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A Note FROM THE TEAM



Is there anywhere better to live than right here? We think not. With the year already half over, we invite you to take a moment to really appreciate the rich array of events and activities our community has to offer this month.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas – the mid-year kind. The Bashcar 50/50's

Christmas in July dinner is the perfect opportunity to celebrate, as well as raising money for Variety, the Children's Charity. Speaking of children, get outside these school holidays with free bike-riding sessions from the Brisbane City Council, and maybe try your hand (and feet) at roller skiing – who needs snow anyway? There's also the Good Vibes Festival, at Everton Park State School, which promises to be heaps of fun. If you prefer indoor fun, there's plenty on this month's calendar, including hilarious comedy duo The Nelson Twins, country singer James Blundell performing with rising star Lily Grace, and rock'n'rollers the Blue Suede Band – all performing at clubs in our local area. And fashionistas with an interest in sustainable fashion will be in their element with the return of the Brisbane North Fashion Market at Wavell Heights.

Enjoy this month's Chermside Guide.

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JAMES BLUNDELL & LILY GRACE AT THE ROYAL

Story Aleasha Bliss

Australian country music legend James Blundell pairs up with rising star 15-year-old Lily Grace at The Lounge, Royal Hotel for their Annie June Tour.

Annie June is a single penned by the two country artists earlier in the year when Lily Grace was set to be an opening act for James Blundell. They wrote the song to perform together and loved it so much they have released it.

Lily Grace said she was very excited to be releasing the track as it was her first single.

"James is an amazing writer," Lily said. "I'm 15 and I'm coming into it with bright eyes and not as much life experience, where James is a lot wiser; he's been there and done it.

"I bring my ideas, and quite a lot of enthusiasm, and James brings his expertise and a lot of the vocab and stuff in the song. I came in with a name and an idea, and then we just evolved that and that created the song and I love how it turned out."

Lily said they had worked really hard on this show and was sure the audience would love the concert that was split into three parts.

"I'm going to be doing my own set, James will be doing his own set, and we'll do a set together,"

Lily said. "We have full bands; we'll be doing some covers and James will be singing some of his famous songs.

"I'm performing some of my originals, as well. They haven't been released yet, but I'm super excited to perform them to an audience."

Lily said they were hoping to take patrons on a journey throughout the concert and invoke many emotions through their songs.

"What I love about country music is that it's mainly storytelling," Lily said. "James is a great storyteller and I'm also working on that a lot at the moment.

"I think people come to be moved and to feel emotions. They'll get to hear our stories firsthand in a nice scenario and go on a journey to feel things in their heart, which I think is the most beautiful thing about music."

Purchase tickets to the Annie June Tour and find out more information via www.oztix.com.au and search James Blundell and Lily Grace.

James Blundell and Lily Grace:
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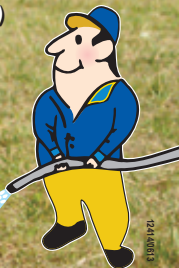
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this month.*

Kedron-Wavell has designed a sumptuous five-course degustation menu to accompany a selection of award-winning Penfolds wines for this special occasion.

Food and beverage manager Russell Hickey said the wine dinners gave the chefs an opportunity to showcase their skills.

"We don't often get to do this style of food in our day-to-day operations and we have some great chefs in-house, so it's a real opportunity for our guys to show off the talents they aren't always using," Russell said.

"Penfolds asked me to put the menu together so they could decide the wines, then I spoke with my chefs and we made some changes and enhancements and personalised it."

The menu features mouth-watering food and wine pairings, including warm barbecue quail and Max's Pinot Noir, WA rock lobster macaroni and cheese with Bin 311 Chardonnay, and pepper-crusted petit fillet of beef with Bin 28 Shiraz.

Penfolds Australian ambassador Zoe Warrington will be hosting the dinner and introducing guests to the premium wines on offer before each course.

"It's really good to be able to talk to someone like Zoe and get an idea of what's happening in the Penfolds market," Russell said. "Ideally, she will make her way around to talk to each table during the meal and people will be able to speak with her after the event as well."

"It's about giving our guests something out of the ordinary and exposure to someone with real calibre within the Penfolds family."

The event is open to both members and newcomers and will be an intimate setting of no more than 40 guests.

Russell said he hoped the wine dinner would be the first of many to come.

"We've been talking with other wine makers who are looking to visit later in the year, so we may be able to make the wine dinners a regular event," he said. "We always sell out and I think the price is very good given the food and wine content. When we do it, we do it pretty well."

Tickets are \$95 for members and \$100 for non-members. Book online at kedron-wavell.com.au or contact the concierge team directly on ph. 3359 9122.

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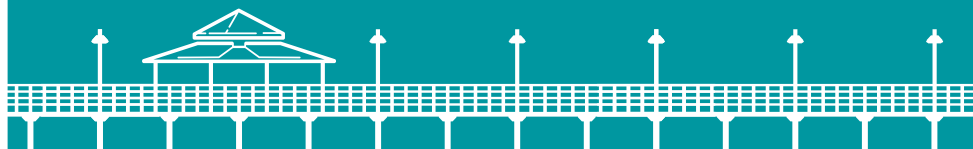
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CHRISTMAS IN JULY BASH TO RAISE MONEY FOR KIDS

Story Alyssa Mackay Photo John Pires

Christmas is coming early this year and Santa's team of elves are working hard for a good cause.

As part of Variety Bash Queensland, local fundraising team Bashcar 50/50 is hosting a Christmas in July dinner to raise money for Variety - the Children's Charity. The event will be held at Verrano in Stafford Heights and will include a mouth-watering two-course meal with all the fun and festivity you'd expect from a Christmas feast.

Bashcar 50/50 team leader Mal Johnson said they were running the event to raise money for kids who were sick, disadvantaged or had a disability.

"To go into the Bash, you've got to raise money for Variety," Mal said. "We spend the year raising our money and that goes straight to the charity. Then at the end we have a reward running through the outback and playing in these old cars."

Each team that enters the Variety Bash commits to raising \$8,500 to help kids in need, but usually raise much more. Team member Lydia Dawson said they raised \$13,000 last year.

"We are always thinking of fun ways to fundraise," Lydia said. "We try to get as much money as we can."

At the end of August, Mal, Lydia and the team will head out in a Volkswagen Combi on a 10-day trip from Winton to Yepoon and meet some of the families they've raised funds for.

"Sometimes, when we give families something like a computer, a push bike or a saddle, everyone has been reduced to tears," Mal said. "We get a big thrill out of seeing these kids get something that will help them."

"You don't realise how hard it is for some people, but they're always so happy and positive," Lydia said. "I feel lucky to be able to be a part of it all."



Bashcar 50/50 members Mike Phillips and Mal Johnson.

It wouldn't be a Variety Bash without wacky costumes, which is why the Christmas dinner will also feature a hilarious visit from Santa. Guests are invited to deck the halls by wearing plenty of tinsel, ugly Christmas sweaters, and colourful outfits, because there's also a prize on the night for best dressed.

Tickets are \$65 and can be booked online at www.eventbrite.com.au by searching Variety Christmas in July Dinner.

If you can't make it to the dinner, donate to Mal's team at: www.varietymbashqld.com.au/team-5050

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LOOKOUT UPGRADE A SIGHT TO SEE

Photo John Pires

Experience remarkable views of the city and mountains and enjoy dazzling sunsets at a newly refurbished local landmark. Upgrade works to the lookout at the top of Milne Hill Reserve in Chermshire West have recently been completed, allowing visitors to admire the scenery from a spectacular vantage point.

McDowall Ward Councillor Tracy Davis said improvements to the lookout included the installation of a brand new viewing deck.

"The upgrades include a new wooden viewing deck and seating so people can enjoy the breathtaking views of the Chermshire Hills Reserve and beyond, as well as upgraded stone stairs," Tracy said.

Council's Milne Hill Reserve lookout upgrade project commenced in March this year and was completed in April. The works included replacing the old timber seating, as well as enhancements to the surrounding pathway.

