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FROM THE EDITOR

April is proving to be another busy month in our local area.

There are some great community stories inside this month's edition of the ChermSIDE Guide including the inspirational story of Lucia's comeback to the sport she loves after multiple surgeries and 16 months rehabilitation.

I also interview Lucia for this month's GuideCast and she truly is a lovely and dedicated young lady. Scan the QR Code below to hear more about Lucia's story.

On this month's Podcast, I also interview the creative minds behind the original musical *The Pirates*. The classic musical *Pirates of Penzance* has been given a 'SteamPunk' twist and is sure to entertain the whole family. You can also read about three locals starring in the musical inside this month's edition.

On 25 April we will commemorate ANZAC Day, remembering the sacrifices many young men and women made so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have. A list of services can also be found inside.

But there is much much more inside the pages of this month's magazine. So until next month happy reading - and listening!

Jodie



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WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN *for the kids!*

STORY **PIPER ZUINO**

As the April school holidays begin and we start looking for creative things to keep kids occupied over the break you may not need to look further than your own backyard. Or, a little more specifically, Brisbane's Northern suburbs provides plenty of school holiday fun for kids. Here are 5 fun school holiday activities to do in and around the Chermshire area - meaning you do not need to go far to have fun this Easter break.

SPLASH INTO FUN AT CHERMSIDE AQUATIC CENTRE AND WATER PARK

As the warmer months come to an end soak up the sun and the hottest days of April at Splash, Brisbane's largest water park. With hundreds of metres of water slides for big kids and jumping Lilly Pads and kids play area for little kids there is something for everyone to enjoy.



CATCH THE LATEST RELEASE AT CHERMSIDE EVENT CINEMAS

If you are looking for something a little slower in pace Chermshire Event Cinemas has a range of new release movies in April, perfect for the school holidays. Argonuts, Mavka: The Forest Song and The Super Mario Bros Movie are all set to drop in April and will be fan favourites for those looking for a quiet day inside.

PICNIC AT PINE RIVERS PARK IN STRATHPINE

Perfect for kids of all ages, the Pine Rivers Park has multiple playgrounds surrounded by



lush parklands with plenty of paths for bikes, scooters and skateboards. Kitted out with a flying fox, climbing frame, garden maze and pedal train track there is plenty to keep the kids amused for hours. Pack a picnic lunch and set up under the shade for a relaxing day out.

TAKE FLIGHT AT IFLY

For those with little thrill seekers, why not give iFLY a go? The indoor skydiving centre gives children as young as 3 the opportunity to experience a simulated free-falling condition in a vertical wind tunnel. While it is a little more on the wild side it is sure to be a school holiday experience not soon forgotten.



ADVENTURE AROUND KINGPIN

Kingpin is much more than just a bowling alley. With activities including Ten-Pin Bowling, Laser Tag, Arcade Games, Table Tennis, Karaoke and Virtual Reality Games there is plenty of fun to be had by all. There is also a range of dining options at the fully licensed bar. Bring your kids and their friends and let them run around for hours playing all the different games on offer. Best of all, it is attached to the Chermshire shopping centre meaning parents can hit the shops while their kids play.

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MEET THE CAPTAINS



(Left to right) Student Ambassadors, **Katie Gorski, Seth Simmons-Brock, Noah Scott** and **Samantha McDougall**

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(Left to right) **Erin** and **Lizzie**

Our names are Erin and Lizzie and we are proud to be the captains of Mount Alvernia College. This year our goal is to help foster a culture of solidarity, spirit and respect in our school by promoting all aspects of our College life. Bring on 2023!

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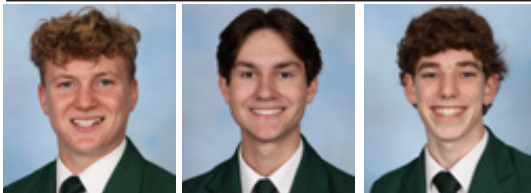


(Left to right) **Dominic Smith** and **Will Stark**

Our passion for our school drives us to improve college life. We hope to make connections with boys around the school and develop a positive environment where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. This is encapsulated through our motto for 2023: Fly as one, soar together. We look forward to welcoming visitors to the College at our 2023 Open Day on Sunday 21 May from 10am to 1pm.

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(Left to right) **Samuel Condon** (Captain) **Matthew Crough** (Vice Captain) and **Joseph Graham** (Vice Captain)

Our senior motto for 2023 is Courage in Conviction - What we stand for, is who we are. It takes courage to lead and courage to stand up for what you believe in. Our senior motto reflects these values. As a senior cohort we will work with our College community to impact positive change, and be an upstander not a bystander.

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REMEMBERING THOSE WHO 'PASSED THIS WAY'

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Aspley Hornets: 50 Graham Road, Carseldine. Start 5:45am.

Bald Hills: Cnr Fairways St & Gympie Rd, Bald Hills. Form up 9:45am. Start March to War Memorial 10:00am.

Brisbane City: ANZAC Square Memorial Dawn Service at the Shrine of Remembrance 3:30am for 4:28am start. 2023 Anzac Day Parade Brisbane, Adelaide St, 9:45am to 12:45pm. For more information visit Brisbane.qld.gov.au

Geebung RSL: Colling Street, Geebung. Form up 4:15am – Jull Street. Start March 4:28am.

Kedron-Wavell Sub Branch RSL: 5.30am Dawn Service: Assemble by 5.00am at the War Graves Section Lutwyche Cemetery. 8.00am March to the Kedron-Wavell Services Club: Assemble by 7.50am at the Chermside Historical Precinct at 61 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside 4032. 8.30am Main Service at Kedron-Wavell Services Club.

O'Callaghan Park: Zillmere Road, Zillmere. Form up 6:30am. Start March 7:00am. Service commences 7:30am.

Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery: Graham Road, Albany Creek. Start 6.30am.

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

Chermside may have been a small community in World War II but that didn't mean it wasn't a bustling town.

With a population of about 3000 people, the area consisted of farms, bushland, houses, a school (with its own air raid trench), churches, grocery stores and a theatre, but no public hospital, with the closest doctor at Lutwyche.

In History of Chermside and District by Patrick O'Shea, Chermside and Districts Historical Society (CDHS) archivist, Beverley Isdale writes: "Young men and women from the area enlisted in the armed services and the progress of the war was closely monitored by the locals while the presence of the military camp highlighted the serious aspects of the war, and its proximity."

Camp Chermside was located in Sparkes' 400-acre paddock, where soldiers camped six to a tent on a timber floor, using shoes for pillows. The Australian Women's Army Service (AWAS) also had a camp in Chermside, with many working in secret as code-breakers for the Central Bureau in Ascot.

