

# Phillip Island Vibe

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**Welcome to the April Easter edition of the Phillip Island Vibe**

Churchill Island is once again a not to be missed destination this Easter as Phillip Island Nature Parks offer a range of activities including Kids Zone, Festival Lawn, Heritage Farm and popular Easter Egg Hunt.

The Woolworths Shopping Centre complex are offering free children's activities including yoga, cooking demonstrations and visits from Easter Bunny.

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## Phillip Island Walkabout

### So have you been out walking?

The weather has been consistently warm and creating a visual feast as such. After the February issue I focused walking Summerland and managed 10km walks daily there for most of March. This area is an absolute treasure, bustling with wildlife and stunning views and many, many tourists in cars.

I witnessed a few shedding penguin youngsters in their fine new purple/blue blooms, many cape barren geese with suspicious males keeping me in check and an abundance of swamp wallabies grazing throughout Summerland. This area is a must do walk to take it all in.

As we make our way around the Island the area we are featuring this issue is the Kitty Miller Bay walk to the Wreck of the Speke.

Park at Kitty Miller Bay car park and head left along the beach to the well worn path that ascends to the cliff top.

The walk takes about an hour return and must be timed to coincide with low tide and allow an hour to explore once you are down there. The walk is rocky and the descent down the cliff to the wreck is arduous. Be careful as you navigate your way down the slippery clay surface and great care needs to be taken for yourself and the environment. The erosion is bad and the earth gives way under foot.

The wreck of the Speke, that ran aground in 1906, is rusting away and even though there is not a lot left it is still impressive and there are bits and pieces spread about all over. It makes a great prop for photos and has an interesting story of survival that you can read about in this issue in the Phillip Island Historical News feature on page eight.

If the weather is nice, time your visit as the tide is heading out, head off down there about an hour before lowest tide time, giving you a couple of clear hours to walk and explore. With the tide out you will be able to scramble the rocks and walk around to the next stretch of beach that is only obtainable by this track.

It is a lovely little beach and the rockery has lots of areas to poke around, and the beach is docile and enjoyable for a quick dip.



Remember the tides though because you can get into trouble if you leave it too late.

Don't forget water and sun protection, look after the environment and enjoy this amazing weather run we are having. Until next issue, see you out

**FUNFACT:** Owls are the only birds who can see the colour blue

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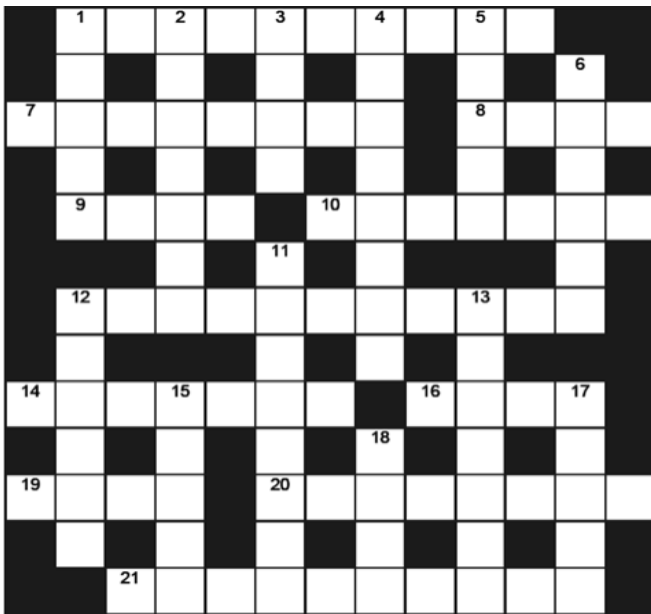


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# Brain Food

Find all the answers & solutions to Puzzles & Quizzes on page 11 (No peeking!)



