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A Note

2023

FROM THE EDITOR

s we enter March, I have to wonder where this year is going! Being the start of Autumn, hopefully we will see the weather cooling down as well so a perfect time to get into the garden.

This month in the Chermside Guide, there are some great stories on local entertainment as well as inspiring stories of locals in our community doing amazing things to help out others. There's also details on local events for International Women's Day which is 8 March.

It's Clean Up Australia day 5 March and there is still time to join a community group to help keep your part of the world clean. For more details head over to their website www. cleanup.org.au/events

In some exciting news, I have just created my first Podcast! It's called 'GuideCast' and my aim is to give you a few highlights from the Guide plus great interviews, all in a quick easy to access format. So scan the QR code below and have a listen while you're commuting, doing the house work or walking the dogs!

Let me know what you think.

You can also catch me live on 99.7 Bridge FM Sunday 5 March after 7pm when Suzy and Johnny from It Takes Two and I chat about what's happening around town!

Until next month, happy reading - and listening!

Jodie



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HEAD OVER TO THE EATONS HILL HOTEL AND ENJOY SUPER FUN DAY

atons Hill Hotel is bringing Super Fun Day back to Brisbane, merging comedy and music for an ultimate fun day out. This year's line-up includes the musical art of Dune Rats, FIDLAR, Pale Waves and Ruby Fields to name a few. The comedic talents of Dan Rath, Danielle Walker and Frenchy & The Talent will also be on display. This will be the ultimate festival day out in Brisbane!

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For more information visit: www.eatonshillhotel.com.au/event/super-fun-day/

GET YOUR GROOVE ON WITH BACKSTREET BOYS AT BRISBANE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

ickets are still available to see one of the biggestselling Boy Bands of all time perform at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre. Just a stone's throw from Chermside the Entertainment Centre is set to host a number of international acts in March, one of which is the BackStreet Boys! The boys are back in Brisbane and will play some of their biggest hits including 'I Want It That Way', 'Everybody' and 'As Long As You Love Me,' featuring their signature choreography.

It has been 8 years since AJ McLean, Brian Littrell, Nick Carter, Howie Dorough and Kevin Richardson have been in Australia, with their 2023 show set to raise the roof of the Brisbane Entertainment Centre. With limited tickets remaining, get in quick and book a last-minute ticket to the BackStreet Boys.



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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

in lovers will be spoilt for choice at a new event presented by the North Brisbane Jazz Club. At Gin and Jazz, guests will sample fine gins while enjoying the smooth sounds of local jazz singer, Melissa Western in the Kedron-Wavell Sky Lounge on Sunday, 19 March.

General manager of Kedron-Wavell Ltd, Vjorn Bradow said the North Brisbane Jazz Club was excited to introduce the new Gin and Jazz format. "We've collaborated with a gin connoisseur, who'll walk guests through a range of different gins, while being accompanied with classic jazz tunes from the very talented Melissa Western," Vjorn said. "It's the perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon."

Guests will be served a gin cocktail upon arrival, and throughout the event will be treated to a range of tasting boards featuring savoury and sweet bites.

Singer and actor Melissa Western said she would entertain the audience with music from the Hollywood era of jazz, blues and cabaret.

"I'm paying tribute to two of my most favourite icons: Ella Fitzgerald and Marilyn Monroe," Melissa said. "They met in the early 50s and were great fans of each other. They bonded over their difficult childhoods as orphans, time in institutions and poverty. Marilyn helped Ella get her big break at the Mocambo nightclub in LA and I love

sharing the story of their special friendship through the show and songs."

Melissa's one-woman musical, Ella, Marilyn, Marlene and Me was a sell-out for two years at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Her comedy-cabarets Sweet, Sour and Saucy and Dirty Fame Flash Candles Club have been nominated for several Matilda Awards.

A Geebung resident, Melissa spent her teen years in Banyo and said she would share stories about local places and people with the Kedron-Wavell audience. She will be accompanied by a jazz quartet, who she described as "a raft of brilliant musicians from Brisbane."

She said she loved the ambience of the club's Sky Lounge. "It's really a treat to have a space to create our magic where the audience can be immersed in the sound and energy," she said. "It's also intimate enough to make people feel really special."

Tickets are \$50 (excluding booking fees). To book go to kedronwavell.com.au/event/north-brisbane-jazz-club-presents-gin-andjazz-featuring-melissa-western/

North Brisbane Jazz Club presents Gin and Jazz Sunday, 19 March, 3:30pm-5:30pm (Doors open at 3pm) Kedron-Wavell (Sky Lounge) 21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside.





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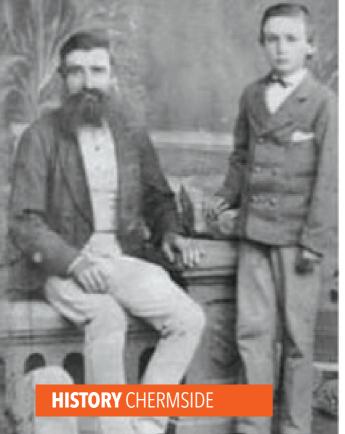


Image taken in 1882, shows Hermann Pfingst and his son Peter. It was photographed at the Nundah Lutheran Church on Peter's 14th birthday and at his first communion.

they were given a second grant of 50 acres.

