



NEWSLETTER



Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum

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

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News Flash!!

The changing face of the museum!

A reorganisation and change of displays and work spaces highlighting sewing machines, typewriters and a collection of newspapers from WW11 this month.

Management Meetings

All Welcome

Monday 19 November at 6.30 pm

Monday 17 December at 9.30 am

Museum Calendar/Coming Events

Saturday 20 October	8 am – 2 pm	KSBA Wetland Planting
Saturday 3 November	2.30 pm – 5 pm	St Margaret's Anglican Church Garden Party
Sunday 25 November	2 pm	Historical talk at Sandgate Museum
Thursday 29 November		Sandgate State School Prep excursion
Sunday 2 December	2 pm	Annual Christmas celebration (sponsored by BCC)
Friday 7 December		"Jingle by the Bay" in Brighton Road

*****Museum Closed 17 December 2018 to 13 January 2019*****

Breaking News!!!!

Keep Friday 23 & Saturday 24 November evening free – free event!! Watch for News Releases!!

Annual Friends & Volunteers Xmas Celebration



Sponsored by Brisbane City Council
Sunday 2 December 2018
2 pm at
Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum
Secret Santa and more!!

Get on 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")



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

Back in Time

“THRILLING BATTLE WITH SHARKS IN SANDGATE BATHS

Mr Roy Wilson’s daring skills.

Leaping on to each shark’s back and hooking his feet around the body, riding it skilfully as it frantically dashed up and down the enclosed area, till it gave up the fight through sheer exhaustion, Mr Roy Wilson was responsible for the capture of three sharks in the Sandgate baths on Tuesday morning.

The sharks which were of the shovel-nose variety and ranged from 6 ft to 9 ft in length had secured an entrance to the men’s baths on the Sandgate pier as the result of a very high tide. Donning a swimming costume, Mr Wilson waited till one of the sharks came close to the landing and in a trice he was astride it, fastening his feet around the body. Up and down the baths the monster dashed with its rider, frantically lashing the water. At times the shark and its rider were submerged. Ultimately the shark gave up the fight and Mr Wilson dragged his catch, tail first on to the steps where he was assisted by Mr Jack Gillies and others to land the prize which measured 9 ft.”

(Brisbane Courier 12.01.1933)

New acquisitions to the museum

Laundry Wringer 342

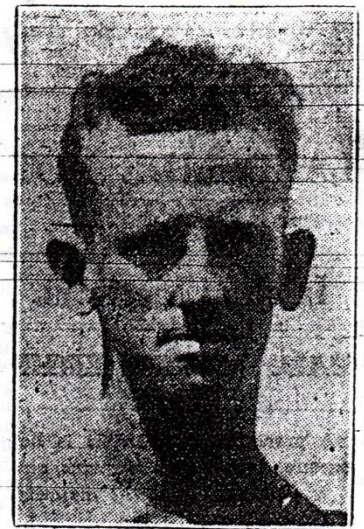
This unit was made by “The Horseshoe Wringer Company” of New York City, USA.

The wringer was listed in the company’s catalogue of 1906.

Each wringer was individually numbered as the company guaranteed them for five (5) years.

This unit is original apart from a minor repair to the handle - a missing wood screw has been replaced and a coat of linseed oil applied to help preserve the wood.

(Restored by “Tony the Toolman”)



*Treadle Singer Sewing Machine 1938
No. EB 818191*

St Margaret's Anglican Church
and Rectory are heritage sites.

The Atkin Monument (1872)
stands majestically behind the
Rectory.

Join us for an enjoyable and relaxing afternoon

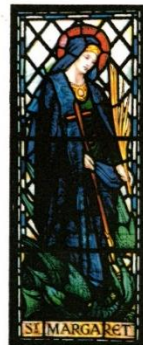
"Garden Party"

at historic

St Margaret's Anglican Church

58 Rainbow Street (next to Sandgate State School)

Saturday 3 November, 2:30 - 5pm



Afternoon Tea \$5

Live Music (3 Piece Band)

Relax on the verandah of the old rectory or on the lawn. Take the opportunity to view the beautiful interior of our heritage listed Church. Leadlights and carvings by noted-Brisbane Artists.

All proceeds go towards the restoration of St Margaret's Church grounds and Memorial Garden.

Thank you for your valued support.

The logo for the Anglican Church, featuring the word "Anglican" in a blue, sans-serif font with a stylized cross symbol to the left, and the word "Church" in a smaller font below it.

Historical Talk – A TALE OF TWO SHIPS
at
Sandgate Museum

Sunday 25 November at 2 pm (*afternoon tea provided*)

Colourful presentation by Richard Lancaster from Gayundah Preservation Society Inc.

The mutiny and fate of the HMQS Gunboat “Gayundah” scuttled at Woody Point and the QGSY “Lucinda” the luxurious Queensland Government yacht.

This talk will be given by Richard Lancaster, local journalist, author, columnist, film producer and art curator from Redcliffe. He is the president of a crew of energetic Redcliffe locals called the Gayundah Preservation Society Inc who are working to save what is left of the Gayundah. The Gayundah lies at the foot of the cliffs at Woody Point on the Redcliffe Peninsula and is something of a metaphor for the careless way we treat our history.



Richard talks about mutiny on the Brisbane River, government opulence and government neglect in preserving our local heritage.

The Australian Constitution was signed on board the Lucinda. The ship’s elaborate stateroom is on display at the Queensland Maritime Museum.

The story of the Gayundah is told with some flair on the Naval Historical Society of Australia website in the story *HMQS “Gayundah” – Conduct Unbecoming – 1888*

Exhibition opens: 1 November 2018



Lucinda



Gayundah

Raffle

An original art painting of the Gayundah is being raffled and drawn on the day.

Competition: Find the wreck Gayundah on the map of Moreton Bay Wrecks and receive one free raffle ticket.



Information Wanted

Information on Monsieur Jules Bouckaert

A certificate has been found awarded to Monsieur Jules Bouckaert as being commended for brave conduct while acting under Dwight Eisenhower Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force 1944 – 1945

OBITUARY



Charles Albert Jeays (known as Albert)
Sandgate
Born: April 13 1920
Died: September 20 2018

Albert was a Life Member of the
Sandgate District Historical Museum Inc.

He will be sadly missed.



Annual Subscriptions

Annual membership fees were due in April

Have you renewed yours?

Single: \$20

Family: \$30

Payment options: At the museum by cheque, cash or direct debit (BSB 084 365: A/C 52 501 9521)

(Please use your name as a reference on direct deposits)

Wanted

- Project leaders – we have the projects – we'd love your help
- Volunteers - match your interests with the museum needs. Training and support supplied



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