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## A Note from the Editor

#### elcome to the July edition of the Chermside Guide.

Our cover photo is of the talented students at Aspley State High School who this month will be entertaining audiences with the spooky Addams Family Musical. Read their story on page 10 of the Chermside Guide and grab your tickets to see the show and support our local kids.

On page 22, read about The Freedom Room and the story behind its inception. You can also hear our exclusive interview with CEO Rachel Acres on this month's GuideCast. Simply scan the QR code below.

We also have inside a handy trades and services section so don't forget to help support our local small businesses!

To keep up to date with these stories and more, follow our Facebook page and sign up to our fortnightly newsletter here:

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Until next month, happy reading - and listening!

Jodie

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#### SHOW OFF YOUR XMAS SWEATER AT JULY MARKETS

Get into the Christmas spirit early this year at the Christmas in July Twilight Markets at VEND Virginia.

The festive event will take place on Saturday, 27 July from 4pm to 8pm with activities for the whole family.

Browse the outdoor pop-up market featuring local small businesses, enjoy free face painting, sip mulled wine at the cocktail bar and watch the kids having a blast on the jumping castle. Explore the 170 local businesses at the indoor marketplace and grab Christmas dinner at the café.

Don't forget to dress in your best Christmas outfit and enter the ugly sweater competition to win a \$100 VEND retail voucher.

For more information visit the VEND Virginia Facebook page.



#### PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES THIS CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Jill's Jive Dance Studio in Nundah is hosting a Christmas in July band night on Saturday, 6 July, featuring the musical duo Hot Pursuit.

The event, which will have a White Night theme, promises to be a night full of fun and dancing for everyone.

Darrin Leigh, the band leader from Hot Pursuit, said dancers could expect an exciting, professional and compelling collection of tunes across the decades.

"Dance selections include rock and roll, ballroom styles, modern jive and Latin from Hot Pursuit, as well as partner dances from the DJ during Hot Pursuit set breaks," Darrin said.

Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. Purchase at Jill's Jive Dance Studio on Melton Road, Nundah or email enquiries@jillsjive.com.au





#### **60'S THEME TRIVIA FUNDRAISER**

Dust off your bell-bottoms and flower power shirts for a 60's-themed trivia night hosted by the Aspley Hornets. The Junior Trivia Night Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, 20 July, hosted by Aspley Hornets FC president Keith Hill. Marketing Coordinator, Maddy Young, said the Hornets hosted a themed trivia night every year to raise money for the Junior Football Program.

"This year it is 60's themed as it is our 60th anniversary," Maddy said. "This means 60's outfits, 60's music and 60's-themed questions. This is our main fundraising event for our Junior Footy Players, so just by attending, you're helping out a great cause." The event is at 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

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## WONDERLAND AWAITS AT EUROPEAN-INSPIRED WINTER MARKETS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

s the winter chill takes hold, the Carseldine Wintertide Wonderland Twilight Markets offers a warm and inviting escape for those looking to immerse themselves in the spirit of the season.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, 27 July and make sure you don't miss out on traditional mulled wine, delicious seasonal eats, artisan wares, live music and winter-themed entertainment.

Market coordinator Mark Power said the magic atmosphere of the Wintertide Wonderland Twilight Markets made it a popular event for the whole community.

"Between the ambience created by twilight bonfires, live music and wintery entertainment like stilt walkers and fire twirlers, the community coming together creates an enchanting atmosphere that draws people in from near and far for a unique and festive winter experience that reminds them of a winter European adventure," Mark said.

"Carseldine Wintertide Wonderland also showcases some of the best artisan and food stalls from South East Queensland. With over 250 artisan and food vendors, visitors can explore a diverse selection of goods, which adds a touch of exclusivity and uniqueness compared to other shopping experiences."

Gourmet street food trucks include everything from authentic German sausages to comfort food at The Tibetan Kitchen, tasty meals from Mr Pulled Slow Cooked Meats, authentic Taiwanese pancakes at Super Flaky, and Kumru (Turkish sandwich) from Istanbul Bites.

The Carseldine Market team has also been hard at work perfecting an authentic Gluhwein (mulled wine) recipe. Described as "the perfect combo of fresh cloves and cinnamon sticks" the Gluhwein will be available from the Swiss Alps Pop-Up Bar, which also offers schnapps and a range of local craft beer and wine.

As the sun begins to set, live music across two stages will provide entertainment throughout the night. There will also be roving entertainers, face painters and a jumping castle.

"The combination of these elements plus supporting the hundreds of truly special, handmade and artisan small businesses who come together to make these twilight events possible adds an extra layer of charm and spirit to the event, making Carseldine Wintertide Wonderland a must-visit for both locals and tourists alike," Mark said.

Entry to the markets is \$3. Free parking is available. For more information find Carseldine Markets on Facebook.

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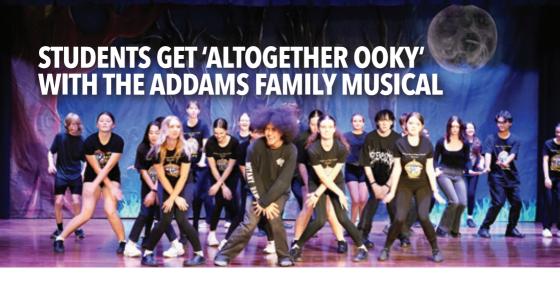
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#### STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

he mysterious and spooky world of The Addams Family is coming to life at Aspley State High School this month, with students from grades 7 to 12 bringing their latest musical production to the stage.

Under the guidance of the school's Head of the Arts and the show's director, producer and vocal coach, Samantha Flohr, students have been rehearsing three afternoons a week to perfect their roles.

The Addams Family musical follows the story of Wednesday Addams, who falls in love with a young man from a 'normal' family. Chaos ensues when she asks her father, Gomez, to keep the relationship a secret from her mother, Morticia.

