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WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN HALLOWEEN EDITION

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appy spooky season everyone! There's lots to do around town this Halloween so pull out your scariest costume and head to one of these Halloween celebrations.

VEND HALLOWEEN POP-UP MARKET

For those looking to celebrate Halloween on the weekend, VEND is hosting their Trick or Treat Pop-Up Market, transforming their location into the perfect spooky celebration.

VEND Vendor Manager and Event Coordinator Kayla Flett said their free Halloween event was perfect for people of all ages, with yummy treats, a face painter and a jumping castle.

"We plan on having a pop-up market outside with some products from local businesses including witchy-themed items, crystals, holistic etc, as well as some tarot readers," Kayla said.

"We, as always, will do trick-or-treating on the night and will be running our best-dressed costume competition so we would love to see everyone (adult or child) dressed in their Halloween outfits."

There is even a \$100 VEND voucher available for the best dressed, making this an event not to be missed.

The VEND Halloween Pop-Up Markets is on Saturday, 28 October from 4-8pm at 1768 Sandgate Road, Virginia.

For more information, visit: virginia. vendmarketplace.com.au/whats_on/halloweenpop-up-markets/

ASPLEY HORNETS KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Aspley Hornets are hosting their annual spooky Halloween Disco full of dancing, games, prizes, and Halloween treats.



Aspley Hornets Sales and Events Manager, Victoria, said her favourite part about the Halloween party was watching the kids come excitedly dressed up in their costumes.

"The parents can sit back and have a coffee with their friends while we take care of the kids," she said. "We have Halloween-themed games, a face painter, and amazing DJ Josh, plus all the amazing spooky-themed food."

The Aspley Hornets Kids Halloween Party is on Saturday, 28 October from 1-3pm at Aspley Hornets Football Club, 50 Graham Road, Carseldine.

Tickets are \$25 (excluding booking fee) and can be purchased here: www.stickytickets.com.au/ u420n/kids_halloween_party.aspx

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If you're out and about trick-or-treating near Bennelong Park, pop into the Halloween Party hosted by the committee members of the Hendra 4 Neighbourhood Watch Group. There will be a free sausage sizzle and plenty of dancing to get everyone into the spooky mood. Take a picnic rug and enjoy an evening celebrating Halloween with the community.

The Kedron Community Halloween Party is on Tuesday, 31 October from 5.30-8pm.

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spley Special School is getting ready to commemorate its 50th anniversary at a very special event.

The school is inviting past and present students, staff and the wider community to join in the celebrations at a fete on Saturday, 4 November.

Ches Hargreaves, the school's principal alongside Kath McDonald, expressed his excitement for the upcoming event and reflected on the school's growth over the past half-century.

"It's not just a fete, it's a community event for all," Mr Hargreaves said.

"Aspley Special School has grown over 50 years from a couple of buildings to about 49 buildings and sheds, which are spread out over natural bushland surrounds. During this time, we have established the Frothee Coffee Shoppee and Kingfisher Recycling Centre, which are valuable work skills training environments utilised by our students and students from other schools.

"Aspley Special School has a range of facilities including an indoor heated swimming pool, two gyms (standard gym and sensory gym), home economics room, hospitality suite including tuckshop and coffee shop, industrial technology and design building (aka manual arts) and a range of external equipment including art installations."

Founded in 1973, Aspley Special School is the

only special school within the Brisbane City Council area that offers programs for secondaryaged students with disabilities.

The award-winning Kingfisher Recycling Centre, established in 1983, has become one of the largest school-based recycling centres in the southern hemisphere. It provides training opportunities for students with disabilities.

The Frothee Coffee Shoppee, established in 2006, serves as another training facility for students with intellectual disabilities, enabling them to gain real work experience in coffee shops.

To celebrate the school's anniversary, the fete promises to be a fun afternoon for the whole family. Attendees can explore over 30 different stalls and food outlets operated by vendors and community groups. Rides such as an obstacle course, rock wall, giant slide and mega castle will provide entertainment for all ages. There will also be music, games, prizes and plenty of food and drinks.

In addition, the school will take attendees on a nostalgic journey by opening a time capsule that has been buried on the school grounds. Memorabilia for a new time capsule will be on display at the fete.

For more information follow Aspley Special School on Facebook.

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ast month I welcomed the Attorney General Yvette D'ath to Stafford to help announce the successful Gambling Community Benefit Fund application for

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two of our wonderful community organisations Strong Women Talking and Kidsafe QLD.

Strong Women Talking received \$99,972 and this will allow the organisation to enhance and expand their service to help break the cycle of violence against First Nations women and children and Kidsafe QLD received \$98,972 to provide

additional services to families in our community.

The Palaszczuk Government will continue to support our dedicated community groups, whether they be sporting organisations or not-forprofits, who work tirelessly to support members of the community. They play such an important role in Queensland, whether it's supporting people doing it tough, keeping people safe or keeping us active.

This October marks Seniors Month and provides opportunities to promote positive community attitudes towards older people and ageing, facilitate community participation, and enhance community connections.

