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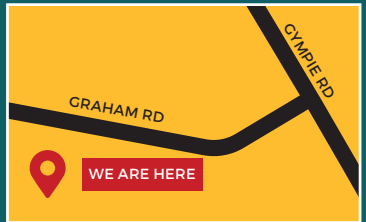
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STORY **PIPER ZUINO**

HALLOWEEN AT VEND

Spoooky Season is here! VEND Marketplace is getting spooky season ready and putting on a family-friendly event to celebrate Halloween in style.

VEND Marketplace Retail Manager/Event Co-Ordinator Kayla Brown said they love seeing all the creative costumes and the staff look forward to dressing up as well.

"Our Halloween this year will of course contain the best dressed competition with the winning prize being a VEND gift voucher."

"We will have something new this year with a treasure hunt! We will be hiding throughout VEND Halloween themed posters for the kids to find. If they find one, they simply bring it to the counter to claim their prize. We will also have lollies at the counter to hand out to kids that visit."

Halloween at VEND will take place at VEND Marketplace, Virginia on Sunday 30 October from 8am to 4pm. Entry is free. For more information visit: https://vendmarketplace.com.au/whats_on/halloween-at-vend-2/.

OKTOBERFEST AT THE BAVARIAN

Oktoberfest at the Bavarian has already begun, and the feasting fun will continue into October.

The Bavarian is putting on eight different German-style traditional beers along with Keg Tapping, Sunday BBQ's and a Big Beer Week closing party.

Experience the true German Oktoberfest and dress up in traditional German outfits, sit back and enjoy the tunes from the Oompah bands.

Oktoberfest at the Bavarian will be held at the local Chermiside Bavarian until Sunday 9 October. To reserve a table, visit: <https://www.thebavarians.com/bookings/>.

THE BOSS BOXING FIGHT NIGHT

Queensland's best amateur fighters are going head to head as rising stars compete in a night of combat where only one can win.

The Boss Boxing Fight Night will light up the Kedron-Wavell Services Club this month with the opportunity for VIPs to purchase networking packages for their organisation or community group.

This will not only be a night full of boxing, but audiences can also look forward to cultural performances, lucky door prizes, raffles and an auction.

All funds raised by this event will contribute to the Boss Boxing leasing a new, larger premises to better support the community and children in the club.

The Boss Boxing Fight Night will take place at Kedron-Wavell, Chermiside on Saturday 22 October from 5pm. General Admission tickets are \$25 each or VIP group packages are available for professional networking. To book visit: <https://allevents.in/chermiside/the-boss-boxing-fight-night/10000394999693717>

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Kedron-Wavell presents **Balls Out Bingo - Candy's Balls Out Horror Picture Show**. **Candy Surprise is hosting 'Not your Nanna's Bingo' that perfectly combines Bingo with The Rocky Horror Picture Show to put on a cheeky game for a more mature Chermshire audience.**

Kedron-Wavell marketing manager Claire Jelinek said Balls Out Bingo is about providing the audience with an excuse not to take life too seriously for a couple of hours.

"We sing some great rock anthems, we dance to some favourite tunes, and our naughty call backs are legendary! We want people to leave all their troubles and inhibitions at the door and JUST HAVE FUN."

"We will see the return of Candy's T-shirt Cannon, where Candy Surprise will shoot

out free Balls OUT Bingo T-shirts into the crowd," she said.

Balls out Bingo's tagline, 'Not Your Nanna's Bingo' encourages audiences to view this experience as more than just traditional Bingo.

"Candy Surprise sings live, we have naughty call backs, we get people up and dancing on certain numbers, we ask people to sing along to some great songs and we want the audience to interact with Candy Surprise as much as possible," Claire said.

"Oh, and of course, we have a very special ball boy who strips down to underwear when 33, 44 and 77 are called out. I do not think that happens at the traditional Bingo halls."

There will be some special surprise guest artists performing alongside Candy Surprise that will feature the Rocky Horror Picture Show theme.

Sticking with traditional Bingo play, winners will walk away with some fantastic prizes donated by a range of Balls Out Bingo sponsors.

"We play six games of Balls Out Bingo, and the winner in games one to five will receive a great prize, plus a gift card from our new sponsor, MBody Aesthetics, valued at \$85.

"Game six is the most exciting game and our bonus game, where we will give away \$300 cash to one lucky winner!"

Tickets are \$30 and are available via: www.iwannaticket.com.au/event/balls-out-bingo-candys-balls-out-horror-picture-show-MjcxOTM.

One Chermshire Guide reader has the opportunity to win a double pass to this fabulous event. For a chance to win visit: www.facebook.com/chermshireguide/ and comment on the post

Candy's Balls Out Horror Picture Show, Saturday 29 October, 8.30pm, Kedron-Wavell, 21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermshire.

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STORY **PIPER ZUINO**

Happy Halloween Chermside! Calling witches and wizards, ghosts, goblins, dragons, and vampires.

The Aspley Hornets Football Club is hosting a children's Halloween party that promises to provide spookily good entertainment for the whole family.

Aspley Hornets Marketing Coordinator Matt Teljega said this Halloween party is a fun alternative to traditional trick-or-treating, allowing parents to sit back and relax in the Aspley Hornets dining room while their children enjoy the fun.