Tracy said she encouraged people to go for a walk up to the lookout and take advantage of the great outdoor Brisbane lifestyle.

"Milne Hill Reserve is another example of a natural retreat right on our doorstep here in McDowall Ward, and I encourage those who haven't taken in its wonderful views to pick a sunny day, pack a picnic and visit," Tracy said.

"With more people exploring Brisbane's backyard, the Milne Hill Reserve lookout upgrade is just one of the ways the Schinner Council is creating more to see and do in the suburbs."

Visitors can access the lookout by enjoying a peaceful walk along the one kilometre Pomax Track, where they can witness the natural beauty the area has to offer and perhaps glimpse a wallaby or two along the way.

They can also walk up to the Milne Hill Reservoir, where a new sign has been installed to direct visitors to the stone steps. The old lookout access point is currently closed while Council explores further opportunities to invest in further upgrades.

Milne Hill Reserve is a natural area that is popular with bushwalkers and birdwatchers, as well as providing habitat for hundreds of native plant species. The reserve also features an abundance of birdlife, with over one hundred species including honeyeaters, fairy wrens, kingfishers, lorikeets, and tawny frogmouths.



Cr Tracy Davis enjoys "breathtaking views" from the newly installed viewing deck at Milne Hill Reserve.



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Volunteers Get Bowls Rolling for Young and Old

Story *Alyssa Mackay* Photo *Bruce Redman*

People of all ages are taking to the green at the Northern Suburbs Bowls Club, and its ongoing success is all down to its hard-working volunteers.

While its Friday Fun Nights may be pausing for the winter months, the club still has plenty of fun activities to offer all year round.

Ladies vice president Di MacDonald said that the club was a great place to celebrate 18th and 21st birthday functions with a game of barefoot bowls.

"Private groups can book out the green for parties, and they can either cook their own barbecue or we can organise catering," Di said.

"Barefoot bowls is a game for all ages. An 11-year-old could play with a 69-year-old and it could be competitive. The top bowlers in Australia are younger people. It's all about having a go at something new in a social setting."

The Northern Suburbs Bowl Club is an amalgamation of the former Wavell Heights and Clayfield Bowls Clubs and is run entirely by volunteers.

Di said the club had recently celebrated the contribution made by its volunteers, with Leo Giddens and Lois Bay in particular both receiving a Certificate of Meritorious Award.

"Leo has been a coach for many, many years and continues to coach new players, barefoot bowlers and students from Kedron and Wavell Heights High Schools," Di said.

"Lois has been president three times and is currently the secretary/treasurer of our club. She has organised and overseen an incredible number of events for our club, which have been both financially and socially successful.

"At this vibrant club there are many, many volunteers, some less physically able than they



Lois Bay and Leo Giddens

were, but still coming to contribute, and we recognise them along with the continuing and new volunteers."

Di said the club promoted a sense of community and encouraged the use of its facilities by members of the community.

"The hall, kitchen, barefoot bowls and outside bar area are enjoyed by a wide range of users including families, high school students, business groups, private groups, and parties," she said.

Members of the public are often invited to barefoot bowls open days throughout the year.

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Christmas in July Markets

Goodwill Projects Markets will be hosting a number of Christmas in July Twilight Markets across South East Queensland. Two of the markets will be in Nundah and Carseldine. Follow the smells of gingerbread and spiced bratwurst through the laneways, and rug up to browse the bespoke handicrafts, with a warm steaming drink and pretending that we have a real winter in Brisbane. There will be hundreds of the best and most unique stalls in the region, with the Nundah location also having a bespoke pop-up bar.

Nundah market – Saturday, 17 July, 4.00pm-9.00pm, Station Street, Nundah.

Carseldine market – Saturday, 24 July, 4.00pm-9.00pm, 133 Dorville Road, Carseldine.

Documentary Screening

The screening of documentary *Envoy: Shark Cull* at Event Cinemas Chermside will be in partnership with Sea Shepherd, with a live ZOOM Q&A following the screening.

This is a fascinating, deeply moving documentary narrated by Eric Bana, which sheds light on the real story behind the coastal 'shark safety' programs in Queensland and New South Wales.

Join some of the biggest names in ocean conservation, such as Sea Shepherd, Ocean Ramsey, and Madison Stewart, who bring their in-depth knowledge and expertise to shed light on this scarcely understood topic.

Screening on Wednesday, 21 July, 7.00pm at Event Cinemas Chermside.

Mosaic Lamp Workshop

Istanbul Grand Bazaar hosts mosaic art workshops at their Westfield Chermside store, with participants learning how to create their own colourful and unique traditional Turkish mosaic lamp. The 3-hour workshop includes all tools and materials, as well as refreshments. This month's workshops will be held on 19, 21, 26 and 28 July. For information and tickets, search Turkish Mosaic Lamp Workshop on www.eventbrite.com.au.

KEDRON LIONS CLUB COMEDY NIGHT

Story Aleasha Bliss

Get ready for a night of side-splitting laughs at Kedron Lions AFL Club. The club will be hosting a comedy night this month headlining the Nelson Twins. Lindsay Webb and Anthony Lamond will also be doing their hilarious sets on the evening.

The Nelson Twins are men of many talents. Not only has their comedy career seen them make the semi-finals of Australia's Got Talent in 2012, they also were on Britain's Got Talent the Champions in 2019, and a range of Australian programs and radio shows.



The identical twins have been a comedy duo for 13 years and Justin Nelson said the adrenaline of doing stand-up comedy was amazing and very addictive.

The men are almost 40, are both school teachers, and run a corporate public speaking workshop called Stand Up and be Counted. Although they bicker onstage in their comedy act, they are very close – they even live 300 metres from each other.

Both Chris and Justin said they have had comedy horror stories and favourite moments on stage that made their careers all the more memorable.

"We once turned up to a show that was outside, at night and they had no lights," Chris said. "We performed in complete darkness. Nobody enjoyed the show but at least they didn't know who we were."

"Performing for the troops in Iraq is one of my favourite memories. Not the safest environment to work in, but great fun."

Chris said after eight months of no performances due to COVID, he was excited to be back on stage. Justin however had a different take.

"I enjoyed the break; it was like being an only child," Justin said.

Kedron Lions Club will have meals available for purchase at the comedy night, and the bar will be keeping everyone hydrated all evening.

"I always wanted to be a comedian, but Mum said I wasn't allowed to do it without my brother," Chris said. "On the night the audience can expect Justin to start slow but have one good joke right at the end."

"It'll be worth the wait," Justin said.

Tickets are \$35 and doors open at 7:00pm for a show start at 7:30pm.

Pre-purchase your tickets and find out more information via www.eventbrite.com.au and search Kedron Lions Comedy Night.

**Kedron Lions Comedy Night
presenting the Nelson Twins
Saturday, 17 July, 7:00pm-11:00pm
Kedron AFL Club
78 Sixth Avenue, Kedron**

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JAZZING IT UP ON THE NORTHSIDE

Story Alyssa Mackay

Hear your favourite songs like never before when they get the jazz treatment at the North Brisbane Jazz Club this month.

The Ingrid James Quintet will be performing music from the 30s to the 60s and 70s, from Cole Porter and Carlos Jobin to The Beatles and The Beach Boys – with a jazz twist.

Queensland award-winning vocalist Ingrid James said the Love is All You Need show would feature everything from cool swing to warm bossa novas and sambas.

"There's a refreshing element of rearranging timeless melodies and reinventing the way they are presented," Ingrid said. "The essence of the timeless melodies will be there so people can still enjoy them for what they are in their own right – the very reason why they are timeless."

As a musician who has performed all over the world including Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club in London and the Blue Note in Monaco, Ingrid said she felt just as at home performing in a duo, trio, quartet or quintet, as she did with a big band or orchestra.

She has worked extensively with the other musicians in the quintet – pianist John Reeves, OJ Necomb on bass, drummer Paul Hudson, and Paul Armstrong on vocals and trumpet.

Ingrid said she was excited Kedron-Wavell had been inspired by music and the arts.

