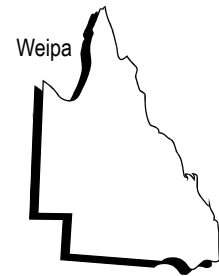


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New teachers hit town



WCC's newest staff members line up for the annual 'Who's new at the zoo' Bully photo. Left-Right Back row: Rod Wawrzyniak, Nikki Schell, Steve Smith, Craig Hoy. Front Row: Crystal Donnelly, Natasha Sankey-Laidlaw, Renee Fowler, Chantelle Heffernan, Simone Daniels, Kathy Street, Heidi Hayes. Absent are Emma Wesner-Smith & Diane Hoy.

New Director for Western Cape College

Western Cape College is pleased to announce the appointment of its new Director, Mr Ian Mackie. Mr Mackie was appointed to the position in December last year and comes to the college with extensive experience in education and training. Mr Mackie is excited about the new school year which officially began on Monday, Mr Mackie also congratulated the 2005 seniors, "We are very excited

by the excellent 2005 outcomes. Well done to all students and hard working staff." "I am confident this year will be significant for the college in terms of increasing student attendance and even better outcomes for our children," he said. Mr Mackie has outlined 10 priorities for 2006 these are to:

1. Improve student outcomes
2. Increase student attendance
3. Increase retention and transition

rates

4. Implement the *Bound for Success: Cape York and Torres Strait Education Strategy*
5. Embed and extend previous college reforms
6. Create an organisational effectiveness model
7. Build quality curriculum
8. Move students into the workforce
9. Improve the efficacy of resource management
10. Action

community engagement models "I am accountable to the students and parents of Western Cape College and I am convinced these priorities will establish that accountability and achieve improved student learning" Mr Mackie said. More information about Western Cape College and Mr Mackie can be found on www.westerncapecollege.com

Meet some of Western Cape College's freshest faces (above). On Monday 23rd January the Western Cape College welcomed many unknown faces for the start of the new school year - teachers and students alike - but that's not all that is new this term. Several brand-new buildings and other facilities have also been completed for the start of semester. The constructions transforming the face of the Eastern campus dramatically. Weipa would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new comers and hope they enjoy their time here. We look forward to seeing you around.

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Opal's long awaited arrival in Aurukun

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Available as of January 2005, Opal Fuel was the first fuel of its kind on the marketplace. Introduced to communities in WA, SA and NT, Opal is utilized as a substitute for regular unleaded petrol. The fuel replaces the popular Avgas under the Government's Comgas Scheme and currently has 37 Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander communities participating in the scheme. Communities struggling with petrol sniffing have taken major steps to reduce the risk including outlawing the use of all unleaded fuel within community owned vehicles.

It is believed that the aromatics of regular fuel is what induces the feeling of being 'high' and Opal combats this by containing only 5% aromatics compared to 25% found in regular unleaded fuel. The greatest benefit is that the removal of lead eliminates the potential of lead toxicity in users.

With financial support from the

Government, the fuel will be priced at the equivalent to local pricing of regular unleaded petrol. In terms of performance, Opal is well within the normal variation between petrol blends on the marketplace and can be used in all applications that require regular unleaded petrol, including two and four stoke engines.

As further financial support to effected communities, the Government will continue to spend \$1million a year on the supply of Opal to remote communities tackling petrol sniffing.

For further information on Opal fuel visit www.bp.com.au.

Never smile at a crocodile

With beautiful beaches and camping spots that boast some of our region's most pristine environments, the lure to swim and be active in around the waterways can be all too inviting. There are however, a few precautions to take while in croc country. Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service is urging people to remember the dangers of frequenting crocodile inhabited areas. This time of year with all the rain we are having, there are more creeks to swim in where the risk of a crocodile encounter is greater.

QPWS crocodile researcher Dr Mark Read said many people opt for a stinger free alternative during these hotter months to cool

down. "Many of us enjoy camping and swimming during the summer holidays. But if you become complacent about the danger of crocodiles, you put yourself and your loved ones at risk," said Dr Read.

Although crocodiles live mostly in tidal waters, swamps, lagoons, and estuary areas, they have been known to travel more than 100km from the sea. Keeping this in mind, no water way in croc-country should be considered croc free. It is important to be conscious of your activities in these areas and not to swim, prepare food, clean fish or wash dishes at the water's edge or in the water. Activities around water at the night are far more

dangerous as crocodiles are most active during the evening hours. There are numerous guidelines that the Environmental Protection Agency suggests for maintaining your safety in croc-country.

• Never swim where crocodiles may inhabit even if no signs are in place.

• Camp at least 2m above the high water mark and at least 50m from the water's edge, avoiding areas where native animals and livestock drink.

• Never leave food scraps, fish frames or bait at your campsite. Check that previous campers have not done so prior to you arriving.

• Never prepare food, wash dishes, or pursue

any other activity near the water's edge or adjacent sloping banks.

• Stay well back from any crocodile or crocodile slide marks. Crocodiles may approach people and boats.

• Never provoke, harass or interfere with crocodiles, even small ones.

• Never feed crocodiles- it is illegal and dangerous. For any information on safety in croc country visit your nearest Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service office or www.epa.qld.gov.au



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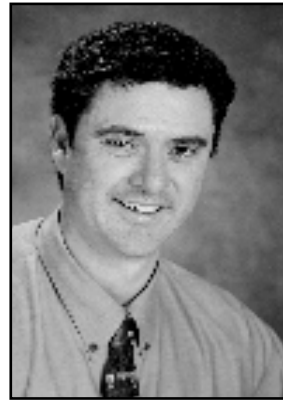
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JOY ROLLIN

Joy passed away last Thursday 19th January.
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AUSTRALIA DAY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Australia Day Photography Competition was a success with close to 30 images being submitted, showcasing beautiful landscapes, colourful characters and wonderful wildlife. While all entries were impressive, there could only be one 1st Place which went to Brooke Quartermaine for her black and white "Waiting" taken at the 2005 Mt Garnet Camp Draft. 2nd Place went to Peter McCulkin for "Flat Back Hatchings" and 3rd to Pat Cunning for his untitled image taken at Hornibrook.

The Junior 1st Place was awarded to Liam Schafer for his stunning landscape taken at Batavia Downs on News Years Eve. The overall Encouragement Award goes to Karina Seal for "The Road to Hell" which captured a storm from between Port Headland and Broome, WA. The Weipa Australia Day Committee would like to congratulate all the winners and thank everyone who entered. Happy snapping!



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Australia Day celebrations

All across the nation people came together over a BBQ and a coldie to celebrate what it is to be an Aussie. This years Australia Day celebrations took place at Memorial Square. As part of the official celebrations, outstanding achievers within the community were acknowledged for their involvement in community events, sport and voluntary activities. This year the categories to nominate for were Young Sportsperson of the Year, Sportsperson of The Year, Event of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Citizen of the Year.

Young Sportsperson of the year was awarded goes to Chris Davey, who has represented his school in Athletics, Swimming, Cross-country, and is active in soccer, Touch, and Rugby League. The category of Sportsperson of the year was a close decision between Jason Nixon and award recipient Chris Jackson. Jason was nominated for his skill and love of Rugby League. He encourages the boys and men of Napranum and organizes teams to participate in All Black Carnivals and Torres Cup. Chris Jackson has spent many voluntary hours promoting sport, especially athletics and has served faithfully on the fun day Committee for five years.

