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BAYWAVE IS BACK, BABY!

Here's your chance to ride a wave of collective youth energy at this year's BayWave Youth Festival.

Lota Skatepark will be transformed when BABI Youth & Family Service hosts this free, family-friendly community event on April 12, and everyone's welcome!

A highlight on the bayside festival calendar, this long-standing event is a celebration of youth that mixes live entertainment, delicious food, art stalls and promises to be a whole lot of fun.

Special guests will include award-winning speaker and performance artist Roman MC and members of the Brisbane Bullets basketball team, who will drop in to show off their skills and shoot some hoops.

Young people bring so much to our community table. They deserve a celebration! Whether you're young or old, get your skates on and come along to BayWave and celebrate the gifts and talents that young people bring to our community. Find out more on page 3.

Pictured: BABI staff and friends at Lota Skatepark.



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INSPIRATIONAL LOCAL WOMEN CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND TALENT

CONTRIBUTED BY THE OLDER WOMEN'S NETWORK

In March, the Older Women's Network (OWN) celebrated International Women's Day (IWD) with enthusiasm, gathering members from Capalaba and Wynnum Manly to mark the occasion. The theme for this year's IWD, #EmbraceEquity, was embraced with open arms.

The event featured a captivating talk by former Senator Claire Moore, ambassador for OWN Qld and president of the Qld Executive Committee for the United Nations Association of Australia. Claire drew inspiration from Emma Miller (1839–1917), who championed equal pay and equal opportunity for women and was the foundation President of the Woman's Equal Franchise Association (1894 – 1905). Claire's address was informative and empowering, and it left everyone feeling inspired.

Councillor Adelia Berridge (Division 9, Capalaba) spoke briefly about the challenges faced by women in politics in Australia. It was heartening to have her support, and everyone was grateful for her address.

The event also marked the eighth birthday of the Capalaba branch and the second birthday of the Wynnum Manly branch. These groups meet regularly to encourage mutual support and companionship, providing social and educational opportunities for women in their senior years. OWN also hosts monthly guest speaker events and social outings, making it a fun and engaging experience for everyone involved.



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OWN Qld contributes to the community in various ways, including the "Knickers with Notes" and "Trauma Teddies" projects for the local ambulance committee and the "Hope in a Suitcase" project. Members take pride in serving the community and always look for ways to give back.

If you're interested in learning more about OWN Qld, please contact Naomi Jarvis (Capalaba) at 0424 060 603 or email Own.Capalaba@hotmail.com, or phone Di Hill (Wynnum Manly) at 0411 099 848.

BAYWAVE YOUTH FESTIVAL: A FUN DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

BY MEL BLAIR, LINX YOUTH WORKER/COMMUNITY YOUTH SPACE YOUTH WORKER

BABI Youth & Family Service and the local community have been delivering the BayWave Youth Festival for over 15 years, and it remains the longest-running youth festival in the area.

BABI is the leading youth and family service provider in the Wynnum/Redlands region, responding to the needs of young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness since 1983. Key pioneers were Marie Stokes and Reverend Wally Dethlefs, both of whom continue to support BABI today.

The annual BayWave Youth Festival celebrates and recognises the importance and achievements of young people in the local community. The festival shows appreciation for the diversity and creative passions of young people, whether it's through music, performances, sports, or competitions.

It is a fun day out for the entire family and community to enjoy and a completely free event. Come down to Lota Skatepark on the 12th of April from 12pm to 5pm for entertainment, stalls, food, young talent, and more. Why not try out the skatepark, play basketball with our very own Brisbane Bullets, or even get your face painted?

This festival is funded by the Brisbane City Council, which also funds our LINX space at BABI Youth & Family Service.

BABI and the local community look forward to seeing you all there!

The BayWave Youth Festival will be held at Lota Skatepark on April 12 from 12pm to 5pm.



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COMMUNITY UPDATE

JOAN PEASE'S COMMUNITY UPDATE, STATE MEMBER FOR LYTTON

COMMUNITY SAFETY - THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

I would like to thank immensely all Baysiders who took part in my Community Safety Survey last month. Your responses were honest, insightful and important in ensuring that community safety measures represent the needs of local residents here on our Bayside.



I am pleased to announce that the *Strengthening Community Safety Bill 2023* has now passed Parliament and will assist in maintaining a high standard of community safety, whilst breaking the cycle of youth offending.

As part of these important community safety reforms, there will be further investment in addressing the complex causes of youth crime.

A new investment of \$332 million will help boost police resources and support community safety.

In addition, there will be a significant funding boost for the Queensland Police Service including a new \$25 million injection for high visibility police patrols and \$17 million for expanded joint flying squads.

Everyone on our Bayside deserves to feel safe, and I am confident these tough new measures will ensure that youth crime is tackled head-on.

GIFT OF LIFE WALK

I recently took part in the Gift of Life walk along our beautiful Esplanade, which was a wonderful opportunity to get outside, stay active and start important conversations surrounding organ and tissue donation.



Organ, eye and tissue donation saves lives, restores health and improves the quality of life for thousands of Australians each year. But did you know that only 2% of people who die in hospital each year can be considered for organ donation?

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You can make a difference in the lives of others by registering yourself as an organ and tissue donor today – simply visit www.donatelife.gov.au.

HYDROGEN SKILLS OF THE FUTURE START IN WYNNUM



It's no secret that clean, green Hydrogen is an important part of Queensland's move to a clean energy future, so I am very excited to announce that one of our very own Bayside high schools will be taking the lead in equipping our Lytton students with the skills they need to thrive in a booming emerging hydrogen industry when they graduate!

Wynnum State High School is one of 32 schools across the State that will be offering students the opportunity to get involved in a new Queensland Government Hydrogen Gateway to Industry Skills program.

The program will be aimed at equipping students with the knowledge and skills required to pursue careers in the emerging hydrogen sector.

The program will be delivered at the school and cover a range of topics related to hydrogen production, storage, transport and use. The curriculum will be delivered in partnership with industry experts and will include hands-on learning experiences and industry placements to give students a real-world understanding of the sector.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students of Wynnum State High School, and offers incredible career perspectives for young people of the Bayside. It builds on the success of the launch of the Hydrogen Gateway to Industry Skills program in 2022, where across all 11 industries, nearly 31,000 Queensland students participated in the program.

Our Bayside is fast becoming a centrepiece for the renewable energy revolution currently occurring in Queensland. With several projects underway, including the development of a hydrogen refuelling station in Lytton, this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to produce local skilled workers who can drive the sector's growth, both in our Bayside community and across the State.

By equipping Bayside young people with the skills and knowledge required to pursue careers in the hydrogen industry, the program will not only benefit students but will also help to address the skills shortage facing the sector.

It will position Queensland as a leader in the hydrogen industry and pave the way for a sustainable and prosperous future.

PATH TO TREATY INFORMATION EVENING

Recently, the Queensland Government took a significant step towards achieving reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples by announcing a Path to Treaty process, so I would like to extend the opportunity to Baysiders to attend my Path to Treaty information evening this April.



Organised in conjunction with our Bayside's very own Aunty Becky Thomson, Chairperson of Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation, Baysiders will have the opportunity to hear from the Hon Craig Crawford MP, Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, in addition to the voices of Indigenous Elders and Members of the Interim Truth and Treaty Body.