The first property owned by Hermann Pfingst was a 41-acre plot situated between Rode Road and Edinburgh Castle Road that was later sold because it was unsuitable for his purposes. Following that, he acquired 30 acres of land that bordered what is now Pfingst Road on the western side, Hamilton Road on the north, and Highcrest Avenue on the south.

In 1865, Hermann married Margaretta Peter, and went on to have four children. Margarette, Peter, Elizabeth, and Anna Dorothea. After the death of his first wife, Margaretta, Hermann married a widow by the name of

Eva Christina Banz.

According to the reports, Hermann was a very hard-working guy who spent his life working the farm with his son Peter before moving in with him and his family. They resided on the 20-acre family block that was left over after Peter's years of labour on the farm.

August Vellnagel, who opened the blacksmith business at Downfall Creek in Chermside more than a century ago, was one of Hermann's closest friends.

Heinrich Bilsen, a farmer in Hermann's neighbourhood, was also a native of Germany. These early pioneers are honoured by Bilsen and Pfingst Roads.

Hermann Pfingst passed away in 1927 and was interred alongside other family members at Nundah Cemetery. He was a devoted member of the Nundah Lutheran Church in his early years.

Photo courtesy of Chermside & Districts Historical Society.

The History of Pfingst Road

STORY JULIA LEWIS

n September 5, 1863, Hermann Pfingst arrived in Brisbane aboard the sailing ship, Beausite, which departed Hamburg, Germany almost six months prior.

Other passengers on the same voyage made their way to the north side of Brisbane, where many of their descendants still reside, some even close to the original family farms.

Upon arrival, one of Hermann's first jobs was working for Captain Sinclair, who was the Harbour Master at the time. He then worked for Adam Fritsch, working on local fence lines.

Hermann came to Australia as an emigrant under the Lands Order System, which gave families a free plot of land, and after two years of residency,

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s the winter months are quickly approaching the harsh reality looms that many locals in need will be cold in our coolest months of the year.

Sandi Unnasch is an ordinary local that saw a need to help her community and now commits herself to the extraordinary act of creating swags out of blankets and belts from charity stores for those in need.

Sandi said she saw that many blankets were not being used and those in need were cold on the streets. Her project provides a safe and warm place to sleep in winter.

"In a nutshell, I roll the blankets into a swag cut and clip them, then I tie up each swag with three belts to each blanket I then tag them. I distribute them personally to Emma Miller Place on Mondays," she said.

"The whole idea is about sustainability and keeping these great blankets and belts that our charity stores don't see as usable and giving them directly to the homeless in a way that is practical for them to carry around," she said.

Over the last 25 years Sandi has been an active volunteer with Blue Care, the Royal Children's Hospital working wonders, feeding the homeless at Sandgate, Epilepsy QLD then Salvation Army fashion showcase Creative Director.

"I'm not a registered charity as I'm not receiving money for this, I'm just an everyday human who has a love for helping others in need."

Community members wanting to make extraordinary changes to those in need can volunteer at the Salvation Army Stafford store.

The Stafford Salvation Army community HUB Day is on Saturday 15 April and will be an opportunity to collect these swags.

Sandi is appreciative to the Salvation Army Stafford store for embracing her initiative and to Wounded Hero's Alderley and Little Kings Op Shop Woolloongabba for donating discarded blankets.

For more information about this project visit @diygirl.shed on Instagram.



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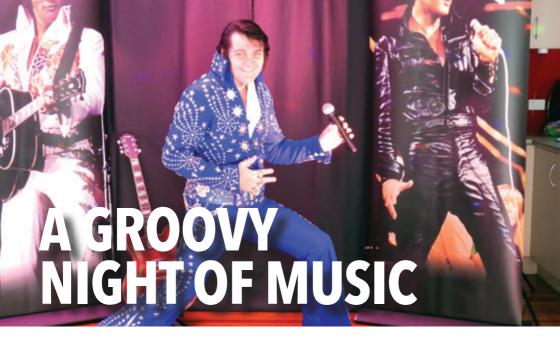
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az Luhrmann's 2022 biographical drama about the life of Elvis seems to have everyone tapping their feet to Elvis tunes again, introducing a whole other generation of people to the world of Elvis.

The Aspley Hornets Football Club is bringing Elvis to Brisbane's North with Andy B and his Elvis Tribute show putting on a one-night only performance. After selling out shows around Australia and America Andy B is renowned as one of Australia's best Elvis tribute acts.

Aspley Hornets marketing coordinator Matt Teljega said the Aspley Hornets welcomes their members to come along, get up and have a dance on a well-deserved night out.

"A fun night out at a low cost. Attendees will be treated to one of the best Elvis Tribute shows Australia-wide for just \$65 and it includes a delicious main course and drink."

"Andy has been in the music industry for over 20 years and a part of the Hornets Elvis tribute show for 3 years now. The impact he has on members is the main reason we keep bringing the show back. It is clear to see why he is one of Australia's biggest Elvis tribute with shows constantly selling out."

Andy B has 20 years of experience in the music industry and has trialled a range of techniques

allowing him to create the best possible atmosphere for his tribute shows.

"His performance captures Elvis in his prime from vocals to dance moves and even the mannerisms that Elvis presented on stage."

Gathering feedback from members and staff who have previously attended, the show was rocking and had members bouncing around from start to finish with an exciting atmosphere. 'Jailhouse Rock' and 'Suspicious Minds' are always popular amongst the members," Matt said.

