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## *Cricket pays off for the Pyjama Foundation*

**E**The Pyjama Foundation is the quintessential Australian children's charity, providing modern-day angels for Australia's families supporting our most vulnerable children.

The Pyjama Foundation recruits, screens, trains and supports Pyjama Angels - volunteer members of the community who work with the children and support our true heroes - Australia's foster families.

The Maleny Showgrounds was the scene of a "battle to the end" cricket match on Saturday September 17th, firstly to find the best cricketers supporting either the Simon Denver Team of locals or the Andrew Powell Celebrity team.

The day was played under perfect blue skies. The crowd was kept entertained (and guessing...) right to the last over. The hilarious commentary from Zinc 96.1 DJ - Nugget and Sam Coward, was a highlight for the crowd and players, with some very creative sledging.

The array of pj's being worn by the players had to be seen to be believed.

The main reason for this great annual match is to raise funds for the Pyjama Foundation which is a charity supported by Ms Inga Slipper.

Local Member, Andrew Powell was determined to arrest back the Golden Thong Trophy for the

winning title this year after being beaten last year.

There was much said about the new look Andrew Powell team this year. He had invested heavily in the off season putting it together. But it takes more than money and power to make a winning team. It takes soul! And the spirit of the Maleny Maulers shone through magnificently.

To that batsman who was given out lbw - a decision with which he obviously disagreed. All that pacing up and down outside the pavilion until the umpire came out was for nought.

'I wasn't out, you know,' he was heard to say to the umpire.

"Oh no? Well just have a look at the scorebook today.

..... Sad Luck Son!"

Batting first, Maleny Maulers scored 9 for 164 off 30 overs, with Steve Chaddock (top scoring for the match) on 37 and Peter Moore 30, both not out, laying the foundations for the rest of the team - which included 30 not out by Matt Babarovitch and an entertaining 29 by Kelly Cork.

After a delicious barbeque lunch from MDSRC, the Celebrity X1 innings got off to a flying start with Nugget (30 not out) and Greg Corkin (27 not out).

Mick Glover

then made hay for his 30, Richard Coward carved out a quick 29 and brother Sam Coward a lively 16.

Technically, at the last drinks break, this match for all intents and purpose was all-over-redrover.

Sitting pretty on 4 / 143, 18 runs needed from 9.4 overs with six batsmen left, only a fool would have put their money on the Maulers from this position - or a cunning umpire.

But it's a funny old game, cricket, and with discipline and spirit and a never-say-die attitude, the Maulers dug deep and watched the batting lineup collapse - the seminal moment was in the 47th over, with only four runs needed.

Mr Powell stroked the ball through covers for an easy 3 but Inge Hall was too busy adjusting her pads to run - the runs and the match went begging.



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## The Hinterlandgrapevine

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## Maleny volunteers prepare for Hinterland Relay for Life

The annual "Maleny" Relay for Life event will be held at the Maleny Showgrounds on October 8th, beginning at 3p.m.

This event will open with the "walk of survivors". The opening lap of the day's walk is a tribute to those who have survived this disease. This day will also contain the very moving candlelight ceremony.

Volunteers are hoping to raise in excess of \$50,000. These funds go directly to cancer research,

detection and support services.

For those who cannot attend this event still can support their friends and teams by sponsoring that team.

This event is also an important event for creating awareness about the need for greater research into the causes and cures for this devastating disease.

For more information contact 07 54516005 or visit the web site; [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au).

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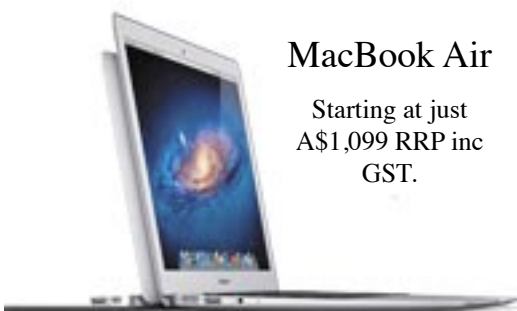
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## Mum's favourite Recipes

### ANZAC Biscuits

- enjoy dipping in your cuppa!

#### Ingredients

- \* 1 tablespoon olive oil
- \* 2 (500g) chicken breast fillets
- \* 375g dried linguine pasta
- \* 240g cherry truss tomatoes
- \* 1/3 cup light cooking cream
- \* 50g baby spinach
- \* 1/2 medium avocado, diced
- \* Toasted pine nuts, to serve
- \* Avocado pesto
- \* 2 cups firmly packed fresh basil leaves
- \* 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted
- \* 1 garlic clove, quartered
- \* 1/3 cup finely grated parmesan cheese
- \* 1/2 cup olive oil
- \* 1/2 medium avocado, roughly chopped

#### Directions

Make avocado pesto Process basil, pine nuts, parmesan, garlic and avocado until finely chopped. With motor running, add oil in a slow, steady stream. Process to combine. Transfer to a bowl. Cover surface with plastic wrap.