It will be a great opportunity to learn more about what the Queensland Path to Treaty means for our Bayside and State, and to ask any question that you may have.

Event Information:

Date: Monday, 3 April 2023 | **Time:** 6pm – 7:30pm

Location: Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

The Path to Treaty process will be complex and challenging, but I am committed to working in partnership with Indigenous peoples to ensure that the process is meaningful and effective. The Path to Treaty process is not an endpoint but a means to achieving greater justice, equity, and reconciliation and I hope that as a Bayside, we can take this important journey together.

DOWN SYNDROME QUEENSLAND VISITS PARLIAMENT

21 March 2023 marked World Down Syndrome Day, an important annual event to raise awareness for Down Syndrome - a genetic condition that affects approximately 1 in 800 births worldwide.



This year, World Down Syndrome Day 2023 was celebrated with the theme "CONNECTED" to emphasise the importance of building meaningful connections with individuals with Down syndrome and promoting their full inclusion and participation in society.

Consequently, I was delighted to invite Down Syndrome Queensland to Parliament House on World Down Syndrome Day for a morning meet and greet, to showcase the great work that the charity does in improving the quality of life for people with Down syndrome, by supporting and strengthening families and promoting positive and realistic images of people with Down syndrome.

The day was also a great opportunity to recognise the unique abilities and strengths of people with Down syndrome and to promote their human rights, dignity, and well-being.

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ANZAC DAY AT WYNNUM RSL

CONTRIBUTED BY WYNNUM RSL

The importance of ANZAC Day to Australians can be traced back to the ANZAC legend that emerged from the Gallipoli campaign in 1915. The ANZACs were part of a larger Allied force that was attempting to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in modern-day Turkey from the Ottoman Empire. The campaign was a costly failure, with heavy losses on both sides, but the bravery and courage of the ANZAC soldiers left a lasting impression on the Australian psyche.

ANZAC Day provides an opportunity for Australians to come together and remember the sacrifices made by their forebears. It is a day to honour the memory of the fallen soldiers, to pay tribute to the veterans who have served their country, and to reflect on the impact of war on society. It is also an opportunity to recognise the unique qualities of the ANZAC spirit, which include courage, endurance, and mateship.

ANZAC Day is a deeply significant day for Australians. It provides an opportunity to remember and honour the sacrifices made by the troops, and to celebrate the unique qualities of the ANZAC spirit. It is a day that is immersed in tradition and symbolism, but it is also a day that is relevant to contemporary Australian society. By commemorating ANZAC Day, Australians can connect with their past and show their support for current serving members.

Our dawn service will commence at 5am and the march will commence at 9.15am on the corner of Bay Terrace and Clara Street, Wynnum, followed directly by the wreath laying ceremony and service. For your inclusion in the march please contact our subbranch at subbranch@wynnumrsl.com.au. If you wish to lay a wreath at our 9.45am service, please see reception or call us on 3396 7333, or email reception@wynnumrsl.com.au.



Photos: Supplied.

ANZAC DAY 2023 *Tuesday 25th April*

5.00am -
Dawn Service Club Carpark

9.15am -
March: Corner Bay Terrace &
Edith Street

9.45am -
Wreath Laying Ceremony &
Service

10.15am -
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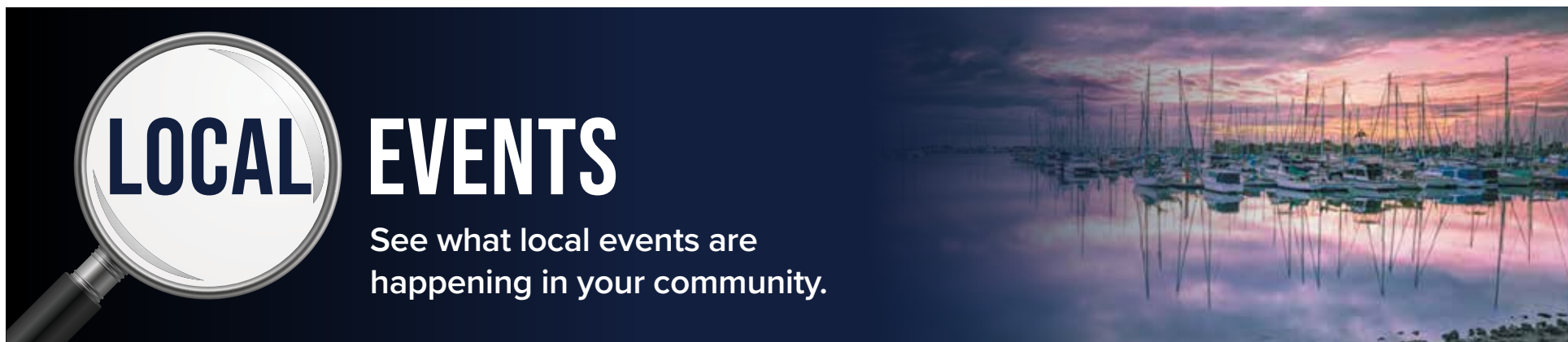
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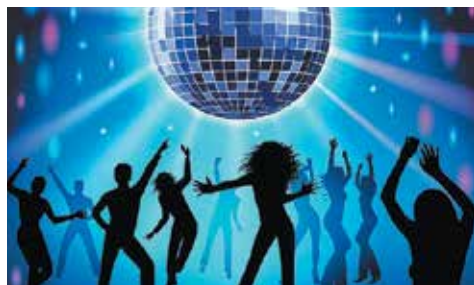
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If you're looking for something to do locally, check out The Community Leader's What's On page here and online.

NO LIGHTS NO LYCRA REDLANDS COAST



Wednesday 5 April, 5.45pm to 6.45pm
Birkdale School of Arts, 101 Birkdale Road, Birkdale

Come along and try this dance session with a difference. For one hour you'll dance in the dark to a magic soundtrack that will make you feel good. Wear whatever you feel comfortable in, and get ready to dance like nobody's watching! The session, which runs on Wednesdays, costs \$10, payable at the door.

MAKE AND CREATE: EASTER



Thursday 6 April, 10am to 11am
Wynnum Library, Florence Street, Wynnum

Children aged four to 12 years can explore their creative sides at this free Easter craft workshop. Bookings are essential, and can be made by phoning Wynnum Library on 3403 2199 to reserve your place.

GIANT GAMES



Tuesday 11 April, 10am to 12pm
Drevesen Park, 83 Lower Esplanade, Manly

Kids aged six to 12 can enjoy some school holiday fun on a giant scale, with larger-than-life versions of their favourite games, including Chess, Checkers, Lego and Connect 4! Bookings are essential and can be made online at <https://lifebeinitfunworks.com.au/shop/giant-games-manly-3/> or phone 0403 221 676 for more information.

BAYSIDE WILDERNESS SOCIETY DISCUSSION GROUP



Second Monday of each month from 6pm to 7:30pm
Wynnum Community Centre, Florence Street, Wynnum

The Bayside Wilderness Society hosts an environmental discussion once a month to consider issues affecting our diverse native fauna and flora.

TUESDAYS

Wynnum/Manly Meditation Circle

Tuesday 6.45pm – 7.45pm
Branches Community Hub, 29 Fox Street, Wynnum
The meditation circle is run by donation.
Call John on 0403 676 435.

