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SAVOYARDS' PRODUCTION FINDS HARMONY IN THE HAVOC

When 38 planes carrying almost 7000 passengers were diverted to an airport in the town of Gander, Newfoundland, amid the 2001 terror attacks, the town's community rallied to accommodate them. Lifelong friendships and connections were formed, inspiring the creation of the musical *Come From Away*.

Now, iconic local theatre group Savoyards is bringing those passengers' stories to life in their production of the Broadway hit at the Iona Performing Arts Centre. And if past performances are any indication, audiences can look forward to witnessing something special.

Events like these bring people together to celebrate creativity and build community. From rehearsals and backstage laughs to the adrenaline of opening night, the experience creates friendships that last well beyond the final curtain. Savoyards has been making that magic happen for over 60 years, and thanks to groups like this, our local arts scene is thriving.

Thank you, Savoyards, for letting local talent shine and for bringing an exceptional standard of musical theatre to the bayside! Find out more about *Come From Away* on page 3.

Pictured: The cast of Come From Away.





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YOUNG ARTISTS INVITED TO SPARKLE IN KALEIDOSCOPE EXHIBITION

FROM WYNNUM MANLY ARTS COUNCIL

Local children with a passion for art are being offered a unique chance to have their creativity celebrated in a public exhibition. The Wynnum Manly Arts Council's annual *Kaleidoscope* exhibition will now include a showcase for children under 17 years, with this year's theme being *By the Bay*.

Leading the initiative is Tamara Beale, a respected practising artist and art educator with over 25 years of experience. Known for her nurturing approach and ability to inspire young minds, Tamara will be guiding participants through a hands-on workshop where each child will produce their very own exhibition-ready piece.

The workshops are scheduled across three convenient sessions: Saturday, June 28 at 9:30am; Monday, June 30 at 1:00pm; and Friday, July 4 at 9:30am. Each session runs for two-and-a-half hours, offering children ample time to explore their artistic ideas in a supportive and creative environment.

Hosted at the Wynnum Manly Arts space within the Wynnum Community Centre on Florence Street, the workshops promise a welcoming and accessible venue for young artists to explore their potential. The \$45 registration fee includes all art materials and guaranteed entry of the finished work into the *Kaleidoscope* exhibition.

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential to secure a place in one of the sessions. Parents are encouraged to reserve a spot early via Eventbrite to avoid disappointment (see page 6 for the QR code).

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to see their artwork displayed in a professional setting, build confidence, and enjoy the enriching experience of artistic expression under expert guidance.



Artist Tamara Beale will lead the workshops. Photo: Supplied.

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SAVOYARDS PRESENT *COME FROM AWAY* – A STORY OF HOPE AND HUMANITY

Savoyards Musical Comedy Society invites audiences on an unforgettable journey with *Come From Away* – the critically acclaimed Broadway hit that proves kindness can change the world. Running from 21 June to 5 July 2025 at the Iona Performing Arts Centre, this powerful production brings to life the remarkable true story of a small town that opened its arms to the world.

Set in Gander, Newfoundland, *Come From Away* recounts the events of September 11, 2001, when 38 planes were unexpectedly grounded, stranding nearly 7,000 passengers. In the face of uncertainty, the people of Gander offered shelter, food, and comfort, turning fear into friendship and strangers into family.

Come From Away celebrates human decency and community spirit by blending foot-stomping folk-inspired music with heartfelt storytelling. With its stirring score, infectious energy, and uplifting message, the musical has earned standing ovations across the globe – and now, thanks to Savoyards, it's landing in Brisbane's bayside.

"We're thrilled to bring this uplifting story to South East Queensland," says Savoyards president David Harrison. "It's a testament to the power of community and the extraordinary good that can arise from even the darkest moments."

As one of Queensland's longest-running community theatre groups, Savoyards has been staging high-quality musical theatre since 1961. With a legacy built on local talent and a passion for storytelling, Savoyards has brought beloved productions such as *Les Misérables* and *Chicago* to life, and *Come From Away* promises to be no exception.



The cast of *Come From Away* during a rehearsal. Photo: Supplied.

Don't miss your chance to experience this heart-warming tale of resilience and compassion. Tickets are expected to sell fast for what promises to be one of the year's theatrical highlights.

Let yourself be moved, inspired, and uplifted – *Come From Away* is a story for our times.

For tickets, visit www.savoyards.com.au.

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FRIDAY 13TH JUNE

**Redlands RSL
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8 Passage St, Cleveland
**Home Visits
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Phone 0426 820 646
For a Home Visit

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

**Victoria Point
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(Sharks Function Room)
10:00am - 2:00pm**
325 Colburn Avenue
**Home Visits
2:00pm - 6:00pm**
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For a Home Visit

LOCAL GROUP PROVES LAUGHTER REALLY IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

FROM DANI, WYNNUM MANLY LAUGHTER YOGA CLUB

Laughter really is the best medicine, and what better way to support your wellbeing than with a combination of laughter, playfulness, deep breathing and simple standing yoga!

It's a great way to get your body moving, shake off the stress of modern life, and spend time out in nature connecting with your breath and each other.

Yoga can offer many wonderful benefits for our overall mental and physical health, including:

- Boosting mood and confidence, and reducing stress hormones in the body
- Improving oxygen flow, cognition, memory and clarity of mind
- Supports immunity, blood flow, and detoxification of the lymphatic system for better cellular health
- Encourages social connection and more playfulness in our lives

The Wynnum Manly Laughter Yoga Club runs free sessions, each running for 45 minutes, on the fourth Monday of each month at 9:30am in Drevesen Park, Manly. The sessions are suitable for all fitness levels, ages and stages.

Find out more by visiting the group's Facebook page, Wynnum Manly Laughter Yoga Club, or contact Dani at 0422 041 001.



Wynnum Manly Laughter Yoga Club members at Drevesen Park, Manly. Photo: Supplied.

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VINTAGE CLOCK & RADIO DISPLAY

Saturday June 7, 10:30am to 12:30pm, Gumdale Historical Museum, 737 New Cleveland Road, Gumdale

Step back in time at Gumdale Historical Museum's special display of Vintage Clocks & Radios. Hear the calming tick of antique clocks, the charm of Westminster Chimes, and the magic of classic radio programs as volunteers showcase their treasured collections – some still in working order! It's a nostalgic experience that celebrates the golden age of sound and storytelling. Entry is just \$2 for adults, \$1 for concessions and children, or \$5 for families.



KIDS' ART EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOPS

Saturday June 28, Monday June 30, and Friday 4 July, Wynnum Manly Arts Council, Florence St, Wynnum

Unleash your child's creativity with art workshops led by practising artist and teacher Tamara Beale! With over 25 years of experience, Tamara will guide children aged seven to 14 to create their masterpiece for display in Wynnum Manly Arts Council's Kaleidoscope exhibition in July. Each child receives a canvas, all materials, and free entry into the exhibition. Don't miss this inspiring opportunity to see your young artist's work on show! Bookings are essential. Scan the QR code to secure your child's place.



CHILDREN'S STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Wednesday June 11 and June 25, 9:30am and 10:30am, Wynnum Wading Pool Park, Wynnum

Join Brisbane City Council's Pop-up Library for free children's storytime sessions at Wynnum Wading Pool Park this June! These fun and interactive sessions support early literacy development through songs, rhymes, and stories that both kids and their carers will love. Discover simple, practical ways to build your child's language and literacy skills while enjoying a relaxed, outdoor setting. No bookings required – just bring a picnic rug and settle in for storytime by the sea!



FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday June 7, 6:00pm, Little Bayside Park, Manly

Join the fun at Manly Harbour Village for a free outdoor screening of *Kung Fu Panda 4*! Bring a folding chair, rug or cushion and settle in for a family-friendly night under the stars. Come early – music starts at around 4:00pm and there's space for the kids to dance. Pack a picnic or pick up dinner from nearby restaurants offering everything from burgers and fish and chips to gelato.



QUIZ MEISTERS TRIVIA NIGHT

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, Wondall Road, Manly West

Quiz Masters promise to make trivia “fun, funny, innovative and interesting”, and that's exactly what's on the menu every Monday night at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Why not get a team together and test your chops, enjoy a fun night out and expand your knowledge? Register your team at 6:30pm on the night for a 7:00pm start. Entry is free and there are sensational prizes to be won!



