

EDITOR'S NOTE

This month, one of our communities 'must-do' events on the social calendar, the Deagon Community Picnic Race Day is back for its third year since thoroughbred racing returned to the Deagon racecourse in 2013. Bring the family for a picnic, or get your friends together to enjoy a VIP experience. The day will have something for everyone. Plus, if you're a fan of all things Shakespeare, you won't want to miss the 2015 Brisbane Shakespeare Festival's "Shakespeare By The Bay"

Lagoon Park.
Sit back, relax and enjoy reading this
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with free performances in Einbunpin

being held throughout Sandgate,



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CHOOSE YOUR OWN SANDGATE ADVENTURE

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Why explore Sandgate when you could have a Sandgate adventure, all at the touch of your phone?

Emily Craven was the first person in the world to create real-life choose your own adventures, and she is now turning her attention to Sandgate as she continues to grow her Choose Your Own Adventure app – Street Reads.

Adventure writer and creative producer, Kahli Scott, grew up in Sandgate and recently joined the Street Reads team to work on a Choose Your Own Adventure Story based in Sandgate.

Winner of the 2013 State Library of Qld Young Writers Award, Kahli has a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Creative and Professional Writing) from QUT and mainly writes fiction for young and new adult audiences. She is excited to bring her hometown of Sandgate to life through Street Reads.

Street Reads makes you the hero of your own story and will soon give you the chance to take part in your own adventure right here in Sandgate.

Rather than reading these adventures in the oldschool 'book' format, you will be able to take part in the adventure via the app on your smart phone or tablet. Once you have read (or listened to) the next part of the adventure, you then choose from several options to continue your story. Each new part of the story takes place in a different location in Sandgate, showcasing Sandgate's sights in a whole new way.

The app has been highly successful with its current Brisbane adventures, from escaping a zombie apocalypse to pillaging the city looking for pirate supplies.

"Story City is doing choose your own adventures now, but it has so much more potential," said Ms Craven.

"We're currently working with the creeks and waterways department of the Brisbane City Council to activate parks. We want to run projects that take people on a journey while showing them what they might lose if we don't slow

climate change. We want to work with theatre companies, walking tours, zoos, heritage sites, you name it."

The app is suitable for those 10 years of age and over, with more information available at www.streetreads. com. ••

