



NEWSLETTER



Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum

Opening Hours: Wednesday & Sunday 10 am – 3 pm
(other times by appointment)

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MUSEUM CALENDAR/COMING EVENTS

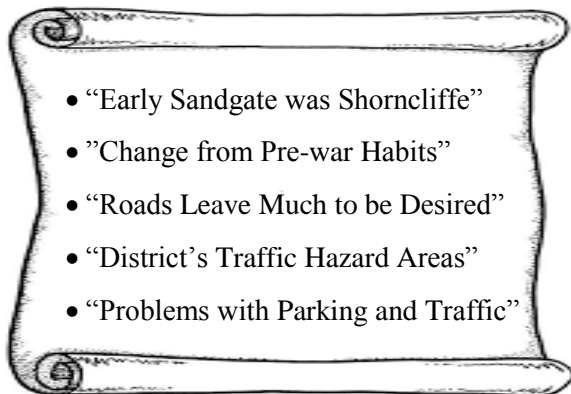
Monday 18 November	6:00 pm	Management meeting – all welcome
Saturday 23 November	9 am – 3 pm	Opening Bracken Ridge Library
Sunday 24 November	2:00 pm	Historical Talk – “World War 1 Memorials of Sandgate
Friday 6 December	2:00 pm	Chamber of Commerce: “Jingle by the Bay”
Sunday 8 December	2:00 pm	End of Year celebration

A NEW DISCOVERY – A SERIES OF ARTICLES

“Sandgate a Town Planning Thesis” by Mr BM (Monty) Hatcher

Published in the Sandgate Echo 16 October 1957 to 23 April 1958.

There are 26 articles in the Thesis including:



A copy of the collection is in the Museum library.

HISTORICAL TALK

Sunday 24 November @ 2 pm

“Sandgate World War 1 Memorials”

by

Charlie Nolan

In the Museum – afternoon tea to follow.



OUR TWO "MISS" SANDGATES

Claire Payne was chosen as *Miss Sandgate* in 1948, our entrant in the Miss Australia Quest, raising funds for the Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade.

Claire Lihou (nee Payne) turned 91 in October. She grew up at Payne's Garage on the corner of Rainbow Street and Washington Street (now Connolly's Garage). She is an active participant in the "Sandgate Voices from the Past" project.



MISS CLAIRE PAYNE, who will be Miss Sandgate, in the Miss Australia contest.

'GRAND IDEA TO AID AMBULANCE' MISS SANDGATE IS VERSATILE GIRL

YESTERDAY'S entrant in the Miss Australia quest was Miss Claire Payne, who lives at the corner of Board and Rainbow Streets, Sandgate.

A 20-year-old brunette, she combines sporting activities with ballet, singing, and ballroom dancing. Tennis, swimming, and sailing are her sports, and her ambition is a stage career.

Miss Payne was nominated as "Miss Sandgate" by the editor of the Sandgate Echo (Mr. T. Wilson). Her campaign to raise money for the Q.A.T.B. will be in the hands of a committee of Sandgate residents.

"And what cause could be more worthy than the ambulance?" she said yesterday. "The quest is a grand idea."

Worth winning

This year Miss Australia is offered a choice of two great prizes:— An all-expenses-paid tour of England and the Continent, plus a £200 wardrobe. A

move to extend the tour to America is also under way. The winner can elect to go to an approved university or take up other study in England or on the Continent for two years, with all expenses paid.

Winner of the Queensland section will get £200 and the title of Miss Queensland. Second prize is £100, and third £50.

A special prize of £50 will be awarded to the Queensland candidate who raises most money.

Candidates must be nominated by committees, which can obtain application forms from the organising secretary, Miss Australia Quest, 1949, Q.A.T.B. Headquarters, Ann Street, Brisbane.



Miss Sandgate is also the name of a Linton Hope Rater, one of a 22 ft "one design" class, derived from a "1-Rater" designed by innovative English designer Linton Hope.

The Raters were first adopted by the Royal Queensland Yacht Club in 1910 followed by the Sandgate Yacht Club from 1914 up until 1957, and in Bowen in the late 1940's. The first vessels were built by A.J. Whearet & Sons and Norman Wright & Sons.

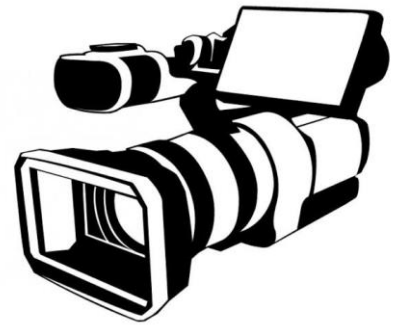
Miss Sandgate was built by Ted Rice of

Sandgate. Ted sailed her up until he died at the tiller, at the age of 71. She continued to sail in the Vintage Yacht Regattas at Sandgate, until donated to the museum by Ted's wife Margaret in May 1992. *Miss Sandgate* is in original condition, and has been left as she was on her last race at the Vintage Yacht Regatta, QCYC, Sandgate, in May 1991.

Like many of Hope's designs, the Raters have a retractable rudder that fits into a slot through the deck and hull. They were originally rigged as gaff cutters, with a bowsprit. Later boats had gunter rigs with no bowsprit.

“VOICES FROM THE PAST” PROJECT

The museum has made an application for a Brisbane City Council History Grant to fund a new creative project, which will bring the history of Sandgate to life through an interactive audio-visual display.



The community project, “Sandgate Voices from the Past” is the brainchild of local creative agency director, Catherine Cox. It will draw on the memories of people with connections to the byside town from the 1920s to the 1950s.

The interactive display is proposed to be built into a 1.8 metre high replica of the Hornibrook Bridge portal.

“The vision is to capture first-hand, the history of the area using a series of video interviews with a group of 10 to 12 people.”

Interviews and recording have already begun with seniors of Sandgate, including Claire Lihou.

If you have stories about Sandgate from the 1920s to the 1950s, or had a business, family or social connection to the area during that time, please contact the museum or Catherine Cox (0402 341 614).

DINAH ISLAND HISTORY PROJECT

Museum researchers have begun collecting history about Dinah Island, at the junction of Cabbage Tree Creek and Nundah Creek.

Do you have any history to share? Please contact the museum.

COMMENTS IN OUR VISITORS LOG

- Nicely presented small museum
- Lots of memories
- Wonderful treasures
- This place is so amazing
- Gave my dad a good time.

THE SANDGATE HERITAGE TRAIL

Learn about our historic suburb with Brisbane City Council’s “Step through Sandgate Heritage Trail.” Journey through significant sites, exploring the suburb’s development from a small village into the bustling northern bayside neighbourhood enjoyed today.

(Search: “Sandgate Heritage Trail”)





*An invitation
to all members
Sunday 8th December at 2pm
Please bring a wrapped present
for Secret Santa
(to the value of \$5)
RSVP by 30th November
for catering*

FREE ENTRY TO THE MUSEUM



Thanks to a grant from the Brisbane City Council, which supports our operational costs, we are now offering free admission to the museum on both Wednesdays and Sundays.

The grant has also funded a new sign outside the museum, showing our opening hours.



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