Music Bingo

Tuesdays at 7pm
Wynnum RSL, 174 Tingal Rd, Wynnum
Free to play, Music Bingo ditches the numbers in favour of music, covering more than 95 different hits from the 1960s to today.

WEDNESDAYS

Social Tennis

Wynnum Tennis Centre
9am – 12pm
Social tennis costs \$10 and includes a light morning tea at Colina Street Tennis Centre, Wynnum.

Wynnum Manly Bayside Socials Group

Meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at Celtic Corner, 45 Cambridge Parade, Manly 6.30pm – 7pm. A \$1 donation is appreciated. More details on [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com).

Age Well Club Open Day

Wednesdays at 10am, 72 Florence Street, Wynnum
Come and have a free cup of coffee and learn about the new way to retire in your community with the Age Well Club.

THURSDAY

BlueBottle Cocktail & Tapas Bar: Karaoke Thursdays

55 Cambridge Parade, Manly
7pm – 11pm
For more information call 07 3161 3764 or visit bluebottlemanly.com.au.

Zumba Gold Fitness

Every Thursday, 9.30am to 10.30am
Drevesen Park, Manly
Get fit at your own pace with a fun (and free!) Zumba class, suitable for seniors.

SATURDAYS

Jan Powers Farmers Markets

Little Bayside Park, Manly
Saturday April 1 and 15, 6am to 12pm
Free to attend, family friendly.

SUNDAYS

Sunday Sounds: Tide on the Jetty

William Gunn Jetty, 1 Wyvernleigh Close, Manly
Every Sunday 3pm – 6pm
Find out more by calling 07 3396 8962 or visit tideonthejetty.com.au.

Manly Creative Markets

Little Bayside Park, Manly
8am – 2pm. Free family friendly event.

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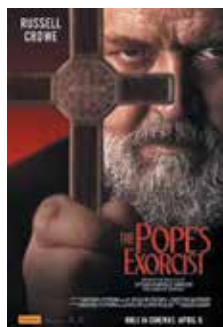
WHAT'S ON AT THE MOVIES THIS APRIL

FROM MAJESTIC CINEMAS, WYNNUM



Super Mario Bros (CTC) – April 6

Brooklyn plumbers Mario and Luigi get the shock of their lives when they discover a parallel world populated by the intelligent descendants of dinosaurs. It seems they weren't destroyed by a meteor millions of years ago but hurled into another dimension and, now, they have plans to rule our world. It's up to our unlikely heroes to battle the evil King Koopa and his Goomba guards, free the beautiful Princess Daisy and save mankind in this adventure of a lifetime.



The Pope's Exorcist (CTC) – April 6

Father Gabriele Amorth, chief exorcist for the Vatican, battles Satan and innocent-possessing demons. A detailed portrait of a priest who performed more than 100,000 exorcisms in his lifetime, The Pope's Exorcist stars Russell Crowe, Laurel Marsden and Franco Nero.



Mafia Mama (CTC) – April 13

A suburban American woman who inherits her grandfather's Mafia empire, and guided by the Firm's trusted consigliere, defies everyone's expectations, including her own, as the new head of the family business. Mafia Mama stars Toni Collette.



80 For Brady (CTC) – April 27

Four best friends live life to the fullest when they embark on a wild trip to see their hero, Tom Brady, play in the 2017 Super Bowl. 80 For Brady stars Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Sally Field and Rita Moreno.

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PETER CUMMING'S LOCAL AREA UPDATE

COUNCILLOR FOR WYNNUM MANLY WARD



I would like to wish all Wynnum Manly residents a very hoppy Easter. While Easter eggs and hot cross buns are nice, Easter is about more than sweet treats. To quote the Cardinal Basil Hume; 'the great gift of Easter is hope'. I hope everyone has time to relax, time to spend with family and friends, and time to enjoy some egg-cellent chocolate.

GEORGE CLAYTON PARK

I'm excited to share more details about the George Clayton Park upgrade, which will make this well-loved Wynnum park more inclusive and accessible.

Clayton's Cove will receive a fleet of new ships, as well as some exciting new structures and features.

The premier vessel, a huge man-of-war, will provide daring play for older children. The pride of the fleet will be flanked by a smaller ship for younger children.

Brisbane City Council consulted with Darling Point Special School to include some sensory and accessibility elements.

While the timber boardwalk will be replaced with concrete to make it easier for users with mobility aids, the new pathway will use interesting tactile components like bumps, hills, and tactile ground textures.

A Perspex light wall and bronze sculptures of sea animals at wheelchair height will complete the sensory pathway.

New to the park will be a fossil dig pit, a treasure chest and crocodile skull under the lighthouse, and a treasure map theme stencilled into the pathway.

I'm pleased to report that many parts of the existing playground will be recycled, either for use in the new playground or at other spaces around Brisbane.

George Clayton Park will be closed from mid-April, with the new playground to be completed by the end of June.



ANZAC DAY 2023



*At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Wynnum Manly will remember the men, women, and animals of war this ANZAC Day.

The Wynnum Manly Seagulls will commemorate ANZAC Day and members of the defence forces at the Mitch Cronin Cup on 24 April. The ANZAC commemoration will take place at 2.40pm.

On 25 April, the Manly-Lota RSL will host their dawn service from 4.45am, followed by a gunfire breakfast in the hall on Melville Terrace. At 8.00am, an ANZAC March will start near Manly State School and finish with a wreath laying ceremony at Richard Russell Park. Morning tea will follow in the hall.

The Wynnum RSL will also host a dawn service, starting at 5am. Their ANZAC March, from Bay Terrace to the RSL carpark, will start at approximately 9am and finish with a wreath laying ceremony at the RSL.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: MANDALA VGF

Wynnum has a new delivery vegan service, located at 124 Florence Street.

Mandala VGF is probably best known for their cookies and sweet treats, but they also do a range of yummy savoury meals like calzones and tomato tarts.

They are open during lunch hours (11.30am – 2.00pm) Tuesday to Saturday, and during the week they offer free delivery service within the Wynnum Central Shopping Precinct.



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UNIQUE ARTWORKS COMING TO WYNNUM PLAZA

Get ready to explore a stunning showcase of local talent at the Wynnum Plaza Art Sale, hosted by the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre's art group, from May 4 to 6.

Immerse yourself in a world of artistic expression and discover unique treasures created by talented local artists. From picturesque landscapes to abstract masterpieces, this eclectic exhibition has something for everyone, and with many participating artists being formally-trained, the quality of the work is exceptional! With Mother's Day just around the corner, this is your chance to purchase a unique, one-of-a-kind gift.

Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre's art group meets every Thursday from 8:30am to 12pm. Newcomers are always welcome, so bring your own art supplies and join the creative conversation. Enjoy a morning together, sip tea and exchange tips and ideas while you create new works of art. Each session costs \$6 (BYO all art materials) and morning tea is available to purchase at the canteen.

Discover the art sale at site 14, opposite the post office at Wynnum Plaza from May 4 to 6.



GARDEN TO TABLE: LOTA STATE SCHOOL'S FRUIT AND VEG ARE THRIVING!

FROM LOTA STATE SCHOOL

Lota State School is growing...delicious food that is! During March, students from the Environmental Club harvested (and then subsequently ate) 115 potatoes, two watermelons, seven pineapples and a dragon fruit from their gardens.