"We encourage the whole family to dress in their spookiest costumes and truly live the Halloween spirit on the dancefloor for our disco in the function rooms."

There will be a professional DJ playing the latest and greatest kids' music, prizes to be won through Halloween-themed games, and of course... treats," he said.

Matt said it was only fitting a competition be held to decide who has the best and scariest costumes, with a range of toys and treats for the prize winners.

"Seeing everyone in their costumes is something even the team here looks forward to and last year we saw some amazing costumes, a large portion

created by the kids and parents themselves."

"Our function and kitchen team will provide a large range of assorted sweet and savory

Halloween goodies that will have you questioning if it is really a treat or actually a trick," he said.

This really is an event for the whole family with the Aspley Hornets catering for both the kids and their parents.

"The kids can expect to play games such as pin the tail on the cat and poke a pumpkin with more to be announced in the near future."

Parents are all welcome to join in on the proceedings and dance with their kids or sit back and bob to the music in the background while enjoying a beverage or meal

from the club," Matt said.

After the event's overwhelming success last year, Aspley Hornets is looking forward to bringing it back with a bang this year.

Be sure to book a ticket to attend. Tickets are \$20 and are available via: https://www.sticktickets.com.au/1bxv4/kids_halloween_party.aspx

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Fiona Hall and Margaret Hall



said. "She broke into her world and they sat nicely together and cuddled.

"Until this moment, we had never even known that assistance dogs for children like ours were even a thing but here we were seeing how one of these dogs could calm our child when we couldn't."

Smart Pups is a not-for-profit organisation

based on the Sunshine Coast that provides assistance dogs to children with special needs. They receive no government funding and rely on donations.

"The approximate training cost for an assistance dog/Smart Pup is \$30,000," Fiona said.

"Families are required to contribute \$20,000, which is why we are fundraising.

"We are currently sitting at around \$6k in the pot so would love to run up to \$10k but anything raised is something raised and we are extremely appreciative and grateful for any and all donations made."

Fiona thanked Brisbane Inner North Lions president Debbie Williams for organising a fundraiser for Margaret.

"The trivia night was all their idea and it looks set to be a great night," she said.

The event will feature quizmaster Andrew McMicking and include a multi-draw raffle, lucky door prize and heads and tails. Dinner, drinks and snacks will be available from 6pm.

Tickets are \$20pp or \$140 for a table of eight. Please prepay to BSB 084004 Account 89219 8760 using your name as reference. RSVP to Debbie at debnrich@netspace.net.au by 22 October.

To donate to Margaret's campaign go to www.smartpups.org.au/campaigns/smart-pup-for-margaret-212219/

A BEST MATE FOR MARGARET

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

Show your 'sup-paw-t' for a three-year-old girl who needs your help.

The Lions Club of Brisbane Inner North are hosting a trivia night at Club Chermerside this month to help Margaret raise \$20,000 for a Smart Pup assistance dog.

Fiona Hall said her daughter, Margaret was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder at 20 months old and Hypermobility Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (hEDS), a rare connective tissue disorder, just after her third birthday.

"Despite Margaret's struggles, she never lets them get the better of her," Fiona said. "And this is where a Smart Pups assistance dog would greatly benefit Margaret.

"A Smart Pup can act as a bridge between the child and the outside world, guiding the child through their daily routines, keeping them safe and comforting the child when the world becomes too much for them."

The family applied for a Smart Pup after a chance meeting with Ember 'The Crisis Response Dog' who comforted Margaret on a family holiday.

"It was like she went into work mode and knew that Margaret needed some assistance," Fiona

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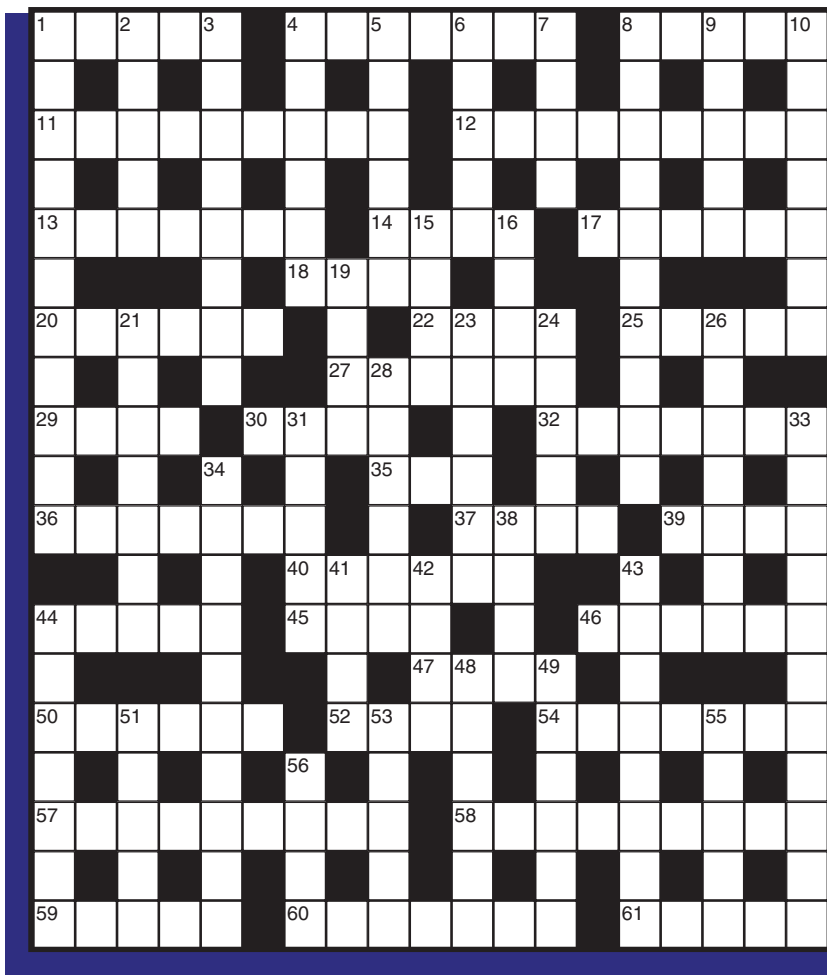
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- 22 Strikebreaker
- 25 Suffers defeat
- 27 Respiratory disorder
- 29 Coloured eye part
- 30 Besides
- 32 Irony
- 35 Fish eggs
- 36 Impose
- 37 Chanted
- 39 Ice skating area
- 40 Swiss house
- 44 Crook
- 45 Nimbus
- 46 Fraternise
- 47 Edible bivalve
- 50 Nuclear
- 52 After that
- 54 Check-up
- 57 Northern part of NT (3,3,3)
- 58 Specify as in a list
- 59 Primed
- 60 Grapple
- 61 Edge along