For more information about Seniors Month, visit gldseniorsmonth. org.au or call 1300 738 348 and for any other State Government enquiries, please reach out to the Stafford Electorate Office.

encil it into your calendar, the inaugural Geebung Street Party which is happening on Sunday 29 October! Running from 10am to



WITH BART **MELLISH MP**

3pm at Collings St, Geebung, the day will be a great platform to showcase our talented local singers, bands, dancers, and stallholders.

While events like these are integral in maintaining our community spirit, they are also a great excuse to unwind and enjoy some festivities on your lazy Sunday. That is why I am

very happy for the opportunity to support such a great initiative with our federal member Anika Wells and local Cr Jared Cassidy, along with the Geebung RSL.

Moving onto our schools, I was able to express my gratitude to our incredible Teacher Aides during this year's Teacher Aide Appreciation Week by delivering some freshly baked cakes to our local school staff rooms. Without their dedication and passion, it would be impossible for our great schools to function.

In other school news, I am very pleased to see the expansion of flashing school zone signs in our community. New installations include Merrett Avenue for Zillmere State School and Dorville Road for Aspley Special School and Aspley State High School. These will help to improve road safety around our school communities.

he Albanese Government is delivering significant new practical measures to support Australian small businesses and to help them prosper.

Small businesses with aggregated annual

turnover of less than \$10 million will be able



WITH ANIKA **WELLS MP**

businesses.

Measures) Bill 2023 into Parliament. The Bill delivers measures announced in the 2022-23

On September 13, the

government introduced the

Treasury Laws Amendment

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Budget to ease pressure and boost resilience for small

to immediately deduct eligible assets costing less than \$20,000, from 1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024.

The \$20,000 threshold will apply on a per asset basis, so small businesses can instantly write off multiple assets.

Schedule 2 to the Bill will introduce the Small Business Energy Incentive, a measure designed to help small and medium businesses save on their energy bills.

Up to 3.8 million small and medium businesses with aggregated annual turnover of less than \$50 million will have access to a bonus 20 per cent deduction for eligible assets supporting electrification and more efficient use of energy.

The new tax incentive applies from 1 July 2023 until 30 June 2024.

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ver the past 15 years I've had the honour and privilege of working closely with local residents and community organisations to serve the



WITH CR FIONA HAMMOND

people of Marchant in the **Brisbane City Council. Together** we have delivered kilometres of footpaths, multiple intersection upgrades, road improvements, park upgrades - including Bradbury Park - and provided enduring support for local community groups.

However, it has become increasingly clear to me that issues such as youth crime,

housing shortages, record ambulance ramping and rising costs are issues that are beyond the jurisdiction of Council but are issues that require immediate action.

That's why I have decided to step down from my role as Marchant Ward Councillor and will seek preselection in the State seat of Stafford. I believe I can best serve my community and make valuable contributions toward resolving these important issues if I am working at a State level under a Government led by David Crisafulli.

I have complete confidence in the capable and responsible leadership of Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner and his team. Their effectiveness in serving Brisbane leaves me certain that residents will continue to be well represented.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have voted for me, backed me, and even those who have disagreed with me over the past 15 years. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served everyone in our community and I hope to keep doing so, albeit in a new role, with your continued support.



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et ready to tumble down the rabbit hole and join the Aspley Hornets for a Biggest Morning Tea event to support the Cancer Council Queensland.

On Friday, 13 October, the Hornets will transform their functions room into 'Wonderland' for the Mad Hatters High Tea, where attendees can indulge in a whimsical morning tea while making a difference in the fight against cancer.

Chantel Meehan, a representative from the Cancer Council Queensland, will be speaking on the day to discuss how events like the Biggest Morning Tea play a role in raising much-needed funds to help people whose lives have been impacted by cancer.

"Organisations such as Aspley Hornets and fundraisers like the Mad Hatter High Tea are the reason we can conduct world-class cancer research, deliver prevention initiatives, and provide vital cancer support services," Chantel said.

"Every single dollar raised makes a real difference. Fourteen dollars provides a turban to a person undergoing cancer treatment, so they can face the day with confidence. Twenty dollars provides a transport voucher, so a Queenslander can get to treatment without worrying about the cost. Sixty-five dollars provides a person diagnosed with cancer a one-on-one support and advice session.

"Few people realise Cancer Council Queensland is over ninety per cent funded by the generosity

and support from our communities. We are so grateful for every person who helps us make sure nobody has to navigate cancer alone."

The event will be hosted by well-known radio presenter, media personality and television reporter, Donna Lynch.

Attendees can look forward to a scrumptious high tea menu, including finger sandwiches with cucumber, cream cheese, egg and lettuce, mini scones with jam, cream and strawberries, mini sausage rolls, Danish pastries, chocolate and raspberry tarts, mixed profiteroles, ham and cheese mini croissants and mini quiches.