There were three nominations for Event of the Year and these are 'Fun Day', Weipa Bull Ride and

the 'Scherger Open Day with the Scherger Open Day winning the award.

Young Citizen of the Year winner is Denika Russ. Denika was nominated for being a positive role model for her peers; assisting the Head Coach at Gymnastics, spending many hours preparing and training for club events and encouraging others.

The first of five nominations for Citizen of the Year is Gary Davey who works tirelessly for the town and is a consistent helper, recycler and fundraiser for the Weipa Lions. Jenny Bellinger was nominated again for her tireless work in 2005 as Coordinator of Weipa Community Care, her work in the crisis centre and position on various committees. A combination of four were nominated; Michael Rowland, Trevor Snodgrass, Peter McCulkin and Carrie Gay who are the elected members of our WTCC (Weipa Town Claytons Council) who do the best they can for the town but have to defer to the wishes of the CEO of the Rio Tinto Board in London. They do give up their fishing time to try to make a difference and should be recognized.

The fourth nomination received is for a trio of women who have given a decade of help to the Weipa Community. Jenny Aspinall, Michelle Buchholz and Kay Teale. Arriving in 1995 all have been

involved in nearly every committee and organization in town.

John Kennedy is nominated for his tireless dedication in making Weipa a better place to live. John has been nominated for his commitment to the school where he has provided ideas and labour to improve the environment over many years, taken on school-based apprentices and provided local employment.

The winner of Citizen of the Year in 2006 was a joint award received by Jenny Bellinger and John Kennedy. Congratulations to all the recipients and we hope you keep up the good work.



Ex-Community Care Coordinator Jenny Bellinger shared Weipa's Citizen of the Year Award with Good-line business owner John Kennedy.

Comalco Calendar



Comalco's Communication Committee has been busy over the last few months preparing the Comalco Weipa Safety calendars for 2006. These calendars are in the third year of production and have proven to be popular throughout the community, with helpful information such as shift rosters, tide times and wonderful photographs for the local areas taken by employees and community members.

The calendars also feature the

colouring-in competition that was held as part of the Weipa Fun Day. The eye-catching entry by Keegan Mclean, 11, decorates the cover of the 2006 calendar.

One calendar will be given to each employee and additional copies may be purchased at the Weipa Newsagent and The Western Cape Bulletin office for \$8.00 each. All money raised through sales will go towards a local charity. Last year sales of the calendar raised \$1,000 for Weipa Community Care.



OPEN DAY



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This Sunday 29 January

Limited spaces are available for you to take part in a guided tour of the new 26MW power station that will supply electricity to Weipa, Napranum and the Comalco Operations.

This will be your only opportunity to see inside the new facility.

Given that this is a construction site, **all children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Preferably no children under 10 years of age.

While we are not taking bookings, places are limited, so first in, first served.

Guided tours will run every 10 minutes.

WHERE: From the power station car park on Florence Hibberd Drive, near the Comalco Main Store.

WHEN: From 3 pm until 5 pm, Sunday 29 Jan.



PLEASE NOTE: As this is a construction site, you will need to wear COVERED-IN SHOES (runners, or boots – not thongs). All other protective equipment other than wet weather gear will be supplied. Persons who fail to follow instructions will be asked to leave.

For more information contact Lisa Howard on 4069 8713

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We also need people interested in backstage, making props or costumes.

On Saturday 28th January there will be an initial meeting to get heads together to come up with ideas. This will be at 2pm at the Community Centre (opposite the pool)

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2005 – Comalco's Year of Record Production and Safety

Comalco this week announced that 2005 was a record year for its Weipa operation for safety performance and production.

General Manager, Rob Atkinson, said the site produced a record 15.47 million dry product tonnes (Mdpt) in 2005, exceeding the previous record of 12.65 Mdpt in 2004.

"This is a remarkable outcome for the site and what I am most pleased about is that the record production was achieved in a year where we also had our safest performance," Rob said.

"Our lost time injuries (LTI) were the lowest on record," he said. "It is great to see that we can produce record tonnes safely."

Rob said that the new infrastructure built at the Andoom mine as part of the \$230M Project NeWeipa mine expansion helped achieve the record production.

"Being able to process bauxite at both Andoom and Lorim Point has meant that we can operate two mines simultaneously and maximise our output," he said.

"All employees and

contractors should be proud of a very successful year."

The Project NeWeipa team also had a strong safety performance in 2005, with no LTIs for the year. This team has constructed a tailings dams at Andoom, and is currently working on the A\$78 million second ship loader at the Lorim Point wharf and the A\$55 million power station.

Additional performance results will be shared with the community in coming months, as part of Comalco's annual sustainable development report.

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Refugee crisis puts Weipa on the map

A vessel carrying a group of 43 West Papuan asylum seekers was spotted off Cullen Point, Mapoon, at around 2:00pm Wednesday 18th January. Traveling for six days in a 25mtr outrigger canoe in bad weather, the vessel carried 30 men, 6 women and 7 children. Located at Janie Creek by Customs officials three hours later, the area was quarantined off.

The group, who departed from Merauke situated near the border, at 3:00am on the 13th January, flew the outlawed West Papuan flag and displayed a sign clearly stating their plight. Hand painted on a large strip of white material the sign read "Save West Papua people soul from genocide intimidation and terrorist from military government of Indonesian. Also we West Papuan need freedom, peace, love and justice in our homeland."

By late Wednesday night, reporters from newspapers *The Cairns Post* and *The Courier Mail* had arrived as the asylum seekers were transported to Weipa where they spent their first night and the following day at the Weipa Convention Centre.

Thursday morning, *Channel Seven News* crews arrived at 8:30 am followed by *Win* at 10:30am and later at 5:30pm by *The Sydney Morning Herald*.

With security kept at a distance the only sight of the refugees was made as individuals appeared, faces cloaked, being escorted to the toilets by officials. Before lunch several others were transported to the hospital to receive medical attention.

Local Uniting Church minister Michelle Cook and Community Centre Co-ordinator Jo Clarke arrived to offer prayer and support but were intercepted by officials who refused their entry. Mrs Clarke said that there was no hostility from the officials.

"After they realized that we weren't reporters they were open to assistance and they were really keen to take up the offer of clothing so we were able to provide blankets, toys and clothing. Contact was made with Immigration officials who were really grateful for the supplies," said Mrs Clarke.

After being medically examined and cleared for travel, the group was transported to the airport where a RAAF Hercules accompanied by a RAAF medical team, was waiting for their arrival. At approximately 7:30pm EST the aircraft left Weipa for a seven hour journey to Christmas Island where the men will be accommodated at the Phosphate Hill Detention Centre while the women and children will be placed in staff housing.

Human rights groups and the opposition Labor Party have criticized the decision to move the asylum seekers to Christmas Island rather than process their asylum claim on the mainland.

"I don't understand when there's excess capacity at mainland detention centers, why there's a need to take these asylum seekers as far away as

possible from the best legal teams," said Tony Burke, immigration spokesman for the Labor Party.

The Government has also come under fire after The Australia-West Papua National Authority said five teenagers were shot in the troubled Indonesian province on Friday 20th Jan in an apparent revenge attack. Four were killed and one was critically injured in Waghete village, Australia-West Papua National Authority spokesman Nick Chesterfield said. One of the boys shot dead on his way to school is said to be a close relative of one of the male asylum seekers.

