mon - Sat 11am til late, Sunday 9am til late.

**69 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe**
**Italian Restaurant**
**Ph 07 3284 4512**




## MORETON BAY BOAT CLUB

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

**Bird O'Passage Pde, Scarborough**
**Steak and Seafood**
**Ph 3203 5188**



## PREECE'S AT THE JETTY

Feature: We have the BEST Vanilla Slice in Queensland. All cakes, biscuits, slices & ice cream are homemade. Fabulous seaside location. Come in and enjoy the views with a fabulous coffee and cake or lunch.

Mon-Sun: 5.30am - 3pm

**155 Redcliffe Pde, Redcliffe**
**Modern Australian & Mediterranean**
**Ph 3284 2986**



# Local DINING GUIDE

## SCARBOROUGH HARBOUR BREWING CO.

**Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough**
**Craft Brewery & Restaurant**
**Ph 1800 727 104**

Feature: Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co. is a two level venue overlooking the beautiful harbour from both levels. We brew our craft beers onsite. Wine, cocktails, spirits and delicious food also available. Open for Lunch & Dinner Wednesday – Sunday. Kitchen remains open all day. (Please contact the venue to confirm current trading hours).



## SEA SALT AND VINE

**Reef Point Esp, Scarborough (situated behind caravan park)**
**Modern Australian**
**Ph 3880 4456**

Feature: Sea Salt & Vine has one of the best locations on the peninsula overlooking the Glass House Mountains. A family & doggy friendly place to enjoy a tasty breakfast or lunch, or just a quiet coffee & cake served in our tranquil café setting under the trees. We are also happy to accommodate large bookings for your special family gathering & are fully licenced & offer BYO Wine. Open 7 days, 7am to 4pm.



## SUSHI CENTRAL

**141 Sutton Street, Redcliffe**
**Japanese, Sushi**
**Ph 3283 8188**

Feature: Want to experience an amazing time with astonishing flavours? Come to Sushi Central at 141 Sutton Street Redcliffe and purchase a variety of products that cater to all your eating desires.

Open 7 days for lunch and dinner.




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## THE LOFT GALLERY & COFFEE HOUSE

Feature: The Loft, a vibrant Cafe & Art Gallery in Redcliffe, boasting stunning views of the Jetty. Featuring diverse exhibitions and a tempting menu, it offers a welcoming ambiance for art lovers and those seeking a cozy spot to work or dine

www.theloftgalleryandcoffeehouse.com
info@theloftgalleryandcoffeehouse.com

**136 Sutton Street, Redcliffe**
Cafe & Art Gallery
**Ph 0405135386**



## THE SANDS RESTAURANT

Feature: The Sands Restaurant at Scarborough Bowls Club offering Asian and Australian cuisine. We can cater for up to 300 people for Weddings, Meetings and Special events or Cocktail parties.

Open Tue to Sun for Lunch and Dinner
11.30am-2pm and 5.30pm-8.30pm

**321 Sunnyside Road, Scarborough**
Restaurant
**Ph 07 2004 0688**



## THE TIPSY TOMATO

Feature: Come and enjoy signature wood-fired pizzas, authentic pastas and risottos and a selection of pub classics. Fully licenced. Dine in and take-away for lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday and lunch on Sundays. Ask about functions in our Cocktail Lounge. Join us for our monthly Sunday Sessions!

www.thetipsytomato.com.au

**33 Prince Edward Parade, Redcliffe**
Pizza, Pasta & Bar
**Ph 07 3490 8336**

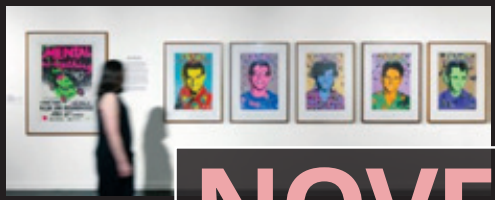


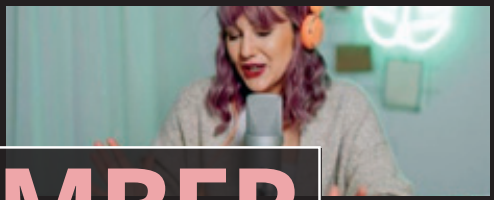
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR



