

# The Bluewater Spirit

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## 2009 Sandgate Bluewater Festival

April 4th—10th

### Provisional Events Calendar

#### SATURDAY 4TH APRIL & SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

Bluewater Festival Art Competition  
& Exhibition

New Groove Jazz from 2pm-4pm  
Sunday 5th April at the Sandgate  
Town Hall

Laurie and Sean's Beach Walk.  
Date: Sat 4th April. Time: 10.00  
am.

Bluewater Quilt Challenge

#### SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

Bluewater Sonomas Run

#### MONDAY 6TH APRIL

Chilli wing competition @ The Full  
Moon Hotel

#### WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL

Movie Night at Einbunpin Lagoon

#### THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

#### **BAYFIRE SPECTACULAR**

Lower Moora Park comes alive  
from 5pm! • Lantern parade,  
• Phoenix Firetribe, Live music  
from rising local stars,  
• More To be advised.....

Markets and rides from 5pm  
• Fireworks at 7.30pm, Live music  
into the evening!

#### GOOD FRIDAY 10 APRIL

Carnival Atmosphere, Markets &  
Live Music from 9.00am

Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race

- On the Bay Stage- a fabulous  
line-up of great acts!
- Markets, rides, dancers, roaming  
performers, stilt walkers and  
more until 3.00pm

## Easter Week—Sandgate Bluewater 2009 Festival.....

Welcome to your first edition of The Bluewater Spirit 2009. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed and up-to-date on the plans for the 2009 Sandgate Bluewater Festival, during the lead up to the event.

This fabulous annual bayside attraction is brought to you by the **Sandgate & Districts Chamber of Commerce**, with significant support from business sponsors and community organisations in the region.

This annual event is held each year in the lead-up to the Easter Long Weekend, and marks the start of the historic Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race on Good Friday, which leaves from the Sandgate Pier. The Bluewater Festival celebrates its twelfth year in 2009, and will once again feature Great Music, Food, Fun and Attractions, Markets, Rides, Entertainment and more!

Since its inception in 1997, the popular annual festival has grown to become one of Sandgate's premier events, and indeed one of Brisbane's most talked about festivals.

Easter Thursday will see an evening displaying local entertainment. The Sandgate district is proud to claim the Phoenix Fire Tribe as locals, and this year the sought after performers will once again enthral the crowds with their daring fire twirling and drumming



Then of course the spectacular fireworks display and dancing the night away to a fabulous band.

Events planned for Good Friday include seaside craft and food markets with carnival rides in Lower Moora Park. Ongoing entertainment from the Bay Stage throughout the day.

This year, the committee has a lot more planned for the entire Bluewater week. See over to find out how you can help!



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The Sandgate Bluewater Festival is proudly brought to you by...

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## Other events at the Bluewater Festival:

### Bluewater Festival Art Competition & Exhibition:

For the 2009 Bluewater Festival, we have expanded our inaugural Bluewater Festival Photo Competition, to also include painting and 3 dimensional art. All entries will be presented in an exhibition at Sandgate Town Hall, plus be available for sale.

How does the competition work?

THEME: Focus on Sandgate - Please submit artworks that reflect "our seaside location, our people or our festival".

EG: boating, ocean, the Bluewater Festival (which is in it's 15th year), local icons, local events, Queensland's 150th, yacht racing, bird or sea life, etc.....

Works of an Exhibition quality can be submitted in three categories: Painting, Photography or 3 Dimensional Art (3D includes sculpture, jewellery, pottery, etc.).

We are currently seeking prize sponsorship and there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize awarded to outstanding pieces of art, spanning all categories. The Competition will be judged by a "people's choice" vote at the exhibition opening event, plus our annual children's colouring in competition will also be on display and judged.

How to enter and Entry conditions:

List of Items / Entry Form: must be submitted by Tuesday 31st March, for items to be listed in the Exhibition Catalogue, PLUS a matching list of items must accompany the art at the time of delivery. Entries will not be accepted after this deadline!

Entry fee is \$10 for up to 3 entries and \$20 for 4 to 6 entries - groups of small inseparable works can be counted as 1 item. Volunteers can have \$10 off their entry fee! Payment can be attached to Entry Form, or can be paid upon delivery of art work.

You can download the official entry form from the Bluewater Festival Website: [www.bluewaterfestival.org.au](http://www.bluewaterfestival.org.au)

- OR contact the chamber office:
- Fax to: 07 32699997 / Email to: [chamber@sandgate.org.au](mailto:chamber@sandgate.org.au) OR
- Post to: The Sandgate & Districts Chamber of Commerce
- 194 Seymour Street, Sandgate QLD 4107

So, what's holding you back?

Start today and send in an application to enter your best photo, painting or piece of 3D art,

Good luck!

### Bluewater Colouring-In Competition:

This is open for all children in the local area. Prizes will be divided into various age categories. Finalists will be on display in the Sandgate Town Hall during the Bluewater Art Exhibition.

### Bluewater Quilting Challenge:

Contact Fairies in my Garden

### Bluewater Signature dishes at local cafes and restaurants:

Asking all restaurants, café's and takeaway outlets to create/ rename a "Bluewater Signature Dish" This will only be for purchase for the 2 weeks prior to Good Friday. Special local advertising opportunities will also be available.

### Bluewater Movie Night:

The movie is held in Einbunpin Lagoon area and sponsored by the Deagon Ward Office and Brisbane City Council.

The chamber will have drinks and sausage sizzle for sale on the evening—So volunteers are required for this night to help raise funds for the Festival.

Thank you to these sponsors who have already pledged their support:



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### Proposed Program of Events and Sponsorship Opportunities



Sponsorship and funds generated can be directed to specific activities (ie. Fire-event, Music/performance, staging) giving sponsors naming rights to that particular event. There are a number of opportunities for your support during the 2009 Bluewater Festival listed below.

General sponsorship is welcomed for the entire festival, or you may choose a specific event for your business to be associated with.

#### **SATURDAY 4 APRIL**

Laurie and Sean's Beach Walk. Time: 10.00 am.

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Fireworks

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*\* Bluewater Quilt Challenge will be ongoing through the Festival and during the lead up*



## Sponsorship & Volunteer Opportunities:

The Sandgate & Districts Chamber of Commerce is working hard to ensure the 2009 Bluewater Festival builds on the success of previous years. The Chamber is committed to working with our local community to establish Sandgate as a favourite day tourism destination for visitors from Brisbane and surrounding northern suburbs. For local businesses and service providers, this initial visit encourages return trips with the potential for visits during business hours. The Bluewater Festival builds a sense of community pride and involvement and offers business opportunities to be recognised for their contribution to community life in Sandgate.

In 2009 the focus will be on fun, food, live entertainment, performing and visual arts, interactive activities and the fireworks display.

A number of sponsorship opportunities are attached for your consideration.

**Let's keep Sandgate moving—your support can help make this happen.**

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### Sponsorship Proposal

Business/Organisation Name:.....

Postal Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Contact Name:.....

Phone:.....Fax:.....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

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YES, I/We wish to sponsor the 2009 Bluewater Festival

\$100 Sponsorship - Cash \$..... In Kind:.....

\$250 Sponsorship - Cash \$..... In Kind:.....

\$500 Sponsorship - Cash \$..... In Kind:.....

\$1,000 Sponsorship - Cash \$..... In Kind:.....

\$..... Sponsorship - Cash \$..... In Kind:.....

Please state event you wish to Sponsor:.....

Please email your logo to [chamber@sandgate.org.au](mailto:chamber@sandgate.org.au) to be used in promotional material.  
Deadline for brochure copy & logos—Friday 6th March 2009.

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