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LOVE AT FIRST BITE: VALENTINE'S DAY BY THE BAY

Picture a balmy bayside summer evening dining alfresco, a cool sea breeze makes the trees dance, and from restaurant tables to the moonlit waterfront, romance is in the air. Where better to kindle a little love than by the bay?

Valentine's Day is your chance to share – and show – some love, and whether you intend to spoil your long-time flame, or ignite a new one with a surprise romantic gesture, the bayside's chefs are busy preparing menus to melt the heart and tastebuds of your one and only.

Wynnum's Waterloo Bay Hotel is gearing up for an evening of sensational food and wine, with a smorgasbord of casual meals and superb gourmet fare on the menu. Dine outside in the leafy courtyard, or book a romantic table for two inside, and soak up the ambience.


Down by the waterfront, take-away rules. Elevate your picnic with fresh fish and chips, burgers and icy cold drinks while you enjoy the million-dollar views.

As we accelerate through the second month of 2022, take a break to celebrate the person you adore. If you love someone, it's time to let them know. Perhaps February 14th is the gentle nudge you need?

And if you're not feeling the Valentine's vibe, you still need to eat, right? Visit a local café or restaurant, and show some love to the dedicated proprietors and staff who make our community a better place with their hospitality.


Pictured: Roses are red, violets are blue, spoil your love at the Waterloo! Here's chef Jason with a dish from the Waterloo Bay Hotel.






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COMMUNITY PROFILE: REPAIR CAFÉ BRISBANE BAYSIDE

FROM KATHY VAN GOOL

What is a Repair Café? The name's a giveaway, but it's certainly a fairly new concept.

A Repair Café is a place you can go to for a cup of coffee or tea and at the same time get your broken things fixed. Simple really!

Getting an item fixed saves it from becoming landfill, extends its life, and can save you money as well. Part of the fun is that, instead of simply dropping off your item to be fixed, you participate in the repair at the Repair Café (if you can).

The idea was the brainchild of Martine Potsma, a Dutch lady, who in 2009 set up the first Repair Café in Amsterdam. Since then, Repair Cafés have popped up all over the world (check out <https://www.repaircafe.org/bezoeken>), including two not that far away: one at The Gabba and one at Sandgate (on Facebook here: <https://www.facebook.com/repaircaferp>).

Following a trial late last year, Repair Café Brisbane Bayside will commence operation in February at the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre at 241 Tingal Road, Wynnum. It will be open once a month, on alternate Saturdays and Sundays, for two hours. During that time, the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre volunteers will be serving their famous Devonshire Teas to satisfy the café aspect of the project.

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WYNNUM WOLVES FC ENTERS ITS SECOND CENTURY

FROM WYNNUM WOLVES FC

This year will see the Wynnum Wolves Football Club enter into its second century of playing football in the bayside after closing out its centenary year in style before the festive break.

The club held its final event of the 2021 centenary season at Majestic Cinemas in Wynnum in December, where current and past members and local dignitaries gathered for the launch of the club's centenary book – *100 Years of Football at Wynnum* – and to celebrate a successful milestone year.

Wynnum is one of only a handful of Queensland clubs to have reached the 100-year milestone, and the book reveals the club's 1975 women's team was the first Australian women's team to win a trophy from an overseas tour for women's football. The side travelled to New Zealand to play for the Union Travel Trophy against other women's teams in Auckland and brought home the silverware.

Founded in 1921 by John Hutchinson – a former Wynnum councillor – Wynnum has long been known as the "battlers of Brisbane football". The club has endured through name revisions, colour changes, home ground changes, floods, relegation, promotion, petty officialdom and more. Its success is thanks to the passion of the many wonderfully dedicated people who have helped to



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make the club what it is today: a genuine football village. More than 900 players from juniors through to masters will play for Wynnum Wolves FC in 2022.

The club's centenary book, *100 Years of Football at Wynnum*, is available in a softcover edition for \$45 from good book stores, Wynnum Wolves FC and Fair Play Publishing.

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PETER CUMMING'S LOCAL AREA UPDATE

COUNCILLOR FOR WYNNUM MANLY WARD



It does look a bit like 2021, but in reality, 2022 is warming up to be a good year.

We unfortunately had to cancel our annual Australia Day Community Breakfast. Many of our volunteers are elderly and were worried about Covid.

We are thankful to the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club and the Scope Club of Wynnum who made it possible to have the judging and winners of the WMLC sponsored Colouring in Competition.

I congratulate this year's Scope Australia Day Award winner Mr Steve Rickert. Steve has a community record that stretches back for many years.

Steve was heavily involved with the Bayside PCYC from his teenager years to becoming a life member. He won a PCYC state wide award in 2012.

Steve is very professional in running sound systems and often volunteers his services to groups such as the Manly Halloween Festival and Mercury Theatre. Steve has been involved for over 10 years with Mercury.

Steve also MCs events such as the Wondall Heights State School trivia nights and has been an active volunteer with Brisbane Bayside College for the last 5 years. He has done Parents and Citizens Association work his adult life.

Congratulations Steve Rickert.

I would like to also acknowledge last year's Wynnum Scope Australia Day Award winner Des Lawson, who this year received a 2022 Australia Day Honour. Des was awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the General Division for service to community through a range of organisations and initiatives.

Des has volunteered in various organisations nationally, but in the Wynnum Manly District he has provided leadership, mentoring and dedication to seeing our community grow and host events.

Des has been part of Port of Brisbane Rotary for over 20 years. During this time he has been President and District Governor for Rotary International and their magazine group representative.

He has been and continues to be a member and strong advocate for health issues including mental health research by Australian Rotary Health and involved with the Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Health Scholarship program.

He is an inaugural member of the Australia Day Breakfast Committee, Kite Festival, and the Wakerley Christmas Carols. Each of these events are attended by thousands of people annually, when held.

These are just some of his achievements.

Congratulations Des Lawson.



Local Business

It continues to be important that we as consumers shop locally whenever we can. Locally we have seen more retailers, entertainment and services open in the Wynnum Manly Ward. Being able to walk to the shops or out for dinner, or drive a short distance is becoming part of the local culture.