The production involves 20 characters, nine core dancers, 21 chorus members, nine backstage crew, and six sound and lighting crew.

Playing the role of Gomez is grade 12 student Osiris Williams-Te Wake, who has been involved in Drama since grade 7 and has sung in school choirs for many years.

"I'm most excited for the reaction of the audience at some of the bolder lines and gestures of the show," Osiris said.

Grade 12 student Phoenix Symonds is part of the school's dance team and Vocal Excellence Program. She played Sandy in Grease the Musical in 2022 and stars as Wednesday in this production.

"I am looking forward to playing this character because of the songs and the comical lines," Phoenix said. Paige Pastourel, grade 10, played Frenchy in Grease the Musical and has performed with the Australian Girls Choir for ten years.

"I play Morticia Addams in the Addams Family musical and I am so looking forward to the dance numbers," Paige said.

Grade 11 student Bodie Alizzi, a member of the sound and lighting crew, said he was responsible for background sounds and music.

"I suppose what I'm looking forward to the most is the laughter and thrill the audience will get when watching us perform," Bodie said. "And it's The Addams Family we're performing so the audience is guaranteed to fall off their seats laughing."

Backstage crew member Cameron Marshman, grade 10, said his role involved moving objects and sets around the stage and operating the curtains.

"I am looking forward to the final night and putting together an excellent production for the people who bought tickets," Cameron said.

The Addams Family musical, based on the iconic characters created by Charles Addams, features music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa and is based on the book by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice.

Tickets are \$20. To book go to www.trybooking.com/CPNTD

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#### **PCYC ZILLMERE HOSTS FAMILY-**FRIENDLY OPEN DAY

PCYC Zillmere will be opening its doors on Saturday, 6 July for an open day event. Attendees will have the opportunity to join a class and try out an activity for free, participate in fitness challenges, enjoy a sausage sizzle, try interactive sports and games and meet the team to learn more about the programs available. Kid-friendly activities such as face painting and a bouncy castle will be available, along with the chance to explore a police car. Attendees will also have the opportunity to win 12 months of gym and fitness membership. The event will take place from 10am to 2pm at 340 Zillmere Road, Zillmere.

For more information, visit bit.ly/pcyc\_gld\_ whats on

#### **WALKING GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC** VIOLENCE

A local walking group organised by Broken to Brilliant is providing support to domestic violence survivors. The group meets on the second Saturday of every month at Silky Oak Espresso in West Chermside for a walk along the Downfall Creek trails. The walk, which takes place from 7am to 8am and afterwards, participants can enjoy a coffee and chat. The next walk is scheduled for Saturday, 13 July and all are welcome to join.

For more information, visit www. brokentobrilliant.org/events

#### **NEW DATE FOR NUNDAH BY** NIGHT TWILIGHT MARKETS

The Nundah By Night Twilight Markets have been rescheduled to take place on Saturday, 20 July. The event, which will be held on Station Street in Nundah, promises a night filled with gourmet food such as smoky woodfire pizza, artisan stalls, roaming performers, two stages of live music, familyfriendly activities and a pop-up bar serving

Gluhwein. Admission is \$3 with free parking available. Join in on the fun from 4pm to 10pm!

#### LOCAL BACKYARD SUCCULENT SALE

Enchanting Succus is hosting a succulent and cacti sale on Sunday, 21 July from 9.30am at 9 Keppel Street, Boondall. Shop locally grown, well-established plants and arrangements. Don't forget to bring your own boxes or trays.

For more information, follow the Facebook group and page 'Enchanting Succus'.

#### STATE BUDGET FUNDING FOR **LOCAL SCHOOLS**

The Queensland Arboricultural Association Inc is set to host its second Industry Meet and Mingle on Friday, 26 July at The Sporting Globe in Chermside. The event will bring together professionals, students, educators and industry suppliers to network, share knowledge and discuss industry trends. The event will run from 4pm to 6pm.

For more information, contact 3821 1488 or visit www.gaa.net.au.

#### THE GIBSON AT STAFFORD IS **NOW OPEN!**

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#### DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT BIG **BAND ANNIVERSARY EVENT**

Join the Brisbane Symphonic Band (BSB) Swing in celebrating their 30th anniversary with a special event, String of Pearls, on Saturday, 27 July at the Geebung Bowls Club. The evening will kick off at 6:30pm and will showcase BSB Swing as they perform jazz, blues, funk, Latin and everything 'big band'! Ticket prices are \$10 for children, \$20 for concession, and \$25 for adults.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the Brisbane Symphonic Band's Facebook page.

#### SUSTAINABLE SHOPPING EASY AT FAB FINDS MARKETS

The Fab Find Markets are back at the Geebung Bowls Club this month, offering sustainable and affordable goodies. With 45 stalls featuring secondhand fashion, plants, arts, crafts and bric-a-brac, there is something for everyone. Taking place on Sunday, 28 July from 8am to 12pm, the markets also promise live music, coffee and a sausage sizzle for eager shoppers.

For more information, visit www. fabfindsmarkets.com.au

#### SUPPORT ADULTS WITH CYSTIC **FIBROSIS AT CHARITY EVENT**

A Cheers for Charity event is taking place on Sunday, 28 July from 10.30am to 3pm at the Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Bookshop in Nundah. Enjoy food, drinks and live music while supporting a great cause. All proceeds will go towards providing lifesaving nebulizers for adults living with cystic fibrosis. The bookshop is located at 160 Ryans Road, Nundah.

RSVP via the Cystic Fibrosis Queensland Facebook page.

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#### Would you like to contribute to Chermside Connect?

