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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to Spring and the September edition of the Chermside Guide.

Grab a cuppa and sit back and enjoy some great local stories and events inside this month's issue.

Don't forget to use our handy dining guide and trades and services section to help shop and support our local businesses.

All of us at the Chermside Guide would like to wish all the dads, grand dads and father figures in our lives a wonderful Father's Day on September 3. We hope you have a great day and get the chance to relax.

Don't forget to scan the QR code below for the latest GuideCast! This month I am interviewing local teenager Levi X and asking him all about his audition on The Voice!

Until next month happy reading and listening!

Jodie



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THREE ELVISES ROCK THE BUILDING

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

A trio of the world's leading Elvis Presley tribute artists are taking to the stage for a journey through the many eras of the King of Rock and Roll. Described as "the show that embodies the essence of The King", *Elvis: An American Trilogy* will return to Australia and New Zealand this month with a performance set to captivate the audience at Kedron-Wavell.

Award-winning international Elvis tribute artist and actor, Steve Michaels, who will wear the iconic white eagle jumpsuit for the show, said *An American Trilogy* showcased three periods in Elvis's musical career.

"Working with some of the best tribute artists in the business is always a pleasure," Steve said. "It brings out the best of the best in our performances."

"My segment pays tribute to the 1973 Aloha from Hawaii television special – my favourite concert."

The show begins with Australian Elvis tribute artist, Brody Finlay showcasing the rockabilly sounds and dance moves of Elvis in the 1950s. Brody has won several awards, including top prize in the Ultimate Elvis Tribute contest at the Parkes Elvis Festival in 2019 and 2020.

Michael Cullipher will take on the role of Elvis in his 'movie years', donning the iconic black leather suit from the '68 Comeback Special. Michael began his career as an Elvis tribute artist in 2009 and has performed as the 'house Elvis' at the former Rock N Roll Café in Memphis, opposite the Graceland mansion.

Canadian-based entertainer Steve will sing the songs made famous by the Aloha from Hawaii Via Satellite concert, which has its 50th anniversary this year. His career highlights include playing alongside Elvis's band members and starring in Bill Kenwright's West End production, *This is Elvis*.

"I am a fan first and foremost and my passion for the stage and for live performance was spurred on as my career grew," Steve said. "I thought, 'Hey, I think I have something unique to offer,' and that was the beginning of it. I worked hard, studied and honed my craft – relying on my personal mantra, 'If Elvis didn't do it, then neither will I.' It's something I truly believe in and feel was instrumental in having an incredibly successful career."

Elvis: An American Trilogy
Sunday, 17 September, 3pm
(doors open 2.30pm)
Kedron-Wavell
21 Kittyhawk Drive,
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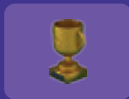
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THE MAGIC OF THE KITEFEST RETURNS TO REDCLIFFE

STORY **NADIA CHAPMAN**

Get ready for a sky-high weekend with two action-packed days full of live entertainment, rides, good food, and even better kites.

The Redcliffe KiteFest is returning to Pelican Park on the 16th and 17th of September, providing locals with non-stop fun and entertainment.

MBRIT Spokesperson Natassia Wheeler said that locals need to get ready for the biggest and best KiteFest yet.

"We're thrilled to announce that Jj from CoComelon and the beloved PAW Patrol will be headlining the Sesame Lane Mainstage, both treating our eager audience to two incredible daily shows. Brace yourself for

an exhilarating experience with International Kite displays, carnival rides, over 150 market stalls, aerobatic displays, and free and low-cost workshops," Natassia said.

This year, Redcliffe KiteFest has partnered with Aqua Warrior to offer a weekend filled with aquatic adventures.

Festival goers can fly kites within the Public Kite Flying Zone, but this year, Redcliffe KiteFest will feature its largest contingency of international kite flyers from Malaysia, Indonesia, Belgium, and New Zealand.

I reached out to Chee Wan Leong, the international kite flyer for Malaysia, and he told me all about his history with kites.

"I had always been fascinated by all things that fly. My earliest memory was when Dad made a kite for me when I was five. I was fascinated by how he built it with bamboo and paper.

I always wanted to express my art uniquely...over the years, I honed my kite skills, dabbled with all forms of kites, and finally settled on a design unique to me. This year I will debut

two new single-point, high-aspect kites in Redcliffe," Chee Wan said.

One of Leong's kites is titled 'Mantha,' which is a flying manta-ray with a 5m wingspan. The second kite is titled 'Raptor,' and is a "overkill bird scarer" with a 5.5m wingspan.

You won't want to miss this year's KiteFest!

"We believe in making KiteFest accessible to everyone, and as part of that commitment, we offer complimentary entry for carers with a valid companion card," Natassia said.

You can find out more information by searching www.redcliffekitefest.com.au

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WOMEN'S SHED WORKING WONDERS WITH WOODCRAFT

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**
PHOTO **JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY**

An enthusiastic group of local women have been meeting regularly to create their own woodwork projects in the name of learning new skills and building community.

The Bramble Bay Women's Shed recently moved to a new location in Bald Hills, where members participate in DIY Build Your Own Project days on Wednesdays and Sundays between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

Acting president Linda Kirby said the Bramble Bay Women's Shed, formerly the Brighton Women's Shed, was formed in 2021 by Brighton woman Eloise O'Toole and other local women interested in DIY and learning to use tools with timber.

"There is a strong need in the community for a safe space for women to meet and learn these skills with confidence, no matter what the skill level," Linda said. "Women also desire and enjoy recycling, restoring and reusing existing furniture."

The idea was shared on Facebook with nearly 100 women replying to the post.

