

# The Community Leader

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## EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

Volunteers make a difference every day in our community. And whether you're young or old, even the smallest contribution you make can have a positive impact on a greater cause.

Wynnum West State School students and teachers took to the streets recently, participating in the Clean Up Australia Day for Schools event.

It's just one of the programs available to students that helps plant the seeds of environmental awareness in a generation of kids who are set to champion an eco-friendly future.

"Being a bayside school and living so close to the beautiful Moreton Bay, we believe that taking on an initiative to reduce the amount of rubbish in our school and wider community is important," said the school's Head of Curriculum, Kobe Little.

"Participating in the Clean Up Australia Day Schools event was a great way to start students thinking about cleaning up our school and learning about the different types of rubbish we have in our school community."

Each piece of litter collected is one less piece of pollution in the bay, and the next generation of community leaders are taking their environmental responsibilities seriously.

Whether you collect rubbish on your morning walk, volunteer your time to help others, or pick someone up when they're down, you're making a difference.

The Community Leader would like to thank all volunteers in the bayside area who are collectively making our community better, every day.

With so many worthwhile non-profit organisations relying on volunteers, it's fantastic to see so many local heroes giving their time.



Wynnum West State School students are keen to care for their local environment. Photo: Supplied.

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## LOCAL ANZAC DAY SERVICES

FROM MANLY LOTA RSL

### MANLY LOTA RSL DAWN SERVICE

4.15am: Dawn Service, held at Richard Russell Memorial Park, Manly\*.

A Gunfire Breakfast will be held at the Manly Lota RSL Sub-Branch Hall after the dawn service. This will be for members, veterans, their families, and invited guests only this year due to COVID restrictions.

\* The Manly-Lota RSL always hold the service at this time in commemoration of the 4:23am landing and first to shore.



### PARADE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

8am: Anzac Day Parade commences on Ernest Street near the Manly State School, followed by a community service at the Richard Russell Memorial Park, Manly.

Members of the community are encouraged to lay a wreath or poppy at the service. Poppies will be provided by the Manly-Lota RSL, and donations are appreciated.

A light morning/lunch will be available at the Manly-Lota RSL Sub-Branch Hall after the mid-morning service. This will be for members, veterans, their families, and invited guests only this year due to COVID restrictions.

RSL Australia will again be holding the Light up the Dawn service for those who wish to commemorate the day from their driveways or balconies. More information can be found here: <https://www.rslqld.org/News/Latest-News/Light-up-the-dawn>

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## PETER CUMMING'S LOCAL AREA UPDATE

### COUNCILLOR FOR WYNNUM MANLY WARD



Thank you to everyone who helped with the local Clean Up Australia Day event in early March. It was good to see families and people of all ages out and caring for our community.

It's here. Yes our own local cinema is open. Again a big shout out to Justin Ham and Kieren Dell CEO of Majestic Cinemas on investing in our community. Cinemas opened the last week of March and are ready for the school holidays. I hope everyone supports and enjoys this new facility.

#### FOOTPATH AND PARK UPGRADES

This half of the financial year there is plenty of work happening around the Wynnum Manly Ward.

I have approved the following upgrades to footpaths and playgrounds in the area and they will be completed, weather permitting, before June 30, 2021.

#### NEW CONCRETE FOOTPATHS

- Tingal Road, Wynnum: Numbers 519 to 535 – a small missing link.
- New Road Manly: from Gordon Parade to Manly Station carpark (even numbered side), to create a better surface for people walking to the railway station.
- Alexander Street, Lota: between Belgamba Street and the Esplanade, north side.
- Andes Street and Greta Street Manly West.
- Federation Street, Wynnum West: from bus stop No 1067 to School Road.
- French Street, Wynnum: between Wynnum Rd and Cameron Parade.

#### PLAYGROUNDS

- Greene Park Wynnum: an electric BBQ and lights in the shade shelter.
- Shade over playground equipment in Clare Avenue Park, Wynnum West.
- Shade over playground in Herbert Street Park, Lota.
- Shade over playground in Lota Point Park, Lota.
- Federation Street Park, Federation Street, Wynnum West shade over the playground, the installation of an outdoor gym fitness equipment, replacement of the playground rubber mat and flying fox in the park.
- Lota Skate Park upgrade, Lota.

#### BABI BAY WAVE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, 13 APRIL, 12 – 5PM

This month we are welcoming back the annual BABI Bay Wave Youth and Community Festival. It was cancelled last year, but it is back!

BABI's Youth Festival is a great celebration and recognition of what young people can contribute to our community.

This festival showcases the talents, skills and ideas of local young people. The festival offers a range of activities, workshops and performances throughout the day for the whole community to enjoy and participate in.

**Bay Wave Youth and Community Festival** will be held during Brisbane Youth Week at **Wynnum Skate Park on Tuesday 13th April from 12pm – 5pm!!** Wynnum Skate Park is located at Primrose Park, 2280 Wynnum Road Wynnum West.

Bay Wave Youth and Community Festival is organised and delivered through LINX Youth Space based at BABI Youth and Family Service (funded through the Brisbane City Council). This event is open to individual young artists, bands and youth services in Brisbane and Bayside that work creatively with young people to have the opportunity to showcase their work and promote themselves. Please contact Maddie on 3393 4176 or email [youthworker@babi.org.au](mailto:youthworker@babi.org.au) to register your interest or if you would like to support the event. There is still time.

#### GET INVOLVED!

- **Have a stall at the festival!** Available to community services and youth organisations who would like to promote their service, run outdoor workshops, sign up new members, or sell merchandise. Market stalls are available for young people under 26 with art, crafts, and other goods to sell. Please find Application form attached to this email.
- **Nominate young people!** If you are working with young people (or you are a young person yourself) and think that they have talent and skills in music (band or solo artists) please encourage them to be involved in Bay Wave Youth Festival performances! We want to Celebrate YOUTH!
- **Nominate your Band!** Bay Wave Youth Festival also features a 'Music Fest' and it is about giving young and emerging artists an opportunity to play their music and perform on a BIG STAGE! Please find band/Artist Application form attached to this email.
- **Compete in a Skateboarding, Scooter or Bike Comp!** So you love skateboarding, scooters and bikes and you spend days at the skate park trying to learn new tricks and show off in front of your mates!? Now it's time to take it to the next level! We dare you to enter the competition/s! A link will soon be available for registration but until then, register your interest by emailing [youthworker@babi.org.au](mailto:youthworker@babi.org.au)
- **Run a workshop or an activity!** Looking for creative ideas for workshops and activities for Bay Wave Youth and Community Festival. In previous years activities included drumming, belly dancing, Hip Hop workshops, candle making, hair braiding, and jewellery making etc... We'd love to hear from you! Email [youthworker@babi.org.au](mailto:youthworker@babi.org.au)
- **Join our Youth Voice Committee or become a Festival Volunteer!** The organisers are looking for more young people living in Wynnum/Manly community to assist them with organising and running the annual youth festival. If you ever wanted to learn skills in event management and join the coolest group in the community, now it's time to CALL.
- **Make a Donation!** Bay Wave Youth festival is not funded as a project and every year they depend on generosity and contributions from local businesses and the community members to deliver this festival and ensure that the community and young people can enjoy low-cost or FREE activities and workshops. If you wish to donate, please email [youthworker@babi.org.au](mailto:youthworker@babi.org.au)

#### LIKE YOUR EVENTS TO BE A LITTLE SLOWER PAGED?

The Shire Clerk's Cottage Markets are on again this month with their Devonshire Tea on the veranda and a wide range of market stalls.

Saturday 17 April 8am to 1pm at 241 Tingal Rd, Wynnum.



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# MAGGIE'S MATES

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**Name:** Marlo.

**Suburb:** Wynnum.

**How long have you lived here?** My whole life (two years).

**Favourite local walk?** I run each morning down to the Bay and love rolling around at the beach then strolling along the Esplanade.

**Your most treasured toy?** My soft green frog that I was given when I met my parents for the first time.

**Your favourite food?** Chicken.

**Your worst habit?** Eating my Mum's favourite plants!

**Your favourite local hangout?**

Pandanus Beach in Wynnum and BHN Coffee Shop on Pine Street.

**Your best doggo friend?** My cousin Zapher.

**Any funny or embarrassing stories you'd like to share?** I was trying to catch a little gecko that was in the house, but he tricked me and I ran into the glass door at full speed, then he escaped while I was figuring out what just happened.

**What do people love most about you?** I'm always happy when I meet new people and have the biggest smile on my face.

**Name:** George.

**Suburb:** Wynnum.

**How long have you lived here?** Seven years.

**Favourite local walk?** The Esplanade, actually anywhere is just as good!

**Your most treasured toy?** Tennis ball, but I love fluffy toys with stuffing. Pulling the stuffing out is fun.

**Your favourite food?** Mum's cheese and Dad's vegemite toast.

**Your worst habit?** I love unwinding toilet rolls and spreading them through the house, especially when I'm left home alone.

**Your favourite local hangout?** The back garden is pretty cool for chasing the ball. Also, the sofa, it's my relaxation station.

**Your best doggo friend?** My younger brother Morris. I love chasing him and chewing his ears.

**Any funny or embarrassing stories you'd like to share?** Telling the neighbourhood when Mum or Dad come home.

**What do people love most about you?** My fluffy curly coat and my little grey beard.



WILLIAM GUNN JETTY, MANLY

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## MISS MAGGIE OF MANLY



# HOW OFTEN SHOULD I BATH MY DOG?

BY DR NICKY THOMAS, WYNNUM MANLY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Pets these days are generally spending a lot more time inside or in close proximity with the family and the dreaded "doggy smell" is not ideal. There are a number of factors to consider when determining how often to bath your dog.



### Length of coat

- Does your pet have long or curly fur? Longer coats have the potential to trap more dirt and debris and require more frequent bathing than their shorter furred counterparts.
- Keeping your pet's coat brushed and free of knots can help to reduce the amount of dirt which accumulates.

### Activity levels

- Is your dog mostly indoors or do they spend time outside?
- Is your dog a digger and likely to be covered in dirt?

- Does your dog swim?
- Does your dog play in the park with other dogs? Wrestling with friends often results in saliva all over their coat!

### Allergies and skin conditions

- Does your pet have itchy skin?
- Is their skin dry, scaly or scabby?

As a rule of thumb it is suggested that dogs be washed a minimum of every three months. Dogs with skin conditions or those prone to getting really dirty can require washing as much as every week.

It is important to use shampoos formulated for dogs – the skin pH of dogs is different from humans and the use of human shampoos and conditioners can lead to the development of skin problems.