Heat oil in a non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook chicken for 5 to 7 minutes each side or until browned and cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Set aside, covered, for 5 minutes. Thinly slice chicken.

Meanwhile, cook pasta in a saucepan of boiling salted water, following packet directions, until tender. Drain. Transfer to a large bowl. Cover to keep warm.

Remove tomatoes from stem, keeping stalks intact. Add tomatoes to frying pan. Cook, turning, for 3 to 5 minutes or until just starting to collapse.

Add pesto, tomatoes, cream, spinach and chicken to pasta. Season with salt and pepper. Toss gently to combine. Top with avocado and pine nuts.

## *It is obviously school holidays*

Obviously it is school holidays this week, this can be judged because of the sudden rise in the cost of fues.

The September school holidays hve brought petrol prices to the highest level in South East Queensland since the global financial crisis.

The rise in prices cannot be placed at the feet of the independent re-tailers, but at the feet of the petrol giants. At the very beginning of thr school holidays the price of unleaded petrol skyrocketed almost 20 to \$1.54 a litre and premium petrol rose to a shocker of \$1.69 a litre.

A spokesperson from the RACQ, said there was no obvious reason for the steep price hike other than blatant profiteering.

## The "NUT" Award

It matters little what the monetary penalty is or how much education is given there are some drivers who just will not take notice of the road rules. Sometimes this is because they are not aware that road rules change from time to time.

One of our readers suggested that we should have a quick refresher of some of those rules.

The most dangerous thing about travelling in a motor vehicle is still the "NUT BEHIND THE WHEEL".



## Safe following distances

You must drive a sufficient distance behind a vehicle travelling in front of you so you can, if necessary, stop safely to avoid a collision.

Safe following distances vary depending on what speed you are travelling, what conditions you are driving in and what type of vehicle you are driving.

In most cases, a safe following distance is much greater than a car length.

A driver in a car should drive at least two seconds behind the vehicle in front in ideal conditions.

At least double your following distance in poor conditions.

## Urgent Request Bees are swarming!

This is an urgent request for those who may have some bee boxes.

All the bees are swarming and we need more boxes and frames if you know anyone with old bee hives, can you put us in touch? we will come and pick them up

Thanks

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## Maleny River School holds the 2011 Spring Festival

The Ananda Marga River School is holding the 2011 Spring Festival on Sunday October 16th between 10a.m. and 4p.m.

To get to the school easily there will be a shuttle bus running from both Cooke Park and the Maleny Show grounds regularly starting at 9.30a.m.

This school has been an important part of the Maleny Education scene teaching Maleny students since 1985 and today has over 200 students and 36 staff members.

Of recent years there has been much development of the facilities and this day will allow parents and students a great opportunity to see the facilities available to students.

For more information visit the school webpage: <http://www.amriverschool.org/festival/>

## Maleny RFB Roundup



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The use of gas is becoming more prevalent in our homes. There are a few specific rules that relate to gas storage and gas appliances.

Remember gas and air form an explosive mixture - always be ready to light the burner before you turn on the gas. If the pilot light does not ignite the burner at once, turn off the gas and check that the pilot is alight.

All gas heaters should have a guard on them.

If you smell gas around your home you should immediately;

- \* Put out cigarettes.
- \* Do not use matches or naked flames.
- \* Do not operate electrical switches - either on or off.
- \* Open doors and window to ventilate the area.
- \* Check to see if a gas tap has been left on accidentally or if a pilot light has gone out. If not, there is probably a gas leak and you should turn off the supply at the meter and call the gas service.

Don't take chances, at home or in the street. If you suspect a gas leak contact a licensed plumber or gasfitter (look under 'Gas' in your phone book).



## Dodgy Brothers & Shonky Sheilas join the RSL Maleny Sub Branch Regular Monthly Bus Trip

## Dodgy Brothers Bus Trip

The next Dodgy Brothers and Shonky Sheilas RSL Bus Trip is on Tuesday October 4th. It will be to some exotic destination that is known to only the bloke in the driver's seat, but it is sure to be a great day.

The bus departs town at approximately 8.45am and returns at 2.30p.m.

The fare \$5pp bus only and lunch cost is just \$10.

Lunch is all prearranged and monies collected on the bus. To make a booking ring the Maleny RSL, phone - 5499 3717.