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- 1 Harmful
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- 3 Remove (a player)
- 4 Lingers
- 5 Leave stranded
- 6 Pending (2,3)
- 7 Retained
- 8 Liquor manufacturing plant
- 9 Throughout
- 10 Secures
- 15 Direction
- 16 Tot of liquor
- 19 Regrettably
- 21 Sore
- 23 Dairy product
- 24 Bowl
- 26 Marine creature (3,4)
- 28 Consecutive
- 31 Bloodsucking worm
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- 38 Above
- 41 Handle
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A PASSAGE IN TIME A TIME TO REMEMBER

Janet Henry



STORY **PATRICIA HIGGINS**
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Ensuring that the history of Infant Welfare and Child Health Services are not lost with the passage of time is the purpose of a new book which is set to be launched this October.

A Passage in Time - A Time to Remember details the invaluable services provided to mothers and babies in Queensland over a period of 73 years.

According to Janet Henry, author of the book, retired Child Health nurse and chairperson of the Child Health History (QLD) Inc. Committee information for the publication was drawn from a variety of sources, including annual reports from the Queensland State Archive.

"The Committee wanted to include examples of the 'human side' or information from practicing or retired Child Health nurses as a great deal of our history had already been lost," Ms Henry said.

She said nurses endured all sorts of obstacles in their efforts to provide a service to mothers and babies in the most remote areas of Queensland.

According to Ms Henry, they travelled mostly by goods trains, which were dusty and dirty and

departed at any time of the day or night, and this was just one example of their many struggles.

"One of the comments tells of how nurses in the northern and western areas of Queensland slept between damp sheets during the summer months to keep themselves cool at night," she said.

As the author, Ms Henry said that her writing process brought back many memories of her own time working with the Service.

"I was able to draw on my experience, as well as information provided in informal discussions to expand and illustrate my research," she said."

She said funding for the set-up and publishing costs came via a Kedron/Wavell Community Grant, a donation from the Queensland Nurses' and Midwives Union and the remainder from nurses, their family and friends.

"It is due to their contribution and support that this rich record of the Infant Welfare and Child Health Service in Queensland has been recorded and published."

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- Pick up sandbags from the depot in Jennings Street, Zillmere and keep them stored at home under a tarp
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St Oswald's Twilight Markets

On Friday 7 October, head to St Oswald's Twilight Markets to check out the craft, cooking and handmade items from community artisans. The markets are open from 4pm to 8pm. 9 Froud Street, Banyo

Trick or Treat hotspots

The following streets are 'Open for Haunting' on 31 October 2022

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STORY **NICK ALLFORD**

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Witches delight - 519 Ellison Road, Aspley
115 Mawson Street, Stafford Heights
The Witches Pumpkin Patch - 70 Gympie Street, Northgate
Poison Pumpkin Patch - 27 Enbrook Street, Bracken Ridge
A Nightmare on Armfield - 107 Armfield Street, Stafford
Pumpkin Graveyard - 18 Lyndhurst Road, Boondall

For more Hotspots: Halloween Trick-or-Treat Locations 2022 - Google My Maps

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For more information and to book: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on-and-events/event/halloween-night-adventures-celebrate-grandparents-day-162369641



Watch your own child/children, don't assume that other swimmers will be looking out for them.

Remember that lifeguards are there to watch everyone in the pool, not just your child.

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SENIORS, GET ON BOARD THE MOTOWN TRAIN

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Motown and soul band The 8-Tracks will perform a free concert at Kedron-Wavell this month in celebration of Queensland Seniors Month.

The concert is organised by Epiphany Productions as part of Brisbane City Council's series of Seniors Suburban Concerts and will have everyone singing and dancing to timeless Motown hits.

Singer Amanda Harris said The 8-Tracks had a powerhouse show for the audience on 26 October.