"As women from outside the Brighton area were also expressing interest, the decision was made to change the name to Bramble Bay Women's Shed to include the 4017 and Redcliffe peninsula areas," Linda said.

She added that finding a suitable space to call home was a major hurdle to overcome. It was nearly a year before the Women's Shed found a shared space in Clontarf. In June this year they had to move again. Thanks to Bracken Ridge Ward Councillor Sandy Landers they found a new shed at PM Aged Care in Bald Hills.

"In our new premises we have had one workshop, Build a Sawhorse, where eight women were given the opportunity to learn power and hand tool skills, whilst building a project of their own under the guidance of a volunteer experienced woodworker," Linda said.

The shed plans to offer more workshops in timber, furniture restoration, leatherwork, resin and other crafting skills, and invite PM Aged Care residents to join smaller scale activities.

Members come from Bald Hills, Brighton, Sandgate, Bracken Ridge, Taigum, Caboolture, Albany Creek, Warner and surrounding areas.

"With only one other established Women's Shed in Brisbane working primarily in timber craft, there is strong demand," Linda said. "More recognition needs to be given to this interest as financial backing is difficult to attain."

Membership is open to women over 18, with an annual membership fee.

For more information follow Bramble Bay Women's Shed Inc on Facebook, email bramblebayws@gmail.com, or visit the shed at 1935 Gympie Road, Bald Hills on the next open day.

Cr Fiona Hammond

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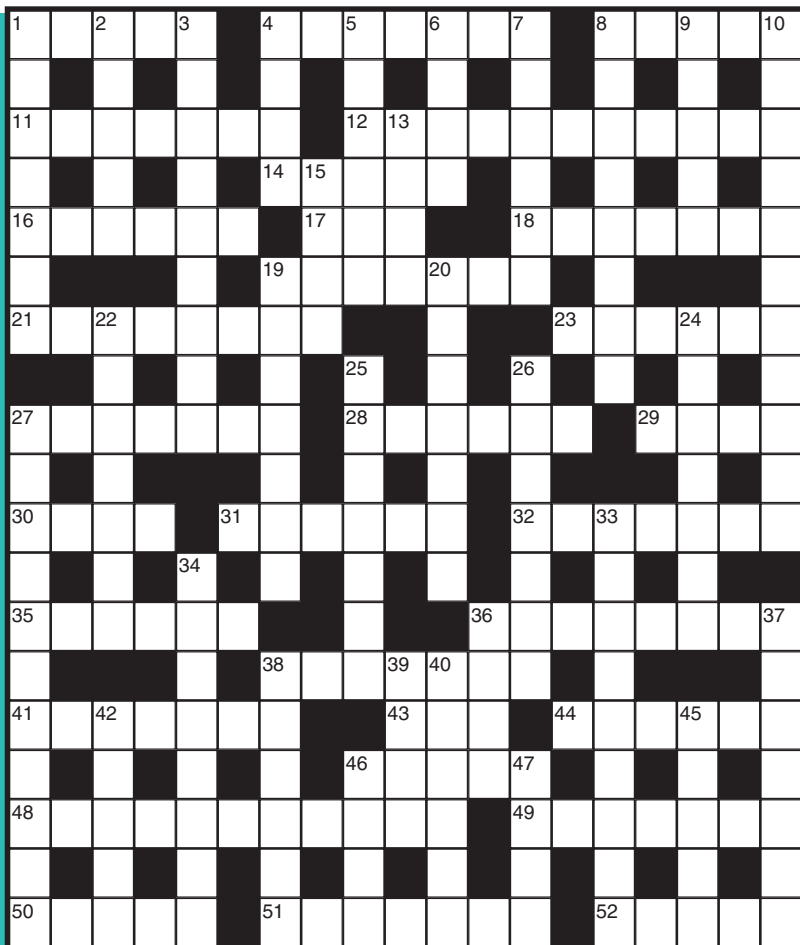


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FREE CONCERTS FOR SENIORS WHO LOVE MUSIC

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Local seniors keen on singing and dancing the afternoon away will want to mark two important dates on their calendars.

Brisbane City Council is presenting two free concerts at Kedron-Wavell, including this month's showcase of talented senior vocalists and musicians at the Lord Mayor's Seniors Cabaret, and a performance from popular vocal group La Forza at Council's Seniors Suburban Concert next month.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner said the Seniors Cabaret development program, which turns 10 this year, provided an opportunity for Brisbane's most talented seniors to learn from the best in the business.

"For 10 years the overarching theme of the Lord Mayor's Seniors Cabaret is if you can dream it, you can do it, and every year I am impressed by the sheer talent, enthusiasm and production quality of the program," Cr Schrinner said.

The program sees seniors working alongside professional vocal coaches as they are guided through a series of developmental classes and given the tools and encouragement to perform. Some of the participants are then invited to perform in a showcase across various venues in Brisbane. This will be the eighth time Kedron-Wavell has hosted a showcase, and will see the seniors singing and dancing alongside jazz vocalist Renae Suttie.

In October, there's even more to look forward to because pop opera trio La Forza are performing at this year's Brisbane City Council's Seniors Suburban Concert.

Performer and manager of La Forza, Chris Fennessy said the Kedron-Wavell audience could expect a smorgasbord of big power ballads, opera, pop and swing numbers, all delivered with passion and heart.

"The programme will pull at your heartstrings and then the very next minute, will have you tapping away with a smile on your face," Chris said.

Described as 'Australia's answer to Il Divo', the trio will perform renditions of modern-day classics such as You Raise Me Up, Hallelujah, Bring Him Home from Les Miserables, and Nessun Dorma.