**Vibe Quick Crossword 87**

## Across

- 1 Tempted (10)  
 7 Mistake (8)  
 8 Kind (4)  
 9 Knots (4)  
 10 Plans (7)  
 12 In another world (11)  
 14 Lawlessness (7)  
 16 Dirty froth (4)  
 19 Eager (4)  
 20 Emptying (8)  
 21 Anchorman (10)

## Down

- 1 Implicit (5)  
 2 Innocently (7)  
 3 Place (4)  
 4 Essential (8)  
 5 Consumed (5)  
 6 Jumped (6)  
 11 Stores (8)  
 12 Moves to music (6)  
 13 Agitated (7)  
 15 Scope (5)  
 17 Junior (5)  
 18 Area (4)



1 In what year did Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the moon? 2 How many soccer players should be on the field at the same time? 3. When adjusted for inflation, which is the highest grossing film of all time? 4 What is the capital of Iceland? 5 In what year did Paul McCartney announce he was quitting the Beatles? 6 Who is next in line to succeed the President, after the Vice President? 7 How many paintings did Vincent Van Gogh sell during his lifetime? 8 Who is the author of the book "A Brief History of Time"? 9 The companies HP, Microsoft and Apple were all started in a what? 10 What type of animal is known as the ship of the desert? 11 Who is generally acknowledged as the 'father' of the modern periodic table? 12 What is the Spanish word for a heated tortilla filled with cheese?

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2		4	1					
4		2	5		3			7
		1			4		9	
					7	5	8	

**Vibe Sudoku 87** Each row, column and sub-box must have the numbers 1-9 occurring just once.

## WHO AM I?

*I was born on the 18th of July 1949.  
 I was born in Western Australia.  
 I am a former sportsman.  
 I made my first class debut for Western Australia in 1969-70.  
 I toured New Zealand with Australia's second team.  
 I was successful in an ashes tour in England in 1972.  
 I took 31 wickets in my debut.  
 I toured England in 1975.  
 I did television commentary on a tour.  
 I was a leading bowler in the World Series Cup for my second successive season.  
 I was granted testimonial for 1981-82.  
 During a brief tour of Sri Lanka in 1983, I took three wickets at Kandy in an inaugural Test.  
 In 1982, I suffered a serious knee injury in the first Ashes Test.  
 I announced my retirement along with Greg Chappell.  
 In 2008, I was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame.  
 I am known for my quick bowling.  
 Stress fractures in my back almost ended my career.  
 I was popular with fans.  
 I had a fiery, 'never say die' attitude.  
 I am a former Australian cricketer  
 My middle name is Keith.  
 My first name begins with D.  
 My second name starts with L.  
 My second name is Lillee.  
**Who am I?***



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- Half cup black olives, sliced
- Half cup grated cheese
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 cup light Cream

Salt and pepper

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Preheat oven to 200C. Heat butter in frypan and add mushrooms and bacon and cook for five minutes until soft. Remove from the heat.

Cut four rounds from each sheet of pastry and gently place into greased muffin tins.

Combine mushroom and bacon mixture with olives and cheese and spoon into pastry cases.

Whisk eggs and cream with salt and pepper.

Pour egg mixture evenly over the mushroom and bacon mixture.

Bake for 15-20 mins or until puffed and golden. Cool in pans for five minutes before moving to a wire rack.



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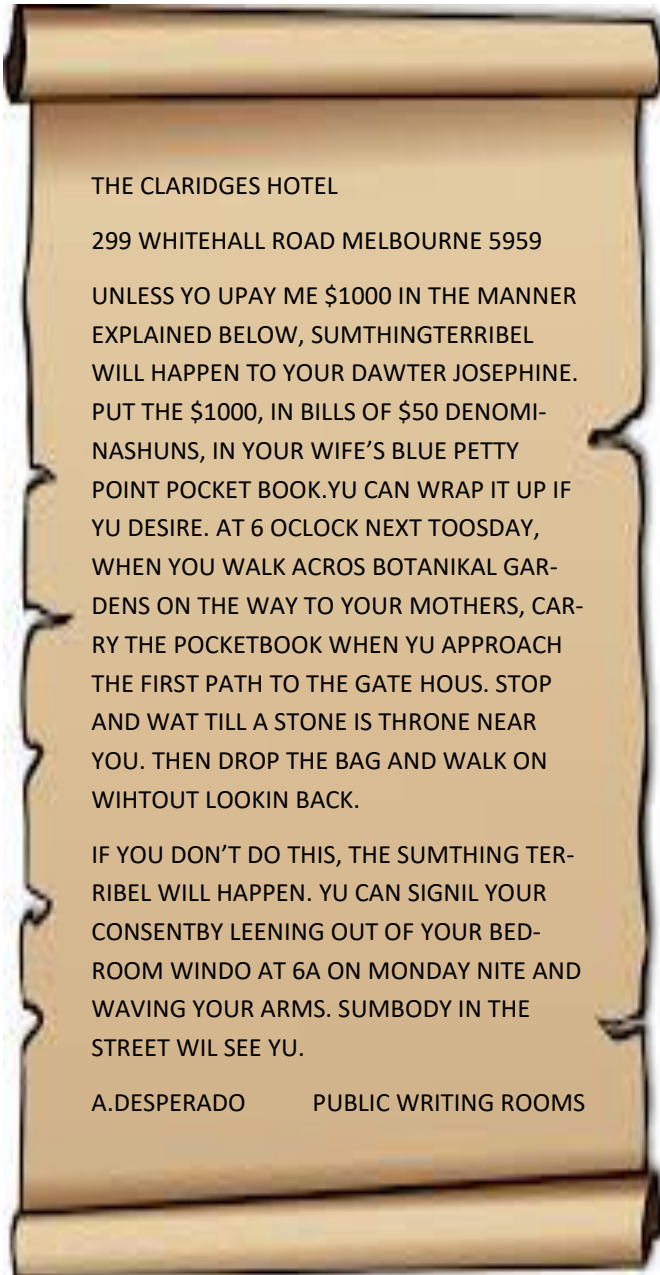
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## The case of -The Shabby Extortion Letter



