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## COMMUNITY SPIRIT FUELS OUTBACK ADVENTURE

Wynnum's tremendous community spirit has come to the fore in a mammoth show of support for a local entry in the 2020 Variety Bash.

This year's Variety Bash will see participants drive cars that are more than 30 years old from Noosa to Bundaberg via Nindigully to raise funds for sick and disadvantaged children.

When Little Gnome Bookshop's Bel Ellis decided to enter the renowned outback driving adventure, there was only one problem: she didn't have a car.

"Tony Piccardi, from Piccardi Fry Legal came along and said 'I have a rusty old 1979 Mercedes you can use,'" explained Bel.

"No less than 12 of our awesome customers put their hands up and volunteered to be the Little Gnome Pit Crew, or the 'Pitties' as I came to call them. The car was moved to Peter and Daphne Stringfellow's home



*Bel Ellis and Tony Piccardi with the Little Gnome Mobile.*

in January this year and finally reappeared a couple of weeks ago as a totally different car to the rust bucket it was.

"Every weekend and often during the week, the crew would head over to the shed and work on the car. Some had never met each other before, but all have become good friends. That part of the story is the thing I cherish the most, that beautiful sense of community."

Donations and sponsorships generated by Variety Bash help fund facilities, equipment, and experiences that directly improve and enrich the lives of disadvantaged kids.

Bel and co-driver Jordan hit the road on November 9. Donations can be made towards the Little Gnome Mobile's entry via [www.varietybashadventure.com.au/littlegnome](http://www.varietybashadventure.com.au/littlegnome).

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# BOLD, BRAZEN AND BRILLIANT: WYNNUM FRINGE

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**Wynnum will take centre stage when the inaugural Wynnum Fringe hits the suburban streets with a stellar lineup of local talent from 13 to 15 November 2020.**

Wynnum-based producer, performing artist, actor and singer Tom Oliver is the creative mind behind the three-day fringe festival, which aims to shine a spotlight on the arts and invigorate the bayside area. The initial acts include more than 24 ticketed and free performances with more shows to be announced soon.

Mr Oliver said he was thrilled by the tsunami of support and interest that saw hundreds of Australian performers from all disciplines apply for slots on the Wynnum Fringe program.

“This year’s lineup has a fantastic mix of renowned and emerging talent from Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast, which is perfect for a bold new festival which will light up a stunning seaside town. We’ve got pretty much every genre covered – dance, circus, cabaret, comedy, theatre, music and art,” Mr Oliver said.

Edith Street will be the heart of the festival, a pedestrian playground allowing patrons to coast between three zones spanning multiple venues, food trucks, outdoor bars, art installations and pop-up performances.

The ticketed venues will also showcase the unique character of this seaside locale from musical cabaret at Wynnum Opera House, a historic church, and comedy and theatre at the old church hall (dubbed Winston ChurchHall) to circus acts in Mrs Quinn’s Carpark and dance performances at Kellehers Dance Academy.

In conjunction with the ticketed shows, Wynnum Fringe will showcase free alfresco performances, thanks to Arts Queensland’s Open Air Funding program.

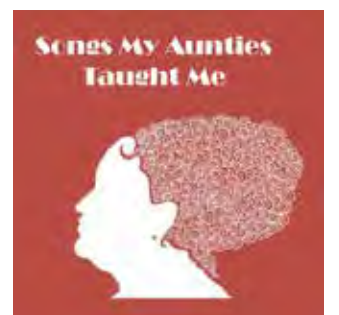
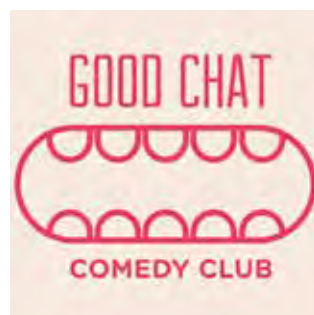
The open-air Main Stage on Edith Street will play host to various musical acts, while the Salvos Loading Dock moonlights as an intimate performance space. Shows at these outdoor venues will also be live-streamed.

The diverse program promises an array of home-grown talent and internationally renowned acts. Award-winning comedian Damien

Power brings his swagger to the stage; Bree Tipoki presents the songs of Diona Ross in Little Diana; Bee Gees drummer Colin Petersen (the first non-Gibb to become an equal member of the Bee Gees) invites you to spend the afternoon with him; Winner of Channel 7’s All Together Now, Lai Utovou will bring the funk on Friday night and Mario Queen of the Circus blends circus artistry and comedic timing in homage to Freddie Mercury as the host of Dionysus.

Mr Oliver hopes Wynnum Fringe will be an immersive portal for escapism and wonder where audiences can be inspired, entertained, and moved by talented performers, musicians and artists.

**Wynnum Fringe is on from 13 to 15 November at various venues. Tickets are on sale now at [wynnumfringe.com](http://wynnumfringe.com).**



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## PETER CUMMING'S LOCAL AREA UPDATE

COUNCILLOR FOR WYNNUM MANLY WARD



### UPGRADING FACILITIES

My office has funds available for expenditure on upgrading facilities at any local clubs that lease their premises from Council.

The idea is that the money would be spent quickly to provide local employment.

I have decided solar power and LED lighting would be worthwhile areas of expenditure. The groups selected to benefit to date are:

- Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre
- Bayside United Football Club
- Wynnum Manly Junior RLFC
- Wynnum Lawn Tennis Association

The Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre has no solar panels but substantial electricity costs. The centre has around 14 activities available to the public and electricity costs are a major part of their overheads. The centre is run entirely by volunteers as are all the other groups selected.

Bayside United Football Club is to get solar panels to cover the costs of running freezers and refrigerators in its clubhouse.

Wynnum Junior Rugby League is looking to get their solar system repaired and expanded to cover electricity costs of the clubhouse.

Wynnum Tennis has plenty of solar capacity but is looking to expand the number of LED lights they have on their courts.

I wish these clubs the best of success with these projects.

### 40 K/HR SPEED LIMIT FOR THE ESPLANADE, MANLY?

I have been told by a Council contractor that a 40k/hr speed limit has been proposed for the Esplanade at Manly, between Nelson Parade and Benalla Street.

This would be a reduction from the current 50k/hr.

This section of the esplanade has large numbers of pedestrians crossing to visit the walking path along the Esplanade, various food and beverage outlets as well as access to Cambridge Parade. Also there are Jan Power Markets held twice a month and Manly Harbour

Village Chamber of Commerce organised Manly Creative Markets every Sunday in Little Bayside Park.

I am seeking feedback on whether local residents want the change in speed limit.

The area is heavily pedestrianised on weekends, public holidays and school holidays, but is not as busy during the week.

In the interests of pedestrian safety, I am generally supportive of the proposed change.

What do you think?

I will be writing to all property owners and business owners along the Esplanade seeking their views as well.

Please contact me with your views on the phone at 3403 2180 or 0409 260 955 or email me at [wynnummanly.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au](mailto:wynnummanly.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au). Please get back to me by close of business on Monday 30 November 2020.

I look forward to hearing from you.