Pets with skin conditions can benefit from the use of medicated or soothing shampoos – have a chat with your vet to decide on the shampoo best suited to your dog's particular skin and coat.



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# PLAYER PROFILES

THIS MONTH WE'RE GETTING TO KNOW A FEW UP AND COMING WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS' PLAYERS.



**Name:** Tristan Hope.

**Suburb:** Carseldine.

**Position/s you play:** Hooker.

**When did you start playing footy?** Since I was five-years-old.

**Who did you look up to as a kid?** Darren Lockyer.

**What do you like to do in the Wynnnum Manly area for fun?**

Wrestling with Q!



**Do you have any big plans for 2021 – on or off the field?**

To play the cup week to week.

**Do you have any hidden talents outside of footy?**

Bulk energy and off-spin bowling.

**What's your favourite movie?** *American Sniper*.



**Name:** Jack Campagnolo.

**Suburb:** Everton Hills.

**Position/s you play:** I play halfback.

**When did you start playing footy?** Since 2007.

**Do you have any fun/interesting stories about your team mates?** Yes – Lachlan Maranta, zero to hero!

**Who did you look up to as a kid?** Dad.

**What do you like to do in the Wynnnum Manly area for fun?**

Sleep overs with Max Elliott.

**Do you have any big plans for 2021 – on or off the field?**

To win the comp!

**Do you have any hidden talents outside of footy?**

I install air-conditioners.

**What's your favourite movie?** *The Longest Yard*.



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## AVOID GOING MAD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FROM THE MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**With Easter upon us, it can be challenging to find ways to keep the kids busy and parents from going hopping mad! We asked a local mum for her hot tips to keep the family chill this school break.**

### ***What are some of your favourite free activities to do with kids in Manly?***

As a local family with young children we like to bike ride along the foreshore from Bayside Park Manly all the way to Lota Park, and walk through the markets or have fish and chips for lunch along the way. We love to get out on beautiful Moreton Bay to fish and just enjoy being on the water, among the Bay islands that are quite literally on our doorstep. We've been going to Movies in the Park for years – it's beautiful to sit outside under the stars, catch a bay breeze, and feel the community spirit and sense of belonging to such a wonderful part of the world.

### ***Where can you find the best kids menus in town?***

We go to Marina Crest Chinese with the family for the great view over the Esplanade, and we love the honey chicken.

### ***What about for the adults?***

My favourite is Shucks Bar. My partner's favourite café has always been Cambridge Lane & Kitchen for the cool laneway element and great coffee. Lunch or dinner at Tide on the Jetty and the new Manly Boathouse with friends (with no kids) is great too.

### ***What would a great day out in Manly look like for your family?***

Mad Hatters Bookshop is great holiday fun for the girls to attend the crafts events and book launches or just buy a book or several. Dropping into Ebb & Flow Homewares, Flowers on Cambridge and Apothecary Botanica for a great little shopping fix for me. We'll grab sushi or fish and chips and sit in the park. The weekend markets are a great excuse to grab a coffee, buy a plant or two, or just sit by the bay and look at the boats in Manly Harbour Marina.

Still ready to make your little pirates walk the plank? Check out Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron's Sail and Play School Holiday Program from April 13-16 at [rqys.com.au/sailing-academy/kids-courses/holiday-sail-and-play/](http://rqys.com.au/sailing-academy/kids-courses/holiday-sail-and-play/) but don't delay – places are limited.



*The yellow brick road entrance of Mad Hatters Bookshop in Manly Harbour Village shopping centre.*

A large promotional banner for Manly Harbour Village. The top section features the text 'EAT | SHOP | PLAY | STAY' in white on a dark blue background. Below this is the 'MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE' logo, which includes a stylized white sailboat on a blue background. The main part of the banner is a collage of images: a marina with many boats, a couple smiling with ice cream cones, a person walking a dog, and a bicycle. At the bottom, the text reads 'a unique harbour-front retail village and leisure destination' and 'Where Brisbane meets the bay'. The website 'manlyharbourvillage.com' and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are also present.



## BRANCHES UNVEILS NEW COMMUNITY HUB

Branches clients have enthusiastically embraced the opportunities offered by the organisation's new Community Hub since its opening in March.

Branches Lifestyle Support, a disability service organisation, celebrated the opening of the newly refurbished hub at 29 Fox Street Wynnum with a gala opening ceremony.

According to Holly Smith (Assistant Manager), it was an emotional day for the everyone who is part of the Branches community, marking 17 years of hard work coming to fruition for the company started by Shane Bruun and Wendy O'Brien in 2003.

"The atmosphere on the day was one of excitement and elation," said Mr Micah Fraser, Community Hub Manager.

"Locals will no doubt see clients working in the community garden, or partaking in one of the various other programs including Zumba, music sessions, and cooking."

Since early March the Hub has been fully operational as a disability day service between 9am and 3pm weekdays for client programs and drop-in activities.

The Hub is also available for hire during weekday evenings and weekends for local community groups, so if you're part of a local group, Branches encourages you to get in touch if you require a space to hold classes or meetings. However, the venue is not available for hire for parties or functions.

"We encourage members of the community to pop in and see what we are all about," said Mr Fraser.



## BAYSIDE MARKET RACKS UP 25 YEARS

Since 1996 Wynnum Baptist Church has held a once-a-month Saturday market, connecting the community via pre-loved goods, arts and crafts, and a great morning out. And while Covid may have erased the market from the 2020 calendar, it's now back in its 25th year.

Incorporating a car-boot sale and craft stalls, the market has become a much-loved community event.

"The Saturday Market at the Wynnum Baptist Church commenced in 1996 because of an article in the Wynnum Herald suggesting the community should be 'talking up' our suburb and spreading the word that Wynnum is a beautiful place," explained Wynnum Baptist Church's Hayley Forster.

"Because of this, the Wynnum Baptist Church Saturday Markets were born.

"With gradually reducing restrictions, we are starting the market again, and 2021 marks the 25th anniversary of the Saturday markets. We would love you to come visit and bring the family."

The next market will be held on Saturday April 10, and will feature craft stalls and a car-boot sale in the grounds and hall at Wynnum Baptist Church, 287 Kianawah Road Wynnum West, from 8am to noon. The cost to hold a stall is \$10. For more information or to book your stall, phone Mary on 3348 6612.






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# COMPETITIVE SAILING FOR YOUNG AND OLD AT DPSS

BY PETER ROBBA, COMMODORE, DARLING POINT SAILING SQUADRON



Darling Point Sailing Squadron, the affordable family friendly sailing club at Manly, launched its 2021 activities in March with the Learn to Sail (Tackers) program, Learn to Race (Dolphin) program and afternoon Club Fleet racing.

The club has a long history in the Wynnum Manly community dating back to racing skiffs in 1927.

Today the regular club racing includes a range of off-the-beach sailing dinghies, with competitors ranging in age from six to 60-plus, all enjoying their Sundays on beautiful Waterloo Bay.

Darling Point Sailing Squadron will set sail every Sunday until Easter, then once a month over winter.

Visitors are welcome to drop in for a look at the Trafalgar Street club on sailing days, or visit the website at [www.dpss.org.au](http://www.dpss.org.au).

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BY SASHA MACKAY, SECRETARY OF ORAL HISTORY QUEENSLAND INC.

Oral History Queensland (OHQ) is a non-profit body whose members from around the state practice and promote oral history.

The aim of the association is to provide education and training in the use of oral history methods for the research and preservation of local and family histories, personal memories and life narratives.

Anyone can become a member of Oral History Queensland. OHQ's members are a diverse mixture of beginner and experienced oral historians, students, researchers, academics, and many other professions who collect and preserve oral histories for professional or personal purposes. Our shared love for life stories brings us together to share expertise and ideas.

Members receive peer support for projects they are developing; workshop discounts; advice from experienced oral historians; and access to helpful resources.

OHQ is offering a workshop on Oral History Basics in Brisbane on April 17. This workshop would suit beginners who want to embark on a new project to capture the voices of community members or loved ones. Please visit our website to find out more about the workshop and to register (note the discounted rate for members). <http://www.ohq.org.au/>



## MEN'S SHED VOLUNTEERS RESTORE HISTORY

BY DAVID WESTLAKE, PRESIDENT, WYNNUM MANLY AND DISTRICTS MEN'S SHED

Wynnum Manly and Districts Men's Shed members have paid tribute to 2158 Private GIRVAN, Roderick (Roddy) Roland Charles, 55 Infantry Bn AIF, with a touching photographic restoration.

On the 27th April 1918, a young Australian soldier lay wounded on the battlefield in France. He died alone, under foreign stars, to be remembered by family and friends who had known him for a short 24 years.

The family kept a framed photograph of Roddy's grave on a wall until close relatives passed on and memories faded.

The photo turned up worse for wear in a building recycling yard where it was recovered, researched and repaired by the Wynnum Manly and Districts Men's Shed for eventual return to Roddy's birthplace in Bombala New South Wales.



Rod Murray with the restored photograph of Roddy's grave. Photo: Supplied.



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### MAY BOOKINGS

- Community editorial 12th of April
- Advertising cut off 21st of April
- Distribution 28th of April (shopping centres) and the 3rd of May into homes
- Bookings are for a minimum of 3 months and space is limited
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- **Advertising 0421 786 302**

## THE BONNER UPDATE

ROSS VASTA MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BONNER



### TREASURER VISITS BONNER

Recently, Treasurer Josh Frydenberg visited the Bonner electorate to meet with a local business that had graduated off JobKeeper – Wallum Nursery at Gumdale.

When the global pandemic created nationwide uncertainty, Managing Director Peter Long and his team prepared to bunker down, that was until JobKeeper was announced.

I appreciated Peter's feedback throughout the past 12 months, all of which had been passed on to the Treasurer and it was great he was able to visit in person.

As Peter told us during our visit *“Josh and the Government told us to spend to keep the economy going and that's exactly what we did. We put all our staff on JobKeeper, even hiring new staff during the pandemic, including two apprentices under the wage subsidy scheme.*

*“We utilised they cashflow boost and instant asset write -off, purchasing a tractor, ute, shade structures and a fridge – all this was spent to put it back in the community. We couldn't of done any of that without JobKeeper.*

While Wallum Nurseries is still recovering and not quite back at pre-pandemic levels, he and the team are grateful for the Government support and as Peter explained, he did what was asked and as a result, Australia is getting back to normal and our economy is improving.