MS BRISSIE TO THE BAY CHARITY BIKE RIDE

Sunday June 15, various courses

Join thousands of riders for Brisbane's most iconic one-day cycling event, Brissie to Bay, and help support the one in four Queenslanders living with MS and neurological conditions. With ride options from the Donut King 20km to the challenging 130km course, there's a distance for everyone. Every kilometre pedalled and every dollar raised helps connect people with MS, Parkinson's, Dementia, Epilepsy, Stroke and MND to a better life. Ride solo or with a team, and be part of a powerful movement making real change – because there are over one million reasons to ride. To register and find out more, go to www.brissietothebay.com.au.

BUSH TO THE BAY: BEST OF THE WEST IS HEADING TO WYNNUM

FROM WYNNUM FRINGE

Bayside gin lovers will be able to experience the best of the West with an award-winning Outback gin distillery partnering with Wynnum Fringe Festival.

In celebration of the Augathella Spiegeltent's origins, Wynnum Fringe will work with a number of Outback providers to bring bush inspired experiences to the 2025 program.

Western Queensland Spirit, an Outback distillery based in Roma, will have a specially crafted Bush To The Bay Gin, an exclusive for the festival.

The distillery has most recently been the focus of international attention, taking a win for their gin at the prestigious London Spirits competition.

Western Queensland Spirit co-founder Will Fellowes said he was pleased to partner with Wynnum Fringe Festival and share a little slice of the Outback with Baysiders.

Advised Will, "All of our products celebrate the uniqueness of the Outback with each batch using native ingredients and a selection of native botanicals all grown on the distillery's property.

"We're very excited to have the opportunity to share authentic Outback flavours with our metro counterparts through the Wynnum Fringe Festival."

Wynnum Fringe Festival founder, Tom Oliver, said their Bush to the Bay partnership program was a shining example of how events can bring people and products together from all corners of the state.

Said Tom, "The Wynnum community has avidly supported the festival's journey and our vision to bring the Spiegeltent from Augathella to Brisbane.

"As part of that process, the Outback has a firm place in my heart and we're keen to pay homage to the Spiegeltent's origins at this year's Fringe Festival.

"Our Bush to the Bay partnership program will see festival goers able to enjoy a range of Outback menu items utilising products sourced from the West."

This year's Wynnum Fringe Festival will be held from July 2nd - 20th. For more information and tickets, visit wynnumfringe.com.



Will Fellowes (right) from Western Queensland Spirit and Tom Oliver from Wynnum Fringe Festival. Photo: Josh Woning for Outback Queensland Tourism Association.



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ROTARY CLUB OF WYNNUM AND MANLY SAVES LIVES IN VANUATU

FROM LES LOUIS, ROTARY CLUB OF WYNNUM AND MANLY

Improving health outcomes for the people of Tanna Island in Vanuatu has been an important objective of the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly over the past few years. The Ioannen Clinic needed significant upgrading to provide a safe service to the 8500 people who rely on it for their health needs.

In conjunction with Bridging Health and Smol Haos Toilet Project Inc. in Vanuatu and the Rotary Club of Toowoomba Metro, Wynnum Manly Rotary developed a project, which included:

- A new septic system.
- Clean water installation involving a new roof, new rainwater tanks and a filtration system to provide a consistent source of potable water essential for medical procedures and overall hygiene.
- Toilet and shower block construction providing a new, dedicated toilet block.
- Disability accessibility modifications.
- Construction of women's dormitories providing comfortable and secure accommodation for women, particularly those requiring extended stays for prenatal care, childbirth, and postnatal recovery.
- Solar lighting for the buildings.

The project has significantly improved public health, leading to improved infant mortality rates and hygiene practices, significantly reducing waterborne diseases.



Photos: Supplied.

The vastly improved access to the maternity ward provides a safer, more comfortable, and dignified environment for childbirth, leading to better maternal and newborn health outcomes. Within the first two weeks following project completion in March 2025, the successful management of a complicated childbirth saved a mother's life.

The Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly is very pleased to have been able to help these people get a facility that will serve them well for a long time.

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Olleh: Finance Isn't Personal – Until It Is

FROM OLLEH LENDING



We asked Joanna Stasiewska from Olleh to tell us a little about the Wynnum-based business and how it helps customers navigate some of life's biggest financial decisions.

Securing a large amount of money – to mortgage a property, to buy a car or expensive equipment or getting finance for a commercial undertaking – has most of us going directly to a bank for a loan. Joanna Stasiewska, Finance and HR Director of Olleh Loans, says that the Olleh team can simplify the process and tailor the best structure for each individual customer.

“We’re not a one product cookie cutter organisation – we’re loan brokers and we have a lot of options. We have a really wide range of banks to choose

from, and each of those banks has a range of products. We build a personal relationship with our clients, we get to know their needs and how best to service them.”

Joanna says that while a client may approach them for a bank loan conversation, they may disclose that there are other financial considerations in play.

“Clients may also be seeking to finance for other transactions, so in one meeting we can calculate all the repayments then design the loan package and sequence most suitable for that individual,” she says.

While the relationship is essentially with the bank – there is no Olleh consultancy charge to the

consumer – the team member will get in touch every six months to make sure that the chosen package is still working optimally for the consumer and check if circumstances have changed.

Joanna says that while she and her partner, Kieran Jefferies, have different operational styles, they never disagree over advice given to clients.

“It’s a professional decision, not a personal one,” she says. “We take different roads but end up in the same destination!”



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What's your name? Hi, my name is Rafiki.

What suburb do you live in? I'm from Wynnum.

How long have you lived there? For 14 years.

What is your favourite local walk? I love going to the foreshore, and I let my brother walk in front of me so I don't have to socialise with other dogs.

What is your most treasured toy? My favourite toy used to be a blue duck, but it's now the headless body of that duck. I like to bring it with me for emotional support, and I use it as a pillow when I'm sleepy.

What is your favourite food? Literally anything. I have eaten nuts and bolts, a kilo of fruit cake, water balloons...

What is your worst habit? Licking. When I'm not holding a toy, I get anxious and lick people (especially when they tell me not to).

What's your favourite local hangout? Wherever my little brother Monty is. Wherever he is, I must be too (and as close to him as possible).

Who is your best doggo friend? My best friend is Monty. He is a black Labrador, and he is turning eight soon. We're inseparable and have been since we met.

Do you have any funny or embarrassing stories you'd like to share? To get attention (and food) when I was younger, I would carry my food bowl everywhere. If that didn't work, I would loudly drop it in front of my family.

What do people love most about you? I'm a gentle giant. I'm taller than other Labradors, but I have the heart of a much smaller dog.

The Community Leader has made a \$50 donation on Rafiki's behalf to Guide Dogs QLD.