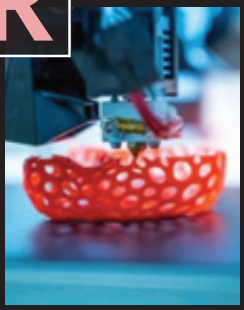





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## 01 SUNDAY

**FREE POOL SUNDAYS**
Redcliffe Tavern
12:00 PM

**REDCLIFFE MARKETS**
Redcliffe Parade,
Redcliffe
08:00 AM

**PODCAST RECORDING**
Redcliffe Library
12:30 PM

**LIVE MUSIC GIG**
Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
02:00 PM

**SUNDAY SALSA SOCIAL**
Papi's Mexican Kitchen
03:30 PM

## 03 TUESDAY

**MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
11:00 AM

**MUSIC BINGO**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

**JOHNS TUESDAY TRIVIA**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 04 WEDNESDAY

**3D PRINTING 101**
Redcliffe Library
11:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY POKER**
Redcliffe Tavern
11:00 AM

**MUSICAL BINGO**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 05 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

## 06 FRIDAY

**LIVE MUSIC**
Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
05:00 PM

**COSPLAY CRAFTING CIRCLE**
Redcliffe Library
05:30 PM

**FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC**
Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

**DJ REVITALISE**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 07 SATURDAY

**ENJOY THIS TRIP: THE ART OF MUSIC POSTERS**
Redcliffe Museum
12:00 AM

**STUDIOS OPEN DAY**
Redcliffe Library
10:00 AM

**EXHIBITION OPENING: ENJOY THIS TRIP**
Redcliffe Museum
10:30 AM

**PUBLIC NUISANCE**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

**SATURDAY KARAOKE**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

## 08 SUNDAY

**FREE POOL SUNDAYS**
Redcliffe Tavern
12:00 PM

**REDCLIFFE MARKETS**
Redcliffe Parade,
Redcliffe
08:00 AM

**LIVE MUSIC**
Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
02:00 PM

**SUNDAY SALSA SOCIAL**
Papi's Mexican Kitchen
03:30 PM

## 10 TUESDAY

**MUSIC BINGO**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

**JOHNS TUESDAY TRIVIA**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 11 WEDNESDAY

**WEDNESDAY POKER**
Redcliffe Tavern
11:00 AM

**MUSICAL BINGO**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 12 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

## 13 FRIDAY

**LIVE MUSIC**
Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co
05:00 PM

**FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC**
Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

**SOUNDS OF SOUL**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 14 SATURDAY

**LOCAL AUTHORS EXPO**
Redcliffe Library
11:00 AM

**SHELLACKEN**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

**SATURDAY KARAOKE**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

## 15 SUNDAY

**FREE POOL SUNDAYS**
Redcliffe Tavern
12:00 PM

**REDCLIFFE MARKETS**
Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe
08:00 AM

**LIVE MUSIC**
Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co
02:00 PM

**SUNDAY SALSA SOCIAL**
Papi's Mexican Kitchen
03:30 PM

## 17 TUESDAY

**MUSIC BINGO**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

**JOHNS TUESDAY TRIVIA**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 18 WEDNESDAY

**ASK A GARDENER!**
Redcliffe Library
11:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY POKER AT REDCLIFFE TAVERN | REDCLIFFE**
Redcliffe Tavern
11:00 AM

**MUSICAL BINGO**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 19 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