### BAYSIDE PCYC READY TO WELCOME GYM-GOERS

The Bayside PCYC's new gym is a fantastic facility and the grand opening is only days away.

Tina and the team have done an incredible job transforming the old martial arts space into a modern, spacious gym facility.

I was very pleased to support these upgrades, along with upgrades to the gymnastics facility and the roof, with \$558,000 Federal Funding.

Gym memberships are now on sale and I look forward to celebrating at the official opening very soon.

### UPGRADE TO LOTA SKATE PARK

**Lota Skate Park** is getting a much needed face lift thanks to a \$40 million Morrison Government grant to Brisbane City Council for local projects across the city.

The funding has been delivered through the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure and will support a year's worth of employment and support local businesses and industry around Brisbane. The \$400,000 upgrade to Lota Skate Park will be one of 41 projects delivered across Brisbane and am very excited to see plans get underway.

Work will consist of a much-needed upgrade, with a complete replacement of the existing facility.

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF WYNNUM MANLY BRIDGE CLUB

FROM WMBC

**Wynnum Manly Bridge Club (WMBC) players have been playing Contract Bridge in their local area for more than 50 years.**

From its humble beginners of five ladies playing under Mrs Alice Farmer's house, the club has grown to now include 70 members, and is incorporated and affiliated with the Australian Bridge Federation.

Club records show that once the members numbered eight, they looked to relocate from Mrs Farmer's private residence to a hall. Bridge was then played at the Leisure Centre, the RSL, Lota School of Arts, and then at St Peters. In 1981 club members played at St Pauls Anglican Church Hall, and in 2016 play expanded to two days per week at the newly-built Wynnum Library.

Wynnum Manly Bridge Club now hosts two tournaments per week at the Municipal Hall, 221 Bay Terrace, Wynnum and one day per week online.

Wednesday	9.30am to 11.30am	Online bridge tournament with WMBC
Friday	12.45pm to 4.30pm	Face to face competition
Thursday	1pm to 3pm	Casual play, supervised and beginner's instruction

Bridge challenges all card enthusiasts with its complexities and affords players the opportunity to meet and play other players either face-to-face or online.

If you are interested in playing bridge please forward an expression of interest to WMBC, P.O. Box 5370, Manly Qld 4179, or email [wynnummanlybridgeclubinc@hotmail.com](mailto:wynnummanlybridgeclubinc@hotmail.com)



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## BLUE TONGUE CREW PUT THEIR ART AND SOUL INTO SHOW

The artists at Blue Tongue Collectables are letting their creativity flow, with preparations underway for their art show in June – a first for the local disability support program.

Art + Soul program coordinator Josh Reilly said as a group they have researched the art works of different cultures to come up with inspiration for the centrepiece of the show: a spectacular mixed-media sculpture.

“We’ve looked at the symbolism of Totem Poles, and talked about how those elements have meaning for North American cultures. We talked about how we could bring our own influences and experiences to the piece, to represent ourselves and our local area. Now each week we create a new element and the artists are each bringing their own personal individual touch to their contributions,” he said.

“We’ve created masks which will be part of the structure, and we’ll have a ceramic component as well. In each workshop we learn a new skill, and all the elements from every workshop are coming together to create one big spectacular piece.”

The Collectables Woodwork crew will also be involved in the show, investigating patterns to create sculptural wall art using recycled timber materials.



The crew is also looking forward to turning out many more ceramic and pottery projects in future, as work continues to save up for their own kiln. Fifty cents from every coffee sold at the Blue Tongue coffee van in front of the Collectables store will go towards the purchase of the kiln.

*Blue Tongue Collectables is located at 260 Tingal Road, Wynnum.*



## AUTHOR IN REVIEW: KAREN THURECHT

Author Dr Karen Thurecht’s new work of fiction, *Murder at the Dunwich Asylum*, is book one of the *Hamish Hart* murder mystery series.

Set in Queensland in the 1880s, the novel introduces Hamish Hart as an eager young doctor charged with investigating the hanging deaths of a female inmate and her lover at the Dunwich Benevolent Asylum on Stradbroke Island. Hamish’s passion for social justice drives his quest to expose the asylum’s darkest secrets and uncover the truth about the deaths.

A resident of North Stradbroke Island, Karen has a PhD in medical

anthropology and a lifelong interest in cultural belief systems relating to health and medicine. Karen has taught cultural history at the University of Queensland Medical School and Griffith University School, and supervised Masters and PhD students in Public Health across the country. She has previously published two non-fiction books, one relating to women’s health and the other about our need to understand our lives through story.

*Murder at the Dunwich Asylum* is available now from all good bookstores.

Meet Karen at a book signing at the Little Gnome Bookshop, Florence Street, Wynnum on 22 April, at 6:00pm.



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# ANZAC DAY, A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE

BY BELINDA DALY, THE ST HELENA ISLAND COMMUNITY

On the anniversary of World War 1 three years ago, St Helena Island Ranger Daley Donnelly and I asked ourselves if there were WWI soldiers in amongst the ranks of Prison Warders on St Helena Island. We had no answers, but thankfully I can now pay homage to the 30 St Helena warders who enlisted for action in WWI.

Some men were already working on St Helena Island and left to answer the call. Warders John Burns, John Mitchell and Ludwig Rowe resigned to enlist at the very beginning of the war. It must be said that the stomachs of the entire prison population breathed a sigh of relief when Edward Heathcock, the prison baker, departed to enlist, as Edward Heathcock was a butcher by trade. On his return, Edward was employed as a warden, not a baker.

But many more men were employed within St Helena Penal establishment once they had returned from fighting, as part of the government's efforts to support and repatriate returned 'diggers' through gainful employment. At least seven warders

from the 9th Battalion, the first battalion recruited in Queensland, saw action in Gallipoli before finding a new life as a St Helena Warden on their return.

Octavius Spreadborough's description of the Gallipoli front line gives us a sense of what he faced:

*"When it was clear enough to see, the scene before our eyes was horrible to look upon. Thousands of dead... Take it from me, I was not sorry when it was over."*

One can only imagine the stark contrast after he and his brother Lomas were injured and evacuated back to Australia, re-employed on a small, quiet prison island in Moreton Bay in August 1916.

The final remembrance belongs to warders William Galloway and John Mitchell, who never made it home.

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## AN INVITATION TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

As The Community Leader evolves, we'd love to include your local story. We openly encourage community groups, sporting clubs, and charities to contact us with their stories and photos. The newsletter's objective is to promote activities and events in the community, while encouraging the support of local businesses. Thank you to the community leaders who have enthusiastically supported the idea of developing a friendly local newsletter. Please support them, and engage with them as best you can. Any submissions can be emailed to [sales@market2market.com.au](mailto:sales@market2market.com.au) for consideration.



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# ONE DOOR CLOSES, ANOTHER OPENS FOR LYTTON LOCALS

## JOAN PEASE'S COMMUNITY UPDATE, STATE MEMBER FOR LYTTON

Coming to the end of March, we celebrate the hard work of our local community groups such as a successful Clean Up Wynnum Creek Day, attended by families and schools.

I would like to also thank the due diligence the community has shown since the easing of restrictions following the Palaszczuk Government's Economic Recovery Plan.

It has been a productive month for the Government with the passing of the ban on single use plastics which will take effect from 1 September 2021. I, alongside my colleagues also joined the March 4 Justice to recognize the voices of women. I was proud to attend several International Women's Day events such as at the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly.

A couple of doors open as others close:

- I welcome the well anticipated Majestic Cinemas Wynnum opening with 15 films on Thursday 25 March.

- I am also wishing a warm farewell to the McDonald family after 51 years of the Manly Hotel, opening their doors in 1955.
- I was grateful to celebrate at the Three Palms View complex with Sandy Boardman, Chairperson of the Body Corporate Committee for their 30th anniversary since being opened by the Member for Lytton and Deputy Premier of Queensland Mr Tom Burns in 1991. It was a fantastic triple celebratory afternoon, also celebrating 30 years since the wedding of Sue and Paul Andrew from Apartment 7 and Heidi Overbye from Apartment 3's 30th birthday.

Finally, the Health Minister's office has advised the start of rollout Phase 1b for the COVID-19 vaccine. Queensland Health has stood up 6 Pfizer and numerous AstraZeneca hubs; the Federal Government has responsibility for the rollout of Phase 1b vaccines through GPs. Constituents can be directed to either their Local Federal MP, the National COVID hotline on 1800 020 080 or via <https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-enquiries>.





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(Figures: rounded estimates as at 8/2/21. Subject to change)

Phase 1a		Up to 250K doses		Vaccination by invitation	
Quarantine and border workers	15K				
Frontline health care workers	22K				
Commonwealth	Aged care and disability care staff	50K			
	Aged care and disability care residents	38K			
<b>Total</b>	<b>125K</b>				

Phase 1b		Up to 2.098M doses		Queenslanders in later phases will be updated on how and when they can access their vaccine	
Elderly adults aged 80 years and over	186K				
Elderly adults aged 70-79 years	360K				
Remaining health care workers	168K				
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples over 55 years	27K				
Younger adults with an underlying medical condition, including those with a disability	241K				
Critical and high risk workers including defence, police, fire, emergency services and meat processing	67K				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.049M</b>				

Phase 2a		Up to 2.51M doses	
Adults aged 60-69 years	516K		
Adults aged 50-59 years	609K		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples aged 18-54 years	113K		
Remaining critical and high risk workers	17K		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.255M</b>		

Phase 2b		Up to 2.992M doses	
Balance of adult population	1.496M		
Missed and unvaccinated Queenslanders from previous phases			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.496M</b>		

Phase 3		Up to 2.354M doses	
Under 18 years if recommended	1.177M		
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## QUOTA CLUB OF WYNNUM MANLY NEWS

BY MANDY KELEHER

The QUOTA Club of Wynnum Manly is very happy to have been able to commence various fundraising activities again.

We held a very successful Trivia Night and also a Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea. Funds raised from our functions are given to various charities. These include Scripture Union for the chaplains at Wynnum State High School and Brisbane Bayside State College, Rosies and S.A.I.L.S.

This month we will hold a cake stall on Thursday 22nd April in Edith Street in front of Vinnie's shop.

QUOTA is a club for ladies who enjoy doing community service and also fundraising. While we work hard at various functions, we also have a lot of fun and many laughs.

If anyone is interested in joining our club or learning more about us, come to our cake stall and have a talk to us, or contact Beryl on 0425 327 261.



## ZONTA CLUB OF WYNNUM REDLAND IN THE COMMUNITY

BY BARBARA WILLS

Zonta is an international service club, recognised by the United Nations, seeking to advance the status of women and girls through service and advocacy.