Special community event coming up? Or is there something you're talking about on social media, at the school gate or at the local café? Email Alyssa to be included in the next edition of Chermside Connect: alyssam@thequides.com.au







Tune In Turn On Drop Out

#### STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

he swinging sixties are making a comeback next month when local band Tune In Turn On Drop Out takes to the stage for a night of psychedelic music.

Dust off your grooviest retro gear and get ready to turn back time at Club Chermside on Saturday, 10 August when the band plays hits by Cream, The Beatles, The Doors, Small Faces, Jim Hendrix, The Animals and more.

Lead vocalist Jim Hansen said the sixties era had some of the best rock and pop music ever, especially after the "UK blues revival".

"The messages of love, peace and tolerance from these songs have resonated over the years," Jim said.

"One of the songs that goes over well is Bob Dylan's Like a Rolling Stone. The audience always joins in for the chorus of, 'How does it feel?'"

He said his favourite song to perform was Sunshine Of Your Love by Cream.

"We have two lead guitarists in this band and they play the main riff in harmony – really adds to the impact," he said.

Tune In Turn On Drop Out is made up of seasoned musicians including Jim, bass guitarist Scotty Park, lead quitarist Roger Jellicoe, lead guitarist Garry McDonald, keyboardist Norm Hunter and drummer Mick Monaghan.

They all played in rock and pop bands in Brisbane and Sydney during the sixties, such as The National Reps, The Avengers, The Feelgoods and The Sounds of Seven.

"We have many stories to tell from that era as the band members have shared the stage with everyone from Frank Sinatra, Bee Gees, The Rolling Stones, Herman's Hermits and John Farnham." Jim said.

"We all knew each other and had worked in different bands over the years but never together in one band. We all love late sixties music and getting the chance to play our favourite songs and the ones we didn't get to play back then."

Attendees are encouraged to wear their most outrageous hippie-style clothes, with prizes for the best outfits. Think tie-dyed clothing, beads, bell bottoms and headbands - anything that says peace, love and rock and roll.

Meals will be available between 5.30pm and 8pm. Tickets are \$20. Bookings essential. Go to www.trybooking.com/CSDID or call 3359 1097.

A Night of Flower Power 60s Music with Tune In Turn On Drop Out Saturday, 10 August, 7pm-10pm Club Chermside 468 Rode Road, Chermside.



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#### STORY JULIA LEWIS PHOTO JOHN OXLEY LIBRARY & QUEENSLAND HISTORICAL ATLAS

he evolution of telephone services in Queensland began on 28 January 1878, with the first successful call between Brisbane and Ipswich. By 1880, Brisbane's first telephone exchange was established at the General Post Office. As technology advanced, automatic exchanges emerged, with the first in Queensland installed at South Brisbane in 1925, followed by the Brisbane Central Exchange in 1929.

Chermside saw significant civic development in the early 20th century. A school was built in 1900, followed by a police station in 1904, and a School of Arts in 1909, which later became the local library and a branch of the Government Savings Bank. Post-World War I, the influx of war veterans spurred population growth, with the district's population rising from 649 in 1901 to 2,319 by 1933.

After World War II, Chermside became a trendy suburb, attracting Mater Prize Homes and hosting the first public hospital built postwar, the Chermside Tuberculosis Chest Clinic (now Prince Charles Hospital) in 1954. The suburb's population boomed from 4,435 in 1947 to 14,702 in 1954, highlighting the need for improved communication infrastructure. Initially, telephone services were routed

through the Albion Telephone Exchange, but increased demand necessitated a new solution.

In 1949, a temporary automatic telephone exchange was set up in a decommissioned US Army timber hut at Mermaid Street and Gympie Road. Recognising the need for a permanent facility, the Commonwealth Government's Department of Works, Queensland Branch, drafted plans for a substantial brick building on Mermaid Street. Construction was part of a national initiative to enhance telephonic infrastructure, with Queensland allocated nearly £8 million, including £2 million for new exchanges.

In February 1951, K.D. Morris and Sons were awarded a £31,000 contract to build the Chermside Automatic Telephone Exchange, which was completed and operational by 1952. As Chermside's population continued to grow, an extension to the exchange was added in 1965.

The Chermside Automatic Telephone Exchange remains a testament to the district's need for modern telecommunication infrastructure during its rapid post-war expansion. Its design reflects the civic construction style of the 1950s, marking a significant period in Chermside's history.

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STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

odel railway enthusiasts and train lovers, get ready to chug along to the Australian Model Railway Association (AMRA) Queensland Inc open day at the Zillmere Club this month.

AMRA Queensland marked 70 years of operation in May, with the Zillmere Club operating for almost three decades.

President AMRA Queensland, Bruce Meiklejohn, said the club had more than 320 members statewide, with a majority in the southeast corner.

"Our open days, of which there are three annually, are run to encourage people of all ages to take up the hobby," Bruce said. "Secondly, to recruit new members. Third is to assist anyone who may be having problems with their home layout."

The open day on Saturday, 20 July will showcase a variety of permanent club layouts using different control systems such as DC, DCC, Bluetooth and radio control, as well as various scales and gauges. Bruce himself uses O scale narrow gauge (1:48) model trains in his industrial and sugar farming railway setup.

"I have been interested in model trains since my childhood," he said. "My son reignited my interest in model trains about 20 years ago."

Themed layouts will be on display at the open day, including a Thomas U-Drive layout where kids of all ages can take the driver's seat and experience the thrill of riding a mini train. There will also be a G Gauge funicular modelled after examples from the UK and New Zealand.

Visitors will have the opportunity to browse the 'buy and sell' tables offering various rolling stock, tracks, buildings and scenery items.

Bruce said the open days were a great opportunity for AMRA members to come together, bond over their mutual interests and share their passion for model railways with visitors.

"I think it is to have fun as individuals and as a group, especially when constructing a show layout," he said.