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## Truthful Jones Tells... he heard about the sone of a near neighbour,



Dan who was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business.

When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed a wife with which to share his fortune.

One evening at an investment meeting he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

Her natural beauty took his breath away. "I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, but in just a few years, my father will die, and I'll inherit \$200 million."

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card and three days later, she became his stepmother.!

**Morale: Just goes to show that Women are so much better at financial planning than men.**



## Lawyer Street Businesses

Don't forget that there are a number of businesses in Lawyer Street, Maleny who offer products and services.

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## Maleny Library Coming Events Connecting Seniors

Dates: This is a four part series; 7/10/2011, 14/10/2011, 21/10/2011, 28/10/2011 between 10:00am - 12:00 PM

Sunshine Coast Libraries and Telstra have partnered together in a commitment to help people, particularly seniors, to learn how to use their mobile phones to stay connected.

Learn how to:

- Understand your mobile phone - Send and receive text messages - Take and receive photos - Add contact names and phone numbers.

Simply by attending these free sessions, you will learn how to use your mobile phone so that you can stay in touch with loved ones.

This information session will be held at the Maleny Library in the Meeting room.

Because this is a four part series it is expected that you will ATTEND ALL FOUR SESSIONS; registration to first session indicates an agreement to attend all 4 sessions.

This program is a free program, but bookings are essential.

The library details are: Maleny Library, 5 Coral Street, Maleny - Phone (07) 5435 3100.

## MALENY BOWLS CLUB FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Find out who is "King of the Week"

...get a free drink at the club each day of the week.

Must be there Friday afternoon to win for the next week.

Why not join as a social member and enjoy all the benefits of the club?



## Blackall Range

Woodworker's Guild

To read a copy of the Club's latest newsletter simply click on this logo when connected to the internet. You will be taken to the index page of the Club's web page. Pick the relevant date.

Cheers Pres Dave

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A brief insight into the history of Maleny & District and other things..

## When trams ruled Brisbane roads

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look to our web site:  
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As a young child arriving in Brisbane in 1950 one was amazed at these monsters that travelled along Brisbane Streets. It was only a few short years that as a young boy the excitement of riding on the trams was a journey to which one eagerly looked forward.

Brisbane had a very extensive network of trams that ran along major highways linking the suburbs from the east to the west -north to the south. It was possible by using a few trams to travel to almost all parts of Brisbane City.

Brisbane had had a long history of trams providing transport to its citizens. The first tram was introduced in 1885.



This was a horse drawn tram service introduced to Brisbane by the Metropolitan Tramway and Investment

Company. (See photo above)

The last tram run commercially in Brisbane on April 13th 1969. This day is looked at by many Brisbane residents as one of Brisbane's blackest days, for on the last few moments of that Sunday evening some 40 years ago, electric traction ceased to propel public transport throughout Brisbane.

In 1897 work commenced on electrifying the tram network. The first lines were the Victoria Bridge to Woolloongabba and the New Farm Wharf horse lines.

The first electric tram was a single truck, California combination car which was built in 1901.



This car spent many years on the Edward Street line to the Botanical Gardens and it remained in service almost until the end as an advertising tram. This life span showed the resilience of this mode of transport. The photo below shows this model of tram rebuilt as a moving "billboard". On this occasion it carries a Merceded Benz car.



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In the 1940's & 1950's it was not common for families to have their own car. Public transport was the preferred mode of transport. People would walk to the nearest tram stop and catch a tram to as near as possible to their destination then walk the remainder of the journey.

In the early to mid 1950's it was common for a number of families from the same street on weekends to travel together to enjoy a social outing.



In our case it was common to travel from Holland Park to New Farm Park for a social picnic. There would be 20 or 30 people from our immediate area. This led to great lifetime friendships and a real feeling of community. People would help each other to get things done.

Queen Street, Brisbane was the central point of the network. All routes travelled through Queen Street and from there turned off onto their particular route.

This was the key to the success of the network. By taking your local tram to North Quay you could then catch a tram to any other part of Brisbane.



The drop centre tram as shown above was one of the most common types. Notice the rails on the "off side". This was to stop people leaving the tram from the incorrect side, avoiding an accident with a tram travelling in the opposite direction.

These trams were first used in about 1925 and continued to be built until the late 1930's but remained in service until the end.



One of the other common trams was the FM class which was introduced in the late 1930's. It was a more comfortable tram in that it was built in and had full size sliding doors to keep out the weather.

This class also lasted until the end.

Irrespective of the tram class the one thing that they all had in common was the distinctive "click-clack" sound of the steel wheels running on the steel lines.