"The boys love performing at these concerts and as this is a free event, it will no doubt sell out quickly and the people who really love the group and enjoy this type of music will get in early," Chris said.

To book tickets go to kedron-wavelltd.iwannaticket.com.au or call 3359 9122.

Lord Mayor's Seniors Cabaret 2023

Tuesday, 12 September, 11am

(doors open 10.15am)

Brisbane City Council's Seniors Suburban Concert 2023

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WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN

School Holidays EDITION



STORY PANAYIOTA

BAZIL GRUMBLE, AMAZING ECO ART RACE

Creativity and kids go hand in hand, after all, that is what they do best.

Bazil Grumble produces creative adventures for young people to explore.

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Saturday 16 September, 10am to 12noon.
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CHILD PROTECTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

The first week of September is Child Protection Week and local schools, businesses, community groups and government organisations will join together to shine a light on an important cause.

Non-profit community organisation The Community Place are hosting a Family Fun Afternoon at Keong Park on Saturday, 9 September to raise awareness of how everyone in the community can play a part in keeping children safe.

Community Development Worker from The Community Place, Natalia, said they had planned a fantastic afternoon of free family entertainment.

"There will be a baby animal farm (petting zoo), a magician to amaze the kids, a free community barbecue and a mini community expo," Natalia said.

"By organising events like the Family Fun Afternoon, we want to underscore the importance of protecting children and families in our community. These events create opportunities for families to come together and connect.

"Additionally, our mini expo will feature information stalls on various topics, such as staying safe online, the Queensland Police Crime Prevention Unit and the Office of Fair

Trading, all of which contribute to raising awareness about child protection.

"Over the years, we've hosted various events, including the Kids Long Table Dinner, Family Fun Days and more, thanks to funds we apply for through the Queensland Government Child Protection Week Committee."

Child Protection Week in Queensland is coordinated by the Child Protection Week Committee under for-purpose organisation Act for Kids, and aims to promote the value of children and focus attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect.

This year, Child Protection Week runs from Sunday, 3 September to Saturday, 9 September with more than 100 events taking place around Queensland.

Natalia said The Community Place firmly believed protecting children in the community was a shared responsibility.

"As the saying goes, 'it takes a village to raise a child'," she said. "By supporting and raising awareness about Child Protection Week, we aim to involve the entire community in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children. The more awareness we raise, the more we can work together to create a safe and nurturing environment for all children."

For more information about Child Protection Week, including the full schedule of this year's events visit childprotectionweek.org.au

Family Fun Afternoon
Saturday, 9 September, 2-4pm
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Original St. Dympna's Church 1933

Left: St Dympna's Primary School Principal Peter Surawski with this year's school captains, Joshua and Sophie

SPRING FAIR TO CELEBRATE SCHOOL TURNING 60

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

PHOTO **JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY**

St Dympna's Catholic Primary School turns 60 this year and the whole community is invited to the party.

The Aspley school will celebrate the milestone anniversary at its 60th Jubilee Spring Fair on Sunday, 10 September.

Principal Peter Surawski said the event promised to be a fantastic day of fun and community spirit.

"Bring your family and friends for a memorable day out in the community," Mr Surawski said. "We have an array of exciting activities and attractions planned to keep everyone entertained throughout the event.

"It's also an opportunity to support our school and community. All proceeds from the fair will go towards educational initiatives, making a difference in the lives of our students."

Amusement rides like the Super Sizzler, dodgem cars, giant slide, teacups, frog hopper, rock wall and bungee trampolines will keep families busy all day. Food trucks will be stocked with favourites like fairy floss, popcorn and icecream. There will be plant stalls, markets, arts and crafts, pony rides, a petting zoo and more. This year's Art Union raffle has great prizes up for grabs, including a \$3000 VISA gift card.

Mr Surawski said live performances would captivate fair-goers.

"We have a range of performances from our students showcasing their talents with DanceFever, the musical talent of the string orchestra and band, performances by local dance company Do Dance and a special performance by St John Fisher College," he said.

St Dympna's School opened in 1963. Fr Tom Guy was instrumental in the founding of the school, writing to many orders of Sisters in Australia before Sisters of St Joseph, Sr Bernadette Barlow (principal) and Sr Marion Joseph, were appointed in 1962.

Classes were large with up to 60 students in one class. Parents helped out with playground duty and children kept classrooms and toilets clean. Early students used Cuisenaire rods (mathematics learning aids) and read Happy Venture books with the characters Dick and Dora.

A very large hailstorm in 1985 caused a lot of damage. Over time many buildings and play areas were built, with some replaced by bigger, better structures. These days classrooms are equipped with the latest technology and each child has their own iPad.

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F.C. & E.W. Robinson's Grocery Store at Geebung, 1947. / Photo: Lost Brisbane Facebook

purposes, contributing to limited population growth. In 1908, the Post Office directory documented a mere 34 farming families residing in the vicinity. These farms predominantly cultivated small crops and fruits. Alongside this, pig farming was prevalent, while Gerns ham and bacon factory (established in 1895) and Hutton's factory in nearby Zillmere processed small goods. Notably, Gerns continues its operations to this day.

Around 1920, a progress association was formed, leading to the construction of the Geebung Memorial Hall in 1923, and the introduction of a bus service in 1922 connected locals to the tram terminus on Gympie Road.

World War II and its aftermath influenced Geebung's development. The Chermiside Army Camp occupied part of Marchant Park, and industrial activity surged, leading to the establishment of factories. A community was built around F.C. & E.W. Robinson's Grocery Store, and in 1947, the Industrial Sales and Service (ISAS) started. This was followed by the Olympic Tyre factory's production in 1950, which covered around 24 hectares. Educational institutions, including Geebung Primary School (1953) and a Catholic Primary School (1964), accompanied the population influx, which saw numbers rise from 7,000 to nearly 18,000 between 1954 and 1966.