Mr Chesterfield has accused the Howard Government of passing on the identities of the asylum seekers to Indonesian authorities, "The Australian government has blood on its hands ... there has been an unauthorized sharing of information between DIMEA (Department of Immigration) and the Indonesian government," Mr Chesterfield said, according to a report made to *The Age* newspaper.

Mr Chesterfield has no doubt as to the fate of the asylum seekers if they were to return home.

"It shows clearly what the Indonesian government is going to do to these people if they are returned. They embarrassed the government, and they have finally brought international attention to the issue of West Papua," said Mr Chesterfield.

Over 100 people gathered in Sydney on Saturday morning to protest the relocation of the asylum seekers to Christmas Island and to urge the Australian Government to postpone talks with Indonesia on the security treaty. The Australia West Papua Association has written to Mr Howard calling for intervention. "We call on the government to postpone talks with Indonesia on the security treaty, until Indonesia withdraws its massive military presence from West Papua and demonstrates vastly improved standards in human rights issues. We also request that the Australian government provides the asylum seekers with the protection and justice that is their right under Australian law," said Michael & Amanda Freund of the AWPA.

Protests have continued in West Papua where according to witnesses, a crowd of over 200 people forced their way into a legislative building calling for the withdrawal of Indonesian troops from the region. Protesters were shouting "Indonesian troops get out of West Papua" after the shootings that occurred last week.

West Papuan supporters across the nation have called for acceptance of the refugees including Australia West Papua Association convenor Louise Byrne. "I would expect the Australian Government to recognise these people as political refugees," she said.

"This is a generation of West Papuan leaders and ... they would have done it with full-scale community approval," said Miss Byrne.



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ARIES (March 21st - April 20th)

You may be feeling a little restless because the people around you are not quite as "hyped" as you are at the moment. It will be up to you to motivate them. Romance. This would be an excellent time for a romantic evening. You will be in the best of moods, and will enjoy being made a fuss of.

TAURUS (April 21st - May 21st)

A meeting with friends will help you to relax after a stressful week. You have a lot on your mind at the moment, and need a chance to take things easy. Romance. A recent frustration may make you reluctant to get involved more closely with a recent admirer. You will be on the defensive and will want to wait to see what comes next.

GEMINI (May 22nd - June 21st)

Animals will feature prominently in this week's events. A companion animal will be able to pick up your feelings and will want to help you. Romance. You will be extremely sensitive to changes in your partner's emotional state. A favourable aspect to Venus will help to strengthen communications between you.

CANCER (June 22nd - July 23rd)

You may be frustrated by a family squabble which is difficult to resolve. Don't be afraid to put your foot down and make your opinions clear. Romance. Your partner may be a little erratic at times this week. A favourable aspect to Venus later in the week will bring you closer together.

LEO (July 24th - August 23rd)

Taking a risk will help you to get what you want out of life. You need to push ahead with a long-term plan: the sooner you get started, the better! Romance. Be careful not to let your partner try to control you with a show of emotion. You must stand your ground. Negotiations will be much easier later in the week.

VIRGO (August 24th - September 23rd)

A vivid dream will help you to understand your feelings towards a new person in your life. You may be much more interested in this person than you would like to admit. Romance. Avoid getting into a situation in which other people are making decisions on your behalf. You need to be more assertive.

LIBRA (September 24th - October 23rd)

Frustrations in your working environment will need to be resolved soon. You may feel that the people around you are a little inflexible at times. Romance. A meeting later in the week will help to get your love-life back on track. Don't be afraid to let your hair down and relax: this new friend will not do you any harm.

SCORPIO (October 24th - November 22nd)

A minor frustration may throw you off course for a while. Do your best to persevere and you will get there in the end. A friend who tells

you to give up should be ignored. Romance. A passing glance from a person whom you barely know will help to cheer you up for the rest of the week. You will be seeing this person again shortly.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23rd - December 21st)

Stop worrying about a mistake which happened in the past. You feel that this mistake could easily have been prevented; however nobody is perfect and you should not be so hard on yourself. Romance. Your partner might not feel like going out at the moment. A quiet evening at home may turn out to be more romantic than you expect.

CAPRICORN (December 22nd - January 20th)

This is not the best time to try to hide anything from the people around you. You are used to telling the truth, and will give yourself away far too easily! Romance. Your feelings will be especially intense at the moment. Do your best to calm down, before you say the wrong thing.

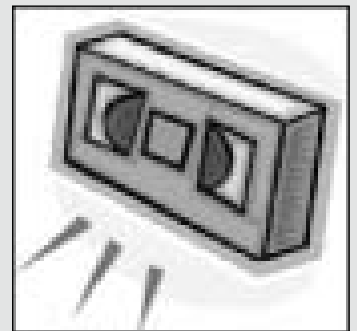
AQUARIUS (January 21st - February 19th)

A person whom you met recently through a social club may be harder to get to know than you expect. If you have the patience to persist you won't be disappointed, but you may be in for a long wait. Romance. A person whom you meet through work will be interested in getting to know you better. Don't shy about

making the first move - this new admirer will need some encouragement.

PISCES (February 20th - March 20th)

A person whom you have relied on in the past may be less predictable than you think. Don't rely on them if you can avoid doing so. Romance. A recent improvement in your love life will be the sign of things to come. You may need to wait a little longer before things start to blossom, however.



Video Review

The Marksman (MA)

Action hero Wesley Snipes starts as the Marksman - a special ops agent who must infiltrate a nuclear power plant after the Chechen rebels seize control of it and prevent an international disaster. From the Producers of Ballistic Ecks Vs Sever and loaded with heart pounding action and edge-of-the-seat suspense, this electrifying thrill ride will please fans of films like Sniper and the Peacemaker. Starring: Tim Abell, Wesley Snipes.

The Skeleton Key (M)

A young woman helping care for an invalid in New Orleans finds herself caught in the middle of morbid going-ons centered around a group of Voodoo practitioners. Starring: Kate Hudson, John Hurt, Peter Sarsgaard, Gena Rowlands.

Television Highlights

SBS - Monday - 9.00pm - Garth Marengi's Darkplace - Once Upon a Beginning

The series is a six part cheesy 1970s-80s-style dabble into the world of horror, set in Darkplace Hospital, where the haunted Dr Rick Dagless (Marengi) faces a nightmarish evil which stalks the hospital and threatens to destroy the world. Aided by colleagues Dr Sanchez and Dr Asher, and Thornton Reid, Marengi juggles the punishing hours of medical work with his clandestine battle against the dark forces. Garth Marengi's Darkplace was originally filmed in the 1980s and has since earned a cult reputation as one of the most terrifying and radical television series ever made. Part one begins with Garth Marengi, the world-famous horror author, introducing his long-lost television project: a haunting medical drama set in Romford. New doctor, Liz Asher is tipped off by a psychic cat that there's darkness in Darkplace. So, when a patient mysteriously dies, Dr. Rick Dagless M.D. must scalpel-up and fight the forces of evil. (From the UK, in English) *New Series* (Part One)

Seven Friday - Movie - 10.30pm "Fled" (A)

Laurence Fishburne teams up with Stephen Baldwin in this action drama as two escaped convicts on the run from a Georgia gaol. No nonsense Piper and computer hacker, Dodge, race against time to retrieve a stash of stolen money and an incriminating computer disk that could either bring down the godfather of the Cuban Mafia or get the two killed ...

whichever comes first. Hunted by the mob, as well as federal marshals, the fugitives soon figure out that on either side of the law, they lose! So they have to put some serious moves in motion - on foot, by truck, car, motorcycle... whatever it takes. Because when the law and the mob want to see you dead, you'll use what you can 'cause you gotta fled'. But Piper and Dodge's biggest obstacle is learning to tolerate one another long enough to live through it all! Also starring Salma Hayek, Robert John Burke, Victor Rivers, David Dukes, Michael Nader, Bill Patton and Robert Hooks.