The Zonta Club of Wynnum Redland Inc. recently held a workshop to make breast cushions. The cushions are provided free of charge to women who have had breast surgery to assist in their recovery. The club is also looking to partner with local schools to do hands-on projects in the form of birthing kits to be sent to underprivileged communities in third world countries.

Zonta Wynnum Redland is a committed group of women who believe that we can both add value in our community and take part in international projects under the umbrella of the UN.

Our president elect, Pat Lavelle, has decided that the club will continue to support the Love Bites program in local schools, and the annual donations to domestic violence shelters in the Wynnum and Redland districts.



We continue to work each year to identify a young woman in our community who is involved in supporting our values of service. The winner of the YWPA award has the opportunity to compete at district, national and international levels. This award was recently presented to Makayla, a student at Wellington Point State High School, at our International Women's Day dinner at the Courthouse Restaurant Cleveland.

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# LOCAL FISHING

## EASTER FISHING ON MORETON BAY WITH SPERO

BY SPERO KARTANOS

**The year is flying along and I have to say compared to the lockdown of last year, this April is feeling much better.**

The fishing in April is normally one of our better months with all our favourites in abundance: whiting, school mackerel, squire and snapper, tiger squid, arrow and cuttlefish and sand crabs all through the bay. All you need to do is to get out on Moreton Bay on a nice day and come home with a fresh feed for the family.

Whiting are throughout the Chain Banks, especially the Maroon side of the Small Boat Passage. The Sand Hills have plenty of fish as well, and if you are looking for really large whiting, Amity Banks is the place to be, but there has to be a good run in the tide.

School mackerel will be throughout the bay and if you are prepared to do some trolling with a diving board and a spoon, you should pick up a few nice fish. Try the Huybers Light around the Hope Banks all the way to Peel Basin, and around the Naval Banks should get you a few. The bonito and long tail tuna will be there as well so a chrome slug cast into a feeding frenzy should pick up one of these speedsters, and they are great to eat as well.

Squire and sweet lip snapper are in all the shallow island reefs as well as the artificial reefs, and an hour each side of the tide is a good time – use large baits and any small fish as good bait for the reef fish; my preference is whiting heads.

Tiger squid will be in all the weed banks throughout the bay so it's a good idea to have a squid jig wherever you are catching whiting, and the arrow squid and cuttlefish in the deeper water. April is the start of the season for these great tasting cephalopods, and any jig with red or silver works best.

One more thing: if you are out overnight close to any of the islands, a light at the back of the boat should attract whitebait this time of year. A butterfly net is all you need to scoop up a fantastic feed of crispy fried whitebait, one of my favourites.

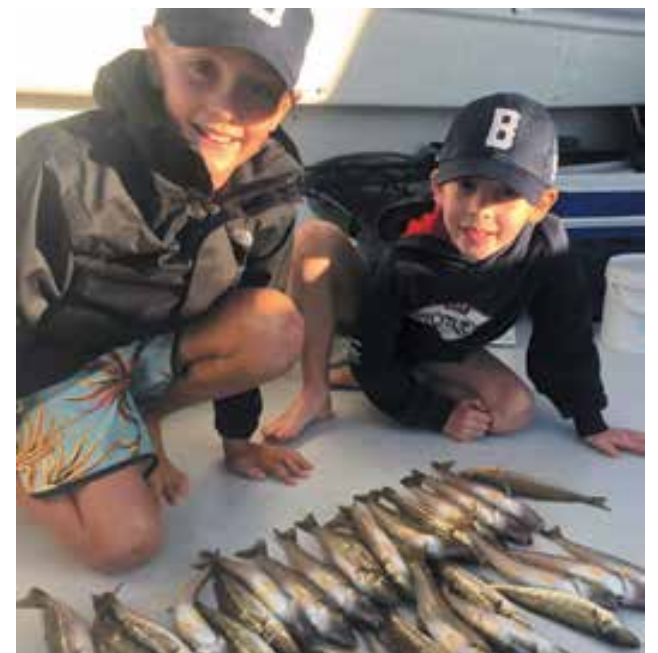
Crab season is in full swing with plenty of crabs throughout the bay so no reason not to come home with something fresh – just pick the good days to go out, the family will enjoy it so much more and

so will you. Keep an eye on the weather and always play it safe. There's nothing better than seeing kids having fun and their smiles just say it all.

One other piece of information is that we should be getting the Hope Banks beacon online on the BOM site as a weather and wind beacon in April or May, so a big thank you to BOM and especially the CEO Dr Andrew Johnson for all his effort.



And finally, to all our ANZACS, thank you.



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## FOOTY IS BACK AT KOUGARI OVAL IN APRIL

FROM THE WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

**Seagulls footy returns to BMD Kougari Oval for the first time in over 18 months this April.**

With our first true home game on April 18th, the Gulls take on cross-town rivals Redcliffe. After being knocked out by the Seagulls in the most recent Intrust Super Cup Finals, the Dolphins are looking to bring busloads of away supporters to challenge our famous Chook Pen crowd. The Redcliffe game will be our only game at home until the 8th of May against the Central Queensland Capras, so the club needs as much local support as possible to start the season strong!

On the field in 2021, the Gulls are led by Captain Sam Scarlett. In his third year with the team, Sam recognises the honour of representing and leading a club with such a proud history. Head Coach Adam Brideson is highly confident in this year's leadership group and their ability to represent the players and our community.

Renovations to the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club have created a number of major improvements to the fan experience in the team's 70th anniversary year. A new 10-metre wide digital scoreboard means fans at BMD Kougari Oval won't miss a moment of the action and the new Chook Pen will have our supporters closer than ever to the players.

March brought some tough footy and tough weather conditions to the bayside, but we can't wait to welcome more locals to Kougari this month for an unforgettable community footy experience!



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With early drop-off and late pick-up options, they are a perfect holiday care choice, or a great way to break up the holidays (and get kids off the screens!).

Little ones aged between three and six years can enjoy a delightful morning of Easter craft, sensory activities, decorate an Easter cookie and enjoy a bunny ballet class at the Baby Bunnies workshop.

Kids aged five to 10 years will love Easter craft activities, Easter cookie decorating, a bunny-ful ballet class, a hippity-hoppity hip hop dance class, an Easter egg Hunt and more at the Easter Fun workshop! Or maybe they'd rather make a unicorn headband, rainbow craft activities and top off the day with unicorn-inspired dance classes in the Unicorn Magic workshop.

Dream Weaver is the perfect holiday workshop for tweens. An empowering and energetic hip-hop class kicks off the day. Kids aged nine to 12 years will love creating their own dream board, flower crowns and dream catchers. The day concludes with a mini pamper session, yoga and meditation, leaving everyone feeling inspired.

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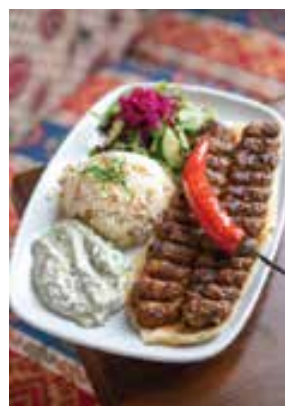
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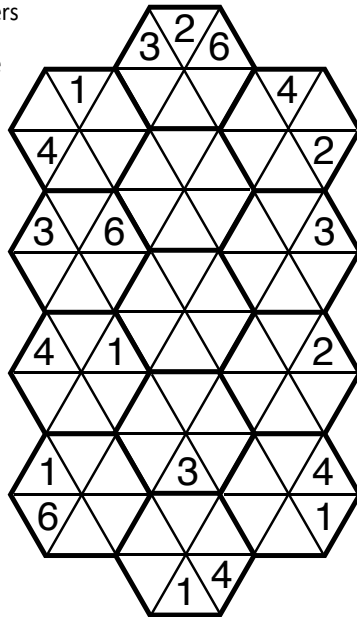
## Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers from 1 to 9. Each number can only appear once in each row, column and 3x3 block.

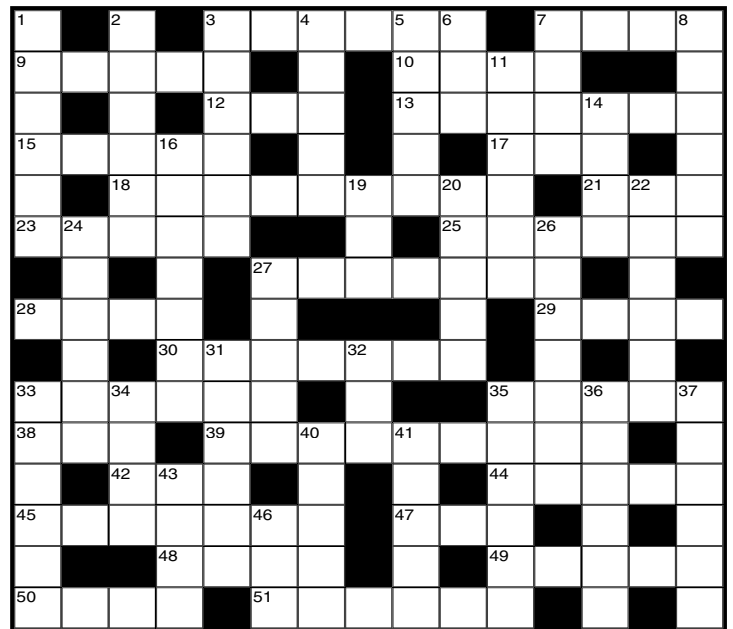
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## Quick Workout

Fit the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 into the hexagons so that where the hexagons touch, the numbers will be the same. No number is repeated in any hexagon.