One memorable but tragic tale from the time involved a fatal aircraft accident.

The History of Chermside by D.R. Teague reports that a Kittyhawk plane on a training flight crashed at Camp Chermside in 1944 (near to where Kedron-Wavell is now located), killing the pilot.

While Kittyhawk Drive was later named to commemorate the accident, investigations undertaken by the CDHS indicate the plane was likely not a Kittyhawk. Ron Alvisio, who was 16 at the time, provided an eyewitness account, recounting that the plane with the backfiring motor he saw fly overhead and clip the camp's amenities block before it crashed was a P47 Thunderbolt. Another eyewitness believed it was a P43 Republic Lancer.

The CDHS established the pilot was 2nd Lieutenant Sol S. Scherr, 5th Air Force of the United States Army Air Force. He was a member of the 317th Depot Repair Squadron, which was stationed at Eagle Farm in 1943.

In 2009, the CDHS and the Kedron-Wavell Sub Branch installed a remembrance plaque for 2nd Lieutenant Sol S. Scherr in the Chermside Historical Precinct to commemorate his sacrifice in his defence of Australia.

There is little evidence left of Camp Chermside, now 7th Brigade Park, but as Beverley states, it is a place to enjoy and "remember the young men who passed this way in the early 1940s."

With thanks to the Chermside & Districts Historical Society. Visit cherm-sidedistrict.org.au or search for Chermside & Districts Historical Society on Facebook for more information.





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Ryan Richani

OFF ROAD ADDICTS ON THE HIGHWAY TO ELLE

STORY **EMMA HARLEY**
PHOTO **JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY**

If your idea of a dirty weekend away involves heading off road in your four-wheel-drive and exploring the bush to the beach and everywhere in between, then Elle Cafe in Geebung has an event that's right up your off-road alley.

With hundreds of four-by-four vehicles on show, the 2023 Elle Cafe Cars & Coffee event will give frothing fourby fans the chance to check out a variety of classy and "tuff" vehicles, while grabbing a bite to eat and a bevvie from Cafe Elle.

Open to all ages and interest levels from enthusiasts to fanatics, the family-friendly evening will host music, entertainment and roaming photographers, and entry is free.

Cafe Elle owner Ryan Richani said the event was great for locals and the car community, as it brought a stack of like-minded off-road addicts together.

"It is one big happy family here and the circle keeps on growing," he said.

"Everyone is welcome, whether you're a passionate car enthusiast or just after a coffee

and a quick look at what's happening, there is something for everyone. The atmosphere is incredible and people always leave with a smile on their face."

Now in its third year, Elle Coffee & Cars has allowed Ryan the chance to combine his two loves - coffee and cars. He said the event had grown rapidly in popularity and size over the past three years.

"I bought a Nissan Skyline R33 to represent my business, and with the cafe being located in an industrial area with a large car space, it was the perfect foundation to start the events," Ryan said.

"Our first event had just over 10 cars participating, but with more advertising and social media marketing, the event kept growing.

"We now show an average of 400 cars a month, which makes the events some of the biggest coffee to car events in Brisbane.

"The 4x4 event this month has over 500 car owners eager to be involved, so it will be an event you won't want to miss."

For more information on the event or to view past Cars & Coffee events, visit the Cafe Elle Facebook page.

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NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR ZILLMERE COMMUNITY HALL

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Construction has begun at Zillmere Community Hall in a bid to restore and revitalise the historic building.

Brisbane City Council announced last month that refurbishments were underway at the hall, which will see improved facilities for community groups, as well as commercial and private hirers.

Bracken Ridge Councillor Sandy Landers said the works would take approximately four months to complete.

“These are extensive works to ensure this beautiful piece of history continues to provide a place where communities come together for many, many more years,” Cr Landers said.

“Now that the memorabilia is safely stored away, work can get underway to begin the improvements, while promoting the building’s history by keeping the wooden floors, old-style windows and stage.

“The kitchen, hall space and electrical and audio-visual equipment will all get an upgrade while outside external fencing will be replaced and upgraded to be DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) compliant.”

Zillmere Community Hall, located at 52 Murphy Road, was originally a bible college

in the 1960s. The building was mortgaged to four people who were members of the Zillmere and District Senior Citizens Club in 1981, before the club gifted the land to Council in 2013.

These days, the members of the Senior Citizens Club are regular occupants of the hall and are looking forward to reaping the benefits of the upgrade.

Zillmere and District Senior Citizens Club treasurer, Jennifer Jacobs said the group’s long history with the hall would be safeguarded and celebrated as part of Council’s renovations.

“Council understands the importance of the club’s memorabilia not only to us, but to future generations,” Jennifer said.

“We chose a number of items that will be displayed in the hall, once the refurbishment is complete, including small honour boards and framed certificates. We’re excited to see these pieces of history inside the upgraded and improved hall.”

The restoration work is expected to be completed by mid-2023.

“Like the members of the Senior Citizens Club and the rest of Zillmere I’m excited to see the completion of this wonderful community asset, which is being restored and improved for future generations to enjoy,” Cr Landers said.

“**Like the members of the Senior Citizens Club and the rest of Zillmere I’m excited to see the completion of this wonderful community asset...**

– *Cr Landers*




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STORY **JULIA LEWIS**
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Each room is unique, nostalgic, and designed for between two and six players who work together to complete challenges in a four-minute window to score points on a leaderboard.

Between games, guests can head to the bar and enjoy a range of cocktails, including the Bubble and Pop cocktail, or the Penthouse Party cocktail, both made to be shared with friends.

Funlab CEO Michael Schreiber, said opening Hijinx Hotel in Westfield Chermerside's bustling centre was always top-of-mind for the company, ensuring Brisbanites are able to enjoy extraordinary levels of fun.

"Everything we do at Funlab, is for the fun of it. Our venues are the sort of fun that aren't just

entertaining, they're fun you need to experience first-hand to realise it could even exist. And that's why we're adding to what is already an extraordinary fun experience with Holey Moley, to bring the fantastical Hijinx Hotel to the city.

"We have Strike, Holey Moley, and B. Lucky and Sons in Brisbane, so it's only fitting to continue to build the competitive socialising offerings in a city that has always embraced a bit of competitive fun, mixed in with socialising, sport, drinks and food." said Mr Schreiber.

Chermerside will also play host to two never-before-seen game rooms: Battleship; a submarine-themed room where guests try to sink ships for points, and Cute as a Button; an adaptation of Hijinx Hotel's popular Who Meme game, where guests strive to solve cartoon puzzles featuring their favourite childhood characters to achieve the highest score.