ABC - Friday - 8.30pm - Quite Ugly One Morning

James Nesbitt plays an investigative journalist in this quirky black comedy - drama adapted from Christopher Brookmyre's award-winning novel. Nesbitt plays Jack Parlabane - a man on the run from a mysterious past in Los Angeles - and delivers both the humour and depth required for the piece. After receiving death threats in Los Angeles, Jack is hiding out in Edinburgh, and he's struggling with a hangover from hell. Stumbling downstairs he comes across the bizarrely mutilated body of an eminent Edinburgh doctor.

Jack is arrested as the prime suspect in the murder investigation but he sees it as an opportunity to regain his self-respect. Parlabane's alibi is paper thin, but in his experienced, sceptical eyes there is something about the crime scene that doesn't add up.

Police release Jack without charge and he discovers that the murdered doctor's ex-wife is an old flame of his, Dr Sara Slaughter (Daniela Nardini, This Life). To dig out the truth and clear his name, Jack attempts to win over the arresting officer - attractive detective Jenny Dunlop (Morven Christie, The Second Quest). Together they follow the murder trail back to the hospital where the victim worked with the odious, smirking chief executive Stephen Lime (Eddie Marsan, Gangs of New York). Lime is keen to clear the hospital's geriatric ward and has links to an incompetent, nine-fingered, dog-killing hit man being held hostage by an elderly Edinburgh landlady, Mrs Kinross (Annette Crosbie, One Foot In The Grave, Calendar Girls) - but what's the connection?

Imparja - Friday - Movie - 8.30pm - "Russian Doll" (M)

Comedy about a man, his best friend and the best friend's mistress, whom he is asked to marry in order to prevent her deportation. Starring: Hugo Weaving, Natalia Novikova, David Wenham, Rebecca Firth, Sacha Horler, Helen Dallimore.

Imparja - Friday - Movie - 10.35pm - "Road Trip" (M)

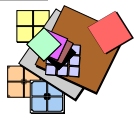
Tom Green co-stars as the story teller in this warped comedy about a group of friends who take off on an across state road trip in an attempt to save a lifelong romance. Also stars Breckin Meyer and Sean William Scott.

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The new offices and crib room at Lorim Point, or Shanty Town, as many East Weipa operators call it, appears to be up and running, although the latest *Bauxiting Times* does state that some finishing touches still need to be made. Reports to the *Western Cape Bulletin* indicate that space and sewage smells are a problem yet to be overcome causing some of the workforce to christen it Shanty Town.



12 pastoral properties on Cape York successful in getting landcare grants

Twelve Cape York Peninsula pastoral properties have been successful in getting Landcare grants through the CYP Landcare Program.

"Landholders could apply for funds of up to \$30,000 each, but they were required to match the funds requested through their in-kind into the projects" Wendy Seabrook the CYP Landcare Facilitator says. "In reality they are putting over \$400,000 of their own money, labour and machinery into the Landcare projects on the Peninsula".

The grants were promoted extensively through the media back in autumn last year, and have been administered by the CYP Landcare Program with the Program's advisory committee, the Peninsula Pastoralist Landcare Committee, assessing

the applications. The grants are funded through the Federal government's National Landcare Program.

"The CYP Landcare Program has put together a professional application process for these Landcare grants" says Mark Pitt, CEO of Cook Shire Council, who is managing the Landcare Program in the absence of a

Regional NRM Committee for the Peninsula. "All the applications were assessed by the Peninsula Pastoralist Landcare Committee using standard numerical assessment criteria" he added.

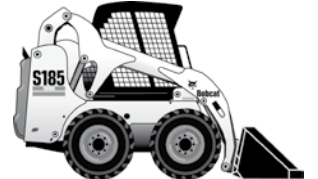
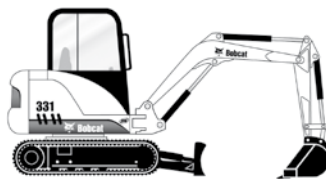
The following applicants received grants:

"In March the CYP Landcare program will be advertising the

next round of grants. However, as funds are more limited we expect that the maximum grant will be lower" Wendy Seabrook said. For further information on the grant program contact Wendy Seabrook 40695046 or wendy.seabrook@bigpond.com Trial aerial spraying of Bellyache bush along the Palmer. A Landcare sponsored project.



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 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
 6.00 News
 6.30 Today Tonight
 7.00 Home and Away
 7.30 Australian Open 2006
 12.30 Infomercials
 4.00 NBC Today

Friday 27/01/06

6.00 Sunrise
 9.00 Raggs
 9.30 Always Greener
 10.30 News
 11.00 Home Improvement
 11.30 Movie "Hannibal Brooks"
 2.00 Australian Open 2006
 5.00 M*A*S*H
 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
 6.00 News
 6.30 Today Tonight
 7.00 Home and Away
 7.30 Australian Open 2006
 10.30 Movie "Fled" (A)
 12.30 Infomercials
 4.00 NBC Today

Saturday 28/01/06

6.00 B'Daman
 6.30 Tractor Tom
 7.00 Saturday Disney
 9.00 Flipper and Lopaka
 9.30 Disney Adventures
 11.30 That's So Raven

12.00 Australian Open 2006
 4.00 Animal Winter Games
 5.00 Creek To Coast
 5.30 Queensland Weekender
 6.00 News
 6.30 Headland
 7.30 Heartbeat
 8.40 Movie "The Green Mile" (M)
 12.25 Movie "Deep Rising" (A)
 2.30 Infomercials
 5.00 Dateline NBC

Sunday 29/01/06

6.00 One
 6.30 Tractor Tom
 7.00 Stanley
 7.30 Tablaluga
 8.00 Weekend Sunrise
 10.00 Tribe: The New Tomorrow
 11.00 Jetix
 12.00 Reeba
 12.30 Kellogg's NutriGrain Ironman
 2.30 Australian Open
 5.00 According To Jim
 5.30 Deal or No Deal
 6.00 News
 6.30 Australian Open 2006
 9.30 Movie "The Banger Sisters" (M)
 11.30 Lost
 1.30 Saved By The Bell
 2.00 Infomercials
 3.00 NBC Today
 4.00 NBC Meet The Press
 5.00 Dateline NBC

Monday 30/01/06

6.00 Sunrise
 9.00 Raggs
 9.30 Always Greener

10.30 News
 11.00 Infomercials
 12.00 Movie "Phenomenon II"
 2.00 Home Improvement
 2.30 Reba
 3.00 Moonlighting
 4.00 Tribe: The New Tomorrow
 4.30 News
 5.00 M*A*S*H
 5.30 Deal Or No Deal
 6.00 News
 6.30 Today Tonight
 7.00 Home And Away
 7.30 The Great Outdoors
 8.30 Movie "Bad Company" (M)
 11.00 Lost
 1.00 Infomercials
 4.00 NBC Today