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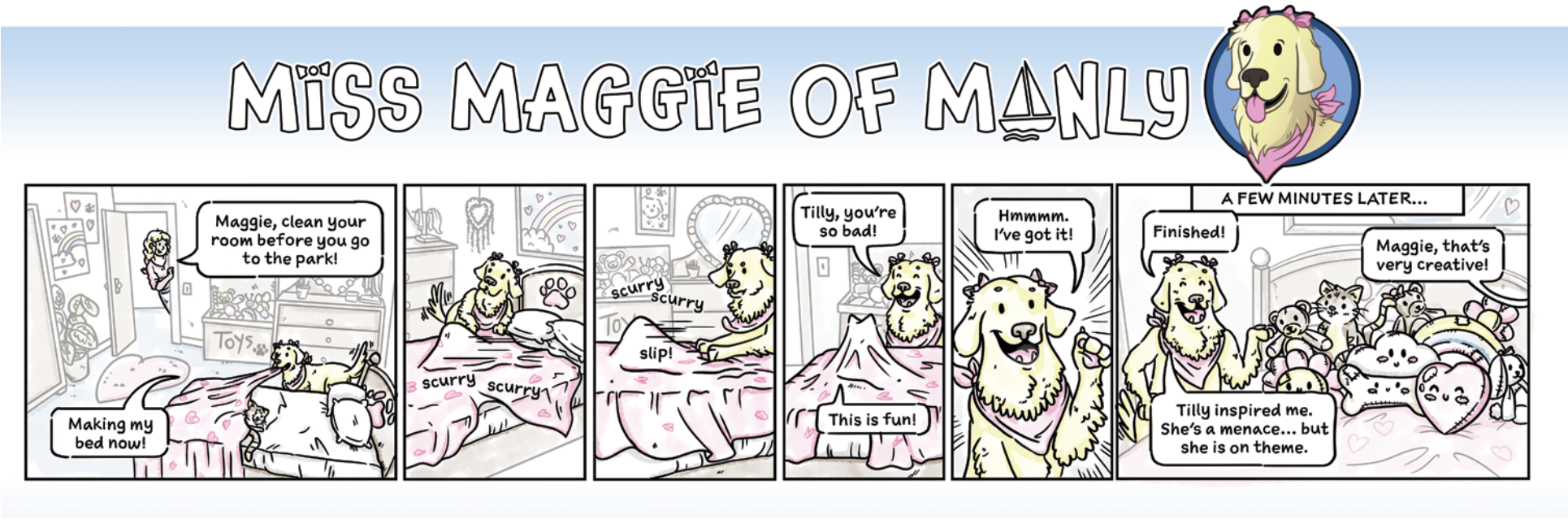
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RESPONSIBLE DOG WALKING – KEEPING US ALL SAFE

BY DR NICKY THOMAS, WYNNUM MANLY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

There have been some recent changes to Queensland dog laws to reduce the incidence of dog attacks. People who fail to control their dogs in public places face on-the-spot fines of \$806, while more serious attacks may result in custodial sentences (according to the Queensland government website).

APPROPRIATE RESTRAINT

Dogs should be walked on a properly fitted lead or harness by someone who can physically control them. The use of a head collar, such as a Halti or Gentle Leader, can help provide better control of strong and excitable dogs. Keep your dog close to you so you can act if they react to other dogs, people or vehicles. Do not allow your dog to rush at or jump on dogs or people.

Only allow your dog off lead in areas designated for this purpose and ONLY if they respond to voice commands.

TRAINING IS ESSENTIAL

Good manners start in puppyhood with a dog’s socialisation period falling between three and 17 weeks of age. Puppy pre-school is a great start, along with exposing your dog to different situations at a young age.



Obedience training is essential to ensure your dog is safe around others. Commands such as “leave” and “let’s go” are useful to help keep your pet focused while walking.

Recall is a vitally important command to master. If your pet cannot be recalled with a voice command, they should not be off lead.

KNOW YOUR PET AND BE ALERT

Keep your eyes and ears open when walking your dog. Watch for other dogs, people, traffic, cyclists/skateboarders/scooter riders. Monitor your dog for signs of fear and aggression, and be prepared to remove them from the area before their fight or flight response is triggered.

Signs of anxiety, including lip licking, pulling ears back, yawning, tucked tail, lunging, growling or excessive barking, should prompt you to remove your dog from triggering situations.

If your dog is fearful or aggressive, it may be beneficial to seek areas to exercise where there are fewer dogs and people.

Let’s all work together to keep our area a safe place to enjoy for all of the pets and people who live here.

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JOAN PEASE’S COMMUNITY UPDATE

STATE MEMBER FOR LYTTON



WORKING WITH KARA COOK

Congratulations to Kara Cook, our new Federal Member for Bonner. Kara has the skills, intellect, drive and vision for the job. I’ve no doubt she’ll make a highly effective MP for our community.

Kara has been busy meeting Baysiders and local community organisations. There’s plenty to do to make our Bayside an even better place to live, work and raise a family. I look forward to working with Kara to improve local services and infrastructure.



WYNNUM FRINGE FESTIVAL JULY 2 – JULY 20

This year’s Wynnum Fringe Festival will occur from 2 July to 20 July this year.

This year’s jam-packed festival is set to be its biggest and best yet. To find out more, including shows and ticketing, go to wynnumfringe.com.

The Festival has gone from strength to strength. Wynnum Fringe brings vibrancy, colour and economic stimulus to our local small businesses. That’s a good thing for our community.



SHARE YOUR ‘REAL-TIME’ HEALTH STORIES

The Queensland Government said real-time hospital data would help you make informed decisions about your healthcare, but since it was launched, misleading timeframes and hidden terms and conditions have caused mass confusion and frustration.

It means Queenslanders are waiting longer than the website says to receive critical healthcare. And Queensland nurses, doctors and hospital staff are being assaulted and verbally abused because of failed real-time health data. That’s why I want to hear your stories. Please go to <https://www.fight4qld.com/realtimehealthstories>



WYNNUM COMMUNITY PLACE TO RE-OPEN 9 JUNE

Good news for our most vulnerable Baysiders. After numerous letters from me to the Queensland Premier (and multiple speeches in Parliament), Wynnum Community Place is finally set to re-open its doors on Monday, 9 June.

The facility was due to open in January this year but has remained closed due to promised funding to Wynnum Community Place not being available – until now! The prolonged delay created uncertainty for our community. What is certain is that without your community pressure, we would not have got this positive outcome.

Thanks to all local service providers for stepping up these past six months to help support our most vulnerable Baysiders.



HONOURING OUR BEST BAYSIDE VOLUNTEERS

During National Volunteer Week, I launched our Best Of The Bayside Awards!

We have same amazing volunteers in our community and they deserve to be recognised.

There’s four categories: youth, adult, senior, and organisation. Nominations close on June 9. Finalists and winners will be notified after this date. Awards will be presented on June 20.

To nominate someone you know, scan the QR code:



COMMUNITY GROUP FOCUS: ROTARY CLUB OF WYNNUM MANLY

The Rotary Club of Wynnum Manly continues to make a remarkable impact in our local and global communities through dedicated service projects, youth programs, and charitable initiatives.

Their club members are dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Becoming a Rotarian connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

From supporting local schools and food drives to international aid efforts, their work embodies the true spirit of service above self. Their recent community clean-up, wheelchair challenge (pictured), and youth leadership events have drawn praise for their positive, hands-on approach. They’ve also organised a free Family Fun Day at George Clayton Park in Wynnum on Sunday 8 June from 10am to 2pm. If you’re passionate about making a difference and want to be part of a dynamic, friendly group, get involved today! For more, go to: <https://rcwm.org>

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LADYBUGS CHALK UP 10 YEARS – BUT STILL NO HOME GROUND COURTS

FROM WYNNUM LADYBUGS NETBALL

This year marks a significant milestone for Wynnum Ladybugs Netball as they celebrate their 10th anniversary. What began as a small group of passionate players in their first season in 2016 has grown into a thriving club with over 34 teams, ranging from Under 7s to teenagers.

For a decade, the Ladybugs have brought families together, built confidence in young girls, created lifelong friendships on and off the court, and have become the largest club in the Redlands Netball Association.

But while the club has gone from strength to strength, there's one thing they're still waiting on – netball courts at their home ground and the place where it all began, Elanora Park, shared with Wynnum Bugs Rugby Club.

The Ladybugs have been fighting for years to have facilities built at the park, but despite grants being provided to assist with the cost, countless emails, proposals, and meetings requested, Brisbane City Council continue to leave the club in the dark.

Parents, players, volunteers and committee members are frustrated. They see the club growing every year, bringing joy to the community, and a much-needed netball club to the bayside, yet are struggling to access the basic facilities they need at home.

Despite these hurdles, the Ladybugs aren't giving up. They're proud of the netball community that they have built over the last 10 years, and they are determined to keep pushing for courts and facilities at their home ground, one where local girls can play, train, and grow for decades to come.

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EXCITING MONTHS AHEAD FOR THE BAYSIDE!

There is plenty to look forward to across the Bayside in the coming months, with a vibrant calendar of community events and activities, including the return of the Wynnum Fringe from 2 to 20 July. This year, the program will feature a special Community Day on 12 July, offering a fantastic opportunity for locals to come together and enjoy family-friendly entertainment and activities. I'm proud to be supporting and helping deliver these initiatives, and I look forward to seeing our community embrace all that's on offer. To stay informed about what's happening in the area, follow me on Facebook and check out my weekly 'What's On this Weekend' post every Thursday evening for upcoming weekend events.