## Crossword

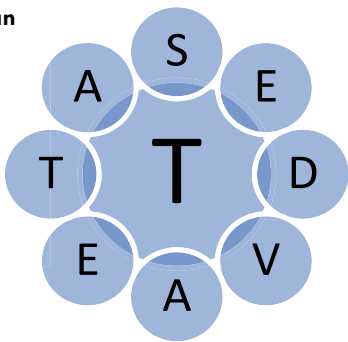


## Focus

An All Australian Word Game

- \* Each word must contain the centre 'Focus' letter and each letter may be used only once
- \* Each word must be four letters or more
- \* Find at least one nine letter word
- \* No swear words
- \* No verb forms or plurals ending in 's'
- \* No proper nouns and no hyphenated words

**TODAY'S FOCUS** Good: 12 words  
Very good: 21 words  
Excellent: 35 words



Reference: Macquarie Concise Dictionary  
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### ACROSS

- 3 Unrevealed fact
- 7 Keen relish
- 9 Coral isle
- 10 Female horse
- 12 Tree
- 13 Utter repeatedly
- 15 Association
- 17 Present
- 18 Made lawful
- 21 Fate
- 23 Sifting implement
- 25 Against
- 27 Make ready
- 28 Couple
- 29 Festive
- 30 Flow out
- 33 Present as a gift
- 35 Best part
- 38 Tree
- 39 Large boas

### DOWN

- 1 Freight boats
- 2 Easily managed
- 3 Heavy hammer
- 4 Ship of the desert
- 5 Sends out
- 6 Make lace
- 7 Nothing
- 8 Pays another's expenses
- 11 Give up
- 14 Boring tools

### ACROSS

- 16 Young hare
- 19 Frozen treat
- 20 Dodge
- 22 Vent
- 24 Optical counterparts
- 26 Normal
- 27 Shrimp-like crustacean
- 31 Expressed suffering
- 32 Curve
- 33 Fight
- 34 Part of the leg
- 35 Decrees
- 36 Curve of equal pressure
- 37 Festive season
- 40 Sacrificial table
- 41 Musical drama
- 43 Premium on money in exchange
- 46 Beak

## Word Find

B	N	A	C	R	E
E	E	O	R	A	L
T	L	A	M	K	O
T	I	A	N	E	R
N	V	E	M	E	L
H	E	R	D	P	D

Find the following words in the grid. They may read in any direction, even diagonally. Some letters are used more than once.

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|------|-------|------|------|
| Acre | Knee  | Oral | Tea  |
| Bean | Lamp  | Rain | Tied |
| Colt | Lemon | Rake |      |
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| Keep | Male  | Role |      |

## Join the Dots

What creature is this? Find out by joining the dots.

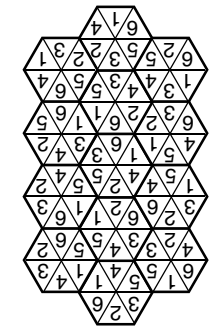
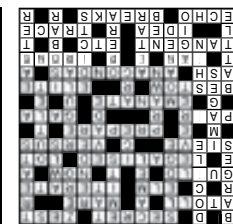


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## CELEBRITY ART NEWS FROM MANLY HARBOUR GALLERY

FROM THE MANLY HARBOUR GALLERY

**At the end of 2020 Manly Harbour Gallery was contacted by the Australian agent for Paul Michael Glaser looking for a gallery to showcase his artwork in Australia.**

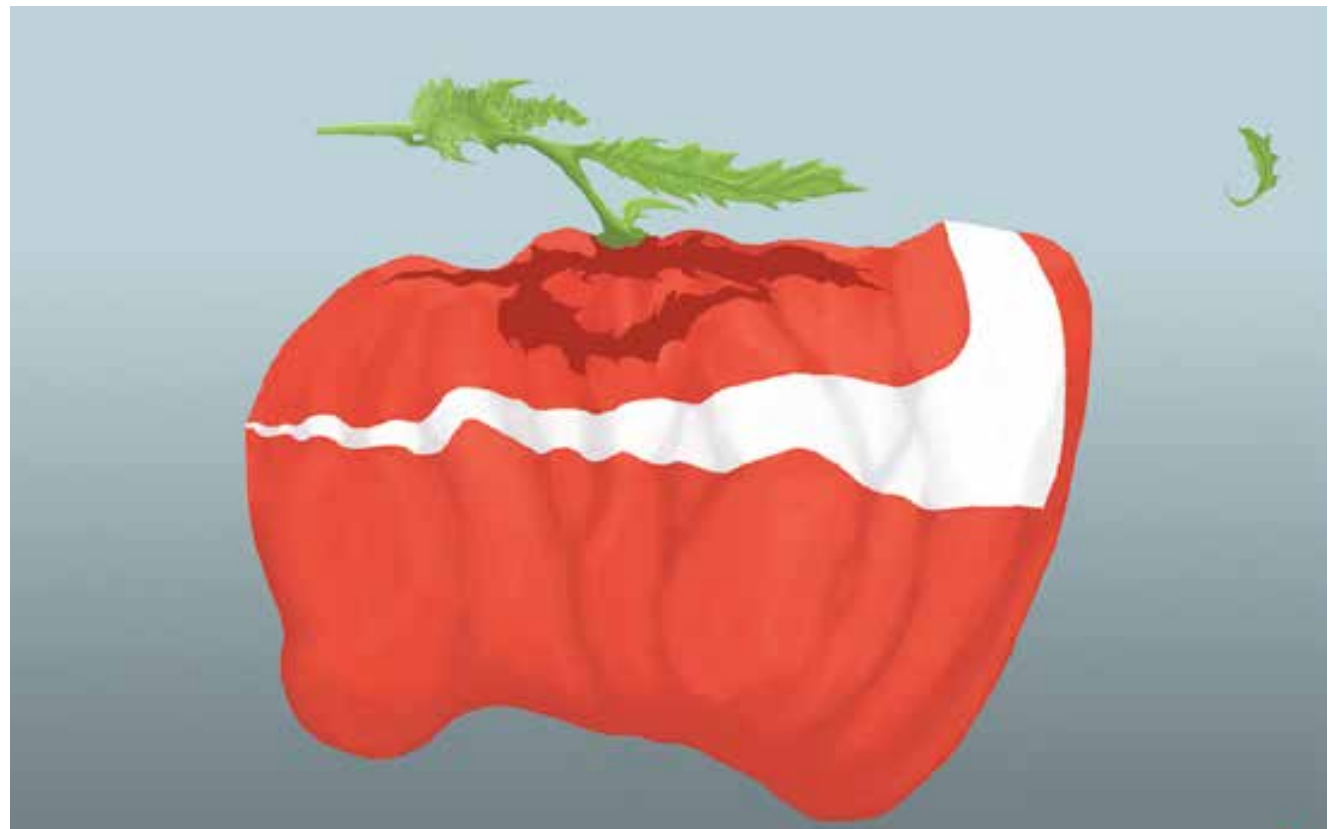
In 1974, Glaser was chosen out of hundreds of actors to play "Starsky" in the award-winning television series *Starsky and Hutch*. To this day the series continues to attract worldwide viewership and dedicated social media followers, and the keen viewer will often see Glaser's artwork in many of the TV series' scenes.

Glaser has spent much of his time in recent years devoted to 21st century modern art disciplines, and through his exploration of digital formats and creative processes, the celebrated actor, creator, writer, director, producer and philanthropist has developed a style that's uniquely his own.

Abstracts, body-forms and portraits are represented in his collections, as are the creatures and every day objects which draw in the eye for their colours, unique digital brush work and other worldliness. Glaser equally enjoys expressing his art through digital painting, pencil and charcoal, painted sketches as well as illustrations. His artworks are difficult to categorise, yet easy to appreciate, and their digital derivation presents them with a contemporary, even cutting-edge presence and appeal.

"My style of artwork emanates from the many facets of my life, both joyous and tragic and full of incredible highs and unbearable lows. In my art I enjoy inhabiting contradiction and irony, sometimes humorous, sometimes painful, each conflicting with while illuminating the other. To experience both, for me, is the edge of whimsy," says Glaser.

Glaser's philanthropic work with his late wife's Elizabeth Glaser Paediatric Aids Foundation is still a primary focus, and he plans to



continue to integrate his art into the furthering of this important, life-saving passion.

Manly Harbour Gallery is excited to have the opportunity to represent Paul Michael Glaser and to be the only gallery in Australia to showcase his work.

Ten percent of commission from his sales will be donated to the Elizabeth Glaser Paediatric Aids Foundation to assist Paul in his continued support of his charity.

Find out more and view his work in the Manly Harbour Gallery and on the website at [www.manlyharbourgallery.com.au](http://www.manlyharbourgallery.com.au).



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## PONY CLUB IS MORE THAN JUST HORSEING AROUND!

FROM WYNNUM & DISTRICT HORSE & PONY CLUB

The Wynnum & District Horse & Pony Club Inc. would like to extend an invitation to members of the local community who are interested in learning about what pony club is, and what it has to offer, to make contact.

Established in 1960, the club evolved over the years and gone through many changes due to the demographics of the surrounding area and population growth. At the core of the club is the goal of providing a safe and secure facility for its members to enjoy riding, as well as holding regular musters with qualified Instructors, inter-Club, Official Pony Club member events and open days for non-pony club riders.

As part of the club's educational days, guest instructors are welcomed, and have included the Queensland Mounted Police and Queensland Mounted Infantry.

"We all share one passion: our horses," said Wynnum & District Horse & Pony club's Karen Dixon.

"We are a Club that believes in strongly supporting our members, young and mature. Now may be a great time to drop in and ask the questions you might have and see what our musters or events entail and there is no obligation to join."

Find out more at the club's Facebook or Instagram by searching for Wynnum Pony Club. Due to COVID Sport and Recreation Plan 4 regulations the club asks that if you intend to drop in please RSVP by email to [wdhpclub@gmail.com](mailto:wdhpclub@gmail.com).

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## VOLUNTEERING HELPS OUR BOATING COMMUNITY

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Midway between the Manly foreshore and Norfolk Point, a yellow building with a forest of antennas on its roof is the home base for Coast Guard Brisbane. Run entirely by volunteers, each year the flotilla assists over 400 boats – with more than 1000 people on board – back to the safety of dry land. Our volunteer crews are drawn from diverse backgrounds, and together provide on-call support on the bay 24 hours a day all year round.

Manly local David Purcell has been with Coast Guard Brisbane for four years, and says any day on roster can be different. In his time with the flotilla, in addition to helping numerous broken-down boats, he has cradled a baby in his arms on a trip back from Tangalooma, hauled terrified paddlers from the sea after their kayaks sank, and worked for over an hour hand-wincing a yacht's anchor out of the mud.

"A recent highlight was my first unsupervised trip as a new rescue boat skipper, where I was diverted from a training run to recover a jet ski stuck in a creek," David said.

A volunteer's day can also include duties around the station such as preparing emergency equipment, operating the station's radio room, or repairing breakdowns on the boats.

"Just like recreational boaties, we need to do regular maintenance on our vessels," David added.

Coast Guard volunteers go through a series of training courses that take people who might have little boating experience, and give them the skills to work on our team. David explained, "I joined Coast Guard to give something back to the community. I've achieved this and more, and have had opportunities and training in skills I never imagined".