Amidst a slight population decrease since the 1980s, attributed to evolving business dynamics, Geebung has maintained its appeal by nurturing a thriving industrial zone situated to the northeast of the railway line. This industrial hub has consistently furnished the local populace with reliable job prospects. Accompanying this, the neighbouring Chermiside district hosts Westfields, a prominent regional shopping complex.

HISTORY CHERMSIDE

THE GROWTH OF GEEBUNG

STORY **JULIA LEWIS**

Geebung, situated 12 km north of central Brisbane, originated as a farming community and has transformed into a mature, postwar suburb. Originally referred to as Geebong, its name is associated with the *Personia* species of plants and trees that bear edible fruit or nuts. The name's origin lies in an Aboriginal language group from the Sydney region, rather than A.B. Paterson's poem, 'Geebung Polo Club'. The suburb is separated from Chermiside and Wavell Heights by Downfall Creek, with the North Coast railway line running along its northeast side.

During its early years, Geebung had a modest residential settlement. The North Coast railway line, established in 1888, was designed for rural

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STORY & PHOTOS **BRUCE REDMAN**

Saurabh Kumar has played cricket his whole life and loves his cricket so much that he has opened a top-drawer indoor training facility in Geebung for everyone to get the chance to share his passion (and get better at playing it).

Since making Australia his home in 2009, Saurabh has been cricket coaching, starting out with it as a hobby and volunteer.

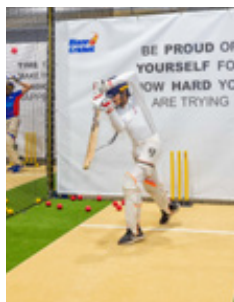
"I love passing the great game onto others," he says. "I always did loads of PD on cricket and upskilled myself and before I knew it became so big that it needed to turn into what it is now."

Over that time, Saurabh has gained a reputation as an excellent cricket coach, especially for young emerging champions.

The Blaze Cricket facility offers a series of self-contained cricket nets with state-of-the-art "BOLA" bowling machines from the UK that allow the user to set the style of bowling and speed of the ball.

There is also a viewing platform for family, friends and fans alike and gym facilities for the cricketers. The nets are also available to baseball enthusiasts.

"Blaze Cricket is one-of its kind in North Brisbane. Brisbane has lots of cricket lovers



and we want to help those budding cricketers to reach their goals," said Saurabh.

Since opening in early July this year, the facility has become a welcome addition to training possibilities for cricket players.

"The idea is that our community can benefit from it and play the game when they want to," said Saurabh. Parents in particular have welcomed the idea of being able to observe their kids training after hours. Many of them will come along to Blaze and help out by feeding the cricket balls into the bowling machine for their cricketers.

Saurabh says his dream for the facility is that it be "used to its maximum capacity, helping world class, emerging players. We will do our very best to keep upgrading the facility to meet the player's needs and the increasing demands of the game."

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ages," she said. "Any funds raised will support Hearts of Purple, my choice of domestic violence charities."

Two T20 games will be played at the match, including a charity match with the Fiona Hammond XI versus the FICQ XI (The Federation of Indian Communities Queensland Inc). The other game will be run by the Queensland Blind Cricket team, who will be launching a newly developed cricket ball that continues to beep while moving through the air, providing a constant noise for vision-impaired players.

McDowall Ward Councillor Tracy Davis will also be participating as part of Cr Hammond's team.

The event will include a sausage sizzle to raise money for non-profit charity, Hearts of Purple, who support high risk domestic violence victims. The charity was named 2023 Change Maker of the Year and Community Group/Charity of the Year at the Change Maker Awards in July.

Hearts of Purple CEO Michelle Beattie said the money raised from the charity cricket match would go towards The Hearts of Purple Housing Project, which will be a safe haven for high risk domestic violence victims and their children.

"We are not government-funded, so in 2020 we rolled out the Purple Bin program," Michelle said. "Today we have about 700 bins across Queensland collecting 10-cent recyclables. At the end of September 2022, we purchased our first block of land from collecting 10-cent recyclables. Now we are trying to raise the funds to build four two-bedroom homes on the property. Our main concern right now is getting money for the homes to go into an area where there are no domestic violence services."

To donate to The Hearts of Purple Housing Project follow Hearts of Purple on Facebook.

Fiona Hammond Charity Cricket Match, Sunday, 17 September, 9.30am-12.30pm Stafford District Cricket Club Gibson Park, Stafford.

GOING TO BAT FOR A GOOD CAUSE

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Some well-known local faces are limbering up for a special charity cricket match this month.

Marchant Ward Councillor Fiona Hammond has organised the event to take place at Gibson Park on Sunday, 17 September, to raise awareness of the latest developments in blind cricket and fundraise for victims of domestic violence.

Cr Hammond said the games were all about enjoying sport and helping to promote cricket at Gibson Park. "They will also be inclusive with a diverse group of people of various abilities and

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team of friends come in on Friday night and hang the artwork then we open first thing Saturday morning for the judges to come in to judge each category," Susie said.

This year's judges are Phil Brown, former Arts Editor of the Courier Mail and well-known artist Starr, who is mainly known for her colourful Story Bridge paintings.

"We are open to the public from 10-2 on Saturday, then back at 5.30pm for the soiree, which this year is being held at the Norris Motors Suzuki/Hyundai/Mitsubishi showroom in Nundah. We are incredibly lucky to have such amazing sponsors, including our major sponsor Norris Motors, who are incredibly supportive as they empty their showroom of cars for us for the weekend!"