FILMS ON THE FIELD - COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

In partnership with the Wynnum Vikings, I'm proud to bring to the Bayside the first Films on the Field event. Join us on Saturday 14 June for a family-friendly evening under the stars, featuring the much-loved movie Mighty Ducks on the outdoor big screen. Gates will open at 4:00pm, with the film commencing at 5:30pm. Food and drinks will be available to purchase, so bring along your picnic blankets and chairs and settle in for a fun and relaxed night out. For more information, visit the Facebook event page or contact my office.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2025 BAYSIDE SPRING FESTIVAL

I'm thrilled to announce the return of the much-loved Spring Parade in 2025. With a vibrant new look, mark your calendars for September 12 and 13 as we bring the Bayside to life with colour, community spirit, and fun for all ages. This iconic event is set to be bigger, brighter, and better than ever, and I look forward to sharing more exciting details with you soon. Let's come together to celebrate everything we love about our beautiful Bayside.

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MOVIES IN THE PARK: A MONTHLY FAVOURITE AT MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE

BY CATH COOK, PRECINCT COORDINATOR, MANLY HARBOUR VILLAGE

On the first Saturday of each month, Little Bayside Park comes alive with laughter, music, and the magic of cinema as the Manly Harbour Village Chamber of Commerce hosts its Movies in the Park event. This free, family-friendly evening has become a regular highlight for locals and visitors looking to enjoy a relaxed night out by the bay.

Families are encouraged to bring folding chairs, picnic rugs or cushions and settle in for an evening of entertainment under the stars. The fun starts from 4pm, with music playing throughout the park before the movie begins after the sun sets.

To complete the movie-going experience, ice cream and popcorn vans are on-site, serving up delicious treats all evening. Alternatively, guests can enjoy takeaway from one of the many nearby eateries in Manly Harbour Village. Whether you're craving fish and chips, pizza, Thai, Chinese, burgers or gelato, there's something to suit every appetite just a short stroll away.

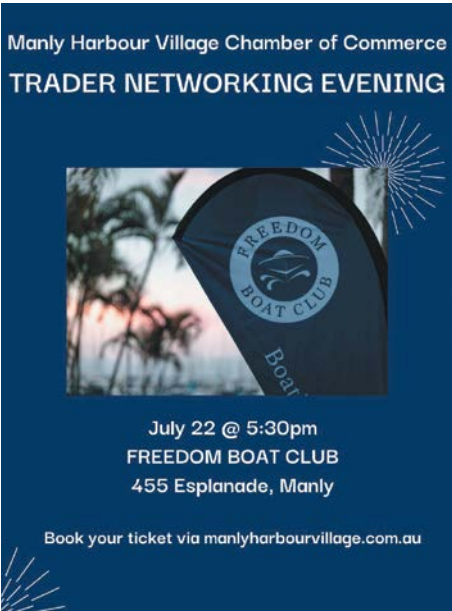
This is a pet-friendly event, too – just make sure pets are kept on a leash and well-behaved throughout the evening.

The upcoming movie lineup includes family favourites such as *Kung Fu Panda 4*, the surfing penguin classic *Surf's Up*, and the nostalgic favourite *The Karate Kid* (original). With a different movie each month, Movies in the Park offers a new reason to keep coming back – and it's always free.

Whether you're a Manly local or visiting the area, this monthly event is the perfect way to connect with the community, support local businesses, and enjoy a relaxed, fun-filled night outdoors. So, grab your calendar and circle the first Saturday of each month; Movies in the Park is a tradition worth making time for.



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DATE CLAIMERS



- 6 JUNE: Business Breakfast (The Manly Hotel)
- 7 JUNE: Movies in the Park (*Kung Fu Panda 4*)
- 5 JULY: Movies in the Park (*Surf's Up*)
- 22 JULY: Trader Networking Evening (Freedom Boat Club)

LOCAL MARKETS



- 7 AND 21 JUNE: Jan Powers Farmers Market
- EVERY SUNDAY: Manly Creative Markets

For more information on upcoming events, be sure to follow Manly Harbour Village on social media, subscribe to our newsletter at manlyharbourvillage.com or email us at promotions@manlyharbourvillage.com.

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY – STANDING UP FOR OUR SENIORS

BY JANE POCOCK, PRACTICE MANAGER, MANLY VILLAGE MEDICAL

June 15 marks *World Elder Abuse Awareness Day*, a time for communities around the world to come together and shed light on the mistreatment many older adults face – often behind closed doors. According to the World Health Organization, 1 in 6 people over the age of 60 experience some form of abuse each year.

Elder abuse can include physical harm, emotional distress, neglect, or even financial exploitation. Sadly, many seniors suffer in silence due to fear, isolation, or being dependent on their abuser.

This awareness day encourages all of us – families, neighbours, caregivers, and community members – to recognise the signs and speak up. Look for unexplained injuries, withdrawal from social activities, poor hygiene, or sudden financial problems.

Our seniors deserve to feel safe, valued, and respected. By raising awareness and showing we care, we can help protect the wellbeing of older adults in our community.

If something doesn't seem right, it's okay to ask questions or reach out to local support services.

If you are someone who is feeling the effects of elder abuse, please speak to your doctor or one of the nurses when you come in for your doctor's appointment.

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BAY PRIDE RETURNS TO BRISBANE’S BAYSIDE THIS JUNE!

FROM TOM OLIVER, WYNNUM FRINGE

Following a spectacular debut in 2023, *Bay Pride* returns to the shores of Moreton Bay on Sunday 29 June – bigger, bolder and prouder than ever before!

Presented by Wynnum Fringe and Brisbane Pride, *Bay Pride* is a FREE celebration of LGBTQIA+ pride, love and inclusion in the heart of the bayside. From 2:00pm, George Clayton Park on the Wynnum-Manly Esplanade will come alive with live music, drag shows, DJs, food trucks, market stalls and sunshine vibes – all hosted by local legend *Dusty the Drag Queen*.

This all-ages community event welcomes everyone – families, allies, elders and youth – to gather by the bay for an unforgettable day of fun and connection. Expect glitter, colour, dancing and big-hearted performances by some of Queensland’s finest entertainers. The afternoon will flow into a sunset session with DJs and special guests before the official *Bay Pride After Party* kicks on at Waterloo Bay Hotel from 8:00pm.

This is more than a party – it’s a statement of love, visibility and community. Whether you’re celebrating who you are or standing proudly beside someone you love, *Bay Pride* is your invitation to come together, be seen and be celebrated.

Bay Pride is free to attend. Bring your picnic rug, your people, and your pride.

For full lineup announcements, visit wynnumfringe.com/bay-pride or follow @wynnumfringe on socials.



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TAIL-WAGGING TRIUMPH! WYNNUM DOGS WIN BIG NATIONALLY

Wynnum-based dog trainer Caroline Strainig from CLEAR Dog Training has added more national green-and-gold awards to her list of successes, including some surprise wins.

She competed at the Australian National Dog Obedience and Tricks Championships in Sydney recently, winning three national titles and one reserve national title in addition to two overall awards. The competition was tough, with more than 550 entries in the championships.

Caroline's five-year-old border collie, Hope, won rally excellent and was runner-up in rally masters as well as taking out the overall prize for highest-scoring border collie in the entire rally trial. However, in a delightful surprise, her young 14-month-old border collie, Lockie, also won his rally class and his tricks class, as well as an overall award.

She was particularly chuffed with his results, given his age and the fact that there were more than 50 entries in each of his classes.

"Two weeks before the competition, I wasn't going to take him, but I put out a last-minute call to friends and clients to help with distraction training, and he responded so well I decided to bring him along just for the experience," she said.

"He worked amazingly well, scoring 99 out of 100 in rally novice and 60 out of 60 in starters tricks and to top it off, he also won the prize for the highest-scoring border collie in the entire tricks trial.

"He was so pleased with himself when he knew he had pleased his mum so much. He didn't know he'd won two national championships, but he knew he had done something really special."