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WITH **BRAD FLYNN**

The above points are related to a principle known as Pareto's Law, or the 80/20 principle.

Vilfredo Pareto (an Italian economist who this principle is named after) realised that a small number of people in the community had a disproportionately high amount of money.

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LEFT: Andrew Hamilton in his later years. Photo credit: Chermside & Districts Historical Society.

RIGHT: Andrew Hamilton's blacksmith shop on Gympie Road, Chermside, ca. 1890. Photo credit: John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland, Image No: 6105



HISTORY CHERMSIDE

The History of Hamilton Road

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

Hamilton Road in Chermside is named after one of the suburb's earliest settlers who significantly contributed to the development of the area.

In 1866, Andrew Hamilton and his family immigrated from London to Brisbane. To support his family, Hamilton initially tried farming, however in order to increase his income, he returned to his former job as a tradesman. Eventually he was able to purchase 20 acres of land at Downfall Creek, later known as Chermside.

A local school teacher worked to change the name from Downfall Creek, to Chermside, in honour of the then Governor of Queensland, Sir Herbert Chermside.

Chermside, like many Gympie Road suburbs, experienced an initial boom during the Gold Rush, which increased traffic on that road, however after the 1867 Gold Rush, this area really took off.

To make it easier for farmers to travel to markets to sell their harvests, Hamilton began

to build drays for them to use as their mode of transportation. As his company expanded, he added services like blacksmithing.

Young Thomas Hamilton was just six when his family came to Australia and began a diary in 1890. He continued writing diaries for the next 60 years. The journals paint a beautiful picture of his family and life in a developing neighbourhood. They also show how outside factors like World Wars 1 and 2, the Spanish Flu, the Great Depression, and chain migration affected society.

The majority of the Hamilton family members kept their own journals that chronicled their daily lives. Along with anecdotes about his daily life, Andrew's diary mostly spoke of the successful family business.

After his father passed away, Thomas carried on the business. The Hamilton's assisted in establishing a Methodist Sunday school in 1873 and were also members of the United Methodist Free Church.

After Thomas's death, his son, Hue, continued in the business, opening H F M Hamilton Motor Body Works. Hue sold the business in 1951, thus cutting the family ties. The shop is still operating today and goes by the same name.



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LOCAL TALENT SET SAIL IN SWASHBUCKLING MUSICAL

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Ahoy there! A local theatre group has put a steampunk spin on *The Pirates of Penzance* and you could be among the first landlubbers to see the jolly musical.

The Pirates will make its world premiere at Act 1 Theatre in May, featuring Carseldine performer Eleanor Crosse in the lead role of Mabel and Chermshire-based identical twin brothers, Brodie and Nicholas Chong playing trickster pirates.

Act 1 Theatre stage manager and director of The Pirates, Deb Hossack said she came up with the idea for a modern version of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance* alongside the theatre's sound and lighting technician and musical director, Andrew Munslow.

"He put his brilliant writing skills to work," Deb said. "The result is a very funny musical.

"The audience can expect a lively, fast-paced, funny, family-friendly show where the cast have as much fun on stage as the audience will have in their seats. The show is full of singing and dancing and has some hilarious one-liners thrown in."

The Pirates follows Mabel on her adventures as she meets steampunk pirates and hapless police, along with her sisters and her modern, Major General father.

Deb said the show had a cast of 20, including an "incredible rock band".

It marks Nicholas and Brodie's first foray into musical theatre, who said they were excited to be working together on the production.

Eleanor said she loved playing Mabel because she was a very romantic character, but was also clever and determined.

"It's fun to play the excitement and silliness of love at first sight, but also see her grow into a strong young woman," Eleanor said. "The show is full of very funny scenes thanks to both a great script and talented cast, and there are songs that audience members will surely recognise, both from the original production and from radio over the years."

Deb said those who know *The Pirates of Penzance* will recognise songs such as *Tarantara* and *With Cat-Like Tread*.

"We have also added in some classic eighties music – think *Sleeping Beauty* by The Divinyls and *Working for the Man* by Mental As Anything, plus a little seventies – ABBA with *Money, Money, Money!*" Deb said. "There is also an original piece composed by Andrew."

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USA's Kings of Country Come to Kedron-Wavell

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Don't miss one of the biggest country music tribute shows of the year, featuring the music of Willie Nelson, John Denver and Garth Brooks.

Following a sold-out North American Tour, the legendary tribute trio are bringing their Kings of Country show to Kedron-Wavell on Sunday, 7 May, presented by Abstract Touring.

General manager of Kedron-Wavell Ltd, Vjorn Bradow said members would get to witness three talented artists deliver tributes to country music legends.

"We know many of our members enjoy country music, so we're excited to bring this show to Kedron-Wavell," Vjorn said.

The show features Michael Moore as Willie Nelson, Ted Vigil as John Denver and Dean Simmons as Garth Brooks, along with their own live band, as they cover decades of country music's biggest hits.

Ted, who has been recognised by the American Country Music Association with the Rising Legend Award, said he was really looking forward to the May tour.

"Australian audiences are a lot of fun," Ted said. "They are happy to sing along and get

involved in the show. I interact a lot with the crowd.

"The audience can expect to see a very energetic and interactive tribute to John Denver."

Ted said he would be playing all of John Denver's hits, including Leaving On a Jet Plane, Take Me Home, Country Roads, Rocky Mountain High, Annie's Song, Sunshine On My Shoulders and Thank God I'm a Country Boy.

Michael Moore's remarkable ability to capture Willie Nelson's voice and style will be on display when he performs classics like Whiskey River, Good Hearted Woman and Always On My Mind.

Dean Simmons has been performing as a Garth Brooks tribute artist since 1994, including the Legends in Concert in Las Vegas. In that time, he has perfected Garth's voice, mannerisms, walk, talk and laugh.

"My favourite thing about The Kings of Country is the variety of music the audience gets," Ted said. "Garth Brooks – lots of energy, great country songs. Willie Nelson – great songs to reminisce and hear stories of lost love and cowboys. John Denver – songs about real life and love. Touching poetry and upbeat songs about life on the farm and foot-stomping country sounds."


Tickets start at \$45 (excluding booking fees). To book tickets go to kedron-wavell.com.au/event/the-kings-of-country/

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STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Enjoy a three-course dinner while being part of the action in the world's longest-running, most successful *Faulty Towers* tribute show.