### BACKGROUND TO THE SHABBY EXTORTION LETTER

This letter was mailed to Peter Bungle, wealthy dinky toy manufacturer. From this letter and the questions and answers that follow can you Vibe readers discover who sent Peter this terrible letter and is guilty of this heinous crime?

I hope readers will enjoy this deviation from my usual whodunits and BE ABLE TO MATCH WITS with my sleuth Leroy who, as usual, thinks he knows all the answers!

Did the writer know Bungle's address? Yes/No

Did the writer misspell because he was unfamiliar with English? Yes/No

Do you think the writer misspelled intentionally? Yes/No

Do you think the writer used print as a disguise to his writing? Yes/No

Would you say the writer was probably a shabbily dressed person? Yes/No

Do you think the writer was a professional gangster? Yes/No

Did the writer know Bungle by sight? Yes/No

Was the writer familiar with Bungle's habits? Yes/No

Was the writer familiar with Bungle's apartment? Yes/No

Do you think the writer was a man? Yes/No

Who wrote the extortion letter? A gangster- An elevator operator - A discharged English governess - A discharged office clerk- A waitress in the café adjacent to the hotel where Bungle eats lunch- A discharged Irish chambermaid - The delivery man -? One of the above is guilty.

THE SOLUTION TO EACH QUESTION IS ON PAGE 11 of this issue.

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## Easter on the Island

### Traditional family fun at the 2017 Easter Fun Festival

Phillip Island Nature Parks' 9th annual Easter Fun Festival promises two excitement-filled days on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th April as this popular and traditional community event brings Churchill Island Heritage Farm alive with activities, demonstrations, and entertainment to suit all ages.

The dedicated Kids' Zone will be abuzz with all-day activities such as mini golf, arts and craft activities, face painting, and giant games. Daily Shadow Puppet workshops at 11am and 1pm, plus Old Time Games at 12pm and 2pm will offer plenty to keep the kids entertained.

The Heritage Farm will host demonstrations of the much-loved working horses, courtesy of the Victorian Heritage Draught Horse Club, plus a whole range of traditional hands on farming activities and demonstrations including scheduled tractor rides, cow milking, sheep shearing, working dogs and whip cracking. Step into yesteryear with a wonderful display of vintage cars and caravans.

On Saturday, the Wonthaggi Woodcrafters will help you to make your own wooden toy and even have your name specially engraved on it. On Sunday, a collection of Port Phillip's historical machinery and old engines will be on display.

Festival entry is included with either a Churchill Island entry ticket Adult (16+) \$12.80; Children (4 – 15) \$6.40; Family (2A + 2C) \$32.00, or a 4 Parks Pass\* Adult (16+) \$58.00; Children (4 – 15) \$28.90; Family (2A + 2C) \$144.90.

\* 4 Parks Pass includes entry to the Penguin Parade, Antarctic Journey at the Nobbies, Churchill Island Heritage Farm, and Koala Conservation Centre.

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The Festival Lawn is a great place to sit back, relax and enjoy a bite to eat or a drink while listening to the sounds of local musicians against the stunning backdrop of Western Port Bay.

Corie Blackey's Family Show kicks off the entertainment on Saturday morning, followed by local duo 2 Up. On Sunday, enjoy The Family Show in the morning, then local lads Nic and Archie, concluding with Blue House's mixture of soft ballads and big, belting tunes to get you on your feet.