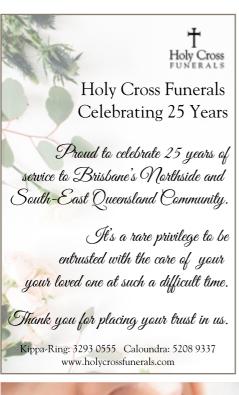
Hamburgers, a sausage sizzle, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available at the event.

Those unable to attend can mark their calendars. for the next open day on Saturday, 19 October. AMRA Queensland also hosts the annual Brisbane Model Train Show, a two-day event that brings together all clubs and hobby traders.

For more information contact amragld1@gmail.com or call 3194 8766 or 0433 440 031.

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CEO and founder of The Freedom Room, Rachel Acres

#### STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

he Freedom Room (TFR) at Strathpine is a haven for those struggling with addiction, offering a supportive environment for individuals on their journey to recovery.

CEO Rachel Acres, a recovering alcoholic and addict with more than 12 years of sobriety, founded TFR as an alternative to expensive rehab facilities and traditional 12-step programs.

"One of the biggest things that sets us apart from other places is that everybody you meet at TFR is in recovery," Rachel said. "We have lived experience of what each and everyone is going through. This is so beneficial because we know what is possible and what isn't.

"Nobody understands addiction unless they have lived in addiction and there is never any judgement at TFR, only unconditional love and compassion."

Despite the financial challenges involved with running the business, Rachel and her family have dedicated themselves to TFR's motto of caring about people, not profit.

"Substance abuse disorder does not discriminate and when people are ready for that help, that help needs to be available and that's what I try to do," she said. "Telling them to come back in three months isn't always an option.

"Everybody should be given the option to be able to get clean and sober and it should not be dependent on money, which is why I try to

keep the charges so low at TFR and didn't take a wage for a very long time."

In addition to their recovery program, TFR also aims to end the stigma surrounding addiction through campaigns like Unshame Addiction. When people buy merchandise from their website, all profits go towards helping individuals battling addiction.

"Unshame Addiction is to raise both funds and awareness for alcohol and drug addiction," Rachel said. "Far too many lives are being lost because people fear the stigma that is associated with it."

Charly, a participant in the TFR recovery program, said she initially held a stereotypical view of alcoholics but quickly realised addiction affected people of all ages and backgrounds.

"Alcoholism is a disease the same as any other and just like any other disease people should be able to access the support they need without stigma and judgement," Charly said.

"Rachel is amazing and has changed my life. She has made TFR a beautiful, inspiring and safe place with zero judgement. She goes above and beyond in the support that she offers to people going through the program."

The Freedom Room is located at Unit 4, 3 Jockers Street, Strathpine.

Support Unshame Addiction at thefreedomroom.com.au/shop

For more information visit thefreedomroom.com.au; email rachel@thefreedroom.com.au; or call 3325 1531. For help outside business hours, call 000 in an emergency, the AA helpline on 1300 222 222, or Lifeline on 13 11 14.



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## BOB MARLEY TRIBUTE BAND 'JAMMING' WITH HIT SONGS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

Roaring Lion, Queensland's very own Bob Marley tribute band, is bringing the spirit of reggae to life in Nundah this month.

The eight-piece band will be entertaining the crowd at Royal Quarters for a night of classic Bob Marley hits on Saturday, 20 July, playing fan favourites like Exodus, Could You Be Loved and Three Little Birds.

Founding member and rhythm guitarist, Wayne Naera, said Roaring Lion was excited to be back for another performance at Royal Quarters.

"We are looking forward to the positive vibes and crowd participation again," Wayne said.

He said that in particular, the audience loved the songs from the 'Legend' album, including Is This Love, Redemption Song and Buffalo Soldier.

Roaring Lion was established by Wayne and his brother Glen, who shared a love of Bob Marley's music from a young age.

"I am in my sixties now and Bob's messages of Get Up, Stand Up, One Love, Natural Mystic, and Soul Rebel (to name a few) talks to my soul back then and still does today," Wayne said.

When Glen returned to New Zealand in 2022 the band welcomed new lead singer Alejandro Larrandaburu. Originally hailing from Uruguay, Alejandro brings nearly 20 years of experience

as a lead singer in a Bob Marley tribute band in South America.

"Last year was one of Alejandro's first gigs with us and was well received," Wayne said. "We were blessed to acquire his talents as our replacement vocalist for Glen's departure."

The band's diverse line-up also includes members from New Zealand, the Cook Islands, the UK and Croatia, each contributing their unique talents and creativity to Roaring Lion's sound. Lead guitarist Maui Whaanga, bass guitarist Taria Teiti, vocalists Carlee Williams and Sisilia Teiti, keyboardist Joanna Funk, and drummer Bojan Sambolec complete the band.

Earlier this year, Roaring Lion had the opportunity to open the Queensland premiere of the movie, Bob Marley: One Love.

For Wayne and the rest of the band, it was a dream come true.

"It was bucket list stuff for me and other members," Wayne said. "We are truly blessed to have been asked to perform."

Tickets are \$25 (plus \$1.95 transaction fee). To book go to avc.live/Oljj

Roaring Lion Presents A Tribute to Bob Marley Saturday, 20 July, 8pm-12am Royal Quarters 1259 Sandgate Road, Nundah.





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#### **SASS & STYLE** AT 'SPILL THE **TEA' BRUNCH**

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

ather your friends for a morning of fabulous fun at bottomless drag brunch, Spill the Morning Tea.

Balls OUT Bingo Productions will bring the glitz and glamour to Kedron-Wavell on Sunday, 4 August with four of Brisbane's premier drag performers, including award-winning cabaret star Candy Surprise.

Owner of Balls OUT Bingo Productions, Jan Thwaites, said attendees could expect a morning of high-quality entertainment, delicious food and refreshing beverages.