"We're the kind of band you absolutely want to sing along with and dance to, so we will definitely be encouraging music-lovers to fill the dance floor," Amanda said.

"Without a doubt, audiences always love The Supremes. So of course we've always got some Supremes hits in there — but you also can't go past River Deep Mountain High, and we usually throw in a specific disco hit that always gets people on their feet."

The 8-Tracks is an eight-piece, Brisbane-based band who have been performing infectious musical sets of Motown, funk, soul, jazz, disco and pop since 2016.

"What makes the band unique is our three-piece, all-women frontline," Amanda said. "We share all the lead vocals and harmonies between us. We're supported by an amazing,

talented backline that includes horns, keys, bass, drum and guitar.

"The best thing about the hits of Motown is that everyone, no matter your age, knows and loves them. And there is nothing that brings us more joy than performing these amazing songs to audiences so they can put on their dancing shoes, sing along, and have an absolute blast.

"We are so excited to be performing as part of the Seniors Suburban Concerts lineup this year, and we can't wait to have a good time with everyone."

Producer Chris Fennessy said Epiphany Productions were producing a series of Seniors Suburban Concerts for Queensland Seniors Month, including The 8-Tracks concert in Chermshire.

"Any time we perform at the Kedron-Wavell Services Club we always have a full house with over 500 people in the audience, so there's a fantastic buzz in the room and once the show has finished, everyone can head straight to the restaurant for a fantastic lunch and a few drinks," Chris said. "It's a wonderful experience."

Bookings are required. Call Kedron-Wavell on 3359 9122 or go to kedron-wavell.com.au/event/the-8-tracks-seniors-suburban-concert/

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HAYWARD STREET STYLE FASHION SHOWCASE

Where op-shop, meets runway

STORY **JULIA LEWIS** PHOTOS **FREYA OSHANESSY & CHRISTINE MORGAN**

Stafford Family Store Op Shop presents the annual **Hayward Street Style Fashion Event for 2022.**

After the success of its inaugural upcycling fashion showcase last year, Hayward Street Style Fashion Showcase is back, and this year is set to be a showstopper.

Creative community upcycling artist, and showcase coordinator, Sandi Unnasch, said the event not only highlights the importance of donating clothes, but it also celebrates clothes that have been given a new life.

"The Hayward Street Style Showcase will highlight the ongoing trend in fashion where someone's donated items can be revamped and given a new purpose," Sandi said.

"It is important to upcycle and recycle our unwanted fashion as it helps those in need through its resale. Wastage can also be eliminated by repurposing of materials and garments and upcycling them."

The first half of the showcase will feature various outfits selected from the Stafford Family Op Shop, including looks like Streetwear Grunge, Eclectic Bright and Bolds, followed by After 5 Brissy Bling. The audience will then be treated to fashion looks that have been upcycled by students from the University of Canberra and TAFE Queensland.

DESIGNER HERE IS **BETHANY SPLITT**

Store Manager, Mark Andrews, said the unique partnership formed with these organisations have helped raise awareness for promoting healthy environmental habits.

"Over the past two years, we have formed valuable partnerships with the University of Canberra, Jayee Ying and Ehud Joseph, along with TAFE design students," Mark said. "The students have selected various items from the store, taken them away, and now they are bringing them back on the runway with a new life in the hope that this will continue for many years to come."

"So much of our pre-loved fashion items end up in landfill," Mark said. "By upcycling them, we are helping to conserve the environment and reduce pollution which is an issue close to the heart of The Salvation Army."

The night will also include runway looks from emerging designers including Amends the Label, Nikki Jade Creations, Restitched Upcycling Studio and Ette Karney Fashion.

Funds raised from this year's showcase will be donated to The Salvation Army to support the flood relief efforts of the recent southeast Queensland floods, and various projects in developing nations.

Hayward Street Style Fashion Showcase
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NORTHSIDE GLUTEN-FREE MARKETS

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Coeliacs, gluten intolerant people and those who prefer gluten free food will be able to eat whatever they want at a new market where vendors will be selling 100% gluten free goodies.

The Gluten Free Markets is a free, two-day event being held at VEND Marketplace in Virginia this month.

Bel, the Gluten Free Markets Coordinator, said people with special dietary needs were often left out of enjoyable experiences like eating an ice cream at a market or having a burger from a food truck.

"I realised there is a massive gluten free community in Brisbane that is being underserved with food options at markets," Bel said. "I love markets and food truck festivals, yet as a coeliac I am always limited in what I can eat with many stallholders not aware of how to prepare food in a coeliac-safe way, which is often disappointing.

"I figured if I was wishing for safety, choice and variety, that others on a gluten free diet would be in the same boat, and I wanted to give them the opportunity to go to a market and be able to choose from anything and everything, just like other non-restricted people can do."

Stallholders will be serving sweet and savoury options, including buy-it-now and take home treats. Market-goers will be spoiled for choice with delicious burgers and Asian street eats, as well as donuts, pizzas, churros, dumplings and more.

"All stallholders have agreed to provide a 100% gluten free menu on the day of the market," Bel said. "There will also be options for people with additional dietary requirements, such as dairy free options, egg free options and vegan options."

Ticket-holders will go into the running to win one of eight prizes from local businesses including gift vouchers for cafes and hampers with pasta, brownies and other goodies.

There will be four sessions held over the weekend, consisting of a morning and afternoon session on each day.