What else edible is growing right now at Lota School? Wheat, cucamelons, rosellas, potatoes, sweet potatoes, pineapples, madagascar beans, corn, zucchinis, tomatoes, chillies, watermelon, strawberries, arrowroot, snowpeas, eggplants, blueberries, midgen berries, lemon myrtle, lillipillies, cherry guavas, loquats, mangoes, olives, dragonfruit, mandarins, oranges, lemons, limes, cumquats, mulberries, passionfruit, cranberry bush, sambung, curry leaves, basil, mint, parsley, sage, oregano, spinach, tumeric, thyme, garlic chives, shallots, rosemary, nasturtiums, lavender, sunflowers – that's what!



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THE BONNER UPDATE

ROSS VASTA MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BONNER



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I want to hear from you! As your local Federal Member for Bonner, I will always fight for the issues that matter to you, including investing in roads and infrastructure, improving our local environment and advocating for small business.

But the best way I can represent you in Canberra is through your feedback. That is why I am asking you to complete the **Bonner's Biggest Survey**. Through your feedback, I can better represent your issues and concerns in Parliament.

One lucky constituent will also be drawn at random from surveys completed **before the 1st of May 2023** to receive a Coles Shopping Gift Card. Scan the QR Code, or head over to rossvasta.com.au to fill out the survey.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the Bonner's Biggest Survey!



TIME TO GET CREATIVE!

It was a pleasure to catch up with Deb and Sue from the Wynnum Manly Arts Council recently and to show them my beautiful Australian Made Beale Piano that I purchased to help preserve Australian history and prevent it from going to landfill. Crafted in Sydney out of Australian Walnut 1907, this piano highlights the incredible artistry and skills that are synonymous with Australian Made products.

But back to the stars of the show, the Wynnum Manly Arts Council! This fantastic community group is run by talented and hardworking local volunteers. Whether you have a passion for painting, sewing, dance or are just wanting to explore the creative arts, the Wynnum Manly Arts Council will have something for you.

It is also exciting to hear that the popular 'Steampunk' event has grown to include Cosplay! Make sure you save the date, **Saturday the 26th of August 2023!**

To keep up to date with their activities, head over to their Facebook page or visit www.wynnummanlyartscouncil.org.au

#WEAREBAYSIDE

It was great to catch up with the new President of the Bayside United Football Club, Andrew Dale. Andrew brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role, which will no doubt see the club soar to new heights in the 2023 season! I am looking forward to working with Andrew to continue supporting the club and players.

This year, the Bayside United FC are continuing to push for greater participation of female athletes in the sport. Which is absolutely fantastic to see! With the 2032 Olympics set to hit Brisbane, now is the perfect time for women to get involved in soccer. If you are interested in getting involved with this great local soccer club, over to their Facebook page or visit www.baysideunited.com.au

Make sure you also keep an eye out on their Facebook page for exciting upcoming events, including a cooking showdown and dance off between myself and Andrew.

Thank you to all the outgoing committee members for your incredible contribution to the club and community over the years, and congratulations to new members!





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Name: Jock.

Suburb: Manly.

How long have you lived here? I've been in Manly just over two years after being rescued from Warwick. I'm coming up to four years of age.

Your favourite local walk? Anywhere really ... I just love getting out and exploring. The waterfront is great and so is Chelsea Road Reserve.

Your most treasured toy? I'm not really into toys ... I was born to work. To that end, I have a huge selection of balls of different sizes, shapes and textures. Each one gets a turn at being "tool of choice" for a day.

Your favourite food? Whatever is in my bowl, which is usually kangaroo and chicken. I also love bones and milk.

Your worst habit? Whoops – it's a little rude. I like to pee while I walk, which burns long lines in Dad's nice lawn. I also like to share my love by peeing in

public water bowls. Dad also says he's still trying to find my "off button", whatever that means.

Your favourite local hangout? Is this a trick question? Lota Dog Park for sure. I go there every morning to work. There are so many nice people and hairy friends there, like Lucky, Freya, Sadie, Luna, Bella, Flash... I chase balls. I herd my friends. It's such fun... I mean, rewarding work.

Your best doggo friend? Too easy: Ranger! He's my bestest buddy in the whole world and we work so well as a team.

Any funny or embarrassing stories you'd like to share? I like to get my dad up early so we can get to work ASAP. I sneak up onto the bed and gently kiss his ear until he stirs, then slink back down onto my bed like nothing happened and pretend to wake up when he rolls over. He thinks it's such a coincidence we always wake up at exactly the same time.

Name: Hi, my name is Gypsy!

Suburb: I live at Lota.

How long have you lived here? I have lived in Lota for 18 months. I was born in Toogoolawah but left there for Lota when I was six weeks old.

Your favourite local walk? I love my daily walk near Lota Creek and along the esplanade.

Your most treasured toy? Definitely "squeaker". You can see him in my photo.

Your favourite food? I adore steak and chicken and any meat my humans are having.

Your worst habit? Chasing magpies and possums, but I haven't caught any yet.

Your favourite local hangout? I like to hang out at Sorrentino's with Dad for coffee.

Your best doggo friend? I enjoy meeting any small dog and I'm particularly fond of my neighbour, Buzz.

Any funny or embarrassing stories you'd like to share? I got off my lead once and nobody could catch me. I really enjoyed myself, but my human dad was the only one embarrassed.

What do people love most about you? I'm often complimented for my cute big ears.





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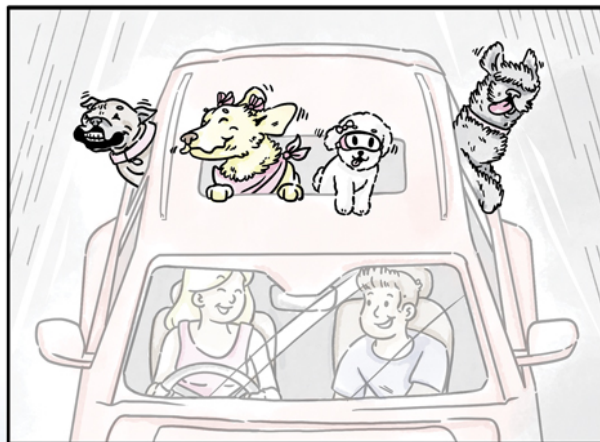
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BY DR NICKY THOMAS, WYNNUM MANLY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

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20-YEAR CELEBRATION FOR SAILABILITY BAYSIDE!

CONTRIBUTED BY GEOFF GRACE, SAILABILITY BAYSIDE

Sailing for people with disability at Manly harbour reaches a significant milestone in June this year when Sailability Bayside celebrates 20 years of operation.

The concept for disabled sailing as an organised event became a reality during the 1980s in the UK when the Sailability name was established, yet only reached Queensland around the year 2000. A club at the Gold Coast began at this time and was followed shortly after by another at the Sunshine Coast.

The Bayside club operating at Manly, Brisbane, was incorporated in March 2003 and began sailing out of the Multihull Yacht Club premises at Manly in June 2003. The community quickly rallied behind the group, with service clubs and others providing a number of suitably stable Hansa dinghies and support craft to get numbers of people engaged in the activity.