"I think we've all been missing live music during COVID, and it's lovely that they have conceptualised an area to present quality acts to their guests," she said. "It's a very stylish move they've made and it's exciting



to be part of the team that makes that happen."

Ingrid said she was looking forward to creating a good atmosphere in the intimate setting provided by the Sky Lounge.

"There's a fair amount of flexibility in this kind of concert, so if we sense the audience really likes a certain type of music or song, we might adjust our song list on the night," Ingrid said.

"That's the wonderful thing about live music, and jazz in particular – you have that ability to shapeshift in the moment and be a little bit spontaneous with what you present."

Tickets are \$30 plus booking fee. Book online: kedron-wavell.com.au/event/north-brisbane-jazz-club

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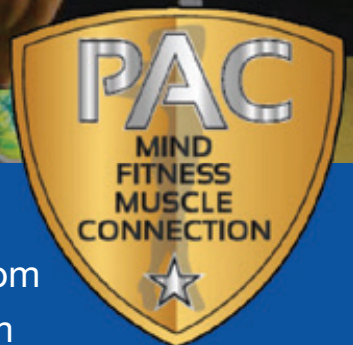
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Local Actress

REMIDEE

**SET FOR RED CARPET
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Story Jodie Woodward

Local actress Remidee Hayes is just six years old and already has a wealth of acting experience under her belt.

She started acting at just 10 months old when she starred in two Vaccination Matters commercials for Queensland Health. After that she began competing in beauty pageants, where she won many trophies and prizes. Her acting career continued in 2018 when she starred in her first feature film *Occupation: Rainfall*, playing a village child. Since then, she has also appeared in many short films such as *Seven Times*, *Crisis Point*, *A Godless Country*, *Sock and Buskin* and *Rise of the Animals*.

Remidee's mother Renee Hayes said Remidee was enjoying the work she did.

“I think it would be a long-term career for her,” Renee said. “She was raised in the industry at a young age, so to Remidee this is her life and it's all normal to her. Her dream role would be in an action movie where she plays a hero,” she said.

Remidee's acting work requires a lot of travel, especially to the Gold Coast. Renee said it was the people they met along the way, though, that was a highlight of Remidee's acting career so far.

“The highlight of her career is meeting amazing people,” she said. “We met Dan Ewing on *Occupation: Rainfall*. He was such a nice guy to work with.”

It's not all film work and acting for Remidee these days though. She also does some modelling work for local businesses and organisations around Chermside.

“Remidee is currently preparing to strut her stuff on the catwalk for the Salvos fashion show and has been invited to model clothes for Retro Fox at the end of August, who she is a regular model for,” Renee said.

When she's not modelling and acting, Remidee's favourite activities sound like ones most six-year-olds can relate to – martial arts and playing piano. This month, however, also has Remidee adding ‘red carpet premiere’ to her list of things to do. Her first red carpet appearance for the film *Seven Times* will take place in Ipswich on 18 July.

To keep up to date on Remidee's career, follow @remideehayes_actor on Instagram.



Remidee Hayes





EYE SPY A WHALE'S TALE

Experience the thrill of watching one of the largest living species on earth splash around in your backyard as 33,000 playful humpback whales migrate through Moreton Bay this year.

Brisbane Whale Watching is celebrating 25 years of successful whale tours and is excited to embark on their biggest year yet.

Owner and captain of Brisbane Whale Watching Kerry Lopez said she loved running the tours so much that when October rolled around she was devastated the see the whales move on for another year.

"I can't wait to see them each year," Kerry said. "It's nice to see the same whales year after year. Seeing some of the individual whales that we have identified and watching them grow up from being babies to sub-adults to mums is really special."

Kerry said that although the whales were the main event of the day, guests also got to experience the abundant marine life in the pristine Moreton Bay Marine Park that is filled with dolphins, turtles, hammerhead sharks, flying fish, and dugongs.

"The humpbacks love Moreton Bay because the warm, shallow waters make for a really good nursing ground and place to teach their babies all

the antics of breaching and tale slapping," Kerry said. "There's also protection – they are able to actually rest and nurse their calves because we don't get a lot of the predators; the great white sharks and the killer whales don't come into Moreton Bay.

"With the water temperatures increasing, we're finding that the whales aren't having to travel as far north to give birth to their babies. We've even filmed a baby being born and had a baby being born under the boat where the mother used the boat as protection. That was pretty amazing to be able to share that with all the people onboard."

The tours run from Redcliffe Jetty, seven days a week between June and November, and are onboard the luxury vessel Eye Spy that was specifically crafted for whale spotting.

Kerry said that in the 25 years of operation, she had carried nearly 400,000 people to have their whale experiences, and whether young or old, seeing a humpback was something never to be forgotten.

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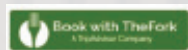
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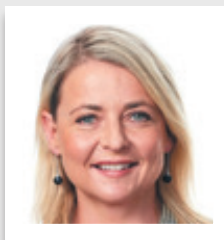
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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Cr Fiona Hammond



The Lord Mayor brought down the City Budget in June, which continues to deliver for the residents of Marchant.

From road resurfacing to footpath and bikeway reconstruction, funding has been allocated to over 50

projects across the ward.

Mums and dads will see safer footpaths around Somerset Hills State School and Queen of Apostles to get their children to and from school safely.

Our parks don't miss out, with funding for local upgrades at Marchant Park, WA Jolly Park, 7th Brigade Park, Bradbury Park, and Rainbow Lorikeet Park, to name a few.

Residents will be excited to know that Chermshire Pool is slated for a major upgrade, once I have the design I will be sharing it with residents.

Even bigger news, Mayfair is back in 2022, as funding has been locked in again, also Movies in the Park will again feature across the ward.

Cr Tracy Davis



Winter in Brisbane means blue skies and pleasant weather, making it a perfect time to explore and enjoy our local public spaces.

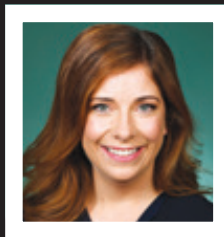
The Schinner Council continues to deliver projects in McDowall

Ward for our community. Several park upgrade projects are nearly complete, including a new playground and fencing for Dr Valentine McDowall Park and new lighting in the dog off-leash area in Grey Gum Park, Stafford Heights. Works to install a new pedestrian culvert to connect Idonia Street to Coolabah Crescent in Bridgeman Downs are progressing well, and the relocation and installation of new playground equipment in Beckett Road Park, McDowall will be getting underway very soon.

We're also continuing to help drive economic growth in our city. As part of the Economic Recovery Taskforce's Business Relief Package, \$83,759 in fees have been waived to help support 112 food businesses in McDowall Ward.

Make sure you also save the date for the Everton Park State School Good Vibes Festival on 24 July and the Everton Park State High School Market Day on 31 July – hope to see you there.

Anika Wells MP



End of financial year means tax time.

Lilley residents may be eligible for free Tax Help, which is a community service that operates out of my Nundah electorate office from next month (August).

This community-based tax return preparation service uses ATO-trained and accredited community volunteers to help people complete their simple tax returns, free of charge.

Volunteers can also help people to lodge amendments, claim a refund of franking credits,

create a myGov account and advise if you don't have to lodge a tax return.

Tax Help is open to anyone with an income of \$60,000 or less who didn't work as a contractor, run a business (including as a sole trader), or have complicated tax affairs.

Appointments are essential. If you are unsure about your eligibility, you can call the ATO Infoline on 13 28 61 for more information or visit the ATO website at ato.gov.au

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Bart Mellish MP



I was proud to recently announce the six winners of my Aspley Local Legend Awards for Queensland Day 2021.

In early June, I put out the call to schools, community groups and members of our community to

nominate exceptional community members who deserve recognition of their acts.