Tuesday 31/01/06

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 9.00 Raggs
 9.30 Always Greener
 10.30 News
 11.00 Infomercials
 12.00 Movie "Forgotten Sins"
 2.00 Home Improvement
 2.30 Reba
 3.00 Moonlighting
 4.00 Tribe: The New Tomorrow
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 9.30 Always Greener
 10.30 News
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 12.00 Movie "Shadow Run"
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 3.00 Moonlighting
 4.00 Tribe: The New Tomorrow
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 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
 11.30 News
 12.00 The Bold and The Beautiful
 1.00 One Day Series Aust vs. Sri Lanka
 5.00 Australian of the Year Awards
 5.30 Cricket
 6.00 National News
 7.00 Cricket Cont.
 9.00 CSI Miami
 10.30 The Apprentice
 11.30 Late News
 12.00 Sports Tonight
 12.30 Law and Order

Friday 27/01/06

5.30 Creflo A Dollar
 6.00 Today
 9.00 In The Box
 9.30 Dr Phil
 10.30 Frasier
 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
 11.30 News
 12.00 The Bold and The Beautiful
 1.00 Spin City
 1.30 Ready Steady Cook
 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show
 3.30 Entertainment Tonight
 4.00 Hot Source
 4.30 Totally Wild
 5.00 The Simpsons
 5.30 Neighbours
 6.00 National News
 7.00 A Current Affair
 7.30 Two & a Half Men
 8.00 Joey
 8.30 Movie "Russian Doll" (M)
 10.25 Movie "Road Trip" (MA)
 12.25 Late News
 12.55 Sports Tonight

Saturday 28/01/06

5.30 Christian City TV
 6.00 Toasted TV
 7.00 Scooter Secret Agent
 7.30 Totally Wild
 8.00 Yakity-Yak

8.30 Pet Alien/Toasted TV
 9.00 Don't Blame Me
 9.30 So Fresh
 11.00 Charmed
 12.00 Smallville
 1.00 Judging Amy
 2.00 Veronica Mars
 3.00 Gilmore Girls
 4.30 Surface
 5.30 Escape with ET
 6.00 News
 6.30 Sports Tonight
 7.00 Futurama
 7.30 Renovation Rescue
 8.30 Movie "Virus" (M)
 12.40 Movie "The Last Castle" (M)

Sunday 29/01/06

5.30 New Way of Life
 6.00 Mass For You
 6.30 Barney and Friends
 7.00 Fairez
 7.30 Jay Jay the Jet Plane
 8.00 Video Hits
 11.00 Video Hits presents Pete Murray
 11.30 Movie "Karate Kid" (PG)
 2.00 An Australian Idol in Africa
 3.00 Celebrity Golf Shootout
 3.30 One Day Series Aust vs. Sri Lanka
 7.00 News
 7.30 Cricket Contd.
 11.15 Movie "Bait" (M)

Monday 30/01/06

5.30 Creflo A Dollar
 6.00 Today
 9.00 In The Box
 9.30 Dr Phil
 10.30 Frasier
 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
 11.30 News
 12.00 The Bold and the Beautiful
 12.30 Joey
 1.00 Oprah
 2.00 Ready Steady Cook
 2.30 Oprah Winfrey Show
 3.00 Judge Judy
 3.30 Entertainment Tonight
 4.00 Hot Source
 4.30 Scope
 5.00 The Simpsons
 5.30 Neighbours

6.00 National News
 7.00 A Current Affair
 7.30 This is Your Life
 8.30 Without a Trace
 9.30 Law and Order
 11.30 Late News
 12.05 Star Trek Enterprise

Tuesday 31/01/05

5.30 Creflo A Dollar
 6.00 Today
 9.00 In The Box
 9.30 Dr Phil
 10.30 Frasier
 11.00 Huey's Cooking Adventures
 11.30 News
 12.00 The Bold and the Beautiful
 1.00 Oprah Winfrey
 2.00 Ready Steady Cook
 3.00 Judge Judy
 3.30 One Day Series Sri Lanka vs. South Africa
 6.00 National News
 6.30 Cricket Contd.
 7.00 A Current Affair
 7.30 Cricket Cont.
 11.15 Brainiac
 12.15 News & Sports Tonight
 12.50 Law and Order

Wednesday 01/02/06

5.30 Creflo A Dollar
 6.00 Today
 9.00 In The Box
 9.30 Dr Phil
 10.30 Frasier
 11.00 Never Trust A Skinny Cook
 11.30 News
 12.00 The Bold and the Beautiful
 12.30 Joey
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The Agreement established The Western Cape Communities Trust (WCCT) responsible for the administration, investment, allocation and custody of funds sourced from Comalco and the Queensland State Government for the promotion of the general welfare of the Traditional Owners and their communities. The Agreement also established the WCCCA Coordinating Committee, representing all parties to the agreement, which oversees its operation and aims to develop the relationship between the parties.

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- Proven people management skills
- Highly developed oral and written communication skills
- Track record in developing and maintaining cross-cultural, government and corporate stakeholder relationships.

To obtain a Position Description and instructions on how to apply, visit www.kathleentownsend.com.au and select 'Download documents'. Queries regarding the role can be made to 03 9639 5966. Applications

Notices

Comalco/Goodline will be doing some work under the Mission River bridge and would like to notify all boaters that there will be workers and flashing hazard lights to identify possible risk areas.

NOTICE

Alterations to Trunding Drain heads to improve stormwater flow will commence this month. Part of the road will be closed off during these alterations.

Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians are advised to take notice of signs and stay clear of work areas.

Meetings

NUNUM TAWAP Ltd AGM

The postponed Nanum Tawap AGM has been rescheduled to Thursday 2nd February 2006 to be held at the NTL Admin Office commencing at 10am. All members of the Thanakwithi, Algnith, Wathine, Ananthangayth and Peppan clans are invited to attend. The five Board director positions are required to be re-elected. Contact Phone 4069 7077.

WEIPA GYMNASTICS CLUB AGM 2006

30th January, 7.30pm, Community Centre. The following positions need to be filled for the club to operate this year – it will not be run by any less! President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Uniforms, Fundraiser, Accounts, Events Coordinators for Under 5's and Over 5's, Grants and as many general committee members as possible. Please come along, have your say and

get involved. Many hands make light work!

WEIPA KINDY & PRESCHOOL AGM 2006

To be held at 7.00pm at the Kindy on Tuesday 31st January. All positions have to be filled. Any enquiries contact Daria Kearon 40699680 or Alex at the Kindy.

NOTICE OF AGM OF THE WEIPA SQUASH CLUB INC.

Place: Weipa Squash Courts
When: 13.02.06 **Time:** 7:30pm
All players and outgoing committee members required to attend.

JASON O'BRIEN MP will be visiting Weipa and Mapoon on the 30th and 31st January and the 1st March. If you wish to make an appointment to see Jason please phone 1800 816 264.

CREATIVE MEMORIES

Workshop: "Let's start 2006", Saturday, 28 January, 7.30 pm, Council Chambers. Ideas for using the Perfect Fit papers and starting school will be given out. Come and see lots of new products. \$3/hour. All Creative Memories products available for free use at every workshop. Papers, stickers and more available to buy. All levels of scrapbookers are very welcome to attend. Tea/coffee/nibbles included. Please book by ringing Daria Kearon on 40699680. Memory Keeping at its Best.