Sailability Bayside is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organisation and relies on support from community groups, grants from government, business and private individuals in order to maintain this hugely popular activity. Over the years, the activity has become very popular with the disabled community and whilst the pandemic restricted numbers of people attending, it is now regaining that popularity.

The 20-year celebration will take place on Monday, 26 June 2023. Those who have volunteered or supported the club over the years are invited to contact the secretary via email (sailabilitybayside@gmail.com) so they may be involved with the celebration.



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A PAIN IN THE EAR

BY DR ORLA BARRY, MANLY VILLAGE MEDICAL

Most of us have had at least one or two ear infections in our lives. They can be painful, affect our hearing and drive us nuts! Here are a few key things to know about what ear infections are and how to help them.



The ear is divided into two sections. The outer ear is the part you can see plus the ear canal down to the tympanic membrane, and the middle ear is the part behind the tympanic membrane. There are two types of ear infections- outer ear infections “swimmer’s ear” (otitis externa) and middle ear infections (otitis media).

Otitis externa is often associated with swimming and is common in school aged children. Possible symptoms are ear pain, red/hot ear, blocked feeling or discharge from the ear. It is most commonly treated with ear drops, keeping the ear dry and using paracetamol or ibuprofen for pain. You can help prevent otitis externa by using ear drops after swimming.

Middle ear infections usually occur in younger children. When they have a cold the germs travel up the tube that connects the nose and ears and can become trapped causing the infection. Because children this age are prone to colds it can be common for them to have multiple infections a year. Symptoms may be fever, pulling/rubbing ears, discharge from the ear or poor feeding. Otitis media can be tricky to diagnose – especially in small ears. Sometimes your doctor may need to see you again to get a better look. Most cases will only need pain relief with paracetamol and ibuprofen. Your child may or may not need antibiotics – this depends on the case and should be discussed at your appointment.

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4:15am Dawn Service – Richard Russell Park, Manly

5:00am Gunfire Breakfast – Manly-Lota RSL Hall, Melville Terrace

8:00am Parade – march from Ernest Street, Manly, followed by the Morning Service at Richard Russell Park, Manly, followed by morning tea at the Manly Lota RSL Hall, Melville Terrace.



Community groups and schools wishing to march are advised to please contact the office via phone at 3348 2572 or email info@manlylota.rslqld.net.au.



LOCAL POETRY ANZAC DAY

BY GEOFF SMILEY

With memory still of the last post;
tears in my eyes,
a lump in my throat.
Watching the marchers passing by;
those marching for a lamented past,
those marching for the painful now.
The continual adding to their ranks.
The ritual's hope but anxious dread.
Failing bodies and suffering souls,
those marching
to their exhausted end.

And we the grateful,
who recall;
anxious, pray that
no more sacrifice
need be called.

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ANZAC is a central part of the identity of Australians. In past generations we all had a personal reference that called us. Mine was a grandfather and father who went to war. With our multicultural society and World War memories fading, it will be necessary to find new relevance for our almost national day. Conflict and tragedy are however universal themes.



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THE HISTORY OF THE LITTLE CHURCH ON THE HILL

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Between 1820 and 1840, the number of Catholics in Australia increased at a far greater rate than the number of Protestants. In 1846, Rev John Dunmore Lang travelled to Britain to recruit suitably qualified Protestants as free settlers for "Cooksland" with the promise of gifts of land.

Thomas Sands and his family arrived in Brisbane on the first immigrant ship, the "Artemisia", in 1847. However, no land was forthcoming. The new settlers lived in Fortitude Valley. Thomas set up meetings in his home for those of the Baptist faith.

Joseph Sands, the grandson of Thomas Sands, was employed as Shire Clerk and Engineer of Wynnum in 1907. He also invited the local Baptists into his home, the Shire Clerk's Cottage, for the first meetings. The cottage still stands on Tingal Road.

The Wynnum and Manly Baptist Mission declared its foundation day on 5 November 1910, and the first public service was held a month later in the shire hall. An early preacher, Mr Harbottle, the proprietor of a bicycle repair shop in Brisbane city, peddled nineteen kilometres to Wynnum, then returned to the city after the service. Joe Sands was secretary and treasurer of the Mission.

By 1912, the Mission was seeking a suitable piece of land to build a place for worship. Three blocks were purchased for £60. Two blocks were on Edith Street and one block behind on Florence Street. The Florence Street block was sold for a profit. Edith Street had been gravelled by then, and there were a few gas streetlights.

Tenders were called for a small square building. Fencing and lining of the church were excluded to be able to afford to pay for seating. A loan was negotiated with the Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Company. The Baptist Association of Queensland underwrote the debt.

The community was invited to the stump-capping ceremony, held on 5 October 1912, when confidential sums of money were placed under the loose metal stump caps (the caps prevented termites from

entering the timber of the building). In total, £38 was collected – quite generous for those times – and this allowed for the lining of the front and back walls of the new building.

The church was opened and dedicated on 21 December 1912. In six months, the number of children attending the Sunday School rose from seven to 25 pupils, with Joe Sands as the superintendent. By 1915 there were 70 pupils.

The church was still operating as a Baptist Association of the Queensland Mission, and the elders wished to upgrade to a Church Fellowship. A constitution was drawn up and submitted. The church became recognised as the Baptist Church in Wynnum on 25 January 1914, with 11 founding members (eighty years later, in 1994, a lectern was presented to the church bearing the names of those founding members). By July 1918, the church became an independent establishment.

As the church grew in members, the building needed to grow in size. The original square "butterbox" building was extended at the rear in 1916 by W Rice and Sons. In 1925 a substantial hall was attached at the rear costing £450; the contract being with Mr W E Cowell. This was an unlined building but was very functional.

Wynnum was developing as a commercial centre, and Bay Terrace had become the main thoroughfare. Church elders desired a more prominent location in the town, but land on Bay Terrace was too expensive. The church was on a backstreet (Edith Street).

In 1930, generous immigrants, Mr and Mrs Humphries, although Presbyterians, offered the church two valuable plots of land on the corner of Bay Terrace and Clara Street. This was exactly the type of location the church had been seeking but could never afford. The offer was gladly accepted by the congregation. But one condition was attached to the offer: the site was to remain the permanent site for the Wynnum Baptist Church.

After considering costs, the decision was made to move the old



Baptist Church, the "Butterbox", in Edith Street, 1912.



Guymer's truck moving the hall off its original site, 1930.

church to the new site rather than build a new church. A contract was given to local removalists, Guyomar and Wright. Plant and tools available to removalists in the 1930s were still remarkably primitive. The prime mover was an old truck with solid rubber tyres. The stumps of the old building were loaded, too, to keep the truck's wheels on the ground and maintain the necessary traction.

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The hall to the rear was unfixed, and the hall and the church were moved in two separate journeys and re-joined at the new site. The frontage on Bay Terrace was remodelled to enhance the appearance by adding two side porches for entry. The help from the church congregation was amazing. The electric light, the plumbing works and the painting were all donated.

This new situation for the church was perfect. On a Sunday evening, people stopped and listened in the darkness outside. Many entered, attracted by the bright lights and the singing.

The property directly behind the church, on the corner of Akonna Street and Clara Street, belonging to the McNulty family, was placed onto the market in 1963 at the reasonable price of £6,500. The proceeds of the Jubilee Fund were redirected to buying this strategic site.