Coast Guard Brisbane conducts regular volunteer intakes. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for announcements regarding the 2021 call for volunteers. [roggeveen1@bigpond.com](mailto:roggeveen1@bigpond.com)



Coast Guard crew David Purcell and Kerri Williams help recover an upturned sailboat. Photo credit: Toni Dugdale, Brisbane Coast Guard.



Hamish Lavelle and Kelly Lavelle after the successful tournament. Photo: Supplied.

## WYNNUM'S NEXT KARATE CHAMPIONS

FROM SPORTS KARATE AUSTRALIA

Congratulations to brothers Hamish Lavelle, earning Silver, and Kelly Lavelle, earning Gold, in the Junior Men's Kumite on Sunday February 21 at the QKA's first tournament for the year, held at the Paul Bancroft Sports Stadium Cleveland.

The two proud indigenous brothers represented the Sports Karate Australia Dojo Wynnum, and are looking to repeat their success in the upcoming selection tournaments for the Queensland State Team. They both hope to represent Queensland at the Nationals in Melbourne in September 2021.

The QKA is the Official State Governing Body for Karate in Queensland and in the words of their Coach Sensei Elizabeth Sheen, "it was the boys' first tournament at this level, and they both put in outstanding performances".

Anyone interested in Karate can phone Rene on 0412 061 407 or visit Sports Karate Australia at 44 Clara Street Wynnum.

## LOCAL POETRY

# GRANDAD AND WORLD WAR 1

BY GEOFF SMILEY

Grandad's soldier picture  
always hung  
in Grandma's lounge.  
He was a labourer,  
recently married, an illiterate  
volunteer  
from Queensland.

Like in his time,  
obliged to serve.  
By 1917 returning,  
destroyed by warring,  
gas breathless,  
but working  
because he must.

He didn't fit in,  
this ruined man,  
lost in family secrets  
and loneliness.

Betrayed by war  
and who he was;  
Embracing death at 54.

Grandad left  
in the shadow  
of a later war.  
Artifacts remain  
but memories of him  
die with mine,  
this third generation.

Old photograph,  
marred by silverfish,  
now hangs  
on a grandchild's wall.

Lest we forget and medals,  
cannot tell,  
the tragedy of it all.

*This is my poem for Anzac Day. There are no heroic war stories about my family. As well as Grandad, there was also my father, from World War 2, who became alcoholic and left his young family. I do regard their contribution with pride but the price paid for that sacrifice was high. I resist the growing tendency to jingoism about war from some sections in our country. War is ugly and mostly wrong – why glorify it? Let us just remember.*



# WATERLOO BAY LEISURE CENTRE'S VOLUNTEERING AND EVENTS IN APRIL

BY BEV WEEKS, PRESIDENT

**Volunteers are the VIPs of this country, donating their time to hospitals, nursing homes, fire-fighting, schools and the SES, just to name a few. We would be lost without them.**

The Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre, formerly 50 and Better, located at 241 Tingal Rd, Wynnum was opened in 1978 and to this day is run totally by volunteers for the benefit of the community.

My personal journey as a volunteer started when I was in my early 30s. During my son's primary school years and soccer playing I was involved as a canteen convenor and as a fundraiser.

When those days wound down, I visited the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre to learn craft. In those days because I was under 50 I could only join as an Associate Member if I volunteered for Meals on Wheels, which I did for a number of years. Now 35 years later I have taken on other voluntary roles at the centre including catering, craft convenor, function coordinator, secretary and currently president.

The Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre welcomes new volunteers, and we value your contribution. There is a variety of roles where we engage volunteers, from kitchen and catering, to administration and gardening.

If you feel you have the time and wish to join a great bunch of people please contact us on 3396 9488.

Australia has approximately 6 million volunteers saving the country \$290 billion per year.

## EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

### CONCERTS

- Tuesday April 13: Entertainment by Redlands Country Music.
- Tuesday April 27: Entertainment by Robbie Dunn.

Doors open at 9.30am. Please phone 3396 9488 to make a booking. The cost is \$8 for a concert and morning tea, plus \$10 for a two-course hot lunch served at 12pm.

### SHIRE CLERK'S COTTAGE MARKET

Saturday April 17th from 8am to 1pm, featuring over 70 stalls. Support our local arts and crafts people and enjoy Devonshire Tea on the verandah.



Joan Pease MP presenting Bev Weeks with the Lytton International Women's Day award. Photo: Supplied.

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# MAKING RAINBOWS FOR THE HOMELESS WITH LIV

BY KATE SCHMIDT

Learning about homelessness can be confronting – especially for a young child. The knowledge that people slept on the floor made six-year-old Olivia-Rose Stanbank incredibly sad, but it also lit a fire inside her and she declared she wanted to “make money for them”.

So, the young budding artist put pen to paper to create beautiful paintings to sell and raise money for the homeless through Rosies.

“Everywhere she goes and sees it [homelessness], she talks about it and says it makes her sad,” Liv’s mother Kayla Stanbank said.

“She thought if she did pictures and made money she could help them.”

Kayla said after school wrapped up in 2020, her daughter got to work. So far Liv has sold 44 canvases through her fundraiser Making Rainbows by Liv. Kayla explained someone will order a painting through her fundraising page and then Liv will get to work, spending a few hours hand drawing the work, before going over with paint, all with her rainbow trademark.

“It makes her happy to make others happy. It’s amazing at such a young age she knows that the world is not all good, not happy fairies. She knows she’s lucky and she’s thankful at dinner time to have food on her plate,” Kayla said.

Business is booming for Liv with over \$440 raised so far, her pencil case is nearly full and ready to be donated to Rosies. You can buy a painting for \$5 and a large work of art for \$10 by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/makingrainbowsbyliv1>



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FROM THE ANNETTE ROSELLI DANCE ACADEMY

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Recently, we assisted an ARDA ex-student in attending an audition in Athens, Greece. Alicia Townsend was successful in her audition and has commenced a one-year contract with the National Ballet Company of Greece. She is certainly living her dream.

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We have students who have received contracts with contemporary companies abroad and in Australia, including dancing at the Moulin Rouge, as lead singers and dancers on cruise ships, and roles at Movie World and Tokyo Universal Studios.

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## WYNNUM CROQUET CLUB LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT

CONTRIBUTED BY WYNNUM CROQUET CLUB

**The addition of lighting to Wynnum's croquet field has opened up more opportunities for members to play.**

Early this year Wynnum Croquet Club members celebrated with a glass of champagne and Life Member Phyllis flicked the switch for the first time, turning night into day (almost). It was with a huge cheer that Phyllis also hit the first ball under lights, and then continued with others to have a very pleasant social game.



Members can now enjoy more play in the cooler evenings during the summer and as President John van Barneveld noted, "This improvement to our floodlighting opens up opportunities for the club to attract more members, especially from those who are working during the day. And with several new apartment buildings going up in Wynnum there must be many newcomers to the area who would enjoy some gentle outdoor exercise in a friendly social environment".

The new LED lights were made possible by a grant from the Queensland Government Sports and Recreation Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Fund.

If you would like to see what croquet is all about, come along and have some fun. Everyone is welcome, young and old, beginner or experienced. For details call Secretary Aina on 0483 869 107; email to [wynnum@croquetqld.com](mailto:wynnum@croquetqld.com) or visit us on our Facebook page.



## BAYSIDE LOCALS SUPPORTING LOCALS

Among the many casualties of the 2020 COVID pandemic were sporting clubs that had their entire season wiped out. Local rugby club, Wynnum Bugs, is a non-profit sporting organisation that relies on community contributions to keep its teams running.

In 2020 registrations were down due to the restrictions on playing, Friday night training sessions where families would usually purchase meals and drinks were cancelled, and sponsorship opportunities were limited.

In response to this financial shortfall, David Lazarus from Belle Property, in collaboration with Alex Ritchie From Dental on Cambridge, donated \$9,409.50 to the Wynnum Bugs.

The donation was presented to the Bugs President Kristine Hore by David and Alex during the Friday night training session on March 5. Both David and Alex's sons are proud members of the Bugs, and it was great to see locals supporting locals in a bid to ensure our communities continue to thrive in the face of adversity.

Kristine said the donation is a great kickstart for the 2021 season, and will be put to good use in continuing to support all the Bugs teams.



David Lazarus and Alex Ritchie present Wynnum Bugs with a much needed injection of funds. Photo: Supplied.

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# RAISING DEMENTIA AWARENESS: WYNNUMMANLY DEMENTIA ALLIANCE

BY JOHN QUINN

The WynnumManly Dementia Alliance is a small committee of dedicated volunteers who have already achieved BIG undertakings, namely a free community forum, international conference, The Quiet Hour (Woolworths Central) and an ongoing program with Iona College's Year 12 students.

Along with the rest of Australia, dementia is a prevalent disease in our wonderful Wynnum, Manly, Lota, Lindum and Hemmant communities. Regardless of age, it indiscriminately impacts those we love and support. As a community, we can make a real difference to improve the lives of those living with dementia.

People living with dementia are no different to anyone else in our community with a disability, in that they wish to continue living at home with support; maintain their independence; remain engaged; socialise with family/friends and feel valued.

With community awareness and some practical changes we can help them successfully make this simple wish a reality. We hope for a cure in the future but while waiting we encourage people to live well now.

The Alliance is currently undertaking a survey. Our hope is that more people will know of our existence and be available to volunteer or share their skills/ideas. Please contact [wynnummanlydfc@gmail.com](mailto:wynnummanlydfc@gmail.com) for more information.



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# BACK IN TIME: THE WATERLOO BAY HOTEL

CONTRIBUTED BY THE WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**The Waterloo Bay Hotel (Berrima Street, Wynnum) was built by George Gibbs, the son of a mariner, who was born in Cornwall, England in 1842. George started work as a tool boy in a granite yard, where he learnt the trade of a granite cutter.**

George brought his family to Moreton Bay on the “Fiery Star”, landing on 20 November 1863. However, with no work, and the financial crisis of 1866, the family returned to Cornwall.

George travelled to America arriving in Boston in 1868 and found granite cutting work for Public Buildings. However, the weather was too severe, and the family returned to Cornwall. They set sail again, on the sailing ship “Great Queensland”, for Maryborough, Queensland and landed on 18 November 1875.

George was aware of the plans to build a rail link between Brisbane and Cleveland and in May 1889 bought a piece of land in Wynnum near the proposed rail line to build a hotel. By 7 November 1889, the South Brisbane Licensing Courts declared, “the house is complete and ready for occupation”. The rail link also opened in November 1889. The new colonial-style hotel was able to capitalise on the influx of holiday makers and day trippers visiting this district.