Basil, Sybil and Manuel will serve up two hours of chaos and comedy when *Faulty Towers The Dining Experience* comes to Aspley Hornets Football Club this month.

Aspley Hornets marketing admin and reception supervisor, Maddy Young said the show was a big hit with the club's VIP members last year.

"I still have members come up to me and say how fantastic it was and if our VIPs loved it then I'm confident everyone else will too," Maddy said.

"*Faulty Towers* is such a classic show for so many and it's great to see that come to life. Also, every show is different – the actors do a lot of improv, so even if you've been once, you'll get a new experience."

The Interactive Theatre show pays homage to the classic BBC TV series written by John Cleese and Connie Booth and sees audiences become paying guests at the *Faulty Towers* hotel. While the show uses a completely original theatrical script, over 70 per cent of the performance is improvised, meaning anything can happen (and usually does).

Andy Foreman, who plays Manuel, said the audience could expect lots of interaction and "conversations with audience members that seem to make no sense, till they do."

"The audience are part of the show," Andy said. "They often create the moment that we say 'yes' to and together we find out where it ends up. Having a conversation or argument with Basil, Sybil or Manuel is like being in an episode of the series, with each night having its own special moments to remember."

Andy began performing as Interactive Theatre's original Manuel in 1997.

"Everyone loves the underdog, which means Manuel has the easiest part in the show to get laughs," Andy said.

"Short, simple one-liners and physical comedy while trying to help everyone do everything, all the time. He's the hardest working character put in an unwinnable situation. But he's also the happiest of the three."

The *Faulty Towers* cast also features Adam Berry as Basil and Gemma Drummond as Sybil. Tickets start at \$79 for members (excluding booking fee). Price includes the show, three-course meal and drink on arrival.

To book go to www.aspleyhornets.com.au/specialevents/

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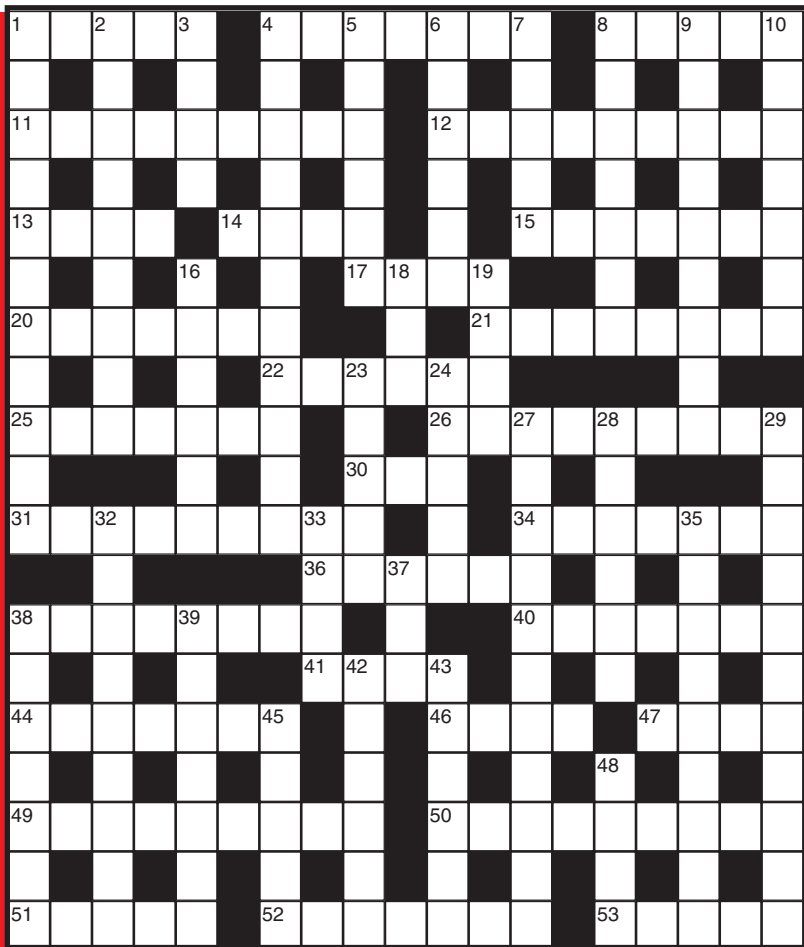
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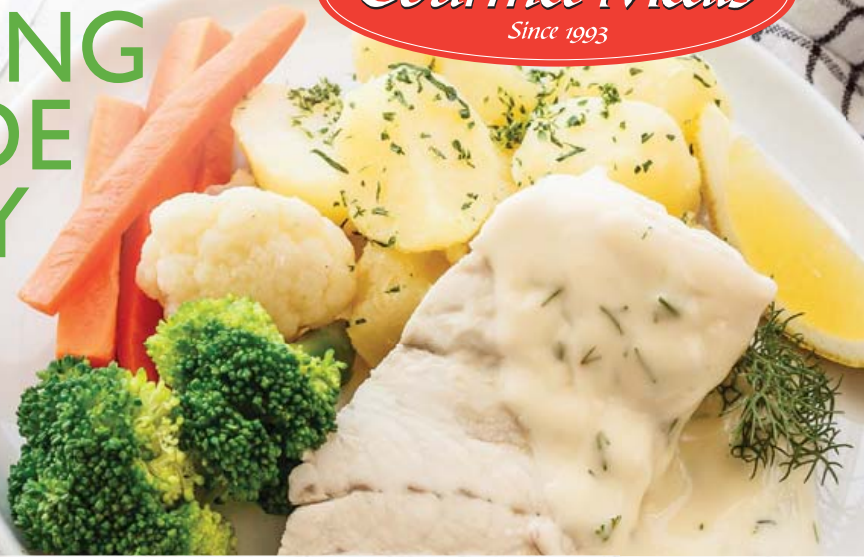
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MAY FAIR FUN FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

A much-loved community event is back for its 13th year and is set to be another big hit for local residents.

Marchant Ward Councillor Fiona Hammond and the Rotary Club of Brisbane Inner North Inc QLD are inviting the community to an afternoon of family-friendly fun at Lanham Park May Fair from 12:30pm on Saturday, 6 May.

Cr Hammond said she was looking forward to seeing everyone at the free event.

"We started the May Fair in 2008 to bring the community together and to strengthen community relationships," Cr Hammond said.

"We partner with the Rotary Club of Brisbane Inner North Inc QLD and couldn't hold the event without them due to their volunteer hours given and help in organising the event behind the scenes. Their contribution to the community is invaluable."