"It's important that people's experience at the market is an enjoyable one, so to curb food wait times and overcrowding, we will have a ticket system for attendance," Bel said.

"I believe the weekend will be well-attended and a great success."

Tickets will be capped. To make sure you don't miss out, grab your ticket now by searching for Gluten Free Markets on www.eventbrite.com

Follow Gluten Free Markets on Facebook for more information on stallholders.

Gluten Free Markets
Saturday, 15 - Sunday, 16 October, 8am-2pm
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THE BRISBANE TRAMWAY NETWORK

HISTORY CHERMSIDE


STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

The Brisbane tramway network serviced the city of Brisbane between 1885 and 1969. The trams that were built before 1938 had an open-air design, proving very popular by the community on hot Queensland nights. The trams were mainly used for the public to commute however, were regularly chartered by social groups for fundraisers.

Most of the trams running in Brisbane operated with both a driver and a conductor, whose job it was to collect tram fares. This is with the exception of a few short tram lines where passengers would simply drop their tickets into a ticket box at the start of their trip.

The tram line that connected Chermiside to wider Brisbane, was route 72. This through route connected Chermiside to Enoggera and return. This line was the northernmost point of the tram line and proved to be popular with the Chermiside community as it would connect them to the city and beyond.

Route 72 ran down Gympie Road, Lutwyche Road, and Bowen Bridge Road where it would continue on through the city. It would then cross the Fiveways onto Kelvin Grove Road,



Gympie Road Chermiside 1964-1968, Courtesy of Brisbane City Council BCC-TR-1379

before continuing on Samford Road out to Enoggera to the terminus.

The tram service was popular throughout the duration of service however 1944 and 1945 saw a spike, reaching almost 160 million passengers per annum. While there could have been several factors for this, the most likely reason was due to petrol rationing.

Post-war transportation saw the steady increase in the use of buses and motorcars. The popularity of these new ways to travel saw a decline in the number of people using the trams, decreasing to 110 million passengers in 1950, and a further 80 million by 1960. After 72 years of servicing the people of Brisbane, the decision to cease tram use came in 1969, when the annual number of passengers dropped to 46 million passengers per year.

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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

BART MELLISH MP

It has been a busy month for our schools in the Aspley Electorate!

At the beginning of September, I hosted student leaders Manit, Eva, Armaan and Aretha from Aspley and Craigslea State High School for a tour and lunch at Parliament House in Brisbane. I

was also pleased to be able to also bring the student leaders and some lucky students from Aspley State School along to meet the Matildas who were holding a function at Parliament House!

The end of August has also meant that there have been lots of different activities including Book

Week which I was thrilled to be able to judge and donate the prizes towards Aspley Special Schools Book Week Parade. I also was pleased to see the construction progress on our Government's near \$12 million investment in a new two-storey, twelve classroom learning facility at Aspley Special School which will be ready for use next year. At the start of September, I was also able to express my gratification towards our hardworking Teacher Aides on Teacher Aide Appreciation Week by dropping off some freshly baked cakes from Geebung Bakery Bun N Oven.

I'm looking forward to a busy end of year and encourage anyone to get in touch with my office if you need any support with local community events or matters.

ANIKA WELLS MP

With summer fast approaching, the possibility of extreme weather events like the one Lilley residents experienced last February is increasing. The Bureau of Meteorology has predicted a 70 percent chance of a third La Nina in a row forming this spring, which could lead to more heavy rain.



The Albanese Government's new Disaster Ready Fund is now up and running and will deliver long-term resilience for areas impacted by natural disasters. The fund will provide up to \$200 million per year to invest in mitigation projects, like flood levees, cyclone shelters, fire breaks and evacuation centres around Australia.

The Disaster Ready Fund will fund infrastructure projects to identify and reduce the vulnerability of communities facing the highest disaster risk. Residents can start preparing now, ahead of the summer storm season, by visiting the Get Ready Queensland website at www.getready.qld.gov.au

Sandbags can be collected anytime from the council depot at Jennings St Zillmere 24 hours a day/7 days a week from now until March.

Don't wait until the rain is falling to be prepared for the next extreme weather event.

CR TRACY DAVIS

Make sure you save the date for the evening of Saturday 15 October when we will be hosting our next Movies in the Park event at Keong Park in Stafford.

We will be screening 'Ron's Gone Wrong' and Stafford Heights State School will be hosting a barbecue fundraiser - it will be a great night out for the whole family!

We've had another busy month in McDowall Ward as flood repair works continue, and it has been great to see the bikeway in Ben Lomond Street

Park in Aspley open for use again. In Everton Park our upgrades to the Teralba Park dog off-leash area have been finalised, and it has been wonderful to see so many four-legged residents making the most of the new features in the DOLA.

Several new footpath consultations are also underway, and I'm looking forward to working with local residents to deliver new active transport connections across the Ward. Consultation will also soon be underway for more upgrades to Keong Park in Stafford, and if you have any feedback or ideas about this well-loved district park, I'd love to hear them!

CR FIONA HAMMOND

This month I join the world in mourning the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. On behalf of our Marchant community, I extend my deepest condolences to the royal family and all those who are feeling her loss.

As we head into the middle of spring, October leads us to the end of the dry season in the tropical north.



