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A Note

FROM THE TEAM

After twelve months, the Chermiside Guide is back!

Jodie, Kristy and Louise, along with an amazing team of writers and photographers are so excited to be able to once again support the local community. Each month, inside the pages of the Chermiside Guide, you will find great events happening in the community, stories on local people and places as well as local businesses and services.

So until next month - Happy Reading!

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WHAT'S HOT AROUND TOWN

VEND Marketplace Christmas in July

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

STORY PIPER ZUINO

VEND Marketplace is celebrating Christmas in July! If you are missing the Christmas spirit at this time of year, this event is for you!

The free event held on Saturday, 16 July from 4pm to 9pm will showcase a range of small businesses and provide an entertaining evening out for the whole family.

The marketplace already hosts 120 small businesses, and this event will see 40 more pop-up stores in the outdoor market.

VEND Event Organiser Kayla Brown said the markets feature a range of food pop-ups including delicious donuts, ice cream and chutneys and a range of handcrafted products including earrings, candles and clothing.

"We are really looking forward to showcasing to the community some of the amazing local businesses that are in the area. It is so important to shop local and with Covid last year, and the floods this year, these businesses need all the love and support we can give them!" she said.

In addition to the range of markets, the Christmas in July celebration will feature entertainment for the whole family with a mobile cocktail van for the adults and a range of activities for the kids.

"We also have a small, local party business bringing a jumping castle, fairy floss, lolly and popcorn stalls on the night, as well as a local face painter who will be doing FREE face painting for the kids," Kayla said.

Entry is FREE. More information can be found at: allevents.in/nelson%20bay/christmas-in-july-twilight-markets/200022357987402

MEATLOAF'S GREATEST HITS SHOW

Be prepared to be transported back to the 70s and 80s as award winning tribute artist, Mike Vee, stars as Meatloaf. On stage, Mike will be joined by a number of Brisbane musicians including Chrissy Burke who plays Meatloaf's muse. This event will be more than just a musical performance and instead will be a theatrical night full of hits from the Bat Out of Hell album to the Bat Out Of Hell 2 album. The Sensational 70s presents the Meatloaf's Greatest Hits show at Kedron-Wavell on 30 July from 8pm-10pm.

Tickets are \$40 and are available at: kedron-wavell.com.au/event/meatloaf-tribute-show/.

PEACEFUL PALETTE PAINT & SIP

Peaceful Palette Sip and Paints are hosting a painting experience at Hogs Breath Aspley. Painters will have the opportunity to join with their friends, enjoy a glass of their favourite drink and paint a sea turtle. Sip and Paints provide step-by-step instructions that allow even the most amateur artists to unleash their creativity. Simply pick your favourite colours, grab a glass of your drink of choice, and paint and laugh the night away with a group of friends! The painting experience will take place on Saturday, 9 July from 2pm-4pm at Hog's Breath Café in Aspley.

This event is not BYO with food and drink able to be purchased from Hog's Breath Café. Tickets are \$55 and can be purchased here: www.peacefulpalette.com.au/events/hogs-breath-aspley-seaturtle.

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AUTHOR SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON 70 YEAR OLD MYSTERY

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

It's been 70 years since the 1952 murder of Betty Shanks and author Ted Duhs believes it's time to re-open the inquest into Queensland's oldest cold case.

Ted will appear at Chermshire Library this month to talk about the third edition of his book *I Know Who Killed Betty Shanks*. Ted published the first edition in 2014 after speaking to a woman named Desche Birtles, who claimed her father, Eric Sterry, killed Betty.

"Betty had come into contact with Eric Sterry through her work in the Commonwealth Department of the Interior, and couldn't escape his attentions," Ted said.

"Eric had arranged to meet her at The Grange tram terminus on Friday, 19 September after she returned from a night class at the Central Tech. Betty most likely rebuffed Eric and he killed her."

Betty was savagely attacked and murdered while she was walking home from the tram. It was a crime that left the community shaken and disturbed. Her killer has never been identified.

Ted said Eric matched the description of the 'man in the brown suit' seen by witnesses at the terminus that night.

His book contains details of Eric's medical records, including reports from an RAAF psychiatrist stating he was a "potential psychotic."

Eric also had a photo of Betty in his album, which Ted will be bringing to the talk.

"It was the only non-family photograph in Eric's album," he said. "This means, in Eric's mind at least, there was some connection between him and Betty Shanks."

Ted wrote the third edition after being approached by a man named George Cowin, who said his aunt Winifred was Betty's best friend at school and university.



AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

Ted Duhs

"Both Winifred and Betty were members of the UQ Radical Club, and the Council of Civil Liberties," Ted said. "This brought them into contact with the trade union movement and the Australian Communist Party."

Winifred was recruited by ASIO. This new information led Ted to access an ASIO file revealing Betty was in an "intimate association" with a married man who was a member of the Australian Communist Party.

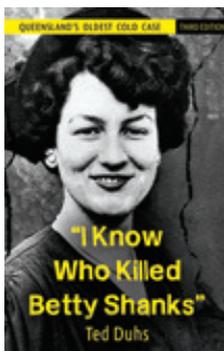
Ted said the inquest should be re-opened while Desche and another witness, Marie Patton, are still alive.

"I believe that there is now enough certainty about what happened for that to occur," he said.

I Know Who Killed Betty Shanks (third edition) by Ted Duhs, published by Boolarong Press, will be available to purchase on the day.

To register go to www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-ted-duhs-chermside-library-tickets-342559784537

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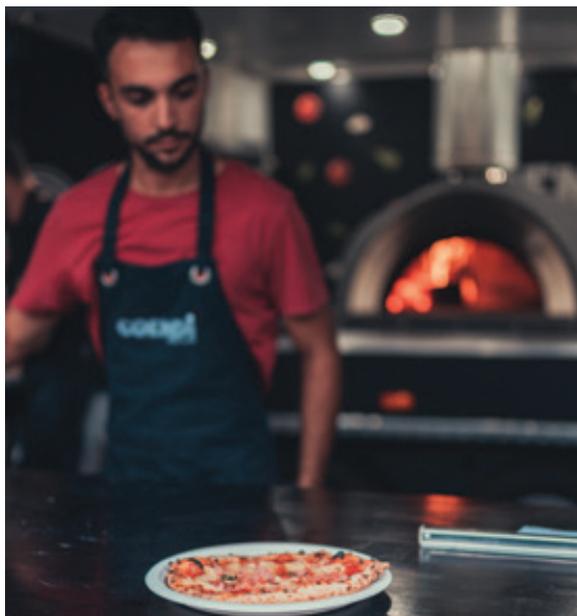
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Food Divine at CarseldINE Twilight Markets

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Looking for an excuse to catch up with friends? Planning a family-friendly evening? Or perhaps you're just really hungry? Then boogie on 'dine' to a pop-up night market that has something for everyone.

Feast on delicious gourmet street food, dance to live music and shop for artisan creations at the CarseldINE Twilight Markets this month.

Market coordinator Mark Power said the night markets would showcase a phenomenal range of international and local street food from experienced chefs and foodies.

"Attendees often comment on the elevation from the weekly markets," Mark said.

"The sparkling festoon lighting, additional decorations, extra stage area, and expanded

food options are all favourites. The most common comment we receive about these events is the overall great atmosphere and family friendly experience. Plus there is plenty of free parking."