"As we always say to anyone that attends our events, leave your troubles at the door and just have fun," Jan said. "Life is too short not to enjoy it and have a little bit of naughty fun with your friends on a Sunday morning.

"There will be opportunities for members of the audience to join Candy Surprise and the other Queens on stage with our game show part of the brunch. Audience members will be chosen at random and will go head-to-head against each other in some very funny games and win prizes if they come out on top. Don't worry, though, the games won't be too physical for a Sunday morning!"

The Queens will also mingle with the audience, providing plenty of banter and laughs. Along with Candy Surprise, guests can look forward to performances from HOvanna Crown, Penelope Cruises and Katya Lou-King.

Candy said it was a thrilling experience to perform in front of a lively audience.

"When I'm on stage singing my songs at events like Spill the Morning Tea Drag Brunch, I feel an incredible rush of energy and joy," Candy said. "What I enjoy most about performing at events like the brunch is the opportunity to connect with people through my songs and performances. The energy and excitement in the room are infectious and there's nothing quite like the feeling of making people smile, laugh and

dance along with me."

Guests will be greeted with a bubbly drink on arrival and treated to a selection of brunch options, such as smoked salmon rolls, mixed quiches, mushroom arancini, lemon meringue tartlets and macarons. A two-and-a-half-hour drinks package includes white sangria, mimosa, tap beer, soft drinks and a tea and coffee station.

Those with dietary requirements are asked to contact the events team on 3350 0916 before purchasing tickets.

Tickets start at \$80 for members (excluding booking fee). To book go to bit.ly/ kwdraabrunch

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#### **LOCAL AUTHOR PROVES THAT PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF**

#### STORY KELLY WALKER

risbane author, Diane Clarke, has proven that hard work, perseverance and pursuing your passions, really can make dreams come true. With the recent publication of her first novel, The Photograph, Diane is hoping that she can encourage and inspire other writers in the local area to go after their dreams as well.

Diane's story is not one of overnight success. Although she loved writing when she was young, it wasn't until later in her life that she was really able to focus on her craft.

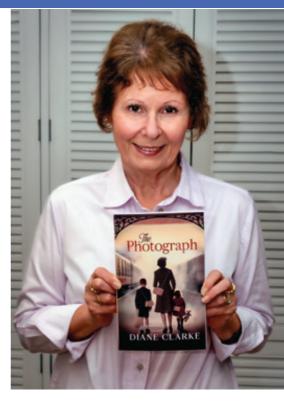
"I loved writing as a child," Diane said. "However, with a career in speech pathology and raising a family, I only had the opportunity to start again when I retired."

After moving to the Brisbane area from the UK nearly three decades ago, she dedicated a great deal of time to refining her skills by joining various writers' groups.

"When I first took up writing again, I was part of the Carindale Writers Group, and I currently belong to the Queensland Writers Centre, Sisters in Crime and the Brisbane Book Authors," she said. "They are all different and have helped in various ways, but overall, my experience of meeting other writers has been very positive and supportive."

Over time, Diane began working with an agent and editors, which eventually led to her being published.

"My journey to publication has been long," she said. "Before being published, the hardest part of the process was dealing with rejections from



publishers. Since publication, the challenge has been about learning how to market and publicise my book."

The Photograph is a family mystery involving a woman's search for a brother she believes she lost during the wartime evacuations of 1939. The idea was first born about six years ago and the project took Diane roughly four years from beginning to end.

Her biggest piece of advice to other writers is to keep going and not give up.

"Persevere! Attend groups, workshops and courses," she said. "If you want to publish or enter competitions, seek professional editorial support."

As she celebrates her recent success, Diane is grateful for the support she's received from the community so far.

"We are so fortunate in Brisbane to have so many groups and organisations encouraging emerging writers," she said. "It's enormously meaningful to have this kind of local support."

#### **MOVIE** REVIEW



**Photo Kristy Griffin** 

## THE CONVERT - MOVIE REVIEW

WITH **@WATCHITWOMBAT** 

et in 1830's New Zealand, Guy Pearce plays a stoic lay preacher (someone who hasn't been formally ordained), who arrives in New Zealand to spread his faith. However, he soon finds himself caught between two warring tribes and fighting to keep the people he cares for alive.

While this fictional story is loosely based on Hamish Clayton's Te Rauparaha-inspired novel Wulf, the entire film feels authentic and a million miles away from Hollywood – I mean this as a compliment. Aside from Pearce, there are no big names in the cast, which adds to the film's realism. This isn't to say that the acting isn't top tier – which it is, especially from the Māori cast who commit to every movement, every scream and every line of dialogue. In particular, rising star Tioreore Ngatai-Melbourne relishes her role as a warrior widow on a path of revenge.

Keep an eye out for consummate villain Lawrence Makoare, who you may not recognise from The Lord of the Rings (because he was under a ton of makeup).

Managing to avoid some of the more traditional tropes, The Convert circumnavigates the 'white

saviour' pitfalls and delves into less-trodden territory, demonstrating that people can resolve their differences without help from outsiders. This is in part thanks to its talented Māori director Lee Tamahori, who gave us James Bond's Die Another Day and the brutal Once Were Warriors. Tamahori adds his own flare and although there are splashes of violence, it's used sparingly, with purpose and never gratuitously, which helps set this film apart from traditional period dramas – Bridgerton this aint.

As someone who is fascinated with the Māori culture and its history, I relished this insight into a time and people that are not explored enough in cinema. I was immersed in traditional sets, wrapped in detailed costumes and enveloped in beautiful scenery (although it would be hard to make the New Zealand countryside look ugly). Watch The Convert at your local cinema and relish the sweeping landscapes and guttural war cries on the big screen.

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#### **JULY** What's On.