I thank all the new businesses for taking the leap and opening in our community.

I ask all our residents to support these people for we wish them to stay and grow, which can only be done if we support them during the bad times.

Ed Davenport Park, Lota Skate Park Upgrade

Due to weather this project has been delayed.

Works are re-commencing this month with completion before the end of this financial year. Works will continue to be carried out from 6.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday and some Saturday works as required.

The completed project will include:

- Construction of a new skate park;
- Construction of a new basketball practice court; and
- Installation of a new boundary fence.

I have been in contact with Council staff and once the project is finalised I will be hosting an opening to celebrate another Council facility upgrade.

If you have any concerns about the works being carried out, you can contact the Council Call Centre on 3403 8888.

Kerbside Collection

It is BACK!



Active School Travel (ATS)

Congratulations to another two Wynnum Manly Ward schools; Wondall Heights State School and Manly State School who have taken up the offer from Council to conduct an Active School Travel (AST) program for their students.

This adds to the already established programs at Manly West State School and Lota State School.

The AST program is a successful avenue to help alleviate traffic congestion around local primary schools, at no cost.

The program encourages students, parents, carers and teachers to leave the car at home and actively travel to school. Since 2004, 166 schools and more than 121,000 students have participated in the Active School Travel (AST) program.

In 2020 our AST schools achieved the following results:

- 18,000 students from 37 schools engaged with the program
- 2 in 5 families left the car at home
- on average, 40% of students actively travelled, with some schools reporting up to 70% of their students actively travelling to school
- walking trips increased from 14% to 32%, which equates to almost 4500 more walking trips per week from students in the first year of the program.

If you would like to see your child's school involved, please raise it at your monthly P&C or P&F meeting and then the school can contact me to put an application in for 2023.



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COMING UP TRUMPS AT WYNNUM MANLY BRIDGE CLUB

BY CLIFFORD GIBBARDS, PRESIDENT WMBC

The State Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund has come up trumps for the Wynnum Manly Bridge Club, providing a \$5353 grant for the club to purchase a dealing machine and 12 card tables.

Club members used to spend hours dealing 40 hands of cards twice weekly for the Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon games at the Municipal Hall in Bay Terrace. The dealing machine takes 30 seconds to deal a hand, so the volunteers love it. The club is grateful to Joan Pease for her support of our application.

The club celebrated its 40th birthday in 2021 and is growing strongly, gaining 19 new members last year. Early in the pandemic, the club subscribed to a weekly online tournament allowing members to play at home. Even our most senior members embraced the technology, but all missed the social interaction of playing face-to-face.

Learning to play bridge is like learning another language and is a great way to keep the brain active while you are enjoying yourself. The club regularly runs classes and the next round of classes will begin at the Wynnum Library on Thursday March 3.

If you are interested in learning bridge, please contact the secretary at wynnummanlybridgeclubinc@hotmail.com.



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COMMUNITY UPDATE

JOAN PEASE'S COMMUNITY UPDATE, STATE MEMBER FOR LYTTON

Well, here we are in February! Now is a good time to remind the local community of the services, resources, and support I can assist the community with.

I provide free black and white photocopying for community groups. If you have an event flyer, newsletter or other communications that need copying, please come into my office and talk to my staff. Please note – we might not be able to complete your copying immediately so be sure to come as early as possible to ensure you receive what you need on time.

If you're planning an event, I can provide gazebos, folding tables, and eskies. To book those in, please email lytton@parliament.qld.gov.au with the dates you will need those available. I can also assist with promotions by sharing your event flyer on Facebook and hanging it in the window of my office.

For businesses and group leaders, I can provide COVID-19 resources including mandate posters and COVID safety plan templates.

And if you know someone in our electorate with a special anniversary or birthday coming up, we can help you organise a special congratulatory letter.

90th birthday letters can be requested from the Prime Minister of Australia and Premier of Queensland, while 50th (Golden anniversary) letters can be requested from the Prime Minister, Premier of Queensland and Governor of Queensland.

100th, 105th and 110th birthday letters can be arranged from Her Majesty The Queen, Governor-General of Australia, Prime Minister of Australia, Governor of Queensland, and Premier of Queensland, as well as 60th, 65th, 70th (Diamond) anniversary letters.

If you would like to arrange a letter, please provide a birth certificate or marriage certificate to my office and allow for up to 4 weeks for the letter to arrive.



Also, whether you are a local resident, community group, or business, if you provide your email address, I will keep you up to date with grants and other opportunities through my monthly newsletter.

VACCINATIONS UPDATE

Congratulations Wynnum Manly – as of mid-January, we have surpassed 90% vaccination of the over 15 population! Thank you to all of you who rolled up your sleeves and got your two jabs.



Don't forget your booster! If you are over 18 and received your last vaccination **three** months ago or more, you're eligible for a booster shot. For more information about

vaccinations, including where to get a booster or dose, please visit the QLD Health website - <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/protect-yourself-others/covid-19-vaccine/rollout>.

The Queensland Government extended the return to school date to give students an opportunity to vaccinate in time for the commencement of the school year. To make your experience as easy as possible, please note that bookings are recommended for children aged 5-11 as walk-in capacity is limited. It's great to see so many parents getting their kids vaccinated!

Not all vaccination locations are able to vaccinate children. Visit the QLD Government website here for more information about locations - <https://www.qld.gov.au/.../cov.../book/vaccination-locations>.

MAKE VOLUNTEERING YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

There are so many benefits for volunteering, for both yourself and the greater community. Volunteering strengthens communities and improves connections and volunteers often experience increased self-confidence and mental health. You may even pick up professional experience that will help you in your career.



Getting Started

Rotary Clubs exist to provide resources and support to local groups. They are a good start for new volunteers, as they serve a range of functions. In Lytton, we have two Rotary Clubs, Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly (jo@airtrek.com.au) and Port of Brisbane Rotary (portofbrisbanerotary@gmail.com).

Older residents might like to enquire with senior's organisations like National Seniors Wynnum (anndemaine1@bigpond.com) or assist with functions and events at the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre (admin@wblc.com.au).