To create an authentic 'Alice in Wonderland' experience, the room will be styled by Wild Cherry Events, featuring Mad Hatter-themed crockery and decorations. Attendees are encouraged to dress up for the occasion, with a prize awarded to the person wearing the best hat. There will also be raffles and a lucky door prize up for grabs.

Tickets start at \$40 (excluding booking fee). To book, contact the reception team on 3263 5522 or go to www.aspleyhornets.com. au/specialevents/

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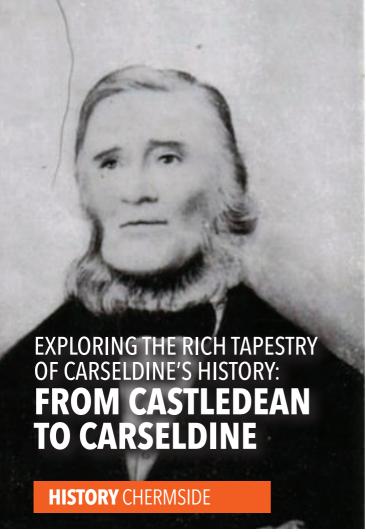
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STORY JULIA LEWIS PHOTO THE HISTORY OF BRACKEN RIDGE

estled among the suburbs of Brisbane lies a place with a name that carries the echoes of a bygone era - Carseldine. But, as we delve into its intriguing past, we find that the origins of this suburb are shrouded in a fascinating tale of an early settler named William Carseldine - or was it Castledean?

Our journey into the annals of history takes us back to the mid-19th century when William Carseldine, a skilled fencing contractor, embarked on a voyage of a lifetime aboard the ship "Monsoon," bound for the shores of

South Australia. However. fate had other plans for him. The South Australian colony had a curious law that reserved the land for the gentry, mandating that labourer's families must have more daughters than sons to provide maidservants for the landowners. With just one daughter and three sons, William's dreams of settling in South Australia were dashed, and he set his sights on a new destination - the Moreton Bay district.

On 19 August, 1854, William and his family arrived in the bustling city of Brisbane. They took up residence in a quaint house on Leichhardt Street, now the site of Paul & Gray's bulk store, while William toiled as a farm labourer in the surrounding district.

The Carseldine legacy extended beyond their personal journey. They were staunch supporters of Methodism, contributing not only to their faith but also donating land for church purposes. James Carseldine, a pivotal figure in the family, left his mark by opening the first store in the area, which later transformed into the

suburb's inaugural post office. In those days, post offices were emblematic of prestige within a community.

Yet, the Carseldines' influence stretched even further, leaving an indelible mark on the development of the region's major thoroughfare, Gympie Road.

So, what's in a name? Carseldine may have started as Castledean, and its namesake may not have initially resided there, but the spirit of the Carseldine family lives on in the heart of this charming Brisbane suburb. It's a testament to the resilience of early pioneers like William Carseldine, who, against all odds, shaped the history of a place they came to call home.



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Councillor Jared Cassidy, Peter Flynn, owner of Higher Grounds Espresso Bar on Collings Street (open on event day), and Geebung RSL CEO Greg Hurley, are getting ready for the Geebung Street Party

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY
PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

he Geebung community will come together this month for its first-ever street party.

The inaugural Geebung Street Party is a collaborative effort between Geebung RSL, Deagon Ward Councillor Jared Cassidy, Bart Mellish MP, and Anika Wells MP.

Cr Cassidy said Geebung was a diverse and rapidly growing part of the Northside and he was excited to see locals from all walks of life come together and have a good time.

"I've represented Geebung since 2020 and often thought it's the sort of community that has events happening all around it, but never in it," he said. "So, I caught up with Bart Mellish and Anika Wells and we came up with the idea of a street party for Geebung. We wanted to make

it a family event, which brought the community together and also supported local businesses. The RSL were very generous to support us from the get-go.

"We wanted to have it in the heart of Geebung, so for the first year it will be in Collings Street and if it's a success and grows, we may be able to take it right out to Newman Road in the future."

The event will feature around 50 market and community group stalls, offering a variety of products and services. Food vendors will serve up plenty of treats, including gluten-free and vegan options, alongside a sausage sizzle provided by the RSL Sub-Branch. Free face painting, boxing sessions with BTB Boxing and Fitness, and a maker's stall where visitors can create felt puppets are just a few of the activities on offer. There will also be live stage entertainment, amusement rides and a Halloween dress-up competition for the kids.

Cr Cassidy said the Geebung Street Party had something for everyone.

"From market stalls to delicious food and live performers, rides and activities the whole family can all have a great day out right in their own community," he said.

"Bringing this event to Geebung allows us to showcase the local community in a relaxed and fun family event. It's a chance to show our support for talented young performers, community groups and businesses that call Geebung and the surrounding area home."

Attendees are encouraged to walk to the event or catch the train to Geebung Station. Limited parking will be available at Geebung State School and surrounding streets.

For updates on activities and the stage program follow Geebung Street Party on Facebook.

Geebung Street Party Sunday, 29 October, 10am-3pm Collings Street, Geebung.