Matt said that music is important to the Club's community, giving members a blast from the past and a chance to enjoy a night with friends in a relaxed setting. "It is important for us to stay connected to music as people and the Hornets are proud to be a stepping-stone in delivering events that give our members joy and a night to remember and something to look forward to," he said.

The Elvis Tribute Show will be held at the Aspley Hornets Football Club from 7pm-10pm on Saturday 11 March. For more information and to book visit: https://www.aspleyhornets.com. au/specialevents/

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School, Wavell State High School and Craigslea State High School.

As part of the program, the students, two teachers and two veterans visit Canberra for four days over Anzac Day to learn more about the history of the veterans.

Connecting Veterans with Younger Generation

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

ocal high school students have been making connections with veterans and volunteering their time at the Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub Branch as part of a student liaison program.

The student participants learn how the Sub Branch supports the community and develop a deeper understanding of the lives of veterans and the sacrifices they made during their service.

Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub Branch committee member, Greg Peake OAM said the program started about 15 years ago when the Sub Branch decided they wanted to establish a closer working relationship with students from local schools.

"The students come to our meetings and give a talk on what the school is doing and if there's any way in which the Sub Branch can help the school," Greg said. "Then they go back and talk to their teachers, the deputy principal and other senior staff within their school."

Ten senior students participate in the program each year, with two selected from Mount Alvernia College, Padua College, Kedron State High "They do the Dawn Service, go to the Australian War Memorial and Parliament House," Greg said. "They also go up to Mount Ainslee and do a tour where all the embassies are."

Students also spend time at RAAF Amberley and Enoggera Barracks.

"We have found that when the students go back to school they tell all their friends about what they do," Greg said. "Especially when they've been out to Amberley and Enoggera, they say they got in a simulator of a tank and that sort of stuff. Last year the students were involved in a personal training session with 600 or 700 soldiers. They thoroughly enjoyed it and ate with the soldiers at lunch."

Greg said he hoped the students would continue the legacy after the existing veterans had gone.

"We have had past students go through the ADFA in Canberra," he said. "We've got one soldier out in Enoggera, another one in Townsville. A lot of them have gone through the school cadets, the Australian Army Cadets and others are looking at courses at university in conjunction with the military."

For more information about the Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub Branch Student Liaison Program can contact Greg Peake OAM on gpeake8@bigpond.com





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GARDENING WITH SALLY



Organic Gardening in March

STORY SALLY EBERHARDT

hile the beginning of March can still be very hot, as we head towards Easter temperatures cool to perfect outdoor weather.

Shake off the summer lethargy and get to all those gardening jobs you have been putting off. Those weeds aren't going to pull themselves! It's time for a good old-fashioned tidy up with removal of dead and unwanted plants, tending of garden beds and checking the condition of your soil.

Healthy soil breaks up easily and is teeming with life, some microbial and some visible such as worms and bugs. If your soil is compacted or leached, add some organic matter eg organic mulch or garden mix, and organic fertilizer. These will improve the structure of the soil, drainage, and the amount of nutrition available to your plants. Healthy soil yields healthy plants.

This is the ideal time to plant a cornucopia of vegetables along with some strawberry runners or plants. Your hard work will pay off with a bountiful harvest during the cooler months. Few things are more delightful than growing, picking, and eating your own fresh produce.

What to plant now -tomatoes, capsicum, eggplant, lettuce, carrot, beetroot, silverbeet, beans, peas, zucchini, broccoli, cabbage, garlic, onion and cauliflower.



'How other Dads Dad' Podcast

PODCAST REVIEW NICK ALLFORD

omedian Hamish Blake (one half of Hamish and Andy) realised that even though he's been a parent for around a decade he still has a lot to learn, confessing that he steals a lot of his wisdom from other Dads.

So, he decided to share his pilfered knowledge with the rest of us, speaking with celebrities and normies alike. Mining for nuggets of wisdom and relatable stories to help us navigate some of the more unfamiliar waters of parenting.

This isn't a podcast for people looking for expert advice, Dr. Spock he ain't, and it's not trying hard to be too funny either. What it does offer is some great relatable anecdotal stories that may offer perspective on your approaches.

Even if you believe the mug that the kids gave you, and that you are indeed a 'Super Dad' there's still a lot to take away from like-minded people sharing their experiences.

I was surprised by Hamish's openness, although parenting is the most important thing to him – he is (like most of us) still making it up as he goes along.

Limited to only 11 episodes, it doesn't drag on, trying to fill up your playlist.

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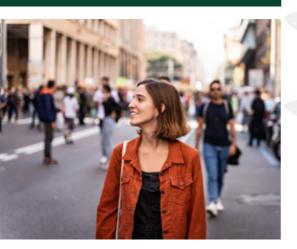
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MAJOR UPGRADES FOR STAFFORD BOWLS CLUB

any locals of Stafford are excited that the former bowls club is soon going to be transformed into a fantastic new community space that serves the wider community and retains the existing bowling greens space for regular sport and community activities.

Kids will be encouraged to play on the greens, and the new lessee will offer diverse community focused events including family days, cultural evenings, movie nights and play host to many important occasions for local families.

Stafford and the surrounding residents will be able to enjoy a brand-new food, entertainment venue, and vibrant family-friendly community hub for all, right in their own backyard.

Not only will the new lessee spend \$7.5 million delivering a fantastic, refurbished venue, but they will also be required to contribute at least \$200,000 annually, for 20 years to local sports and recreation clubs, further reducing volunteer hours needed.

This will be in addition to Council's significant support for local sports clubs, which includes a wide range of grants and other assistance.