### SAFER CROSSING AT MANLY WEST

I am pleased to receive confirmation that Energex has submitted their design to Council for the flood lighting of the pedestrian crossing at 202 Preston Road, Manly West. This is the pedestrian crossing at Corner House, which is very well used.

City Lighting has accepted the design and asked Energex to proceed with the project and install the new lighting.

I am hoping that this project will be completed by the end of December 2020.

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# MAGGIE'S MATES

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**Name:** Ebony Star.

**Suburb:** Wynnum.

**How long have you lived here?** My people have lived here for 22 years!

**Favourite local walk?** I do love it when my Dad takes me for a walk to the mangrove boardwalk. Mum loves to walk me along the esplanade after work. Sometimes I get to go for a swim.

**Your most treasured toy?** Sqweeky. My Mum gives these to all her doggie friends at Ebb+Flow.

**Your favourite food?** I do love a good juicy bone to chew on for days on end.

**Your worst habit?** I don't know when to stop talking when I'm excited.

**Your favourite local hangout?**

I love to hang out with my Mum at her boutique, Ebb+Flow. Did you know it's named after me and my sister Florence?

**Your best doggo friend?** Shadow, Bosco, Ella, Zeva, Ollie, Peanut, and Coby.

**Any funny or embarrassing stories you'd like to share?** When I get excited I can't stop talking. Sometimes people mistake it for growling, but I'm so happy!

**What do people love most about you?** I'm very loving, and I have a good sense of character. Mum loves that my hair doesn't fall out. And I have perfect white teeth.

**Name:** Buddy Lucky.

**Suburb:** Lota.

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

**Favourite local walk?** Lota boardwalk and the Ransome Reserve walking tracks.

**Your most treasured toy?** My giant tug-o-war rope.

**Your favourite food?** Toddler scraps are the most tasty treats.

**Your worst habit?** Barking at the postie!

**Your favourite local hangout?** Lota park.

**Your best doggo friend?** I mainly prefer to hang out with my feline friends, but I do have a cat-sized doggy friend called Arlo!

**Any funny or embarrassing stories you'd like to share?**

On several occasions I have jumped into the thick mud in the mangroves and got stuck up to my tummy in stinky slimy mud! Oops!

**What do people love most about you?**

My smiley face and fluffy, waggy tail.



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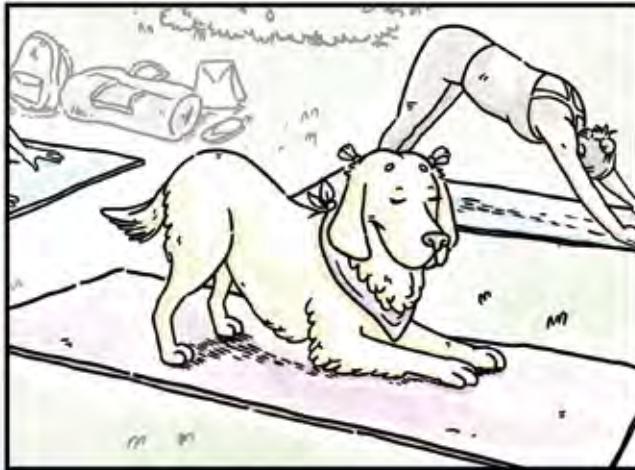


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## MISS MAGGIE OF MANLY



## 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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# LOCAL PERSONALITY PROFILES



**Name:** Brad Macaulay.

**Suburb:** Wynnum.

**What's your business?** Investment Zone.

**Do you have any fun/interesting stories about your job?** Every day is interesting for me, I get to deal with the very best Bayside business owners, professionals and families.

**What's your favourite local dine-in and take-away?** It's hard to go past the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron (RQYS) for the showstopping

location. Other favourite haunts of mine are the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club, Tide on the Jetty, and I'm also a big fan of Kebabzone and Pierre's.

**Best local activity?** Walking or road cycling along the Esplanade and often to Wellington Point and Cleveland; just enjoying the view of this beautiful place. Sometimes the best things in life are free.

**The last book you read?** I often re-read *The Richest Man in Babylon*, by George S Clason. A classic, beloved by millions, it reveals the secret to personal wealth.

**The last TV show or movie you watched?** *Outlander* – for the full-on adventure and tale of the Fraser family.

**Is there anything you'd like to see happen in the local area?** When business recovers, I'd love to see nothing more than a bustling Wynnum CBD.

**Is there a local business/community group/club you'd like to give a shout-out to?** Where do I start? The Manly Dragon Boat Club is an exceptional club, and The Bayside Brownie Company for keeping Baysiders sweet!

**Name:** Belinda Richards.

**Suburb:** Wakerley.

**What's your business?** The Collective Store, a unique gift shopping experience of over 150 Australian designers, makers and artists. Perks like gift wrap, air-con and a happy chat are an added bonus.

**Do you have any fun/interesting stories about your job?** I love meeting all the locals and chatting to people. I feel privileged to get to talk to our customers and our makers throughout the country. Getting to experience that connection while lots of people have been isolated or working at home inspired me to launch The Collective Connection – a local long lunch for friends old and new, while enjoying delicious local food and wine. I think we are all craving a bit of fun!

**What's your favourite local dine-in and take-away?** Oh too many to choose from! The Small Crop, Frankie's Coffee, Bay Blends, and Manly Thai are a few of my weekly faves.

**Best local activity?** I have teenage sons so anything outside is great. We love riding down to the waterfront for a coffee early in the morning.

**The last book you read?** *The World According to Karl! The Wit and Wisdom of Karl Lagerfeld*. I've always loved fashion, which encouraged me to set up Give a Frock – a circular clothing company where you can bring in your pre-loved items which we on-sell through The Collective Store.

**The last TV show or movie you watched?** I am a TV tragic. I just finished *Dynasty* on Netflix, and I'm now watching *The Fall* with Gillian Anderson – very creepy,

but one of those you can't stop watching.

**Is there anything you'd like to see happen in the local area?** As a local for many years, I had never set foot in The Collective Store. When I walked in I fell in love. I would love to see our local community come in when they are looking for that next gift or even a bit of retail therapy. Lots of our makers are Bayside businesses.

**Is there a local business/community group/club you'd like to give a shout-out to?** The Small Crop, yum! I am such a bad cook and like to incorporate healthy delicious food into my diet. I visit these guys a couple of times a week and they always have big smiles on their faces and have a variety of healthy homemade options for me to choose from.




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## TRADER REPRESENTATIVES EMBODY PASSION AND VISION

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**Trader Representatives are key members of the Manly Harbour Village Chamber of Commerce Executive Team. They ensure a broader range of views and experiences are considered in any planning and decision making and also provide a point of contact for other Chamber Members to raise issues or ask questions.**

Confirmed as Trader Representatives for 2020-21 at the recent AGM were two prominent Manly businesswomen, Tammy Vitale (Vitale & Co Property Management) and Peta Prestidge (Tide on the Jetty).

Both Tammy and Peta are strong advocates for the Manly precinct. Reflecting on her decision to locate her specialist property management business in Manly Harbour Village, Tammy Vitale says, "I recognised that where we positioned our office would be an important factor in our success and we wanted to have a location that suited our business goals and objectives."