## 20 FRIDAY

**DEMENTIA SHARING CIRCLE**
Redcliffe Library
11:00 AM

**LIVE MUSIC**
Scarborough Harbour Brewing Co
05:00 PM

**FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC**
Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

**MEET THE AUTHOR: GRANTLEE KIEZA**
Redcliffe Library
06:30 PM

**DJ REVITALISE**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 21 SATURDAY

**RICHARD LEWER: STEVE**
Redcliffe Art Gallery
10:00 AM

**AFFORDING TRUTH**
Redcliffe Art Gallery
10:00 AM

**MAKING TIME: MAGNET & MAKE**
Redcliffe Art Gallery
01:30 PM

**FITZ&CO**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

**SATURDAY KARAOKE**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

## 22 SUNDAY

**FREE POOL SUNDAYS**
Redcliffe Tavern
12:00 PM

**REDCLIFFE MARKETS**
Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe
08:00 AM

**LIVE MUSIC**
Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
02:00 PM

**SUNDAY SALSA SOCIAL**
Papi's Mexican Kitchen
03:30 PM

## 24 TUESDAY

**MUSIC BINGO**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

**JOHNS TUESDAY TRIVIA**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 25 WEDNESDAY

**WEDNESDAY POKER AT REDCLIFFE TAVERN | REDCLIFFE**
Redcliffe Tavern
11:00 AM

**MUSICAL BINGO**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 26 THURSDAY

**REDCLIFFE PENINSULA DRUM CIRCLE AND JAMMALONG**
Suttons
Beach Rotunda
10:30 AM

**ART ADVENTURES**
Redcliffe Library
11:00 AM

**ROSIES KARAOKE**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
06:30 PM

**THURSDAY NIGHT TRIVIA**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

## 27 FRIDAY

**LIVE MUSIC**
Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
05:00 PM

**FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC**
Redcliffe Tavern
06:00 PM

**DJ**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

## 28 SATURDAY

**EXHIBITION OPENING: AFFORDING TRUTH**
Redcliffe Art Gallery
02:00 PM

**CHERRY RED**
Bramble
Bay Bowls Club
07:00 PM

**SATURDAY KARAOKE**
Redcliffe Tavern
07:00 PM

## 29 SUNDAY

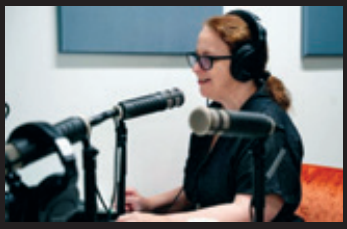
**FREE POOL SUNDAYS**
Redcliffe Tavern
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**CHRISTMAS IN THE GRANDPARENTS CLUB**
Redcliffe Entertainment Centre
06:00 PM

**REDCLIFFE MARKETS**
Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe
08:00 AM

**LIVE MUSIC**
Scarborough
Harbour Brewing Co
02:00 PM

**SUNDAY SALSA SOCIAL**
Papi's Mexican Kitchen
03:30 PM



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# The Fox

## MOVIE REVIEW

WITH **@WATCHITWOMBAT**

***What if animals could talk... but they were sneaky little troublemakers?***

To put it simply, a bloke is unhappy with his situation in life and seeks the help of a fox for a fresh start – we've all been there, right? Having said that; this is not a simple movie, I just don't want to spoil any of the twists that you'll never see coming. This film may contain chatty cute creatures...but believe me, The Fox is far from a kids' movie. Featuring sex scenes, nudity and a lion's share of profanity, which I don't think is there to shock, more because that's how people often talk to each other.

The cast is littered with Australian acting talent, including Damon Herriman, Emily Browning, Jai Courtney, Miranda Otto and Claudia Doumit. Plus, it has to be worth the price of admission to hear the late great Sam Neill voice an unpleasant and very sweary magpie. The Queen Bee of British acting, Olivia Colman, voices the titular fox who delivers great one-liners with her patented mix of eloquence and tongue-in-cheek sassiness.

The Fox is absurd in the best possible way, making you care about relatively unlikeable characters and their often wild decisions. Rarely wasting time with exposition, backstories or why no one seems to care that animals can talk. That's just how bonkers the world director Dario Russo has created is, and we can just accept that.

Alongside his expertise as a talented writer and director, Russo has a skill that few possess: the ability to make an original, funny and unpredictable Australian comedy. He lets the situation and the tone do the talking, grounding absurd concepts in a believable world. So believable, in fact, you may think the next pigeon you see is mocking you. Look out, Wes Anderson and Yorgos Lanthimos – Dario Russo is coming for you!

Go see this film to cleanse your palate of all the recycled storylines we're served at the moment and wallow in something truly immersive and captivating. If you're like me and have a habit of second guessing where the movie is heading – good luck with this one.

*The Fox is in Aussie cinemas 26 November.*




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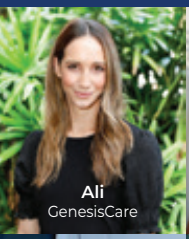
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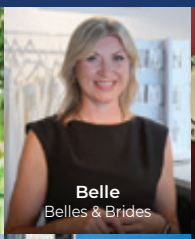


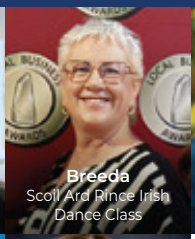
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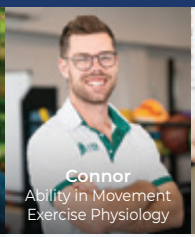