There will be over 40 different, mouth-watering foods for market-goers to choose from including Japanese takoyaki, authentic Italian cannolis, artisan vegan fare, cheesy, decadent cob loaves, gourmet gelato, slow-cooked meats and wagyu beef and Asian style burritos.

Mark said more than 200 artisan stalls would feature local microbusinesses with hand crafted and curated goods.

"You'll find boutique fashions and accessories, unique pieces from bespoke jewellers, original and printed art, hand thrown ceramics, luxurious candles and skincare, accessories and treats for pets, and so much more," he said.

Once attendees have satisfied their food cravings and shopped to their heart's content, there will be plenty of live music to keep them entertained. Local bands and musicians will perform on the main stage and food truck alley stage all evening long.

The New Black Band are set to dazzle the crowd with an extensive repertoire that includes Motown, soul, pop, disco, reggae and Top 40 favourites. Saxophonists Levi X and Dad will also be there playing all types of musical genres and having a jam.

"Levi recently won the People's Choice Award with his acoustic outfit LeviX AcoustiX at the South East Queensland regional busking competition," Mark said.

The kids will enjoy seeing the roving character performers, as well as spending time in the dedicated kid's zone with activities, a jumping castle and a petting zoo.

Entry to the markets is \$2 and parking is free

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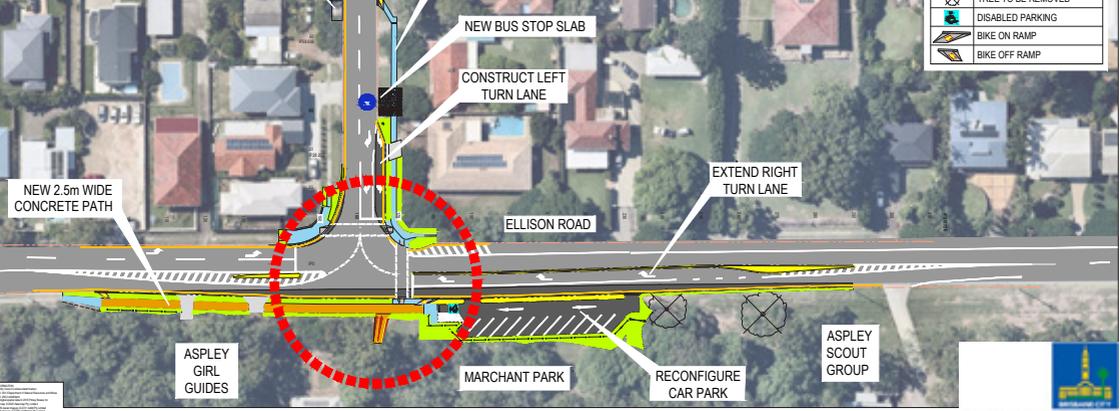
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MAJOR INTERSECTION UPGRADE UNDERWAY

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Construction has commenced at a busy intersection in Aspley and will include the installation of new traffic lights and pedestrian crossing facilities.

Brisbane City Council are upgrading the Ellison Road and Kirby Road intersection to improve safety for road users and pedestrian connectivity to Marchant Park.

Marchant Ward Councillor Fiona Hammond said she was very happy to be delivering the upgrade.

“What does it mean for residents? It means getting you home quicker and safer, so that you can spend more time with the people that matter in your life – your family,” Fiona said.

“This upgrade will also provide increased safety for pedestrians and cyclists to access our wonderful green space in Marchant Park.”

Council reports that Kirby Road carries approximately 6300 vehicles a day and Ellison Road carries approximately 13,500 vehicles a day.

There have been seven recorded crashes at the intersection between 2016 and 2021, with five of those incidents caused by vehicles turning right out of Kirby Road and colliding with vehicles travelling eastbound on Ellison Road.

The upgrades are set to improve the high traffic volumes, extended wait times and poor sightlines affecting motorists using the intersection.

As well as new traffic lights, the other works include extending the right-turn pocket on Ellison Road, widening Kirby Road to the east to construct a new left-turn lane, and constructing centre medians on Ellison Road on either side of the intersection.

The Marchant Park car park will be reconfigured to include a dedicated entry and exit and new angled parking.

Kirby Road will also see an upgraded footpath with bike off-ramps and the installation of a new concrete slab at the bus stop on the eastern side. The bus stop on the western side will be relocated approximately 50 metres to the north.

There will also be new pavement, line marking, landscaping and turf.

“The Ellison Road and Kirby Road upgrade follows on from the successful Ellison Road and Murphy Road upgrade, which was completed two years ago,” Fiona said.

The works are being jointly funded by the Australian Government’s Roads to Recovery program and Council.

Construction began last month and is expected to be completed later this year.

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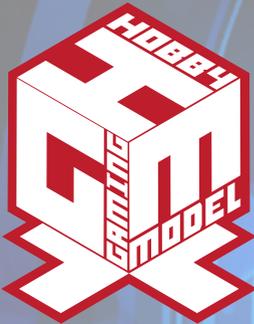
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FOREVER GREEN & BESPOKE

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STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**
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Chermside's Westfield Shopping Centre has long been a highly commercial retail centre, but it's now taking on a more eclectic character, and that's thanks in part to the addition of Forever Green and Bespoke.

The avant-garde store, tucked beside Archer Coffee near the centre's restaurant sector, carries anything from an array of plants and locally made artworks through to knives, taxidermy, bones and other curiosities, making for a truly enthralling find.

Forever Green and Bespoke, according to owner Breeanna Wolf, has been a long-held ambition as a haven for the eclectic, containing inspiring artwork by previously unknown artists.

"It's a place where these can be seen and showcased, like a treasure trove collective of unique skills and wondrous ideas," Ms Wolf said.

The collection of in-store items, which are both flourishing and preserved, strike an intriguing balance between conceptual polarities – influenced by the background of Ms Wolf herself.

"Growing up in Rural Charleville, I was something of a wild child and spent much of my

time amongst nature, and discovered a heartfelt appreciation for the natural balance and beauty of life and death," she said.

What is distinct about Forever Green and Bespoke has to be the array of oddities including taxidermy specimens (all consciously sourced) – something which Ms Wolf said can elicit a different response depending on the eye of the beholder.

"I am constantly surprised by the range of people who are drawn to my store, who are both fascinated and entranced by the unique items within. There is something for everyone, from the slightly macabre or morbid, through to the delicate and whimsical," she said.

Ms Wolf said that the Chermside community had been incredibly supportive and encouraging since the store opened in November 2021, and that her customer base and inventory had grown at every turn.

"Every day brings new customers that genuinely love our unique aura and products. It has been so welcoming to see such acceptance and appreciation of our store and its art," she said.

Ms Wolf encourages people to reach out if they would like something fully customised or commissioned. You can also shop online at www.forevergreenbespoke.com/

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IT'S SHOW TIME!

STORY **BROOKE JACOBSON**

The Pine Rivers Show returns this year with all the fun of the fair while ensuring city kids get a taste of country life.

The show's operations manager, Lizzie Cathcart, said last year's show was shut down on the second day due to COVID-19 restrictions.

"That was pretty devastating," she said. "So, we can't wait for this year's show, it's been almost 12 months in the planning."