Temperatures are creeping up after the cool of winter, and rainfall is generally low throughout the country, however, with warnings of a third La Nina summer, make sure you're prepared and registered for Brisbane Severe Weather Alerts. Be prepared and ready for storm season with the free Brisbane Severe Weather Alert for Brisbane residents and visitors. For a limited time a family trip to Tangalooma Resort, a trailer full of tools and household emergency kits are up for grabs for anyone who signs up to receive Brisbane Severe Weather Alerts.

In keeping with our Clean, Green and Sustainable Brisbane goals, major reforms have been introduced to encourage more rooftop gardens and greenspace on top of new buildings. A change to Brisbane's City Plan allows for rooftop gardens to be incorporated into new buildings without being included in designated height limits, allowing for sheltered spaces where residents can enjoy our enviable weather all year round.

To plan your next spring clean with the Brisbane City Council kerbside collection, scheduled dates are in place for suburbs starting the week of:

- 24 October in Albion, Geebung and Woolloowin
- 7 November in Gordon Park and Lutwyche
- 14 November in Kedron, Stafford and Stafford Heights
- 21 November in Chermside and Chermside West
- 28 November in Aspley

If you have Council issues you would like to discuss with me, please don't hesitate to call my office on 3407 0707 or email marchant.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au



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

A Cherside apartment building has seen residents forging new friendships, planning regular social events and even getting married!

Estilo on the Park, located on Kittyhawk Drive, has become a hive of activity for its inhabitants, including several senior community members.

Ed, 73, is one of the residents organising and taking part in social activities, many of which take place on the building's rooftop terrace.

"On the last Friday of every month, you bring a plate of food and your preferred drink and go up to the rooftop," Ed said. "Whatever food you bring is now communal and you spend the night talking.

"Sunday night if you are hanging around, go up to the roof at 4:30pm with a glass of wine and you will always find someone to talk to."

Other events include monthly lunches at Westfield Cherside, morning teas, a book club, aqua aerobics, a library, and bus trips to places like the Hunter Valley.

"Two of the residents here met because they were living next door to each other and both participated in social events," Ed said. "They had a wedding ceremony and reception on the rooftop. The bridesmaid was another of the residents.

"Last year, four couples who were all married 50 years ago within a three month span had a 200

year wedding anniversary and a party with a big cake."

Ed, who has been living in the building since 2017, said the regular social group consisted of more than 70 people.

"I didn't expect the level of social interaction here," he said. "It's really quite phenomenal.

"When you go down and check your mail here, it takes between 20 and 40 minutes by the time you talk to everybody. It's just that kind of place."

Marchant Ward Councillor Fiona Hammond said it warmed her heart to see the community spirit bringing people together.

"With so many people feeling lonely today, this amazing group of residents show that just by taking each other's hand and leading them with kindness, an open heart and with a sense of adventure, together we can achieve a strong and supportive community," Fiona said.

Brisbane City Council encourages local seniors who want to keep fit and meet new people to take part in their GOLD (Growing Older and Living Dangerously) program, which includes everything from Tai Chi and orienteering to paint and chat sessions and making clay jewellery.

For more information about GOLD activities call Council on 3403 8888, visit brisbane.qld.gov.au/activeandhealthy or call into Cr Fiona Hammond's office to pick up a GOLD brochure.

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ZILLMERE FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF DIVERSITY

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY** PHOTOS **PAUL NEIL PHOTOGRAPHY & JABIRU COMMUNITY YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

The incredible cultural diversity of Brisbane's northside will take pride of place at this month's Zillmere Festival.

The free, annual multicultural event, hosted by Jabiru Community Youth and Children's Services, will return to O'Callaghan Park this month to celebrate 20 years of bringing the community together.

Jabiru CEO Brett Roland said the festival would showcase cultural artists and performers and an eclectic range of cuisines from local communities and food vendors.



“Zillmere Festival is such a big part of our community identity – where people can come and enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of our truly diverse multicultural community,” Brett said.

“We are so thrilled to be able to go ahead this year and invite everyone to come and be a part of what our community has to offer.”

This year’s festival boasts more than 20 culturally diverse acts, including almost 100 local artists across three stages.

There will be performances from belly dancing troupe Bohemienne Dreams, Zimbabwean musician Tichawona, folk dancers Folk Blasters Brisbane and long-time festival favourites, Japanese drum group Toko-ton Taiko.

Also appearing to entertain the crowd are Polynesian dance company Heilani Productions, Bollywood fusion dancers Prana Dance Co, traditional bagpipe musicians McLai Pipes and Drums and many more.

Described by attendees as “the best festival for food” there will be a range of \$5 food options from around the world, including African, Malaysian, Indian, Italian, Maori, Spanish, Torres Strait Islander, Papua New Guinean and Syrian cuisine.

A huge interactive art space will dazzle children, along with train rides and dance workshops on

the Village Stage. There will also be plenty of free activities to keep the kids entertained all day, such as face painting, henna, hair braiding, playdough, water play, a totem pole arts project, Cubby Land, circus skills, badge making, temporary tattoos, a pop-up library and sporting games.

To acknowledge and celebrate 20 years of the festival, a photographic display will be presented at the Zillmere PCYC Hall.

Free parking is available at the end of Jennings Street.

The festival is supported by Brisbane City Council, Queensland Government and sponsors, and is organised by community groups and volunteers.