Meeting like-minded people who are committed to the advancement and prosperity of the area was a key motivator for Tammy Vitale to be involved in the Chamber. Likewise, Peta Prestidge says that through her involvement with the Chamber she hopes to, "meet and gain inspiration from other vendors and perhaps provide some motivation and assistance to others at the same time."

Both of these savvy businesswomen are looking forward to promoting the potential of the Manly Harbour Village, with Tammy Vitale highlighting the largely untapped appeal of the area to those from interstate. Peta Prestidge sees potential to grow events and marketing activities that provide smart opportunities for vendors to increase sales and area visitor numbers in general.

Visit [manlyharbourvillage.com](http://manlyharbourvillage.com) for the 2019-20 President's Report and AGM outcomes.



Tammy Vitale and Peta Prestidge are the new Trader Representatives.

A promotional graphic for Manly Harbour Village. The background is a large image of a harbor filled with sailboats at sunset. Overlaid on this is a collage of smaller images: a couple holding ice cream cones, a person walking a dog, and a bicycle. The text "EAT | SHOP | PLAY | STAY" is at the top in white. The "MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE" logo is in the center, featuring a white sailboat icon. Below the logo, it says "a unique harbour-front retail village and leisure destination". At the bottom, it says "Where Brisbane meets the bay" and includes the website "manlyharbourvillage.com" with Facebook and Instagram icons.



# SUNDAY SAILING WITH WYNNUM MANLY SAILING CLUB

Discover your sea legs and set sail for an afternoon of fun-filled competition and friendship with SAGS.

Sunday Afternoon Go Sailing (SAGS) is a fun event open to all members and visitors of the Wynnum Manly Sailing Club, running most Sunday afternoons throughout the year with a summer break from late December to late January.

On average, about 15 yachts compete in a friendly race of about two-and-a-half hours on Moreton Bay, starting and finishing off Manly Harbour. There are prizes for the first three yachts over the finish line, and a seasonal trophy.

“The nice thing about this event is that skippers and crew of all levels of experience can compete against each other in a friendly but still competitive way enabling them to improve their skills,” explained long-term SAGS participant Fred Cramer.

“Spinnakers are not allowed, except for about three Sundays a year to enable crews to improve

their skills in that area as well if they desire to do so. Everybody agrees that this is an ideal way to meet people and make new friends,” said Mr Cramer.

Participants meet before each race to register, then come back to the clubhouse after the race to sign off and enjoy a drink with their peers.

“Every week we welcome visitors who like to come for a sail, experienced and starting sailors alike,” said Mr Cramer.

“We will assign you to a skipper and we notice that most of the time visitors will join the rest of the crew after the race in the clubhouse. Many visitors have become regular crew members.”

Registration is open every Sunday at 11:30am on the patio of Wynnum Manly Yacht Club, and new skippers and crew are always welcome. Details can be found on the club’s website at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wmsc/>.



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## SEAGULLS CELEBRATE IMPRESSIVE GRAND FINAL WIN

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Wynnum Manly Seagulls centre Junior Pauga has a smile from ear to ear after scoring a try in Wynnum Manly Junior's emphatic 41-6 victory over the West Brisbane Tigers in the Brisbane Rugby League A-Grade Grand Final.

Pauga was one of three players, including Max Elliott and Harrison Graham, from the Wynnum Manly Seagulls' Intrust Super Cup squad to play in the Brisbane Rugby League A-Grade grand final.

The contribution of the trio was enormous in the 35-point victory with Elliott crossing for two tries and Pauga scoring one.

Despite the score line, Pauga believe the team had to work for the win.

"I knew that it was going to be a hard game, but we had a game plan; we stuck to it and came out on top in the end," he said following the match.

Elliott was stellar, producing his typical workman like performance mixed in with a bit of x-factor, when he barreled over from close to the line with defenders hanging on for his first try and then putting the game beyond doubt with a second late in the game.

Graham, the Iona College graduate and product of the vaunted Seagulls Academy, was everywhere on the ground and his defence was relentless.

When the Panthers made a break early in the second half to mount a comeback, Graham was one of the Gulls leading the chase to bring him down.

After the Wynnum Manly Seagulls Seniors won the BRL A-Grade titles in 2018 and 2019, the Wynnum Manly Juniors' victory this season makes it a 'three peat' of sorts that the Bayside can celebrate.



Junior Pauga has a smile from ear to ear after scoring a try. Photo: supplied.

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# NEW OYSTER WASHER TO TRIPLE SHELL RECYCLING

**A new oyster shell washing plant is now in operation at the Port of Brisbane to boost shellfish reef restoration efforts.**

The washer will be used for washing and preparing shells recovered from Brisbane restaurants, pubs and professional shuckers to be reused to restore shellfish reefs of Moreton Bay. The facility is the work of the local Moreton Bay Chapter of OzFish Unlimited – Australia’s fishing conservation charity.

OzFish Unlimited SEQ Project Officer Robbie Porter said the washer would speed up work that previously had been done by hand by OzFish volunteers and was vital in regenerating the lost shellfish reefs.

“Shellfish reefs are Moreton Bay’s unsung hero,” he said. “Oysters and mussels clean the water, increase fish stocks, and improve marine biodiversity in our bay.

“Sadly, we have lost 95% of these precious reefs

in Moreton Bay and they need our help to return.

“Recycled oyster shell makes the perfect building blocks for reef restoration. They create new homes for baby oysters and provide habitat and food for many other marine species.”

OzFish volunteers of recreational anglers have been collecting and cleaning oyster shells for over two years and have diverted 100 cubic metres of used shell that would have otherwise gone into landfill. Some of the recycled shells have already been given a new home in a trial restoration site on Pumicestone Passage.

“The oyster shells must be sterilised and washed before we can use them in restoration work as they have come from all over Australia and may contain unwanted pests,” Mr Porter said.

Federal Member for Bonner, Ross Vasta, helped secure a funding grant through the Australian Government Communities Environments Program for the OzFish fish habitat restoration project.



*OzFish volunteers with Ross Vasta MP at the new shell washing plant. Photo: Supplied.*

“With so many shells to wash, this machine will make it faster and easier. It will also do a much better job of washing them than we have been able to do by hand,” Mr Porter said.

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## THE BONNER UPDATE

ROSS VASTA MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BONNER

# BAYSIDE BUSINESSES BACK OUR PLAN FOR AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Feedback from last month's Federal Budget has been extremely positive from Bonner's business community, particularly around our strategy to grow the manufacturing sector in key areas, which will create local jobs and be part of Australia's economic recovery.

Supporting our local businesses has never been more important, from our local cafes to homewares and produce, every time we consciously choose to buy and support local, you are supporting local jobs.

I have been out in the community, visiting with local businesses, listening to their feedback and I am pleased to share that this Budget has restored confidence in the small business community and confidence in job security.

The Morrison Government's \$1.5 billion Modern Manufacturing Strategy will create a manufacturing sector for a modern Australian economy.

My electorate has more than 500 manufacturing-based businesses, and recently I was joined by the **Minister for Industry, Science and Technology, Karen Andrews** to meet with some of these local manufacturing companies.

It was great to hear that grassroots feedback that our support measures and focus on supporting Australian manufacturing restored their confidence.