Brisbane had an extensive light rail network. This network was continually receiving maintenance. The tower truck (photo below) was used on the overhead power lines until the network was dismantled.



The Scammer tow wagon (photo above) was used to tow trams after an accident or break down. The scammel trucks first saw service with the British Army.

Another common sight was the distinctive uniform cap of the conductor and driver.

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the number of people the network could shift in a very small period of time.

Following the boom times of the 1950's and 1960's the motor car was coming into prominence on Brisbane streets and they competed for their share of the road network. At the same time Brisbane's population was growing.

On a September night in 1962 a major fire sealed the future of Brisbane's trams.

The Paddington tram depot in Brisbane was destroyed by fire on the night of September 28th.



At the time this was one of the largest fires in Brisbane's history. Sixty-five of Brisbane's trams were destroyed.

This fire provided some justification for the subsequent closure of four tram routes, the gradual encroachment of bus operation on other tram routes with the final closure of the tram system occurring on 13 April 1969.

This fire also saw the beginning of planning for the South East Freeway and the Riverside road

network which includes the Captain Cook Bridge.

Another justification subsequently raised by the Brisbane City Council was the greater operational flexibility of buses.

Whether buses are in fact more operationally flexible has now been disputed. They also raised significantly the level of pollution within the city as the busses were diesel powered.

Will trams ever return to Brisbane streets?

The city council and State Government as part of the biggest overhaul of the city and its transport network have spoken about a light rail network being one means of managing Brisbane's predicted massive growth over the next 15 years.



it has been suggested that this network would link the near city areas such as West End, New Farm, Woolloongabba and Petrie Bight. (Photo above shows an artists impression of a possible light network tram).

Brisbane's tram network not only provided good service but was a sentimental public favourite

The conductor walked backwards and forwards through the tram not only collecting fares but ensuring that people got on and off safely. Along each side of the tram ran a cord which was connected to a bell in the drivers cabin. Communications was by a pre-set number of rings of the bell. Many conductors pulled the cord with their own individual flourish. They also had a good memory as to who had and had not paid their fare. They issued paper tickets of different colours, depending on the distance to be travelled.

One of the main benefits of the tram network was the fact that it cut pollution on the streets of Brisbane. Another benefit was

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Origin & Arms of  
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Cooke is a variant spelling of the English surname Cook, an occupational name for a cook, a seller of cooked meats, or a keeper of an eating house, and is derived from the Old English *cooc*, from the Latin *coquus*. Other variants include *Cookes* and *Coke*. The name could also be the Anglicization of the Ashkenazic Jewish name *Kuk*, which is of unknown origin, although sometimes known as *Kook*. Earliest of the name appears as *Aelfsige dene Coc* mentioned in an Anglo-Saxon Will, c.950.

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At the ABC web site enter the film title into the search box at the top left side and it will take you to the shopping cart.

## A timely warning about storms

On the weekend of September 10th & 11th members of the Maleny SES Volunteer Group were called out to North Maleny to assist in clearing away a tree that was brought down by the strong winds.

The SES members were required to cut up the tree to allow access to the property. There was minimal damage to the home.

This is a timely reminder that storm season is fast approaching and the need for residents to get ready, clean the gutters, get rid of excess rubbish and secure objects that could become a missile during a storm.

There are two types of severe storms, thunderstorms and land gales. Thunderstorms can produce hail, wind gusts, flash floods, tornadoes, and lightning which can cause death, injury and damage to property.

Thunderstorms are more common and generally more dangerous than land gales. Land gales are simply gale force winds that occur over the land.

### **What can you do to prepare for severe storm season?**

Be aware of severe storm patterns in your area (contact your local council for advice);

Trim trees, remove overhanging branches and clear gutters and downpipes, clear yard of loose materials and rubbish;

Secure loose roof tiles or sheets; Protect sky lights with wire mesh and fit glass windows and doors with shutters or insect screens;

Prepare an emergency kit (emer-

gency phone numbers, portable radio, torch, spare batteries, first aid kit, strong plastic bags for clothing, valuables, and plastic sheets, timber strips, hammers and nails for temporary repairs);

Check home insurance is current and adequate (Include building debris clean up/disposal costs).

What can you do when a severe storm approaches;

Listen to a local radio station for severe storm advice and warnings;

Shelter and secure animals; Put loose garden furniture, toys etc inside;

Park vehicles under solid shelter or cover with firmly tied tarpaulins/blankets;

Secure all external doors and windows and draw curtains; Keep valuables, medications, spare clothing in plastic bags and your emergency kit handy; and Disconnect all electrical items, external TV/radio aerials and computer modems.