Due to ill health George sold the hotel in March 1892 to Sarah Jane King. William Dennis O’Connor purchased the hotel in 1898 and he remained owner until his death in 1950. In 1918, he commissioned architect George Henry Male Addison to design the prominent two-storey extension.



A beer garden and restaurant were added in the 1980s. Week-long festivities celebrated the 100th birthday in 1989. The statement was made in the Bayside Bulletin (14 November 1989) that, “the hotel is serving the community as never before and looks set to take on its second hundred ears with ease and equanimity”.

The hotel was entered into the Queensland Heritage Register on 28 July 2000. (Entry 601729).

# EISTEDDFOD CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF ARTS

CONTRIBUTED BY THE WYNNUM MANLY EISTEDDFOD

**In 1971 a local group of like-minded individuals formed the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod. Their main goal was “to promote, foster and encourage in all worthy ways the love of music, art, literature and dancing to assist in all possible ways the development of artistic talent”.**

Fast forward 50 years, and our events are back in 2021 after a year like no other that decimated the arts industry! The committee, convenors and volunteers are very excited at being able to celebrate our 50th anniversary with well over 2000 competitors in dance, music, and speech and drama.

We host our events at the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre for a six-week period, running from late April through to the end of May. The Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod is a more traditional style of eisteddfod where the emphasis is not always on winning, but offering a platform for young performers to pace each other on their way to excellence.

Our biggest struggle in recent years has been finding committee members and volunteers, an issue most recently highlighted with collapse of the 100-year-old Brisbane Eisteddfod. However, we are lucky to have some very dedicated volunteers in our midst –



*Photos are courtesy of Bayside Dance competition teams.*



President and Speech & Drama Convenor Margaret Redfern, who has been with us for over 46 years, and our retiring Dance Convenors Gail Hansen and Pearl McIntosh, both with for over 25 years’ involvement. We are very grateful for their dedication.

This year we welcome our new dance convenor Michele Thompson, who is running the group events year and with mentoring from Gail,

will take over the whole dance section in 2022.

We are always looking for support, so if you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering at our event please click on the Get Involved section on our website [www.wmeisteddfod.com.au](http://www.wmeisteddfod.com.au) or phone our treasurer Amanda on 0412 575 377.

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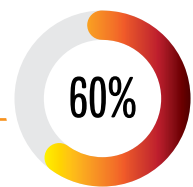


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## RUDI'S SGROPPINO RECIPE

BY RUDI, GELATO MASTER, MATILDA THE ART OF GELATO, WYNNUM

**Sgropin in Venetian dialect (or Sgroppino in Italian), is an alcoholic drink invented during the age of La Serenissima in Venice, North-East Italy.**

The word comes from the dialect Sgroppare, which means "to release knots" and that's why it is usually enjoyed in between meals or at the end of a big lunch or dinner to assist in digestion and to cleanse the palate.

Here's my recipe, using freshly made gelato from my store.



### INGREDIENTS (SERVES 6)

- 1-litre tub of lemon sorbet (gelato) from Matilda the Art of Gelato
- 200ml of prosecco or white sparkling wine
- 50ml vodka

### METHOD

1. Mix all the ingredients in a blender or use an immersion/stick mixer.
2. Rest in the fridge (not freezer) for 10 to 15 minutes.
3. Pour into flute/champagne glasses and garnish with lemon zest.

My tip for the perfect Sgroppino is to put the glasses in the freezer while you make it, and use very cold prosecco and vodka. I get my prosecco from [italianwineconnection.com.au](http://italianwineconnection.com.au)

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# COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO CLEAN UP TINGALPA CREEK

BY RENEE FERENC



OzFish volunteers got dirty for their annual Clean Up Australia Day event with an army of recreational anglers and 15 community volunteers working together to clean up almost 6 cubic metres of rubbish out of Tingalpa Creek.

Their efforts removed a range of litter from the local waterways including piles of derelict timber from disused pontoons and jetties; plastic and glass bottles; old shade cloth that was half buried in mud and mangrove roots; 5 bags of broken fibre sheeting; and old steel drums. They even recovered an abandoned, rusting lawn roller.

It is estimated about two million tonnes of plastics enter the oceans from rivers and creeks each year. Sadly, the majority is a result of human behaviour and Covid-19 has without a doubt seen an increase in single use items.

Local OzFish Chapter President, Robbie Porter was disappointed but not surprised by what they found.

“When litter is dropped on land, the wind and rain often carry it to stormwater drains which empty into creeks and rivers which then carry it to the ocean. Once litter reaches our waterways, it is very difficult to remove,” said Mr Porter.



“Our beautiful waterways shouldn’t be conveyor belts transporting waste into the oceans.

“Everyone should be very proud of what they have achieved today, and their hard work should be applauded. They have done themselves proud and their community,” said Mr Porter.

Local community volunteer, Steve Hawthorne participated the clean-up at Tingalpa Creek this year and saw first-hand the difference that can be made when the community simply picks up the rubbish.

“What a fantastic effort and what brilliant result! Now that all those dangerous old rotting structures are removed, the creek is a much safer and more beautiful place for local people to come and enjoy.” said Steve.

Thanks to the new partnership with Tangaroa Blue Foundation, all of the litter OzFish collected has been sorted and counted and will be entered into the Tangaroa Blue Australian Marine Debris Database which is used by researchers to determine the best way to combat marine litter.

OzFish will also use the information collected to investigate new solutions recreational fishers can use to reduce litter entering local waterways.

## REX IS SAVING VETERANS’ LIVES

BY HARVEY SHORE

Rex Coombes is a successful local businessman with an impressive record of community service.

Que Dynamics, his embroidery and sewing machine sales and service company in Hemmant, specialises in embroidering names and corporate logos on seats, clothing and other materials, as well as holding Patents for an ingenious embroidery clamping system.

It’s a busy operation, but Rex still finds time for a great deal of community service work.

For over a decade, he’s been a volunteer search and rescue crewman with the Coast Guard flotilla

in Manly. When he’s not out saving lives on the Bay, his company designs and sews logos on Coast Guard equipment and uniforms pro bono.

Rex is also a committee member with the Manly Lota RSL, assisting veterans in need. In this capacity, he’s recently become aware of a growing mental health problem within the local veteran community.

“The Australian Parliament recently noted that veteran suicide rates should be treated as one of Australia’s most pressing problems,” he said. “Certainly, in our local area, we need more

support for veterans with mental health issues.”

Rex has already enlisted the support of local politicians, councillors and businesses, and with their guidance is working on accessing improved support structures and key speaker information evenings.

“We can save lives with this support,” says Rex, “and that’s all I want.”

Rex invites any locals interested in helping with this work to contact him through the Manly Lota RSL.





# MULTIHULL YACHT CLUB HOSTS EASTER RACE

BY ALASDAIR NOBLE

**The Multihull Yacht Club Queensland is hosting the City Winery Brisbane to Gladstone Multihull Yacht Race, commencing on Easter Friday from the end of the Shorncliffe Pier and finishing in Gladstone.**

The start is part of the Bluewater Festival and with a fleet of fast and exciting multihull yachts starting right next to the pier at 11:15am on Good Friday, it is a great spectacle and makes for a great family outing. The progress of the yachts can be followed along the course to Gladstone via the Yellowbrick trackers (link at [www.mycq.org.au](http://www.mycq.org.au)).

The race distance is 308 nautical miles, outside Fraser Island, and the race record is 15 hours, 26 minutes and 52 seconds set by the MOD70 trimaran Beau Geste in 2019. This year's fleet includes an Orma 60 trimaran, a number of 50 ft racing catamarans and a number of smaller vessels who will be competing for handicap results.

The Multihull Yacht Club Queensland is based out of the Darling Point Sailing Squadron on the northern side of the Manly Boat Harbour. Anyone interested in multihull sailing is encouraged to visit the club's website or attend one of the monthly meetings held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm (note that there is no meeting in April as most people are on their way to Gladstone in the race!).



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# AUSKICK KICKS OFF AT WYNNUM VIKINGS

BY GRACE JOHNSTON

**There was a huge turnout for the first Auskick training day at the Wynnum Vikings on Saturday 6th March. Almost 100 aspiring footy players turned up to participate in exciting footy games and drills.**

NAB AFL Auskick is the perfect introduction for kids into the world of AFL. Auskickers run, jump, kick, laugh, and build fundamental motor skills whilst learning what it means to play as part of a team. Whether you know the game or not, Auskick is inclusive for everyone aged five to 12 years and suitable for any level of ability.

Auskickers also get an awesome Auskick pack filled with cool footy goodies and personalised items. Upon signing up, kids get an Auskick Junior Membership for their AFL club of choice (with access to attend AFL matches). There's also an opportunity to play at half-time of AFL Men's and AFL Women's matches!

It's not too late to register for this year's season! To join in the fun at Auskick Wynnum Vikings, email [wafcauskick@gmail.com](mailto:wafcauskick@gmail.com)



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## IONA'S SENIOR LEADERS SHINE

FROM IONA COLLEGE

This year Iona has challenged every Ionian to 'Let Your Light Shine'. The 2021 theme invites, challenges, compels and implores us to shine brightly. We invite our community to do their best, to be their best and to achieve their potential so that we all benefit as individuals, as a College and as a community.

*College Captains: Hamish Colbert and Thomas Waters. College Vice Captains: Kaiden McConnon, Edward Cullen, Aidan Sutherland, Isaac Curyer. Absent: Joseph Thornton.*

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**We invite you to attend our Open Day on Wednesday 19th May from 3:00pm.**

A few of Brisbane Bayside's Signature Programs include:

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- STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
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- ENGLISH & LITERATURE Extension
- MATH MINDSETS
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- ARTS PROGRAM including Instrumental Music & Strings Program
- Student Citizenship & Leadership Programs

Brisbane Bayside also boasts strong community links which support and enrich student outcomes further such as Eco-Marines, Land for Wildlife, Leo's Club, Sporting links with local associations and clubs, WMSEA – Partnerships with Primary Schools to facilitate seamless transitions into secondary education, ABCN – Australian Business & Community Network.



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## MEET THE PRINCIPAL MR JEFF BARNETT

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'Dare to be wise' is the college vision and motto, which is framed by the College values and expectations of: **Being a Learner, Being Responsible, Showing Respect and Contributing to the community.** This means that through continually pushing the boundaries of learning and thinking we can inspire a whole community to make a difference beyond what they thought is possible to provide quality opportunities for the young people of the Bayside area.



