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# A Note from the Editor

e hope you had a fantastic Easter and if you have kids or grandkids around, are enjoying the school holidays. If you are looking for a fun way to spend some time with the kids, there are some great movies on offer these school holidays and we have a review on page 42 of this month's edition.

Disc Golf is taking Brisbane by storm and this month we interview Wade and Sarah O'Shannessy about Battle at Brigade, the rapid growth in disc golf and promoting women's participation in this hugely popular sport. You can read more on page 28.

On 25 April, we will mark ANZAC Day and remember the sacrifices made that enable us to enjoy the freedom we have today. We have a lovely story this month on page 6 about two locals in the community and their special tribute to ANZAC day. If you would like to attend a service or a march, you can find one near you here: rslqld.org/whats-on/anzac-day

There are loads more great stories plus entertainment, trades and services in this month's Chermside Guide. And don't forget to scan the QR code below to listen to this month's Guidecast!

Until next month, happy reading – and listening.

Jodie

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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY
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ane and Kevin Ryan of Chermside West have captured the hearts of the community with a special Anzac tribute in their front yard.

The display, which features memorabilia and photographs, was started by the couple in 2020 during Covid lockdowns.

Jane said Anzac Day held a special significance for her and Kevin.

"We believe that we should never forget our heritage – lest we forget," Jane said.

Kevin had three uncles who served in WW2 and was named after an uncle who never returned.

Jane and her sister commemorated Anzac Day with their father, who served in New Guinea during WW2, since childhood. Their father, who has since passed away, was also involved in the RSL and Legacy for many years.

Photos of Jane's father and Kevin's uncles form part of the couple's meaningful display.

It also includes material panels depicting the different stages of WW1, WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and other peacekeeping exercises, and a wall hanging made by Jane featuring Anzac badges collected by Kevin.

Jane said they added to the display each year.

"Kevin has also picked up over the years shirts that depict Anzac themes," Jane said.

"Kevin made white crosses and stuck the different badges for the different conflicts on them. He also has The Ode, and Flanders Field poem on posters. We also included poppy material to depict Flanders Field.

"We also play the National Anthem, The Ode, Last Post and last year we recorded the poem about Flanders Field. We have also played John Williamson's True Blue."

Jane said they had received wonderful feedback about the display.

"We even had people stop when they drove past," she said. "They also took photos to send to people they know who have served.

"We also send photos to friends who have served so they know we appreciate all they have done for us."

This year, Jane and Kevin are inviting members of the community to join them in their front yard at 7 Marford Street, Chermside West on Anzac Day for the Dawn Service at 4.20am and the Light up the Dawn ceremony at 6am.

The display is also set up for Remembrance Day in November, as the couple continues to honour and remember those who have served their country.

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(Left to right) Student Ambassadors, Charley Wyatt, Connor Ind, Emily Baulch, Lacey Simpson

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Left to Right - Paul Mikhail-Gouda (Vice Captain), Cohen Taylor (Vice Captain), Riley Horn (Captain), Finn O'Sullivan (Vice Captain).

Our theme for 2024 is 'Brothers in Spirit: United as One'.
Our goal as Senior Leaders is to encourage each one of us to be the best versions of ourselves, create meaningful connections and unite the College community as one.







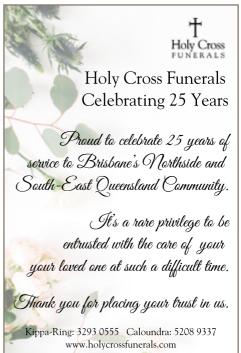
Aspley State High School 2024 School Captains Rebekah Dorward and Haydn Powell

As the 2024 School Captains, we are proud to represent Aspley State High School at sporting, academic, cultural, and community focused events. We hope to become rich in memories during 2024 and lead the school into a new era.















#### WHAT'S HOT

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY
PHOTO GIO ANGEL, RON LACH FROM PEXELS

# **ROSS WILSON AT ROYAL QUARTERS**

Australian music legend Ross Wilson is set to bring his iconic hits to Royal Quarters in Nundah on Thursday, 25 April with his band The Peaceniks, as part of the Now Listen! We're Steppin' Out Tour.

Celebrating over 50 years in the industry, Wilson will be performing all the classic Daddy Cool and Mondo Rock favourites, like Eagle Rock, Cool World, State of the Heart, Chemistry and Come Said the Boy. He will also perform hits from his career as a solo performer, including tracks from his latest EP, She's Stuck On Facebook All The Time. With an impressive career that spans six decades, Wilson has had 26 ARIA Top 40 hits as a singer, songwriter, and producer. Known for his energetic live performances, Wilson's show is sure to be a hit with fans old and new. *Tickets are \$44.90. To book visit avc.live/yztg* 

# OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AT VEND

Enjoy two fantastic films under the stars at the very first Outdoor Movie Night at VEND Virginia on Saturday, 6 April.

VEND Retail Manager, Cory O'Brien, said it was an event the whole family could enjoy. "A double feature screening Shrek (because we all grew up loving Shrek) and Sonic the Hedgehog -- both are films that can be enjoyed by all age groups," Cory said. "As well as our marketplace and café remaining open too, because who doesn't love a spot of late-night shopping at Vend?"