Last but certainly not least, don't miss the popular Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday morning from 10am – 1pm. Kids will be let loose to fill their supplied Easter egg baskets, in age specific groupings, with each egg finding session lasting 2 minutes, and hunts occurring every 10 – 15 minutes.

**Saturday & Sunday: Kids' Zone!**  
Fun games, activities & workshops

**Heritage Farm:**  
displays, activities & demonstrations

**Festival Lawn:**  
Food and drink stalls & live music on stage

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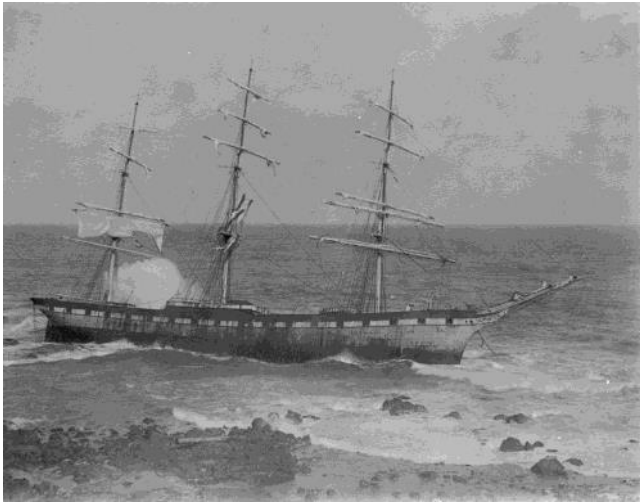
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# Phillip Island Historical News 'Wreck of the SPEKE'



The world's largest three mast, fully rigged ship 'The Speke' came to grief on the rocks at Kitty Miller Bay, Phillip Island. The tragedy occurred at 3pm February 22, 1906 and by 8pm word had reached Cowes. Rescue parties immediately set out for the area and began locating crew strewn along the immediate coastline.

It was reported two lifeboats were lowered but smashed before their eyes into pieces on the rocks. The men endured a terrible fight for life but managed to reach shore.

The second mate Mr. Cook, and a young apprentice, Master Kingcross, risked their lives to attach a light line, which allowed the remaining crew to come ashore. A final headcount revealing one seaman called Henderson had lost his life. The 'Speke' was built by T. R. Oswald & Co, Canarvon, Wales, in 1891 at a cost of £22,000.

The rugged coast of Victoria has taken many a ship and it's crew and passengers over the centuries to an early watery grave and upon viewing the remains of the wreck that is brought home as you witness the crumbling remains of this once magnificent vessel. You can see the rapid decay of the remains from these pictures is inevitable.

These photos come from a book at the local library showing local school kids climbing over the substantial wreck remains in the late 50's, early 60's.



Then the other two photos show local school kids with the figurehead, holding her face together before her facelift and then the above left photo is Mr. Gerraty with her after her make over.

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## Get the Best Seats for Guys & Dolls

Newhaven College students and staff have been enthusiastically preparing for their 2017 musical production of *Guys and Dolls*. The classic 1955 musical film starred Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra and Vivian Blaine and made \$20 million at the box office.

While Newhaven's hopes for ticket sales are far more modest, they have set their sights high for both capturing the magic of Broadway and winning audience hearts.

*Guys & Dolls* tells the story of New York's most infamous crap game organizer, Nathan Detroit who, hoping for a big pay day, challenges notorious gambler Sky Masterson to a bet he's sure he'll win: take mission girl Sarah Brown to dinner in Havana, Cuba.

Sky accepts and pursues the known prude, seemingly hopelessly, while Nathan deals with his own situation - his 14-year fiancée, Adelaide, who's tired of waiting for a wedding.

When bets and love seem at odds, the characters are called to question their priorities to make things right.

Year 11 student Jorgie Mae Thompson, through her performance as Sarah Brown, hopes that the audience will connect with the messages that the show conveys. "Throughout life people can grow and change, and change their opinion of others. You can never know the full story about a person unless you have all of the details." Intriguing!

**FUNFACT:** An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.



*In full song during rehearsal for Newhaven College's production of Guys and Dolls are Tom Barker (Sky Masterson), Abi Boucher (Miss Adelaide), Byron Scothern (Nathan Detroit), Finnan Donohue (Big Jule), Emma Ward (Doll), Noah Lugt-Cole (Benny Southstreet) and Jack Montgomery (Rusty Charlie).*

Four shows are being held at the Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre from Friday 5 May to Sunday 7 May.