**Couplemate Trailers in Wynnum** was our first stop and we spoke about how they want to bring jobs back to Australia by using more local parts' manufacturers.

We also dropped into **Tritium at Murarrie** which was another great visit. They're home to the world's largest facility for R&D of electric vehicle chargers.

CEO Jane Hunter was very supportive of our Budget measures and how it will help further their latest technology.

We also visited **SES (Specialist Electrical Solutions) at Murarrie** to meet with Rob who has not only put on additional apprentices but started a secondary business which has created another five jobs.

This business is something they would usually outsource overseas, but they utilised the Instant Asset Write Off to bring



this particular service back to Australia with jobs for Australians.

This Budget is creating jobs, it's growing our economy, and this is what the LNP does.

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## NOMINATE A BAYSIDE LOCAL LEGEND

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**Often in life we come across special people with a mission and message that leaves you with a lasting impact.**

The global coronavirus pandemic has brought out the best in people and we want to hear from you with stories of selfless acts of kindness.

We want to recognise our local legends. We've heard incredible stories of teachers going above and beyond during distance learning, frontline workers putting others first and businesses donating meals even though they were struggling themselves.

Even community kindness such as notes to the neighbours to see if they need help with groceries, or the teddy bear hunt to keep kids occupied.

Even at our local shops we've seen assistants provide as much support as possible to customers, even with the stress and abuse they were facing.

I know there's many more. That's why I need your help to find them.

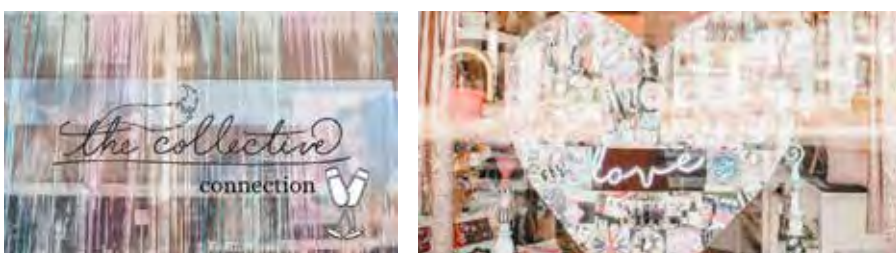
If you can share a story of someone's selfless actions or have been at the receiving end of kindness, nominate them as a Bayside Local Legend so we can give some recognition to our quiet heroes.



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We are open 7 days a week in the lead up to Christmas! Monday to Wednesday 9-2, Thursday and Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-2 and Sunday 9.30-1pm.

The Collective Connection is fast approaching with our first inaugural ladies long lunch set for the 14th November! Delicious local food and wine whilst hearing from our sustainable fashion guru guest speaker. Tickets are still available but going fast, be sure to visit our store or website to secure your spot. We know after this challenging year, connection is something everyone is keen for ... join us at The Collective Connection.





## BEL'S BOOK REVIEWS

BY BEL ELLIS, LITTLE GNOME BOOKSHOP, FLORENCE STREET, WYNNUM.

### THE SURVIVORS BY JANE HARPER

*The Survivors* is the compelling new novel from Jane Harper, the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dry*.

Kieran Elliott's life changed forever on the day a reckless mistake led to devastating consequences. The guilt that still haunts him resurfaces during a visit with his young family to the small coastal community he once called home. Kieran's parents are struggling in a town where fortunes are forged by the sea. Between them all is his absent brother, Finn. When a body is discovered on the beach, long-held secrets threaten to emerge. A sunken wreck, a missing girl, and questions that have never washed away.

This is the fourth book from Harper and it retains all the suspense of her first novel, *The Dry*. For me, *The Dry* was her best book and I thought she lost some of that evocative descriptive writing of the Aussie outback in her next two novels. The shift to a coastal town was just what was needed and she has nailed it once again! You really get a sense of the landscape she is writing about. That's an element of her writing that I'm most drawn to. For crime writing, Jane Harper is certainly up there with the best of them.



### TAYA BAYLISS MYSTERY SERIES BY E.J. GORE

*My stories are about real kids who have problems to solve. They have no magic powers. Their own quick wits and observation skills are their weapons.* E. J. Gore.

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Taya is an inquisitive eleven-year-old with a keen eye for detail and a desire for her surroundings to be orderly. When things are not what she considers to be 'normal' her interest is heightened and she strives to re-settle her world.

I simply love this series. It's been one of our biggest sellers for the past five years! Fun fact, the sixth book in the series has a cute little dedication to the Humans of Little Gnome, and E.J. Gore used to be a school teacher right here in the Brisbane area, as well as one of our very first self-published books stocked at Little Gnome.

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Brisbane Coast Guard has been touched by the generosity and spirit of a man who reached out to us to commemorate the life of his late wife. David Coppin, an 81-year-old man from Cyprus lost his beloved wife, Gwyneth Eileen, in 2018. Gwyneth was a lifelong supporter of the lifeboat service in the United Kingdom.

Gwyneth's grandson and two great-grandchildren live in Ipswich. David reached out to the Brisbane Coast Guard in late 2018 and learned that it costs well over \$600,000 to fund a primary rescue vessel. David decided that he was going to honour his late wife by walking 1700 km from Brisbane to Cairns, in order to raise funds towards a new rescue vessel that could be named in honour of Gwyneth.

David had planned to come to Australia to walk from Brisbane to Cairns. Due to COVID, and because of international travel restrictions, it was mutually agreed that the walk would continue in Cyprus instead.

On 1 July, 2020, David began his 1700 km walk. However, eight days into his walk David had an accident and broke his patella. After a break for rehab, he has amazingly recommenced walking. David has walked 670 kilometres so far, an average of just over 19 kilometres per day.

You can follow David Coppin's daily blog by visiting <https://my1700kmwalk.com/> and a GoFundMe page has been created to assist in raising funds at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/nrnqy-1700km-walk-for-rescue-boat-brisbane-avcg>.



David Coppin is walking 1700km to raise funds in support of Brisbane Coast Guard. Photo: Supplied.

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By Geoff Smiley



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but with beauty  
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Black and white curiosity,  
swimming so gracefully.  
Large feet propelling,  
eyes disdainfully daring,  
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contrasts with lifted wonderment  
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# CLUB PROFILE: WYNNUM AND DISTRICTS HORSE & PONY CLUB

BY ALAN CHAMBERS, TEAM ALLYN – REMAX ADVANTAGE

Wynnum and Districts Horse & Pony Club is a local and well-respected club that plays host to great equestrian events. This year the club has several riders who have qualified to compete at the State Show Jumping Competition. Wynnum Pony Club members certainly punch above their weight in the comps!

Established in 1960, the club offers members the opportunity to learn equestrian skills, develop character, be responsible and considerate of peers, and to be respectful of their horses. The club recently played host to a fabulous open show jumping competition that saw riders from across the city attend, with local riders featuring very well in the results. It was a fantastic day that was well organised by the club's volunteers.

From local business support in the form of donations and sponsorship, to the families and riders providing baked goods, and time behind the tuckshop counter as well as setting up the arena, this is a family and community-focused club that caters to all ages and skill levels.



Photo: Supplied.