Motor Vehicle

1994 TOYOTA LAND CRUSER WAGON excellent condition, log book available, rustproofed, always kept in garage, log book available, new injectors, new front end wheel bearings dual fuel tanks. \$20,000 Phone 4069 9092 A/hrs

General

WEIPA SPICE GIRL at the Australia day Markets selling "A Grade" Herbs, spices, Spice Blends and Gifts Packs. Enquiries 4069 9777.

NEW OAK TIMBER record/CD/Cassette player antique look. \$350. Ph 4069 9092 A/hrs

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Birthdays

HAPPY 8TH BIRTHDAY JOSIE for the 27th



Lots of love Mum, Dad and Hannah

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PH: 4069 7213 or MOB: 0429 697 213

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 28th - 9am start at 17 Hibiscus

Accommodation

\$160 p/w own a/c room. Share kitchen/lounge/pool. Quite bush setting. Must have sense of humour and have had all your shots. Ph Crazy 0427 697 535.

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Personals

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WESTERN CAPE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th January, 2006

Week 1 Term 1

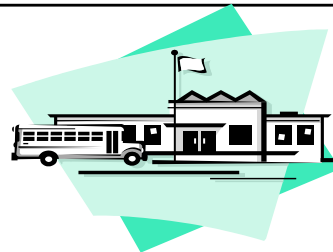
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AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

TIMES: 2.30 – 3.05 MON-FRI
WHO: YRS 1- 6
WHERE: WESTERN UNDERCOVER AREA



STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THIS AREA BY AN OLDER SIBLING OR PARENT/CARE GIVER BY 3.05pm.



You are Invited
To Come and View
the New School
Buildings

January 27 is an **open afternoon** at the Eastern campus to allow all parents or interested community members to come and view the new facilities. The official opening will not be for some time yet, but this will give all interested community members the opportunity to see the new 'state of the art' classrooms. This afternoon begins at 1.45pm and concludes at 2.55pm. If you are going to attend this event, please come to the Eastern campus office at 1.45pm and we will direct you to the relevant areas.



Years 4, 5, 6

Welcome back to a new and exciting year in the middle school. The year 5,6 students have moved into the most modern designed classrooms in the state, which include a computer room in each block.

Our year 4 students have been tasked with the challenge of being leaders and role models using the "You Can Do It" four keys to success. They have eagerly taken up this challenge, being the oldest students on the western side of the campus.

The first days of school have been engulfed with a focused atmosphere throughout the classrooms. This positive environment was due to the huge amount of hours of preparation staff have spent moving and setting up their new classrooms coupled with students arriving at school prepared to learn.

I encourage all interested parents and community members who wish to see the new facilities to take up the invitation in this newsletter to attend our open day on Friday afternoon.

All students are required to order their lunches from the tuckshop. Students place their order bags in the baskets in the classrooms with their money or can fill in their orders at school using the bags provided. A separate bag is required for each break. The lunches will be delivered to the classrooms just before break times.

The year 5-6 students will be able to purchase frozies and iceblocks within their new area.

Schooling is a three way process between the student, parents and the school. Please contact me on 40906444 with any questions or concerns.

Craig Law
Head of Curriculum Years 4,5,6

Junior School News

New Junior School Team Members

Two new teachers have joined the junior school team in 2006. We welcome **Dianne Hoy 3H** and **Emma Wessner-Smith 3W**.

A big welcome back also goes to **Gillian Huxham 2H** who is returning to work after maternity leave and **Michelle Wheeler** who is moving into our preschool teacher position.

A special mention needs to be made to **Alvin Miranda** and **Kaylene Jawai** who are joining our team as Reading Recovery Teachers.

Welcome also to **Judy Bott**, **Julie-Ann Douras** and **Mia Waite** who are all joining our fantastic teacher aide team. All of these teachers and aides bring a range of new skills and knowledge - which can only help strengthen our already strong junior school team.

Assembly

Junior school assemblies will be held each Friday afternoon at 2:05pm in the Western Undercover Area. They will commence on Friday 3rd February. Classes will be sharing their work and award certificates will be presented. All parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

Uninterrupted Morning Sessions

Timetabling arrangements have allowed us the opportunity to ensure every morning session in years 1-3 is interruption free. This allows our students to develop strong classroom routines which will assist in literacy acquisition.

A maximum of one middle session a week per class is used for specialist personnel. This provides four full sessions of numeracy instruction - with teacher aide support - in our junior school classes every week.

Parent Teacher Nights

Parent Teacher Evenings will be held during week 3. Students will bring home a newsletter early next week informing you of which night the year 1-3 evening will be held.

I will be continuing in the Head of Junior School position for Term 1. Please feel free to drop in and visit me with any concerns or questions you may have. Alternatively you can contact me on 4090 6454.

Sheryl Devers
Head of Junior School



Our Year 10 Students are a Special Group

Students entering Year 10 in 2006 are among a very special group of young Queenslanders.

Under new laws, they must now stay at school until they turn 16 or finish Year 10, whichever comes first.

The school has been planning for some time to ensure the smooth transition to the new system.

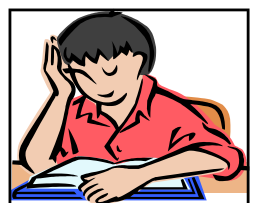
Previously young people could leave school at 15 without any requirement to undertake any further training or education.

Now, unless they are working a minimum of 25 hours a week, young people must stay in education or training until they turn 17 or complete their senior phase of education.

Our Year 10 students will work with their teachers to develop individual Senior Education and Training Plans, mapping their future goals and ways to achieve them.

With greater focus on choice and flexibility in their studies, they will receive the tuition, training and work experience to make the most of their individual talents and abilities.

These young people will also be the first to be eligible for the new Queensland Certificate of Education that replaces the current Senior Certificate in 2008.





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Tuckshop Menu 2006

ALL FOOD WILL BE MADE WITH LOW FAT INGREDIENTS

Sandwiches

White or Wholemeal	
Ham	\$ 3.00
Chicken	\$ 3.20
Corned Beef	\$ 3.00
Egg	\$ 2.50
Tuna	\$ 2.50
Salmon	\$ 3.30
Cheese	\$ 2.50
Vegemite	\$ 2.50
Honey	\$ 2.50
Jam	\$ 2.50
Salad	\$ 4.50
Tomato onion cheese carrot cucumber beetroot lettuce avocado	
Lavish	\$ 0.40
Turkish Bread	\$ 0.60
White Wholemeal	\$ 0.60
Toasted	\$ 0.30
Extras	\$ 0.30

Lavish

Ham & Salad	\$ 5.50
Ham cheese pineapple	\$ 4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.70
Chicken cheese bbq	\$ 4.00
Corned Beef &	\$ 5.50
Tuna Lettuce cheese	\$ 4.00
Salmon & Salad	\$ 5.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 3.00

Salad Plates

Chicken & Salad	\$ 6.00
Ham & Salad	\$ 6.00
Corned Beef &	\$ 5.50
Egg & Salad	\$ 4.50
Salmon & Salad	\$ 5.50
Tuna & Salad	\$ 5.00
Salad only	\$ 4.50