Bring along your picnic blankets, cushions, and camping chairs for a comfortable viewing experience. Shrek starts at 5pm, followed by Sonic the Hedgehog at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the door for \$5 each, or a family pass for \$15, which includes entry for two adults and two children under 12.

To book visit www.eventbrite.com.au and search for Outdoor Movie Night at VEND.

Aspley Hornets wine dinner

# PETALUMA WINE DINNER AT THE HORNETS

Enjoy a night of wining and dining on Friday, 19 April at Aspley Hornets.

Marketing Admin and Reception Supervisor, Maddy Young, said they loved hosting wine dinners at Aspley Hornets because it allowed them to create an event where they could show two of their loves – wine and food. "The wines on show are some of Petaluma's premium wines, so our chefs are working hard to create the perfect degustation menu that compliments each one," Maddy said.

Guests will enjoy a glass of Croser Vintage Sparkling on arrival, followed by four Petaluma Wines paired with four courses of chef-crafted meals!

Tickets are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment! Tickets start at \$83.50 for members. 6.30pm for a 7pm start. To book go to www.aspleyhornets.com.au/whats-on/

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#### STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

enowned comedian Joe Avati is set to bring his hilarious new show, When I Was Your Age, to Kedron-Wavell as part of his 2024 World Tour.

Known for speaking candidly about taboo topics without resorting to profanity, Joe's latest show will delve into the generational differences of today's youth compared to his teenage years in the 1980s.

Born and bred in Australia as a secondgeneration Italian, Joe said the audience could expect his usual "ethnic comedy" delivered in a very different way.

"I am a lot more honest in this show and whilst I still don't swear, I don't hold back in terms of being politically correct and that's what my audience is lapping up these days," he said.

"There is so much new material in the show and as a performer, it's so exciting to exhibit material no one has heard before. It's exciting because the sound of an audience hearing something for the first time repeats over and over."

In When I Was Your Age, Joe offers a sidesplitting take on the complexities of modern-day parenting, as well as the minefield of "cancel culture" and the "woke brigade".

"The technological differences are huge and I talk about how kids today can watch any movie any time compared to us who had to wait

months to create a VHS Netflix library," he said. "Also, kids today have helicopter parents who hover above them. We had submarine parents no one knew where they were."

Joe frequently performs sold-out shows in Australia, the UK, the USA and Canada where he draws on his upbringing in a traditional Italian family.

"Unlike films where you have to record them, edit them and release them, which takes months, sometimes years, I can write a routine today and deliver it tomorrow and I can immediately get feedback," he said. "You can't get that with any other art form."

Joe has previously wowed crowds at Kedron-Wavell as part of the II Dago franchise and he said he was looking forward to returning to the

"I like the down-to-earth crowds that the venue attracts who just want to genuinely laugh," he

When I Was Your Age is suitable for the whole family.

Tickets \$59.90 (excluding booking fee). To book visit www. kedron-wavell.com.au

Joe Avati - When I Was Your Age Sunday, 26 May, 7pm Kedron-Wavell (Blue Pacific Showroom) 21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside.





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## **DEMENTIA CHOIR SPARKS JOY THROUGH FRIENDSHIP** AND SONG

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

he Brisbane North Dementia Choir, now known as Bright 'N' Sparks, is a singing program providing a lifeline for people with dementia and their carers.

The choir, an initiative of the Brighton Wellness Hub, offers participants the opportunity to come together for singing and movement before enjoying morning tea.

For Tina O'Sullivan and her husband Chris, who lives with dementia, the choir has been a source of joy and connection.

"It provides a social opportunity where Chris and I can gather with others like ourselves and be supported by those who understand dementia." Tina said.

"It is a fun activity we can share together.

"Singing in the choir is an opportunity to use language which escapes Chris in ordinary conversation. Familiar melodies help him find the words. Sometimes this ability extends into the remainder of the day.

"Chris appreciates being with others as he joins them at morning tea, a social opportunity that is rare for him."

Tina said Chris has an atypical variant of Alzheimer's Dementia that causes functional blindness, meaning he can see but his brain is unable to interpret what he sees.

"Another trait is that he understands most of what is said to him but has few words to communicate," she said. "This can all be very isolating. The opportunity to be supported to enjoy a community activity such as the

dementia choir greatly helps improve morale and wellbeing for both of us."

Bright 'N' Sparks currently has about 12 members and is led by music teacher Katie Lawton, who has lived experience of supporting a family member with dementia, and pianist Althea O'Dee. With the help of volunteers like Liz, Norma and Dave, the choir is growing and making a positive impact on the lives of those living with dementia.

The program, which runs in school terms, began in February and will start its next session on Friday, 19 April.

While the main focus of Bright 'N' Sparks is on supporting people with dementia and their carers, the program is also open to others who may benefit from it, such as individuals with acquired brain injuries.

For more information contact the Brighton Wellness Hub on 3631 7568. The Brighton Wellness Hub is located on the corner of 19th Avenue and the Hornibrook Highway, Brighton.

Chris and Tina









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# A WORD FROM **OUR REPRESENTATIVES**

porting clubs in the Lilley electorate will soon be able to apply for a share in the Albanese Government's \$200 million Play Our Way

WITH ANIKA **WELLS MP** 

program to support new and upgraded facilities and equipment for women and girls.