And if your area of interest lies with social welfare, Rosies Friends on the Street are looking for people to spare four hours a month with their outreach teams. Visit rosies.org.au to fill out an application.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

When it came to picking a business of the month for January, Brad Herdegen was a shoe-in.

The proprietor of the Shoe Hospital on Florence Street has poured his heart and sole into repairing shoes, belts and other leather goods for more than a decade.

Congratulations Brad – and please forgive my tongue-in-cheek puns.



JoanPease MP

State Member for Lytton



MY SWEET VALENTINE

CONTRIBUTED BY THE MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Valentine's Day is all about love, romance, flowers, and chocolate – but have you ever wondered about the origins of this holiday?

Valentine's Day is a tradition dating back to Ancient Roman times. Although some believe the holiday has its origins in a Pagan fertility festival, it is widely accepted that the holiday commemorates the death of St. Valentine, a priest in 3rd century Rome. It has been associated with love and romance since the Middle Ages, when it is believed that February 14 marked the start of the mating season for birds in Europe, signalling a time of courtship.

Romantic traditions like writing love letters, giving gifts of red roses and chocolates have developed over centuries and vary widely across cultures. It would appear that the way to an Aussie's heart is via our stomach. On Valentine's Day 2021, Australians collectively spent approximately \$427 million on dining out, \$127 million on dining in, and \$76 million on chocolates (Source: Finder.com.au).

Whether you have an appetite for romantic gestures or prefer to play it subtle, there are countless ways to show your special someone that you care this Valentine's Day. Why not go traditional and write a love letter, which will cost you nothing but your time and creativity? Or surprise your partner with a romantic dinner by candlelight at the water's edge. Dine in at your favourite local restaurant or organise takeaway and enjoy a picnic in the park. Take a walk along the esplanade while enjoying delicious gelato. Searching for the perfect gift? Cambridge Parade in Manly Harbour Village has plenty of boutique art, gifts, flowers, and more to satisfy every style and budget.

However you plan to celebrate Valentine's Day, remember that we don't need a special day to tell others we care, and that love doesn't always have to be romantic. Shower your friends with affection, make a stranger's day, or spoil yourself!

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ROSS VASTA MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BONNER



DELIVERING FOR MENTAL HEALTH ON THE BAYSIDE



We're keeping up the momentum with my plan to deliver more mental health services on the Bayside! In November, I reconvened the Bayside Mental Health Working Group and invited Brisbane South PHN, in partnership with Feros Care to present social prescribing, an internationally recognised approach to youth mental health. With loneliness and isolation being known risk factors in multiple youth issues, the team presented a prototype for 14-25 years old's.

I am pleased to confirm consultation with local youth has since commenced on the Bayside. This is evidence of our local community groups coming together for the common goal of filling mental health service gaps on the Bayside.

JOIN THE BONNER YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR 2022!

The Bonner Youth Advisory Council (BYAC) is looking forward to another big year and I invite all our local schools to be apart of it. This program provides students with the chance to meet with myself and other community leaders.

There are opportunities for students in years 5 and 6 in the junior council and years 11 and 12 in the senior council. As part of these meetings, students are encouraged to share their views and learn more about how our government operates. If you are interested in taking part, please email me at Ross.Vasta.MP@aph.gov.au



MEN'S WALK AND TALK COMES TO THE BAYSIDE!

Men's Walk and Talk supports men by encouraging them to walk, talk and connect with other men in their area. In December, the initiative expanded from its regular Sunday morning walk in Carina's Minnippi Parklands to a Thursday evening walk at Bayside Park. Now, there are over 50 men attending both walks each week!

I've had the privilege of walking the new Bayside route and catching up with these men. All local men are invited to meet every Thursday at 5:30pm.



Last month, Men's Walk and Talk celebrated their first birthday and 50th walk. With the support of the community behind this initiative and the immense need, their group of regulars is anticipated to expand greatly this year.

SECURING LOCAL MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY OF ADBLUE



The Morrison Government is committed to keeping the trucking industry moving and Aussie diesel motorists on the road. I recently welcomed Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Angus Taylor MP and Scott Buchholz MP to Bonner to announce our agreement with local fertiliser manufacturer Incitec Pivot Fertilisers to increase the local production of urea, used in the diesel exhaust fluid AdBlue.

As part of the visit, we were led on a tour of the organisations fertiliser plant at Gibson Island. We met with workers to learn about how this agreement would support the scaling up of the domestic manufacturing and supply of AdBlue. This agreement is another important part of our Government's strategy to build supply chain resilience.



MARGARET VOTE AWARDED PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

BY JO-ANNE O'CONNOR, JOINT PRESIDENT, ROTARY CLUB OF WYNNUM AND MANLY

At the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly's final meeting for the year the club enjoyed a wonderful Christmas celebration with club members, family and friends at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

To make the night even more special the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly were delighted to recognise local Raine & Horne real estate principal Margaret Vote and award her a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) for her major contribution to the success of the Wynnum Fringe Festival for a second year in a row. Through her efforts Margaret has been instrumental in helping the creative community grow and flourish and play a part in introducing Wynnum and Manly to the greater Brisbane community.

Being recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow is not about rich or poor, famous or unknown, but about how that person has in their own small way made this world a better place to live, whether it is in the local community, nationally or internationally.

Whilst many Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly members have been recognised with a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) for their efforts over the years, the club has also recognised a number of members of the general public as well. These recipients have been seen by the club and its members to be "doing good in the world".

In being presented with a Paul Harris Fellow, Margaret joins a remarkable company of people throughout the world, all recognised for their commitment to "Service Above Self" to benefit local and international communities. We congratulate Margaret Vote and welcome her as our newest Paul Harris recipient.

Interested in learning more about Rotary? Please contact Jo-Anne O'Connor on 0407 522 347.



Find out more about Rotary



Joint Presidents Jo-Anne O'Connor and David Groves with Margaret Vote. Photo: Supplied.



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NOW IS THE TIME FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Kim Prior

CANDIDATE FOR BONNER

THE KEY TO CHANGE is knowing what matters to our community.