Not only is Norris Motors a major sponsor, but there are various local businesses, the Brisbane Airport Corporation, and Councillor Adam Allen, as proud sponsors too.

Even though many of the artists are from Chermshire, there are artists all over Brisbane who enter the art show, as there are three grand prizes to be won.

"Our prizes range from \$3,000 for the grand prize, to contemporary, landscape, and portrait at \$500 for first prize, and \$250 for second prize, as well as an emerging artist prize, plus others," Susie said.

The soiree starts at 6pm on Saturday and costs \$20 to enter, which includes amazing art that can be purchased, as well as wine, beer, and canapes.

You can find out more information by searching www.nundah.com/nundah-events/#/event/2020/9/12/nundah-village-art-show

Nundah Village Art Show
Saturday & Sunday 9-10 September, 6-8pm,
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1308 Sandgate Rd, Nundah.

NUNDAH VILLAGE ART SHOW RETURNS

STORY **NADIA CHAPMAN**

Calling all art lovers! An iconic art show is returning to Nundah this month with beautiful art created by locals in Chermshire and the surrounding areas.

The Nundah Village Art Show is returning on Saturday and Sunday, the 9th and 10th of September, as part of the Nundah Festival.

Organisers Susie Mogridge and Annie Reid have been running the Nundah Village Art Show for the past 20 years as a pop-up over the weekend.

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Local Business Creates Jobs for Young People with Disabilities

STORY **PANAYIOTA**

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Incredible ideas are often born at times of duress and with our recent pandemic, we saw a surge of many innovative businesses. The Baking Bunch was founded when mum, Helen McCarthy, became inspired after witnessing her NDIS participant, assisted by a support worker, bake amazing brownies which said participant's sister then sold in the community.

"I was determined as a parent to have a child with a disability have purpose and obtain paid work that suited them," said McCarthy. "This NDIS participant now has a wonderful paid job with beautiful people and support — the family has had their wish realised."

To achieve this took many hands as McCarthy and all NDIS participants, support workers, volunteers and therapists nurtured The Baking Bunch into becoming the not-for-profit (NFP), hi-level charity and commercial baking facility it is today. Anyone who's started their own business 'from scratch,' knows the challenges. For The Baking Bunch, they had Covid, creating a commercial kitchen, the February 22 floods, town planning, and negligible funding options.

Since then, The Baking Bunch has grown a team that draws upon individual talents. From NDIS participants to their workers and volunteers, all engage in building relationships while running a real baking business.

"We have some truly wonderful people as part of the team and with the participants, they have built this business," said McCarthy. "By transitioning to a not-for-profit, government funding came through a Social Enterprise Grant that got us much needed money to create employment opportunities for our young people," said McCarthy.

This was a game changer for The Baking Bunch.

"We even have customers creating jobs on our behalf — so our young people can work for them in the long term," said McCarthy. "It's really exciting that we've experienced such ongoing organic growth."

The Baking Bunch realised its purpose by opening its Coffee Training and Customer Pickup Point. Run by paid NDIS participants, customers conveniently pickup their orders plus a complimentary coffee to boot.

"We're now recruiting for someone to run the site. This certainly does legitimise our business model, being able to pay staff," said McCarthy.

For tax deductible donations or placing orders, The Baking Bunch's email: theteam@thebakingbunch.com or website: www.thebakingbunch.com.

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SEPTEMBER What's On.

01 FRIDAY

🎵 **AL GIBSON AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **RUSSELL HUNG**

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 **TRACEY VAUGHAN**

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

02 SATURDAY

🎵 **AMBER WORTHINGTON - BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **DAVID J**

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **DJ COLIN IN BARVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

03 SUNDAY

🎵 **CASEY FOGG AT THE SHACK**

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

🎵 **ROB ROSENLUND**

Geebung RSL 5pm

05 TUESDAY

★ **APT AND TRAVEL** MARVEL'S FREE TRAVEL

Kedron-Wavell 9:30am

🎵 **ROB STEVENSON**

Geebung RSL 10:30am

📖 **TRIVIA TUESDAY'S**

Aspley Hornets 7pm

Quiz Meisters Trivia every Tuesday night from 7pm in the Hornets Premiers Bar! Free entry, club vouchers, beer jugs and pizzas to be won!

06 WEDNESDAY

🎵 **BILLY GUY AT SOUNDBITES**

Kedron-Wavell 11am

08 FRIDAY

🎵 **KT MAREE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **DUBLIN DAN**

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 **SIMONE CUTTING**

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **DJ JOHNNY B**

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

09 SATURDAY

🎵 **NATHAN WILLIAMS IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 **BAWDO & THE BEAR**

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 **ALLAN CAMERON**

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 **BRAD DJ IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

10 SUNDAY

🎵 **CHRIS STEVENSON AT THE SHACK**

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

🎵 **TERRY STEWART**

Geebung RSL 5pm



12 TUESDAY

🎯 TRIVIA TUESDAY'S

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🎵 CRAIG SHAW

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

13 WEDNESDAY

🎵 MORNING MELODIES WITH ROB ROSENLUND

Aspley Hornets 10:30am

🎵 BOB MILDREN AT SOUNDBITES

Kedron-Wavell 11am

16 SATURDAY

🎵 CHANDLER JAY AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 BIRD ON A WIRE

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 BRAD DJ IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

15 FRIDAY

🎵 CHRIS FRANCO AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

17 SUNDAY

🎵 ALLAN CAMERON AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

🎵 JARED ALEXANDER

Geebung RSL 5pm

🎯 MUSIC BINGO

Aspley Hornets 7pm
Join at the Hornets Premier's Bar every 3rd Sunday of the month for a night of Music Bingo fun!