The winners included: Sharlene, who was nominated for exceptional service to the Craigslea State School community through the School Sensitivity Unit and many other roles; Robyn, who is the lead educator at C&K Chermside West, nominated by many parents for her transformation teaching abilities and the brilliant care she provided to their children on a daily basis; Holly, who is an exceptional volunteer leader with Aspley District Girl Guides, leading two units and is always the first to lend a hand; Tara, who is the Marchant Park P&C president and has devoted full-time hours to supporting the kindy and pursuing new projects; Harley, who is treasurer of Aspley Classes for Seniors and Secretary of Boondall Neighbourhood Watch; and finally, Tamzine, who is a teacher aide at C&K Geebung Kindy and is extremely passionate about caring for all the children at Geebung kindy, and who took initiative to check up on families during the height of COVID-19 last year.

They are all well-deserving recipients of the title 'local legend'!

Second-Hand Fashion Takes First Place at Market

Forget fast fashion and make the swap to sustainable clothing at the Brisbane North Fashion Market this month.

Second-hand garments, shoes and accessories will be on display when the market returns to Wavell Heights Community Hall, hosted by Her Wardrobe Markets.

Founder and Director Natalie D'Alessandro said interest in sustainable fashion was growing.

"If you look at the statistics on how people search for fashion, sustainable fashion has increased by ten-fold in the past couple of years," Natalie said. "In terms of sustainability, there's not really anywhere else you can go apart from second-hand fashion."

"I like to say our markets are all about making second-hand fashion the easy first choice for people."

Sellers can purchase an indoor or outdoor stall to sell items that fit under the sustainable umbrella.

"Anyone who has excess items in their wardrobe is welcome to join us, and anything handmade by local creators and makers," Natalie said. "If people can turn their expression of creativity into a side hustle or better yet, a main source of income, we are all about that."

Natalie said stalls were still available and encouraged people to share with friends. "It's a great way to spend your morning by clearing out your wardrobe, making money and doing your bit for the planet."

Entry is free for shoppers. Find out more at www.herwardrobe.com and [Instagram.com/herwardrobemarkets](https://www.instagram.com/herwardrobemarkets)

Brisbane North Fashion Market
Saturday, 31 July, 8.00am-12.00pm
Wavell Heights Community Hall
175 Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights



FUNDING SECURED FOR NEW HOSPITAL CAR PARK

A new multi-storey car park at the Prince Charles Hospital will see parking costs reduced for patients and visitors.

The recently announced Queensland Budget included funding for the car park, expected to open in 2024.

Aspley MP Bart Mellish said the car park was an \$81.9 million investment, which would deliver a new nine-level car park and 1503 spaces.

"Additionally, the project will also include a new end-of-trip facility to accommodate 90 bikes and 120 lockers to ensure that active transport options are made available," Mr Mellish said.

Mr Mellish said the Queensland Government was committed to making hospital parking as affordable and accessible to the community as possible.

" The new rates will see parking costs decrease from \$22 for stays over two hours, to \$13 for stays over six hours. This is a significant reduction for patients and hospital visitors," he said.

A design team is currently being procured, with the design process to commence in August.

Mr Mellish said the car park was an issue many locals were passionate about.

"Visiting the hospital for treatment or to see a sick or injured loved one is stressful enough, let alone having to worry about paying large amounts for parking, or trying to find a car park in the busy area," he said.

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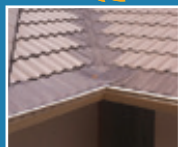
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WARM YOUR WINTER WITH CELTIC MUSIC

Story *Alyssa Mackay*

Warm your winter's afternoon with a vibrant performance of Celtic music. The Queensland Irish Choir will sing up a storm at Chermshire Kedron Community Church with their mid-year concert *Celtic Winter*, led by musical director David O'Keeffe.

Queensland Irish Choir president Barbara Poole said the concert would include songs from Ireland and other Celtic regions.

“We have songs from Scotland, Cornwall, Ireland, and this time we decided to include songs from musicals *Over the Rainbow*, *If I Loved You*, and *Love Changes Everything*,” Barbara said. “Hopefully, the audience will enjoy them.”

Celtic Winter will feature guest artists Fahrenheit Trio, consisting of the choir's accompanist Tim Li

on piano, a violinist, and a cellist, and McCarthy's Reel, who play Irish folk music with a variety of instruments.

Barbara said the choir would be singing the Queensland debut of *Paradise Lost*, first written and performed in 2019 to commemorate the Black Saturday bushfires. “The composer has requested that our choir perform this song and she is coming up from Melbourne to hear it,” Barbara said.

Originally written as a solo for voice and piano, the piece has been expanded by the composer, Joanna White, for a full choir to demonstrate how the harmony of many voices can help with healing.

Tickets are \$20. To book visit:
www.trybooking.com/BSHTC

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Sunday, 18 July, 2.00pm-4.00pm
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Story *Alyssa Mackay*

Forget expensive cameras and software, taking eye-catching images for your online business is easier than you think. Creative business owners and artisan makers will learn the tricks of product photography at a free workshop presented by BrisStyle at Chermside Library this month.

BrisStyle operations manager Belinda Harris said they had been working with Brisbane City Council Library Services to offer business development workshops for creatives.

"There are a lot of business workshops, but there aren't a lot for creative-minded people, so we have been doing these sessions targeted especially to makers and small business owners," Belinda said.

The workshops will be run by professional photographer Rachel Kimberley who specialises in creating attractive images that sell products.

Rachel will show budding photographers easy ways to style images, how to choose the right backdrop, how to take clear photos using a smartphone, and where to find the best editing apps.

Belinda said when it came to online stores, photography was one of the biggest things letting people down. "For a successful online store, beautiful photography is the thing that is going to get them noticed," she said.

While the workshop has been designed for physical product makers and creative businesses, anyone looking to improve their online images is welcome.

Bookings are essential and can be made via www.eventbrite.com.au by searching BrisStyle Seminar Product Photography Chermside.

Product Photography for Online Stores
Saturday, 31 July, 10:30am-12:00pm
Chermside Library
375 Hamilton Road, Chermside

CRIME NEWS



Senior Constable
Victoria Christensen

The top crime classification for the Chermside area includes trespass offences and assaults. According to Queensland Police's senior constable Victoria Christensen, "asking for help when you feel unsafe is not foolish".

Simple measures to take to improve your safety include but are not limited to:

When using public transport, valuables such as wallets or phones should be kept secure and out of sight.

If you feel uncomfortable with a person nearby you then change your location or move closer towards another person.

Always wait in well-lit areas or areas under surveillance.

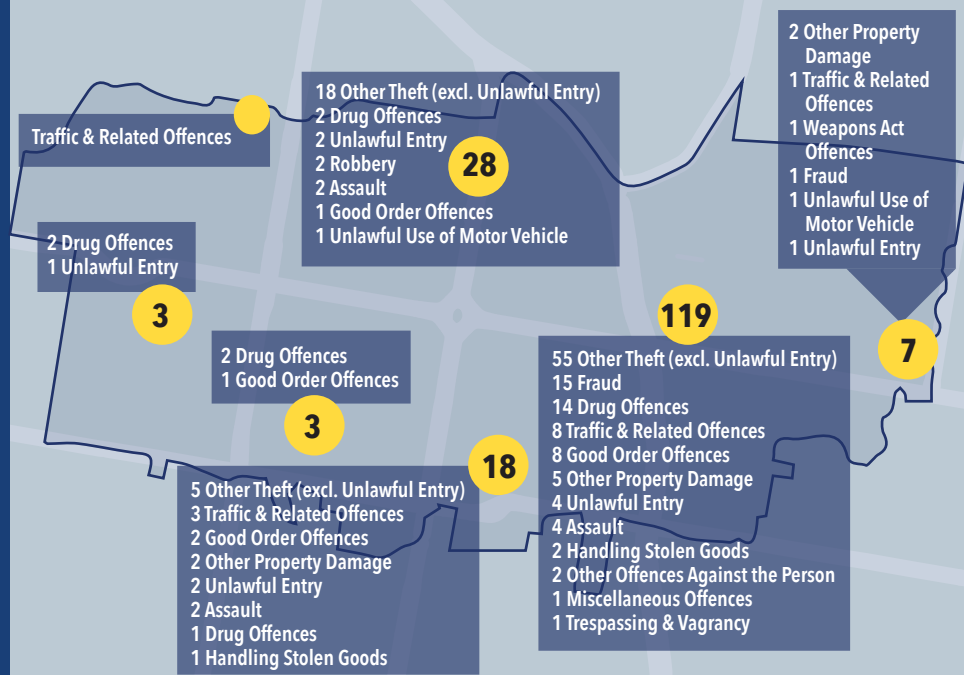
Do not listen to music loudly when you are walking around, as you will not hear if someone is sneaking up behind you.