I would like to thank the many residents and business owners of Bonner, that have taken the time to reach out to me with their questions and concerns. It is no surprise, that there is an overwhelming need for your voices to be heard and in turn, to know **WHAT I WILL DO FOR YOU**. From feedback received thus far, areas of major concern include;

- ! Access to Mental Health Services
- ! Support for Small Business
- ! Improved Educational Outcomes

I would like to issue an open invitation to everyone to have your say. You can contact me directly or attend one of our planned community events during February - details can be accessed via the @KimPriorTNLBonner Facebook Events Page.

FEBRUARY COFFEE CATCH-UPS

Please join me to have your say and a free cup of coffee. Children and dog friendly locations.

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WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY - 9.30 to 10.30am
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FEBRUARY MOVIE EVENING

Enjoy an evening of socialising and engagement in Wynnum. Join a private screening of 'Death on the Nile' along with drinks and nibbles.

TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY - Evening
Majestic Cinemas - 82 Berrima St, WYNNUM
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OUT AND ABOUT IN BONNER



Thank you to the ladies who attended the 'Bonner Business Women' focus group this past December. It was an evening of robust discussion, providing great insight and networking opportunities.

✓ GET CONNECTED ●

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LOOKING AFTER SOMEONE WITH COVID AT HOME

BY DR REBECCA LEVY, MANLY VILLAGE MEDICAL

So you've just tested positive for Covid, or someone who lives with you has. Now what?

Being prepared reduces anxiety and makes a difficult situation easier. Many, if not all of us, will be facing this situation over the coming months.

1. Keep calm and isolate, for a minimum of seven days. Make arrangements for groceries and medications to be dropped off outside your door. If you don't have anyone to assist with this, you can call the Community Recovery Hotline on 1800 173 349 to arrange non-contact delivery as well as social support.
2. Notify people with whom you've been in recent contact.
3. Plan for who can look after your children, pets, or people in your care, if you have to go to hospital.
4. Look after yourself – plenty of rest, fluids (non-alcoholic), and fresh air and sunshine in your own backyard if possible. Given many people's diets are lacking in vitamins, it's advisable to take vitamin C, vitamin D and zinc.
5. Monitor your symptoms with a diary – check your temperature twice daily, and learn how to check your own pulse and breathing rate. If you can, get a pulse oximeter to measure your oxygen levels.
6. Check in by phone with your doctor – if your symptoms are worse than a regular cold, or if you have risk factors for severe illness, ring your GP, or your local respiratory clinic. They will be able to advise you if any other medication is needed.

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WHAT'S ON THIS FEBRUARY

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- **Movies in the Park:** Proudly supported by IGA – Jones & Co | Saturday 5 Feb, screening starts 7pm | Movie: Tom and Jerry (2021) | Little Bayside Park, Manly | Free to attend, family friendly | 07 3348 3524 | manlyharbourvillage.com
- **Manly Creative Markets:** Every Sunday, 8am - 2pm | Little Bayside Park, Manly | Free to attend, family friendly | 07 3348 3524 | manlyharbourvillage.com
- **Jan Powers Farmers Markets:** Saturday 5 & 19 Feb, 6am – 12pm | Little Bayside Park, Manly | Free to attend, family friendly | 07 3348 3524 | manlyharbourvillage.com

ARTS & CULTURE

- **Karen Stephens: Fishing for Landscape Floor Talk & Light Lunch** | Tuesday 1 Feb from 12pm | Redland Art Gallery, 14 Noeleen St, Capalaba | Bookings essential | 07 3829 8899 | gallery@redland.gov.au

WELLNESS & RECREATION

- **Lunch & Learn:** We All Want to be Happy and Successful... Yes? | Wednesday 23 Feb, 12.30pm | Free 30-min online webinar | Phone/text 0438 654 293 for registration details
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Name: Sadie Draycott.
Suburb: Capalaba.
How long have you lived here? I've lived here for nine years.
Your favourite local walk? Through the Coolnwynpin Nature Refuge.
Your most treasured toy? My squeaky red ball.
What's your favourite food? Eukanuba biscuits and carrots, although as a Labrador I will eat most things, except lettuce!
Your worst habit? Losing my fur, which creates a lot of vacuuming.

Your favourite local hangout?
 I just love any doggy beach and locally, that would be Raby Bay. I also love wine-o-clock in the street with my owners.
Your best doggo friends? I have camping friends, Chicka, Honey and Chilli.
Any funny or embarrassing stories you'd like to share?
 I once did a poo in the sea, aka Marley & Me.
What do people love about you? I'm so friendly with people and very cute (If I say so myself).

Names: Macy and Molly.
Suburb: We live in Wakerley.
How old are you? Molly is one-year-old and Macy is 10.
Your favourite local walk? We love to swim at the dog beach behind RQYS at Manly.
What's your most treasured toy? Macy loves soft toys, but Molly keeps destroying them all!

What's your favourite food? As soon as Mum and Dad start preparing chicken thighs or chicken breasts we make a bee-line for the kitchen!
Do you have any funny or embarrassing stories? Some fancy lacy underwear went missing one day – all's well though, because it turned up a few days later embedded in a #2 when "nature took its course".



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MISS MAGGIE OF MANLY



LEARNING TO READ YOUR CAT

BY DR NICKY THOMAS, WYNNUM MANLY VETERINARY HOSPITAL



Have you ever wondered what your cat is thinking or feeling? Cats use their bodies in a variety of ways to communicate their moods – learning to identify their emotions through observation of their body language

can help to improve your understanding of your cat's behaviour. A combination of the position of ears, eyes, body and tail can give you some clues about their state of mind.

HAPPY AND RELAXED

A cat feeling happy and relaxed will often look sleepy – their muscles are loose and their head still.

- Ears – relaxed in a normal posture, not flattened or angled back.
- Eyes – pupils will be normal size and eyelids may droop.
- Body – a relaxed cat may lie on its side, exposing its belly. If in a sitting position, they will have a straight back and their head will be held up.
- Tail – extended and flat, fairly still, fur lying flat.