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FROM 'THE HOLE IN THE WALL' TO **A COMMUNITY ICON**

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

eebung RSL is celebrating a momentous occasion, reaching 100 years of service and dedication to veterans and the local community.

The RSL has planned a series of special events this month to commemorate its centenary, including a celebration dinner, the Geebung Street Party, and the Annual Sports Lunch Fundraiser.

Geebung RSL CEO Greg Hurley said the club was immensely proud of its milestone.

"Back in 1923 the local Gerns family donated the land and funds for a memorial hall to be built," Greg said. "The hall was built by volunteers and used by the RSL members and community groups for meetings while a

memorial to those who served and died in service during the First World War. The hall was affectionately known as 'The Hole in the Wall' and 'The Green Shed' and had many uses over the years, including a dance hall, movie theatre, baby clinic and scout hall."

In 1983, the club underwent significant changes with the opening of a new clubhouse. Since then, the RSL has expanded its facilities, including the introduction of poker machines in 1992 and extensions to two levels in 1993. The club now boasts a social membership of more than 17,000 and supports approximately 250 service members through its RSL Sub-Branch.

"Geebung RSL has always been a club that people have been drawn to - with idyllic village-like location and local community, which typifies the Geebung RSL mantra 'Your Friendly Local Club'," Greg said.

Renovations are currently underway at the RSL with an upgrade that includes a new multi-purpose sports bar and

function room called The HUB Sports Lounge, a contemporary dining venue named The Cove Kitchen and Bar, a dedicated RSL Veterans Welfare Office, and the creation of a new Remembrance Garden in the external areas of the club.

Greg said he was looking forward to completing the renovations by the end of the year and launching the new facilities.

"The club will continue on a path of continuous improvement and look to refresh and upgrade facilities as part of an ongoing strategic plan, while continuing to support our veteran community, our members and the greater local community," he said.

For more information follow Geebung RSL on Facebook or visit geebungrsl.com.au





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Friday 10th of November from 4:30pm - 8:30pm.

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STORY & PHOTOS BRUCE REDMAN

aurabh 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.

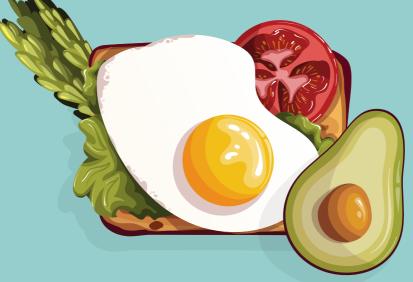
"The idea is that our community can benefit from it and play the game when they want to," said Saurabh. Parents in particular have welcomed the idea of being able to observe their kids training after hours. Many of them will come along to Blaze and help out by feeding the cricket balls into the bowling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

alling all dog lovers! Gather your furry friends and join the paw-some celebration at the seventh annual Barktoberfest, hosted by Carseldine Markets this month.

The dog-centric event promises a jam-packed program that will have tails wagging with joy, including flyball demonstrations presented by the Pine Rivers Dog Training Club.

According to the club's secretary Debby Lamprecht, flyball encompasses all the things that dogs love to do - jumping, catching, retrieving, competing and striving to please their owners.

"Flyball is a relay race between two teams of four dogs," Debby said. "Racing side by side, one dog from each team must go over four hurdles, trigger a flyball box pedal, catch (retrieve) a ball and then return over all four hurdles to the start/finish line where the next dog eagerly awaits.

"Besides being great for dogs, flyball is a lot of fun for people too. The teamwork aspects bring people together as they strive to improve their team's performance.

"The best part of all is just having fun with your dog, and seeing the look of excitement on your dog's face at the start of a day of racing, and the look of content at the end of the day."

Barktoberfest also offers a range of other exciting activities and attractions.

For those with fashion-forward pups, the Strike-

a-Paws Dog Parade will showcase the best in four-legged fashion on the canine catwalk. If your pup loves the spotlight, don't forget to enter your pooch into the Pawparazzi Photo Competition in categories including Prettiest Puppy, Best Action Shot and Stunning Seniors.

Attendees can learn about training a deaf dog from the professionals at Hear No Evil -Australian Deaf Dog Rescue.

Animal Welfare League Queensland will be hosting a Royal Pooch Hydration Station, while their Bad Pet Portraiture stall offers hilarious portraits of your furry friends. Dog owners can learn about their rescue and adoption services while their pooches play in the doggo pools.

There will also be animal-focused market stalls, arts and crafts, competitions and prizes, live music, kids' entertainment, and a variety of gourmet eats for both pets and people. The event is free to enter and parking is available on

To register for free tickets and go into the draw to win a lucky door hamper go to //bit.ly/barktoberfest-2023

For the event schedule and entry forms for the Pawparazzi Photo Competition and Strike-a-Paws Fashion Parade, find Carseldine Markets on Facebook

Barktoberfest 2023 Saturday 14 October, 6am-12pm Carseldine Markets 133 Dorville Road, Carseldine.





