



Sandstone Community Church *Carols on the Oval*



SANDSTONE POINT XMAS CAROLS EVENT

Sandstone Point Carols on the Oval 2022 was a great success. We sang, danced and laughed the night away before capping it off with some beautiful fireworks! It was great to see families with their picnics, enjoying time together and creating special Christmas memories.

Sandstone Community Church (SCC) is again hosting this Christmas event planned for Saturday 9th December at 6:30 pm on the oval at Sandstone Point Community & Sports Complex, 202 Bestmann Road E, behind the Sandstone Point Shopping Centre (The Village).

Due to popular demand, Dan Warlow, children's musician and entertainer will be returning. Dan plays guitar, sings and delights children with Jed the puppet. He has had the opportunity to perform throughout Australia, Asia and Africa with artists the likes of Marina Prior, Colin Buchanan and the Watoto children's Choir.

Local dance studio, Island Dance, will be delighting us again with their energy and fun dances. Fireworks, generously sponsored by IGA Sandstone Point will close the evening.

Church members have been fundraising to help with event expenses. If you visited Sandstone Point or Ningi Hall on Referendum Day, you may have enjoyed a Democracy Sausage or purchased some yummy home-made goods at the SCC stalls with all proceeds to the Carols. SCC thanks City of Moreton Bay for their Community Event Grant towards production costs. Other local sponsors to date include Sandstone Point Community Association Inc, Ali King MP, Terry Young MP, Victory Press, Hans Electrical Service, Nathan's Sound & Lighting, Bribie District Little Athletics and Sandstone Point Lions Club.

Carols on the Oval is an alcohol-free, family-friendly, free Christmas Carols sing-a-long and concert. BYO chairs, rug, candles, torch and food, or purchase dinner, some snacks and drinks from the local Sandstone Point shops. A limited number of glow sticks and battery-operated candles will be available on the night.

SCC met in Sandstone Point Hall for almost 10 years and currently meets each Sunday at 3pm in the Ningi Community Hall 1320 Bribie Island Road. They have a heart to support the local community in any way they can, including a Craft Group on Mondays in the Sandstone Point Hall, mainly music for pre-schoolers and their carers on Thursdays, also in the Sandstone Point Hall and Average Joes (Aj's), a men's group promoting masculinity, mentoring and mateship, meeting at the Sandstone Point Hotel on Wednesday evenings.

You can also find SCC outside IGA Sandstone Point Tuesdays during school term, 11am – 12noon.

Come along and experience some family time with your community as you prepare for Christmas. Sing your favourite carols and enjoy featured entertainment at Carols on the Oval.

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