Lizzie said show patrons would find things had been "moved around" a bit this year.

"We've got all our cattle in new yards, and now we have all our animals together in one agricultural section," she said.

"We have an animal farm for the kids to come and pat and feed the animals, and we have our dog show running over two days this year. We'll have goats there as well, with demonstrations on milking and how to care for goats."

There's plenty of free entertainment on offer as well, with globe riders, an outdoor circus, and a medieval combat group who will demonstrate sword fighting while wearing 30 kilos of armour.

"We also have a rodeo on the Saturday night, fireworks, local dance groups, and singers," Lizzie said.

"We're very excited to have a new outdoor food court area as well."

Street Science will be performing for the kids, and there's free face painting from 9am to 6pm each day, as well as all the rides, sideshow alley and showbags you would expect at the show.

Lizzie said the Pine Rivers Show aimed to be an affordable alternative to the Ekka.

"We've kept our gate prices the same for decades and this year on the Friday, entry from 9am to 3pm is free for everyone," she said.

"Everyone is feeling the crunch, so keeping things affordable for the community is so important. And for us, it's extremely important to keep that agricultural show feel – without our stewards in areas like the cattle, and the needlework and the baking, we don't have a show.

"It's important to have that agricultural focus, so that city kids can come and see the cattle and pat a goat and learn about those things."

For more information go to: www.pineriversshow.org.au

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BRIANNA DIVES IN FOR MARATHON SWIM

Brianna Swimming the Channel

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Long distance swimmer Brianna Thompson has already conquered the English Channel and this month will attempt her next ultramarathon swim.

Brianna will celebrate her twenty-first birthday at the end of July after swimming approximately 48 kilometres from Guernsey to the French coastline.

Brianna, who works as a relief team leader and food and beverage attendant at Kedron-Wavell Services Club, said her love of open water swimming began at the age of 13, when one of her training partners completed the English Channel.

"Hearing their achievement, I learned that swimming the English Channel was possible and decided that it was something I wanted to do when I was older," she said.

Brianna's first crossing of the Channel was during her final year of school in September 2018. She returned to do a double crossing in July 2019. It took 22 hours and 37 minutes, making her Australia's second youngest person

to complete a double English Channel crossing in one day.

During these swims, she faced rough conditions and jellyfish, as well as a shoulder injury and painful cramping in her upper legs.

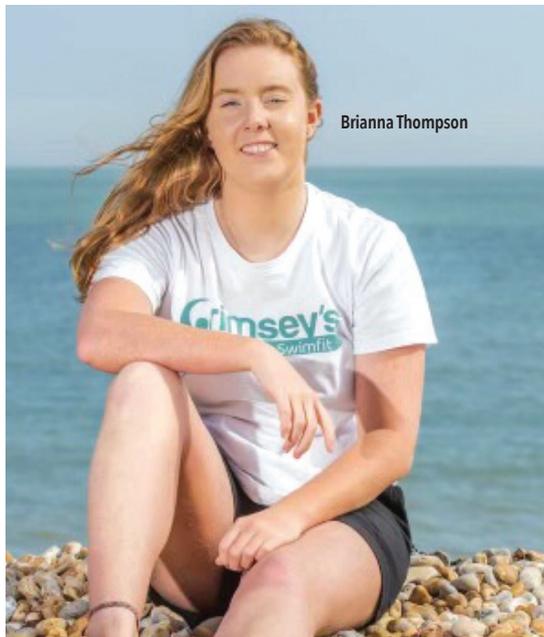
"While it does play on my mind the possibility of experiencing both of these again, both my previous crossings have shown that I've been able to push through them and can now be prepared to combat such pain at the first sign of it happening again," she said.

Brianna added that she hoped to continue long distance swimming for as long as she could.

"The reason why I do any of these swims has nothing to do with breaking a record or anything like that," she said. "It is more the personal goal of completing such a swim for me, just to see how I go and what I can achieve."

"Being able to say you have accomplished such a swim that not many people know about or have done, does make it worthwhile on a personal level."

"However, the journey leading up to the swim is also worthwhile as it provides the opportunity to travel, make friends with like-minded people and experience a whole other world of swimming."



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Greg Andrew and Anthony Mara performing on stage in a tribute to Elton John and Billy Joel.

A FACE TO FACE TRIBUTE TO MUSIC ROYALTY

STORY **PIPER ZUINO**

The greatest Billy Joel and Elton John songs are hitting the live stage once again in a throwback performance celebrating the music of these iconic artists.

Elton John and Billy Joel's Face to Face tribute show is set to stir audience nostalgia at Kedron-Wavell this month. Anthony Mara as Billy Joel and Greg Andrew as Elton John have teamed up to create the Elton Billy Experience.

Greg Andrews said audiences can expect two hours full of non-stop throwbacks that all members of the audience will be able to sing along to.

"This culminates in our finale when we have 10 musicians onstage at the same time! It is a huge production... two pianos, two bands, and over two hours of hits."

This music experience was first put together four years ago to give audiences a chance to witness their favourite artists performing together again.

"A big thing people find unbelievable, is how much we actually look like the original artists... both in looks and also mannerism," said Greg.

Audiences will be treated to moments of the original Face To Face tour as Greg and Anthony recreate iconic Elton and Billy scenes. Billy Joel fans will be delighted to see Anthony Mara perform hits including, Piano Man, New York State Of Mind and Uptown Girl.

Those excited to hear Elton John classics can expect to see, Rocket Man, Goodbye Yellow

Brick Road and Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me to name a few.

Greg is looking forward to bringing this show to Kedron-Wavell. After two years of COVID-19 related lockdowns, most communities need joy and entertainment now, more than ever.

"Over the past two years, people have been starved for entertainment during challenging times. Everyone needs some form of entertainment in their lives," said Greg.

"The sense of enjoyment people experience during and after the show, whether it be from singing, dancing or just hearing their favourite songs, has an uplifting effect on their mood."

Greg is hopeful the performance will have audiences on their feet, singing and dancing to some of their favourite hits.

"It is highly unlikely you will ever be able to experience Elton John and Billy Joel ever performing together again. With our show, people get the chance to hear these great songs from both artists in the one show," he said.

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CELEBRATING 65 YEARS CHERMSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

While modern day shopping centres are now a dime a dozen, Chermiside was home to Australia's first shopping mall.

On 31 May 1957, Chermiside became home to Australia's first-ever shopping mall called, Chermiside Drive-in Shopping Centre. The centre was opened by the then Premier of Queensland, Vince Gair, and fifteen thousand excited shoppers attended the opening who were all keen to see the first modern, post-war shopping precinct. In fact, it was the largest shopping mall of its kind outside the USA. Local newspapers referred to it as "an island of shopping in a lake of parking" and while most families were on a tight household budget, they were also keen to be a part of history. The profit for opening day was \$20,000.

The initial development of the shopping centre cost \$1,200,000 and boasted modern stores for modern families including a Cash and Carry supermarket, an Allen & Stark

department store, 24 speciality stores, and parking for 650 cars. It had porters who were ready to carry your shopping to your car, and just a few years later, extensions were added that exceeded \$2,500,000. These renovations treated shoppers to luxuries like air conditioning and escalators.