Northside not-for-profit and sporting organisations can start preparing their submissions following the release of the Play Our Way Program Grant Guidelines on GrantConnect (help.grants.gov.au).

Applicants will be able to apply for up to \$1.5 million for new and upgraded facilities, and up to \$1 million for projects that support programs or deliver new or upgraded equipment specifically for women and girls.

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Applications will be assessed through an impartial, transparent process, led by the Department of Health and Aged Care.

To find out more, visit anikawells.com.au or call the Lilley electorate office on (07) 3266 8244.

hope everyone had a brilliant Easter. Whilst many local school kids will be busy enjoying their autumn holidays, I will be busy judging my annual school Easter Egg



WITH BART **MELLISH MP** 

colouring-in competition! I have received many great entries, so I have got my work cut out to decide the winners. As always, there are Lego and other prizes up for grabs, so kids keep your eves peeled on my socials as I announce the winners.

In other school news, I am proud to announce extra funding for both Aspley

and Geebung State Schools. With a total of over \$1.2 million between the two schools. these funds will go towards upgrading critical facilities such as upgrading Aspley SS's pick-up and drop-off zones and implementing new safety improvements at Geebung SS to help continue to keep our kids safe. Schools are a cornerstone for many families, community organisations and sporting groups, and that is why I will continue to champion funding for our

Celebrating 30 years of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF), Round 121 will provide grants up to \$100,000! Recently, nine fantastic Aspley organisations, such as Broken to Brilliant and Geebung Bowls Club, altogether received more than \$188,000 to help deliver much-needed projects. Whether your local organisation seeks assistance with applying or checking eligibility, my office is happy to help. This super round closes on 30 April, so good luck to all applicants!

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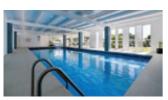
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# LOCAL AUTHOR SHARES MESSAGES OF INCLUSION

STORY PIPER ZUINO
PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

isling loves chocolate, ladybirds, and hopscotch, but her favourite thing of all is ballet. When Miss Karissa invites Aisling to perform a duet with Amelia, Aisling wonders if two very different girls can become friends. - Aisling and Amelia

Aspley children's author Eileen O'Hely has written a plethora of children's books but her newest release, Aisling and Amelia, carries messages of inclusion and friendship.

Eileen said she drew inspiration from her daughter who attended weekly ballet lessons

and would frequently leave class with only one shoe.

"I took the stimulus further and thought about the dancing experience for a child with limb difference," she said. "Before I started my research I had quite a misconception about the dance industry."

She was pleasantly surprised to learn through her research that dance schools, teachers and eisteddfods were inclusive of students with disabilities and encouraged all to follow their passion for dance.

"Once I had the idea of a book about a dancer with limb difference, I thought about the additional challenges she may face physically and socially," she said. "I wanted the two girls to develop a friendship and to dance together."

Eileen worked with a dance instructor who put together the dance that actually appears in Aisling and Amelia.

To bring the book to life for her audience, Eileen worked closely with her illustrator Chloe Finnis who took inspiration from images of Eileen's daughter in different dance positions.

Eileen's new novel combines her love for entertainment for children with the

importance of providing children with important messages.

"If you can slip a message into a children's book in a non-didactic way, then that's looked upon very favourably by editors and adult buyers," she said. "But I also think it's fine for children's books to be entertaining for entertainment's sake.

"It was also important to me to write the book from Aisling's point of view and for Amelia to show her vulnerability."

Join Eileen for the Aisling and Amelia book launch on Saturday, 27 April at 10.30am at Quick Brown Fox Bookshop, 5/33 Carberry St, Grange. Come dressed up in your favourite dance outfit.

Aisling and Amelia Book Launch Saturday, 27 April, 10am Quick Brown Fox Bookshop 5/33 Carberry Street, Grange.

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#### Brisbane North Dementia Choir

#### Living well with Dementia

The Brighton Wellness Hub has started a choir for people living with dementia and their carers.

If you would like to find out more information or register, please call Katie at the Brighton Wellness Hub 3631 7568.

Choir Program to run Fridays (7-8 week terms) Time: 9.30 am - 12.00 pm Where: @ the Brighton Wellness Hub

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#### **LOCAL FACES**

# **CYBER GURU CHRIS JEFFERY**

STORY KELLY WALKER PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

illmere local, Chris Jeffery has been providing IT solutions for over 26 years and has recently been presented with the 2023 CompTIA ANZ **Future Leader Spotlight Award for his success and** innovation in advancing the technology industry.

"I started in the industry when I was very young, before Facebook and Google," Chris said. "I love seeing how the industry is constantly evolving and seeing how technology can transform businesses to help them thrive. It was a great honour to receive the award and be recognised as an advocate for the IT industry and ambassador for our clients."

This Future Leader award is reserved for young professionals who have shown success or originality as an entrepreneur, or who have made an impact in another demonstrable way, and Chris definitely fits the bill.

With nearly three decades of IT experience, Chris has been passionate about helping others navigate the ever-changing IT industry ever since his family bought their first computer when Chris was 11 years old. It didn't take long for him to figure out how to fix them and teach his family and friends how to use them. At 13, Chris was contracted by a local state school to look after their computer lab and started his own business at just 14 years old.