May Fair will support local organisations with more than 30 community stalls offering craft, baked goods, activities and other treats. Fair-goers will be entertained with a schedule jam-packed with live music and dance performances. The kids will be kept busy all afternoon with a jumping castle, climbing walls, face painting, a reptile display and pony rides.

As always, the event will conclude around sunset with an outdoor cinema screening of a family-friendly movie. Food trucks will be at hand with delicious dinner options for attendees.

May Fair will support a good cause, too, with Queensland-based non-profit organisation, Hearts of Purple organising for purple bins to be at the event. The bins are designed to collect 10 cent recyclable cans and bottles, with



proceeds going towards high-risk domestic violence victims.

This year's event will also be a special celebration for Cr Hammond, who is coming up for her 15th year as the Marchant Ward councillor. She said she was proud of her achievements over the last 15 years.

"However, there is still so much more to deliver as the needs of the community are always changing," she said. "I will continue to carry out my regular mobile offices and listen to the views of residents."

The event will be held on the corner of Sellheim Street and Lanham Avenue in Grange. Parking is available off Sellheim Street.

For more information go to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on-and-events/event/lanham-park-may-fair-165702332

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Students bound for Europe to Commemorate War History

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Local high school students will visit Europe's WWI battlefields as part of this year's Premier's ANZAC Prize.

Eight students and two teacher chaperones will embark on a 16-day educational tour of Australia's war memorial sites this month, accompanied by the Assistant Minister to the Premier for Veterans' Affairs, Bart Mellish.

Mr Mellish said it was a fantastic opportunity for students and teachers to see, hear and learn all about the ANZAC tradition, heroics and spirit.

"As a passionate advocate for veterans, I look forward to taking part in this trip and meeting with the organisations that are preserving the ANZAC legacy," Mr Mellish said.

"This cohort will form Queensland's next ambassadors for the ANZAC legacy – coming away with a richer understanding and appreciation of what took place, and what it means to be an ANZAC."

The students will visit the Churchill War Rooms in London before heading to France to see the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles where the Versailles Treaty was signed, and the battlefield in Fromelles where 5,533 Australian soldiers lost their lives in one night.

They will also attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux.

The Queensland Department of Education's Premier's Anzac Prize is a partnership with RSL Queensland. Each year, eight students are selected from applicants across the state.

World's Greatest Shave

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

Seven staff members at Kedron-Wavell bravely took part in the World's Greatest Shave to raise much needed funds for blood cancer research.

Kedron-Wavell General Manager, and a participant, Vjorn Bradow, said reasons for participating are different for everyone.

"We all have different reasons why we are participating. For me it's personal – my brother-in-law passed nearly two years ago with blood cancer and I want to help other families so that they don't have to go through the same terrible journey that my sister and two nieces had to," Vjorn said.

"Blood cancer can be devastating on families, and we need to help fund research to reduce the number of families that are affected."

With no blood cancer screening, or prevention, Vjorn said monies raised help support the 53 Australians diagnosed with blood cancer every day.

"It creates awareness within the community and gives those participating a very small look into how those going through cancer may feel when they lose their hair," Vjorn said.

"It's all about remembering that it's only hair, and thankfully we're lucky enough that it will grow back (hopefully), but there are more unfortunate people in our community that do not have that option as they are going through treatment." With the aim of raising \$5,000, the team raised over \$6,000.

LUCIA RETURNS TO THE SPORT SHE LOVES

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**
PHOTOS **MICHAEL LOVELL**

Lucia Liessi joined the Aspley Hornets U15 girls' team in 2017, but a serious knee injury last year left her wondering if she would play Aussie Rules footy again.

After four operations and 16 months out of the game, Lucia will return to the Hornets' state league women's team this month.

Lucia had a meniscus repair in 2016 and booked an MRI last year after noticing her knee was swollen. She knew it was bad news when the doctor called with results the same day.

"He essentially told me I ripped my meniscus off the bone and my knee was bone on bone," Lucia said. "As a result, if I didn't get surgery I would be requiring a knee replacement due to severe arthritis by the time I turned 25."

Lucia needed a high tibial osteotomy and meniscus transplant, but the doctor was unable to source a replacement meniscus. He advised Lucia the surgery would go ahead anyway, meaning she would no longer be able to play sport.

"I couldn't stop thinking 'why me' and 'why did I deserve this'," she said. "On the other hand, I suppose this ignited a spark in me to be more determined than ever to go out there and come back better than I ever have."

Thankfully, a new meniscus was found three days before Lucia's surgery in August. She described her rehab journey as a "mental battle", which she wouldn't have gotten through without her physio. She attended gym sessions five days a week and volunteered at the Hornets every weekend.

Now Lucia is ready to return to the field with the 2023 QAFLW squad.



Lucia Liessi

"I'm beyond excited to be back playing at the nest, but with that of course I'm flooded with nerves," she said. "I love footy and everything that comes with it and I'm just so excited to see my hard work pay off and socialise with the girls again, doing what I love."

Lucia's recovery journey has been captured by sports photographer Michael Lovell, as part of a Facebook group project run by the AFL's photography team.

"Being away from the game you love for more than a year is tough," Michael said. "So I wanted to capture the things that helped her through it and the hard work she put in to get her body ready to play again, with the final images of her on the field in action."

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02 SUNDAY

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04 TUESDAY

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06 THURSDAY

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08 SATURDAY

JASON TOWERS IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

ALLAN CAMERON

Geebung RSL 7pm

NORA SAHAK TRIO IN G BAR

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

09 SUNDAY

BRAD WILD IN THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

PAUL DESMOND

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14 FRIDAY

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MATT DICKERSON IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