While the building now stands proud, it hasn't been without trouble. In 1972, a fire tore through the centre which destroyed Woolworths and damaged several other high profile retail outlets. Then again in the 90s, another fire caused extensive damage along with floods that caused extensive water damage.

In 1996, The Westfield Group purchased the property from Coles-Myer and Chermiside Drive-in Shopping Centre officially became Westfield Chermiside Shopping Centre.

Over the years, the building has undergone numerous modern renovations including almost doubling in size in 1999. Then in 2005, construction began on another expansion which added an extra 2,300 car parks and over 100 new luxury stores.

In 2015, Scentre Group announced the Westfield Chermiside Redevelopment which added a further 95 retailers plus a new dining and entertainment precinct. Spread across four grand floors, it is now home to boutique shops, restaurants, health/spa facilities, fast food eateries, entertainment hubs and boasts over 15.5 million customer visits every year.

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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

CR FIONA HAMMOND

Welcome back Chermside Guide! It is wonderful to have the Chermside Guide back in production after a break of just over a year. Publications like the Guide provide much needed promotion to local businesses and local news to keep residents informed.



The last two years have been very trying for our community, firstly with COVID19 and then this year with the unprecedented rain and flooding. As a community we pulled together to support each other and to help those affected.

Brisbane saw more than 20,000 properties across 177 suburbs impacted by a combination of river, creek and overland flow flooding from the biggest-ever three-day rain event the City has ever seen. This prompted the biggest-ever clean-up of our city with more than 60,000 tonnes of flood-impacted belongings removed from over 3000 streets during Council's special flood edition of kerbside collection.

On another note I am very happy to see work started on the upgrade of the Ellison Road and Kirby Road intersection. These works began mid-June and are expected to be completed by the end of this year.

If you have any Council issues you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to contact at marchant.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au or call my office on 34070707.

BART MELLISH MP

It was my honour to be able to recently announce the 2022 recipients of our Aspley Local Legend Awards on Queensland Day (June 6). The awards are for locals who go above and beyond, and are often those that don't seek recognition for their efforts to better our community.



This year's award winners included the team at Geebung Meals on Wheels which are an integral part of our community and their volunteer efforts can often go unnoticed.

The second award winner was Carla who is the Secretary of Aspley Little Athletics and has dedicated over 30 years of service to the organisation, and is the first to put her hand up to volunteer at interstate meets.

Thirdly, Peter who is a local Justice of the Peace and has volunteered much of his time over the years helping at the Aspley Hypermarket JP Stall because he loves helping others out.

And lastly, Alice who is the President of Aspley State School P&C was recognised for her dedication going above and beyond for the Aspley State School community over the years. They are all worthy recipients of the title Local Legend!

CR TRACEY DAVIS

In the wake of the devastating floods which hit our city in late February, your Council is focussed on rebuilding and recovery efforts.



As we enter the new financial year, Council are delivering a budget which prioritises the damage bill that Brisbane sustained as a result of the floods. Fixing our bikeways, footpaths, parks and community facilities is crucial so that our city can bounce back.

At the same time, we're still getting on with the job of delivering local projects. It has been wonderful to see so many people making the most of our new bike skills and BMX track at Shand Street Park, Stafford. During July, construction will be underway on our new Ninja Course in Teralba Park, Everton Park, new access track to the Milne Hill Lookout in Chermside West, and new public toilets in Keong Park, Stafford. These new installations are examples of how the Schrunner Council is creating more options for people of all ages to get out and about and enjoy our local area.

ANIKA WELLS MP

Northsiders know we need to invest in flood mitigation tools to protect our community and our homes from future weather events.

The election of the Albanese Labor Government has secured improvements to Australia's disaster readiness by investing up to \$200 million per year on disaster prevention and resilience.

The Disaster Ready Fund will invest in projects like flood levees, sea walls, cyclone shelters, evacuation centres, fire breaks and telecommunications improvements.



In addition, the \$741 million Resilient Homes Fund, jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments, is now open.

If your home was impacted by the February floods, visit www.qld.gov.au/resilienthomes to register your interest.

Residents can also contact the Lilley electorate office for assistance if you are experiencing difficulty with your flood insurance claim.

I'd like to thank Northsiders for their support at the May 21 election. I am honoured to be re-elected as your Federal Member for Lilley and to be appointed by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese as the Minister for Aged Care and Sport.

I will continue to work hard for you in Canberra.

POLICE WATCH

Personal safety and awareness

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DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER

Personal safety and awareness are a formula to avoid falling victim to a crime. Simply safety considerations include:

SURVEY SURROUNDINGS

- Look, listen, respond
- Check out details of where you are, people, places and events

ACT RESPONSIBILITY

- Make eye contact with other people
- If anyone approaches you on the street and confronts you, do not respond to them. Continue walking

FIGHT FEAR

- Avoid bushes and alleys where someone can hide
- Have a contact list of people who are your 5 friends and emergency network
- Express confidence
- Stand tall as this gives the illusion that you are bigger than you are
- If possible, always travel with friends

TAKE CONTROL

- If a crime occurs call 000 as soon as practicable
- When you report the facts of a crime you are informing the authorities of problem areas

YOUR VOICE

- Use confident and assertiveness words
- Use the word "STOP" Loudly

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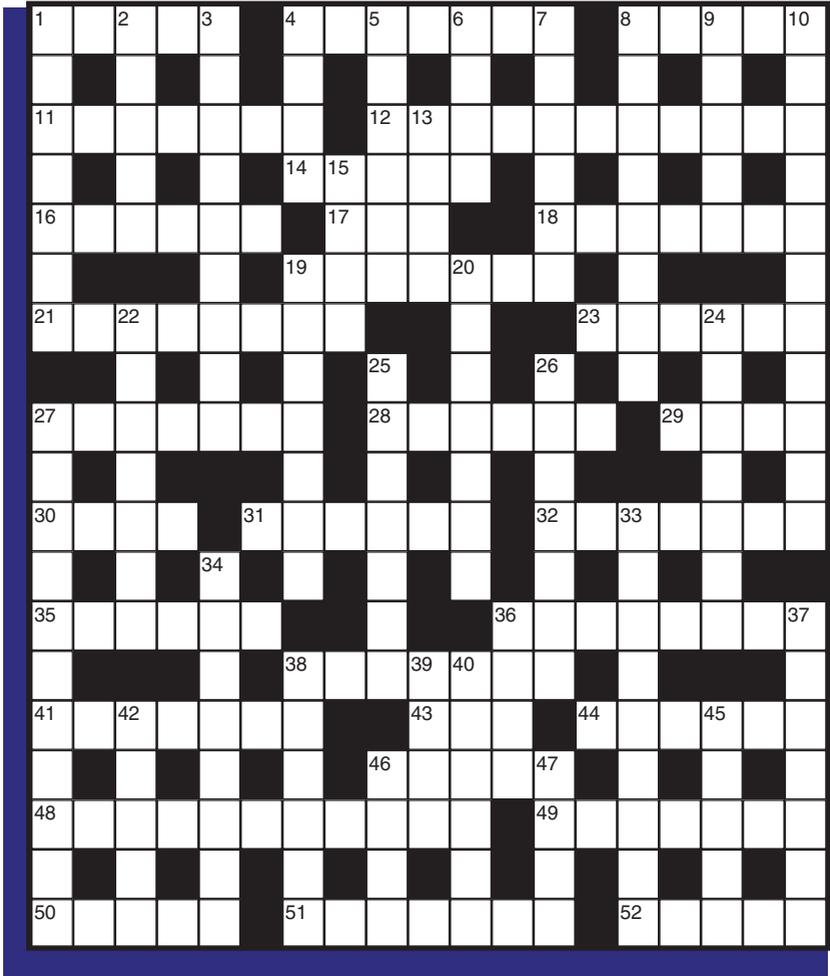