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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

n an effort to make a positive impact on the youngest patients at The Prince Charles Hospital, The Common Good (formerly The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation) is hosting a Giving Day.

The festival-style event on Wednesday, 25 October will aim to raise as much money as possible to support the Children's Emergency Department and Paediatrics Ward.

The Common Good's General Manager of Marketing and Memberships, Chloe Nguyen, said they were relying on the local community to help them achieve their fundraising goals.

"We're calling on members of the community to take the lead in this appeal by undertaking simple, yet effective fundraising activities to make a difference for kids and families who rely on The Prince Charles Hospital in their time of need," Chloe said.

"Every single day, children and families step into this facility, seeking solace during their most vulnerable hours. As our community flourishes, so does the demand for the hospital's children's essential services."

The Princes Charles Hospital has the second busiest children's emergency department in Queensland, providing close to 37,000 instances of care to children facing medical emergencies during the previous financial year.

The Giving Day has set a specific target of raising at least \$100,000 to address the

immediate needs of the Children's Emergency Department and Paediatrics Ward.

The funds raised will be used for various purposes, including medical equipment, items to support neurodiverse children within the hospital, and the revitalisation of the Children's Emergency Department waiting area.

To magnify the impact of community donations, corporate supporters have pledged to match all donations made on or before 25 October, effectively doubling each donation.

Volunteers stationed at The Prince Charles Hospital spearhead Giving Day efforts by calling family, friends and members of The Common Good, urging them to support the cause and make donations. Individuals and teams are encouraged to volunteer for two-hour shifts to support the day's fundraising activities.

This will be the third annual Giving Day for The Prince Charles Hospital. Last year, the hospital surpassed its goal of \$250,000, raising a total of \$252,772.

For more information about Giving Day and to get involved, phone The Common Good on 1800 501 269 or email info@thecommongood. org.au

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ALL SAINTS SPRING MARKET

STORY PATRICIA HIGGINS

f you're looking for a way to make voting day a fair deal more fun, consider a visit to All Saints Spring Market, where you can complete your civic duty and enjoy a shop and a sausage sizzle all at the one handy location.

Cast your vote at All Saints Anglican Church Hall and then go on to enjoy an open air, yet thoroughly sheltered market brimming with all sorts of springtime delights.

Fay Nolan, of the Parish of Chermside, said it was the first time the Church had planned a market for the spring season, and the fact that it coincided with the 2023 referendum was a lucky coincidence.

"We had set the date long before the referendum date was announced, and, as our Church Hall is used as a polling booth, we decided to go ahead with our market," Ms Nolan said.



Ms Nolan said the market would have a variety of goods for sale, ranging from baked goods to lots of homegrown potted plants.

Proceeds from our Spring Market will go towards a number of All Saints Anglican Church outreach projects, such as Our Parish Pantry, which provides pantry staples plus fresh fruit and vegetables to many families in need.

All Saints Spring Market
Saturday 14 October, 8:30am-12pm
All Saints Anglican Church
501 Hamilton Road, Chermside.

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Great Expectations and Relationships

WITH TRICIA BOLTON

t's normal to have expectations of loved ones about how they should behave. We think we'd be happier if they acted a certain way, so we try to change them.

We imagine how they should behave, believing that our version is better and would make us happy.

This is a common misconception.

How other people behave does not impact our emotional well-being until we make their behaviour mean something that we find upsetting. When our partner won't wash up and we think it's unfair and they don't care about us - that's what upsets us, our narrative about the washing up, not their behaviour. Someone else may think they're just lazy and shrug it off.

Tying our emotional happiness to other people's behaviour creates emotional pain because we can't control them. Adults have the ability and freedom to behave how they choose (within reason).

This includes us. We can decide how we respond, even when other people behave in objectionable ways.

The only person we have the power to change in our relationships is ourselves. Interestingly, relationships often change when we allow people to be themselves and stop trying to control them.

We can still have expectations of others, but the difference is when we can ask with "no strings attached". A non-response doesn't automatically trigger hurt because we get to decide how we want to behave in response.

That's where our true power lies.



Chefs Nate and Brendon

BRAVO BITES TAKES CRAFT BEER PAIRINGS TO NEW HEIGHTS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTOS KYLIE JACKSON

edron-Wavell is set to tantalise taste buds with the opening of its new restaurant, offering a menu perfectly crafted to complement its in-house brews? The venue is located within the club's microbrewery, Bravo Brewhouse, and is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner.

General Manager Vjorn Bradow said the restaurant gave members and guests a great new option for dining at the club.

"We were excited to open a dining outlet that highlighted our in-house craft beers made in Bravo," Vjorn said. "With the closure of Red Delta earlier this year, members were keen to see a new dining offering in the club.

"Bravo offers a great space to enjoy a meal as well as a wide range of craft beers and live entertainment every

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weekend."

Vjorn said the new menu, Bravo Bites, has been specially designed to complement the in-house craft beers.