Grounds management for both the bowling green and Gibson Park will be second to none, with funds committed to grounds and greens maintenance for the benefit of the whole community and direct neighbours.

Further, employment opportunities for local residents will be welcomed.

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ANGIOLINA CELEBRATES TURNING 100

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

here's something very special planned for local lady Angiolina Cupo, who turns 100 this month. Angiolina will be celebrating her major milestone birthday with two parties at Kedron-Wavell.

Her granddaughter, Tina Carbone said Angiolina had also had her 90th birthday party there.

"She's been a member of Kedron-Wavell RSL for a long time and enjoys going there for birthdays and events," Tina said. "We are having a huge party for her on Sunday, 19 March in the Kittyhawk Room with 200 guests invited

"We are also having her actual birthday on Friday, 17 March at Kedron-Wavell RSL for lunch, about 15 people on St Patrick's Day. We always wear green on her birthday."

Angiolina was born in Colliano, a town in the province of Salerno in the Campania region of south-western Italy.

She married Alberico Cupo in 1945 and the pair had two children before Alberico moved to Australia in 1950. Angiolina followed with their daughters in 1955 and became an Australian citizen in 1958

In 1960, the couple bought the fish and chip shop on James Street in New Farm, which they owned for 10 years. They were married for 57 years, until Alberico passed away in 2003.

Angiolina has five children, 15 grandchildren and 23 greatgrandchildren.

"She is of sound mind and can still walk and do things for herself, sometimes with a little help," Tina said.

"She always loves to cook and bake for her family. Now she is unable to cook but tells us her recipes and we make her favourite recipes for her."

Angiolina knits every day and makes beanie hats for cancer patients. She loves doing word searches, watching the NRL and going to birthday parties and the Melbourne Cup Day lunch.

Her family and friends will be attending the party on 19 March, along with some surprise guests – people she met on the boat from Italy to Australia, some of her old neighbours and her hairdresser, who she has known for more than 50 years.

"This will be a quintessential 100th milestone event," Tina said.

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO SEE AT

International Women's Day Breakfast

8:30am, Wednesday 8th March.

KEDRON-WAVELL

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Serving Up Skills for the Future

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO ROSEANN HACK

spley Special School students are learning how to run a coffee shop and they're inviting the community to come along for a drink and something to eats.

The Frothee Coffee Shoppee is a training facility for students with an intellectual disability and it's open for business most Fridays during Term 1.

Private hospitality teacher and program facilitator, Kylie Taylor said the coffee shop

launched in 2006 for students undertaking a Certificate I in Hospitality.

"We looked at the work skills other cafes had offered and what skills our students would need to gain a job in the community," Kylie said. "The students came up with the menu based on research of what other cafes in the area were serving."

Year 12 students from the school and surrounding schools complete training in hygiene, workplace health and safety and food and beverage skills before opening to the public.

Current hospitality teacher and program facilitator, Barb Rushe said the students learnt how to set tables, take and place orders, greet customers, make hot and cold drinks and prepare food.

"We have a lot of people that come from across the way, there's an aged care facility

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across the road and the residents are regular customers," Barb said. "We have families and friends of the students come, and it's also open to the general public.

"As a school, connecting with our community is really important, so that is just another great way in which the students get to experience that."

Kylie said she had received positive feedback from parents.

"What they notice is, that all of a sudden, they're dressing for the job, they come in, they're actually performing a job and they have a purpose," she said.

Barb added one of last year's students now had a job in a coffee shop.

"And for me, when I watch the students, you can just see their confidence building up, and it could be confidence in just taking an order," she said.

"It could be confidence in setting a table. But it's really about giving them the opportunity to experience every area and allowing them to excel in the areas that they're more confident in as well."

Bracken Ridge Ward Councillor Sandy Landers said the coffee shop was a great opportunity for students to have real customers, rather than fellow students or family.

"What they do in the coffee shop is the same as if they were working in any retail coffee shop," Cr Landers said. "Having that interaction with the public helps them to test what they have learnt so they have the experience to gain employment after they leave school."

The Frothee Coffee Shoppee is open for two, one-hour sittings on Fridays: 3, 10, 17 and 24 March.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the office on 3867 2333.

BRAD'S BUSINESS TIPS

WITH BRAD FLYNN

What is your Niche?



Because in business, when you find your niche, you get rich.

y fundamental definition of a niche is when you have no price competition. Where your product is so unique for your market you can actually set the price because you offer something your market desperately wants but your competitors can't provide.

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The challenge is that those claims are so generic, they don't mean anything to our customers, so you have no clear advantage over your competitors.

More often than not, a business niche is sitting right under the owner's nose, but because they are so used to doing it, they don't get its power and use it to their advantage.

Some memorable niches that you can probably recall are ones like Fedex (Comet in Australia) which was "Absolutely, positively overnight". It was a total game changer that allowed them to dominate their market at the time.

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A WORD FROM **OUR REPRESENTATIVES**

s a lifelong local, I'm proud to stand up for our community as your strong voice in State Parliament. I'm fortunate each day to work

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alongside our local schools, businesses, community groups and sporting clubs.

The Palaszczuk Government is delivering record funding in health. Locally, we're investing \$300 million to expand The Prince Charles Hospital, adding 93 beds.

We're creating a cleaner future with our Energy and Jobs Plan

- making 70% of Queensland's energy renewable by 2032; building two pumped hydros; constructing Australia's largest publicly owned wind farm; and creating the QLD SuperGrid, transporting renewable energy from the regions, powering industry and households, and allowing us to transition away from coal by 2035.