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# K.M. SMITH'S RICH HISTORY IN THE BRISBANE COMMUNITY

**K.M. Smith, Brisbane's oldest family funeral firm, began in the 1870s and has remained in the same family for six generations.**

It all began with Kate Mary Farrell, who was born in Dublin in 1846. As a teenager in 1864, she boarded the ship Fiery Star bound for Queensland. She made her way to Somerset, a settlement at the very tip of Cape York Peninsula. Also arriving in Somerset in the same year was John Smith, an infantryman with the Royal Marines, who had been born in London in 1844.

John and Kate married in Somerset in 1868 when Kate was 21 and John 24. Their first child, John Thomas Smith is likely to have been the first white child born on Cape York Peninsula.

After a stint in Sydney due to poor health, John set up shop as a cabinet maker in Elizabeth Street,

Brisbane, where he was also called upon to make the occasional coffin. The family lived in South Brisbane and in 1883, purchased the undertaking business of William Walsh.

Alas, John became ill a few months later and died in May 1886. Kate, with six children still in her care, began running the business at a time when it was rare for women to attend funerals much less work in the industry. Kate was to become Brisbane's first female Funeral Director.

Now, more than a century later, K.M. Smith continues to build on its legacy with great grandchildren Allen and Denise Smith as directors and great-great grandchild Liam Smith chairman. K.M. Smith is still proudly a 100% Australian family-owned company.

## STAY SAFE ON OUR ROADS THIS EASTER

BY SOPHIE KANNEMEYER, DBL SOLICITORS WYNNUM

**With the Easter break just around the corner it is a timely reminder to remain safe on our roads and act responsibly.**

Statistically, the Easter and Christmas periods bring an increase in fatalities on Queensland Roads.

Queensland has a double-demerit points scheme in place all year round, not just during holiday periods. If motorists are caught committing some offences twice within 12 months, they will incur twice the amount of demerit points, regardless of what time of year.

Make sure you turn on the 'Do Not Disturb While Driving' feature on your mobile phones so you prevent distractions. Such a simple step can save lives and also prevent a hefty fine. You can be fined \$1,000

and have four demerit points recorded against your traffic history if your mobile phone is in your hand, including when you're stopped at traffic lights or in congested traffic.

There are courses to help educate about the dangers of such behaviour. The Queensland Police Service at Victoria Point runs the Attitudinal drivers workshop, which is designed to teach young and inexperienced drivers the dangers of poor driving behaviour.

If you find yourself in a position where you need legal advice for a traffic related offence, contact the DBL Criminal Law Team on 3106 5600.

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## PORT COMMUNITY CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

CONTRIBUTED BY PORT OF BRISBANE

Around 100 women from Port businesses celebrated International Women's Day at a morning tea hosted by Port of Brisbane last month. It was a chance for those who work at the Port to come together and recognise the valuable contribution of women in Australia's maritime sector.

This year the global event, held every year on 8 March, focused on the theme #ChooseToChallenge, asking people to help create change by challenging the status quo.

And with the International Maritime Organisation reporting that women only making up about 2% of the 1.2 million seafarers globally, the challenge for gender equality in the international maritime sector remains significant.

Port of Brisbane CEO, Roy Cummins, said the Port was striving to challenge the perception that a career in maritime isn't for women by raising the profile of the industry and job opportunities at the port, and by creating opportunities such as cadet roles in areas typically under-represented by women, such as port operations.

"Next month, we will welcome two landside Port Operations Cadets to join our team here at the Port," he said.

"In fact, over the last two years we have doubled the level of female representation in operational roles in our business, however there is still a long way to go."

Mr Cummins also said that around one third of women at the Port had taken up the challenge to upskill by commencing study to obtain Certificate 4 or higher qualifications to support them to progress their career.



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# GOALS FOR GIRLS THANKS TO BMD COMMUNITY GRANT

As one of the oldest football club's in Queensland, the Wynnum Wolves is proudly celebrating 100 years of bringing the round ball game to Brisbane Bayside families.

Like many grassroots sporting organisations, COVID-19 affected the club through disruptions to the 2020 season, and impacts on memberships numbers, budgets and fundraising efforts.

Local engineering design, construction and urban development company, BMD proudly supported the club by providing funding to allow the Wynnum Wolves to purchase new, lightweight portable goals. Used by the girls' team, the goals are specifically designed for ease of movement around training spaces.

BMD Chief Financial Officer Craig Mortensen said BMD is proud to support the Wynnum Wolves in their centenary year.

"As a family owned, Bayside born and bred company, we understand how important sporting clubs are to the local community," Mr Mortensen said.

"The Wynnum Wolves are one of 36 grassroots and not-for-profit organisations we are supporting across Australia and we are proud to have awarded more than \$160,000 to assist these groups during their post COVID recovery," he said.

Wynnum Wolves President Rabieh Krayem said the new goals have already proved invaluable to the club, having been used in preseason competitions throughout February.

"We were thrilled to receive the grant from BMD which has allowed us to purchase the new goals, making it easier for our junior players, including our girls' team, to get involved in local sport," he said.

The Wynnum Wolves Football Club welcomes new players across any age group to participate in their elite competitive and community teams. To find out more visit [www.wolvesfc.com.au](http://www.wolvesfc.com.au).



BMD CFO Craig Mortensen joins the Wynnum Wolves girls' training to test out the new goals. Photo: Supplied.

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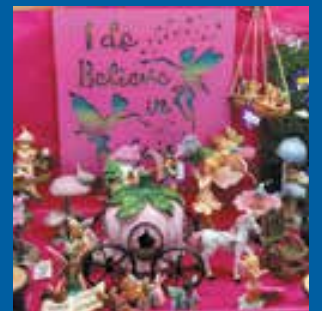
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# ARE RADIATION LEVELS IN DENTAL X-RAYS HARMFUL?

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**Dental X-rays play a key role in oral health as they enable a dentist to review their patients' oral health and identify underlying problems related to their teeth, jaw and soft tissues of the mouth. They also assist in providing an accurate diagnosis, which means all appropriate treatment options can be discussed with patients.**

But one thing every patient wants to know is: are dental X-rays safe?

We often have discussions with patients regarding their concerns about radiation exposure when having their dental X-rays. Many patients are concerned about excessive radiation exposure, however radiation exposure associated with dentistry represents a minor contribution to the total exposure from all sources, including natural and man-made.

Fortunately, with advances in technology and the introduction of digital dental X-rays, radiation levels are very minimal. In fact, there are several other activities that we often engage in that have far more radiation than dental X-rays. These include watching television, using mobile phones, smart watches, and microwaves – all these things made our lives easier, safer and more enjoyable – we think the same can be said for dental X-rays! Dental X-rays can help diagnose disease and pathology which means less toothaches and unknown problems, and better preventative care to ensure the long lasting health of your teeth and mouth!

Before COVID when everyone was still travelling on airplanes, a short trip of one to two hours on an airplane would expose you to the same amount of radiation in your dental X-rays if you had four X-rays per year. We recommend screening X-rays based on an individual risk assessment but on average this is usually every two years, unless otherwise indicated by your oral health needs. This means the radiation exposure in our practice is far less than if you took a quick trip to Sydney and back for a long weekend!

So next time you're considering skipping your routine dental X-rays because you're concerned about radiation exposure, consider the long-term effects to your oral health and what might be missed if you don't have them taken.



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# SUPPORTING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH, NATURALLY

BY ALLY JONES, CITY CAVE WYNNUM

We receive daily feedback from our wonderful clients about the positive impacts our infrared saunas, float therapy and massage have on their mental health. This supports the many studies that have been done to demonstrate the benefits float therapy provides as a form of treatment for anxiety, depression, PTSD and insomnia (in addition to all the physical benefits, which are numerous).

We are really excited to be a part of a network of small business owners who are at the forefront of this kind of preventative natural healthcare, which, if our client feedback is any indication, is making such a difference to physical and mental wellness.

However, it wasn't until I had my own personal experience with treating a mental health struggle that I realised just how profound our services' impact can be.

Like many of us, I was overworked and exhausted, and anxiety had taken up residence – I was unable to turn off my fight or flight switch and hadn't had down time in weeks. On an unusually quiet afternoon, one of my staff suggested I 'be the client for once' – here I was recommending these services at my disposal to everyone around me, yet wasn't taking advantage of them myself! So I did.

That afternoon, I sat in one of our infrared saunas for 45 minutes, meditation tracks playing through the bluetooth speakers, in my own little bubble away from the world. I found the intense

warmth drained my mind of its usual anxious chatter and my seemingly-endless 'to do' list; as I sat and stretched and sweat with my heart pumping strongly, my mind and body were gifted a channel through which to release the anxiety, and the chatter was completely silenced for the first time that week.

After a short intermission with a herbal tea in our low-light relaxation zone, it was time for my float. 'This is probably pointless,' I thought to myself, 'I've been way too highly strung lately to switch off'. However, I was determined to hand myself over to the experience for just an hour and I surprised myself. Throughout the float, I drifted in and out of wakefulness, even entering a trance-like state. My muscles seemed to melt into the float pool, and I reconnected with that deep place of inner peace that is always lost in times of stress.

That evening, I left for home in a completely different state – centred, calm, relieved. Yes, life's stresses were still present, but I was better equipped to handle them.

Whenever I am recommending our services to individuals with anxiety, depression or other mental health conditions, as well as those of us who are simply overwhelmed with all that life has thrown our way, I remind them of the power in taking care of yourself. Investing in therapies that provide your mind and body with the support to heal itself shouldn't be considered an indulgence, but a necessity.



They've certainly become a regular part of my wellness routine, as they have for so many of our clients for a variety of reasons, and I'd encourage anyone who needs a pick-me-up to come and dip their toe in the water. Pun intended!

A large promotional banner for City Cave Wynnnum. The background is a dark blue gradient with a faint image of a person in a float tank on the left and a person in a white towel on the right. The logo 'CITYCAVE™' is in white, with a blue triangle above the 'A'. Below it, 'FLOAT & WELLNESS CENTRE' is in white, and 'Wynnnum' is in a white script font. The text 'NATURAL, PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE ADDING QUALITY YEARS TO YOUR LIFE.' is in white. Below that, '(FREE UNDERCOVER PARKING OFF FLORENCE STREET, AFTER THE ANYTIME FITNESS GYM)' is in white. The website 'WWW.CITYCAVE.COM.AU' is in blue, and the address 'SHOP 1/89 BAY TERRACE, WYNNUM QLD 4178' and phone number '3075 7188' are in white.

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