Meals in boxes

Monday		
Chicken & Salad	\$	5.50
Ham & Salad	\$	5.50
Tuesday		
Pasta Napeolean	\$	5.00
Wednesday		
Baked chicken & Fried rice	\$	5.00
Thursday		
Stir fried noodles	\$	5.50
Friday		
Chicken Wraps	\$	5.50

1/2 serve available for pasta, rice, noodles on all the above meals in boxes

Counter Sales

Bottle Water	\$	1.60
Low Fat Strawberry Milk	\$	2.50
Low Fat Chocolate Milk	\$	2.50
100% Orange juice	\$	2.00
100% Apple juice	\$	2.00
Fruitopia	\$	2.50
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$	3.50
Low Fat Milo cup	\$	1.00
Low Fat Yoghurt	\$	2.00
Dried Fruit Packs	\$	2.00
100% apple frozie	\$	1.00
100% orange fro-	\$	1.00
Piece of Fruit	\$	1.00
Apple slinkies	\$	1.00

Tuesday and Thursday ONLY

Popcorn large	\$	1.00
Pocorn small	\$	0.50
Billabongs chocolate/triple swirl	\$	1.50
Minis Chocolate strawberry banana	\$	1.50
Minis Funky fruits pine/orange	\$	1.50

Mondays ONLY

Muffins	\$	1.00
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Extras

Brown order bags	\$	0.20
Spoons	\$	0.10

No food to be on

All orders to be at Tuckshop by 9.00am

2 BROWN PAPER BAGS one for 1st break plus one for second break

Bags to be marked clearly with
 NAME
 CLASS
 FOOD ORDER
 MONEY

Change will be wrapped and place back in the child's order bag



WESTERN CAPE COLLEGE
WEIPA CAMPUS

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2006

7.30PM

COLLEGE STAFF ROOM
WEIPA CAMPUS

COME AND BE PART OF YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATION

SEE YOU THERE!

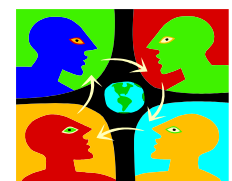
If you can not make this meeting fill out your application form and drop it into the office and become a member straight away.

If you want to volunteer for a position and can't be there for this time nominate yourself by writing a letter addressed to:

Western Cape College Weipa Campus P & C

PO Box 185 Weipa Q 4874

or alternatively ring Jenny on 40699473



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

During the last week of the school holidays, the College Captains : **Brioni Brooker and Bill Nixon** and the College Vice Captains: **Denica Russ and Bronson Scott** travelled to a Leadership Conference in Townsville. The 96 school leaders who attended came from schools around North Queensland from Thursday Island in the north to Bowen in the south and Dysart in the west.

The three days were very busy packed with inspirational activities. The students came to realise how important it was to have a positive attitude and to lead by example. It was great for the students to meet and network with like-minded leaders. The four students returned to Weipa filled with enthusiasm for their roles as the College leaders of 2006.

Mary-Anne Thompson
Teacher/Supervisor

S.E.S Self-sacrificings

By Lynette

Well I've said once and I will say it again... Iiiii'mmmmm baaaaaaack!! Well, feeling very tired and sluggish (after approximately 20,000km within 3 months with 3 kids and dog! (husbands idea that I should take the dog)), I did my sacrificingly duty and rocked up to training and not missing a beat I was welcomed by Rick with my usual greeting "hello, here's trouble!" Lucky Kev wasn't there, otherwise I would have been trouble with an attitude! With a huge crowd of SES sacrificers (approximately 15) signing in and a heap of cars out the front, we had a visitor, Blakey, driving past and thought he'd call in and say hello the normal way instead of ringing up using and abusing, (his words!!). Well thanks Blakey it is always nice to put a face to the name and voice.

The night begins with Rick talking (what a surprise!!) about all the communication devices in our possession. Uhf, vhf... megahertz, gigahertz... uhf handheld, vhf handheld, marine handheld,... epirb channel, flight channels... madpacks that bite... you had to be there!! In our 5 minute break (yeah right!) I had to go for a short drive (yeah right!) to pick up the keys to the Troopy, someone forgot to bring them, no I won't mention Rick's name, mmmm did I say that out loud? In that 5 minute break I was called to the secret sausage business meeting (sausage sizzle Australia Day), yeah sucker for punishment, I will organise the food!! Having been in a secret sausage meeting with Trev and Rick

(mmmm, did that come out right?) I missed the first part of Master Trainer Jamie's (Yeah he's back too, but he went somewhere exciting) exercise. Tonight we worked with the Troopy and a hi-lift jack. Very interesting stuff, most people have a hi-lift jack and a 4wd drive, but do we know how to use them? Haha, I do!! We went through the safety issues and where to lift the car, how to lift the car... how the jack works, what would happen if... I found out you can use the jack as a last resort winch, if done correctly of course!! We took turns at havin' a go, as we do. With the large turn up of crew there is always a good array of advice and experience. It turns out that Rick was the master of "Don't do this... this is what happens when you..." so Rick has tried every wrong way to use the hi-lift jack before. Apparently that was a long time ago (yeah right!). A big 'THANK YOU' to Rick and Jamie for your personal time towards training efforts. Training continues on Monday nights, 6.45pm for a 7pm start and stop telling me "I have been thinking about coming along for a look on Monday night", JUST DO IT!!!! Sausage sizzle and cold satisfying drinks of your fancy will start next Monday night again. Last of all, our fundraising efforts will continue! On Australia day the SES will provide a sausage sizzle. The Alby raffles on Saturday afternoon, I continue my daydreaming of my childless weekend away with a whopping \$1500 Alby jackpot, mmmm. Imagination, gotta love it!!

SOCIAL AEROBICS

MON - THURS - FRI

9am - 10am

Wed Afternoons

5pm - 6pm

At Assembly Hall

Children Welcome - Enquiries Phone Kym: 4069 7109

WEIPA TOWN OFFICE

NEW CONTACT NUMBERS

General Enquiries	-----	4030 9401
Rates Enquiries	-----	4030 9403
Account Enquiries	-----	4030 9407
Building Enquiries	-----	4030 9405
Town Planning Enquiries	---	4030 9404
Hibberd Library	-----	4030 9408
Sports & Rec Officer	-----	4030 9406

RIO SHARE PRICE

\$74.25 as at 4pm Tuesday



OPEN DAY



NEW LORIM POINT POWER STATION

This Sunday 29 January

Limited spaces are available for you to take part in a guided tour of the new 26MW power station that will supply electricity to Weipa, Napranum and the Comalco Operations.

This will be your only opportunity to see inside the new facility.

Given that this is a construction site, **all children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Preferably no children under 10 years of age.

While we are not taking bookings, places are limited, so first in, first served.

Guided tours will run every 10 minutes.

WHERE: From the power station car park on Florence Hibberd Drive, near the Comalco Main Store.

WHEN: From 3 pm until 5 pm, Sunday 29 Jan.



PLEASE NOTE: As this is a construction site, you will need to wear **COVERED-IN SHOES (runners, or boots – not thongs)**. All other protective equipment other than wet weather gear will be supplied. Persons who fail to follow instructions will be asked to leave.

For more information contact Lisa Howard on 4069 8713

Land Rover Discovery named Best Large 4x4

The Land Rover Discovery 3 TDV6 was named the Best Large 4x4 for the second year running at the What Car? Car of the Year awards ceremony in London last night.