**IJ FAT CHANCE** 

Aspley Hornets 7pm

**ISIMONE CUTTING** 

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### **O2** TUESDAY

**TROB STEVENSON - MORNING MELODIES** 

Geebung RSL 10:30am

#### **O3** WEDNESDAY

**ILLOYD SANIEL AT SOUNDBITES** 

Kedron-Wavell 11am

#### **O5** FRIDAY

#### **JAL GIBSON AT BRAVO BREWHOUSE**

Kedron-Wavell 5pm

**GREG EGAN** 

Aspley Hornets 7pm

**DAVE CLAYTON** 

Geebung RSL 7pm

TWO WAY ACTIVE DUO IN THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### **O6** SATURDAY

**IT HANNAH JONES AT BRAVO** 

Kedron-Wavell 5pm



#### **J**DEJAVU AT THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### **O7** SUNDAY

**TALLAN CAMERON ATTHE SHACK** 

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

**I**MARCO

Geebung RSL 5pm

#### **10** WEDNESDAY

MORNING MELODIES W/ ROB ROSENLUND

Aspley Hornets 10:30am

**■ BILLY GUY AT SOUNDBITES** 

Kedron-Wavell 11am

#### **12** FRIDAY

#### **ITRACY LEIGH AT BRAVO**

Kedron-Wavell 5pm



#### ROMIO & JULIETTE

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

#### **TRACEY VAUGHAN**

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### SHADES DUO ATTHE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### **13** SATURDAY

#### SARAH ALICE AT BRAVO

Kedron-Wavell 5pm

#### \*BOND, BIG BAND AND BLACK TIE

Kedron-Wavell (Blue Pacific Showroom) 6:30pm



#### **JWHITEY**

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### **J**BAWDO & THE BEAR

Aspley Hornets 7pm

#### FIRE & RAIN DUO ATTHE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### 14 SUNDAY

#### **TRYAN HURRICANE AT THE SHACK**

Kedron-Wavell 2pm



#### MIKE BENNETT

Geebung RSL 5pm

#### 17 WEDNESDAY

#### **MICHAEL WHITMORE AT SOUNDBITES**

Kedron-Wavell 11am

#### **18** THURSDAY

#### **JUNEAU AND WITH DEANA PEHER**

Geebung RSL 10:30am



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#### **19** FRIDAY

#### **MATT DICKERSON AT BRAVO**

Kedron-Wavell 5pm

#### **TROB ROSENLUND**

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### **BRETT WHITMORE**

Aspley Hornets 7pm

#### **TTRACY VAUGHAN DUO AT THE LOUNGE**

Kedron-Wavell 8pm



#### **20** SATURDAY

#### CHRIS MCLAREN AT BRAVO

Kedron-Wavell 5pm



#### **JUNIOR TRIVIA FUNDRAISER**

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

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#### FREE AGENTS

Aspley Hornets 7pm

#### GORAN SEDLAR

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### **BAWDO AND THE BEAR**

Kedron-Wavell 8pm

#### 21 SUNDAY

#### CASEY FOGG AT THE SHACK

Kedron-Wavell 2pm



#### **TOBY TYLER** Geebung RSL 5pm

#### **24** WEDNESDAY

#### **DAVE GRAY AT SOUNDBITES**

Kedron-Wavell 11am

#### 26 FRIDAY

#### **MONO AT BRAVO**

Kedron-Wavell 5pm



#### **F** RARE WHISKY NIGHT

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm
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8 special release rare Scotch whiskys, including
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#### **TROMIO**

Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

#### **CRAIG SHAW**

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### **IDME & JODIE LEE AT LOUNGE**

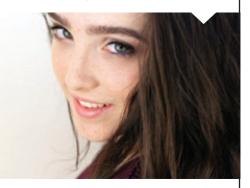
Kedron-Wavell 8pm



#### **27** SATURDAY

#### MERCURY MUSIC AT BRAVO

Kedron-Wavell 5pm



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#### **I**CRAIG TAYLOR

Geebung RSL 7pm

#### **SIMPLICITY**

Aspley Hornets 7pm

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#### SIMPLY TWO AT THE LOUNGE

Kedron-Wavell 8pm



### 28 SUNDAY

#### **■ BRETT GOODWIN AT THE SHACK**

Kedron-Wavell 2pm

#### **JARED ALEXANDER**

Geebung RSL 5pm

### **31** WEDNESDAY

#### **MARCO AT SOUNDBITES**

Kedron-Wavell 11am

#### **■ MARCO AT SOUNDBITES**

Kedron-Wavell 11am





#### **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY RECIPES**

s the weather cools down outside, there isn't much that is more comforting than a cuppa and a homemade slice! We continue to bring to you another recipe in the series of biscuit and slice recipes courtesy of the ladies from the Kedron-Wavell Women's Auxiliary.



# **MACADAMIA FUDGE SLICE**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

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#### **METHOD**

Grease 28 x 18cm Slice Tin and line with Baking Paper. Combine Biscuits, Coconut and Macadamia Nuts. Pour in Condensed Milk and melted butter, stir until combined. Chill for 2hours

Melt dark Chocolate and drizzle over slice. Repeat with White Chocolate. Leave 5-10 minutes then slice.







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#### STORY KELLY WALKER

ark your calendars for a morning of sweet treats, great company and a chance to support some wonderful local charities at the Kedron-Wavell Women's Auxiliary Charity Morning Tea.

The group has been hosting morning teas for years and Margaret Atkinson, Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, said they were very much looking forward to hosting everyone again this August.

"All of the money raised will go to different charities," Margaret said. "We donate to places like Hummingbird House, the Food Bank,

Ronald McDonald House, Young Care and other charities that help out families in need."

Margaret explained that the Women's Auxiliary group meets every Thursday to play games, listen to guest speakers, craft, or go on special outings.

"The purpose of the group is to form social connections and provide companionship for our members who are in their 60s to 90s," she said. "We have been hosting morning teas for years and hope to have about 200 people attend this one.