Caroline enjoys helping local families with their dogs through her work with CLEAR Dog Training, but also loves the thrill of competing with her own dogs.



Pictured: Golden dogs Lockie (left) and Hope looking suitably impressed with their national awards. Photo: Supplied.

"Competing is a real test of your training and ability to produce your best with high-level distractions," she said. "It can be stressful, but it is huge fun at the same time, and it also hones your training skills."

Caroline has won many national, state and royal show awards. Before entering dog sports 20 years ago, she competed in equestrian, winning the British national junior three-day championships when she was 17.

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Queensland's rental market: A new year, even fewer options

FROM THE REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE OF QUEENSLAND

Queensland's rental market has started 2025 with even fewer options for tenants, as vacancy rates continue to tighten across most of the state in the March 2025 quarter, with the number of tightening regions outweighing those that eased.

According to the Real Estate Institute of Queensland's (REIQ) latest Residential Vacancy Rate Report, released today, 24 of the 50 regions tightened, 12 held steady, and just 14 saw any relief.

The statewide vacancy rate has slipped from 1.0% to 0.9% – breaking a three-quarter period of steady conditions and reinforcing the entrenched strain on rental supply.

Notably, the pressure is being felt across most of the state, with 38 out of 50 local government areas (LGAs) and subregions reporting vacancy rates of 1.0% or less – this puts it firmly in 'tight' territory and far below the REIQ's healthy benchmark of 2.6 to 3.5%.

REIQ CEO Antonia Mercorella said Queensland's rental market has started 2025 with even fewer rental options, with vacancy rates tightening in nearly half of the report's regions.

"The pressure continues to mount in our inner and outer suburban areas – particularly in Brisbane and surrounds, which recorded one of the most notable tightening movements this quarter," Ms Mercorella said.

"However, despite these results, property managers are reporting more subdued letting activity, increased days on market, and lessors being more careful with tenant selection.

"This paradox of lower activity despite a tight market reflects some fatigue on both sides: many renters are being priced out, stretching too far, or grouping up to rent, while lessors are holding firm on terms and expectations due to rising costs and more onerous legislative requirements."

Brisbane LGA's vacancy rate dipped to 1.0%, with surrounding regions like Pine Rivers, Redcliffe, and Moreton Bay now sitting between 0.6% and 0.7%. Inner Brisbane (0–5km radius) saw a more modest easing to 1.2% but remains tight by market standards.

Ms Mercorella said there's little doubt that structural undersupply remains the key driver of the crisis, and that policy settings must do more to incentivise private investment and fast-track new housing supply.

The March 2025 building approvals data released by the ABS revealed that the pipeline of new housing construction is well below the required volume to meet the National Housing Accord target.

For Queensland to contribute its fair share to the target, the pipeline must include 4,100 new dwellings each month. However, in March 2025, there were only 3,116 dwellings approved in seasonally adjusted terms and there is no sign

of an upward trend. The ABS's trend estimate for building approvals has fallen from 3,120 in July 2024 to 2,957 in March 2025.

"Queensland's stubbornly tight rental conditions are symptomatic of years of underinvestment in housing supply, compounded by rapid population growth," she said.

"There's no silver bullet, but the solution lies in one thing: more housing.

"Whether it's investing in enabling infrastructure, land release, or planning reforms, all levels of government must work together to ensure that there are enough properties available to meet demand.

"Until all levels of government focus on cutting red tape, fast-tracking approvals, and removing barriers to private investment, these numbers will not meaningfully improve."

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FROM BAY CITY ESTATE AGENTS, CAPALABA

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LOCAL PERSONALITY PROFILE: KARA COOK MP

This month, we're getting to know the newly elected Federal Member for Bonner, Kara Cook.

What's your job? I'm the incoming Federal Member for Bonner, having recently been elected in the May 2025 Federal Election. I'm proud to represent over 113,000 residents across a diverse and vibrant electorate, including the suburbs of Port of Brisbane, Lytton, Wynnum, Manly, Lota, Hemmant, Wynnum West, Manly West, Ransome, Gumdale, Chandler, Belmont, Carindale, Burbank, Rochedale, Wishart, Mansfield, Mount Gravatt, Moreton Island and parts of Cannon Hill, Murarrie and Carina.

Do you have any interesting stories about your job? Campaigns are always full of memorable moments, but one of my favourites was visiting the OzFish Oyster Recycling Centre at the Port of Brisbane. While there, I announced a \$1.5 million funding commitment to support the restoration of native oyster reefs in Moreton Bay. Oyster reefs are nature's water filters; they clean our waterways,

increase marine biodiversity and help restore coastal ecosystems. This funding will help OzFish expand their shellfish reef restoration, recycle even more oyster shells from Brisbane restaurants and get more locals involved through volunteering and education. Did you know every recycled oyster shell can become home to up to 10 baby oysters? It's a small change that delivers a big environmental impact. OzFish has already returned over 15,000 oyster baskets to Moreton Bay, an incredible effort!

What's your favourite local dine-in and take-away? There are too many to choose from! I love fish and chips with my family on the foreshore, chicken and chips from Goldy at Pierre's Golden Chicken, and pizza or pasta from Gusto's at Carindale.

Best local activity? Coffee and a wander through the Manly Creative Markets on a Sunday morning is a perfect way to enjoy the local vibe and support small businesses.

What's the last book you read? *The Soulmate* by Sally Hepworth, I'm a big fan of Australian authors.

I've also read all of Trent Dalton's books in the last few years, I love his unique storytelling and connection to Brisbane.

What's the last TV show or movie you watched? We try to have a weekly movie night as a family. Last week, we watched *Transformers One*. I also have a soft spot for binge-worthy TV series. My latest obsession was *Lioness*, I stayed up way too late watching that one!

Is there anything you'd like to see happen in the local area? My top three priorities are tackling cost-of-living pressures, improving access to healthcare and supporting local community groups and sporting clubs who are the heartbeat of our community. I'll be fighting for real relief, including energy bill support and better access to bulk-billed healthcare. That includes delivering a new Medicare Urgent Care Clinic right here in Bonner.

Is there a local business, community group or club you'd like to give a shout-out to? As a former domestic violence lawyer, I want to give a heartfelt shout-out to the Red Rose Foundation.



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REDLANDS CAMERA CLUB CAPTURES AWARDS IN INTERNATIONAL COMP

FROM REDLANDS CAMERA CLUB

Redlands Camera Club is celebrating a major milestone, winning seven photographic awards across two categories in the recent PSA International Interclub competition. This international event attracts entries from camera clubs around the world, making Redlands' achievement especially noteworthy.

Participating in interclub competitions offers photographers who are members of clubs like Redlands valuable opportunities for growth. Members are encouraged to challenge themselves and connect with a broader community of photographers. With this latest success, the Redlands Camera Club continues to make its mark in the world of photography, proving that local talent can shine brightly on the international stage.

The seven winning photographs by Redlands Camera Club members are showcased on this page.

Redlands Camera Club welcomes new members of all skill levels who are interested in learning, sharing, and celebrating the art of photography.



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ONE POT SLOW-COOKED LAMB SHANKS RECIPE

Don't be fooled – this recipe's ingredients are few, but slow-cooking the lamb shanks in so much red wine gives this dish a robust flavour, creating a rich sauce that is absolutely delicious on a cold evening!

INGREDIENTS (SERVES 4)

- 4 large lamb shanks
- 1 x 700g jar of tomato passata
- 1 x 400g can of whole tomatoes
- 500ml of red wine – use a bold version, like a cabernet sauvignon or merlot
- 4 cups of chicken stock
- A large sprig of fresh rosemary
- 4 tbsp of tomato paste
- 3 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 2 tbsp of olive oil
- Salt and black pepper to season
- Grated parmesan and parsley to garnish – optional

METHOD

1. Preheat your oven to 150 °C (fan forced).
 2. Generously sprinkle salt and pepper all over the lamb shanks.
 3. In a heavy, oven-proof pot with a lid, heat the olive oil over a high heat.
 4. Add the lamb shanks to the pot, turning to brown all over. You may need to do this in batches, depending on the size of your pot.
 5. Once the lamb is browned, add all the other ingredients to the pot. The liquid should cover the shanks (if not, add some water).
 6. Bring to a simmer. Once simmering, cover with the lid and turn off the heat.
 7. Pop the pot in the oven and cook for about 3 hours, or until the meat is tender and falling off the bone.
 8. Remove the pot from the oven, then, using tongs, carefully take out the lamb shanks and keep them warm on a plate covered with tin foil.
 9. Return the lamb shanks to the sauce, and they're ready to serve.
 10. Once plated, garnish with grated parmesan and chopped fresh parsley.
- Serve with mashed potatoes, creamy polenta, or cooked pasta.
- TIPS:** For best results, use a cast iron dutch oven, and don't skip the wine – it's essential!