PLAYFUL

A playful cat may demonstrate this by instigating play – this may be stalking you or looking for a toy and beginning to play.

- Ears – held up, pointing forward.
- Eyes – a playful cat will often watch you intently and have dilated pupils.
- Body – playful cats like to stalk; they may be in a crouched position ready to pounce!
- Tail – the tail is held down just before pouncing. A cat in a playful mood may raise or flick their tail and some younger cats and kittens will even chase their own tail.

SCARED OR WORRIED

An anxious cat will often hide and avoid contact. They may develop the “Halloween cat” posture of arched back and raised tail. Some frightened cats will show their teeth and hiss.

- Ears – may flick back and forth rapidly. Ears may be held down, point sideways or lie flat.

- Eyes – nervous cats are very watchful. Eyes will be held open and pupils widely dilated.
- Body – arched back with fur standing on end.

There are a number of other ways which cats can communicate.

These include:

- Rubbing – against a person or object. Rubbing against a person may indicate affection while rubbing against furniture and other items is used to distribute their scent.
- Kneading – this behaviour is a remnant of kitten behaviour which is used to help milk letdown, and often indicates contentment.
- Vocalising – noisy cats are often seeking attention (or food!).
- Purring – a purring cat is usually contented and relaxed.

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LOCAL PERSONALITY PROFILES

Name: Joan Pease.

Suburb: Wynnum.

What's your business? Member of Queensland Parliament.

Do you have any fun/interesting stories about your job? I get to meet so many amazing locals doing amazing things and get to learn new things every day, from playing bridge to building bridges.



What's your favourite local dine-in and take-away? Too hard to pick! I visit and enjoy the many offerings we have in the bayside. There's something to suit everyone, from take-away to fine dining – it's all available here!

Best local activity? Walking along the waterfront and meeting locals.

What's the last book you read? *Miss Maggie of Manly*, of course!

What's the last tv show or movie you watched? *The Promise*, a French crime drama.

Is there anything you'd like to see happen in the local area? It's always sensational to see locals supporting locals. Go local to grow local – love to see more of it!

Is there a local business/community group/club you'd like to give a shout-out to? How can I choose one? So many people in the electorate of Lytton are involved in its communal life. We are justifiably proud of our mighty Wynnum Manly Seagulls, the Bugs, Wynnum Fringe, our hardworking environmental groups, the vast number of community and not-for-profit organisations that demonstrate the commitment of Lytton residents to build a better community, and the First Nations groups that serve the proud Quandamooka residents. I guess my answer is all of them!

Name: Jo Thomas.

Suburb: Wakerley.

What's your business? Music Studio.

Do you have any fun/interesting stories about your job? I run a busy private music studio teaching a variety of musical instruments including piano and violin. I have a proud legacy that several of my former students are now successful high school music teachers in our local area.



What's your favourite local dine-in and take-away? Our favourite dine-in restaurant is the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club, and take-away would be Wynnum Pizza.

Best local activity? Fishing and kayaking on Tingalpa Creek and the bay.

What's the last book you read? I haven't got time to read books these days but I am currently playing a beautiful piano piece called a *Vivaldi Variation* by Florian Christi – it's been an inspiration for me to compose more myself.

What's the last tv show or movie you watched? The last movie series was *Mare of Easttown* and the last TV show was *Butterbean Café* with my little granddaughter.

Is there anything you'd like to see happen in the local area? I would like to see Wynnum community halls become that again – rules and regulations, impersonal service and hire rates are making it impossible to stage my annual concerts.

Is there a local business/community group/club you'd like to give a shout-out to? Wynnum Music, a local family community-minded friendly business.



WHAT'S ON AT WYNNUM MANLY ARTS COUNCIL

Wynnum Manly Arts Council (WMAC), located at 105 Florence Street Wynnum, reopened on Monday 31st January, 2022. WMAC looks forward to welcoming and inspiring new members this year.

WORKSHOPS:

- 19/2 Sewing for Beginners with Fauna 9am to 1pm.
- 26/2 Colour Your Sound – Painting to soothing sounds of harpist Jillian Praeger 10am to 12 midday.
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- 26/3 Colour Your Sound – Painting to soothing sounds of harpist Jillian Praeger 10am to 12 midday.

NOTE: Bookings are essential as class sizes are limited.

CLASSES:

- Monday Beginners mentored by Deb Brown and Janice Lamb.
- Tuesday Sewing (any level) with Fauna of Faun Creations.
- Wednesday Art with internationally-renowned artist Sandra Temple.

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"Our group celebrates all things local, quirky and fun, and so decided to partner with Jester Hill Wines, from our very own South-East Queensland Granite Belt to help bring some more funding to support the projects in our developing masterplan," says Kathryn, WCI Committee Member.

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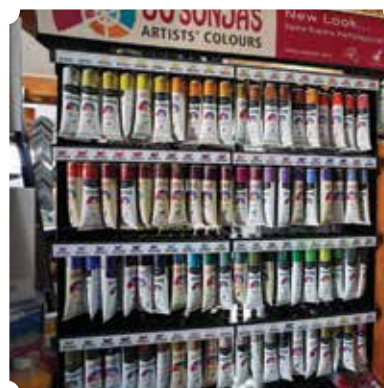
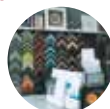
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Publication Update

We have introduced a new section in the centre spread of The Community Leader and Real Estate News & Views.