What Car? group editor, Steve Fowler, said: "One year on, the Land Rover Discovery 3 TDV6 - our 2005 Car of the Year - remains a brilliant achievement and the best large 4x4 around."

He added: "Making 4x4s isn't a fashionable new departure for Land Rover - it's what they do. None of the Discovery's key rivals can match its no-nonsense image or ability in

the rough, yet it's also as classy and refined as an executive saloon and as practical as an MPV."

This latest award is the Discovery 3's 67th, with honours coming in from all over the world including key developing markets for Land Rover such as Russia and China. The What Car? Best Large 4x4 award 2006 was hotly contested, with new entrants to the market - including the Mercedes ML - failing to beat the all-round capability of the Discovery 3.

Land Rover's managing director, Matthew Taylor, said: "It is extremely satisfying to return one year after

picking up the main Car of the Year award to collect yet another gong for the Discovery 3, especially given the level of competition in this sector in 2006. What Car? is the voice of the British consumer and we are delighted to have their endorsement once again, and with over 60,000 Discovery 3s sold around the world, it looks like the buying public is taking notice."

Priced from \$49,990 (limited offer on V6 Auto S model only while stocks last), on-the-road, the Discovery 3 is on sale now at Land Rover dealerships throughout the Australia.

Temperatures & Rainfall



	Rmm	Min	Max
Wednesday	1.6	25	31
Thursday	2.2	25	31
Friday	9.8	23	34
Saturday	0.2	24	32
Sunday	15.6	24	32
Monday	4.8	25	31
Tuesday	37.8	24	(29)

All figures are for 24 hours to 9.00am on the day shown except Max on Tuesday which is the previous week

HASH

**Monday
5.45pm
Gongbung**

**Farwell run
for Clit.**

AQUA FITNESS comes to Weipa

Aleasha Brown and Lisa Van Meirlo of Bubbles Swim & Fitness are delighted to announce that the wonderful world of Water Fitness has arrived in Weipa. Free classes were conducted by Sonja Barber (2002 Fitness Leader of the Year) while she was here doing our training. There was an overwhelming response and demand for fun and fitness in the pool. Thank you ladies for your support, we are proud to say we both been signed off on our aqua component!!!!

Classes will officially commence on Tuesday 31st of January at 6.15am - 7.15am and Thursday 2nd February at 9am - 10am, for men and women who want to shape up for summer. All levels of health and fitness are welcome. Evening times have not yet been allo-

cated but should not be too far away. Please call Aleasha 0428376321 or Lisa 40697735 @ Bubbles Swim and Fitness for all enquiries, bookings and fees.



Sonya Barber & the ladies stretching after one of the free workouts

Weipa Tides

Day	Date	Time m	
Thu	26	1220	2.98
		2149	1.15
Fri	27	1258	3.07
		2248	0.96
Sat	28	1351	3.14
		2342	0.79
Sun	29	1503	3.19
Mon	30	0031	0.68
		0754	2.39
		0853	2.38
		1614	3.23
Tue	31	0116	0.62
		0819	2.39
		1012	2.35
		1716	3.24
Wed	1	0200	0.65
		0849	2.43
		1204	2.29
		1815	3.18
Thu	2	0239	0.77
		0914	2.50
		1356	2.14
		1910	3.04
Fri	3	0315	0.98
		0936	2.60
		1512	1.96
		2005	2.82

Sunday 29th New Moon



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SPORT

SWIMMING CLUB

SWIMMING CLUB: Numbers were down this week, probably due to the weather but the ones who turned up had a great time trying to defeat coach Kerrie-Anne in some fun races. Some of the races proved to be a bit difficult for the out of form Lance Price but what he lacked in fitness he certainly gained in cheating skills!!! It was all very entertaining and we all went home looking like drowned rats but had heaps to smile about. This weeks club night starts at 4:45pm, Kerrie-Anne has put lots of time and effort into planning these nights so please make sure you come along.

SWIMMING TOGS:

Club togs will be arriving on Australia Day, anyone requiring togs urgently can contact Marg Berry on 40698287 A/H or 40699999 B/H.

CLUB NOTICES:

Please keep your eye on the Noticeboard at the swimming pool for any club notices eg. Training Times, Fees, Carnivals. Anyone wishing to enter a carnival please contact Sheryl Sainsbury on 40699368 to arrange registration.

MEETING:

Our monthly meeting for the Weipa Swimming Club will be held this Sunday the 22nd January 2006 at 3:30pm. Everyone welcome.

TRAINING TIMES:

Training times will resume back to the times before the holidays as of Monday the 23.01.06. Times are as follows:

Sharks: Mon and Thur 3.15 to 4.00pm

Dolphins: Tue 3.15 to 4.00pm and Thur 4.00 to 4.45pm

Kingfish: Mon and Wed 4.00 to 4.45pm

Barras: Tue and Fri 4.00 to 4.45pm

Juniors: Mon, Wed and Fri 4.45 to 5.30pm

Sub Juniors: Tue and Thur 4.45 to 5.30pm

Intermediates: Mon, Wed and Fri 5.30 to 6.30pm

Seniors: Mon to Fri 5.30 to 6.30pm

Adults: Tue and Thur 6.00 to 7.30pm

Hope you are all ready to jump back into training and we hope to see you all there on Sunday at 4.45pm

SPORT FISHING



We have an outing this weekend. Weighin and meeting is at 11 Munding Rd , Sunday at 5 Pm. A BYO Barbie will follow, all interested parties are encouraged to attend. Should be a few barra about if last weekend was anything to go by. Catch Ya , Phil.

SQUASH

Names are being taken for next season. Please put your name on the sheet at the Squash Courts. If you cannot do this, phone Margaret Berry on 40699999 B/H or 40698287 A/H. Gradings begin

this Tuesday 31.01.06 at 7pm. Please don't assume we will know where you should be graded, if you want to be graded correctly, we need you to come to gradings. See you all there on Tuesday.

GYMNASTICS

Dates coming up: Monday 30 January A G M, 7.30pm, Community Centre. New Committee to be selected. These positions must be held or NO gym club this year. It will not be run by 4 people. President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Accounts, Uniforms, Fundraising, Grants, Events Coordinators (Under 5 & over 5

), general members. If you want your child to do gymnastics this year we need your help. Saturday February 11 Sign-On Day, 10am-noon, Community Centre. Saturday February 18 Working Bee at the club, 9am-noon. Feb. 20 Classes begin. March 13-18 Come & Try activities with two visiting Brisbane coaches.



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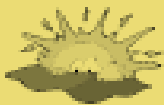
Learn To Swim Lessons To commence again At The Weipa Swimming Pool From Monday the 23 Jan For children from 3 years of age Weekday Morning or Afternoon & Sat Morn classes Maximum of 4 children per lesson \$7 per half hour class

To enrol or re-enrol please phone Rosa on 40697884

Give your child a gift for life

DAWN BUSTERS GOLF

THIS SUNDAY, BACK 9 TEE OFF BY 7.30AM



Last Sunday

Winner - Jim Hoffman
R/UP - Brett Elms
Hoffmans - Shane Sorokoput
N.T.P - Len Dick



MITRE 10

2 DAYS ONLY
Thursday & Friday
2nd & 3rd February

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