GORAN SEDLAR

Geebung RSL 7pm

SIMPLYTHREE IN GALLIPOLI BAR

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

15 SATURDAY

HAYDEN JOHN IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

DAVID J

Geebung RSL 7pm

FIFTH AVENUE IN G BAR

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

16 SUNDAY

AMBER WORTHINGTON

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

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SOUNDBITES

Kedron-Wavell 11am

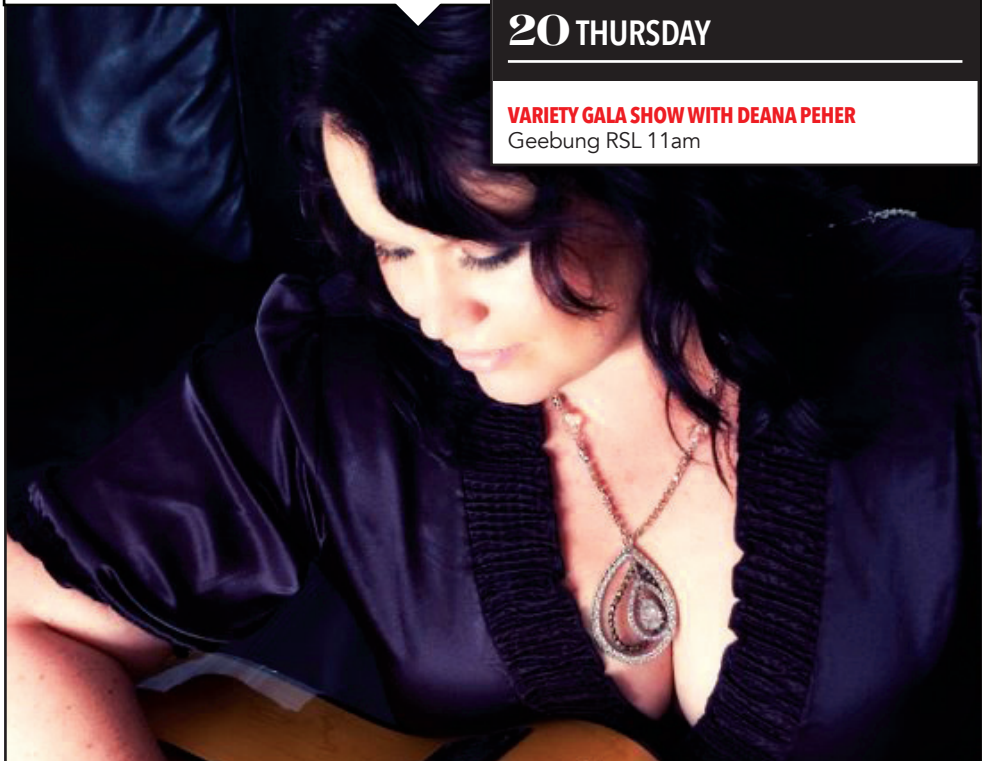
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20 THURSDAY

VARIETY GALA SHOW WITH DEANA PEHER

Geebung RSL 11am



21 FRIDAY

TYRONE NOONAN IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

DARRIN LEIGH

Geebung RSL 7pm

STEVENSON STREET IN GALLIPOLI BAR

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

22 SATURDAY

CANDICE LONG IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

DARREN J RAY

Geebung RSL 7pm

FLOOR BURNERS IN G BAR

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

23 SUNDAY

FORTUNATO

Geebung RSL 12:30pm

CHRIS STEVENSON IN THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

TERRINA

Geebung RSL 5pm

25 TUESDAY

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26 WEDNESDAY

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28 FRIDAY

NATHAN WILLIAMS IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

CRAIG SHAW

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

SILK IN GALLIPOLI BAR

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

29 SATURDAY

DARCY IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

SCOTT SULLIVAN

Geebung RSL 7pm

FIRE & RAIN IN G BAR

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

30 SUNDAY

AL GIBSON AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 1pm

MIKE WHITMORE

Geebung RSL 5pm

DEMYSTIFYING DEMENTIA

STORY **KELLY WALKER**

This April, Kedron-Wavell is proud to present their next KWed Talk - Demystify Dementia. Nicole Whitbread, Chaplain for Kedron-Wavell, explained that this special event is a revisit from a very successful talk on the same topic held last year.

"The Dementia talk we held last year was very popular with close to 60 attendees," she said. "We choose topics based on what we see as being relevant in the community and unfortunately we have a large percentage of Dementia patients living locally, and that number is only expected to grow."

Event attendees will hear from Dementia Support Australia, Australian Catholic University's Dr. Kieran Flanagan, as well as some guests who have lived experience with family members who have the disease. "The event is designed to shed some light on this crushing disease," Nicole said. "Guests will learn what Dementia is, how it affects the brain, and tips for communicating with those who have it."

Kedron-Wavell's KWed talks are designed to introduce guests to a variety of experts from a wide range of fields in an entertaining and engaging format. Tickets are free for members and light refreshments, tea and coffee will be available for purchase on the day.

For more information on this or other future KWed Talks, call (07) 3359 9122.

Demystify Dementia
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:30am
Kedron-Wavell
21 Kittyhawk Dr, Cherside



PODCAST OF THE MONTH

The Trojan Horse Affair Podcast Review

STORY **NICK ALLFORD**

How can one anonymous letter to a small-town city councillor rock a nation, end careers and launch several government investigations?

In this 8-part true life mystery, reporter Brian Reed and journalism student Hamza Syed delve deep into a supposed Muslim terrorist plot. The letter is a communication between two conspirators to infiltrate Britain's schools, titled 'Operation Trojan Horse', for the purpose of sneaking Islamic values into British schools, grooming students for an uprising.

This letter could easily be filed in the hoax basket, but in response, the government went so far as to make public sector workers like teachers and doctors inform on their co-workers, students and patients. However, the really strange part is, no one looked into who wrote the letter itself. That's where our intrepid reporter (and reporter in training step in). The podcast follows them on their journey as they leave no stone unturned, determined to find out who wrote it, its authenticity and most importantly – why?

Whether the letter is real or fake, it uncovered something terrible, that children were being influenced in a dangerous way. It's obvious that both hosts are heavily invested in this story, to the point where they receive extreme restrictive measures, including injunctions. Clearly... somebody wants them silenced.

A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

Easter is fast approaching, and I was again happy to run my Easter Egg colouring-in competition and donate prizes of Lego for Prep-Year 2 and Year 3-4 students. I have received a number of great entries, so kids keep an eye on my socials as I announce the winners!



WITH **BART MELLISH MP**

On a serious note, I know everyone will be eager to get to their Easter holiday destination, but it's important to ensure we still consider the safety of ourselves and other road users. Road safety is everyone's responsibility, but that starts with you. Every decision you make behind the wheel these Easter holidays, counts.

I was happy to support a number of local organisation's with their Gambling Community Benefit Fund applications, and am happy to announce that the following groups shared in nearly \$100,000 worth of grants for Aspley

- Aspley Little Athletics

- Aspley Devils Rugby League Club
- Northern Suburbs Pony Club
- The Ausoriental
- Anglican Church Aspley/Albany Creek Parish

Congratulations and thank you for the services you all provide our community.

As Assistant Minister to the Premier for Veterans Affairs, I will be accompanying eight Queensland students to key memorial sites through-out Europe in the lead-up to Anzac Day.

This life changing trip for the 2023 recipients of the Premier's Anzac Prize, which is made possible through the good work of RSL Queensland provides the opportunity for these young history enthusiasts to engage with the Anzac tradition first-hand.