Tickets are available at [www.newhavencol.vic.edu.au](http://www.newhavencol.vic.edu.au)

and for cast profiles and regular updates, follow the Newhaven College facebook page, [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)



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# MEET THE HUMANS OF DILI



**This month we meet some more of the people that are the Humans of Dili**

*By Natasha Cleary, founder of Humans of Dili, [www.facebook.com/HumansofDili](http://www.facebook.com/HumansofDili)*

I was lucky enough to meet famous Timorese musician Gil Santos after a performance one night and he told me how his father was killed in '75 and his mother smuggled him and his seven siblings out of the country. Despite such hardship his huge smile shines through in the photo.



Gil Santos's smile shines through

Another favourite theme is Timorese culture. If it weren't for Humans of Dili, I probably wouldn't know that some of the clans in the west are matrilineal. That means: "The uma lulik that you belong to or who is your lia nain... is passed through women, then women are most important and they own the land."



A lesson in culture

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## Have you ever wondered...

**A continued series by Leon**

### Why most traffic signs and markers are yellow?

Yellow is the most visible of all colours in the spectrum. It can be seen from the farthest distance and it is conspicuous. This makes it a natural choice for traffic signs, which ought to be seen from great distances.

### Why stop signs are red?

While yellow is the most visible colour in the spectrum, red is the most "exciting," The colour red elevates the blood pressure, increases the pulse rate, and heightens nervous tension. This makes red the colour most likely to attract human attention, and this is exactly what is needed for stop signs.

It has been speculated that the colour red has this effect because it is the colour of human blood. Humans have been conditioned over many years to react strongly to the sight of blood as a sign that something is wrong.

### Why someone thoroughly drunk is described as being " three sheets to the wind"?

The sheets referred to are control ropes attached to the sails on a ship. When three of these sheets are untied and allowed to run free, the uncontrolled sails flap in the wind and the ship lurches and staggers like a drunk person. Therefore a person acting this way said to be " three sheets to the wind."

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**SOLUTION TO LEON'S SHABBY EXTORTION LETTER MYSTERY**

(assume he also means either him or her etc)

Yes, because the letter was mailed to him.

No, there are no foreign mannerisms or letter combinations. The threat is written in colloquial but fluent English.

Yes, because he forgot himself twice and spelled "you" correctly; because the misspelling is overdone; with difficult words like "Josephine," "pocketbook," and "desperado" spelled correctly; and because paragraphing and punctuation are correct.

Yes, because it is not the letter of a person unable to write in long-hand, as has been revealed in Answer 3.

No, because he was apparently able to enter the public writing rooms of the Hotel.

No, because the tone of the letter is amateurish (see for example the signature).

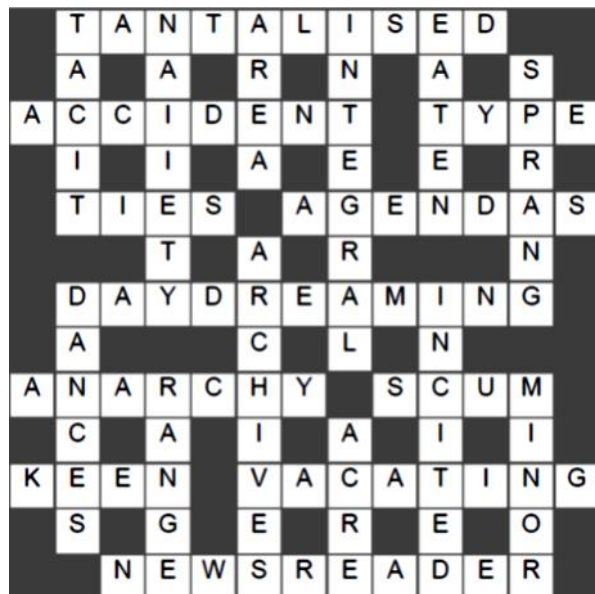
Yes, because no means are provided for Bungle's identification.

Yes, because he apparently knew Bungle's habit of walking to this mother on Tuesday.

Yes, because he evidently knew the floor and frontage of Bungle's bedroom.