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CASSAVA — SHADY, EDIBLE AND EASY!

BY KAT PEARSON, *GIRL IN THE GREEN*

Are you looking for a plant that gives fast shade, is edible, is (relatively) easy to remove when you're done and easy to start again? Cassava is the plant for you.

Cassava, *Manihot esculenta*, is a quick-growing tropical woody shrub that produces starchy roots, a staple carbohydrate across many island countries. It's a member of the Euphorbiaceae family, which contains all sorts of poisonous plants – and really, who decides that this is the poisonous plant that will be great if we cook it? But it is so easy to grow, even in drought and poor soils; it's no wonder it has become so popular.

The tubers are eaten boiled, fried as crisps (obviously my favourite) or made into flour; it is also what's used to make tapioca! The leaves are edible, but (like the roots) must be cooked first to remove the cyanogenic toxins. I must say that although I've cooked the roots before, that does put me off the leaves... I'm told they're quite good, though.

Whilst I do occasionally rip my plant up and harvest roots (mainly to shave with a peeler and deep fry), I love my cassava tree because

it shades the front of our north-facing house, and when in flower, it attracts nectar-loving birds who peck from the not-particularly-noticeable-but-actually-very-pretty flowers. It grows fast but tends to send out long branches, which makes pruning easy if required. Just lop off a branch. If the whole thing gets a bit scrappy looking – which it can when it's a few years old – I chop it off at the bottom and dig it out, then unceremoniously strip the leaves off one of the branches and stab it (right way up!) into the soil, and voila, the process starts again.

If you do plan on growing cassava for the roots, just beware that once harvested, they will last a maximum of 24 hours before they start to turn black. To prevent this, chop them up straight away and freeze. You can par-boil first, but I've also been told you can just bung 'em straight in. Bigger is not necessarily better – roots that get too big are woody and dry, so don't leave your tree for five years and hope for a better crop. Restart often!

I don't often see cassava in nurseries, but it's usually easy to get hold of through permaculture groups or on Marketplace (or give me



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a call!). It's another great option to keep you in food for the next pandemic, provide quick shade, or to give you something a little different to snack on next time you have the neighbours around for a drink!



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NEW APP AIMS TO DISCOVER THE NEXT GENERATION OF SPORTS STARS

The Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS), in conjunction with the State Government, has launched a world-leading AI-powered app to help discover our next sporting champions.

The YouFor2032 App, supported by a new partnership with RACQ, uses artificial intelligence and computer vision to assess the abilities of Queensland's aspiring athletes from the comfort of their own homes.

The app is the first known talent search technology in the world to include Para sports, ensuring athletes of all abilities will have the chance to be discovered.

Young Queenslanders aged 13 to 23 years for Olympic sports and 13 to 30 years for Para sports can now complete virtual tests through the app. Results are reviewed by the QAS YouFor2032 Talent Team.

Athletes who show strong potential will be invited to take part in face-to-face YouFor2032 testing sessions and may then have the opportunity to be put on a pathway to elite sport.

Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for Olympic and Paralympic Games Tim Mander said the app is a gamechanger for young Queenslanders with big dreams.

"We want Brisbane 2032 to be our most successful Olympic and Paralympic Games ever, and that begins with identifying and supporting the next generation of talent," Minister Mander said.

"This world-leading app removes geographic barriers, giving every young Queensland, no matter where they live, the chance to be discovered.

"It's also a terrific resource for the QAS Para Sport Unit, which launched earlier this year, to start finding athletes with a disability who have flown under the radar until now."



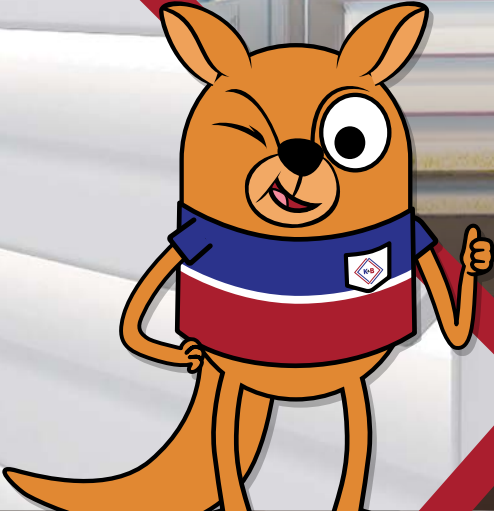
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The YouFor2032 Talent Search has partnered with 17 sports to identify their future elite and para sport needs and maximise Queensland's potential success on the world stage.

The QAS has so far tested young athletes across 40 locations, including 26 regional centres from Warwick to Emerald, and the Gold Coast to Yarrabah.

More than 2000 athletes have been identified and progressed into the three-month trial phase, with 422 invited to a 12-month targeted development program and 40 selected for high-performance state or national programs.

Further details on the YouFor2032 program can be found online at qasport.qld.gov.au/youfor2032.





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VALE BEVERLEY WEEKS

BY JULIE DIXON (WATERLOO BAY LEISURE CENTRE)

Immediate past president of Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre (WBLC), Beverley (Bev) Weeks, passed away on April 3 after a brief battle with cancer. She fought bravely until the end in her usual indomitable way.

Bev served the WBLC for over 40 years, joining as an associate member because she was not old enough (being under 50) to be a full member. Apparently, as an Associate, the rule was that you had to volunteer with Meals on Wheels to be allowed to join. Over all these years, she has worked in all areas of the Centre, was a canteen convenor, and served as secretary, vice president, and president until she retired three years ago to look after her ailing husband, Wally.

She was also heavily involved with the Bayside Woodturners (The Woodies) and the local soccer club in her younger years.

Bev was greatly respected and admired by all who knew this beautiful lady. She was kind and generous, calm in the face of a raging storm, and a fount of wisdom and advice. She was a shoulder to lean on when things got tough, and the management committee of WBLC, in particular, will miss her greatly.

We were pleased to be able to honour Bev with a beautiful memorial at the Centre. Well over 100 people attended, a testament to her position of respect in the community. On display were many of the awards she had been presented with over the years, along with some of her beautiful art and craft work. She was a very talented lady.

Our sincerest condolences to Wally and their sons, Matthew and Paul, and their families.



Photo: Supplied.

Latest news from the Port of Brisbane June 2025



Trade

The Port of Brisbane recorded high beef export volumes during April, with strong shipments to the US and China during the period despite the introduction of US tariffs on Australian beef exports.

Due to adverse weather, the Australian cotton season had a delayed start but is now underway. With over 50% of the harvest picked nationally, we are expecting to see exports increase over the next few months. On average, over 50% of the nation's cotton is exported through Port of Brisbane, connecting local producers to key international markets such as China, Vietnam, Bangladesh, and Indonesia.

Community

During May, Port employees rolled up their sleeves for National Volunteer Week, supporting our community partners with volunteer work for OzFish, Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre, The Smith Family, DV Challenge and Valley Velo.

Over 70 applications were received for our 2025/26 Community Grant Program, which provides a total of \$100,000 in grant funding to local and regional organisations. Applicants will be notified of the outcomes in July.

Our one-hour Explorer Tours are a fantastic way to see the Port! To book email info@portbris.com.au or call 07 3258 4888. Tours cost \$10 per adult, \$8 concession and free for children under 16. Tours will take place during Queensland school holidays on Tuesday 8 July and Tuesday 23 September 2025.

Environment

So far this year, over 700 students have participated in a Port environmental education program, which offer an inside look at port operations, our environmental management activities and our role in driving Queensland's economy.