19 TUESDAY

🎯 TRIVIA TUESDAY'S

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20 WEDNESDAY

🎵 BILLY GUY AT SOUNDBITES

Kedron-Wavell 11am



🎵 BRETT WHITMORE

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎯 HRB SELECTION WINE DINNER

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm
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22 FRIDAY

🎵 CASEY WATT IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 ROMIO & JULIETTE

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 BRENDEN SCHICK

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 TREVOR WHITE

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

23 SATURDAY

🎵 BRETT WHITMORE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 ECHO ECHO

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 DAVE CLAYTON

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 BRAD DJ IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

24 SUNDAY

🎵 RYAN HURRICANE AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

🎵 PAUL DESMOND

Geebung RSL 5pm

26 TUESDAY

🔨 TRIVIA TUESDAY'S

Aspley Hornets 7pm
Quiz Meisters Trivia every Tuesday night from 7pm in the Hornets Premiers Bar! Free entry, club vouchers, beer jugs and pizzas to be won!

27 WEDNESDAY

🎵 DAVE GRAY AT SOUNDBITES

Kedron-Wavell 11am

29 FRIDAY

🎵 LUKE JEREMIAH IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 RAFF DE

Geebung RSL 7pm

★ WENDY MATTHEWS & GRACE KNIGHT

Kedron-Wavell (Blue Pacific Room) 7:30pm

🎵 DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

30 SATURDAY

🎵 MONO PLAYING IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

🎵 FREE AGENTS

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

🎵 SCOTT SULLIVAN

Geebung RSL 7pm

🎵 BRAD DJ IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

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Students promote mental health awareness

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

A Catholic girls' college in Kedron has been laying the foundations for important conversations about mental wellbeing

Mount Alvernia College recently launched a new initiative called Wellness Week, which saw students participating in a series of special activities to raise awareness of mental health.

The week was led by the college's 2023 captains, including Erin Winstanley, who said it was a week to remember.

"I truly believe Wellness Week, and especially Blue Day, brought our community together and #MERGEDTHEMAROON, or rather blue, reminding everyone of the support that lies within the foundation of Mount Alvernia," Erin said, referring to the colours of the college uniform.

The week began with a Letters of Affirmation and Gratitude activity, where heartfelt sentiments were displayed throughout the school to remind students of the importance of self-love. On Tuesday, sports captain Sophie led fellow students in a dance exercise to set a positive tone for the day.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the students took a break from the hustle of academic life and took part in mindfulness practices like mandala colouring and a movie morning.

The week concluded with Blue Day, where students and staff enjoyed a live performance from the FCIP Rock Band. All proceeds raised from Wellness Week were donated to the Beyond Blue Foundation.

ORGANIC GARDENING



September gardening

STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

Hopefully you nurtured both yourself and your soil over winter because spring is the time to plant, plant, plant!

September brings mild weather and gentle rain giving the perfect window to plant seeds and seedlings. Before you fill every space, consider your capacity to keep your garden regularly watered in the coming months.

If you didn't start planting tomatoes, capsicum, eggplants, cucumber, zucchini, beetroot, carrots, lettuce, and corn last month, now is the ideal time.

Other fruit and vegetables to plant include pumpkins, watermelons, rockmelons, tamarillos, beans, radish, rosella, okra and choko.

Keep an eye out for heritage varieties - it's fun to grow something different, and important to keep older varieties alive and available. Some have handy qualities such as drought tolerance and better resistance to pests and disease, even if they don't produce as much.

Speaking of pests - warmer weather encourages the bug population to grow. One of the best ways to prevent decimation of your crop by hungry little critters is to keep your plants strong and healthy with organic fertilizers and the right amount of watering.

When not in your own garden, visit some of the Garden Expos happening this month for education and inspiration. Enjoy!



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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

As Term 3 comes to a close and we approach the September school holidays, I can see my calendar is full of local schools coming



WITH **JIMMY SULLIVAN MP**

into Parliament House for visits and also invitations from schools for me to speak to students about my role as a local MP and how our system of government works. Thank you to our local Principals and teachers that continue to reach out to me, as I have loved being a part of educating our youth on Queensland Parliament.

Continuing the school theme, September brings Book Week which is always a fun time for myself and my office to witness the imaginative costumes and the way our local schools celebrate this event.

All the best to our Seniors who will also enter the last term of their secondary schooling and good luck to our local sports teams who are wrapping up their winter seasons.

As always please contact my electorate office should you have any State Government enquiries or issues. Phone 3554 8100 or email Stafford@parliament.qld.gov.au

Supporting our local schools will always remain a priority of mine. They are places where memories are made, lifelong friendships are forged and where the future of our community is shaped.



WITH **BART MELLISH MP**

I'm proud to announce that five milestone projects, totaling \$3.4 million of investment, have been underway in the electorate over the past few months.

Aspley East SS is set to receive a face-lift with 10 new refurbished classrooms. Aspley SHS is receiving car park resurfacing with new drainage and retaining walls to ensure its facilities can better handle Queensland's weather. Craigslea SHS is receiving two roof replacements, over their Manual Arts building and Hall. Craigslea SS's existing outdoor learning area is getting refurbished. Geebung SS is becoming more accessible with the installation of a roofed access ramp and equitable access lift.

It was also fantastic to attend Aspley State High's extraordinary 60th anniversary on 4th August. With an evening filled with bands, football, great displays and acknowledgement of former staff and students, it was a showcase of immense school pride and talent. Our great schools are what makes our part of the Northside so great.