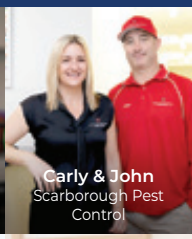





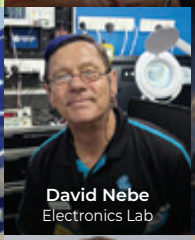


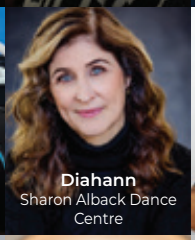


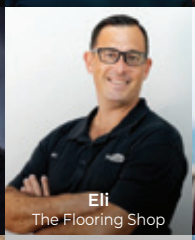



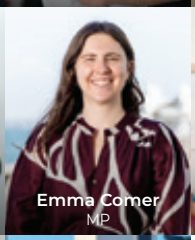


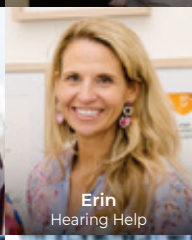


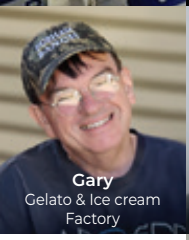


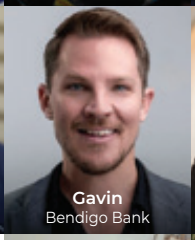



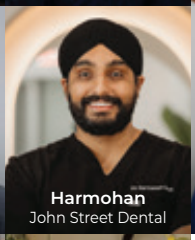



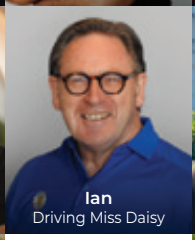



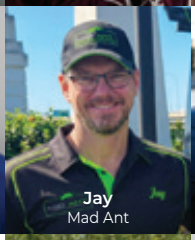



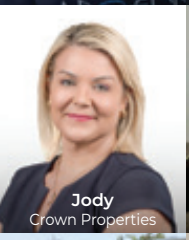



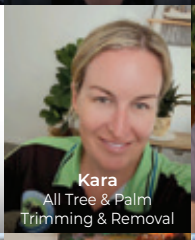



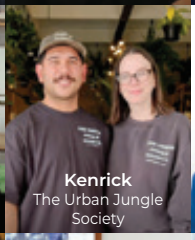



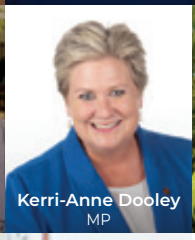


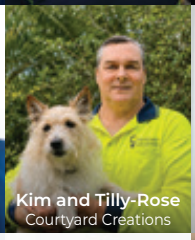


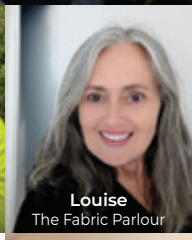


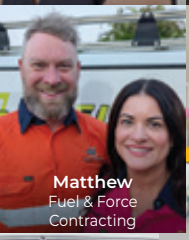



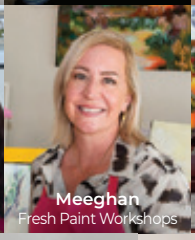



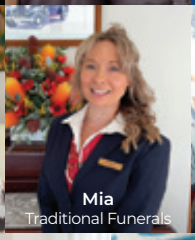



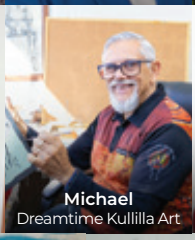



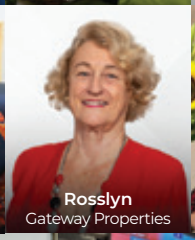



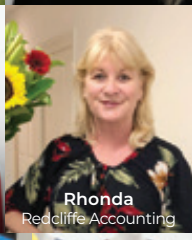



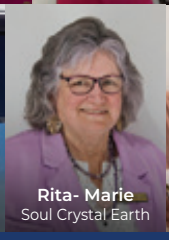



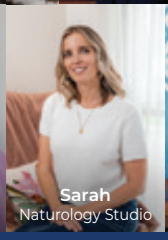



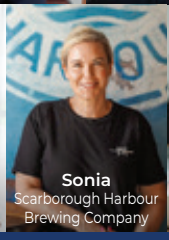



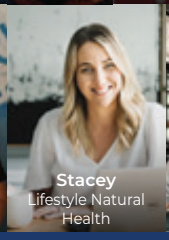


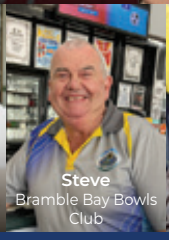


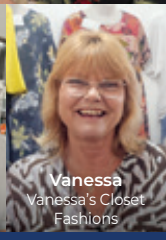



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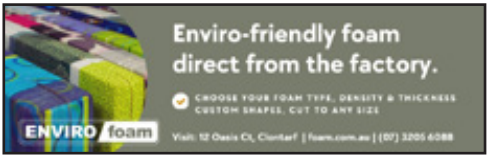
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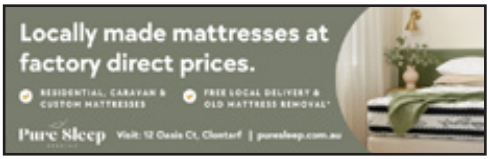
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| **1** | 0152 | 1.55 | **11** | 0356 | 0.36 | **21** | 0027 | 0.48 |
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| SU | 1430 | 2.30 | WE | 1708 | 0.65 | SA | 1245 | 0.71 |
| | 2139 | 0.68 | | 2228 | 1.75 | | 1834 | 2.05 |
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| | 0856 | 0.69 | | 1106 | 2.35 | | 0729 | 2.27 |
| MO | 1538 | 2.25 | TH | 1744 | 0.70 | SU | 1345 | 0.63 |
| ◐ | 2244 | 0.62 | | 2302 | 1.69 | | 1925 | 2.03 |
| **3** | 0435 | 1.68 | **13** | 0457 | 0.48 | **23** | 0155 | 0.31 |
| | 1018 | 0.69 | | 1142 | 2.28 | | 0815 | 2.43 |
| TU | 1645 | 2.23 | FR | 1820 | 0.76 | MO | 1443 | 0.56 |
| | 2342 | 0.54 | | 2339 | 1.62 | | 2014 | 1.99 |
| **4** | 0542 | 1.84 | **14** | 0531 | 0.56 | **24** | 0237 | 0.26 |
| | 1133 | 0.65 | | 1219 | 2.21 | | 0902 | 2.56 |
| WE | 1746 | 2.21 | SA | 1901 | 0.81 | TU | 1537 | 0.51 |