The club has a wonderful welcoming feel and we are proud to be one of its supporters. If you are interested in supporting or joining the club feel free to send an email for further information to [wdhpclub@gmail.com](mailto:wdhpclub@gmail.com).

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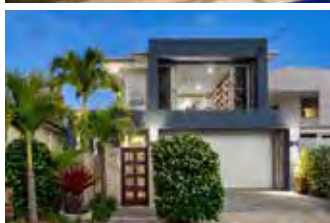




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

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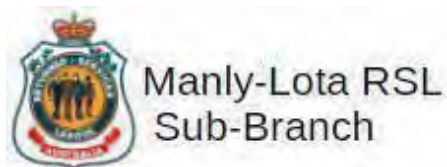
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# WHAT'S ON AT THE MANLY-LOTA RSL

- **President's Bar:** Open every Friday between 5pm and 7pm. Catch up for a beer and laughs, make new friends and relax and unwind from the week. Members and guests are welcome. The bar is located at back of the hall.
- **Remembrance Day:** On Wednesday November 11 at 10:30am, a service will be held at Richard Russell Park with refreshments served at the sub-branch hall afterwards.
- **Veteran's Drop In:** Every Wednesday morning between 9:30am and 11:30am, all local veterans are welcome to meet members, make new friends and just chill out over a brew. Meet with a Veteran's Advocate and find out what other services are available. For more information contact Dave Ellis on 0416 006 789.

The Manly-Lota RSL is located at the Manly-Lota Sub-Branch Hall, 184 Melville Terrace, Manly.



**Peter Beauchamp OAM has recently been awarded Life Membership of the RSL Australia.** Peter is a previous Manly-Lota RSL Branch President, and a current Veteran Advocacy member. In 2016 he was awarded the OAM for his work with the RSL Veteran Community, and this year in September he was awarded Life Membership of the RSL of Australia for his work for the veterans, Manly-Lota RSL and SED RSL.

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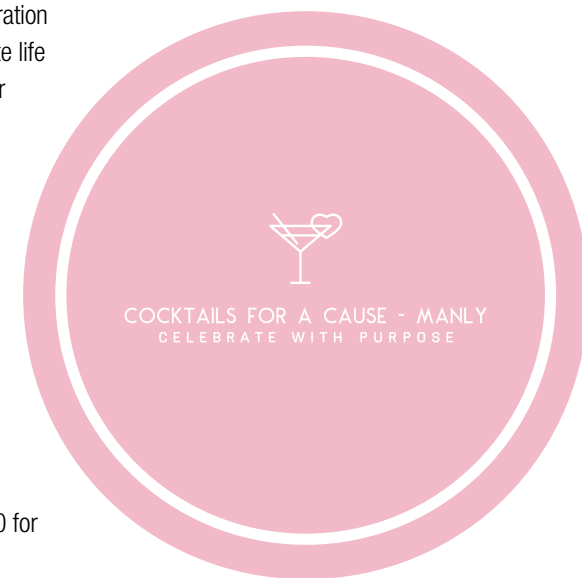
Cocktails for a Cause, Manly, is a collaboration between four friends who love to celebrate life and friendships with a purpose. Each year a charity is selected to receive funds generated by the event, and this year it's the Black Dog Institute.

In 2019, the sold-out event hosted 350 guests and raised \$20,000 for Rural Aid at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron. In 2020, due to COVID restrictions, Cocktails for a Cause is hosting two events for 450 people on November 20 and 21.

Organisers hope to raise at least \$50,000 for the Black Dog Institute.

Tickets are \$65 per person which includes a welcome cocktail, canapes, risotto station, raffles, VIP pre-party for 10 lucky raffle ticket winners, live auction, music, and much more under the stars at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron.

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## LOVE, DEATH AND MARRIAGE ON A PRISON ISLAND

BY BELINDA DALY, THE ST HELENA ISLAND COMMUNITY

**St Helena Island's prison ruins conjure up stories of escapes from desperate prisoners and the hardships endured by their confines over 65 years. But what about the prison warders, their wives and children, who also lived out their lives on the beautiful but isolated island?**

New research on the St Helena Penal Establishment is uncovering this previously unspoken social history. On St Helena Island, dormitory style barracks housed the majority of warders, but the 14 warders most envied were those that were allocated a married cottage, allowing their family to join them permanently on St Helena.

It seems the foundations of life – love, death and marriage – were a core part of this small warder community. Exploring documents related to these three areas has been the entry point into finding the connections between families and the place they inhabited. New discoveries show eight more deaths and six burials of warders'

children in the island cemetery than have been previously realised, as the headstones are long gone.

To date, five young women, the daughters of warders and trade instructors living with their families on St Helena, are known to have met their future husband amongst the ranks of the St Helena warders. Within the families, 25 children are confirmed as having been born on the island, but gaps in our research mean another 50 are on the 'potential' list.

Piecing together St Helena's families is painstaking, a combination of focussed research and the luck of meeting ancestors with memories and family lore to share. If you have a familial connection with the warders of St Helena Island, please get in touch, so we can repopulate the island's history with the stories of forgotten families.

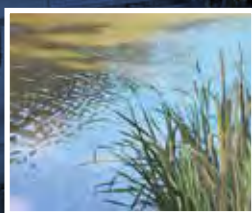
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*The official quarters of the St. Helena Island penal establishment, 1912. Photo: State Library of Queensland.*

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# WHAT'S ON AT THE WATERLOO BAY LEISURE CENTRE

BY KAY RIGGALL

The Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre at 241 Tingal Road Wynnum is hosting two live concerts in November. Come along and enjoy the entertainment and good company.

**November 10, 9:30am Concert with entertainment by Redland Country Music.**

The cost is \$8 for the concert and morning tea, or \$15 for the concert, morning tea and lunch.

**November 24, Christmas Party and Concert with entertainment by Ian Maurice and June Lawson.**

The cost is \$25 which includes the concert, morning tea and a delicious Christmas lunch. This will be the last concert for the year.

Bookings are essential for all concerts. Please phone 3396 9488 to book.

**Christmas Market, December 12, 8am to 1pm.**

The market will showcase the creations of talented local arts and craft groups with their original work available to purchase. There will be more than 70 market stalls offering many beautiful items for sale, including plants, arts and crafts, jewellery, clothing, home-baked goods and much more. The cottage will be open to the public for viewing and our famous Devonshire Teas will be served on the cottage verandah.

Hot food and coffee will be available from the canteen and a barbeque will be held in the cottage grounds.

The Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre will close for the year from Saturday December 12, and reopen in January 2021.



*The cottage will be open for viewing during the December 12 Christmas Market.*

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# LOCAL FISHING

## FISHING THE BAY WITH SPERO

Local fisherman Spero Kartanos shares his knowledge of Moreton Bay to help you bring home a bounty of seafood this month.

What a year so far, AFL finals in Queensland and Melbourne Cup with no people, bring on 2021! At least the fishing has not changed with plenty of fish in the Bay and a great start to the sand crab season, so as the song goes, forget your worries and go catch a fish for dinner.