If you are arriving late at night to a destination, arrange to have someone wait for you or to collect you.

Data Source: www.police.qld.gov.au/maps-and-statistics

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Story *Jodie Woodward*

Geebung Bowls Club offers a friendly environment for those looking for a place to be social. Activities at the club include dances and dance lessons, bingo, card playing and of course, bowls.

Club manager Linda Jackson said the club also had regular bands and dances.

"Regular acts include Second Wind, our community big band, Fortunato's Let's Dance (always a big favourite), Chi Chi for our rock 'n' roll dancers, and The Blue Suede Band, a five-piece band who love to play raunchy rock 'n' roll from the 50s to the 80s," Linda said. "Our Saturday night ballroom dance also caters for various dance styles, waltz, Latin, new vogue and jive.

"Freshly furnished, we aim to provide an inclusive, welcoming atmosphere where locals can meet each other over a hot cup of coffee or a cold drink from our friendly bar," she said.

This month, The Blue Suede Band will once again rock out at the venue. Band member George Torrisi said their current line up comprised five experienced musicians who had come together because of the love of 50s to 70s rock 'n' roll. He describes their style as guitar-based lead, rhythm, bass and drums.

"This versatility of musicianship and how we all gel together as musicians makes the band what it is today," George said. "No other rock 'n' roll band sounds like us. Our sound is raunchy."

George said Geebung Bowls club had a really huge dance floor which was great for rock 'n' roll dancing along to their tunes.

"I would say come along," he said. "You won't regret it. If you love dancing, you will be on the floor wearing out your blue suede shoes. If you love rock 'n' roll and live music, you can enjoy Blue Suede while having a meal, a drink, singing along and tapping your toes. If you just want to get out of home on a Sunday afternoon, come down and listen to some live music. There's nothing like a real band playing live."

For any further information, go to www.geebungbowls.com.au or call 3263 3133. Tickets are \$10 and bookings are essential as numbers are limited due to COVID restrictions.

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Free Bike Riding Sessions for Kids

Kids will learn important bike skills at two free workshops at Bradbury Park these school holidays. Wheely Fun and Junior Bike Riding Skills are presented by Brisbane City Council and Bicycle Education and Awareness for Kids and Adults (BEAKA) as part of Council's Active and Healthy and Cycling Brisbane programs.

BEAKA cycling instructor Emily Manchon said she had been coaching bike skills to children for about 10 years. "The Wheely Fun session is about going from training wheels to two wheels," Emily said. "If your child isn't riding yet and they are between five to seven years of age, I highly recommend they attend this session."

"There's nothing more fulfilling than seeing a child go from training wheels to riding with nothing but confidence in a one-hour workshop."

Junior Bike Riding Skills is designed for older kids between the ages of seven and 10.

"This session is for kids who are already riding confidently, and is about teaching road awareness and road skills such as indicating, giving way, stopping, and other important skills for riding a bike on the road and pathways," Emily said.

All attendees will need to bring their own bike, helmet, sunscreen, and water, and must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings essential. Go to www.eventbrite.com.au, search for Wheely Fun and Junior Bike Riding Skills and select Chermshire sessions.

Wheely Fun

Tuesday, 6 July, 8.00am-9.00am

Junior Bike Riding Skills

Tuesday, 6 July, 9.00am-10.30am

**Bradbury Park (meet next to the car park off Batten Street, Kedron side)
 468 Rode Road, Chermshire**

Local DINING GUIDE



Sabino Pascale and Claudia D'Abrosio





Sabino's family at the original restaurant in Italy in 1933. His father is standing under the bell, which is cheese.

A LITTLE SLICE OF ITALY

Story **Aleasha Bliss** Photo **Bruce Redman**

Chermside's De Pascale Slice of Italy Takeaway has been serving up authentic Italian delicacies to their clientele for seven years, and strives to give an experience of their culture and traditions to all that visit.

Sabino De Pascale and Claudia D'Abrosio came to Australia 16 years ago with the dream to share their passion for Italy with their new community.

Sabino has followed in his family's footsteps, with his grandfather starting a bakery and delicatessen in Avellino, Italy. Sabino's father transformed the bakery into a pastry shop after WWII, which is currently being run by his two younger brothers.

// *My family has a three-generation business," Sabino said. "They still run the Italy pastry shop and coffee shop today. Six years ago, they received a certificate from the chamber of commerce for being one of the few businesses in Italy to hold the same licence for more than 100 years.*

"When my wife and I came to Australia, we had the dream of creating a little slice of Italy in Australia – and that is what we are doing at the moment."

Sabino said that with his passion for food and his wife's love of culture and languages, they created Italian experiences between the restaurant, language classes, cooking classes, and movie and dinner nights.

Claudia's cooking classes and Italian conversation business at Geebung is not far from the restaurant and allows the customers to have a deeper connection and understanding of Italy – without needing to leave Brisbane.

De Pascale proudly serves quality, fresh, traditional Italian recipes at a low cost for lunches and dinner most days of the week.

"The restaurant is an Italian pizzeria, but I also make fresh pasta, and lots of Italian pastries – especially from Naples, because I'm from that part of Italy," Sabino said.

Alongside De Pascale's specialised pizzas, they also serve lasagne, spaghetti, cannoli, Italian doughnuts, lobster tails, tiramisu, and traditional Italian cakes like pastiera and caprese.

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What's On.

02 FRIDAY

🎵 **JASON TOWERS**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 **MAX HOORN**
ASPLEY CENTRAL TAVERN 6PM

🎵 **PETER CULLEN**
ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 **DAVID GRAY**
GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 **THE NATURALS TRIO**
KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

03 SATURDAY

🎵 **SARAH ALICE**
HUB BREWING 4:30PM



🎵 **RYAN HURRICANE**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 **FREE AGENTS**
ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 **MIKE WINKWORTH**
GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 **KARAOKE**
KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

04 SUNDAY

🎵 **JOHN MALCOLM**
HUB BREWING 2:30PM

🎵 **SARAH ALICE**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 3PM

🎵 **MATT BLACK**
GEEBUNG RSL 5PM

09 FRIDAY

🎵 **JAMES DEAN**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 **MARCUS HARTUNG**
ASPLEY CENTRAL TAVERN 6PM

🎵 **BRETT WHITMORE**
ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 **BILLY GUY**
GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 **THE ZOOKEEPERS**
KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

10 SATURDAY

🎵 JACOB LAUBE

HUB BREWING 4:30PM



🎵 CHRIS MCLAREN

BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 DR. LOVE

GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 FAT CHANCE

ASPLEY HORNETS 7PM

🎵 KARAOKE

KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

11 SUNDAY

🎵 RYAN HURRICANE

BRAVO BREWHOUSE 3PM

🎵 DEANA

GEEBUNG RSL 5PM

16 FRIDAY

🎵 CASS FORD

BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 TIMMY MANGO

ASPLEY CENTRAL TAVERN 6PM

🎵 TOM ROBERTS

ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 MICHAEL GANT

GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 STEVENSON STREET

KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

17 SATURDAY

🎵 BRENDAN THE BARD

HUB BREWING 4:30PM

🎵 GREG BERRIMAN

BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 FREE AGENTS

ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 LANN LEVINGE

GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 KARAOKE

KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

18 SUNDAY

🎵 FORTUNATO

GEEBUNG RSL 12:30PM

🎵 AMBER WORTHINGTON

BRAVO BREWHOUSE 3PM

🎵 GRAHAM BRINE

GEEBUNG RSL 5PM

23 FRIDAY

🎵 **DAVE KERO**
ASPLEY CENTRAL TAVERN 6PM

🎵 **GREG ALSTON**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 **BRETT WHITMORE**
ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 **ALLAN CAMERON**
GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 **B-ROCKED**
KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM



24 SATURDAY

🎵 **DARCY CRAWFORD**
HUB BREWING 4:30PM

FULL MOON
RISE TIME 5.18PM



🎵 **JASON TOWERS**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 **STELLA MCIVOR**
ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 **SIMONE CUTTING**
GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 **KARAOKE**
KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

25 SUNDAY

🎵 **LANN LEVIGNE**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 3PM

🎵 **CRAIG SHAW**
GEEBUNG RSL 5PM

30 FRIDAY

🎵 **BRAD POOLE**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM



🎵 **QUINN MCGUGH**
ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 **LISA STEWART**
GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 **EMPYRE**
KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

31 SATURDAY

🎵 **BRENDAN THE BARD**
HUB BREWING 4:30PM

🎵 **RAY FOAI**
BRAVO BREWHOUSE 6PM

🎵 **FREE AGENTS**
ASPLEY HORNETS 6:30PM

🎵 **ROB STEVENSON**
GEEBUNG RSL 7PM

🎵 **KARAOKE**
KEDRON-WAVELL 9PM

Music BY THE SEA

► July: Umberto Clerici (piano) and Daniel de Borah (cello)

Master musicians Umberto Clerici and Daniel de Borah perform works from the Romantic era by Mendelssohn and Chopin.

July: Umberto Clerici and Daniel de Borah
Saturday, 3 July, 7.30pm
Sandgate Town Hall
Book online: www.musicbythesea.com.au

It includes the Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi, who was known as the Red Priest because of his reddish hair (such a good fellow, he gave musical training to female wards at a home for foundlings); the Spanish nationalist Enrique Granados (the Spanish do guitar so well); award-winning South Australian Anne Cawrse PhD (one to watch); items from the Grigoryan's own album *Our Place*; a commission composed by Slava (hot off the press); and items yet to be decided.

"We love all the music on the program," Slava said. "There's a connection with it all in a similar way we have a connection with each other."

► August: Sharon (cello) and Slava Grigoryan (classical guitar)

Guitar wizard Slava Grigoryan said good old Plato knew what he was talking about when he uttered the words, "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." Spoken by one who knows, Slava added that the quote was a beautiful summation of what it's about.

And when Australia's favourite music industry couple Slava and Sharon Grigoryan perform in Sandgate, these heady elements will merge in a much-loved, mixed genre playlist.

"I've played in Sandgate many times over the years, and audiences know what I do. This will be the first time Sharon will be there. She's an extraordinary musician, and the cello works wonderfully well with the guitar. It feels incredibly natural to perform together.

"We're very fortunate we found each other, both as musical partners and in our own personal lives as well. And being able to share the communication we share with others is a real honor."

Sharon and Slava Grigoryan
Saturday, 7 August, 7.30pm
Sandgate Town Hall
Book online: www.musicbythesea.com.au

ROLLER SKIING

A Cool Winter Activity

Story *Alyssa Mackay* Photo *John Pires*

The winter holidays are here and even though there may not be snow, that doesn't mean the kids can't go skiing.

Young people aged between 10 and 17 years old can try the unique sport of roller skiing this month as part of an event presented by Brisbane City Council and Queensland Biathlon.

Queensland Biathlon owner-manager Bruce Mann said roller skiing was a non-snow version of cross-country skiing.

"Instead of being two metres long, the roller skis are about 60cm and have a wheel at the front and back with a binding that you attach to your ski boot so you don't come out of the ski; add a couple of ski poles and that is it," Bruce said.

While cross-country skiing may be popular in the northern hemisphere, there are less opportunities to ski in the warmer Queensland climate. However, for Bruce, a retired teacher, inspiration sparked when he was on an overseas ski trip.

"I was in Norway and saw these guys cruising around on roller skis, so I thought I could go to schools and teach adults and kids how to do something completely different," he said. "Most people have never heard of them or seen them."

Participants are asked to arrive at 8:40am to allow time to put on their protective equipment and be fitted with specialist boots and skis.

"I've got different styles of skis – classic skis, which are very stable with wide wheels, so it's more like walking," Bruce said. "The skate style is more like roller skating. They are lighter and

faster with narrower wheels. So I tend to start most kids on the wide ones to build confidence, and if they're on their second or third time, they can go onto the faster skis."

Bruce said roller skiing was fun and great for balance and coordination.

"A lot of kids roller skate or surf, but few of them do those things and also use a pole where they have to balance themselves," he said. "Once they overcome that basic fear of falling, they get the idea of moving. The whole point is to try and challenge yourself."

Participants must arrive no later than 8:50am. All equipment is supplied, but participants should bring socks. Cost is \$5. Bookings essential. Email bruce@qldbathlon.com.au or call ph. 0411669069

Roller Skiing

Tuesday, 6 July, 9.00am-10.00am

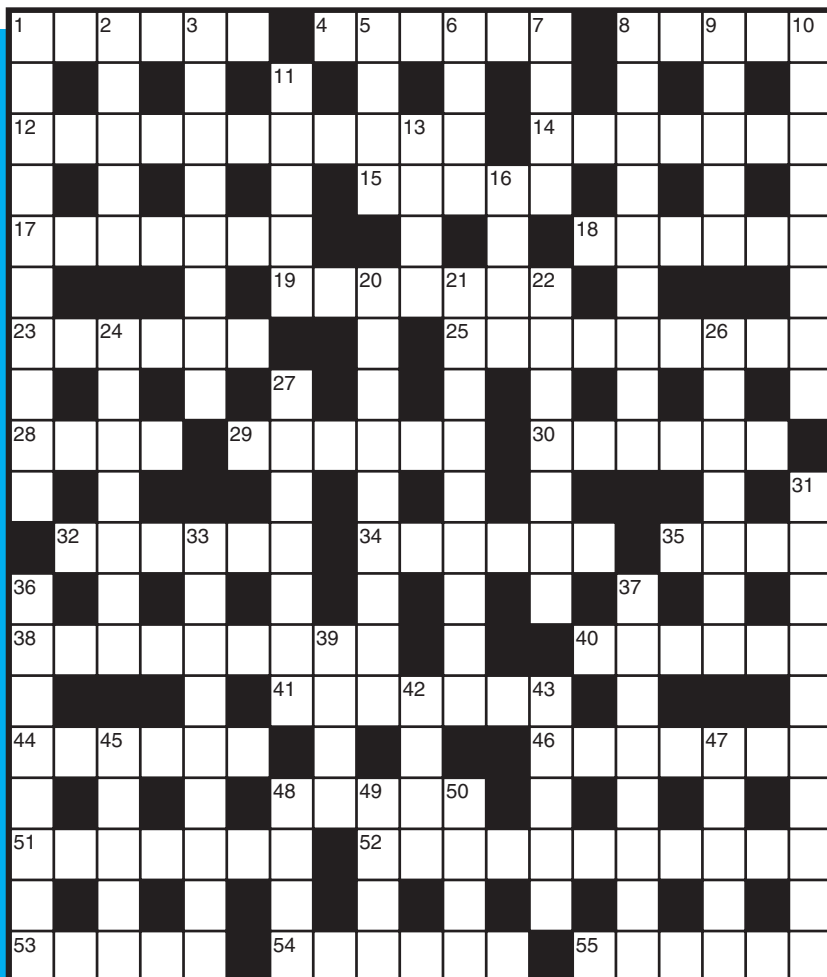
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*Queensland Biathlon
owner-manager Bruce Mann*



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ACROSS

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- 4 Long meat pin
- 8 Sedimentary rock
- 12 Chinese food (6,5)
- 14 Termination
- 15 Slightly drunk
- 17 Reach a decision
- 18 Reveal
- 19 Mail carrier
- 23 Qualities
- 25 Beekeepers
- 28 Revelry
- 29 Country surrounded by Senegal
- 30 Experience again