"Chefs Brendon and Nate are at the helm of our Bravo dining outlet and, in addition to the new menu, we will also offer some great specials that will change frequently," she said.

"Having worked at the club for over a year, Chef Nate has a passion for USA-inspired comfort foods and loves craft beer. He is very excited to be able to create some dishes that our members and guests will be able to enjoy upon their visit to Kedron-Wavell."

The Bravo Bites menu offers an array of mouth-watering options, including tempura onion rings with smoky chipotle mayonnaise, cheese and bacon-loaded fries, and deep-fried Cajun cauliflower florets.

Those seeking something more substantial may opt for the loaded Kransky dog complete with crispy bacon, fried onions, cheese sauce, American mustard and tomato sauce, or the hickory smoked brisket in a housemade BBO sauce.

Burger enthusiasts can choose between a buffalo chicken burger or a double beef and bacon smash burger, which comes with two smashed beef patties.

The menu offers gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan options.

"The restaurant is a great alternative to The Kitchen restaurant at Kedron-Wavell," Vjorn said. "Yet members and guests can also order from both outlets, which is great when dining with family and friends."

Bravo Brewhouse Kedron-Wavell 21 Kittyhawk Drive Chermside P 07 3359 9122









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OCTOBER What's On.

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!

O1 SUNDAY

O4 WEDNESDAY

NATE ANDREW AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

BILLY GUY AT SOUNDBITES Kedron-Wavell 11am

O6 FRIDAY

CASSI MARIE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

RUSSELL HUNG

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

DARREN J RAY

Geebung RSL 7pm



NATE ANDREW AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

MICHAEL GANT

Geebung RSL 5pm



O3 TUESDAY

SIMONE CUTTING

Geebung RSL 10:30am

DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

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O7 SATURDAY

SARAH ALICE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

BRAD DJ IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

O8 SUNDAY

JAMES SCOTT AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

CRAIG TAYLOR

Geebung RSL 5pm

10 TUESDAY

TRIVIA TUESDAY'S

Aspley Hornets 7pm

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11 WEDNESDAY

MORNING MELODIES WITH ROB ROSENLUND

Aspley Hornets 10:30am

MARCO AT SOUNDBITES

Kedron-Wavell 11am

13 FRIDAY

MAD HATTERS MORNING TEA

Aspley Hornets 10:30am - 12:30pm Follow us down the rabbit hole and join the Mad Hatter's Biggest Morning Tea to support Cancer Council, hosted by Donna Lynch! The Mad Hatter will provide attendees with a High Tea! Raffles and lucky door prizes are to be won, PLUS prize for the best hat! Call our friendly reception team on 3263 5522 or book online https://www. stickytickets.com.au/VKERZAlso, if you can, please

donate to the cancer council via our link! https:// www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/s/61315/85130

CANDICE LONG IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm



SIMPLICITY

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

GORAN SEDLAR

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

14 SATURDAY

CHANDLER JAY AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

BAWDO & THE BEAR

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

DJ JOHNNY B

Kedron-Wavell 9pm



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FORTUNATO

Geebung RSL 12:30pm

TONY BOYD IN THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

SEPTEMBER STEWART

Geebung RSL 5pm

17 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!

18 WEDNESDAY

BILLY GUY AT SOUNDBITES

Kedron-Wavell 11am

MURRAY LLOYD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

BRETT WHITMORE

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

ALLAN CAMERON

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

21 SATURDAY

BEN WORTHINGTON IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

SLOW COOKED

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

SCOTT SULLIVAN

Geebung RSL 7pm

BRAD DJ IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

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22 SUNDAY

GREG BERRIMAN AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

CRAIG SHAW

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!

23 MONDAY

DAVE VEASEY

Geebung RSL 7pm

24 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!

25 WEDNESDAY

DAVE GRAY AT SOUNDRITES

Kedron-Wavell 11am

SENIORS SUBURBAN CONCERT 2023



27 FRIDAY

HAYDEN JOHN IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

ANDY DE JAGER

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

MIKE WHITMORE

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

28 SATURDAY

JASON TOWERS IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm

FREE AGENTS

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

RAFF DE

Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ JOHNNY B

Kedron-Wavell 9pm

29 SUNDAY

TRACY VAUGHAN AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

TERRY STEWART

Geebung RSL 5pm

31 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!

GARDENING COLUMN

PSDCA OF THE MONTH

Organic Gardening in October

STORY SALLY EBERHARDT PHOTO BRUNO OF PIXABAY

his October is predicted to be quite dry so it is a good time to nurture the plants you have rather than plant

Prune the dead flowers off any springblooming shrubs e.g. snowflakes and poinsettias, and vines such as jasmine. Even natives such as grevilleas, melaleucas and callistemons benefit from trimming dead flowers so that energy and nutrients go to producing more blossoms rather than seed pods. Cut back tropical plants like cordylines and crotons if they are a bit straggly - they will then produce beautiful fresh growth for a lush summer look.

New plant growth stimulated by warm weather will be looking for nutrients. Apply organic fertiliser, compost, and mulch to both nurture and protect both plants and soil.

