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NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

Gudday! all members – existing and new. Time to talk about the weather – fantastic recently. Just the best time of the year on the Redcliffe peninsula.
We sold the caravan!! Yeah, I know, just the news you were all waiting to hear. Feeling OLD – the first grandchild just turned 21 years young. My eldest child just turned 54 yikes!!!
Have had to change our guest speaker for today. Now Gordon Clark, bush poet. Some of you will remember Gordon from pre-covid times. In the process of booking a UK & surrounds holiday for 2026. Goddamn airfares have gone through the roof!!!
I wish you all a thoroughly enjoyable general meeting/gathering.
Best wishes
Kate



BARBEQUES

Margaret Whitfield 0458 446 990

33 members attended our May BBQ we were lucky have a fine morning. Put your names down today for our June BBQ. Hopefully we will have a mild morning. Winter creeping up on us. Tea and coffee always available.
Margaret

DINE-OUTS

Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby

Friday June 13 from 11 am
Our dine out venue in June is the Redcliffe Tavern, cnr. Anzac Avenue & John St. Hope to see you there.
The two Barb's.

What turned out to be a reasonable day weather wise, was a good day for our May BBQ. at Crockatt Park which is a great venue for the BBQ. Those of us that were there had a very good time. As did our President Kate and husband Don, who are celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary!!

Congratulations you pair!,
Your Roving Reporter



TRIPS & TOURS

June 20 Bus Trip Kenilworth Hotel & Brewery

Our June tour takes us through the back of the Blackall Ranges to the beautiful township of Kenilworth in the picturesque upper Mary Valley.

Cost \$80 payable at today's meeting

8:45 AM for 9:00 AM departure from Redcliffe

July 18 Bus Trip Christmas in July

We start our day with a Christmas inspired morning tea at Cleveland Point overlooking the beautiful Moreton Bay. Travelling to Redland Bay where we will board a water taxi for a very pleasant cruise through some of the local islands. Once back on the mainland we travel to a local Club for a delicious Christmas style meal with all the trimmings.

Cost is \$80

8:15 for an 8:30AM departure from Redcliffe.

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GUEST SPEAKER

MAY –

Gordon Clark
Bush poet

ENTERTAINMENT
Redcliffe Entertainment Centre
Downs Street Redcliffe

The History of British Rock of the 60's & 70's
Saturday, 12 July 07:30 PM

Cruising with The Grandparents Club | A Musical Comedy
Tuesday, 22 July 03:PM

The Wizard of Oz –
Redcliffe Musical Theatre
Friday, 29 August 2025 | 07:30 PM

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Watching Les creating the Bell Curve Meme at Mathema Gallery



March Guest speaker Richard Kinnon  
Outback Pioneers Longreach



**Grapevine News**

Great BBQ, didn't like the white painted lines for the alterations to come.

Thank goodness the public holidays are finished for a while. Life gets messy when public holidays come around.

Our luncheon was spoilt by dirty, mouldy surrounds. Complaints made to management. We can only wait and see if they take the message onboard.

Someone in our group is a great mathematician. Got a gold star on his paper.

| JUNE CALENDAR |                                     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Friday        |                                     |
| 6th           | BBQ Crockatt Park                   |
| 13th          | Dine-out                            |
| 20th          | Day trip Kenilworth Hotel & Brewery |
| 27th          | General Meeting Redcliffe Golf club |

| 2023              | 2024               | Redcliffe Branch Committee |  |
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