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| **5** | 0032 | 0.46 | **15** | 0021 | 1.57 | **25** | 0319 | 0.23 |
| | 0637 | 2.01 | | 0611 | 0.65 | | 0950 | 2.65 |
| TH | 1237 | 0.61 | SU | 1301 | 2.14 | WE | 1631 | 0.48 |
| | 1838 | 2.18 | | 1951 | 0.84 | ○ | 2155 | 1.88 |
| **6** | 0115 | 0.39 | **16** | 0114 | 1.53 | **26** | 0402 | 0.24 |
| | 0724 | 2.16 | | 0700 | 0.75 | | 1039 | 2.68 |
| FR | 1333 | 0.57 | MO | 1351 | 2.08 | TH | 1726 | 0.48 |
| | 1924 | 2.12 | | 2049 | 0.84 | | 2248 | 1.82 |
| **7** | 0154 | 0.35 | **17** | 0219 | 1.52 | **27** | 0447 | 0.29 |
| | 0807 | 2.27 | | 0800 | 0.83 | | 1129 | 2.67 |
| SA | 1423 | 0.56 | TU | 1447 | 2.04 | FR | 1821 | 0.51 |
| | 2005 | 2.05 | ◑ | 2150 | 0.79 | | 2344 | 1.76 |
| **8** | 0228 | 0.33 | **18** | 0338 | 1.57 | **28** | 0535 | 0.36 |
| | 0845 | 2.35 | | 0915 | 0.87 | | 1219 | 2.61 |
| SU | 1509 | 0.56 | WE | 1548 | 2.03 | SA | 1917 | 0.54 |
| | 2044 | 1.98 | | 2247 | 0.71 | | | |
| **9** | 0259 | 0.32 | **19** | 0449 | 1.70 | **29** | 0042 | 1.72 |
| | 0923 | 2.40 | | 1030 | 0.85 | | 0629 | 0.47 |
| MO | 1551 | 0.58 | TH | 1647 | 2.04 | SU | 1312 | 2.51 |
| ● | 2119 | 1.90 | | 2339 | 0.60 | | 2013 | 0.57 |
| **10** | 0328 | 0.33 | **20** | 0548 | 1.88 | **30** | 0144 | 1.70 |
| | 0958 | 2.41 | | 1141 | 0.79 | | 0729 | 0.58 |
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| | 2154 | 1.82 | | | | | 2107 | 0.58 |

# Spangled Perch
## Leiopotherapon Unicolor

***The humble spangled perch is one of Australia's most widely distributed native freshwater fish.***

Usually around 15-20cm long, they can grow to about 25cm and 500g, although bigger fish have been recorded.

Often caught as a bycatch while chasing bass in our local creeks and rivers, spangled perch are one tough little native. They're hardy enough to share their habitat with the introduced tilapia and survive conditions that knock around plenty of other freshwater fish, tolerating temperatures from around 5°C to 44°C.

They feed on insects, small crustaceans, molluscs and small fish, and don't mind having a go at something almost as big as themselves. I've also kept them in aquariums, where they can be little bullies, chasing other fish around and eating anything smaller than them.

They're not just good fun on light gear, either. Spangled perch can be surprisingly good eating – from clean water.




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