Consider sourcing your fertiliser and mulch from nature e.g. seaweed from the local beaches, animal manure from farms or stables. These are full of nutrients and organic matter to feed plants, promote beneficial soil microorganisms and improve soil structure so it better retains moisture.

Rather than plant vegetable seedlings in the heat, keep up the harvesting of any vegetables like peas, beans and broccoli to keep them producing.

Most of all, make time to enjoy your beautiful garden.

Wiser Than Me with Julia Louis-Dreyfus

STORY BY NICK ALLFORD

"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." - Socrates

ou may recognise the voice of the podcast host as the Emmy award winning actress Julia Louis-Dreyfus, best known for her role as Elaine in Seinfeld and the star of Veep.

This is a celebrity interview podcast with a difference, Julia has a mission - to answer the question "Why the hell don't we hear more from older women?" The more senior members of society are often shelved and dismissed as having nothing to offer, when in fact it's the opposite. Julia takes Socrates' philosophy to heart, knowing that she has a lot to learn, so why not be schooled by smart women who are still living extraordinary lives.

With Julia's background in comedy the conversations are obviously funny but she also takes a very personal approach, sharing her own experiences.

This is a limited series of interviews so Julia has carefully selected some prominent and fascinating older women to discuss life with. Ranging in age from 69-90, such as Jane Fonda, Amy Tan and Carol Burnett. There's so many entertaining stories and pearls of wisdom for everyone to enjoy, no matter your age or gender.









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RUBY GILLMAN, TEENAGE KRAKEN MOVIE REVIEW

STORY BY @WATCHITWOMBAT

igh School can be hard, especially when you're a sea monster.

As the title suggests, this film is about a teenager named Ruby, who happens to be a Kraken.

Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken is the latest animated feature from Dreamworks, who are responsible for classics such as Shrek, Kung Fu Panda and How to Train your Dragon. With a lineage like that you may have high expectations, I know I did. Although it doesn't reach the heights of its predecessors, it's a fun kids' movie with slapstick humour, action and some nice messaging.

I'm hesitant to spoil too much with a lengthy explanation of what you can expect, so here's the gist. Ruby is struggling with most of the trials and tribulations of your average teenager, such as prom, young love and being a creature of the deep. Although Ruby and her Kraken family live in a present day human world, their disguises work on the same principle as Superman in a pair of glasses, no one can figure out their secret identity when they put on a hat or a pair of sunnies - hiding in plain sight. When Ruby discovers that she has more secrets to keep than she thought, her world is turned upside down and who to ask to the dance becomes the least of her worries.

Aside from Oscar winner Jane Fonda and our very own Toni Collette, there's not much star power to speak of, with

a voice cast of relative unknowns. The acting can be a bit over the top at times but it's a kids' movie, so why not revel in it?

Unlike a lot of modern animated kids' movies there's usually something for adults, a sly joke or a cheeky nod that should swoop over the heads of the younger audience. Unfortunately, there's nothing along those lines here but my enjoyment usually comes from seeing how much fun the kids have. Young teens may be able to relate to some of the themes here, the awkwardness of growing up and the struggles of trying to fit in, whether it's at high school or within your own family.

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THE EXORCIST: **BELIEVER**

Exactly 50 years ago this spring, the most terrifying horror film in history landed on screens, shocking audiences around the world. Now, a new chapter begins. From Blumhouse and director David Gordon Green, who shattered

the status quo with their resurrection of the Halloween franchise, comes The Exorcist: Believer.

Main Cast: Ellen Burstyn, Ann Dowd, Jennifer Nettles. Norbert Leo Butz, Leslie Odom Jr., Nick Benas, Nigel Barto, Lidya Jewett, Olivia Marcum

Genre: Horror

Release Date: 05 October 2023 Rating: CTC



THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE **CHRISTMAS** (30TH ANNIVERSARY)

Jack Skellington, king of Halloween Town, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home cause confusion.

Main Cast: Paul Reubens, Danny Elfman, Catherine O'Hara, Chris Sarandon, William Hickey

Genre: Animation, family, fantasy Release Date: 12 October 2023

Rating: CTC



EXPEND4BLES

A new generation of stars join the world's top action stars for an adrenaline-fueled adventure in The Expendables 4. Reuniting as the team of elite mercenaries, Jason Statham, Dolph Lundgren, Randy Couture, and Sylvester Stallone are joined for

the first time by Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, Megan Fox, Tony Jaa, Iko Iwais, Jacob Scipio, Levy Tran, and Andy Garcia.

Main Cast: Sylvester Stallone, Megan Fox, 50 Cent, Tony Jaa, Andy Garcia, Jason Statham, Iko Uwais, Dolph

Ludngren, Randy Couture

Genre: Action, adventure, thriller, war

Release Date: 12 October 2023 Rating: CTC



THE ROYAL EDINBURGH **MILITARY TATTOO 2023**

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is returning to cinemas with its brand new 2023 show, a musical journey entitled 'Stories'. Set against the spectacular backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, the Tattoo Arena will play host to impressive cultural showcases including from the UK & Ireland.