Now residing in Zillmere with his family, Chris and his wife. Jessie, work as a team while raising their two children. Together, they enjoy being able to help others see how much IT can improve productivity.

"It's so satisfying being able to help our not-forprofit clients in particular so that they can better support their community," Chris said. "I really enjoy training our clients and seeing them have that 'light bulb' moment.

"I started in the industry when there was only dial-up internet and now nearly every mobile phone is a computer with high speed internet. There have been so many changes – such as cloud computing, cybersecurity and, more recently, artificial intelligence. For me personally, what has kept me engaged with the industry for so long is that there are always new things to learn. Looking back, it is incredible to consider how much technology has changed over time and it's exciting to be at the forefront of it all."







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he rich history and evolving architecture of St Luke's Wavell Heights Presbyterian Church is a testament to the dynamic spirit of its congregation and the ever-changing landscape of Brisbane. Initially opting for a timber church hall facing Spence Road over a modernist brick structure, the congregation's journey unfolded with key milestones.

Beginning with the stump-capping ceremony on 5 May 1951 and the subsequent delays leading to the inaugural service on 11 May 1952, the church hall was officially opened and dedicated on 31 August 1952. The popularity of the Sunday School prompted further expansion, leading to the construction of a dedicated Kindergarten Hall on 18 March 1956. By 1957, the Sunday School flourished with 341 children, 31 teaching staff and around 200 affiliated families.

In October 1959, St Luke's Wavell Heights Presbyterian Church achieved autonomy as a fully sanctioned charge, complete with its minister. The church complex expanded with the addition of a manse, designed by local architect Ray Smith, who played a pivotal role

as the 'Advising Architect' since March 1957.

The 1960s ushered in a new chapter with plans for a brick church, though not without hurdles. Design and budget issues, along with changes in architects, led to delays and revisions. The visionary architect Ray Smith, in October 1961,

presented sketch plans for a multi-purpose building, only to abandon the idea by September 1962. Smith's subsequent design for a one-storey brick church, submitted in November 1962, faced budgetary challenges, resulting in a new design by the firm of Cross and Bain, appointed on 4 November 1964.

Completed in the 1960s, the new church reflects a departure from traditional church architecture in Queensland. With a pentagonal plan, folded roof, and inclusive worship space, the design aligns with evolving suburban trends, resembling residences in materials and scale. Notable features include carefully arranged pews, a central spire over the baptismal font, and a harmonious balance of light. The red cedar furniture, custom designed by James William Gibson and crafted in Northgate by Maunsell's, stands as a testament to the meticulous attention paid to every detail.

> St Luke's Wavell Heights Presbyterian Church -Original Church Opening May 11th 1952





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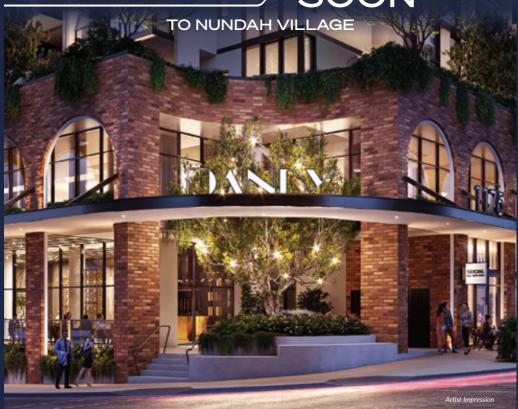






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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY
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ocal disc golf tournament The Battle at Brigade is back for its second year, this time joining the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) Women's Global Event to celebrate and promote women in sport.

Tournament directors Wade and Sarah O'Shannessy have announced that the event will take place at 7th Brigade Park in Chermside on Saturday, 18 May, hosted by the Brisbane Disc Golf Club Inc.

Sarah, a female masters player, said the event had been sanctioned by both PDGA and Australian Disc Golf (ADG), ensuring the highest standards of course design, safety, and financial transparency.

"In this tournament, we will have up to three different grass tee locations on each hole, allowing for an easier layout for beginners right through to a long, very technical course for advanced and professional players," Sarah said.

Disc golf is similar to traditional golf, but instead of hitting a ball, players throw a flying disc into a basket along a fairway.

Sarah said it was a fun, accessible outdoor activity that could be enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities.

"The sport can be played casually with family and friends right up to a professional level at organised local and international tournaments and professional tours," she said.

She said the PDGA Women's Global Event (WGE) was an international event where results from every female division from any registered tournament on the weekend of May 18 and 19 are compared worldwide.

"In Australia, the first-ever WGE in 2012 attracted just three female players, compared to 2022 with 100 female players, so the growth

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is happening, but we want to help boost that growth," she said.

"Although the sport of disc golf has been growing at a rapid rate, female participation rates continue to lag behind as they have done in many other sports throughout Australia. Approximately 14% of all Australian disc golf players that played in tournaments last year were female. While this number is growing, there's plenty of room for improvement.

"Promoting women's participation in sport not only improves general health and well-being of young girls, it also provides a better reflection of the Australian society as a whole and creates a fairer, more inclusive environment."

This year, Kedron-Wavell has agreed to sponsor the entry fee for female and junior players taking part in the tournament.