For some years, before the new brick church was built, the house on this new land was used as part of the Sunday School. The new brick church was opened on 28 June 1975. The building cost £70,000, and three church members voluntarily paid the costs of seating and carpeting.

By 2006, yet again, the elders realised that the premises for worship were too small for the number in the congregation. A larger area of land on Kianawah Road, Lindum, was acquired, with plenty of room



Journey of church along Edith Street, 1930. Electricity wires stretching across the street had to be disconnected, to allow for the height of the building.



Building in Bay Terrace, passing the old Post Office, 1930.

for parking. The opening ceremonies for the new buildings were held on 8 March 2006.

After much controversy, the building of 1912 (moved to Bay Terrace in 1930) was left behind. The land and church were sold to BMD to build its new headquarters.

Any day now, the remains of the original 1912 parts of the church building on Bay Terrace are to be relocated to the grounds of Iona College in Lindum, and the construction of the new five-storey BMD building will commence on the Bay Terrace site.



Wynnum Baptist Church, fronting Bay Terrace 1930 to 1975.

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FROM GOODHEW ELECTRICAL AND SOLAR

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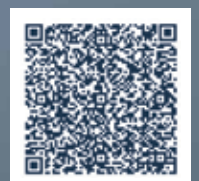
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Time for a broader approach to fight inflation

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In yet another blow to borrowers, the RBA rose the cash rate by 25 basis points from 3.35% to 3.6%, in the tenth interest rate rise since May 2022 – an approach the REIQ says is putting a serious dent in confidence.

REIQ CEO Antonia Mercorella said, “While we were forewarned that we would see another cash rate rise, it’s concerning that it is happening at such a rapid-fire pace with ten out of ten consecutive rises and little impact to inflation.

“You’ve got to be wondering when the RBA might stop and think whether this approach is still the right course of action, because while they are aiming to reduce inflation via these consistent rate hikes, it’s clearly not working.”

Ms Mercorella noted the RBA had stated

inflation was largely being driven by supply side matters.

“Energy costs, lack of new land supply and natural disaster impacts are all large contributors to inflation,” she said. “Interest rate increases do nothing to address the cost-of-living crisis that these factors are driving.

“It cannot be left to mortgage holders to do all the heavy lifting to fix our economic woes.

“It’s time for all levels of government to address the productivity constraints on the economy that are actually meaningfully driving inflation. New roads, dams, increased land supply and natural-disaster proofing key infrastructure all need to be addressed urgently,” Ms Mercorella said.

By investing in infrastructure this will reduce

the cost of doing business and therefore help moderate inflation growth,

Ms Mercorella acknowledged the pain being felt by mortgage holders.

“Around 80% of Australian mortgage holders have variable loans, which is one of the highest percentages in the world. As a result, our economy is particularly susceptible to rate increases.”

But Ms Mercorella warned that mortgage holders weren’t the only people who would be affected by the RBA’s action, noting that there are much broader implications for all of us.

“There’s no doubt that mortgage holders will feel a direct impact. But it’s important to understand that increasing interest rates have an impact on all of us. Whether you are a renter or running a business, we’re

all going to feel the pain of these continual interest rate hikes.

“The number of first home buyers taking out loans in Queensland in January was the lowest in a decade, highlighting the difficulty that this group is now having entering the market. Meanwhile, loans for owner occupiers were below pre-COVID levels, highlighting the negative impact the messaging around rate increases is having on both buyers and sellers alike.”

Ms Mercorella said that “while the conduct of the RBA has justifiably provoked the ire of the community, the reality is that the RBA can only act within the constrained limits of its charter and its objectives”.

“It’s time for governments to step up and play their role to address the issues the RBA is grappling with.”

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Amy Jackson, of Nurturing Confidence, based at Manly, has been selected as a finalist for the 2023 Women Changing the World Awards.

The awards, presented by Oprah Winfrey’s all-time favourite guest, Dr Tererai Trent, celebrate and recognise women achieving outstanding success in areas such as sustainability, humanitarian work, leadership, advocacy, tech, product development, education, health and innovation. They are designed to recognise the growing number of women who are ‘leading the way’ in making the world a better place for us all and inspiring other women to take action.

As a leadership coach, Amy is committed to transforming managers into confident, strategic leaders who choose to do what is right for the bigger picture, rather than what is easy, every day. She works extensively within public sector and the education space, and with mid-level professionals, emerging leaders, final year university students, and small business owners.

“My core purpose at Nurturing Confidence is to help more people achieve their potential, so they can lead bigger lives that change their world,” says Amy.

“This work is so important, and I see the highest impact when we work with people’s real-life, everyday issues. I encourage playfulness and curiosity with my clients, and am well-known for my stick figures drawings, which have become a unique way for people to identify me and my work!”

Dr Trent’s vision for these awards is to empower women across the globe to unite and pave the way towards a better future for all.

In the last year, Amy has helped over 50 public service leaders shift their leadership approach to become more impactful in their own environment. Using a team of other local small businesses, she has created a growing toolkit of online, affordable short courses, for those who are time-poor, or unable to financially access individual leadership coaching.

Amy wants to help all people find the confidence to step up and do the hard work – not only those with ‘leader’ or ‘manager’ in their job title.

The winners of the 2023 Women Changing the World Awards will be announced at an event in London, United Kingdom on 18 April 2023.

For more information on the Women Changing the World Awards visit <https://wcwawards.com>. For more from Amy, visit www.amyjackson.net.



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BY SPERO KARTANOS

Happy Easter to you all. It feels like we have been celebrating Easter since January 1st when hot cross buns started appearing. Okay, let's not go there!

April is usually a great month for fishing on the bay. Last year it was wet and rainy, and the water became muddy, so let's hope we get good rain (but no floods) so we can catch some fresh fish.

Whiting should be in good numbers in the Rous Channel, Fisherman's Gutter, Maroon Gutter, and Hole. Amity Banks and the Sand Hills should have plenty as well. Hopefully, the water stays clear because the tiger squid should be in the same weed banks as the whiting. The only problem this year is that thousands of big green sea toads are killing our squid jigs.

School mackerel will be in the area from Hope Banks and across to Peel, so trolling with a diving board and a 3-inch spoon will be a good way to catch a few. Alternatively, you can try drifting close to the beacons with floating pillies – that's also fun.



Squire, snapper, and sweet lip are also worth targeting around the bay's shallow reefs and artificial structures.

Let's hope the weather stays fine and the seas calm so everyone can enjoy the holidays. Good luck to all the sailors competing in the Brisbane to Gladstone yacht race.



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FROM OZFISH UNLIMITED

Queensland recreational fishers have delivered the biggest ever single day of habitat restoration in Moreton Bay, deploying more than one million recycled oyster shells to help restore shellfish reefs.

More than 200 members and supporters of OzFish Unlimited, Australia's only recreational fishing charity, dedicated over 2,900 hours to collecting and cleaning used oyster shells and constructing 765 mini reefs known as Robust Oyster Baskets using in excess of 16.5 tonnes of shells.

This latest deployment has the potential to be transformational for Moreton Bay, where shellfish reefs were once plentiful and contributed to vibrant fisheries and clear water. Two hundred years of dredging, overharvesting and poor water quality mean they are now considered functionally extinct.