We're continuing to work with local environmental organisation, B4C, to rehabilitate a 10ha environmental area at Whyte Island, which adjoins the Lytton Claypan – an important roosting and feeding area for migratory shorebirds. Along with weed/pest control and native tree planting, works have have also included installing a new fence to prevent unauthorised access and protect the area.

For more information about the Port of Brisbane, visit www.portbris.com.au or email info@portbris.com.au.

Port of Brisbane is Queensland's largest multi-cargo port. In 2023/24, approximately \$72 billion in international trade was handled through the Port.

The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Port of Brisbane's Channel Enhancement Project's environmental impact statement (EIS) is currently being finalised after being released for public comment by the Queensland Coordinator-General in April 2025. Information about the project can be viewed online at: www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/portofbrisbane.

The proposed 25-year Channel Enhancement Project aims to improve efficiency, reduce vessel emissions and ensure the shipping channel caters for the future needs of the global shipping market.

- Port fast facts**
- BICT summer season highlights (1 October 2024 to 30 April 2025):
- **119 cruise ship calls** including 8 maiden visits
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LOCAL HISTORY: WYNNUM CENTRAL JETTY, WADING POOL AND AQUA PARK

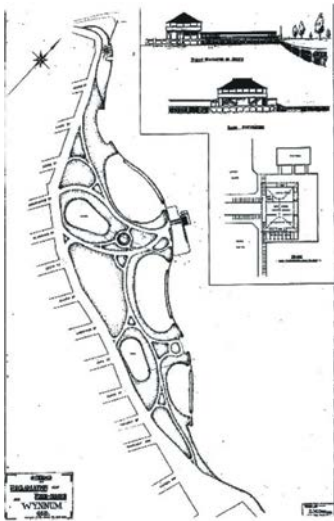
FROM JILL GREENHILL, WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Way back in 1922, the Town Council of Wynnum drew up a plan to extend an area of the local foreshore and develop a pleasure park. But the Town of Wynnum could not afford to construct the project.

Wynnum became part of Brisbane in 1926, and the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Ald. William Jolly was intent on introducing and developing public parkland and improving the foreshores of Wynnum, Manly and Sandgate.

The first jetty at Wynnum had been a simple timber structure built in 1884 by local landowner Andrew Keating. Intended to attract buyers to his land sales, Keating's jetty was very basic and soon became weatherworn. By the late 1890s, the structure had deteriorated significantly. Around 1897, a more substantial structure known as No. 2 Jetty was constructed, which became a popular promenade for visitors and a key feature of the growing seaside community.

By 1958 the timbers were rotten and the Brisbane City Council rebuilt the jetty with solid rock materials. The Rotary Quandamooka project of 2005 resulted in the erection of three jetty timbers at the entrance, transported from the disused Hamilton Wharves as a remembrance of the original No 2 Jetty and signifying Past, Present and Future. Tiled pictures of Indigenous sayings, with seasonal messages, are inlaid on the walkway.



The 1922 plan.



Mini Titanic, 2007. Photos: Supplied.

Nearby is the Wynnum Wading Pool, constructed in 1932 as part of a Depression-era relief project, providing employment for local men and recreation for families. Officially opened in 1933, the pool filled naturally with seawater at high tide, which was retained at low tide, and offered a safe, shallow environment for children to swim. The original design has remained largely intact, with concrete walls and a sandy bottom. In 2008, the slippery slide was moved to the southern end of the pool, and the water is now internally filtered. Recorded as the most hilarious event was the finding of a car parked in the centre of the pool one morning in 2007. The Wading Pool was added to the Queensland Heritage Register in 1998.

Adjacent to the pool is the Aqua Park, a more recent addition in the late 1990s, which has become a much-loved destination for families. The centrepiece is a large suspended bucket which, in the warmer months, tips its wet contents out at regular intervals, delighting the children below. With picnic tables, shade shelters, and open green space, the park complements the historic and natural charm of the foreshore.

Together, the Jetty, Wading Pool, and Aqua Park represent Wynnum's blend of heritage, recreation, and community spirit, making the area a treasured destination for locals and visitors alike.



2005.



1934, the No.2 Jetty and Wading Pool.

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY FUND – VOLUNTEER CALLOUT

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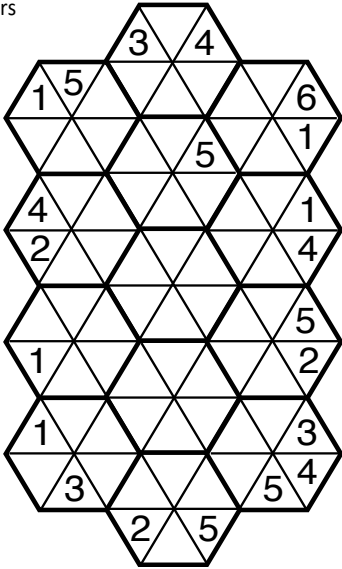
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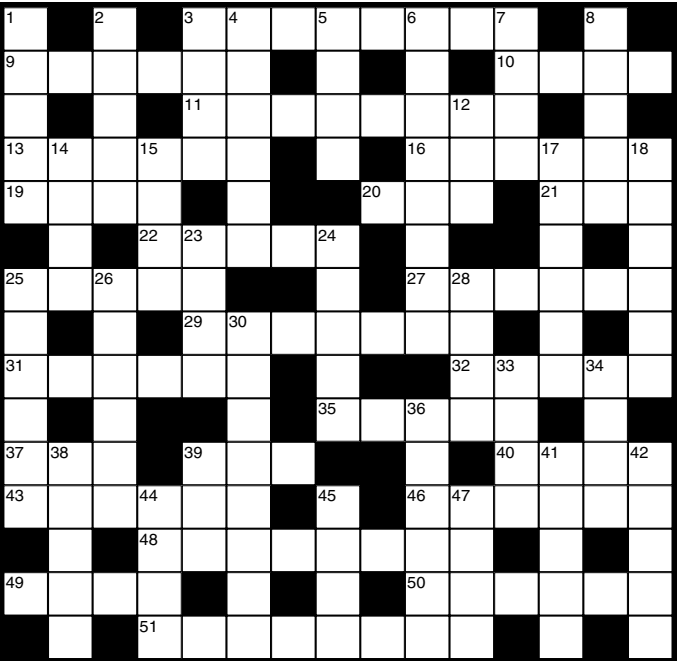
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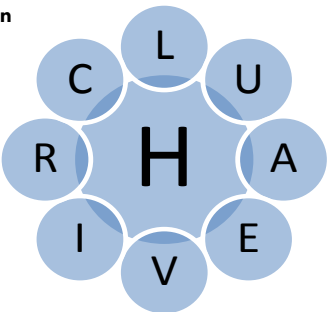
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 - 13 Humbles
 - 16 Regular
 - 19 Eternal city
 - 20 Neckwear
 - 21 United
 - 22 Make void
 - 25 Not fresh
 - 27 Landed property
 - 29 Propose as suitable
 - 31 Modifies fittingly
 - 32 Church recesses
 - 35 Long narrow elevation
 - 37 Metal-bearing rock
 - 39 Opener
 - 40 Rendered pig fat
 - 43 Duty list
- DOWN**