Our government's Queensland Housing and Homelessness Plan is delivering \$2.9 billion to build a record number of social and affordable homes over the next four years. Locally, we've recently opened a new complex in Kedron and construction is underway on two more social and affordable housing projects in Chermside.

My team and I are always here to help locals, so please get in touch.

n the lead up to the first Parliamentary sitting days for 2023 I was able to spend a lot of time out in the electorate, welcoming new Principals



WITH BART Mellish Mp

and teachers in our local schools, new Doctors at Prince Charles Hospital and finally new community members who participated in Citizenship Ceremonies.

Aspley played host to the National Cricket Inclusion Championships at Marchant Park in February. This event brought together players from

across Australia in three different divisions – blind and vision impaired, deaf & hard of hearing and intellectual disability. Games were played in a great spirit and congratulations to all those who participated. Good luck to all of our local junior sporting clubs as you commence your Winter seasons!

Finally, we hit some key infrastructure milestones in February with

- Work progressing at Craigslea State High School, as I announced that the Palaszczuk Government is delivering an additional \$8 million to Craigslea State High School to build their state of the art Volleyball Centre of Excellence!
- Work to upgrade Park & Ride facilities at Carseldine train station has begun.
- New classrooms at Aspley Special School are now complete.



WITH ANIKA
WELLS MP

ound 8 of the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme (SCP) is now open to Expressions of Interest (EOI) from local groups across the Federal Electorate of Lilley.

Community groups seeking funding to deliver capital projects that provide social benefits to the wider

community are invited to complete and return an SCP Expression of Interest form, which is available through the Lilley electorate office.

Grant amounts range from \$2,500 to \$20,000 and the project must be scheduled to finish by 31st December 2023.

Examples of eligible SCP projects include (but are not limited to) upgrades or fitouts of community centres, sporting facility upgrades or fitouts, kitchen upgrades, purchase of equipment, upgrade of park furniture, community BBQs, bike paths, streetscapes and community gardens.

Round 8 of the Stronger Communities Programme will provide grant funding up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs. The deadline for expressions of interest is 3 March, 2023 at 5.00pm. After all Expressions of Interest have been finalised, a community consultation panel will conduct a preliminary assessment of proposals before applicants will be invited to lodge formal applications online.

Please contact my office for further details on 3266 8244 or email Anika.Wells.MP@aph.gov.au

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any March dates are worth celebrating, including:



WITH CR FIONA HAMMOND

- Maha Shiyaratri 1 March
- World Wildlife Day 3 March
- World Hearing Day 3 March
- International Women's Day 8
- Harmony Week 15 to 21 March
- St Patrick's Day 17 March
- Holi Festival 18 March
- United Nations day for the **Elimination of Racial Discrimination**
- 21 March
- Cultural Diversity Week 21 to 28 March

Which day will you be celebrating this month?

As the Lord Mayor's representative for Multicultural Communities, I am looking forward to celebrating Brisbane's diverse communities and various cultures. The Brisbane City Council website hosts many multicultural programs and initiatives, including digital inclusivity which translates web page content in over 100 languages, and the Lord Mayor's Multicultural Roundtable which identifies and facilitates opportunities for business and economic development in Brisbane's multicultural community.

The Lord Mayor's Multicultural Business Scholarship Program provides aspiring business leaders with the knowledge and skills to expand their capabilities. It includes training courses from Certificate IV through to post-graduate university courses. Since 2008, the program has delivered nearly 600 scholarships. In 2023, over 80 scholarship placements are on offer for eligible applicants.

Applications for the Lord Mayor's Multicultural Business Scholarship Program are now open and will close on 31 March 2023. More information is available at Brisbane.qld.gov.au



ZONTA Club - International Women's Day Afternoon Tea at Aspley Hornets FC

This annual event, to be held this year at the Aspley Hornets Football Club, raises awareness and funds for initiatives that empower women and girls, including those affected by domestic and family violence. The event also gives the community an opportunity to celebrate International Women's Day with a positive impact.

Speakers will include Melissa Redsell, recipient of Australia's Local Hero Award for 2023 and founder of A Brave Life, a charity supporting young mothers.

The Brisbane Domestic Violence Service, Project Linus and Be Uplifted breast cancer charity will also be represented and share in funds raised. The event includes market stalls hosted by local businesses, and raffle prizes to be won.

Zonta International is a global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Tickets to the Zonta Club of Northside's International Women's Day afternoon tea can be purchased through the link on the Club's Facebook page.

International Women's Day Afternoon Tea Sunday 5 March, 3-5pm **Aspley Hornets Football Club** 50 Graham Road, Carseldine

Kedron Brook restoration works

Brisbane City Council are undertaking lighting restoration works between Gympie Road, Kedron to Shaw Road, Wavell Heights.

The works have commenced and will conclude in late March 2023, weather permitting. The works will include restoring lighting infrastructure along the Kedron Brook Bikeway. The bikeway should remain open during the works, with minimal disrutptions expected.





EXCITING NEW CHAPTER FOR ZILLMERE LIBRARY

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO BRUCE REDMAN

onstruction is currently underway at the Zillmere Library. Improvements began last month as part of Brisbane City Council's Library Refurbishment program and will include a new entrance, children's space, young adult area, carpet and furniture, as well as upgraded public toilet amenities, improved seating and a bush tucker garden.