"Kedron-Wavell supports a number of local female sporting organisations and we are very happy that the management team are also

willing to support the growth of both female and junior players in our niche sport," Sarah said.

She added that without the support of volunteers and sponsors like Kedron-Wavell and Disc Connection, the tournament would not be possible.

All tournament participants must be registered with ADG (www.australiandiscgolf.com/join/). Registration is free. The park will remain open to the public during the tournament and spectators are invited to check out the action.

For more information search for Battle at Brigade & WGE 2024 on Facebook events or visit www.australiandiscgolf.com/ sanctioned events/

Battle at Brigade & WGE 2024 Saturday, 18 May, Round 1 - 9am, Round 2 - 1pm 7th Brigade Park, Chermside.



STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

housands of cyclists are preparing to pedal through Brisbane this month for the fifth annual Tour de Brisbane.

Sponsored by Transurban, the charity ride aims to raise funds for transplant research supported by The Common Good, an initiative of The Prince Charles Hospital Foundation.

Race director Mike Crawley said Brisbane was fast becoming well-known as Australia's cycling capital. "With considerable investment in cycling infrastructure and a dedicated local cycling cohort, it is exciting to see this event complement the future growth of the sport in Queensland," Mr Crawley said.

The Tour de Brisbane will take participants through landmarks such as the Story Bridge, Inner CBD, Centenary Motorway, Kingsford Smith Drive and Mount Coot-Tha. Riders can choose between a 50-kilometre short ride, an 80-kilometre medium ride or a 100-kilometre long ride. For the first time this year, the Tour de Brisbane will include the Big Family Ride, a free 10-kilometre bike ride for families with children aged 8 and over. The ride will start and finish at the Brisbane Showgrounds via the Story Bridge, Customs House and the Northern Busways. Every participant will receive a finisher's medal.

This year, there will also be a sprint duathlon taking place, which involves a 1.5-kilometre run,

26-kilometre ride and 5-kilometre run. The event is not only about cycling but also about giving back to the community. Before the Tour de Brisbane, the Cycle of Giving charity event was held to raise awareness about organ and tissue donation and raise funds for transplant research at The Prince Charles Hospital.

Since 2019, the Tour de Brisbane has continued that legacy. This year, the ride is seeking to raise \$70,000 to support close to 1500 hours of life-saving medical research and help people for whom transplant is their only option.

"We are very proud to raise valuable funds for this important local cause to assist with medical research that has an impact around the world," Mr Crawley said. "We urge and encourage our riders to support this worthy by either fundraising as part of their entry or can donate via www. thecommongood.org.au."

Participants can register to ride online and share their fundraising page on social media, via email and with family and friends to support The Common Good.

To learn more visit www.tourdebrisbane.org

Tour de Brisbane Sunday, 14 April Brisbane Showgrounds Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills.

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Open 7 days a week

To book visit kedron-wavell.com.au/book-restaurant





## **APRIL** What's On.

**MUSIC CRAIG SHAW** 

Geebung RSL 7pm

MUSIC AVENUE2 AT THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### O2 TUESDAY

MUSIC SIMONE CUTTING

Geebung RSL 10am

#### O5 FRIDAY

MUSIC JASON TOWERS IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 5pm

MUSIC DARREL BEASANT

Aspley Hornets 7pm

#### **O6** SATURDAY

**MUSIC SARAH ALICE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE** 

Kedron-Wavell 5pm



MUSIC **DAVID J**Geebung RSL 7pm

MUSIC **ROMIO & JULIETTE** Aspley Hornets 7pm

MUSIC **ME & JODIE LEE IN THE LOUNGE** Kedron-Wavell 8pm



#### O7 SUNDAY

MUSIC **CASEY FOGG AT THE SHACK** Kedron-Wavell 2pm

MUSIC **PAUL PREDEBON** Geebung RSL 5pm

#### **12** FRIDAY

MUSIC **CASSI MARIE IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE** Kedron-Wavell 5pm

MUSIC **GREG EGAN** Aspley Hornets 7pm

MUSIC **BODY & SOUL DUO AT THE LOUNGE** Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### **13** SATURDAY

MUSIC **CHANDLER JAY AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE** Kedron-Wavell 5pm





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#### **MUSIC BAWDO & THE BEAR**

Aspley Hornets 7pm

#### MUSIC MIKE WHITMORE

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### MUSIC DAVE RITTER BAND AT THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### 14 SUNDAY

#### MUSIC BRAD WILD AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

and dining! Enjoy a glass of Croser Vintage Sparkling on arrival, followed by 4 Petaluma Wines paired with four courses of chef crafted meals! Tickets are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment! Book tickets online or call 07 3263 5522 https:// www.stickytickets.com.au/WIFIJ

#### MUSIC RUSSELL HUNG

Aspley Hornets 7pm

#### MUSIC ROB STEVENSON

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### MUSIC MIDNIGHT GROOVE DUO AT THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm



#### **MUSIC SCOTT SULLIVAN** Geebung RSL 5pm

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#### **MUSIC RHONNIE TANT AT BRAVO BAR**

Kedron-Wavell 5pm

#### **EVENT PETALUMA WINE DINNER**

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm Join us on Friday 19th April for a night of wining

#### 20 SATURDAY

#### MUSIC SIMPLICITY

Aspley Hornets 4pm

#### **MUSIC HOLLY TERRENS AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 5pm

#### MUSIC SIDE HUSTLE LIVE @ THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### MUSIC JAMBLING DUO AT THE LOUNGE Kedron-Wavell 8p

**MUSIC TOBY TYLER** Geebung RSL 5pm



#### 21 SUNDAY

**MUSIC FORTUNATO** Geebung RSL 12:30pm

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**MUSIC TRACY VAUGHAN AT THE SHACK** Kedron-Wavell 2pm



Aspley Hornets 5:30am Join us for our ANZAC Day Dawn Service from 5:45am on Thursday 25th April. \$15 breakfast after service and we're licensed from 6:30am.