 - 1 Grinding tooth
 - 2 Vapour
 - 3 Location
 - 4 Complete agreement
 - 5 Make fun of
 - 6 Joins after separation
 - 7 At all times
 - 8 Furniture item
 - 12 Fish eggs
 - 14 Fastener
 - 15 Close up
 - 17 Marsh
 - 18 Makes even
 - 23 Nidus
- 24 Light beer
 - 25 Fixed part of motor
 - 26 Proverbs
 - 28 Male deer
 - 30 Conducting to seats
 - 33 Raw hide
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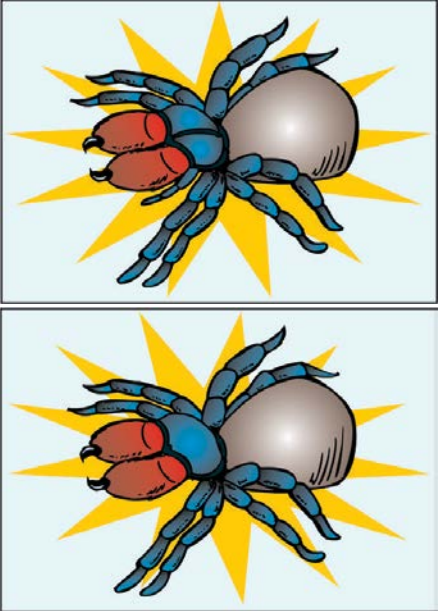
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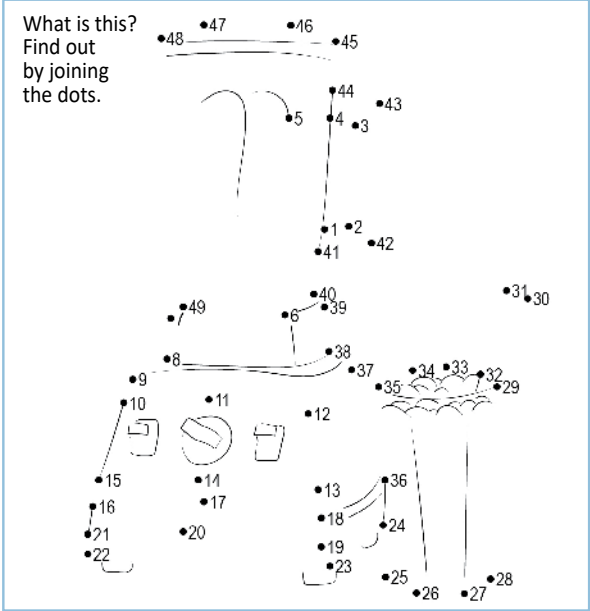
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BY NIGEL MOORE, RADIO OFFICER, COAST GUARD BRISBANE

Hello Baysiders! I'm Nigel Moore, Radio Officer at Coast Guard Brisbane, QF2, Manly, and I have volunteered to write regular articles in The Community Leader.

As many of you may know, later this year, we expect to transition to Marine Rescue Queensland (MRQ) along with other Coast Guard and Volunteer Marine Rescue (VMR) units in the region.

At the time of writing, we do not have any firm dates for the transition, but it is starting to happen in the background, so watch this space for future news. It will, I'm certain, be both an interesting and challenging change for us, after over 50 years of providing an on-the-water rescue service from our base in Manly, which was first established in 1973. We look forward to continuing to service our local boating community in the same way we always have – with dedication and professionalism – and we all thank you for your continued support over the years.

My background is Merchant Marine, having served at sea for a few years as Radio/Electronics Officer, and I have been involved in the radio industry all my working life; therefore, my interest in all things

radio fitted in perfectly with the role of Radio Officer at the Coast Guard.

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BY GEOFF SMILEY

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of the dead
for those who serve in war.
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others continue to survive
mortally wounded.

Those who still exist
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suffer the pain of being present.
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ANDREW PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AT MANLY LOTA RSL SUB-BRANCH

BY HARVEY SHORE

The 90th anniversary of the Manly Lota RSL Sub-Branch will be in September 2026. Yes, it's more than a year away. However, strategic planning is long-term planning, so Andrew Clegg has just formed a team that is now seriously planning for the long-term viability of the Manly Lota RSL Sub-Branch.

He's now looking three to five years into the future, to make sure our RSL team caters for the needs of the old and new RSL members, all local Veterans, and the wider local community who make use of the services and facilities at the Manly Lota RSL Hall.

The Manly Lota RSL Sub-Branch was founded in September 1936.

Andrew Clegg, Strategic Planner at the sub-branch, says it was formed to provide mutual support and welfare for serving and ex-service persons and their families in the local area, and to keep alive the importance and memory of ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, and other special veteran's days.

Today, as the sub-branch approaches its 90th Anniversary, the need to improve those original tasks has increased in importance as the membership of the sub-branch has grown. It now has over 220 members, including former veterans and a very strong Auxiliary.

"We need to sustain our services, both to members getting a little older, and to the younger demographic now living in our area. We want to look after their needs and include them all in our plans for the future," Andrew says.

To do this, Andrew has formed a planning team at the RSL sub-branch in Manly.

Andrew says the team's immediate aim is to sustain the Manly Lota RSL Sub-Branch for the next three to five years. To do that, it is enlarging office space in its hall in Manly for improved welfare and advocacy work. It also trains new volunteers to continue these important services.

"We're also upgrading the hall so members and their families can continue enjoying regular events here, and so our local community can continue sharing the hall with us," said Andrew. "Already it is used regularly by local groups, for indoor bowls, gardening sessions and dance classes.

"We want to make veterans of all ages, and everyone in our community, aware of our sub-branch services. Our planning team is working to improve all those services as we grow beyond our 90th anniversary."



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LOCAL FISHING WITH SPERO

COLD MORNINGS, WARM DAYS — JUNE FISHING IS WORTH THE EARLY START

BY SPERO KARTANOS

Well, the cold weather looks like it has arrived, with freezing mornings but glorious, warm days – and the fish are waiting to be caught!

Whiting are moving back towards the Chain Banks and the Darcy Light areas, but the bigger fish are still at Fisherman’s Gutter (and they’re not always easy to find), the Maroon Gutter and Hole. Amity Banks is also worth a look, especially in the shallows with a good run in the tide.

School mackerel will be in good numbers, but in particular, the babies should be in big numbers, and they normally infiltrate the bay this time of year. The bigger ones are harder to get, and the bonito and small tailor are not giving the bigger mackerel a chance. I’ve found floating pillies will help get a few bigger fish, especially around Ormiston and Wellington Point, and even between Green and King Islands.

Squire and snapper should also be in good numbers throughout the bay, with the spoiled grounds north of Harry’s artificial reef, Mt Cotton Reach and the Bay Islands drop-offs producing plenty of good fish.

You can also have plenty of fun with the cuttlefish in June. They taste great, and there will be plenty in the deeper water off Wellington Point (a tip: 30 Seconds cleaner from Bunnings is your best friend in removing black ink off the boat – it works instantly; spray and watch it disappear).

So, there are plenty of fish around in June, but rug up for the initial hit in the morning, and please be careful with small boats in winter – the westerly winds look calm going out, but remember on the way back, it gets very lumpy.



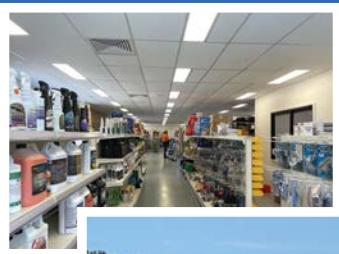
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Australian-trained, Zin completed her Bachelor of Oral Health and Graduate Diploma of Dentistry at Griffith University. She finds great fulfillment

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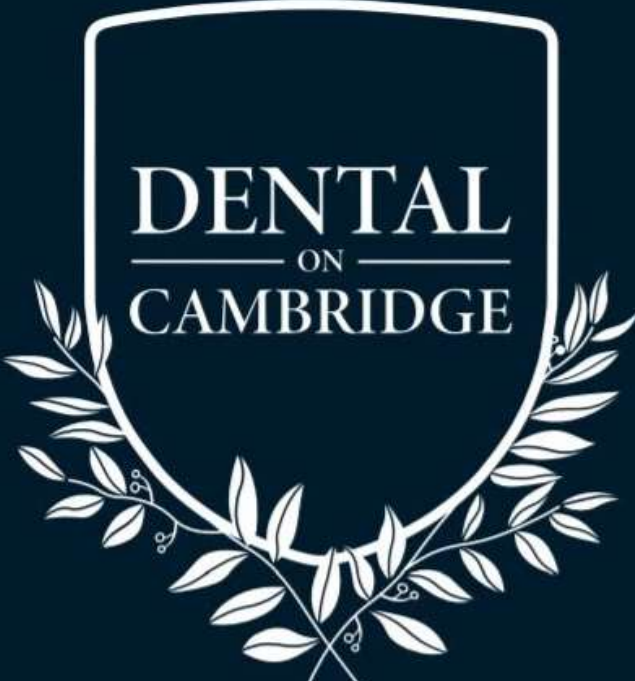
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