No, because the writer specified a particular petit point pocket-book but did not demand that it be wrapped. Had the writer been a man, he would have probably insisted on having it wrapped up lest it make him conspicuous when he did not want to be noticed. The culprit, as hopefully skilled Vibe sleuths would have realised by now was the discharged governess, because it was a woman familiar with Bungle's apartment, his habits, and his wife's pocketbook, and a woman who found it necessary to pretend a lack of education. It is not the Irish chambermaid because she would probably not have used the word "denominations", and it is not the waitress because she would not be familiar with the apartment, Bungle's habits, or the pocketbook.

I hope you enjoyed this exercise in logic and detection, enjoy the coffee. I look forward to our next encounter. Leroy Cunningworth.




**Vibe Crossword Solution 87**

7	5	8	9	1	2	4	3	6
1	2	6	4	3	7	9	5	8
9	4	3	6	5	8	7	2	1
6	1	7	3	2	5	8	4	9
8	9	5	7	4	6	3	1	2
2	3	4	1	8	9	6	7	5
4	8	2	5	9	3	1	6	7
5	7	1	8	6	4	2	9	3
3	6	9	2	7	1	5	8	4

**Vibe Sudoku Solution 87**

**Quiz Solution 86** 1. 1969 2. 22 3. Gone With the Wind 4. Reykjavik 5. 1970 6. The Speaker of the House 7. One. "The Red Vineyard at Arles." 8. Stephen Hawking 9. Garage 10. Camel 11. Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev 12. Quesadilla  
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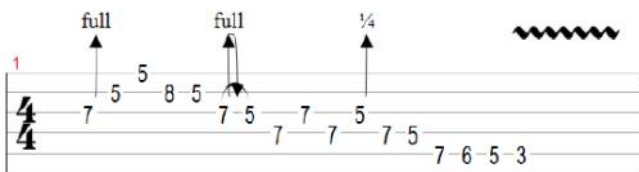
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## Discover Freedom Organics at San Remo

Have you ever wandered into a store and felt like you'd discovered gold? Well, I'll let you in on a little secret as just this happened to me recently when I visited Freedom Organics at San Remo.

Tucked away just off the main drag, this store envelops you in serenity upon entry and an overwhelming feeling of 'all things good'

The store is a continuous flow of four main rooms. At the entry you're welcomed by a huge range of herbs and spices, whole foods, raw foods and everyday pantry needs including coconut sugar and the more exclusive truffle oil. Think of all those boxes and packets in the supermarket and then take away all the packaging.

Tucked in a nook just around the corner is the abundant fresh fruit and vegetable section. Complete with bulk local olive oil and barrels of raw apple cider and aged red wine vinegars. All the produce looks amazing, it's all certified organic or locally grown with no sprays and an even better surprise is that it is less expensive than the plastic wrapped veggies at the big supermarkets. You can buy direct from the store or register to receive a veggie box, delivered on a weekly basis.

Their drinks fridge is also overflowing with locally made organic yoghurts, milk, cheese and other goodies to cater for Vegans as well.

The grain room, believe it or not, houses a huge range of bulk flours and ancient grains. This room is full of self-sufficiency ideas and has "do it yourself" kits for easily making yoghurt, cheese, bacon, sour dough and kombutcha at home, allowing you to know exactly what is in your food. It's a delight to poke around in, with hidden treasures to be found in every corner.

The organic tea room is welcoming and feels like home, which owner Michelle has decorated with an antique dresser and other treasures. On offer is a range of house blended loose-leaf teas and old fashioned herbal remedies that work. There are remedies for coughs and

and other treasures. On offer is a range of house blended loose-leaf teas and old fashioned herbal remedies that also work. There are remedies for coughs and colds and a tea blend for menopausal women. Catering for the whole family there is also Catnip and healing pet powder for our furry friends.

The hall way displays sweet smelling natural bathroom essentials and un-scented cleaning products in bulk. They're environmentally friendly and allergy free. You can even add your own natural oils to your liking. They also carry a large range of quality jars, bottles and brushes and many useful eco homewares.

Freedom Organics philosophy is based around local sustainability and a plastic free environment so take your containers and jars from home and go and discover this hidden delight. It's well worth the short stop if you're heading over the bridge to Phillip Island. You won't be disappointed.

The passion that owners Michelle and manager Shana have towards nurturing our environment is infectious and buying produce from Freedom Organics helps us all to play a small part.

Located at 127 Marine Parade, San Remo the shop is open Monday to Saturday from 9am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. Check them out on Facebook or call to talk to the ladies on 56033681.



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