Entry is free. For updates follow Zillmere Festival on Facebook.

Zillmere Festival 2022
Saturday, 8 October, 10am-3pm
O’Callaghan Park
340 Zillmere Road, Zillmere.



EXPO SHOWCASING RETIREMENT OPTIONS

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

Brisbane North Retirement Village and resort Expo is showcasing Brisbane's best options for people wanting to research living options for retirement.

Organised by a family-run events company, Dorsal Media, the first Retirement Village and Resort Expo was held in Sydney 25 years ago and has since grown into a national event, held regularly in regional and metropolitan centres throughout Australia.

The Expo will give visitors the opportunity to explore 16 exhibitors representing varied accommodation styles and price points, while gaining personalised advice from industry leaders.

Dorothy Willoughby, Convenor at the Retirement Village and Resort Expo, said the expo gives retirees the opportunity to see all options under one roof and allows them to shop before they buy.

"The Expo offers retirees and their loved ones a unique opportunity to investigate a huge range of retirement living options in a relaxed, casual atmosphere," Dorothy said.

"With no sales pressure, visitors to the Expo can discuss their personal situation with representatives from different villages and resorts to learn about retirement living generally and discover what might suit them best.

"The Expo is unique because it brings Australia's leading retirement living operators together

under one roof, providing visitors with a broad overview of new and established communities."

The Expo encourages visitors to hold detailed discussions with village representatives to get a solid overview of the local market while also accessing expert knowledge that pertains to their individual situation.

Retirement living is currently experiencing a period of dynamic growth as a new generation of retirees enters the sector, something Dorothy said will pleasantly surprise visitors to the Expo.

"Today's villages and resorts strive to incorporate Baby Boomer values of wellbeing, freedom and independence while offering excellent quality of life."

While websites and brochures are a great source of information, nothing beats talking face-to-face with industry leaders to ensure your next step in life is the right one for you.

Brisbane North Retirement Village and Resort Expo at Chermshire
Sunday, October 16 and Monday, October 17,
10am to 3pm both days

Kedron-Wavell Services Club
21 Kittyhawk Drive
Chermshire 4032
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PODCAST OF THE MONTH



60 Songs that Explain the '90s

PODCAST REVIEW NICK ALLFORD

A song can transport you back in time as vividly as a photo.

So why not let experienced music critic Rob Harvilla be your guide back to a time of Beanie Babies, Buffy and Bangs - through the medium of eclectic music.

This isn't simply a chance to don rose tinted glass and poke at the nostalgic part of your brain. I'd equate this podcast to listening to a radio station in the 90's while the DJ (with the power of experience and hindsight) talks you through songs that you know and love and maybe a few you might have missed.

Although focusing on an iconic song from the era, each episode also covers other tunes and moments from the 90's. Playing samples of each and discussing what they mean to him along with insights and trivia he's gleaned over the years. Rob is joined by fellow critics, writers, musicians and enthusiasts who share their thoughts and personal anecdotes of the 90's songs they love, with vastly different perspectives.

Even if you were too young or possibly too inebriated to remember much of the 90's it's still a fun nostalgic journey. You may even rekindle your love of a forgotten song and band.

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🎵 **SIMONE CUTTING**

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **RIKASHAY TRIO @ THE LOUNGE**

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

🎵 **DJ LUKE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 9pm



02 SUNDAY

★ **PINK ELEPHANTS CHARITY RUN**

Marchant Park 6am

🎵 **VIC KENA @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Bravo Brewhouse 3pm

🎵 **RAFF DE**

Geebung RSL 5pm

04 TUESDAY

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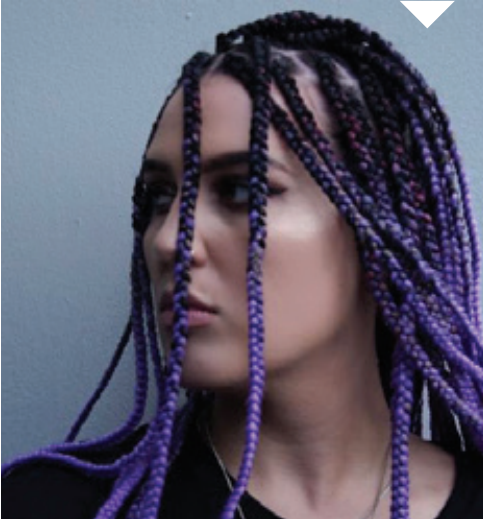
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🎵 **DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm



🎵 **SIDE HUSTLE LIVE @ THE LOUNGE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

08 SATURDAY

★ **ZILLMERE FESTIVAL 2022**
O'Callaghan Park 10am

🎵 **CASEY WATT @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 6pm



🎵 **CRAIG SHAW**
Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **KLUSTERFUNK LIVE @ THE LOUNGE**
Kedron-Wavell 8pm

🎵 **DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

09 SUNDAY

🎵 **CANDICE LONG @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 3pm

🎵 **ROB ROSENLUND**
Geebung RSL 5pm

13 THURSDAY

🎵 **CATHY DRUMMOND**
Geebung RSL 7:30pm

14 FRIDAY

🎵 **JASON TOWERS @ THE BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 6pm