MUSIC ANZAC DAY WITH JARED ALEXANDER Geebung RSL 2pm

#### **26** FRIDAY

**MUSIC HAYDEN JOHN IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE** 

**APRIL 2024** 



#### **MUSIC CRAIG TAYLOR**

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### **MUSIC BRETT WHITMORE**

Aspley Hornets 7pm

#### **27** SATURDAY

#### **MUSIC CANDICE LONG IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE** Kedron-Wavell 5pm



**MUSIC FREE AGENTS** Aspley Hornets 7pm

MUSIC RAFF DE Geebung RSL 7pm

#### **MUSIC SPECTRUM DUO AT THE LOUNGE**

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### 28 SUNDAY

#### **MUSIC VICKENA AT THE SHACK**

Kedron-Wavell 2pm



MUSIC MICHAEL GANT Geebung RSL 5pm

#### **CHERMSIDE** CONNECT

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

# PLANNED LIGHTING UPGRADE AT GIBSON PARK

Brisbane City Council is planning to deliver upgraded lights at suburban sporting clubs, including Gibson Park in Stafford, home to Stafford District Cricket Club, Padua College and Brothers Junior Rugby League Club. The upgrade is part of Council's Better Sports Lighting Program, which will remove outdated halogen lights and replace them with energy-efficient and higher-quality LED light fittings. Council says that replacing the lights could save each community sports club up to \$4000 a year in power bills. The program is set to be rolled out over the next four years.

# DRAGON AND AUSTRALIAN CRAWL TRIBUTE SHOW

April Sons of Beaches are presenting an authentic tribute to legendary bands, Dragon and Australian Crawl at the Geebung RSL this month. The Dragon and Australian Crawl Tribute Show will take place on Friday, 12 April.

Tickets are \$65 for members and \$80 for non-members and include a two-course dinner and a complimentary drink on arrival. Bookings essential. Phone Geebung RSL on 3265 3711 or book at reception.

# SEEKING SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

The Road Safety team at Carseldine are seeking School Crossing Supervisors in the Wavell Heights area. Supervisors must be available for both morning and afternoon shifts on the same day.

Those interested in applying are asked to contact the local Road Safety Officer on 0417 733 640 or email zillmere\_road\_safety@tmr.qld.gov.au

# INTERACTIVE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG GIRLS

My Remarkable Self Australia is running the Me, Myself and I program for girls in grades 3-5 at the Nundah Library in Term 2. These fun and interactive classes are about developing

self-esteem, learning about feelings, self-care and building resilience.

The nine-week program takes place on Tuesdays between 16 April and 11 June, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Cost is \$162. To sign up go to www.myremarkableselfaustralia.com.au

#### PRESERVING LOCAL HISTORY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Chermside and District Historical Society (CDHS) are a group of people who preserve and develop local history by researching and recording stories of the people who have lived in the area. They welcome new members to help ensure history is preserved for future generations. Meetings are held monthly with local history experts and afternoon tea. Email chemsidedhs@gmail.com for more information.

#### **COME AND TRY PICKLEBALL**

If you've been interested in learning how to play pickleball, the Brisbane Pickleball Club is inviting you to join one of their weekly Come and Try sessions. These sessions are held locally on Fridays between 10am and 11am at Shaw Park in Wavell Heights and on Saturdays between 8.15am and 10.30am at Aspley East State Primary School. Participants will learn how to play, the rules and how scoring works. All equipment is provided.

For more information visit opensports.net/Brisbane-pickleballclub/events/upcoming or email venue@brisbanepickleballclub. com

# BRING THE BEAT TO THE NORTH BRISBANE DISTRICT

The Mobile Police Beat, also known as the 'police station on wheels' is an initiative that allows community members to request the deployment of the mobile beat to specific locations, ensuring a heightened police presence in areas where it is needed most. Mobile beat officers address local crime concerns and provide crime prevention tips to residents and business owners.

Apply to bring the Mobile Police Beat to your area online at mypolice.qld.qov.au/brisbanenorth/2024/02/15/bring-the-beat

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### **JOIN THE CHORUS**

Join the longest-running male choir in Brisbane – the Brisbane Apollo Male Choir Inc. If you are a retired male singer looking for a new outlet, new members are invited to take part in rehearsals at St Clement's Church Hall in Stafford on Mondays from 1pm to 1.30pm. No audition is necessary.

For more information visit www.brisbaneapollochoir.com or contact president Peter Dunks on 0401 523 429.