Council's General Manager Library Services, Nina Sprake said Council was refurbishing the library to better meet the modern needs of the city's growing population and the local community.

"Council has created the plans for the Zillmere Library refurbishment using customer and staff feedback, to ensure that we deliver a modern and welcoming facility that better meets the needs of the Zillmere community," Nina said.

Deagon Ward Councillor Jared Cassidy has been campaigning for the upgrade for many years and said the community could expect to see a revitalised local library.

"The Zillmere Library has been in operation at the corner of Jennings Street for over 50 years and with the facility last upgraded in early 2008, it's great to see our local campaign deliver a positive outcome for Zillmere locals," Councillor Cassidy said.

"The new dedicated children's area is exciting news, especially for those participating in the library's popular Little Star and Gold Star reading programs.

"The Bush Tucker Garden is another great addition to the library facilities and consists of an external cultural learning space. With the help and support of recognised elders on the Northside, the gardens will focus on native plants and trees that thrive in and around Zillmere.

"It's important to also recognise the support offered by the State Government in making this aspect of the upgrade possible."

Local family, Chris and Jessie Jeffery and their children, Alicia, 7, and Joshua, 5, are regular visitors to the library.

"Jessie and I have been going to the Zillmere Library for over 30 years and both our children have been part of the Gold Star reading programs since they were born," Chris said. "We are looking forward to the new children's area along with the bush tucker garden."

During the works there will be a period of restricted access as well as complete closure for approximately two weeks.

The project is expected to be completed by the middle of the year.

For more information contact the project team on 1800 884 681 or visit www.brisbane.qld.gov. au/things-to-see-and-do/council-venues-and-precincts/council-venue-projects/zillmere-library-refurbishment

International Women's Day Breakfast at Kedron-Wavell

STORY KELLY WALKER

nternational Women's Day is fast approaching and Kedron-Wavell is honouring the day by presenting their inaugural International Women's Day Breakfast. This exciting event is set to feature a panel of inspiring and motivational women who have all achieved major successes in the sporting field.

Nicole Whitbread, Chaplain for Kedron-Wavell, explained that this is the first event of its kind for the club. "As part of my role as a Chaplain, I wanted to create an opportunity to deliver information on relevant topics to community members," she said. "After watching a Brené Brown Ted Talk, I saw that I could apply the same concept to provide community conversations right here. This is how the idea of KWed Talks (Kedron-Wavell Educational Talks) was born."

Confirmed speakers for this special International Women's Day KWed event include Mel

Blanchard, Australian Hockey Umpire, Natalie and Shanelle Buckley - from local dance centre, Kedron Park Physie, and Brianna Thompson – the second youngest person to swim the English Channel twice in one day and a Kedron-Wavell team member.

With over 100 tickets already confirmed, Nicole is very excited to bring an event like this to the club. "The ladies who will be sharing their experiences at this event all agree that little steps can effect great change," she said. "Their messages will inspire and encourage others, and remind them that no matter who you are, there can be purpose and meaning to what you do."

For more information visit kedron-wavell.com.au/event.

International Women's Day Breakfast March 8, 8:30-10:30 am Kedron-Wavell 21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside QLD



Local DINING GUIDE



18 Corrie Street, Chermside Cafe 0406 200 019

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Ph 3265 3711

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21 Kittyhawk Dr, Chermside Casual Dining

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THE KITCHEN

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CREED 3

Adonis has been thriving in both his career and family life, but when a childhood friend and former boxing prodigy resurfaces, the face-off

is more than just a fight.

Main Cast: Jonathan Majors, Michael B Jordan

Genre: Drama, Sport

Release Date: 02 March 2023

Rating: CTC



SCREAM 6

In the next installment, the survivors of the Ghostface killings leave Woodsboro behind and start a fresh chapter in New York City.

Main Cast: Melissa Barrera, Courtney Cox

Genre: Horror / Thriller

Release Date: 09 March 2023

Rating: CTC



JOHN WICK: CHAPTER 4

John Wick uncovers a path to defeating The High Table. But before he can earn his freedom, Wick must face off against a new enemy

with powerful alliances across the globe and forces that turn old friends into foes.

Main Cast: Keanu Reeves, Donnie Yen

Genre: Action / Thriller

Release Date: 23 March 2023

Rating: CTC



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: HONOUR AMONG THIEVES

A charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers embark on an epic quest to retrieve a lost relic, but things go dangerously awry when

they run afoul of the wrong people.

Main Cast: Chris Pine, Michelle Rodriguez

Genre: Action / Adventure **Release Date:** 30 March 2023

Rating: CTC

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March Releases





MARCH What's On.

O1 WEDNESDAY

SOUNDBITES

Kedron-Wavell 11am

A QUIZZAME

Aspley Central Tavern 6:30pm - 9:30pm No pens or paper – just wireless buzzers and a Game Show style trivia experience. Join us every Wednesday evening from 6.30pm. Teams welcome. Free to play. 02 Thursday

SIMONE CUTTING

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

O3 FRIDAY

TREVOR WHITE

Geebung RSL 7pm

O4 SATURDAY

GORAN SEDLAR

Geebung RSL 7pm

O5 SUNDAY

I LIVE MUSIC

Aspley Central Tavern 1pm

J DAVO

Geebung RSL 5pm

O7 TUESDAY

ROB STEVENSON

Geebung RSL 10:30am

A MUSIC BINGO

Aspley Central Tavern 6:30pm - 9:30pm Join us for Music Bingo every Tuesday from 6.30pm. Free to play. Great prizes to be won! Book online or phone 07 3263 4480.