🎵 **BAWDO & THE BEARS**
Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 **ETERNAL SUNSHINE LIVE @ THE LOUNGE**
Kedron-Wavell 8pm

🎵 **DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

🎵 **TRACY VAUGHAN**
Geebung RSL 7:30pm

15 SATURDAY

21 FRIDAY

★ **GLUTEN FREE MARKETS**
VEND Marketplace 8am

★ **HAYWARD STREET STYLE FASHION**
The Salvation Army 5pm

★ **ABSTRACT ART GOLD LEAF WORKSHOP**
Burnie Brae 2pm

🎵 **DARCY @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **ALLAN CAMERON @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **GROGAN SEDLAR**
Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **DAVE RITTER BAND LIVE @ THE LOUNGE**
Kedron-Wavell 8pm

🎵 **DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

16 SUNDAY

★ **GLUTEN FREE MARKETS**
VEND Marketplace 8am

★ **EXPO AT CHERMSIDE**
Kedron-Wavell Services Club 10am

🎵 **FORTUNATO**
Geebung RSL 12:30pm

🎵 **SARAH ALICE @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 3pm

🎵 **TERRINA**
Geebung RSL 5pm

17 MONDAY

★ **EXPO AT CHERMSIDE**
Kedron-Wavell Services Club 10am

20 THURSDAY

🎵 **GALA VARIETY DAY**
Geebung RSL 10:30am



🎵 **BRETT WHITMORE**
Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 **DARREN J RAY**
Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **STEVENSON ST LIVE @ THE LOUNGE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

🎵 **DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

22 SATURDAY

★ **THE BOSS BOXING FIGHT NIGHT**
Kedron-Wavell 5pm

🎵 **RENNY FIELD @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **ALLAN CAMERON**
Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **JUNCTION ROAD LIVE @ THE LOUNGE**
Kedron-Wavell 8pm

🎵 **DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

23 SUNDAY

🎵 **CHANDLER JAY @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 3pm

🎵 **SEPTEMBER STEWART**
Geebung RSL 5pm

26 WEDNESDAY

★ **SENIORS SUBURBAN CONCERTS**
Kedron-Wavell (Blue Pacific Room) 11am

27 THURSDAY

🎵 **TREVOR WHITE**
Geebung RSL 7:30pm

28 FRIDAY

🎵 **RYAN HURRICANE @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **LACHLAN PARSONS**
Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 **DARRIN LEIGH**
Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **BLACK N RED LIVE @ THE LOUNGE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

🎵 **DJ BITZA IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

29 SATURDAY

🎵 **AMBER WORTHINGTON @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **FREE AGENTS**
Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 **DAVID J**
Geebung RSL 7pm

★ **INNER NORTH TRIVIA NIGHT**
Club Chermside 7pm

🎵 **ANTHEMS TRIO LIVE @ THE LOUNGE**
Kedron-Wavell 8pm

★ **CANDY'S BALLS OUT HORROR SHOW**
Kedron-Wavell 8:30pm

🎵 **DJ LUKE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

30 SUNDAY

★ **HALLOWEEN AT VEND**
VEND Marketplace 8am

★ **ASPLEY HORNETS KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY**
Aspley Hornets Football Club 2pm

🎵 **NATHAN WILLIAMS @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE**
Kedron-Wavell 3pm

🎵 **MIKE WHITMORE**
Geebung RSL 7pm





WOG BOYS FOREVER

Steve is still single and working as a taxi driver. Brianna Beagle-Thorpe, the Minister for Immigration, hatches a plan with her brother to exact their revenge on Steve for destroying their

late mother Raelene's political career.

Main Cast: Nick Giannopoulos, Vince Colosimo, Sarah Roberts
Genre: Comedy
Running Time: 124 MIN
Release Date: 10 Oct 2022
Rating: MA15+
Language: English



HALLOWEEN ENDS

The saga of Michael Myers and Laurie Strode comes to a spine-chilling climax in this final installment of the franchise.

Main Cast: Jamie Lee Curtis, Will Patton, Kylie Richards
Genre: Horror / Thriller
Running Time: 111 MIN
Release Date: 13 Oct 2022
Rating: CTC
Language: English



AMSTERDAM

Set in the '30s, it follows three friends who witness a murder, become suspects themselves, and uncover one of the most outrageous plots in American history.

Main Cast: Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, John David Washington
Genre: Drama / History
Running Time: 127 MIN
Release Date: 10 Oct 2022
Rating: CTC
Language: English



BLACK ADAM

Nearly 5,000 years after he was bestowed with the almighty powers of the Egyptian gods-and imprisoned just as quickly-Black Adam (Johnson) is freed from

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Main Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Sarah Shahi, Viola Davis
Genre: Action / Fantasy
Running Time: 126 MIN
Release Date: 20 Oct 2022
Rating: CTC
Language: English



October Releases

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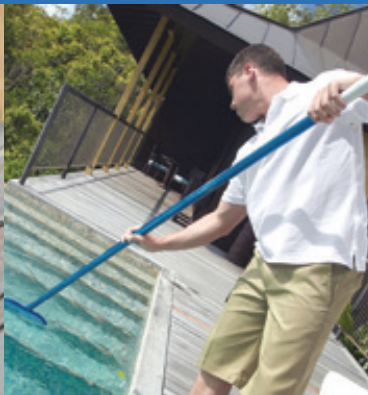
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