I am pleased to advise the Federal Government's 2023-24 Volunteer Grants round is now open to Expressions of Interest (EOI) from community groups across the electorate of Lilley.



WITH **ANIKA WELLS MP**

Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are available to eligible not-for-profit community organisations to support the efforts of their volunteers. Please contact the office directly for Grant Opportunity Guidelines (section 4.1) to confirm your eligibility.

The grants can be used to:

- purchase eligible small equipment items for use by volunteers.
- contribute to volunteers' fuel costs, during the course of their volunteer work.
- contribute to transport costs for volunteers with disability who are unable to drive.

- assist with the cost of training courses for volunteers.
- undertake background screening checks for volunteers.
- conduct activities to promote awareness of and increase participation in volunteering opportunities.
- adapt practises to support volunteers' safety.

Please visit <https://www.anikawells.com.au/grants/volunteer-grant-programme-now-open/> to submit your EOI. The deadline for expressions of interest is 8th September 2023 at 5.00pm.

Next steps after EOI: After all expressions of interest have been finalised, a community consultation panel will conduct a preliminary assessment of proposals before inviting selected applicants to lodge formal applications online.

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

On the first Wednesday of September each year we honour those who served on land and sea, and in the air in the South and South-West Pacific campaigns of 1942 - 1945, repulsing the direct threat to Australia. This year marks the 81st

Commemoration Service to be held on the 6th of September at the Battle for Australia Memorial, Cherside Historical Precinct.



WITH CR FIONA HAMMOND

When Japan entered World War II, Australia was immediately in danger of invasion. In September, the Japanese advance was halted at Kokoda and driven back to the north coast of New Guinea.

Then followed Australian victories at Buna, Gona, Sanananda, Wau, Salamaua, Lae, Finschafen, Ramu Valley and the Huon Peninsula. These victories removed the threat of invasion to Australia.

Japanese submarines patrolled the east coast of Australia, attacking coastal shipping until 1943. In all, some 74 ships were sunk, including the hospital ship 'Centaur'.

On 31 May 1942, Japanese midget submarines entered Sydney Harbour and on 7 July, Sydney was shelled from enemy submarines. American forces defeated the Japanese in Dutch New Guinea and then reclaimed the Philippines. Australian vessels were part of the naval force in the latter battle.

After the Japanese surrender, Australian Armed Services were part of the Occupation Force in Japan. All our second AIF Divisions, three AMF Operational Divisions, local residents and Indigenous units, 60 RAN ships and 30 RAAF Squadrons who took part in the fighting were supported by the merchant mariners of a diversity of nations.

The names Milne Bay, Kokoda, Buna, Shaggy Ridge, and Coral Sea symbolise the campaigns of the Second World War which, collectively, can be called the Battle for Australia.



Scamanda Podcast Review

STORY **NICK ALLFORD**

We all lie. Most of us only tell little white lies to avoid hurting people's feelings (or to get out of the occasional family function).

The aptly named Scamanda podcast follows the real-life story of Amanda C Reilly - mother, wife, blogger, teacher, devout Christian and pathological liar. She was an influencer before the term had even been invented, creating a blog detailing her struggle with cancer... which was actually a big fat lie!

Gathering support from friends, family, celebrities and thousands of followers, amassing a small fortune through fundraising and gifts.

Creator of the podcast, British journalist Charlie Webster, brings the Scamanda story to life through her narration and interviews with the people who have been devastated by her lies and others who seek to bring her to justice. Actors have been enlisted to voice excerpts from Amanda's blog to help provide context. Documenting her rinse and repeat journey of terminal diagnoses to miracle recoveries.

That is until she appeared on the radar of an investigative producer who received an anonymous tip to look into Amanda's story to discover the truth. Ultimately Detectives join in the investigation but I won't spoil the whole podcast for you.

Scamanda is available wherever you listen to your podcasts



many benefits for the children, older people, staff and wider community.

"The main benefit is the connection to community, however the children have also gained a greater knowledge and acceptance of people and their surroundings," Peta said.

"The congregation enjoy bringing in activities for the children to participate in with them, such as storytelling, art and craft activities, and a favourite activity of 'show and share' where the congregation share childhood games and activities or items from the past, such as a typewriter to show the children."

Recently, grand-friend Greg brought in wood, screws, a hammer and nails to teach the children how to screw in a screw and hammer a nail into a piece of wood.

The Grand Friends program started in February and will continue until the children graduate at the end of the year. Each session goes for an hour and a half with the children and grand-friends sharing morning tea and participating in activities under the supervision of trained educators.

NEVER TOO OLD TO PLAY WITH NEW FRIENDS

STORY **ALYSSA MACKAY**

Members of the community have been taking part in a special program that connects the young with the young at heart.

Not-for-profit childcare centre Uniting Early Learning Aspley and Aspley Uniting Church have been bringing young children together with older members of the church congregation each week as part of an intergenerational play program.

Area Manager Uniting Early Learning Peta Griffin said the program, 'Grand Friends', had

Peta said around ten grand-friends participated in the program, with at least two grand-friends visiting the childcare centre each week on a roster system.

"The children become very excited on Wednesdays awaiting their grand-friends to arrive," she said. "You can see the excitement and they light up."

Grand-friend Elizabeth, who organises the roster, said the effort each person put into making the visit a successful, interesting time for the children was heartwarming.

"My understanding is that the children very much look forward to our coming each Wednesday and their teacher enjoys the interaction as well," she said. "Thank you to UEL for more than meeting us halfway to bring to fruition this idea from infancy to working well, and even more pleasing is the fact that a happy and diverse time has eventuated for all."