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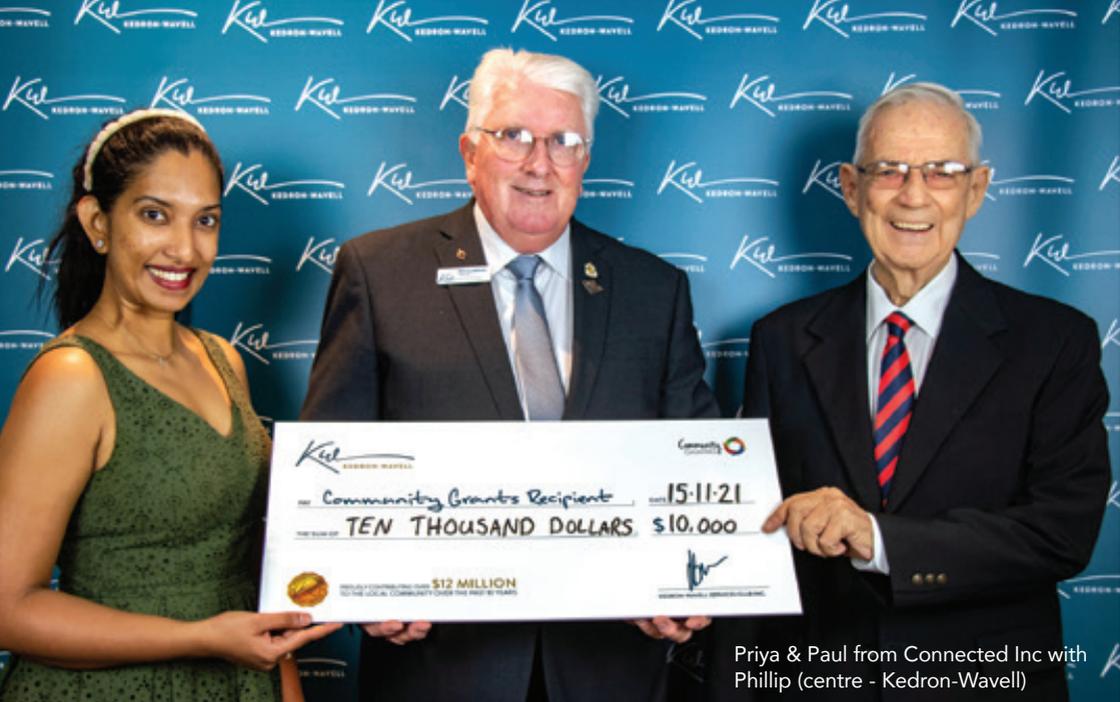
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Priya & Paul from Connected Inc with Phillip (centre - Kedron-Wavell)



Wheller on the Park Men's Activity Shed

Kedron-Wavell Inc. Partnerships Manager, David Ashley, said the grant has contributed more than 12 million dollars to the local community.

“Our Club is a non-profit organisation and every dollar spent in the Club goes back into the community,” David said.

“Our Club has contributed more than \$12 million in the

last ten years to community-based services and projects, such as the nearby public swimming pool, Chermside Library, the Prince Charles Hospital and various affiliated sporting groups and clubs.”

John Rhodes, Chairman of the Wheller on the Park Men's Activity Shed, said the grant enabled him to improve their facilities to ensure a high standard of safety.

“The grants have helped to provide a safer, cleaner work environment for our members and have provided the equipment to greatly increase our work capabilities.” John said.

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2022 KEDRON-WAVELL

Kedron-Wavell Community Grants Program is kicking off again and there are many reasons why you should apply.

Anyone can apply for the grant, but recipients must demonstrate that they strengthen the communities in which they operate by making a valuable and long-term sustainable contribution.

Past recipient and founding director of A BRAVE LIFE, Melissa Redsell, said the grant made an immediate difference in her business.

“The Kedron-Wavell grant has allowed us to purchase immediate essentials for 200 Baby Bundles such as nappies, wipes, baby wash, wraps and newborn clothing,” Mel said.

“This has meant the vulnerable young mothers within the Chermside and Kedron area have been gifted good quality and safe newborn products whilst also helping to relieve some of the financial burdens they may be facing.”

Wayne Malmstone, Warehouse and Retail Manager of Connected Inc. said that the grant has allowed him to provide a better work environment for his volunteers.

“It has made working conditions more comfortable for our volunteers which in turn has made them more content with their working conditions, which in turn has improved productivity in our back of shop areas,” Wayne said.

“Applying for a grant is a reasonably straightforward process.”

Applications close Friday 19 August.

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Mel from A Brave Life



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TAX TIME WITH TIM WILSHIRE

DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT CLAIMING INCORRECT DEDUCTIONS

STORY **TIM WILSHIRE**

Every year at tax time there are people who try to get away with claiming some rather strange deductions, but the ATO has issued a warning to those trying to add any sneaky extras to their claims.

From Tim Tams to weddings, these are some of the wild things taxpayers have tried to claim over the years. Tim Wilshire, a director at Confidential Tax & Business Services in Kedron has heard some crazy ones over his 20 plus years in the accounting industry.

"One client was trying to pass off dog food as 'security costs' for their business. While feeding a guard dog may be deductible in rare cases, your household pet doesn't quite make the cut," he said.

"We also had a client who worked as a male 'entertainer' and asked whether he could not declare his cash income at the same time as claiming expenses for the job."

It was not a wise idea to try to sneak these things past the ATO.

"While these are a few hilarious examples of people getting creative with their tax claims, our advice as chartered accountants is pretty simple: Don't take the mickey or you'll land yourself in hot water with the ATO," he said.

"It's really important that people don't copy and paste the deductions from last year," he said.

"We do expect to see changes in what people can claim on their tax return this year, due to the changing work circumstances as a result of the pandemic."

The ATO can now look at descriptions on the Deduction Labels and if these don't look legitimate it's very easy now for the ATO to make some inquiries and that can lead to an audit.

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Ologies with Ali Ward

PODCAST REVIEW **NICK ALLFORD**

What do you call someone who studies clowns? Not sure? Me either, but I'm fascinated by people who are passionate about anything - maybe not clowns. But there's nothing better than listening to someone knowledgeable on a subject sharing the insights they've learnt. So a podcast that was created to pick the brains of people who've dedicated their lives to something - is a joy to listen to.

Ali Ward asks smart people dumb questions to learn more about what they love. People who have turned their passion into a profession to study an 'Ologie'. Some you may have heard of, most are way more random. Such as Gelotology, the study of laughter, Gizmology - the study of robots or Zymology - the study of beer.

Ward's presenting style is interesting, stopping occasionally to add her own editorial notes and maybe qualify some of the trickier responses or add her own thoughts. A humorist and science correspondent herself, she's definitely qualified to ask the more interesting and funnier questions.

