

**Clubs, sport and recreation**

- 1920 Redcliffe RSL Sub-Branch was formed with 15 members  
1926 Redcliffe Branch of QCWA was formed, 30 September  
1927 Redcliffe Bowls Club (now Redcliffe City RSL Memorial Bowls Club) commenced operations  
1932 Mary Nairn nee Brown founded Redcliffe Hockey  
1935 Peninsula Country Golf Club began with 250 members  
1937 A koala sanctuary and zoo opened on 9 October  
1938 Redcliffe Rollerdrome opened by Mayor Langdon in December  
A shark proof swimming enclosure opened at Clontarf opposite Angus Street  
Harry Pearson started operating an amusement centre on the Redcliffe jetty  
Humpybong Sailing Club was formed  
Redcliffe Peninsula Amateur Fishing Club was formed at Ambassadors Hotel, 13 October  
The new Redcliffe Ambassadors Soccer Club played it first match, 21 August  
1939 Peninsula Harmony Club was founded, meeting at Woody Point Memorial Hall  
1940 Margate Theatre opened at Easter, it was renamed Renown Theatre in 1942  
1944 Luna Park opened on the site of the present day Settlement Cove, 12 August  
1946 Humpybong Sailing Club was renamed the Humpybong Yacht Club  
1947 Redcliffe Chamber of Commerce founded  
Clontarf Branch of the QCWA was formed, 4 April  
Redcliffe Rugby League Football Club began  
1948 Graham Higham, a boxer, first Redcliffe resident to compete at an Olympic Games (London)  
Redcliffe Peninsula Tennis Association began  
Redcliffe City Soccer Club was founded  
Scarborough branch of the QCWA was formed  
Scarborough Fishing Club was formed  
1949 Redcliffe Agricultural Horticultural and Industrial Society was formed  
First Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race was started off Woody Point Jetty  
1950 The first Redcliffe Show was held on Saturday 19 August  
1951 Redcliffe Trotting Club held its first race meeting  
Bramble Bay Bowling Club opened, 7 April  
Redcliffe Rotary Club received its charter in November  
Brisbane Trotting Club held the first trotting meeting at the Redcliffe Showgrounds  
1952 Redcliffe Music and Arts Society was founded in July  
1953 Red Rangers Soccer Club founded  
Redcliffe Apex Club was founded, December  
Redcliffe Scottish Pipe Band was formed  
1955 Redcliffe Business and Professional Women's Club was formed  
1956 Eildon Croquet Club officially opened  
Redcliffe RSL and ex Services Club was formed  
Redcliffe Camera Club was formed, October  
Redcliffe Quota club has its first meeting 13 September  
Scarborough Bowling Club was formed at a meeting on 18 January  
1957 The first green of the Scarborough Bowling Club in Seaville Ave was opened 2 February  
First trotting events were held on the new Redcliffe Raceway, 20 April  
Redcliffe Raceway officially opened by Deputy Premier Mr E J Walsh, 4 May  
1958 The Bee Gees sang at the Redcliffe Showground  
Redcliffe branch of the Civilian Widows Association was formed in April  
1960 Redcliffe Golf Club formed, 15 September  
Redcliffe Senior Citizens' Club was formed in May  
1961 Clontarf shark proof swimming enclosure removed  
1963 Redcliffe Youth Centre opened on the corner of Hutchison Street and Anzac Avenue  
Moreton Bay Boat Club was formed in March  
1965 Drive-in Theatre at Kippa-Ring was constructed  
Redcliffe Dolphins Rugby League team defeated Valleys 15-2 in the BRL grand final  
Redcliffe Lapidary Club formed in January  
1966 Luna Park closed  
Redcliffe Youth Centre becomes the Redcliffe Branch of Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association



# **Redcliffe Historical Timeline**

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- 1967 Redcliffe Historical Society was formed  
Redcliffe Contract Bridge Club was founded  
Redcliffe Music and Arts Society opened its little theatre at Redcliffe Showgrounds in the building that was formerly the headquarters of Redcliffe Rugby League and originally part of the Moreton Bay Hotel
- 1968 Redcliffe Baseball Club was founded  
The first stage of Scarborough Boat Harbour was completed
- 1969 Redcliffe District Rugby Union Club was founded  
Redcliffe Aero Club inaugural meeting was held on 30 October
- 1970 Redcliffe Historical Society's first museum was opened at 143 Sutton St
- 1971 Redcliffe War Memorial Swimming Pool was opened by Conservation, Marine and Aboriginal Affairs Minister Mr Hewitt on 4 September
- 1972 Kippa-Ring Scout Group founded
- 1973 Night trotting commenced in Redcliffe on Wednesday 17 January  
A flotilla of the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association was established
- 1974 Kippa-Ring Scout Group's den opened  
Redcliffe AFL was formed
- 1975 Scarborough Squash Centre opened  
The second Redcliffe Historical Society Museum opened at Sutton's Beach Bathing Pavilion
- 1977 Rotary Club of Kippa-Ring began
- 1978 Redcliffe Leagues Club moved to Dolphin Oval
- 1979 The new PCYC (Police Citizens Youth Club) complex opened at Kippa-Ring on 16 November
- 1980 Sportsground corner of Elizabeth Ave and Silcock Street named "Ray Frawley Fields"  
Redcliffe Golf Club bought the golf course from the Royal Queensland Golf Club for \$340 000, April
- 1981 Clontarf Beach Life Saving Club was registered by Royal Lifesaving Society of Queensland
- 1982 Probus Club of Redcliffe began on 31 March
- 1983 Margate Chamber of Commerce was re-formed  
Redcliffe Peninsula Jaycees began in March
- 1984 Redcliffe Central Chamber of Commerce was formed
- 1985 Peninsula Probus Club began on 26 January  
Redcliffe City Choir founded in February  
Redcliffe Leagues Club's new club house opened on 13 July  
Redcliffe Rollerdrome was demolished in August
- 1985 Morgan's Seafood Takeaway opened in Bird O'Passage Parade Scarborough  
Henzell Street Quilters formed 14 October
- 1991 Redcliffe Peninsula Surf Lifesaving Club was established  
Moreton Bay Boat Club's new marina opened by Mr Tom Burns
- 1992 Redcliffe Community Radio Station 99.7FM went to air on 4 December
- 1993 Settlement Cove was constructed
- 1994 Redcliffe Dolphins win all three Brisbane Rugby League grades
- 1995 The first Redcliffe Kitefest was held
- 1996 Redcliffe Dolphins won the Brisbane Rugby League grand final defeating Souths 16-12
- 1997 Redcliffe Dolphins win all three Brisbane Rugby League grades  
Whale watching cruises to Moreton Bay started from Scarborough Marina
- 1998 New facilities at Sutton's Beach completed  
Australian Multiplex Cinemas 8 cinema complex opened on 17 December  
Humpybong Skate Park was launched  
Sandgate Redcliffe won the cricket premiership
- 1999 Sandgate Redcliffe won the cricket premiership (again)
- 2000 \$6.6 million Redcliffe City Art Gallery and Library opened, 29 August  
Redcliffe Botanical Gardens officially opened by Mayor Alan Boulton
- 2001 Redcliffe Museum at 75 Anzac Ave opened on 28 October  
Margate Beach re-development officially opened on 21 August
- 2002 Inaugural Redcliffe Cultural Festival was held  
Redcliffe Dolphins win another Rugby League Premiership defeating the Ipswich Jets 34-10
- 2003 Redcliffe Dolphins win all three senior Brisbane Rugby League grades  
Clontarf Beach Life Saving Club closed on 9 September