#### **4MBS FESTIVAL OF CLASSICS -LOCAL LIBRARY TALK**

Learn about the greatest composers in classical music at a historical presentation by Gary Thorpe OAM, the General Manager of 4MBS Classic FM. Come along to Chermside Library on Monday, 29 April from 11am to 12pm for this free event, which includes a live performance by a string quartet. This event is part of the 4MBS Festival of Classics. Bookings are essential, so please call Chermside Library on 3403 7200 to secure your spot.

#### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Sailability Shorncliffe needs volunteers! The not-for-profit organisation provides a sailing experience or a ride on a pontoon boat each Monday on Cabbage Tree Creek, for the disabled community of all ages. They operate from the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club at 69 Sinbad Street, Shorncliffe, starting from 8am til around 12.30pm. The best news is, you don't need to know how to sail, as there are many areas you can help with. If you are interested, please call Peter Kearney on 0487 396 069 for more information.

#### Would you like to contribute to Chermside Bites?

Special community event coming up? Or is there something you're talking about on social media, at the school gate or at the local café? Email Alyssa to be included in the next edition of Chermside Bites: admin@3bmedia.com.au

#### **GARDENING** COLUMN

### ORGANIC **GARDENING IN APRIL**

#### STORY **SALLY EBERHARDT**

ompanion plants - useful herbs and flowers for a super healthy garden.

Achieve your goal of an abundant, healthy garden without the use of chemical fertilisers or toxic insecticides through companion planting.

These herbs and flowers make great companion plants for various reasons -

- Pyrethrum repels bugs.
- Basil helps repel flies and mosquitoes.
- Garlic keeps aphids away from roses.
- Mint repels cabbage white moth.
- Rue (Rutus, not Peganum) keeps cats and dogs off garden beds if planted round the borders.
- Nasturtium attracts pollinators. The flowers repel aphids.
- Chamomile gives strength to its neighbour plants, deters flies and mosquitoes.
- Elderberry is a general insecticide, also the leaves encourage compost fermentation. Make a lovely wine with the flowers and berries!
- Fennel (not F. vulgare or F. officionale) repels flies, fleas and ants.
- French Marigold root secretions kill nematodes in the soil. Will repel white fly amongst tomatoes.
- Sage protects cabbages from cabbage white moths.
- Tansy (Tanacetum, not Senecio) repels moths, flies and ants.

Autumn plantings include lots of leafy greens (mizuna, lettuce, cabbage, spinach, rocket etc), potatoes, carrots, beetroot, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, chilli, and garlic.

Protect your precious seedlings with some of the suggested herbs and flowers so you get fed more than the bugs.

# BEETROOT

his was my mother's recipe as she grew her own beetroot. She also made her own sliced beetroot for salads and hamburgers. She usually made double or triple relish as jars were given to friends and relatives for presents. I hope you enjoy this recipe."

This month's recipe is shared thanks to member Judith Peake.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

650grms Beetroot

1 Brown Onion finely chopped

1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and finely chopped

1 cup of lightly packed Brown Sugar

1 cup of White Wine Vinegar

3 whole Star Anise

1/4 of a teaspoon of Ground Cloves

#### **METHOD**

Wash beetroot and trim stems if necessary. Place the beetroot in a large saucepan and cover with cold water.

On medium heat, cook for 20 minutes or until tender. Drain and rinse under cold running water.

Wearing rubber gloves, peel the beetroot and coarsely grate.

Meanwhile combine onion, apple, sugar, star anise and cloves in a saucepan. Bring to the boil over a high heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar.

Reduce to medium heat and simmer until the apple is tender.

Add beetroot to apple mixture and simmer on medium to low heat for 45 minutes or until the mixture is syrupy.

Remove and discard the star anise.

Carefully spoon into hot sterilised jars and seal.







The Kedron-Wavell Women's Auxiliary meet at Kedron-Wavell each Thursday at 10am

#### **STERILISING JARS**

To sterilise jars, preheat the oven to 100C/80C fan-forced. Wash jars and lids in hot, soapy water. Place in a large saucepan. Cover with water. Bring to the boil over high heat. Boil for 10 minutes. Remove from the heat. Using tongs, carefully transfer jars and lids to a tea towel-lined baking tray. Place in the oven until required.



At the launch of EmpowerHer

## **EMPOWER HER LAUNCHED**

he Launch of the EmpowHer Program at **Womenspace's monthly Women Weaving Stories** event was a great conclusion to International Women's Day celebrations last month.

More than 30 women (a full house) gathered to share food and stories and find out how to be involved in this exciting program, supported by a grant from the Office for Women.

The project brings together seven local women - yoga teachers, a GP, a social worker, creative arts practitioners and community development practitioners - to collaborate, inspire and complement each other.

To co-facilitate workshops and information sessions for women of various ages (16+) and backgrounds, and develop experiences and resources to strengthen skills to decrease stress, and build confidence, connection, and belonging in our community.

This intergenerational initiative will take the form of two rounds of four half-day sessions at WOMENSPACE on Saturday mornings between 9am and 12.30pm starting on Saturday, 27 April.

The attendees of the launch on 8 March presented ideas and stories about women from past, future, and present generations. Not all who were ready to share got the opportunity to do so - we were running out of time! Therefore, we agreed to follow on from where we stopped at the next Women Weaving Stories on Friday, 12 April, by which time we will have more detailed information about the program as well.