What really makes this show stand out is the guests. They're so well curated not just for their knowledge but their equally fascinating personalities.

Meet some weird and wonderful people and maybe learn a thing or two along the way.

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Your Organic Garden in July

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**
PHOTO **JILL WELLINGTON OF PIXABAY**

Healthy plants start with healthy soil! Healthy soil is a complex ecosystem of earthworms, bacteria, fungi, and many types of microbes. The more microbes in the soil, the better it can retain moisture, break down organic matter and make nutrients available to plant roots.

Healthy plants are more productive, more water efficient and more resistant to pests and disease – and full of flavour and nutrition.

It's never too late to 'go organic', no matter your soil's history. A fertiliser with microbes, e.g. Earthfood, will help bring soil back to organic health.

You can also - Avoid digging and have pathways to reduce compaction - Protect the delicate webs that microorganisms create with plant roots.

Add organic matter - Make food scraps and green waste into compost. Or simply dig a hole in your garden and bury your food scraps – those wonderful microbes will do the work.

Protect your soil - Mulch thickly to keep in moisture and protect microbes. Organic sugarcane mulch is readily available or grow sweet potatoes as a green mulch – you can even eat the leaves.

Avoid chemicals – Herbicides, pesticides, and chemical fertilizers greatly damage soil organisms.

What to plant now – beetroot, silverbeet, cabbage, kale, carrots, lettuce, radish, peas.





SHAMROCK AND ROLL WITH THE QUEENSLAND IRISH CHOIR

STORY **PIPER ZUINO**

The Chermside Kedron Community Church will come to life this month with the Celtic melodies of the Queensland Irish Choir performing 'A Celebration of Ireland'.

The mid-year concert normally titled 'A Celtic Winter' will take the place of the annual St Patrick's Day concert, featuring a range of Irish songs including, Danny Boy, I Know Where I'm Goin', Come By the Hills and The Irish Rover.

Queensland Irish Choir president Barbara Poole said the concert usually contains songs from all Celtic counties, but this year will be a celebration of Irish songs.

"As we were unable to hold our normal St. Patrick's Day concert in March this year, we decided to keep the Irish theme for this concert. Its title is 'A Celebration of Ireland', so all music will be Irish.

"Out of our Irish repertoire, my favourite song to sing is Danny Boy and it is also one of the favourites for our audience. It is a very popular Irish song and most people who are familiar with Irish repertoire would know most of the words of this song," Barbara said.

This year will also see the return of the singalong portion of the concert where audiences can join in the fun and sing along to their favourite Irish songs.

"Our audience has really missed this segment since Covid hit as it has not been allowed in enclosed spaces. Fortunately, we are now able to feature it for this upcoming concert," she said.

Audiences can expect to see special guest performances from both the Queensland Irish Pipe Band and the Queensland Irish Association Dancers. Barbara said the Irish Dancing school run by Kate Hartley contains a range of performers from as young as five years old up to those in their twenties.

"They also perform in competitions around Australia and sometimes overseas. Our audiences thoroughly enjoy watching the little ones dance," she said.

'A Celebration of Ireland' will keep audiences entertained with a range of Irish favourites performed by a dedicated choir.

"I thoroughly enjoy being part of this group, as the members all have a great sense of humour and are an extremely friendly and caring bunch," Barbara said.

Tickets are \$20. To book: www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=917874&

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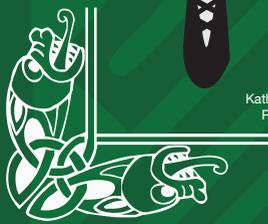
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From left, Bailey, Dakota, Cooper, Noah

STUDENTS GET THE TOOLS FOR CAREERS IN TRADES

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

The future looks bright for students attending the Australian Trade College North Brisbane (Trade College).

The college offers an alternative learning pathway for Year 10 students who want to complete their Year 12 certificate and get a head start on learning a trade.

Principal Brett Kavanagh said the Trade College was a mainstream independent senior secondary school with a focus on trade and business subjects.

"The vast majority of students when questioned during an enrolment interview, have a dream

of one day owning their own business," Brett said. "Many of our alumni now own and operate their own business and contact the trade college for work experience student placements.

"Young people today have boundless opportunities. With hard work they can achieve whatever they put their mind to."

College ambassadors and Year 12 students Noah, Cooper, Dakota and Bailey are all taking steps toward rewarding, lifelong careers.

Noah, who is undertaking a Certificate II in Electrotechnology, said the Trade College offered different options and opportunities than his previous school.

"At my previous school, the main focus was on academics or athletics and I didn't fit either of these," he said. "I knew I didn't want to go to uni and wanted to do a trade."

"If you want to take control of your future now then the Trade College is a great option," Cooper, a first year carpentry apprentice, said.

Dakota, a first year hairdressing apprentice, said she chose the college because she wanted to

WHERE ARE YOUR TIME VAMPIRES?

STORY **BRAD FLYNN**

Do you know who or what your time vampires are? If you are using that BS excuse that you didn't have time to complete what you had committed to doing for someone, it's time to have a look at your time vampires.

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Brett Kavanagh - College Principal

get a step ahead.

"I can do Year 12 and also get a year into an apprenticeship," she said.

All students undertake their trade training courses out in the field two days per week and their senior academic subjects (Business, English and Mathematics) across the remaining three days.

Bailey, a first year carpentry apprentice, said it was a great opportunity to get real life experience in the workplace.

"The prac changes for each block, so there is a lot of exposure to different experiences," he said.

A northside bus service makes it easy for students to get to school each day.

"The college buses stop at major bus and rail interchanges including Aspley Hypermarket, Ferry Grove Station, Dayboro, Bracken Ridge and the Sandgate Bus/Rail Station," Brett said.

"There's also the Northgate to Kippa-Ring train line with a dedicated bus to the trade college."



DINING GUIDE: FOODIES IN THEIR ELEMENT

STORY **PIPER ZUINO** PHOTO **BRUCE REDMAN**

Looking for a night out with enough dining options to satisfy the whole family? Element Restaurant at the Geebung RSL is cooking up food to cater to all tastes.

In addition to the wide menu range available at Element, patrons are invited to enjoy free live music on the weekends.

Geebung RSL Chief Executive Officer Greg Hurley said there are many delicious options available at Element restaurant including beef cheeks, marinated lamb rump, grilled snapper, and chicken scallopini.

"I can't go past the Asian Stir Fry with chicken, and I like to have a Chicken Parmigiana at the end of the working week."

Element restaurant is currently serving their Autumn and Winter menu. The menu changes each season to take advantage of the best produce available at that time of the year.

For all the morning risers, Element restaurant has recently expanded to a breakfast service once a month serving fresh, hot, cooked-to-order breakfast options.

"The Big Breakfast, Corn & Zucchini Fritters and Buttermilk pancakes are not to be missed," said Greg.

The Element dining menu is also accommodating to a range of dietary needs including gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options. Membership to the RSL is \$5 for life and rewards members with \$2 off all meals and discounts on drinks.

Additionally, membership holders will "earn loyalty reward points, save at least 6 cents per litre on Freedom Fuel petrol and get a chance to win the 15K Members Draw conducted every Tuesday & Thursday night," said Greg.