"We are also planning to have some great raffles and lucky doors. Chaplain Nicole will also be on hand as our guest speaker."

Guests will be treated to sandwiches, hot food, cakes, scones, tea and coffee, and the bar will be open for guests who would like to make purchases.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased individually or as tables of ten by calling 0411 480 559.

Kedron-Wavell Women's Auxiliary Charity Morning Tea Tuesday, 27 August, 10am-12pm Kedron-Wavell (Blue Pacific Showroom)

## A WORD FROM **OUR REPRESENTATIVES**

ast month, I was thrilled to announce that thanks to the Miles Government's \$1000 electricity rebates, from our progressive



WITH BART MELLISH MP

coal royalties, the average household won't be paying an electricity bill next quarter. Some of you, not until next March!

This month, I am even more thrilled to be able to tell you that travelling around our beautiful city is about to become a whole lot easier. From 5 August, you will pay no more than

50c per trip on public transport! Whether you're travelling via train, bus or ferry, you will only pay a dollar a day – 50c each way. This initiative will run for a trial period of six months and is going to go a long way to not only ease the financial pressure many families are currently facing but also ease congestion on our local roads.

Locally, it was incredible to be able to declare open Geebung Special School's state-of-the-art learning centre. The wonderful staff at Geebung Special School will be able to continue nurturing young minds with their 12 brand-new learning spaces accompanied by breakout rooms, two spacious open learning areas, three sensory rooms, and two therapy rooms. It was wonderful to visit the school and see the students settling into their new spaces and absolutely loving it. Thank you to all the staff at Geebung Special School for your amazing work!

Finally, it is great to be able to announce that the Linkfield Road overpass duplication is finally getting underway. After receiving additional funding from the federal government, the much complained about bottleneck on the Linkfield Road overpass will be getting fixed. The project is locked and loaded, with planning now well underway. This upgrade will go far to ease congestion on our local roads and make commuting far easier for residents of not only Carseldine and Bald Hills, but for everyone all over the beautiful northside.

ord Mayor Adrian Schrinner handed down the Brisbane City Council 2024/2025 Budget in June, resulting in Brisbane residents



WITH **CR DANITA PARRY** 

retaining the cheapest residential rates in southeast Queensland.

The good news is that even with restrained spending, we're still investing in our sporting clubs, community organisations and improving safety and accessibility around schools.

The North Brisbane Football Club is set to enjoy the installation of a shade structure over the grandstand seating area. This enhancement promises a more comfortable and enjoyable experience for spectators, offering some reprieve from the sun while cheering on their teams.

Gibson Park, home to the Brothers Junior Rugby League Club and Stafford District Cricket Club will welcome brand-new field lighting, an upgrade from halogen to LED. This will not only save on ongoing maintenance costs but will also provide a wider-reaching benefit to the local community and a better playing experience for club members and visitors.

We have also identified the precincts of St Anthony's School, Padua College and Mount Alvernia College as a top priority for our brand-new Safer School Precincts Program. More than 3,000 students arrive at these schools every morning at once during school terms. This is easily one of the most concentrated and congested school precincts in the city. I look forward to working with the schools and our local community to make this precinct safer and more accessible for students, parents, and residents alike.

These initiatives underscore our ongoing commitment to keep pressure off household rates and rents, keep Brisbane moving and make our lifestyle even better.

am so proud of the recently announced state budget with the Miles Government delivering the biggest cost of living relief package in Queensland's history.



WITH JIMMY **SULLIVAN MP** 

I thank everyone in the community who has called my office or stopped me in the street to let me know what a difference these measures. will make to their family's budget. The only way this relief to families could be delivered was by making sure multinational mining companies pay their fair share

in royalties which ensures that all Queenslanders benefit from our natural resources.

Some of the key initiatives include -

- \$1300 off your energy bill.
- Free Kindy.
- Free TAFE.
- Car registration freeze.
- 50c public transport fares.
- Half price AirTrain.
- Banning rent bidding.

You will also see projects that were promised in previous budgets being delivered throughout the community, including -

- The Prince Charles Hospital expansion, including a multi-storey carpark.
- Northern Transitway.
- Wilston State School multi-purpose hall.
- Somerset Hills State School clubhouse and oval redevelopment.
- Social and affordable housing developments.

Have a great month, stay warm, and for a full analysis of the budget you can visit www.budget. qld.qov.au

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WITH ANIKA WELLS MP

will now be eligible for the National Emergency Medal.

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2022.

Northsiders saw many homes destroyed and community and sporting facilities washed away. Some families lost everything and were displaced from their communities for months, even years.

But we also witnessed great acts of community spirit and heroism - from people who evacuated their neighbours from the rising floodwaters to the members of our own Northside flood army who not only helped clean up, they delivered food parcels and meals to flood victims for days and weeks after the rain stopped falling.

Since 2011, the National Emergency Medal has recognised tens of thousands of brave and selfless Australians. With eligibility now expanded to include frontline responders and volunteers from the 2022 Brisbane floods, Northsiders can go online and nominate a Lilley flood

For more information visit www.qq.qov.au and click on 'National Emergency Medal Announcement'.



#### STORY PIPER ZUINO

uru Poornima is a full moon festival observed by Hindu, Buddhist and Jain communities, taking place on the full moon, normally falling in July each year.

On Saturday, 20 July, the Sai Baba Palki Festival will be celebrated at Virginia State School with cultural displays, children's entertainment and free dinner for all attendees.

The word 'Guru' refers to spiritual teachers who provide guidance in life and the word 'Poornima' means moon. In combination, the festival celebrates and honours spiritual teachers on the full moon.

One of the organisers, Marina Chand, said in the Hindu tradition, spiritual teachers were very important as they helped people to see and understand the spiritual significance of creation, the natural world and themselves.