The one million recycled shells, collected from restaurants and businesses across Brisbane by volunteers, have the potential to become home to more than 1.5 million living oysters. In addition, the

habitat they create will be able to support tonnes of fish and nearly 750,000 invertebrates, including crabs, shrimp, worms, and snails.

Robbie Porter, OzFish Special Projects Officer for Shellfish Restoration, believes the community spirit shown by recreational fishers can help revitalise what has been lost in Moreton Bay.

"This was our biggest day yet returning shellfish to Moreton Bay, and it was only possible because of the incredible effort of our members and volunteers. They did a power of work, including using their own vehicles to collect the shells, dedicating their time to cleaning the shells, designing the mini reefs and spending more hours on the water to return them to the bay," Mr Porter said.

"I'd like to thank everybody, from our members through to the many project partners and local businesses in South East Queensland who have helped. We want to keep it up as there is so much more to be restored."



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The project is the largest community-driven shellfish restoration program in Australia, and it is leading the way for anglers in other states inspired by their work who are seeking to replicate its success.

"We're beginning to make a dent, and it's just the beginning," said Mr Porter. "What's really exciting is the sea life that begins to establish onto the reef; we can see they are doing exactly what we had hoped."

Shellfish reef restoration has never been undertaken on this scale and speed in Moreton Bay before.

OzFish's restoration efforts in Moreton Bay are part of its Shellfish Revolution, supported by the charity's major partner BCF – Boating, Camping, Fishing. The project is also supported by Healthy Land & Water through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare and Fish Habitat Restoration programs, Port of Brisbane, the Turner Family Foundation and Tackle Tactics.

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“Wedding Belles” is the theme of a new textile display at Redland Museum. Whether you’ve never been to a wedding or have attended hundreds, you can’t help but admire the uniqueness of each couple’s celebration.

People who love weddings have their favourite part, and for many, it’s the attire of the happy couple. The bride’s wedding dress draws much attention, but the groom is not to be outdone.

This new display at Redland Museum features beautiful and fragile wedding gowns, including a grey silk taffeta gown from the 1860s that must be protected and can only be displayed for short periods. It is contained in a special archival box, using many sheets of acid-free paper created by Dr Michael Marendy in 2001. Michael is now one of the top textile conservators in Queensland.

On one of the gowns is a gold locket that belonged to a daughter in the Sherrin family, who were one of the first families to settle in Cleveland in 1860.

An unusual silk wedding gown from 1938 features fringing and a design reminiscent of the Flapper era.

The featured groom’s black dinner suit belonged to Mr Salmon, who owned the Pink Shop at Ormiston and built many beautiful timber items for the Anglican Church at Ormiston. The suit was donated by his daughter, Kath McNeilly OAM.

If you love weddings, don’t miss this wonderful display at Redland Museum at 60 Smith Street, Cleveland. The museum is open seven days, 10am to 3pm. For more details, phone 3286 3494 or go to www.redlandmuseum.org.au.



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FROM THE WATERLOO BAY LEISURE CENTRE VOLUNTEERS

The Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre, located at 241 Tingal Road Wynnum, has a range of events scheduled for April 2023.

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Tuesday April 11, 9.30am – entertainment by Robbie Dunn

Morning tea is served from 9.30am and the concerts run from 10.15am to 11.45am. A two-course hot lunch is 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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If you are seeking a genuine long-term career within the motor industry and believe you have the skills, abilities and positive attitude to become part of the Bartons team, please send your resume to hr@bartons.net.au.

We look forward to receiving your resume and you becoming part of the fantastic Bartons Team!




Warehouse Store Person
Full time, Morningside

Affinity Golf is a wholesale golf apparel business and has a full-time warehouse store person position available. This is an entry level position and as such does not necessarily require previous warehouse experience. Pay is up to \$23 per hour.

Attention to detail, a willingness to learn and an ability to work independently and follow instructions are a must.

How to apply:
Submit resume to rachael@affinitygolf.com.au
Applications due 10/4/2023

About Affinity Golf
Affinity Golf is a wholesale golf clothing business.
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Admin manager/EA position
Based in Wynnum

We are a nationally recognised small publisher currently creating two major new productions. We require an experienced admin EA to the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief.

This is a friendly, fast paced environment offering a variety of duties. An ideal candidate would have experience in diary management, excel, preferably MYOB or similar programs, and it is helpful if you like a creative but business-like environment.

Strong written and verbal English skills are required as our outbound phone and email activity is high. For a bayside resident in any of the adjoining suburbs we offer a flexible schedule, and there is the possibility of some remote work from home, if desired, and once established in the position.

Compensation is negotiable. Please Email CV and letter to jkeeney@onemandate.com

Cleaner

Sunday cleaning position available for coldstore offices at Murarrie, Brisbane. This involves an exterior and interior clean weekly.

We require the person(s) to be thorough, trustworthy, reliable and consistent. Instructions will be provided at start to assist with requirements and expectations.

The position involves an 8 to 10-hour clean weekly at \$40 per hour. All equipment is provided. Ideal for active retired/ semi-retired couple.

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THE VOICE OF MANLY

FROM MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Have you heard Manly Harbour Village's latest radio campaign on Bay FM 100.3? Designed to promote our beautiful harbourside location, this campaign sets the scene for those who live, work, dine and play in Manly.

Voiced by our very own Manly local, Erin Gunther, who is proud to be showcasing Manly Harbour Village and to be known as the 'Voice of Manly'.

With an impressive background in both commercial and local radio, Erin has worked both on and off air as an announcer and talented voice-over artist for many clients, with her career seeing her work with the Qld Symphony Orchestra here in Brisbane. Erin has experienced exciting changes in the village over the past few years and loves representing our local area.

"I'm thrilled to be the voice of Manly Harbour Village, encouraging others to visit the wonderful bayside. The energy is vibrant, and there's always something new to explore. We're so lucky to have everything right here – great shopping, dining choices, or even just enjoying the simple things like a walk by the harbour. It really is such a wonderful community!" comments Erin enthusiastically.

With stints working in Moree and Townsville, Erin and her young family made the sea change to Manly and won't look back. With so much to offer here, it's easy to see why Erin now calls Manly her home and loves to promote our local village.

Listen out for Erin promoting Manly Harbour Village on Bay FM 100.3 to keep up to date on all the exciting things happening in our local area.



A large promotional banner for Manly Harbour Village. The background is a scenic view of a harbor filled with numerous sailboats at sunset. The text 'EAT | SHOP | PLAY | STAY' is displayed in large, white, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the 'MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE' logo is centered, featuring a white line-art illustration of a sailboat on the water. To the right, there is a collage of four diamond-shaped images: a couple holding ice cream cones, a couple walking on a path, and a bicycle with a basket of flowers. At the bottom center, the text reads 'a unique harbour-front retail village and leisure destination'. The bottom of the banner features a dark blue bar with the tagline 'Where Brisbane meets the bay' on the left, the website 'manlyharbourvillage.com' in the center, and Facebook and Instagram social media icons on the right.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND ART IN THE ATRIUM

CONTRIBUTED BY REDLANDS COLLEGE

Redlands College is proud to announce its upcoming event, Arts in the Atrium, which promises to be a night of exceptional artistic celebration and reflection. The event will take place on April 19, 2023, at 7pm at Redlands College in Wellington Point.