The Geebung RSL also has three function rooms that can accommodate up to 200 people for a range of functions from weddings, casual events, meetings and conferences.

"Geebung RSL Executive Chef Brent Carroll brings over 40 years of catering and hospitality experience and knowledge – you might even hear him break into song occasionally," Greg said.

For those looking for a more casual dining experience ZAC's Café is a family-friendly

NEWS BITES

GREASE the musical

Aspley State High School are bringing the iconic smash hit movie to life in their production of 'Grease'.

Relive the music of the 1950's and catch up with Rydell High's senior class.

Aspley SHS production of Grease is on from Thursday 28 July to Saturday 30 July and tickets can be found at: <https://everi.events/event/14465420-a/grease-the-musical>

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Brisbane Rampage Ice Hockey

Looking for something a little different this winter? Brisbane Rampage take on The Coast in an epic ice hockey showdown at Iceworld Olympic Ice Rick Boondall this month. Tickets area available for this round 9 clash at www.intix.co.nz/events/rampagevscoast-round-9

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JULY What's On.

01 FRIDAY

GOLF DAY

Aspley Hornets 7am

JOSH NIXON IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

SHANI FERGUSON

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

BRETT PATMAN

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 9pm

JAMMING IN THE GALLIPOLI LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

02 SATURDAY

ZINGER IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

THE BELLS DUO

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

GORAN SEDLAR

Geebung RSL 7pm

FLAMIN GALAHS IN THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ LUKE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 9pm

03 SATURDAY

LIVE MUSIC BY DENNIS COMINO

Hub Brewing 12pm

JASON TOWERS AT THE SHACK

The Shack at Kedron-Wavell 2pm

PAUL DESMOND

Geebung RSL 5pm

05 TUESDAY

SIMONE CUTTING - MORNING MELODIES

Geebung RSL 10:30am

06 WEDNESDAY

PAINT & DIP - KIDS

Aspley Hornets 10am

07 THURSDAY

THURSDAY TRIVIA AND FOOD TRUCK

Hub Brewing, 20 Morrisby Street
Geebung 5pm - 9pm

SEPTEMBER STEWART

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

08 FRIDAY

CRYSS COLEMAN

Aspley Hornets 6:30am

NATE ANDREW LIVE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

DAVE GRAY

Geebung RSL 7pm

ELTON JOHN & BILLY JOEL EXPERIENCE

Kedron-Wavell | 21 Kittyhawk Drive,

DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 9pm

ZOO KEEPERS IN THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

09 SATURDAY

GLING HUNT LIVE @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

PAINT & SIP

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

MISSY B

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

DARREN J RAY

Geebung RSL 7pm

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10 SUNDAY

LIVE MUSIC BY GREG EGAN

Hub Brewing 12pm

PETER THORNLEY @ THE SHACK

The Shack @ Kedron-Wavell 2pm

MIKE WHITMORE

Geebung RSL 5pm

14 THURSDAY

THURSDAY TRIVIA AND FOOD TRUCK

Hub Brewing, 20 Morrisby Street
Geebung 5pm - 9pm

ROB ROSEN LUND

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

15 FRIDAY

AL GIBSON LIVE IN THE BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

BRETT WHITMORE

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

MATT BLACK

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 9pm

CAUGHT IN THE ACT LIVE @ THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

16 SATURDAY

HAYDEN JOHN LIVE IN THE BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

SLOW COOKED

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

ROB STEVENSON

Geebung RSL 7pm

STEVENSON ST LIVE @ THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

17 SUNDAY

LIVE MUSIC BY BRENDAN THE BARD

Hub Brewing 12pm

DOUBLE VISION

Geebung RSL 12:30pm

DARCY LIVE @ THE SHACK

The Shack @ Kedron-Wavell 2pm

ROY MORRIS

Geebung RSL 5pm

MUSIC BINGO

Aspley Hornets 6pm

19 TUESDAY

BOB MILDREN - MORNING MELODIES

Geebung RSL 10:30am

21 THURSDAY

THURSDAY TRIVIA AND FOOD TRUCK

Hub Brewing, Geebung 5pm - 9pm

TREVOR WHITE

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

22 FRIDAY

RENNY FIELD LIVE @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

LIAM HIGGINS

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

DAVID J

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 9pm

SONIC BOOMERS IN THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

23 SATURDAY

KAITLIN MAREE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

TOM ROBERTS

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

CASINO NIGHT FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

Aspley Hornets 7pm

DAVE CLAYTON

Geebung RSL 7pm

DRIVE TIME DUO IN THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

THE WET FISH @ THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

DJ LUKE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 9pm

24 SUNDAY

LIVE MUSIC BY SARACH ALICE

Hub Brewing 12pm

VIC KENA LIVE @ THE SHACK

The Shack @ Kedron-Wavell 2pm

MICHAEL GANT

Geebung RSL 5pm

28 THURSDAY

THURSDAY TRIVIA AND FOOD TRUCK

Hub Brewing, 20 Morrisby Street
Geebung 5pm - 9pm

JARED ALEXANDER

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

29 FRIDAY

CHRIS STEVENSON @ THE BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

LUCY KORTS

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

RUSSELL SPROUT

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 9pm

30 SATURDAY

RYAN HURRICANE @ THE BREWHOUSE

Bravo Brewhouse 6pm

FREE AGENTS

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

CRAIG SHAW

Geebung RSL 7pm

KLUSTERFUNK LIVE IN THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

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DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

31 SUNDAY

LIVE MUSIC BY DENNIS COMINO

Hub Brewing 12pm

GREG BERRIMAN @ THE SHACK

The Shack @ Kedron-Wavell 2pm

TERRY STEWART

Geebung RSL 5pm



STORY **PIPER ZUINO**

Take a gamble this July and plan to spend a Saturday night frocked-up for the Aspley Hornets annual fundraising event, Casino Night.

On July 23 the Aspley Hornets Football Club will transform into a casino-themed fundraiser where attendees have the opportunity to play the tables and purchase raffle tickets.

Aspley Hornets marketing coordinator Matt Teljega said despite Covid-19 delaying the event earlier this year, Casino Night will go ahead in July to raise money for the Junior Football Club.

"Casino Night is focused on our football community and gives us a chance to bring a new energy to the Club, connect people and raise funds to keep our football program at the top of the state," he said.

"Attendees on the night will be welcomed to our replicated casino where they will receive play money throughout the night to play table games," Matt said.

Tickets will also include food platters and nibbles throughout the night and patrons will have access to a personal function bar.

The raffle on the night will feature a range of prizes donated by the football staff, local businesses, and other Clubs.

"In our previous events, we have had prizes from chocolate baskets all the way up to a game-worn Jason Akermanis' Lions premiership jersey. The list is endless, and the prizes can reach in the high hundreds to low thousands in value," Matt said.

Each year the Aspley Football Club runs a junior football trivia night, this year accompanied by a golf day, fundraising luncheon, and the casino night targeted at the Junior Football Program.

"All money raised will go towards new training & game day equipment, jerseys, or to any areas that are needed in order to continue our Junior Program as one of the most prestigious in the country, allowing our junior players the best football pathway."

"We look forward to hopefully another sold-out and successful event amongst our amazing members," Matt said.

