

# Talented Pool back home

By RICHARD LANCASTER

EMERGING Brisbane artist JME Pool will have something of a Peninsula homecoming when she launches her first solo exhibition in a number of years at Redcliffe's Seaside Artists Gallery on Saturday.

Pool, whose exhibition is called *When the Carnival is Over*, has rapidly attracted a growing band of admirers for her unique style since she started exhibiting her work at the gallery several years ago.

An exponent of the "spooky-cute" art genre style, she is able to produce work that can take the viewer into a world of good and evil, questioning both the consciousness of adults and the memories of children.

Art has always been close to Jean-Maree Elizabeth (JME) Pool's heart since her school days. In 1994 she spent a year at a Belgian art school as an exchange student, marvelling at the European art scene.

Back home a year later she became disgruntled with local art. "Suddenly I was surrounded by nothing, after having been spoilt by all of that wonderful European art," she recalled.

At a loss for her career direction, she studied science and then education at university.

The education degree has proven useful as she is now Head of Department Learning and Teaching for a Sunshine Coast school.

Her current love of the Japanese Manga art style is reflected



■ Welcome return ... artist JME Pool prepares for her exhibition. XC

in her work. "I love the big eyes, lips, hair and exaggerated scenery," she said.

Her next goal is to commit

herself full time to her art.

■ **When the Carnival is Over opens on Saturday at 6pm and continues to August 31.**

## Race night draws large crowd

IT was another hugely successful Redcliffe City Gold Cup as racegoers flocked to the Redcliffe Paceway last Friday night.

Whether it was for a bit of family fun and entertainment or a punt on the trots, the full 10-race card did not disappoint the bumper crowd.

A fast, dry track saw Natalie Rasmussen drive I am Sam brilliantly to lead from start to finish in the \$35,000 Redcliffe City Cup, beating the fast-finishing 2007 Cup winner Atomic Arch driven by her fiance Grant Dixon.

The *Redcliffe Herald* pace was won by Top Shelf Hanover, another win for the lucky number 7. The Redcliffe Harness Club is now gearing up for the Patron's Purse race meet on August 15, where another strong crowd is expected.



■ Dining out ... Alison Barrett and Desley Ward at the Gold Cup trots. BC149056



■ Spruced up ... Nick Berrett, Kolianna Winchester and Regan Broadbent. BC149056



■ Well dressed ... Doug Humphries and Cr Rae Frawley. BC149056



■ Good company ... Liz Radford and Paul Hawkins. BC149056



■ Trackside ... Denis Jackson and Carol Gash had a good view. BC149056

## Gig guide

### Deception Bay Sports Club

Every Sat - DJ.  
Every Sun - Karaoke.  
**Deception Bay Bowls Club**  
Wed, Aug 6, Anne Marie.  
Fri, Aug 8 - Billy Kaye.  
Sat, Aug 9 - Darren J Ray.  
Wed, Aug 13 - Rebel Rousers.  
**Bramble Bay Bowls Club**  
Fri, Aug 8 - Silver Comets, Doug Stuart.  
Sat, Aug 9 - Neil's Karaoke.  
Tues, Aug 12 - Weekly Trivia, 7pm.

**Belvedere Hotel**  
Fri, Aug 8 - Karaoke (Jetty Bar) from 7pm.

Sat, Aug 9 - Live entertainment.  
Sun, Aug 10 - Nik Phillips.

**Bayview Hotel**  
Wed, Aug 6 - Muso Night (Aqua Bar).

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Fri, Aug 9 - Scott Dean (Aqua), DJ Mach D (Sports).

Sat, Aug 10 - DJ Mach-D (Sports Bar), Live bands (Aqua Bar).  
Sun, Aug 11 - Jazz from 2pm (Aqua Bar).

**The Coffee Club**  
Every Friday - Live jazz from 7-9pm.

**Captain Cook Tavern**  
Sat, Aug 8 - Karaoke.  
Tues, Aug 12 - Trivia.  
**Ambassador Hotel**  
Every Sunday - Live soloist from

12-4pm.

**Redcliffe Leagues Club**  
Thurs, Aug 7 - Don Whitaker, 11am; Greg Doolan, 6pm.

Fri, Aug 8 - David Walker, 11am; The retronomes + DJ, 7.30pm.

Sat, Aug 9 - Caught in the Act, 7.30pm to 12.30am.

Sun, Aug 10 - High Noon, 5pm to 9pm.

Mon, Aug 11 - Toby Tyler, 11am to 2pm.

Tues, Aug 12 - David Walker, 6pm to 9pm.

Wed, Aug 13 - The Versatiles, 11am.

**Redcliffe RSL Club**  
Thurs, Aug 7 - Dave Clayton, Michael King.

Fri, Aug 8 - Darren J Ray Band.  
Sat, Aug 9 - Cliff & the Shadows, Street Cafe.

## Tribute spot-on

WHEN Cliff Richard fans listen to Rex McNamara and The Sonics they could be forgiven for thinking it is Sir Cliff himself playing.

The tribute band is so authentic in its delivery of Sir Cliff's music that it is believed to be the only Cliff Richard and The Shadows tribute band in the world to have performed for Sir Cliff Richard.

The tribute band will play all the Cliff Richard & Shadows classics during its Cliff and The Shadows "Early Years" show at the Redcliffe RSL on Saturday from 8pm.

■ Tickets are \$10 members and \$15 for others. Phone 3284 2841.

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