Whiting are in big numbers in the Small Boat Channel – as they are every year at this time, with plenty of fisherman (and the little ones) catching a nice bag of fish – but please hand-scale your whiting and don't drag them at a great rate of knots in a bag to scale them. I'm pretty sure you don't need to pulverize the flesh to soften them, and they will be firmer and nicer to eat (just my opinion).

School mackerel will be hit and miss this time of year as the water warms; they are around all year in the Bay these days, but be prepared to not find them as prevalent as they have been. Closer in is where they seem to congregate in November. To the north of the Lazaret Gutter is a good spot to

find them, and Halco lures (3-inch) are the way to go and Smith jigs in chrome and white have been working very well, so let's hope the spotty mackerel decide to enter the Bay this year in bigger numbers than in the last two years.

The crabbing season is in full swing and from all reports in October, November should be firing up with plenty in the Bay, close in both sides of the leads at the boat harbor, and close in around the Bay Islands, with plenty of bull sharks in the same area.

I love this time of year for snapper and squire in the artificial reefs and shallow reefs around the Bay Islands, and as the weather is warmer it's much easier to get up pre-dawn and to fish in the late afternoon without freezing your fingers and toes off, and there will be plenty of fish around .

The whale season was a little disappointing with only a few in the Bay, but for the ones that we managed to see, it was an absolute joy – let's hope 2021 is better with a few big pods like we saw in 2018.

'Till next month, good fishing!



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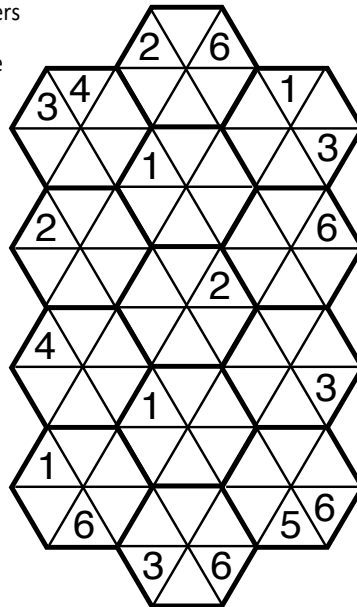
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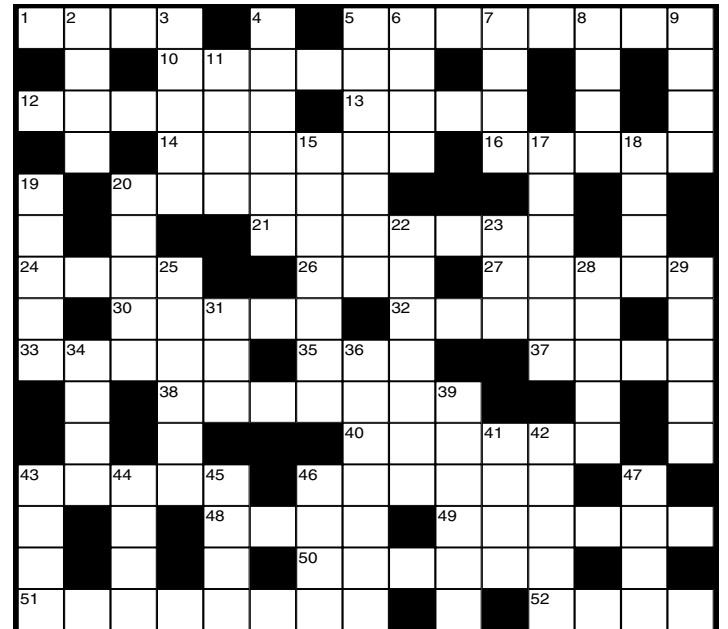
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## Quick Workout

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



### ACROSS

- 1 Prejudice
- 5 Waterfall
- 10 Dark brownish red
- 12 Administration
- 13 Wander
- 14 Instructive example
- 16 Metal
- 20 Of Lent
- 21 Including everything
- 24 Heavy substance
- 26 Greek letter
- 27 Select group
- 30 Cut off
- 32 Satisfied fully
- 33 Sports enclosure
- 35 Curve
- 37 Fissure
- 38 Morally impure
- 40 Heavenly body
- 43 Pale yellow
- 46 Large placard

### DOWN

- 2 Article
- 3 Show amusement
- 4 Quickly (mus)
- 5 Small crown
- 6 Soon
- 7 Weapons
- 8 Qualified
- 9 Work hard
- 11 Prayer ending
- 15 Sundry
- 17 Bank employee
- 18 Direction
- 19 Mediterranean island state
- 20 Letting agreement

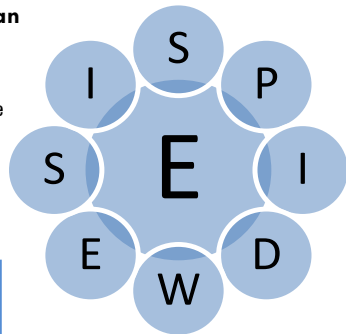
### ACROSS

- 22 Scoundrels
- 23 Permit
- 25 Make bare
- 28 Foolish person
- 29 Additional
- 31 Forefront
- 34 20 quires
- 36 Rests
- 39 Talk much about little
- 41 Require
- 42 Did wrong
- 43 Dry
- 44 Employer
- 45 Eternal city
- 46 Saucy
- 47 Satellite

## 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



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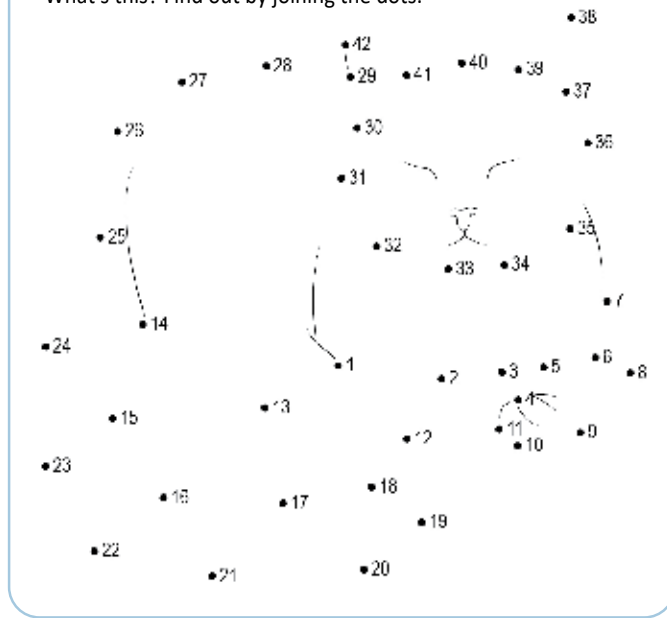
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Find the following words in the grid. They may read in any direction, even diagonally. Some letters are used more than once.

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| Damp | Hum   | Open | Sunk  |
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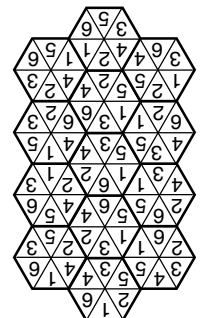
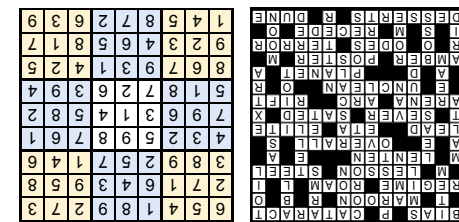
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## ON THE WATER WITH PANDANUS PADDLE CLUB

A day on the water is anything but cruisey for members of Manly's Pandanus Paddle Club, who recently clocked up more than 60km on Moreton Bay over two days.