Tickets are available for \$35 and can be purchased here: www.stickytickets.com.au/xyyyj/casino_night__hornets_junior_fundraiser.aspx

Aspley Hornets Casino Night Fundraiser
Saturday 23 July, 7pm
Aspley Hornets Football Club
50 Graham Road, Carseldine.

VOLUNTEER COMPUTER MENTORS NEEDED

Brisbane Seniors Online requires volunteer mentors to tutor seniors and over 50s on their computer or device in home lessons. Learners receive up to 12 hours of home tuition.

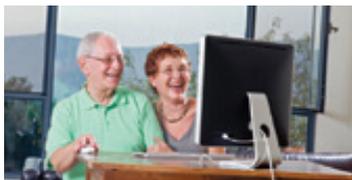
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More Volunteers Needed!

Brisbane Seniors Online (BSOL) is a not-for-profit community group that has been helping seniors and over 50s in the greater Brisbane area for over 20 years to master their computers and the internet. BSOL has had an active presence in the Chermside and adjoining area during this time. There are no paid staff in BSOL.

Due to an influx of local seniors and over 50-year-old residents wanting to receive help with computers and to safely use the internet, there is desperate need for more volunteer mentors. BSOL offers home tuition in Windows, Android, Apple and smart phones which is quite a unique service to the community.

To continue this valuable work, we desperately need more volunteer mentors who can relate to seniors and over 50s and are confident in technology to be able to teach these devices. Ideally mentors need to be around the same age as their learners. The average age of learners is 74. Tutoring can be fun and it also improve mentors existing skills. Mentors can access a mentor support group as well as upskill training throughout the year.

Whilst new senior learners are welcome to join, at the present time, there may be a delay in being able to allocate a suitable mentor.

Tutoring is provided in the learner's own home on their own device by voluntary empathetic mentors of around the same age. Male and female mentors are sought. Whilst class tuition has benefits, home tutoring provides faster learning in the comfort of the home environment.

Learners pay a one-off joining fee of \$20 and an affordable \$45 for a year's membership. This gives them around 12 hours of home lessons and then ongoing support for the balance of their membership year. Once a learner has received the home lessons they require, should they need help with updating their skills with a new operating system, new device they have purchased, an application or program, a mentor can help with this.

For more information, contact BSOL at 3393 2225 or www.bsol.asn.au. Or through [Facebook.com/BrisbaneSeniorsOnline](https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneSeniorsOnline)

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MOVIE REVIEW

ELVIS

STORY @WATCHITWOMBAT

A story that spans the life of a small town boy who grew up to become one of the first ever rock 'n roll stars.

Not being too familiar with the story of Elvis I was interested to find out how he rose to stardom. The whole experience felt quite real, partially due to Director Baz Luhrmann weaving in archival footage into several of his fast paced edits. Which really helped this film stand out, I was amazed by the pace, the editing and direction. I just wish they'd edited out more as the runtime was a bit excessive.

Austin Butler dons the crown of The King. Imagine having to embody one of the most famous men to ever shake their hips on stage, how do you not end up looking like a Vegas impersonator? Well with a little help from Baz Luhrmann, Butler found a way of bringing

Elvis back to life (if you even believe he was ever dead to begin with). His performance is so convincing it's been highly praised by Elvis' family and rightly so.

However Tom Hanks was always facing an uphill struggle having to play a villain for a change, as well as combining a Dutch accent straight out of Austin Powers 'Goldmember' and prosthetics reminiscent of Batman's Penguin. All this combined to make a caricature that was pretty hard to watch. Why not just cast John Goodman? It would have been good to see more of Olivia DeJonge as Priscilla as she was really underused.

I was expecting more of an insight into Elvis himself, his process and his relationship with his family and friends. Instead, for the majority of the film you're watching him being manipulated. Never really shifting the character out of a vulnerable and naive phase until the very end. Like I said I'm no expert on the man but I felt like he would have evolved more towards the end. This is a fascinating story well told, with plenty of Bazzle Dazzle. The music, the costumes and the direction make this an experience that has to be seen on the big screen.

Elvis - In Aussie cinemas NOW



THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER

Marvel Studios' "Thor: Love and Thunder" finds the God of Thunder (Chris Hemsworth) on a journey unlike anything he's ever faced – a quest for inner peace. But Thor's retirement is interrupted by a galactic killer known as Gorr the God Butcher (Christian

Bale), who seeks the extinction of the gods. To combat the threat, Thor enlists the help of King Valkyrie (Tessa Thompson), Korg (Taika Waititi) and ex-girlfriend Jane Foster (Natalie Portman), who – to Thor's surprise – inexplicably wields his magical hammer, Mjolnir, as the Mighty Thor. Together, they embark upon a harrowing cosmic adventure to uncover the mystery of the God Butcher's vengeance and stop him before it's too late. Directed by Taika Waititi ("Thor: Ragnarok," "Jojo Rabbit") and produced by Kevin Feige and Brad Winderbaum.

Director: Taika Waititi
Main Cast: Chris Hemsworth, Tessa Thompson, Natalie Portman, Christian Bale
Genre: Superhero
Running Time: 2 hours
Release Date: 07 Jul 2022
Rating: CTC
Language: English



WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

From the best-selling novel comes a captivating mystery. Where the Crawdads Sing tells the story of Kya, an abandoned girl who raised herself to adulthood in the dangerous marshlands of North Carolina. For years, rumours of the "Marsh Girl" haunted Barkley Cove,

isolating the sharp and resilient Kya from her community. Drawn to two young men from town, Kya opens herself to a new and startling world; but when one of them is found dead, she is immediately cast by the community as the main suspect. As the case unfolds, the verdict as to what actually happened becomes increasingly unclear, threatening to reveal the many secrets that lay within the marsh. Where the Crawdads Sing stars Daisy Edgar-Jones (Normal People) as "Kya Clark," Taylor John Smith (Sharp Objects) as "Tate Walker," Harris Dickinson (The King's Man) as "Chase Andrews," Michael Hyatt (Snowfall) as "Mabel," Sterling Macer, Jr. (Double Down) as "Jumpin'," and David Strathairn (Nomadland) as "Tom Milton."

Director: Scott Derrickson
Main Cast: Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith, Harris Dickinson, Michael Hyatt, Sterling Macer Jr.
Genre: Drama, Mystery
Running Time: 1 Hour 25 Minutes
Release Date: 21 Jul 2022
Rating: CTC
Language: English



THE BLACK PHONE

A shy but clever 13-year-old boy, who is abducted by a sadistic killer and trapped in a soundproof basement where screaming is of little use. When a disconnected phone on the wall begins to ring, Finney discovers that he can hear the voices of the killer's previous

victims. And they are dead set on making sure that what happened to them doesn't happen to Finney.

Director: Scott Derrickson
Main Cast: Ethan Hawke, Mason Thames, Madeleine McGraw, Jeremy Davies, James Ransone
Genre: Horror/Thriller
Running Time: 1 Hour 42 Minutes
Release Date: 21 Jul 2022
Rating: CTC
Language: English

JULY Releases

Thor: Love and Thunder	7th
My Sweet Monster	7th
Sundown	7th
Jind Mahi	8th
The Phantom Of The Open	14th
The Gray Man	14th
Press Play	14th
Falling For Figaro	14th
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