- 32 Shredded
- 34 Obsolete unit of distance
- 35 German woman
- 38 Refuges
- 40 Traveller's fatigue (3,3)
- 41 Business
- 44 Blanket-like cloak
- 46 Great circle
- 48 Young girl
- 51 Branch of mathematics
- 52 Demanding
- 53 Moving pack
- 54 Deep blue
- 55 Heavy rider or boxer

DOWN

- 1 Tact
- 2 Primary producer properties
- 3 Uluru, eg
- 5 Man's skirt
- 6 Thin strand
- 7 Naughty
- 8 Miscreant
- 9 Sky-coloured
- 10 Monocle
- 11 Crawl
- 13 Elevator
- 16 Smack
- 20 Imagery
- 21 Aussie nut

- 22 Laughing gas: ____ oxide
- 24 Enraged
- 26 Indefinite number
- 27 Of the heart
- 31 Australian parakeet
- 33 Ready to learn
- 36 Neck injury in a collision
- 37 Series
- 39 One proficient in yoga
- 42 Peddle (narcotics)
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- 49 Run before a gale
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PINE RIVERS SHOW LIGHTS UP

Story Patricia Higgins

For well over a century, the Pine Rivers Show has delighted patrons with fairground fun and the best of what the region has to offer.

The largest and longest show in the Moreton Bay Region is back in 2021, complete with a fireworks extravaganza set for both evenings of the three-day event.

Show coordinator Lizzie Cathcart said she expected both evenings of fireworks displays to be popular, but that families with young children might appreciate the choice of a 7:30pm time slot allocated for the Friday.

"The fireworks will be the icing on the cake for the event," she said.

According to Lizzie, there'd be some new attractions but still plenty of those things people have always known and loved about the Pine Rivers Show.

"We've added a medieval combat display and some pirate and puppet shows as well, but never fear – we've still got woodchopping, sheep dog trials, laser tag and our animal petting zoo," she said.

She said the show was always a great opportunity to highlight everything the Moreton Bay area was proud of. "It's when the community comes together and shows their support."

Established in 1891 by The Pine Rivers A.H & I Association, the Pine Rivers Show is run by the help of over 200 volunteers.

"We are a not-for-profit organisation, run by volunteers, and would welcome more volunteers to come and join our wonderful association," Lizzie said.

In keeping with the community spirit, this year's show will retain arts and crafts pavilions, agricultural exhibits, food and wine demonstrations, and a range of competitions.

Naturally, there's side-show alley, with all the thrill of the funfair rides, skill tester games, food trucks and, of course, the show bags (with seven individual show bag vans).

"Make sure to grab a dagwood dog and a Bertie Beetle show bag while you're here," Lizzie said.

The Pine Rivers Show is a COVID-safe event with the Check In Qld app QR code displayed for scanning at all entry gates.

For more information and to book tickets visit www.pineriversshow.org.au

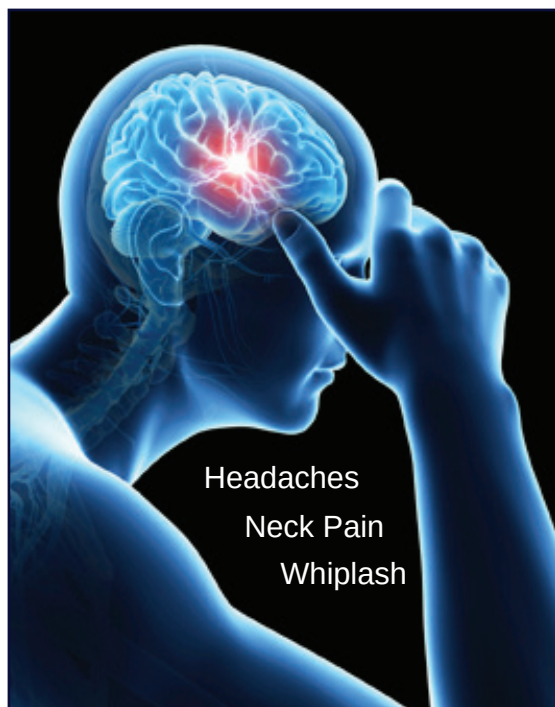
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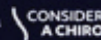
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SCHOOLS SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

Everton Park State School is opening its gates to the community for its bi-annual Good Vibes Festival. All money raised at the fete goes back into the school, and the 2021 goal is to achieve \$30,000 for ICT and STEM equipment and also a new playground.

Everton Park State School P&C vice-president Lisa Coakley said the theme for this year's event was Cleaner Greener Together, which aligns with the school's sustainability focus.

"Over the past few years, we have introduced veggie gardens into the school, have worm farms and a beehive," Lisa said. "We have also been collecting containers for change and every class recycles everything they can.

"We thought the fete was a great place to continue to reinforce our message to the community. It is a great fundraising event and a time for our whole community to come together to share in a fun day that the kids and adults love equally."

They will be doing an adopt-a-toy at the fair where preloved soft toys – all cleaned and in good condition – can be adopted for a small fee and have a new lease on life.

The festival will have rides suitable for kids of all ages and a side-show alley. There are many fun family games to be involved in, defence force and emergency services displays, and live performances on their stage.

Find out more by visiting the Everton Park State School Parents & Citizens Association Facebook page.

Good Vibes Festival

Saturday, 24 July from 12:00pm

Everton Park State School

15 Deakin Street, Everton Park



Tutor Malcolm Thomas and Anne Tann

NEW LOCAL BRAILLE CLASSES

Story **Jodie Woodward**

Photo **Bruce Redman**

Addults who have lost or are losing their vision can continue reading and writing by learning to use braille through places like Braille House. Braille House is a Centre of Excellence in the production and teaching of braille Australia-wide, offering tuition and tactual reading materials to people who are blind or have low vision.

Andrew Backhouse from Braille House said the decision to start braille classes locally at Geebung came as another site they taught at had to close because of COVID.

"Geebung RSL is familiar to our members because there are several blindness and low vision groups that meet there so it made sense to see if we would use this venue to teach braille, he said. "They are very accommodating, and it's easy access to the rail station with minimal street crossings to get from the station."

Andrew said braille was imperative for people who were blind or had low vision to read and write and navigate around the community.

"People who are literate are more likely to maintain employment and be satisfied with their life. Reading also allows people to develop their

own voice to make decisions and form opinions which is critical to navigate life, to integrate socially and to find their clan, as well as to achieve their life's goals, whatever they may be."

People learn braille for all kinds of reasons and Andrew said he hoped there were no people in the community that had to give up reading and writing because of vision loss.

"We also hope that everyone who needs to be able to read braille to navigate their environment learns it," he said. "We have one student who is 95 and is learning braille so he can continue to play Scrabble with his friends."

If you're interested in learning braille, Andrew said to come along and talk to other students about how braille had helped them.

"These classes are also a great chance to meet others with vision loss and help stay connected to the community," he said. "The tutors are also very friendly and love to meet new students of all ages."

For information, go to www.braillehouse.org.au

Braille lessons

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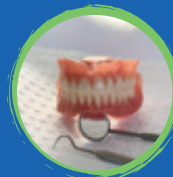
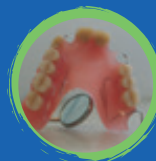
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THE HITMAN'S WIFE'S BODYGUARD

Story *Nick Allford*

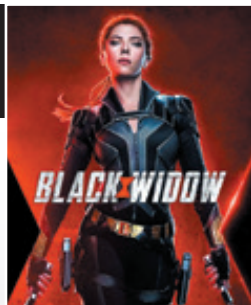
This film doesn't pretend to be anything other than what it is – comedic, violent, unapologetically ridiculous, and an unrealistic sequel to another equally insane film. The first film was a good laugh, full of cheek and undeniable chemistry between Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L. Jackson.