Arts in the Atrium brings together renowned international clarinetist and Director of Music and Events at Redlands College, Dr. Peter Handsworth, and past and present members of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra in a mesmerising performance of two clarinet quintets by the famous composers Carl Maria von Weber and Johannes Brahms. Handsworth's virtuosity and passion for music, combined with his leadership at Redlands College, will create a sublime experience that will transport the audience to another realm.

In addition to the musical performances, the event also showcases a special art exhibition featuring works by award-winning artist Andrew Peachey and a selection of Redlands College alumni. These talented artists include past and current finalists in the Creative Generation for Excellence in Visual Art exhibition at the Gallery of Modern Art in Brisbane. The exhibition offers a unique opportunity to witness the beauty and creative expression of young artists who are shaping the future of Australian art.

"This event is a celebration of excellence in the arts, as well as a reflection on the rich cultural heritage that informs contemporary art practices," says Redlands College Principal, Dr. Andrew Johnson. "We invite everyone to come and experience the beauty of music and art and appreciate the vital role that the arts play in enriching our lives."

Arts in the Atrium promises to be a night to remember, with world-class musical performances and a stunning art exhibition that will leave audiences in awe. Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty and creativity of the arts.


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Sudoku

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

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Quick Workout

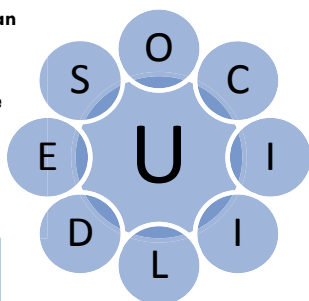
Fit the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 into the hexagons so that where the hexagons touch, the numbers will be the same. No number is repeated in any hexagon.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 3 Desert plant
 - 7 Conceal
 - 9 Mistake
 - 10 Protuberance
 - 12 Female sheep
 - 13 Utter repeatedly
 - 15 Skin disease
 - 17 Weight
 - 18 Intercede
 - 21 Make lace
 - 23 Ornamental recess
 - 25 Means of approach
 - 27 Hermit
 - 28 Rotate
 - 29 Intellect
 - 30 Smokeless explosive
 - 33 Harsh
 - 35 Melodies
 - 38 Employ
 - 39 Exciting experience
- DOWN**
- 1 Defeated
 - 2 Seemingly mocked by fate
 - 3 Originate
 - 4 Unclouded
 - 5 Combine
 - 6 Drunkard
 - 7 Brave man
 - 8 Makes effort
 - 11 Find out
 - 14 Poker stake
- ACROSS**
- 42 Vast age
 - 44 Measure of length
 - 45 Model of excellence
 - 47 Male swan
 - 48 Transmit
 - 49 Pale reddish purple
 - 50 Direction
 - 51 Landed property
- DOWN**
- 16 Raise to higher degree
 - 19 Contend in rivalry
 - 20 Artless
 - 22 Take for granted
 - 24 Takes effect
 - 26 Hostile criticism
 - 27 Did wrong
 - 31 Fruit
 - 32 Wrath
 - 33 Pliant
 - 34 Turn away
 - 35 Fall
 - 36 Stinging plant
 - 37 Address
 - 40 Sells
 - 41 Nape of the neck
 - 43 Kiln for drying hops
 - 46 United

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. 3866

TODAY'S FOCUS Good: 9 words
Very good: 15 words
Excellent: 29 words

Word Find

N	D	T	O	P	S
U	I	M	R	E	T
B	S	A	A	A	H
A	H	H	L	R	C
S	E	L	I	P	U
E	Y	E	R	P	S

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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| Base | Eye | Prey | Term |
| Bit | Oral | Sharp | Tops |
| Bun | Pear | Ship | |
| Cart | Pile | Such | |
| Dish | Plain | Tally | |

Join the Dots

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

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AN INVITATION TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

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



SAVOURY BAKED EGGS IN PASTRY RECIPE

Tired of eggs on toast? Here's a delicious alternative that's easy to make with a few simple ingredients.

INGREDIENTS

- Butter
- Eggs
- Plain flour
- Frozen puff pastry sheets
- Salt and pepper
- Herbs to garnish

METHOD

1. Grease a cupcake or muffin tin with butter and preheat your oven to 180°C.
2. Remove a puff pastry sheet from the freezer and let it thaw just enough so that you can mould it into the cupcake tin without it cracking.
3. On a floured surface, lay the pastry out flat, and using a knife or a cookie cutter, cut the pastry into squares large enough to cover the base and sides of each section of your tin.
4. Press the pastry into the tin to create a shell, leaving a slight overhang around the edges. Prick the pastry base a few times with a fork.
5. Bake for 10 minutes in the oven.
6. Remove from the oven, and crack an egg (or two) into the pastry shells.
7. Return to the oven and bake for a further 10 minutes, or until the eggs are cooked through.
8. Season with salt and pepper, garnish with herbs – chives, parsley, dill, or basil are all great – and serve immediately.



NOTES AND TIPS:

- The amount of pastry and eggs you use will depend on how many servings you're making.
- Add a sprinkle of cheese or some chopped cherry tomatoes and bacon to your eggs before baking to add extra flavour.
- Serve with a leafy green side salad and chili jam to balance out the richness of the eggs and pastry.

Happy Easter from the kids' corner!



Use your brightest colouring pencils to colour-in the Easter Bunny.



Draw a path through the maze so the cute chickens can find their way to the Easter Bunny's basket!

EXPANDING HORIZONS: MORE APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

FROM DENTAL ON CAMBRIDGE

At Dental on Cambridge we have a wealth of experience across our dentists, and we're excited to announce that Dr Simone Faoro will be expanding her availability to four days a week from May. Simone has been working with our practice for the past 18 months on Mondays and Thursdays, and from May will be available to see patients Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Dr Simone Faoro has over 20 years' experience as a dentist. Simone is passionate about preventative treatment, ensuring she's able to support patients to obtain their oral health goals. Simone enjoys performing all aspects of dentistry with special interests in the areas of preventative and restorative dentistry, children's dentistry, prosthodontics and cosmetic treatments including clear aligners.

Our team and dentists pride ourselves on offering great service and strive towards offering the highest quality, affordable, and memorable dental treatment. We have taken the time to differentiate ourselves from a typical dental practice by incorporating a design that resembles more of a wellness sanctuary. This means we do a few things differently here – for the better!

- We only have highly trained and experienced dentists that work at our practice meaning you always enjoy a thorough and professional experience at our dental practice. Even on routine appointments like your examination and cleans you will always be looked after by our dentists!
- Our focus is on ensuring that you are welcomed and looked after by our superb customer service team, who create a warm and comfortable environment for you and your family.
- We're a full-service practice that offers a wide array of dental treatments, including general dentistry, full smile makeovers, implants, implant retained dentures, aligners and more! That means if you require access to quality dentistry – we're your team!
- As a recognition for our commitment to best practice, quality processes and continuous improvement, we have been independently recognised as an accredited dental practice by Quality Innovative Performance Australia (QIP).



- Our practice is conveniently located in on Cambridge Parade in Manly, close to the amazing shops and cafes within the area – coming to the dentist can be a day out!

Finally, as a local family run business, we are proud of our community and want to create a long-lasting relationship with our valued patients. This means we partner with you to develop and maintain your oral health so it's something you can be proud of!

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