### **What can you do when a severe storm strikes**

Listen to your (portable) radio for severe storm updates;

Stay inside and shelter well clear of windows, doors and skylights;

If outdoors, seek solid enclosed shelter;

If driving, stop clear of trees, power lines and streams; and Don't use a fixed telephone during a severe storm due to lightning danger.

**If after the storm you need assistance call the SES on 132500.**

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## The Musings of an old codger!



With the cost of power continuing to rise in costs well above the cost of living it is important to remember to "shop around".

In two instances - one at home and one at work the cost was queried with the retailer and the price was immediately discounted by up to 10% without any battle.

The cost of bottled gas was also queried and the price of that was immediately discounted by \$10.00. Again without any battle.

This begs three questions.

Who sets the price of these everyday use utilities?

Are the utility companies just ripping customers off, knowing that the majority of them do not question the price.

And is the "everyday Price" too high to start with as these discounts can be readily applied.

So much for privatisation of these utilities not costing the consumer any more!

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## Ten hints for an easier paint job

### Top 10 Best Painting Tips.

1. When you have finished painting store paint upside down so that the bottom of the paint tin won't rust when stored for extended periods.
2. If you are painting over night, make sure you wrap up your paint brushes and rollers in cling wrap, so they don't dry out. They can then be reused the next day to finish off your painting task.
3. Always make sure you check the ideal recommended painting temperatures of for the paint you are using. Normal application temperatures can vary between 10 and 25 degrees Celsius.
4. When using masking tape try not to paint onto the masking tape. Tape should only be used as a precaution to painting onto the surface it is covering.
5. When painting a room always start on the ceiling and then work your way down from there. Ceiling, walls, trims and finally doors.
6. If you have a problem wall or surface, it is best to address the source of the problem. Simply

painting over problems will only mean the problem will re-occur in the near future. Taking the time to fix a few cracks or a whole in the wall and then properly sand them back will mean you will get a great finish that will last.

7. If possible try to paint during daylight hours, if you paint at night time it is more difficult to see light colours. This is especially a problem if you using similar light colours between the ceiling and walls and trying to "cut in" the two colours.

8. Remember that paint will always dry slightly darker than when it goes on the wall and is wet.

9. When choosing colours remember that lighter colours generally make a room look bigger or open the room up whereas darker colours will make a close a room, or make it feel smaller and warmer.

10. Make sure you thoroughly mix your paint even if the tin is new and just from the paint shop. If you want the colour to be correct you should make sure all of the tinters have been thoroughly mixed through.

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This week with Peter Slipper M.P.

## Water Safety DVD's

With the warmer weather arriving, it is time that many people will be getting out their swimmers and venturing back to the beach, swimming pools, creeks and water holes for a refreshing swim.

It is important that water safety is observed at all times, especially with children.

Recently, I had the pleasure to meet again with legendary swimming coach and water safety advocate Laurie Lawrence to help him commemorate the one-millionth copy of his "Living With Water" DVD.

The DVD has been a valuable tool in Mr Lawrence's ongoing campaign to promote water safety and prevent childhood drowning.

This DVD has a helpful water safety message for parents, grandparents and anyone else who may look after young children.

Copies of the DVD are available from my office.

## Kidney Disease rates

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare warns cases of end-stage kidney disease (ESKD) that are treated with dialysis or kidney transplantation will increase over the next decade.

Australia's ageing population and increasing rates of diabetes (the most common cause of treated ESKD) are estimated to contrib-

ute considerably to the predicted increase.

The findings are included in the report, Projections of the incidence of treated end-stage kidney disease in Australia, 2010-2020.

The report is available online at: [www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/](http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/)

## Interactive Gambling

A discussion paper has been released for a review of the Interactive Gambling Act 2001, with members of the public invited to have a say.

The discussion paper aims to generate discussion of the various issues relating to the regulation of interactive gambling.

For further information and to view the discussion paper, visit [www.dbcde.gov.au/igareview](http://www.dbcde.gov.au/igareview)

Submissions close on 21 October 2011. <<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/>

## Energy Sales

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission advises that it is concerned about misleading conduct by door-to-door energy firm sales by energy firms, particularly when it involves the elderly and those with a limited skills in English.

The ACCC warns that misleading practices will attract severe penalties for each contravention of the

guidelines of up to \$220,000 for individuals and as high as \$1.1 million for companies.

Retailers need to ensure that the agents they employ for door-to-door marketing are complying with the law. If a retailer's agent breaks the law, not only is the agent liable, but the retailer is as well.

Details are available at: [www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1007291/fromItemId/142](http://www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/1007291/fromItemId/142) and general inquiries about the issues can be directed to the infocentre at 1300 302 502.

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