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MOVIE REVIEW

HAUNTED MANSION MOVIE REVIEW

STORY @WATCHITWOMBAT

Do theme parks make for good movies? Disney rides are responsible for more films than you might think. Such as 'The Pirates of the Caribbean', 'Mission to Mars' and the surprisingly good 'Jungle Cruise'. With a patchy movie track record, I was sceptical about *Haunted Mansion*, but I had a nostalgia itch that needed to be scratched.

I was lucky enough to go on The Haunted Mansion ride as a kid and the memories still stick with me. *Haunted Mansion* taps into this vein by recreating many of the moments that made the ride so memorable. It's taken the lore of the ride in a new direction, which is a shame as the original tale was so much fun and this retelling was buried in exposition. But you don't need to be familiar with the ride to enjoy this film.

A single Mum moves into... you guessed it a Haunted Mansion where she enlists the help of

locals to bust her ghosts. The aforementioned mates consist of a massive A-list ensemble cast, which isn't surprising with the clout that Disney has. The star-studded cameos alone could headline a Hollywood feature, although they're sadly underused.

I think most kids will enjoy the fun tone, cartoony action and special effects, especially those who love spooky tales and don't need to pay attention to the occasionally heavy subject matter and messy plot. I'm sure if I had watched this as a kid, I would have had a blast, but as an adult I was expecting a bit more, especially with a 2 hour runtime that could have easily been cut in half and still tell the same story.

Although if your kids are easily frightened – maybe give this one a miss as there's some moments that could have them knocking on your bedroom door at night after a Disney induced nightmare – although you probably wouldn't take them to a movie titled 'Haunted Mansion' anyway.

If you're a Disney fan or already putting up your Halloween decorations then you'll hopefully enjoy the nods to the rides and the retro spooky feel that this movie brings.

Haunted Mansion, in Aussie cinemas August 31



TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM

In Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem, after years of being sheltered from the human world, the Turtle brothers set out to win the hearts of New Yorkers and be accepted as normal teenagers through heroic acts. Their new friend April O'Neil helps them take on a mysterious crime syndicate,

but they soon get in over their heads when an army of mutants is unleashed upon them.

Main Cast: Seth Rogen, Maya Rudolph, Giancarlo Esposito, Jackie Chan, Rose Byrne, Ice Cube, John Cena, Paul Rudd, Hannibal Buress, Brady Noon, Ayo Edebiri, Post Malone, Micah Abbey, Shamon Brown Jr., Nicolas Cantu, Natasia Demetriou

Genre: Action, Animation, Comedy, Family

Release Date: 07 September 2023

Rating: CTC



BLUE BEETLE

Recent college grad Jaime Reyes returns home full of aspirations for his future, only to find that home is not quite as he left it. As he searches to find his purpose in the world, fate intervenes when Jaime unexpectedly finds himself in possession of an ancient relic of alien biotechnology: the Scarab. When the Scarab suddenly chooses Jaime to be its

symbiotic host, he is bestowed with an incredible suit of armor capable of extraordinary and unpredictable powers, forever changing his destiny as he becomes the Super Hero BLUE BEETLE.

Main Cast: George Lopez, Sharon Stone, Elpidia Carrillo, Damián Alcázar, Bruna Marquezine, Adriana Barraza, Raoul Max Trujillo, Harvey Guillén, Xolo Maridueña, Belissa Escobedo

Genre: Action, Adventure, Sci Fi

Release Date: 14 September 2023 **Rating:** CTC



PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE

When a magical meteor crash lands in Adventure City, it gives the PAW Patrol pups superpowers, transforming them into The MIGHTY PUPS! For Skye, the smallest member of the team, her new powers are a dream come true. But things take a turn for the worse when the pups' archrival Humdinger breaks out of jail and teams up with a mad

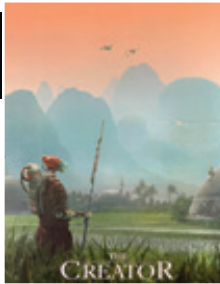
scientist to steal the superpowers for the two villains. With the fate of Adventure City hanging in the balance, the Mighty Pups have to stop the supervillains before it's too late.

Main Cast: Tyler Perry, Kim Kardashian, Taraji P. Henson, Chris Rock, James Marsden, Kristen Bell, Jimmy Kimmel, McKenna Grace, Dax Shepard, Yara Shahidi, Marsai Martin, Lil Rel Howery, Christian Convery, Serena Williams, Alan Kim, Ron Pardo, Brice Gonzalez, North West, Saint West, Christian Corrao, Luxton Handspiker, Nylan Parthipan, Callum Shoniker, Finn Lee-Epp

Genre: Adventure, Animation, Comedy

Release Date: 21 September 2023

Rating: CTC



THE CREATOR

Amidst a future war between the human race and the forces of artificial intelligence, Joshua (Washington), a hardened ex-special forces agent grieving the disappearance of his wife (Chan), is recruited to hunt down and kill the Creator, the elusive architect of advanced AI who has developed a mysterious weapon with the power to end the war... and mankind itself. Joshua and his team of elite operatives journey across enemy lines, into the dark heart of AI-occupied territory... only to discover the world-ending weapon he's been instructed to destroy is an AI in the form of a young child.

Main Cast: Benedict Wong, Allison Janney, Gemma Chan, John David Washington, Sturgill Simpson

Genre: Sci Fi

Release Date: 28 September 2023 **Rating:** CTC

Kushi (Telugu)

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It Lives Inside

..... 21st

Theatre Camp Biosphere

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PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie
Retribution
Drive-Away Dolls
Freelance

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

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Jawan (Hindi, Tami, Telugu)

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