

Lifestyle

Music from the Heart

Cassi launches her new EP

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CABOOLTURE country singer Cassi Marie has teamed up with some major players in the music industry for her new EP *Pieces of my Heart* which is due to be released next week.

Pieces of my Heart was produced by Kasey Chambers' dad Bill Chambers and mixed by older brother Nash Chambers.

The first taste of the EP is lead single *Cupid*, described as a fun, tongue-in-cheek song that hit country radio last week.

"I have learned in my short 17 years of life that boys can either break your heart, or they can like you a little too much, almost to the point where it gets a little bit awkward," Cassi said.

"I was sitting at home one day and this line popped into my head — 'Cupid's got the wrong girl for you'. I thought it was a great idea for a song and decided to write the chorus around that line."

Cassi grew up moving around the Sunshine Coast but settled in the Caboolture region around a year ago. The young musician said she started writing songs at the age of nine when she struggled to relate to music on the radio and TV. "I always write from my life experiences, I'm young and I want to tell my story, I want the listener to also relate to them and I want my songs to be honest," she said.

This year is facing up to be Cassi's biggest year yet, with her EP release, appearances at the Tamworth Country Music Festival and Backroad Bash.

She will release her EP on May 3 with Bill Chambers at a house concert in Gympie 7-10pm and playing on May 26 at The Jetty Restaurant, Bribie Island 1-4pm; June 22 at Eumundi Markets 9-1.30pm; and August 12 at Caboolture Family Fun Day



Cassie Marie from Caboolture, who has launched a single from her new EP.

Triple treat for Mother's Day

MOTHER'S Day celebrations will be in full swing at Caboolture Sports Club on May 12.

The Mother's Day Buffet Breakfast is from 8am. Tickets are from \$25 with children's pricing available.

Caboolture Sports Club will also have its first high tea in The Terrace with 11am or 2pm sessions. Tickets \$30 adult, \$15 children aged 3-12 or free for those under three.

The Mill Restaurant will have lunch and dinner specials from \$15. All mums receive a complimentary glass of wine or soft drink with any a-la-carte main meal.

Visit cabsports.com.au or phone 5497 9711.

See *The Greatest Showman* for free

MORETON Bay Regional Council's starlight cinema is coming to Bribie Island for Bongaree Movie in the Park on May 4.

The event runs from 5-7.30pm with the main attraction a screening of *The Greatest Showman*, the film drama starring Hugh Jackman.

Deck chairs and bean bags will be available or bring your own chair or blanket. Popcorn, fairy floss, coffee, doughnuts and ice cream will be on sale.

Free entry. Brennan Park is at 1 South Esplanade, Bongaree.

LEGO expo moves to Morayfield

DON'T forget tickets are on sale for the region's biggest LEGO event of the year.

BrisBricks annual expo has outgrown Strathpine Community Centre and will now take centre stage at Morayfield Sports and Events Centre on May 25-26.

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