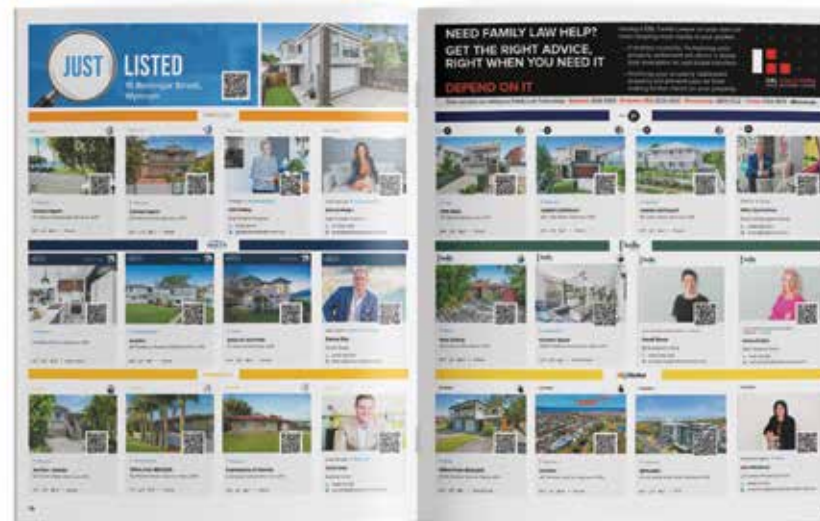
New Just Listed

The objective of the new section is to give you an opportunity to market your home to locals in an affordable way.

To help plan your campaign with your local agent, The Community Leader is distributed at the start of each month, and Real Estate News & Views is distributed in the middle of each month.

Just Listed is supported by a digital offering on The Community Leader website called Local Listings, where you can view videos, photos and find the contact details of each agent. Simply scan the QR codes and they will take you to each property.

Ask your agent for more information.



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.

		4	2	5	3	1		
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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

Reference: Macquarie Concise Dictionary Focus No. 3852

TODAY'S FOCUS Good: 12 words
Very good: 18 words
Excellent: 25 words

ACROSS

- 3 Enchanted
- 9 Softly (mus)
- 10 Top card
- 11 Feigns
- 14 Edict
- 17 Reel
- 20 Duelling sword
- 22 Anger
- 23 Small insect
- 25 Table-shaped hill
- 26 Thespian
- 27 Effaces
- 29 Passport endorsement
- 31 Mine entrance
- 32 Apprehend
- 36 Of Cuba
- 38 Beverages
- 39 Pale yellow
- 41 And so forth (abb)

DOWN

- 1 Garden tool
- 2 Cavalry weapon
- 3 Deal with successfully
- 4 Tells tales
- 5 Frozen formation
- 6 Risked oneself
- 7 Examine
- 8 Unlike
- 12 Tear
- 13 Small spot
- 15 Poem of heroism
- 16 Takes away

DOWN

- 18 Neckwear
- 19 Sanity
- 24 Flower
- 25 Ripens
- 26 Reduced in intensity
- 28 Starchy food
- 30 Having a harsh sound
- 33 Body of retainers
- 34 Speed contest
- 35 Vocal and instrumental composition
- 37 Church recess
- 40 Naked
- 42 Encountered
- 44 Book of maps
- 45 Rendezvous
- 47 Weary
- 49 Probability

Word Find

E	T	E	N	T	H
F	T	N	I	H	O
L	N	D	C	G	B
I	O	A	E	I	O
P	F	A	M	E	O
E	R	O	D	E	N

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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| Cafe | Font | Name | Tenth |
| Eight | Gear | Need | |
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ARE ECONOMY ENERGY TARIFFS REALLY ALL THAT ECONOMIC?

FROM GOODHEW ELECTRICAL AND SOLAR

Many Queenslanders share the belief that economy tariffs are great for appliances like hot water systems and pool pumps that don't need a constant supply of power. But as more Australian households switch to solar, these tariffs are no longer the most economic option.

WHAT IS AN ENERGY TARIFF?

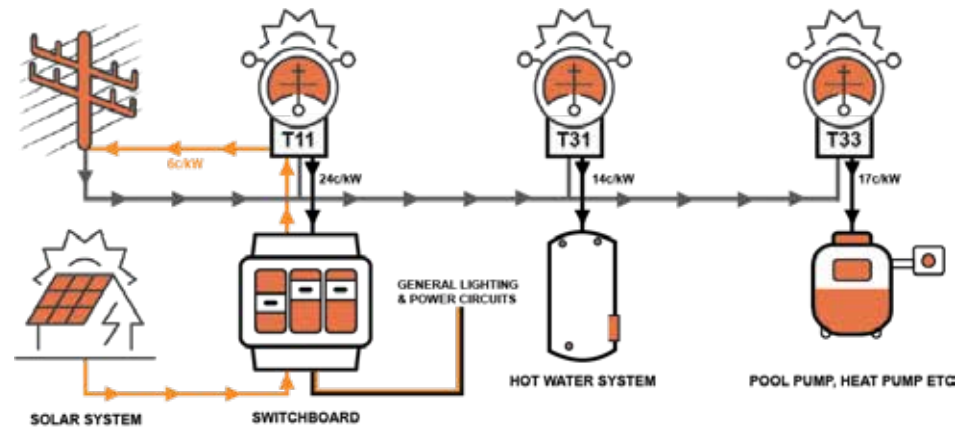
Put simply, an energy tariff is the rate you pay for power. In Queensland there are a range of tariffs for homes, businesses and farms and can differ based on the energy distributor. The most common tariffs include Tariff 11 – general supply; Tariff 31 – 8hr time of use; and, Tariff 33 – 18hr time of use.

HOW DO ECONOMY TARIFFS WORK?

Most homes use T31 for their hot water system which allows for 8-hours of electricity per day between 9pm and 5am. The average tariff rate for T31 is currently 14c/kW. Pool pumps, heats pumps etc. are usually situated on T33 which allows for up to 18hrs of electricity per day and exclude the hours between 6pm and 9pm. It is important to note that times when power is switched off and the duration can vary from day to day at the discretion of the energy distributor.

HOW CAN I SAVE MORE MONEY?

If you have solar, then by switching your T31 and T33 tariff appliances over to T11 and utilising timers during the day, you will ensure you're making the most out of your solar and cut your economy tariffs altogether. This is because the average feed-in tariff in Queensland is currently 6.6c/kW with many retailers sitting around the 4c/kW mark. This is set to continue decreasing as more Queensland homes opt to install solar. For the home depicted in the graphic above, by switching the hot water system to T11 and installing a timer so that it heats between 10AM and 1PM will save the homeowner approximately \$183.45 per quarter. Similarly, if the pool pump is switched from T33 to a timer on T11 the savings are even greater at approximately \$148.51 per quarter.