08 WEDNESDAY

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

Kedron-Wavell 8:30am - 10am Kedron-Wavell is pleased to present our inaugural International Women's Day breakfast. Hear from a panel of inspiring and motivational women who have achieved success in the sporting field. Purchase your tickets now.

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★ INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

Kedron-Wavell 8:30pm

O9 THURSDAY

the gauntlet continues between Istria and Solomun. Purchase your tickets now!

ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW

Aspley Hornets Football Club 7pm

ALLAN CAMERON

Geebung RSL 7pm

12 SUNDAY

7 ROSE POWELL

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

10 FRIDAY

J DARREN J RAY

Geebung RSL 7pm

11 SATURDAY

▼ PRO WRESTLING LEAGUE - PROJECT X

Kedron-Wavell 7pm - 10pm The Professional Wrestling League returns to Kedron-Wavell for the first time in 2023. with Project X! Celebrating 10 massive live events! You will witness Ryder vs Andino in the PWL Championship and

TRACY VAUGHAN Geebung RSL 12:30pm

□ LIVE MUSIC

Aspley Central Tavern 1pm

14 TUESDAY

MUSIC BINGO

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☐ SEPTEMBER STEWART

Geebung RSL 10:30am

17 FRIDAY

J BRETT PATMAN

Geebung RSL 7pm

18 SATURDAY

J DAVE CLAYTON

Geebung RSL 7pm

19 SUNDAY

LIVE MUSIC

Aspley Central Tavern 1pm

▼ GIN AND JAZZ WITH MELISSA WESTERN

Kedron-Wavell 3:30pm - 5:30pm Enjoy an afternoon of gin and jazz. You'll be treated to a selection of fine gins, while enjoying the smooth and sultry sounds of

Melissa Western. It's the perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon! Purchase your tickets now.

★ GIN AND JAZZ

Kedron-Wavell (Sky Lounge) 3:30pm

♬ ROUTE 66

Geebung RSL 5pm

MIKE WHITMORE

Geebung RSL 5pm

21 TUESDAY

J BOB MILDREN

Geebung RSL 10:30am

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23 THURSDAY

28 TUESDAY

SCOTT SULLIVAN

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

24 FRIDAY

DAVID J

Geebung RSL 7pm

25 SATURDAY

□ RAFF DE

Geebung RSL 7pm

A BALLS OUT BINGO

Kedron-Wavell 8:30pm - 11pm Superheroes and Villains battle it out in an ultimate night of Balls Out Bingo! Release your alter ego and come dressed as your favourite superhero or villain. Who will be victorious? Not your nanna's bingo! Purchase your tickets NOW! 26 Sunday

LIVE MUSIC

Aspley Central Tavern 1pm

JARED ALEXANDER

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DARRIN LEIGH

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

31 FRIDAY

CRAIG SHAW

Geebung RSL 7pm





I'm featuring this recipe after getting inspiration from visiting Skippy's Market Fresh in Rothwell.

Their fruit aisles are nothing short of works of art, with perfectly placed fruit and vegetables, creating a rainbow as you walk down the aisle, and they don't just sell fresh produce, they also sell fresh eggs, pantry staples, and there is even a butcher. The quality of the produce is almost as good as the prices.

The Peninsula is only a short drive from Chermside. Pack a picnic while the weather is still great and make a day of it.

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Banana and Blueberry Pastries

INGREDIENTS

2 sheets of puff pastry 1/4 cup of sugar 1-2 bananas 1 punnet of blueberries 1 egg lightly beaten Custard and icing sugar to serve (optional)

Banana and Blueberry Pastries

RECIPE JULIA LEWIS

hese pastries are nothing short of delicious. Think crispy, flaky pastry and fruity caramelised filling, there isn't much to dislike about them. They are cheap to make, a good way to use up fruit which is starting to turn, and you can easily make eight at a time to feed a group of people. For these pastries I have used bananas and blueberries, but you could also use peaches, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries. Whatever is in season, and whatever is easy on the pocket.

Toss your chosen fruit in sugar so that it is lightly coated and set to one side. Thaw your puff pastry so it is pliable and cut each square into four. You will end up with 8 smaller squares. Roll up each side of the squares to make a raised border. You might have to pinch the side a bit. Don't be afraid to make the edges higher, this is what prevents the fruit juices from spilling out. Place your fruit in the center of each square, spreading it out as much as you can so each piece of fruit has the chance to caramelise. Lightly beat the egg, then brush over the edge of the pastry. Place on a baking paper lined tray and bake at 185 for 15-17 minutes or until golden. Voila!

Dust with icing sugar and serve vanilla bean custard.

For more great recipes, go to www. recipesonpaper.com.au

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IMAGINE 'HONEY I SHRUNK THE KIDS' **BUTTIMES ATRILLION**

STORY @WATCHITWOMBAT

hen an experiment doesn't go to plan, the entire 'Ant-Fam' is shrunk down so small that they're transported to "The Quantum Realm, a reality where all concepts of time and space become irrelevant as they shrink for all eternity". However, don't get too hung up on the premise, they're basically stuck in a different dimension and have to escape before a time travelling conquerer destroys them and alternate timelines across the universe.