Aspley will again host a number of memorial services on Anzac Day, for an up-to-date list of local events, visit www.rslqld.org/whats-on/anzac-day

Have a great April!



WITH **ANIKA WELLS MP**

Small and medium businesses on the Northside will benefit from a \$62 million Federal Government grants program designed to help them become more energy efficient, ease pressure on energy bills and reduce emissions.

The Albanese Government has released guidelines for Round 1 of the Energy Efficiency Grants for SMEs program, to help businesses reduce their energy bills.

Grants of between \$10,000 and \$25,000 will be available to small and medium businesses in the electorate of Lilley, to enable them to take up

energy saving measures such as installing tools to monitor energy use, upgrading, or replacing existing air conditioners with high efficiency units or gas heating boilers with heat pumps.

The program will help businesses use less energy and improve their competitiveness, while lowering carbon emissions.

We know that SME are under stress, 36 percent of small businesses report that electricity is one of their biggest overheads, with a further 38 percent saying they were a substantial cost to the business

Applications for the grants will close on 19 April 2023.

For more information about the Energy Efficiency Grants for SMEs program and how to apply, visit business.gov.au/eegsme

April 25 sees the Nation stop and commemorate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their Country. Each ANZAC Day is special for me to be able to join Veterans and the community in commemorating those who have gone before us and those who continue to serve our Nation in our armed forces.



WITH **CR FIONA HAMMOND**

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many ANZAC Day services across the Marchant Ward listed

below:

Aspley Hornets: 50 Graham Road, Carseldine. Start 5:45am.

Bald Hills: Cnr Fairways St & Gympie Rd, Bald Hills. Form up 9:45am. Start March to War Memorial 10:00am.

Brisbane City: ANZAC Square Memorial Dawn Service at the Shrine of Remembrance 3:30am for 4:28am start. 2023 Anzac Day Parade Brisbane, Adelaide St, 9:45am to 12:45pm. For more information visit Brisbane.qld.gov.au

Geebung RSL: Colling Street, Geebung. Form up 4:15am – Jull Street. Start March 4:28am.

Kedron-Wavell Sub Branch RSL: 5.30am Dawn Service: Assemble by 5.00am at the War Graves Section Lutwyche Cemetery. 8.00am March to the Kedron-Wavell Services Club: Assemble by 7.50am at the Chermside Historical Precinct at 61 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside 4032. 8.30am Main Service at Kedron-Wavell Services Club.

O'Callaghan Park: Zillmere Road, Zillmere. Form up 6:30am. Start March 7:00am. Service commences 7:30am.

Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery: Graham Road, Albany Creek. Start 6.30am.

On this Day, we recognise the courage, mateship, skill, and perseverance of those who have served, fought, and given their lives in the military.

Lest we forget.

February marked one year since the 2022 floods that devastated much of our community - impacting residents, small businesses and sporting clubs, with the clean-up and recovery continuing to this day.



WITH **JIMMY SULLIVAN MP**

In the immediate aftermath, I joined the clean-up effort alongside residents; I visited the Emergency Evacuation Centre at the Kedron-Wavell and spoke to affected residents and support workers; and purchased food supplies to

add to the All Saints' Anglican Church open pantry.

In the following weeks, I welcomed Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk and State Recovery Disaster Coordinator Major General Jake Ellwood to the Kedron Brook to see the expansive damage caused by the floods.

Our Government established the jointly funded \$741 million Resilient Homes Fund, available to assist eligible flood impacted homeowners to repair, retrofit or raise flood affected homes. This has been accessed by many impacted locals, as has the voluntary buy-back scheme. We also assisted impacted small businesses and not-for-profit groups with QRIDA loans of up to \$50,000.

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The Ulti-Mutt Day Out At Vend Marketplace

STORY **KELLY WALKER**

Calling all dog lovers! Back by popular demand, Vend Marketplace's annual Doggo Day is quickly approaching and will be the place to be for a paw-some good time for both pups and their families.

Kayla Brown, Events Coordinator at Vend Marketplace, explained that this free event has really grown in popularity since its inception. "The event has been running for a few years now," she said. "However, what started as just a small pop up market with 14 stalls has evolved into 40 pup-themed market stalls, sausage and corgi dog races, a doggy photo booth, a dog wash, a best dressed competition and more."

As Vend has always been a dog-friendly venue, it's no surprise that the owners are dog lovers themselves. "Vend's founders, and all of the staff, love seeing how much visitors enjoy bringing their pups in to visit," Kayla said. "So we are excited to have a special event day just for dogs where the community can come together, have fun and support local businesses."



Doggo Day guests are invited to wander around the outdoor market, dine in the shaded alfresco cafe area, as well as venture inside to browse over 130 indoor marketplace vendors. "Favourite guest activities from last year were the photobooth and the sausage dog races," Kayla said. "We must have had hundreds of dachshunds come through to watch or attend the races!"

For up to date event info, visit www.facebook.com/vendmarketplace.

Vend Doggo Day
Saturday, April 1, 8am - 2pm
Vend Marketplace
1768 Sandgate Road, Virginia

TOP 5 EASTER KIDS MOVIES

STORY @WATCHITWOMBAT

However you celebrate Easter, we've selected our top five flicks for the whole family to enjoy.

HOP

The Easter Bunny's son E.B., voiced by Russell Brand, heads to Hollywood to fulfill his dream of becoming a drummer in a rock band. When in L.A. he's taken in by a slacker who may just be the buddy he needs to become a star.

You would have thought that Russell Brand in a kid's movie would be a recipe for disaster. Instead, he voices the loveable bunny with his patented charm (minus his patented controversial opinions).

Streaming now on [Binge](#)

PETER RABBIT

A modern take on the much beloved children's book series by Beatrix Potter. Rebellious rabbit Peter and his partners in crime can't help but upset a farmer as they try to pinch his latest crop of veggies. James Corden, Margot Robbie and even Sia are great as the furry antagonising protagonists.

Streaming now on [Netflix](#)

THE PRINCE OF EGYPT

An entertaining adventure following the life of Moses. Although it was made in 1998, the animation still looks great and the enormous A-list cast really brings the characters to life, including Val Kilmer, Ralph Fiennes

and Michelle Pfeiffer to name but a few. No matter your religious alignment it's still an epic tale of family and brotherhood.

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WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

A small boy dreams of the chance to visit Willy Wonka's clandestine Factory and wonder at the secrets it holds. If you haven't seen this classic starring the charismatic Gene Wilder then make this top of your list. It's a personal favourite of mine and despite the slightly spooky moments, it's a musical for all ages to enjoy.