The sequel decided to add Sonia Kincaid (played by Salma Hayek), a trigger-happy wild woman with a love for swearing and a loathing for anyone who insults her age. It was great seeing her in a rawer and ruder role, where she could unleash her comedic beast. It does exactly what it says on the tin – if you already love Reynolds'

iconic humour and Jackson's cussing, then you'll appreciate the addition of Hayek and the anger-fuelled brazenness she brings to the film. Reynolds continues his stellar portrayal of a loser who's capable of anything. There is a massive cast hidden throughout the movie with Morgan Freeman as a weird but wonderful addition, although blink and you'll miss his very limited screen time. There was little substance to this script and the plot was highly improbable, but it wasn't lacking in belly laughs. You'll be able to appreciate that the action (while far-fetched) was exciting and non-stop. The violence is cartoonish rather than gory, although if you have a weak stomach you might find a few scenes disturbing. The villains may have been stereotypical but they'll keep the viewer entertained – who knew Antonio Banderas and his silver locks could be so wicked? Hats off to Atli Örvarsson for carrying his musical flair across from the original film, and Terry Stacey did a decent job with the cinematography.

The first film isn't required viewing to enjoy the sequel, but if you're a fan of the original you're going to love this second take. For best results, experience it on the big screen not just for the action but to share the dumb laughs with a room full of strangers. For all its cheesiness I did thoroughly enjoy this film and would recommend it for a one-off watch and a bit of a giggle.





BLACK WIDOW

At birth the Black Widow (aka Natasha Romanova) is given to the KGB, which grooms her to become its ultimate operative. When the U.S.S.R. breaks up, the government tries to kill her

as the action moves to present-day New York, where she is a freelance operative.

Release Date 7th July
Director Cate Shortland
Main Cast Scarlett Johansson, Florence Pugh, Robert Downey Jr.
Genre Action/Adventure



SPACE JAM 2: A NEW LEGACY

Basketball superstar LeBron James teams up with the Looney Tunes gang to defeat the Goon Squad and save his son.

Release Date 15th July
Director Malcolm D. Lee
Genre Comedy / Family
Main Cast LeBron James, Bugs Bunny, Jim Carrey



JUNGLE CRUISE

Dr. Lily Houghton enlists the aid of wisecracking skipper Frank Wolff to take her down the Amazon in his ramshackle boat. Together, they search for an ancient tree that holds the power to

heal – a discovery that will change the future of medicine.

Release Date 29th July
Director Jaume Collet-Serra
Main Cast Dwayne Johnson, Emily Blunt, Jack Whitehall
Genre Adventure/ Fantasy



Coming in July

Escape Room: Tournament Of Champions..... 1st
Hilary: Ocean To Sky..... 5th
Black Widow..... 7th
Space Jam 2: A New Legacy..... 15th
Eiffel..... 22nd
Snake Eyes..... 22nd
Jungle Cruise..... 29th
The Suicide Squad..... 29th

Subject to change, check website for more details.

CHERMSIDE *Bites*



Story **Jodie Woodward**

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

Did you know that around one in five Australian adults experience mental illness each year? Learn how to talk about mental health, recognise the symptoms, and help someone in need both in the community and at your workplace by completing a mental health first aid course. Rethink Mental Health is running a two-day course in Chermshire, which is spread out one day a week over two weeks to help with digesting the content. Check out their Facebook page for more info.

QLD INDOOR SKYDIVING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

iFLY Brisbane is hosting the Queensland State Indoor Skydiving Championships this year. Held on 24 July, the event includes formation, vertical formation, dynamic and freestyle skydiving styles. Juniors will also be able to compete in

the freestyle category. The Queensland Indoor Skydiving State Championships will follow the iFLY Australia Tunnel competition rules and will be sure to include some creative flying work from all involved.

OH BOY BOK CHOY OPENS

Stafford has a new foodie addition, which is sure to become a favourite for locals and those from further afield. Recently opened Oh Boy Bok Choy offers modern Asian cuisine for lunch and dinner prepared by head chef Hieu Dinh. Food options include dumplings, rice paper rolls and curries. The venture is another from Amanda and John Scott, owners of the well-loved and local Farm House Kedron.

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

Know everything there is to know about Harry Potter and his famous fictional world? Put your



knowledge to the test by forming a team at The Sporting Globe Chermide's Harry Potter trivia night. Head on down on Thursday, 15 July for a night of great food, drinks, games and trivia with the chance to win some amazing prizes. Tickets are free but you need to book in advance, so grab a group of Potter-loving friends and get ready to test your knowledge in a fun environment.

TERRARIUM WORKSHOP @ SOUL PANTRY

Learn all the secret techniques to create your own tiny world of rocks, fern and moss in a terrarium workshop at Soul Pantry on Thursday, 8 July. You will make your very own unique terrarium to take home and will learn all the skills you need to make more terrariums in the future. You'll get all the materials you need to make your terrarium but you can bring along something special from home to add to your design if you want as well. Bookings are essential via the Soul Pantry website.

SELFIE LAB POP-UP AT WESTFIELD CHERMIDE

Instagrammers and selfie-lovers, get your cameras at the ready. The Selfie Lab is coming to Westfield Chermide in July, presented by Sugar Republic. Visitors can enjoy visiting 16 colourfully themed rooms including a Palm Springs hotel, a 1950s diner, and a topsy-turvy '80s bedroom. Take a snap while you enjoy giant teddy bear hugs or pose with friends in the neon spaces. It will be popular, so get in quick to book your ticket via the Sugar Republic website.

Would you like to contribute to Chermide Bites?

Is there something happening in the Chermide area you'd like to share? What are you talking about on social media, at the school gate or with friends? Email Jodie the details at bites@chermideguide.com.au to be included in the next Chermide Bites.

Beyond **Chermside**



photo Brett Croese



photo Tracey Dee



photo Ken Huntley



photo Brett Croese



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RELIVING THE DAYS OF YORE

Story Jenn Carrington

For the last 32 years, The Abbey Museum of Arts and Archeology has been educating and enthralling visitors with its annual Medieval Festival. After being cancelled in 2020, the festival is back in July 2021 to wow the public with a three-day jam-packed event, starting with a family fun day and then a weekend of medieval tournaments.

Abbey Museum marketing manager Michael Guarino said the intention of the festival was to provide as immersive of a medieval experience as possible.

"From the moment people walk in the gates, they will step back in time and experience what life was really like back in the middle ages," he said.

"All the hustle and bustle of the marketplace, all the unique types of vendors from food, craft, candle makers to weaving stalls, and things like custom hats, belt buckles and viking horns will all be on display."

Michael said the biggest attractions were the re-enactments throughout the weekend.

"The lifeblood of the whole festival is the 800 re-enactors, the passionate people who assume these characters from 600-1600AD medieval Europe; and they're basically educating the public on how things really were," Michael said.

The event is tailored to young and old, and for the children there will be plenty of fun and games. During the family fun day, kids can learn how to play quoits, skittles, battledore and Nine Men's Morris. They can also have a go at balancing on stilts, making mini catapults, shield painting and decorating crowns and masks.

photo N Lundie



For a unique and intimate experience, visitors can watch the re-enactment of a 14th century knighting ceremony in the candlelit Abbey Church. This was known to take place on the eve of a tournament, joust or battle. The Abbey Medieval Festival recognises this tradition by holding the ceremony on the Friday evening. Then on the weekend, four competitions will take place. Cheer on the bravery as Archery, jousting, Turkish oil wrestling and skill of arms will be contested.

Thanks to the popularity of shows like Game of Thrones and Vikings, Michael said there had been a recent mainstream resurgence in interest in all things medieval, and they had more than 30,000 attendees in 2019. And thanks to the re-enactors and more than 200 volunteers who make this whole show operate," he said. "You will literally be transported back into this fascinating time."

The festival welcomes all, from young squires, fair maidens, crusaders, princesses, jesters and even knights in shining armour. To experience life from the Middle Ages in all its glory, jump online to purchase your tickets (due to COVID regulations tickets are not available at the door).

Medieval Festival Family Fun Day:

Friday, 2 July, 10.00am - 3.00pm

Tournament Weekend:

Saturday, 3 and Sunday, 4 July, from 9.00am

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