This is the start of a new phase for Marvel and it takes quite a novel approach, setting pretty much the entire film in 'The Quantum Realm'. I was fully immersed in this colourful world of strange creatures and unknown possibilities, introducing new characters who are fun with not much time wasted on giving them intricate backstories. Instead, they are provided with little quirks and foibles to make them more endearing when they take on the bad guys.

Paul Rudd and Evangeline Lilly are great as the titular Antman and Wasp, being their

typical lovable selves, not really pushing any emotional range or busting their acting chops. But for me it's the other female leads, Michelle Pfeiffer and Kathryn Newton who are more interesting to watch. They have a bigger role to play and are given some of the better lines and action sequences to play with.

Jonathan Majors is the villain of the piece as Kang, bringing a great subtlety to his bad guy role, with restraint that isn't often seen in action movies. Although sometimes he plays it so cool, you almost wish he would come out on top.

Like the majority of Marvel movies it's pretty special effects heavy but it's done in a way that really adds to the world building. You don't need to have to have seen the previous Ant-Man films but it will make the story that much richer. Overall, this is a fun family film about interdimensional time travel that should keep both kids and big kids entertained. Make sure to stay around for the two extra end credit scenes.

Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania, in cinemas now





Aidan, Leanne, Cedar and Alexia start their day before 6am

A TRUE 'COMMUNITY POOL'

STORY PIPER ZUINO

f you walk into the middle of the community precinct in Chermside you will see the community Library, Kedron-Wavell Services Club, the community playing fields, the Burnie Brae Community Centre and the Chermside Pool.

This community is full of incredible people working towards their goals, recovering from injury and enjoying the benefits of a dip in the pool.

Chermside Pool Head Coach Brett Glister said the Chermside Pool is more than just a pool

Swimmers at the Healthy Breakfast session

for its users, it is a place to come together.

"By illustration, every morning I will be greeted by salutations of good morning from the numerous members of the public who come to Chermside pool for their waking pleasure," he said.

"Some will embrace hydrotherapy sessions in their endeavours to loosen tightening limbs, some will give their bodies a kick start to the day by surging up and down lanes adjacent to the squad."

The Chermside Pool caters for a diverse range of the community with patrons coming to enjoy intense training sessions, hydrotherapy, learn-to-swim lessons and a place to relax.

"The community is awash with parents showing signs of tears of joy as their children migrate across the pool under their own steam under the watchful eye of our qualified Learn to swim teachers," Brett said. "From families building the champions of tomorrow, to the citizens who built this great city enjoying the spoils of inner suburban living, to the multicultural base who weave their homeland tastes and culture into a suburb that is surrounded by industrial heritage.

"As such our programs are open to everyone and anyone that is interested."

Brett is proud to be a part of a community that rallies around each other to achieve their goals.

From the early hours of the day before dawn to the late evening as the sun sets, the Chermside Pool offers to be there for the community whenever they need.

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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

he Kalbar Sunflower Festival is known for its blooming fantastic photo opportunities and this year there are more sunflowers to enjoy than ever before.

The third annual festival will be held between 10 and 12 March and visitors will be able explore one million sunflowers across 24 acres.

Farmers Russell and Jenny Jenner said they had been blown away by the popularity of sunflowers, which hold a special meaning for many people.

"When you are in amongst the sunflowers they have a certain presence about them, it's hard to explain until you have been and felt it," Jenny said.

The Jenners' farm in the Scenic Rim is only open to the public for the three-day festival and with plenty to see and do, tickets are expected to sell out quickly.

"We have four fabulous dining events planned in our secret garden area over the weekend, all featuring local talent, local food and local drinks," Jenny said. "A long table lunch each day at 11:30 has been planned by executive chef Richard Ousby.

"Then on Saturday afternoon at our Sunset Soiree, you will be in for a very special treat entertainment-wise, but we are keeping that under wraps until that afternoon."

Local country musician Laura Frank will be performing and River 94.9 will be broadcasting live and welcoming people into their Sunflower

Children will be delighted by activities such as sunflower pot decorating, face-painting and a visit from the Bubble Princess.

Festival-goers can also book a mini photoshoot with a professional photographer or attend workshops like sunflower crown making and iPhone photography.

There will be sunflower-themed market stalls and food vendors selling burgers, potato rosti, Thai beef salad, ice cream and cheesecake.

"You can buy and take home some local fresh Scenic Rim oyster mushrooms, Towri sheep cheese, sunflower honey and of course, local vegetables grown right here in the farms around Kalbar," Jenny said.

The festival also raises funds for community groups and the Queensland Cancer Council.

Jenny said she and Russell took a lot of pride in the event and wanted to make it as memorable for visitors as possible. "It's the happiest festival you can go to," she said.

For all the details visit kalbarsunflowers.com.au/fags. Tickets start at \$15 and are available at trybooking.com. Children under 12 are free.

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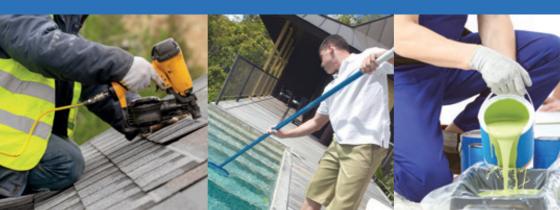
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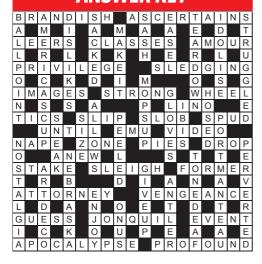
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