Streaming now on [Binge](#)

WALLACE & GROMIT: THE CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT

Gromit the dog and his loyal human Wallace are tasked with a mission - to discover who is destroying local gardens. In true Aardman Animation form, this is a beautifully made film that has plenty of laughs for the kids and subtle jokes for the big kids.

Streaming now on [Binge](#)



NEW YOUTH PROGRAM TO COMMENCE AT ZILLMERE PCYC

STORY **SNR CONSTABLE KIM RICHTER**

The Zillmere PCYC, in partnership with Made Concepts Pty, are excited to commence a new youth program titled 'Taking it to the Streets.

The program commenced on Thursday March 16 and has been very successful so far. Running every Thursday from 5pm until 9pm, the program will continue through all of April and until May 5.

There are free buses running hourly from Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside starting from 4.45pm at the Chermside Karen's Diner and dropping off at the Zillmere PCYC.

Entry into PCYC Zillmere is free and great food is provided.

A variety of activities are on offer, including:

- 3x3 FIBA basketball
- BoxFit
- Learn to DJ
- E-games
- T-shirt printing and street art

'Taking it to the Streets' is a great initiative so tell your family and friends, and come along for a great time.

For more information contact Zillmere PCYC on 07 3633 0244

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

SHAKESPEAR READING

On the first Saturday of each month at the Banyo library, anyone interested in literature, theatre, history and of course Shakespear are welcome to attend the Shakespear Reading Group. For more details contact Margaret 32670568 or Bernadette 0412802791.

TENANCY SKILLS COURSE

Get an advantage over other tenancy applicants by completing the Tenancy Skills course held at the Zillmere Community Centre. Topics covered include communication, rights and responsibilities, maintaining and cleaning a property and finances and budgeting. To find out when the next course will be run and to enrol online go to www.tenancyskills.com.au/skillsets

BURNIE BRAE ACTIVITIES

This month, Burnie Brae are conducting two workshops. The first is Make Your Own Fabric Print on 18 April where you will learn how to create a unique design using fabric paint. The second is on 29 April where you will make an organic hand scrub gift wrapped to go! For more details head to www.burniebrae.org.au/events

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - CHERMSIDE LIBRARY

There are a range of activities these Easter School holidays at the Chermside Library. Join SuperSteph the magician on Tuesday 4 April and make chocolate Easter eggs by magic. This is a free event. For more details on this and other activities in April contact the Chermside Library on 07 3403 7200.

THE SNAKES ARE OUT!

Members of the community are reporting increased sightings of snakes. Snake Catcher Brisbane services are available 24/7 - Call 0474 826 129

COUNCIL PROPOSAL FOR NORTH WEST TRANSPORT CORRIDOR DERAILED

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Brisbane City Council's proposed underground transport solution along the North West Transport Corridor has been rejected by the federal infrastructure authority.

Last month, Council announced that Infrastructure Australia had rejected the findings of its north west transport network (NWTN) program business case, which proposed an underground rail and road option to help alleviate traffic congestion in Brisbane's north.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner said the former federal government had asked Council three years ago to do planning work "to progress options for transport improvements in the north-western suburbs of Brisbane".

"We know that as our population grows, including the areas surrounding Brisbane City Council, that transport solutions are urgently needed for this part of Brisbane," Cr Schrinner said.

He said the council engaged experts and consultants to do traffic planning and environmental reports. Community consultation was also undertaken before putting forward a report on the findings to Infrastructure Australia last August.

"The feedback from the community was crystal clear," Cr Schrinner said. "They want better transport options for this part of Brisbane but they know it has to go underground. The alternative is bulldozing bushland to build rail corridors."

The North West Transport Corridor, also known as the Trouts Road Corridor, extends from

Gympie Road in Carseldine to Shand Street in Alderley.

The area is a combination of open space and bushland, which has been preserved by the state government since the 1980s but has since had homes built alongside it.

Council's business case found that the area, including the Chermshire Hills Reserve, contained threatened plant species and important habitat for threatened and vulnerable fauna.

Enoggera Ward Councillor and the council's infrastructure committee chair, Andrew Wines said council's environmental research and community consultation determined that "underground was the only way to go".

"The surface options provide too much damage to what are really important and sensitive environmental corridors," Cr Wines said.

Council's study was reportedly rejected by Infrastructure Australia because the proposal did not have state government support and because an above-ground option was not considered. At the time of going to print, Infrastructure Australia had not released a formal comment on the status of the project.

Queensland Transport and Mains Road Minister Mark Bailey stated last month on Twitter that there was no proposal or plan to bulldoze bushland or resume homes.

To read Brisbane City Council's North West Transport Network Key Findings Report go to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2022-08/20220809-north-west-transport-corridor-key-findings.pdf



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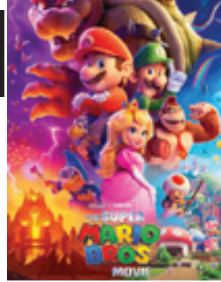
Sonny Vaccaro and Nike pursue basketball rookie Michael Jordan, creating a partnership that revolutionizes the world of sports and

contemporary culture.

Main Cast: Matt Damon, Jason Bateman, Ben Affleck

Genre: Drama

Release Date: 05 April 2023 **Rating:** CTC



THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

The story of The Super Mario Bros. on their journey through the Mushroom Kingdom.

Main Cast: Chris Pratt, Anya Taylor-Joy

Genre: Animated Adventure

Release Date: 05 April 2023

Rating: CTC



MAFIA MAMMA

An American mum inherits her grandfather's mafia empire in Italy. Guided by the firm's consigliere, she hilariously defies

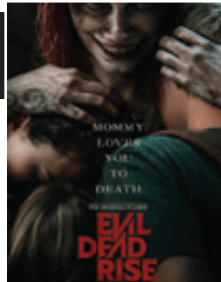
everyone's expectations as the new head of the family business.

Main Cast: Toni Collette, Monica Bellucci

Genre: Action / Comedy

Release Date: 12 April 2023

Rating: CTC



EVIL DEAD RISES

A twisted tale of two estranged sisters whose reunion is cut short by the rise of flesh-possessing demons, thrusting them

into a primal battle for survival as they face the most nightmarish version of family imaginable.

Main Cast: Alyssa Sutherland, Lily Sullivan

Genre: Horror

Release Date: 20 April 2023

Rating: CTC



April Releases

Air	20th
The Super Mario Bros. Movie	5th
The Pope's Exorcist	
Bawaal (Hindi)	7th
Mafia Mamma	12th
Evil Dead Rises	20th
Jesus Revolution	
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