From the Massed Pipes & Drums, the Tattoo Dancers and Fiddlers, and the stunning imagery captured through light and projections, audiences will be transported and enthralled. Australian participants are: The Scots College Pipes and Drums, The Scots College Sydney Old Boys Pipes and Drums and The Scots School Albury Pipe Band.

Genre: Concert. Music

Release Date: 14 October 2023 Rating: CTC

Dumb Money The Exorcist: Believer EXPENDABLES The Nightmare Before Christmas

(30th Anniversary)

Chidiyaan Da Chamba (Punjabi) Royal Edinburgh Military

Tattoo 2023. The Vaadivvaasal (Tamil)

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Vaccine War (Hindi)

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October Releases

Our DBOX release titles for October will include

Exorcist: The Believer and The EXPEND4BLES

Wavell Heights Adopts Online Neighbourhood Watch

WITH SGT JODIE MURRAY

eighbourhood Watch (NHW) is an internationally recognised and established brand within the community with a strong and committed volunteer base. The program is driven by community members in partnership with the police.

NHW encourages community members to work together and establish local partnerships to reduce crime and improve the safety of all people who live, visit and do business in neighbourhoods.

Neighbourhood Watch Queensland (NHWQ) is an official crime prevention program of the Queensland Police Service (QPS). The QPS is committed to working in partnership with the community and appreciates the outstanding contribution provided by all NHWQ participants. Traditionally, NHWQ has focused on detecting and preventing crime. However, as NHWQ has evolved over the years, groups have broadened their scope to address other problems.

The traditional style of NHW groups, which had monthly or quarterly meetings and hand-delivered newsletters to residents, really struggled with the restrictions and change in lifestyle that COVID brought to everyone living in Queensland.

Wavell Heights, like many suburbs, had an active community page on social media. However, the information on these pages was not always correct and led to an increased level of fear among residents.

In late 2022, residents and working mothers, Tania and Michelle, contacted the police to see what they could do to help keep their suburb safe. They met with local Crime Prevention Coordinator Sergeant Jodie Murray and established a plan to have a completely online presence for Wavell Heights. Tania and Michelle worked closely with police to ensure factual information was quickly and efficiently disseminated to the residents of Wavell Heights, partnered with frequent, factual tips and hints to increase crime prevention strategies and community safety.

The group still promotes face-to-face gettogethers like "Coffee with a Cop" events and always with the support of Northgate Ward Councillor Adam Allen.

Since the commencement of the Wavell Heights Neighbourhood Watch online group in January 2023, there has been a reduction in property crime offences (see the table below).

16 Wavell Heights residents registered their CCTV cameras via Community Camera Alliance.

72 residents registered for and received antitheft screws for their registration plates.

The Wavell Heights Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page is a private page for genuine residents who live or work within Wavell Heights. The group currently has 1.3 thousand members, including the QPS official Facebook page.

If you are interested in creating an online NHW group for your suburb, please contact the Gateway Crime Prevention Office on Gateway. DCPC@police.qld.gov.au

To register your CCTV cameras via Community Camera Alliance go to https://www.police.qld. gov.au/safety-and-preventing-crime/community-camera-alliance

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he recipe this month comes from Jaynie Tee of the Kedron-Wavell Women's Auxilary.

If you need something easy, quick and crowd pleasing this is the dish. It can be prepared a day or two before the event (if it lasts!) I make double the quantity and split it in half and add Crunchies or Tim Tams. Gone in seconds and makes the most money at bake sales.

Prep time - 15 minutes Cooking time: 1 1/2 hours

Serves: 16

INGREDIENTS

2/3 cup of flour

2/3 cup Cadbury Bournville Cocoa

1 teaspoon baking powder

2 cups caster sugar

250g melted butter and cooled slightly

4 eggs, lightly beaten

1 tablespoon vanilla

220g Cadbury Black Forest chocolate block chopped

METHOD

Line a 20cm square pan with baking paper, allow a 5cm excess above the pan. Sift together the flour, cocoa and baking powder and then stir in the sugar.

Combine the butter, eggs and vanilla then stir into the dry ingredients with half the chocolate. Pour into prepared pan and scatter remaining chocolate over the top.

Bake in a moderately slow oven 160 degrees celcius for one and a half to one and three quarter hours or until cooked when tested

Cool completely in the pan on a wire rack. Cut into squares and store in an airtight container until required.



The Kedron-Wavell women's Auxilary meet at Kedron-Wavell each Thursday at 10am

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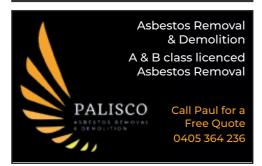
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We need to maintain the condition of our creeks and rivers and prevent the release of feral fish into those waterways if our native fish species are to survive and thrive. If you need to get rid of fish in your aquarium the local aquarium shop will usually take them or you can contact me and I will find a suitable home.

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