Pandanus Paddle Club's charter is to encourage participation in a variety of paddle sports, with a long-term vision to create a paddling hub based in Manly Boat Harbour.

"Due to the Covid-19 restraints placed on many Queensland sporting events, Pandanus Paddle Club decided to create its own COVID-safe and compliant event, and the 'Claytons 61.234' regatta was born," explained member John Battersby.

John described the two-day event as "the event you are having when you are not having an event," hence the Claytons reference.

The regatta was held over a weekend in October, where participants paddled relay-style through two pre-determined courses in Moreton Bay clocking up a total distance of 30km each day



using various crafts including Outrigger OC1s, Outrigger OC2s and Surf Skis.

"It provided a great opportunity for all paddlers to extend themselves and spend a little time outside their comfort zones," said John.

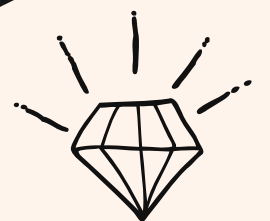
"A brilliant weekend of friendship, fun and fitness was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants, and the 'Claytons' was so good that it may well become an annual Pandanus Paddle Club event!"



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## MANLY BOATHOUSE SET TO LAUNCH THIS SUMMER

Renovations have begun to create an exciting new dining destination at Manly Harbour.

Manly Boathouse is expected to open in December, almost 12 months since Greg and Nikki Kay submitted their innovative proposal to activate the site at Trafalgar Street, previously known as Wilson's Boathouse.

Greg and Nikki's vision for the stunning waterfront site is to create a relaxed dining precinct with something for everyone in the Manly and greater Brisbane community to enjoy.

The fresh makeover will feature white-washed weatherboards, rattan furniture and pops of lush greenery, while the outdoor areas will receive a new lease of life with picnic tables and fitness classes on the lawn. Local seafood will feature strongly on the menu, chargrilled steaks will keep meat lovers happy, and house-made French patisserie items will be made daily.

"We envision Manly Boathouse to be a place

everyone wants to visit and enjoy spending time together with family and friends," explained Nikki.

"We want to create that holiday feeling of escape, when time stands still. It's somewhere you can come to switch off the world and enjoy a quick coffee, relax with your kids, or have a cocktail or cold beer at sundown, then drift into a delicious meal prepared by Head Chef Braden White."

Hospitality veterans Greg and Nikki have been in business together since 1991, opening their first venture in a run-down butchery on the north side of Brisbane. Over the last 30 years, Greg and Nikki have launched many successful businesses from the Sunshine Coast to the Gold Coast, including some of the largest butcheries in Australia, seafood markets and restaurants.

Greg and Nikki sold their Gold Coast venue Reef Seafood + Sushi in the Ferry Road Markets two years ago after 12 years of ownership. They have been in partnership with their son Ryan Kay for the past seven years with Brisbane's hugely



Greg and Nikki Kay are excited to unveil the new Manly Boathouse this summer.

popular Reef Seafood & Sushi at Newstead.

Part of Greg and Nikki's success stems from the importance they place on the well-being of their employees, fostering a happy work environment.

Manly Boathouse is sure to become a destination in itself, and a huge asset to the local area.

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# PENNE AMATRICIANA RECIPE

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## INGREDIENTS

- 100ml extra virgin olive oil
- 2kg diced bacon or lardons
- 2kg crushed tomatoes
- 2 red onions, finely diced
- 50g garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 50g rosemary
- 50g oregano
- 2tbsp chilli paste
- 1L white wine
- 1kg dried penne pasta
- Salt and pepper to season
- Fresh parsley and/or grated parmesan to garnish

## METHOD

- Fry onions and garlic in olive oil until onions are clear.
- Separately, fry off the bacon and drain the liquid, then add to the onions.
- In a blender or with hand blender, blitz together wine, rosemary and oregano, until herbs are finely chopped. Then combine into onion mixture thoroughly.
- Cook down for 15 to 30 minutes, until the wine is reduced by half, and the alcohol content is burnt off.
- Add tomatoes and chilli paste and mix thoroughly.
- Bring to the boil and simmer on a very low heat for 6 to 8 hours, stirring occasionally.
- Season as required with salt and pepper.
- Cook pasta as per packet instructions, in salted boiling water.

To serve, drain the pasta and toss through the heated sauce. Garnish with fresh chopped parsley and/or parmesan cheese.

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## WYNNUM WEST PREP STUDENTS ARE COPING WELL

CONTRIBUTED BY WYNNUM WEST STATE SCHOOL

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One positive impact our Prep teachers have enjoyed is feeling more connected to their children and families. Close and harmonious relationships were developed through the extra communication required during the home learning period and the support that they gave each other.

Preps have also become more independent, with parents unable to enter school grounds due to restrictions. And let's not forget that they are certainly much more aware of hygiene and sanitising!

Now that we live in a COVID-world, how can we best support our future Prep students transitioning to school? This year Wynnum West State School is providing a virtual Prep tour to local early childhood education and care



Wynnum West Prep students are experts in hygiene! Photo: Supplied.

service providers. In addition, our Prep students are communicating with the Kindy kids, writing letters and answering any burning questions they may have about coming to Prep. Valuing the voice of our community is key in enhancing smooth transitions for all children.

## LOTA STATE SCHOOL SWEEPS INTO WASTESMART FINALS

Lota State School students' clever initiatives to raise awareness of environmental issues have been rewarded with a finals place in Brisbane City Council's WasteSMART awards.

The WasteSMART Brisbane Awards recognise individuals and groups going above and beyond for our environment, helping to create a cleaner and greener Brisbane.

Lota State School actively encourages students to reduce waste through their environmental club, providing different bins to dispose of rubbish, recyclables, and food scraps during lunchtimes. Students have wrapper-free lunches and the opportunity to win the "golden bin" each week for undertaking waste smart practices.

Another initiative recently held at the school was Blue For Bay Day, when the school community was encouraged to wear blue and carry out a conscious act to improve their local environment. Many students turned out for an emu parade, collecting a few small pieces of rubbish, which left the school clean and tidy.



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# THE BEAUTIFICATION OF AN ICONIC TRAIN STATION

BY MICHAEL JULLYAN, THINKTANK ARCHITECTS AND WMEI

**Wynnum Central Train Station has been identified by Wynnum Manly Events Incorporated (WMEI) as needing beautification as the rear facades of a number of old unsightly buildings back onto the station, and this is the rail gateway to Wynnum Central and the foreshore.**

A proposal was presented by WMEI to Joan Pease MP and Cr Peter Cumming to fund a mural to cover some of this rear facade interface. WMEI prepared a number of artwork submissions and in consultation with Joan and Peter, came up with the final artwork for the mural.

The building owners have been very supportive of the endeavour and allowed us to apply the mural on a frame to the rear of the buildings. Queensland Rail has permitted access via the rail line land to repair and install the mural which will

be erected after four years in late November.