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BY SHERRY CHEN



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The choir holds two variety concerts a year, and the fees are \$60 per term (\$120 per year).

The choir meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:15pm to 9pm at the Wynnum Christian Community Church, 161 Preston Rd, Manly West. Rehearsals will recommence on February 1.

If you're interested in joining the choir, please contact our Conductor, Esme Gray, on 33961450. She will be delighted to hear from you.



LOCAL POETRY A FANTASY

BY GEOFF SMILEY

If everyone I ever knew,
came alive today;
unconstrained by limitations
of logic, space and time.
What a crowded place my life would be.
And how for them to live again?

The reunions;
Grandma would see again
her son killed suddenly.
Dad and his parents, they
would meet awkwardly.
He to explain his past
and the decision to suicide.
They to express the guilt always felt
by parents of a child who failed.

And I would like to ask
grandparents why,
how had they allowed

my life events unfold.
And thank again, those
who have helped.
They who have loved
and guided in the past.
The good people
who, in everybody's time
sacrifice, who notice
with the recipient unaware.
With gratitude, apologies too
for hurt and damage done,
to all I ever knew.

Among those resurrected
would be, those past heroes,
met now in maturity.
And those grieved for,
seen again to meet, kiss,
reconsider the one-sided
truth of loss.

There would be too
the ones who hurt,
who inhabit every life.
Met too in my time.
Their evil not forgot,
even when they die.

But resurrection does not happen.
Only one phoenix can exist
in one temporal time.
Death births the present,
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JUNIOR SEAGULLS ARE READY TO SOAR IN 2022

BY DANIEL CRUICKSHANK

Built on the foundations of community and family, the Wynnum Manly Seagulls is an iconic club in the bayside area.

If you've driven past Kitchener Park on a Sunday during footy season, you'll see families cheering on the young boys and girls in the famous red, white and green.

The Seagulls had a record 750 junior registered players in 2021, despite all of the challenges related to Covid. As a grassroots organisation, the Seagulls look to support everyone involved in the club, from the water boys to the referees, the growing number of females participating in the game, to the volunteers flipping snags on the BBQ.

When we consider all of the volunteers and sponsors involved in the club and its steady continued growth over the years, the club's community presence has become a massive part of the bayside's cultural fabric we all love.

Sign on day for 2022 is February 5th at Kitchener Park Wynnum, and everyone is welcome. Rugby league at the Seagulls is all about camaraderie, mateship, and being healthy and active, and all backgrounds, shapes and sizes are encouraged to get involved.

And don't forget the famous pig races will be held on February 12 at Kitchener Park. This is a fantastic day out for the whole family and a very popular local event worth checking out.



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MY MEMORIES OF THE WYNNUM MANLY FORESHORE

BY SHANI DOIG

When I was a child my grandparents – Nan and Da – lived in a modest red and white house right on the corner of 1 Charlotte Street and the Esplanade just across from the water.

One of my most beautiful memories of the time I spent at Wynnum was when Da and I walked along the foreshore to the jetty (now in Bayside Park) built by convict labour in a bygone century. I remember him taking my hand and leading me up the jetty saying hello to fisherman until we reached the end where we would stop for a moment and look out to St Helena Island – that grand but sad place across the water.

Of equal joy were the afternoons spent on the swings across from Nan and Da's house. I loved the swings because Da was a great pusher and I remember that feeling of almost flying. But whatever other childhood memories I have of Wynnum I think my greatest was the foreshore itself.

And it was on the foreshore that I got one of my first lessons in civic responsibility. Nan and Da used to encourage both my brother and I to pick up litter from the foreshore every afternoon.

I vividly remember them going out in the mud in the afternoon to pick up old fishing lines and soft drink cans and other pieces of muck

showing us how the rubbish blew into the sea if it was dropped recklessly on the shore, and telling us about the damage it could cause to the fish and birdlife.

As I write this in front of me is a picture of my beloved Da and Nanna taken outside of 1 Charlotte Street on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 4 February 1982. It would be their last.

Whatever changes have taken place between now and then there is something about that foreshore that makes it very much my spiritual home.

While many thoughts of how to mark their time on earth presented themselves I did have to remember that at the end of the day my Nan and Da were quiet people who would not have liked a lot of fanfare. I do however think that what would honour their memory most would be to do that simple act of community responsibility that they took upon themselves every day – a walk of the foreshore to pick up litter.

And so if you love the Esplanade of Wynnum as much as I do, then, in the name of my Nan and Da look around you when next time you visit and check it for litter. All being well there will be nothing to pick up but if there is – I think you know what to do.




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FROM THE WATERLOO BAY LEISURE CENTRE

Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre is pleased to announce its events calendar for February and March 2022.

CONCERTS

- February 8 9.30am – Entertainment by Dennis Boland
- February 22 9.30am – Entertainment by Robbie Dunn
- March 8 9.30am – With entertainer John Cornelius
- March 22 9.30 am – Entertainment by Redlands Country Music
- March 29 9.30am – With entertainer Terry Scott

Morning tea is served from 9.30am and the concerts run from 10.15am to 11.45am. A two-course hot lunch is then served after the concert. The cost is \$10 for the concert plus morning tea, plus an additional \$10 for the two-course lunch served after the concert.

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FEBRUARY FISHING TIPS FOR A GREAT DAY ON THE BAY



BY SPERO KARTANOS

What a washout January was with cyclone Seth sticking around longer and longer than we really wanted! I wrote this last year (well, we have had everything from downpours measuring over 300mm at Manly, and we had 73-knot-plus winds, Covid spreading all over the world; all we need now is the locusts – but I shouldn't joke, I saw a news bulletin where they actually had them down south) so it seems this year nothing has changed.

I really hope February goes back to normal with spotty mackerel coming into the bay, along with whitebait, blue bait in the thousands, whiting and squid in abundance, and snapper taking our bait with a great scream of the reel. Jokes aside, it's a good month for all the tasty morsels that are in Moreton Bay.

