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## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

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Good morning everyone, and welcome to our first General Meeting in 12 months! Who would believe that a virus could do so much damage and turn everyone's life upside down. At last we seem to be getting back on to an even keel! I hope you all appreciate the effort your committee has made to entertain you this past twelve months! With such short notice, we even have a guest speaker for you today, I hope he makes you smile once again. So sit back, relax, and see what takes place today. Hope you have fun! Doug.

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The Redcliffe Tavern was once again the venue for our monthly dine out. And wasn't it fun just watching everyone attempting to sign in with the new Queensland sign in app!! But it was completed with some help, and they did manage to offer us a lunch menu that was tasty, and priced to suit the pensioner pocket! It is always good to meet fellow club members socially and have a meal, a drink, and some good old fashioned gossip!!



### DINE-OUTS **Barb Emery & Barb Hornsby**

A great roll up again for our March dine out at Redcliffe Tavern so we will be returning there in a few months time.

Our next venue will be Sea Salt & Vine at Scarborough (near the caravan park) on the deck, 9th April usual time 11.30, this is now a licensed restaurant. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

see you at the: **Sea Salt & Vine**  
**Friday 9th April 11.30.**

*The two Barbs*

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What a great day nearly sixty members had at our March BBQ! After all the wet weather, this day turned out to be absolutely perfect. We could not have asked for anything better. Our cooks were

very busy, and as usual did a fine job getting everything done for around midday. Don and Kate did well getting the drinks nice and cold to wash down a tasty lunch!! Well done to all of our helpers, without whom we could not hold this popular event.

Your roving reporter.

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### BARBEQUES

**Margaret & John**

**Please Note there is no BBQ in April as Friday 2nd is Good Friday.**

Thank you

Margaret.

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### Trips & Tours`

**Les Dickens 3284 8812 / 0423 777 073**

34 of us headed off under cloudy skies on our bus trip to Twinnies pelican and seabird rescue centre. just north of Landsborough. Here we were met by the twins, two very interesting ladies, who go and rescue injured sea birds and look after them till their recovery and can be released back into the wild. They gave us a talk on the work they do and then took us on a tour of their facilities. Pelicans are on a steady decline and they will do anything they can to look after them. They are a volunteer group and rely heavily on donations. They are very passionate about the work they do and have been doing it for 21 years.

*Les's full report on this trip can be read on our website*

### **April Bus Trip Friday 16.**

In April we will be doing a tour of Brisbane Airport and check out the new runway and all the new infrastructures. There will be a tour guide onboard to give us all the information about what is new and what has changed.

Lunch will be at Norths Devils Leagues Club.

**Cost will be \$60. This is payable at today's meeting (26/03/2021). Departing Redcliffe at 8:30AM with another pick-up at Pelican Park Clontarf**

### **May Bus Trip Friday 21.**

**Stradbroke Island PLEASE NOTE this is an early start and a long day.**

Enjoy this North Stradbroke Island tour, crossing Moreton Bay Marine National Park by car ferry to Dunwich and then scenic touring to Point Lookout and Cylinder Beach. Spend time at Gorges

Boardwalk where the clear waters make it easy to spot marine life including turtles, dolphins and manta ray. After lunch visit the Stradbroke Island Historical Museum before returning to the mainland. **Cost will be \$70 and includes Morning tea, ferry, touring and lunch. This is payable at the April meeting (30/04/2021). Departing Redcliffe at 7:30AM with another pick-up at Pelican Park and arriving back home after 6PM.**

I am in the process of organising a 5-night trip to Yeppoon, leaving on Wednesday 6 October arriving home on Monday 11 October. 4 nights in Yeppoon and 1 night somewhere on the way back home to break up the return trip. The first day will be an early start and long day as we drive to Yeppoon in the day and allowing for morning tea, lunch and rest stops. More details including cost to come. Mark it in your diaries now.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**March Gordon Clark (bush poet)**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Redcliffe Entertainment Centre**

**Friday, 09 April 07:30 PM**

**Cliff Richard & The Shadows 60th Anniversary Tribute**

**A Taste of Ireland**

**Wednesday 28 April 04:00 PM (Allocated Seating)).**

**Wednesday 28 April 7:30 PM (General Admission)**

**Mousetrap Theatre Company Presents**

***Death at Bracken Manor***

***An Interactive Comedy Murder Mystery***

**April 30 May 1.7.8.14.15 07:30 PM**

**May 2. 9. 16. 02:00 PM**

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