The outcome will be an inspiring snapshot of imagery of the Wynnum foreshore, showing its unique allure and telling the story of Wynnum Manly's point of difference in being "Brisbane's Seaside" (WMEI's trademark tag line).

It is hoped that the success of this initial project will lead to further reactivation of the rear facades facing the Wynnum Central Station making it a postcard station project for Brisbane. Hopefully we can continue the project.

You may have also seen the *Wynnum – Brisbane's Seaside* bumper stickers on cars, which was part of the 2013 brand update collateral, with the colour band also installed on the Manly Water Tower.



# INTERNATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED LOCAL ARTIST ON SHOW

International exhibiting Wynnum artist Graham W. Smith has mounted a solo exhibition entitled *Wynnum & Beyond* at the Wynnum Library from October 12 until November 30.

Graham, who is a Fellow of Royal Queensland Art Society and a Master Pastellist, was invited to exhibit in at the 2018 and 2019 *Fabrizio in Aquarello* exhibitions in Fabrizio, Italy, along with artists from 70 countries displaying over 1400 watercolours. In 2018 Graham completed 50 works while in Italy including a commission.

Graham's new exhibition will feature oils, acrylics, pastels and watercolours depicting local scenes, and also works from Italy, Thailand and around Australia.

A well-known identity in the art world, Graham has appeared on local television via the program *Arts Masterclass*. He also hosted a two-minute twice weekly arts segment on BayFM radio in 2009 and was a monthly columnist for the *Australian Artist* magazine for five years, with his last article published in March 2020. In 2000 Government House Queensland commissioned Graham to paint six watercolours for their permanent collection.

Last year Graham donated 10 paintings to St. Vincent's Hospital at Kangaroo Point, and donated artworks to Vinnies Boutique in Edith St, Wynnum.

Having created over 3000 paintings and hundreds of plein air sketches, Graham often donates his time for demonstrations to charitable entities to give back to the community.



Graham W. Smith his watercolour "Art Deco Mirror" that was 2019 Exhibition Finalist in Fabrizio, Italy. Photo: Supplied.

# ROTARY CLUB OF WYNNUM MANLY IN THE COMMUNITY

BY JO-ANNE O'CONNOR

In early 2020 when the Corona Virus pandemic escalated to frightening levels around the world and countries locked down and closed their borders, the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly closed their meetings and cancelled all of their fundraising and community events for the foreseeable future.

Rotary members were concerned about their local community due to the cancellation of so many regular events that many people looked forward to attending. The Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil, Annual Family Fun Day, and Car Show were all cancelled in 2020 and all fundraising activities were placed on hold.

Not to be defeated by their inability to work amongst the community during isolation, these resourceful Rotarians came up with many ideas to help as isolation rules were relaxed and local

businesses struggled to return to their new "normal".

For the Mother's Day Meals on Wheels delivery members distributed flower posies and chocolate brownies on behalf of Rotary to some very surprised and grateful clients.

The club wrote to local businesses and sponsors offering to promote them on their Rotary website and social media platform so that the community would know about the services that were open and specials being offered.

Rotary followed up the business letter with "Thank You" gift packs of humorous Covid survival goodies for local small businesses. It put a smile on many faces.

Once restaurants and cafes opened and takeaway food was an option, Rotary members

shopped locally while wearing their Rotary shirts in a show of support.

As the number of people allowed to meet in restaurants was relaxed Rotary arranged weekly lunch catch-ups for members. Members had missed social interaction during isolation, and the lunches were well attended by members in their familiar yellow shirts as a show of support for local businesses.

In other news, the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly is currently producing a cookbook as an ongoing fundraiser, titled *Isolation – Kitchen Destination – Cooking our Way out of Covid*.

If you're interested in learning more about Rotary please call Membership Director Jo-Anne O'Connor on 0407 522 347.



Rotary members supporting local business. Photo: Supplied.



# WHAT TO EXPECT WITH YOUR DENTAL HEALTH WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING

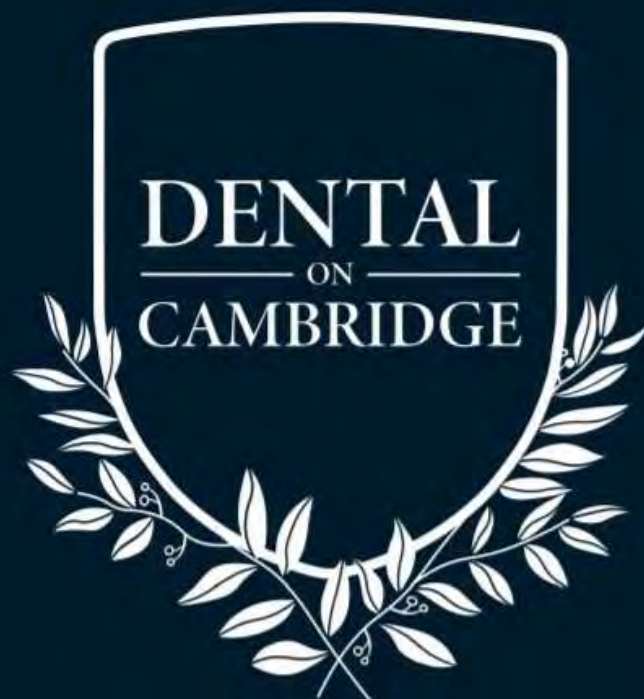
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**Dental health is always important, but when you are building a tiny skeletal system for your baby it can take a toll on not only your physical health, but also your oral health.**

The demands of pregnancy can lead to particular dental problems in some women. During pregnancy, your increased hormones can affect your body's response to plaque, which means you experience more bleeding gums and gum disease. If you are pregnant and you are noticing changes to your gum health or the way your teeth feel when eating, it's best to get it checked. Gingivitis – or inflammation of the gums – is quite common during pregnancy and left unchecked can result in periodontitis. This is more serious and can lead to prematurity and low birth weight.

If you are experiencing morning sickness and associated vomiting, this can also lead to erosion of the enamel on your teeth. You might be tempted to brush your teeth straight away, but this can cause more harm to the enamel on your teeth. The best thing you can do is to rinse your mouth with water or alternatively chew some sugar-free gum. This will help increase the acidic pH in the mouth back to a neutral level and will assist in keeping decay causing bacteria at bay.

Routine dental care can be done any time during pregnancy in addition to any urgent procedures; these are all safe during pregnancy. You are less likely to have dental problems during pregnancy if you already have good oral hygiene habits, so keep up the brushing and flossing! With proper dental hygiene at home and professional help from your dentist, your teeth should stay healthy during pregnancy.



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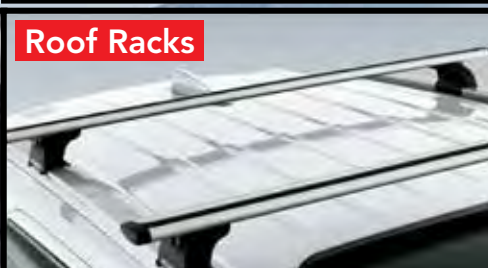


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