If you have questions and ideas you would like to add while we are building this program, leave a note in the Q&A cauldron at Womenspace during our Cuppa&Chat on Wednesdays from 10am to 11.30am, or Create&Chat on Fridays from 1pm to 3pm, or bring them to the Women Weaving Stories on Friday, 12 April at 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

Are you coming on 12 April? RSVP by SMS to 0434 357 862 or email chair@womenspace. org.au

Are you interested in the EmpowHer Program?

Register your interest, so we can keep you informed as the project develops. Visit us at 11 Second Avenue, Sandgate, phone 0431 112 721 (our office hours are changing while this article goes to the press, so send an SMS), or email coordinator@womenspace.org.au



#### STORY **@WOTCHITWOMBAT**

chool Holidays are upon us! Don't panic, we've found the Top 5 Movies to help keep your kids entertained over the break.

# GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE

The Ghostbusters must save New York (and the rest of the world) when an ancient artifact releases a seemingly unstoppable evil force. I grew up loving these movies, ghosts, monsters and great one liners and this sequel stays true to the original films. It may be too spooky for younger kids so I'd check the rating and maybe watch the trailer with them first.

#### **KUNG FU PANDA 4**

Po is back, and after achieving the title of Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace he must find someone worthy to take his place as Dragon Warrior. Although this won't be easy as a wicked sorceress threatens to bring back Po's foes. It was great to see/hear the incredible voice cast return for another round of action and Jack Black never disappoints.

#### GODZILLA X KONG: THE NEW EMPIRE

Godzilla seems to be the flavour of the month with a speight of movies and a TV series all keen to tell the story of the scaly beast. The old rivals must join forces to help take on an ancient monster lurking deep in the earth. Again I'd watch the trailer with your kids and check the rating to see if it's appropriate for them. My teenagers had a blast watching it.

#### RICHARD THE STORK & THE MYSTERY OF THE GREAT JEWEL - PG

In this sequel to the 2017 Richard the Stork, this time Richard decides to run away from his flock and find his own adventure. Helping to rescue trapped sparrows from a greedy peacock. The animation may not be Disney level, your little ones should still enjoy the sense of adventure.

#### THE TIGER'S APPRENTICE - PG

Tom Lee, a Chinese American boy discovers that he's from a long line of magical protectors known as the Guardians. As the title suggests, he'll have to train with a Tiger and work with the other Zodiac animals to protect his family's secret. Featuring the vocal talents of Michelle Yeoh, Henry Golding and Lucy Liu.

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#### THE FIRST OMEN

In 'The First Omen,' a prequel to the iconic horror film series, a young American woman ventures to Rome, ready to dedicate her life to the church. However, what begins as a noble path quickly spirals into a

harrowing confrontation with darkness, shaking the very foundation of her faith.

Main Cast: Bill Nighy, Ralph Ineson, Sônia Braga,

Nell Tiger Free, Tawfeek Barhom

Genre: Horror, Thriller

Release Date: 04 April 2024 Rating: CTC



#### **CIVIL WAR**

In the near future, a team of journalists travel across the United States during a rapidly escalating civil war that has engulfed the entire nation.

Main Cast: Wagner Moura, Kirsten Dunst, Cailee Spaeny,

Stephen McKinley Henderson Genre: Action, Drama Release Date: 11 April 2024

Rating: CTC



#### **BACK TO BLACK**

BACK TO BLACK will focus on Amy's extraordinary genius, creativity and honesty that infused everything she did. A journey that took her from the craziness and colour of 90's Camden High Street to global adoration - and back

again, BACK TO BLACK crashes through the looking glass of celebrity to watch this journey from behind the mirror, to see what Amy saw, to feel what she felt.

Main Cast: Eddie Marsan, Jack O'Connell, Lesley Manville

..... 4th

Genre: Biography

Release Date: 11 April 2024

Rating: CTC



#### THE FALL GUY

He's a seasoned stunt performer, facing the adrenaline of explosive action, thrilling falls, and daring crashes alongside his stunt community all for our entertainment. Fresh from a near-career-ending incident, this working-class hero must now

embark on a mission to locate a vanished movie star, untangle a web of conspiracy, and reclaim lost love, all while juggling his day job.

Main Cast: Emily Blunt, Ryan Gosling

Genre: Action, Drama Release Date: 24 April 2024

Rating: CTC

Before Dawn
The Tiger's Apprentice
Monkey Man
Origin
The First Omen
Richard the Stork and
the Mystery of the
Great Jewel

Civil War ..... 11t

Back to Black High & Low – John Galliano Challengers
Abigail
SPY x FAMILY CODE: White (dubbed)
SPY x FAMILY CODE: White (subbed)

The Fall Guy Sleeping Dogs

April Releases

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH IN

Our DBOX release titles for April will include

The First Omen, Civil War, Back to Black, Abigail and The Fall Guy.

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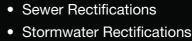
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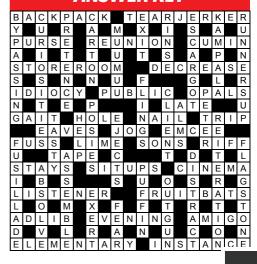


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