Find whiting on the Chain Banks all the way through to the Rous and the Sand Hills at Moreton

Island, and plenty of tiger squid in the same areas. School mackerel will be around Hope Banks and Peel Island to Amity Banks, Rainbow Channel and the western side of Moreton. The spotty mackerel will be smashing schools of bait on the surface.

Crabbing will be at its peak with plenty of sand crabs and mud crabs with all this run off from the rivers and creeks, and of course prawns will be in abundance for those who can throw a cast net (that leaves me out, but hopefully some friends drop off a kilo or two).

Use a few squid jigs in the red and orange colours for the squid, throw a few chrome slugs at the spotty mackerel, try paternoster rigs for the whiting, and diving boards and spoons for the schoolies. For snapper, use a few running rigs with 5.0 red hooks, and a butterfly net for the whitebait, and you should be able to put a feed on the table.

Until next month, good fishing!



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FROM MAJESTIC CINEMAS, WYNNUM



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Death on the Nile (M) – February 10th

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short. Set against an epic landscape of sweeping desert vistas and the majestic Giza pyramids, this tale of unbridled passion and incapacitating jealousy features a cosmopolitan group of impeccably dressed travelers, and enough wicked twists and turns to leave audiences guessing until the final, shocking denouement. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Gal Godat & Armie Hammer



Belfast (M) – February 17th

BELFAST is a movie straight from Kenneth Branagh's own experience. A nine-year-old boy must chart a path towards adulthood through a world that has suddenly turned upside down. His stable and loving community and everything he thought he understood about life is changed forever but joy, laughter, music and the formative magic of the movies remain.



Off the Rails (M) – February 24th

Three best friends from college recreate their post-graduation trip across Europe to honor the memory of their friend, Anna. Joining Kate, Liz and Cassie is Anna's 18-year-old daughter, Maddie, fulfilling her mother's last wish to have them take this trip with her. When lost passports, train strikes and romantic entanglements get in their way, they put old feuds aside to complete the journey and remind themselves that they are still at their peak.



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Serves 4

SALAD

- 400g beef eye fillet steak
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 2 cups rocket
- Handful coriander leaves
- Handful Thai basil
- ½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 cucumbers, cut into long thin sticks
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced

DRESSING

- ¼ cup of roasted peanuts, roughly chopped
- 2 tbsp fish sauce
- Juice of half a lime
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 long red chilli (add more if you like heat), seeded and finely chopped
- 2 tbsp water

METHOD

1. Pre-heat your BBQ to a high heat and get your steaks ready by drizzling with olive oil, and season with salt and pepper. Alternatively, cook your steak in a very hot frying pan.
2. Cook the steak to your liking – medium rare works well for this dish – and once cooked, wrap it in aluminium foil and set aside to rest (approximately 10 minutes).
3. Combine all dressing ingredients in a small bowl and mix thoroughly. You can use a food processor to save time here, just pulse a few times to combine.
4. Thinly slice the steak into strips.
5. Assemble all the salad ingredients, add the steak, and drizzle with dressing.

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FROM RICHIE'S RAINBOW FOUNDATION

You may remember back in the Community Leader's August issue a story about a young local boy, Richie Walsh, who was fighting a rare childhood cancer called Rhabdomyosarcoma. Unfortunately, on 26th September 2021, Richie's body could no longer take any more, and he passed away, aged nine-years-old.

Since that day Richie's parents Karl and Lisa Walsh have vowed they will make a change. Only a small percentage of funds donated to research goes to childhood cancer, not to mention that there have only been four new drugs developed for childhood cancer in the past 20 years.

Karl and Lisa have recently donated Apple iPads to every bed on the children's oncology ward at the Queensland Children's hospital, and they are now in the process of setting up a new charity to fund more research into childhood cancer. They also aspire to support families affected by this devastating disease.

Richie's Rainbow Foundation will be launching in March this year and to celebrate they will be introducing the charity with a 10km walk along the bay in Manly and Wynnum.

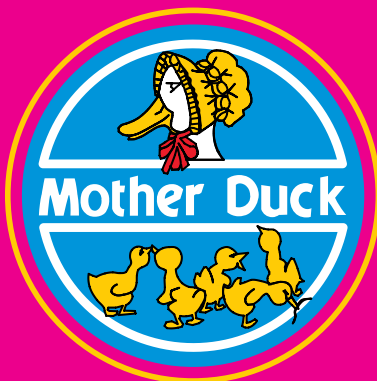
The walk will take place on Sunday 27th March 2022, the day before what would have been Richie's 10th birthday.

Karl and Lisa are hoping for a huge turnout from the community, to help raise vital funds and to stop this from happening to other children.

For more details on how to donate or raise sponsorship for the walk, please visit the charity's new website www.RichiesRainbow.com.au or to donate to the family's ongoing iPad fundraiser visit <https://gofund.me/a7cb0efa>



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SEAGULLS V BRONCOS IN NRL TRIAL AT KOUGARI OVAL

The BMD Wynnum Manly Seagulls will take on the Brisbane Broncos in an NRL trial match at BMD Kougari Oval on Saturday February 12 at 4pm.

The Seagulls have been training well and are looking forward to the clash against their NRL affiliate ahead of the 2022 season. The local club recently had 12 players sign NRL contracts after very two successful campaigns and have some great talent coming through their academy ready to take the step into the HostPlus Cup team. Pre-season has been building strongly, and assistant coach Daryl Short says he's been impressed by the squad at training. "We're rolling along nicely and we have big expectations this season. We expect to contend for the premiership in the Cup and Colts teams," said Daryl.

The highly anticipated contest will see Brisbane Broncos coach Kevin Walters use a likely full-strength lineup against the Seagulls in preparation for their own NRL campaign.

With a capacity crowd expected, and plenty of entertainment on the day, it will be an afternoon to remember for all rugby league fans in the area. Tickets are available on the BMD Wynnum Manly Seagulls website or through Local Tickets.

The key information for Saturday February 12 is listed below:

- 10.30am Gates Open
- 11.15am Harvey Norman Women's U19s – Wynnum Manly Seagulls v Norths Devils
- 12.50pm Cyril Connell Challenge U16s – Wynnum Manly Seagulls v Norths Devils
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