"We celebrate Guru Poornima as our community are followers of a Sufi Saint called Shirdi Sai Baba who lived in India from 1835 to 1918," she said. "He is our spiritual teacher and therefore we honour him and his amazing teachings on this day."

The festival will observe many Hindu traditions

but has people from many faiths in attendance, including Christianity and Sikhism.

"This festival will display Indian cultural traditions via dance, song, music, costumes, food and hospitality," Marina said. "However, because people from different cultural backgrounds and faiths honour the teachings of Shirdi Sai Baba, they also attend and participate."

Following a magic and puppet show for the kids, the festival moves outdoors and the grand procession will begin with dancers, drumming and chanting, with a statue of Shirdi Sai Baba sitting in a palanguin carried in as part of the procession.

"After the procession enters the hall, some short prayers are conducted and the cultural entertainment starts." Marina said.

The cultural show will include traditional Indian dance, gawwali live music, a short skit performed by children in the community and even Bollywood dancing.

"We provide free food and drinks because Shirdi Sai Baba used to emphasise giving in charity and feeding others, including animals: 'The creatures may be different, but the hunger of all is the same,'" Marina said, quoting a popular Shirdi Sai Baba quote.

The organisers of the event are a spiritual community residing on the northside of Brisbane who come together weekly at the Virginia State School.

"We come from different cultural backgrounds and countries, predominantly Indian and Hindu but also Fijian Indian, South African, Australian, Nepalese, Sri Lankan and European," Marina said.

Marina encouraged people from all faiths to attend the free event to enjoy the entertainment, free food and to learn more about other

"Exposing our children to different cultures and traditions promotes understanding and social cohesion, which ultimately benefits everyone," she said.

For more information and to register your attendance, visit www.trybooking.com/CQQNO

Sai Baba Palki Festival - Guru Poornima 2024 Saturday, 20 July, 4.30pm-9pm Virginia State School 1678 Sandgate Road, Virginia.

**BEYOND CHERMSIDE** 



STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

risbane book lovers are gearing up for the annual Lifeline Bookfest, a highly anticipated event for readers of all ages.

The event is being held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre in South Brisbane and will run until Sunday, 7 July – so make sure you don't miss out!

General manager of Lifeline Retail, Jamie Mackay, said he was looking forward to this year's Brisbane event.

"Brisbane has always shown Bookfest incredible support, and we always love providing the chance for people to come and browse an incredible range of books, comics, games and more," he said.

"You don't get this experience anywhere else and we can't wait to welcome Brisbane back through the doors at this free school holiday activity."

There are close to one million soft and hardcover books waiting to be discovered, including fantasy adventures, gripping thrillers and heartwarming romances, as well as nonfiction books like biographies, textbooks, cookbooks, DIY, coffee table books, magazines and travel books. With games, puzzles, records, sheet music, CDs and DVDs, there's something for everyone at Bookfest.

But that's not all – comic book fans will also be in for a treat with the return of Comicfest.

where a range of more than 10,000 comics, collectables and figurines will be available for purchase.

In addition to the endless aisles of books and comics, Lifeline Bookfest will feature special guests who will share their own stories and insights. For more details on these guests, follow 'Lifeline Bookfest' on Facebook.

More than just a book sale, Lifeline Bookfest also serves a good cause by raising funds to

support Lifeline Crisis Support Services. These services provide free and confidential support to those in need and can be accessed via phone, text or online chat 24/7.

To make the most of this book lover's paradise, attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes to explore every nook and cranny of the event. Trolleys are available but bookworms can bring their own (BYO) 'book carrying device' (BCD) or purchase a \$1 Lifeline bag.

Book prices start at \$2.50 and entry is free. EFTPOS is the preferred payment method but cash payment is also available.

For more information, go to www.lifelineqld.org.au/shops-andevents/bookfests/lifeline-bookfest-brisbane

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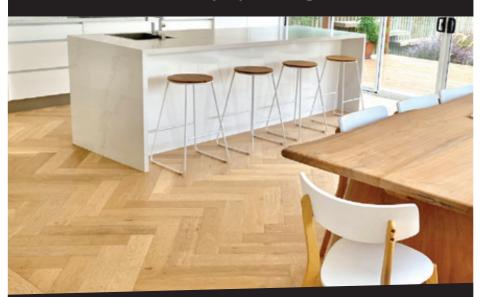
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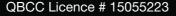


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Starring Scarlett Johansson and Channing Tatum, FLY ME TO THE MOON is a sharp, stylish comedy-drama set against the high-stakes backdrop of NASA's historic Apollo 11 moon landing. Brought in to revamp NASA's public image, marketing expert

Kelly Jones (Johansson) clashes with launch director Cole Davis (Tatum), complicating his already challenging job.

Main Cast: Woody Harrelson, Channing Tatum, Scarlett Johansson, Ray Romano, Colin Woodell, Jim Rash, Noah Robbins, Donald Elise Watkins, Anna Garcia, Nick Dillenburg, Christian Zuber

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When 12-year-old Charlotte discovers a mysterious little spider fallen from the stormy night sky of New York City, she bonds with this secret pet and names it Sting. As Charlotte's fascination with Sting increases. so does its size.

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Main Cast: Ryan Corr, Jermaine Fowler, Penelope Mitchell, Robyn Nevin, Noni Hazlehurst, Silvia Colloca, Alyla Browne, Danny Kim

Genre: Horror. Thriller

Release Date: 11 July 2024 Rating: CTC



# DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE

Wolverine is recovering from his injuries when he crosses paths with the loudmouth, Deadpool. They team up to defeat a common enemy.

Main Cast: Hugh Jackman, Ryan Reynolds, Matthew Macfadyen, Morena Baccarin, Karan Soni, Leslie Uggams,

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