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[Devil disease prompts early breeding](#) .A research team has [found](#) many tasmanian devils have responded to the facial tumour disease by breeding earlier. In parts of Tasmania up to 90 per cent of the devil population has been wiped out by a contagious cancer-like facial tumour disease. They noted a 16-fold [increase](#) in early sexual maturity since the disease began killing off devils more than a decade ago. Researchers from Tasmania and the [Australian](#) National University studied devils at five sites around Tasmania. But now females generally breed only once, many at a younger age, and may not survive long enough to raise the litter. It says before the disease emerged, females tended to begin breeding at two years of age, producing a litter each year for three years. "Anything that the devils can come up with, any advantage that an individual has in terms of the ability to get an extra litter out in its life before it dies, in disease resistance or perhaps in behaviours, devils that stay out of trouble, devils that get bitten less often than other devils is going to give that individual an advantage in terms of passing its genes on," she said. The report's senior author, Menna Jones, says extinction within 25 years is still a real possibility, but the early breeding response may buy the devil some time. The report says reduced competition for food due to population decline may cause faster growth in devils, leading to early breeding. It is believed to be the first known case of an infectious disease leading to increased early reproduction in a mammal. The researchers say while early breeding offers some hope for the species, its prospects remain uncertain. It says a decrease in competition from older females could also play a role. The report has been published in an international science magazine, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

[Other banks tipped to follow CBA's rate hike](#) .Borrowers are being warned to brace for more banks to lift their home loan rates after the Commonwealth Bank's announcement today. The Commonwealth Bank is increasing its standard variable home loan rate by 0.44 to 9.14 of a per cent from 9. The bank says it has had to pass on to customers some of the cost of funding its loans.58 per cent. "Well we saw St George move because obviously it's funding costs are higher, but yes I would expect the other banks - they watch each other fairly carefully I think - Commonwealth Bank as a leader in the home market has moved and so yes the others will move," Mr Topy said. Analyst Mark Topy from Patersons Securities says the other banks are under the same sort of pressure. "It acts as a de facto interest rate [increase](#) from the Reserve Bank," he said. However, Mr Topy says that will further depress [household](#) spending, which alleviates pressure on the Reserve Bank to hike rates." Smaller lenders St George and Bankwest announced bigger rate rises of 0. "The banking sector's putting up rates so in a sense the banks are doing the work of the Reserve Bank.2 of a per cent in the last week

[Canberrans the most 'wasteful' Australians](#) .Canberrans are the most wasteful people in the nation, consuming natural resources at an unsustainable rate. That is the key finding in the latest State of the Environment Report which identifies sustainability challenges facing the ACT. ACT sustainability commissioner Maxine Cooper [says](#) total waste in Canberra has increased by almost 90 per cent in 12 years. The report found that nationally the ecological footprint of Australians has fallen slightly in the last decade but in Canberra it has [increased](#) by 15 per cent. "Each year ACT businesses send 30,000 tonnes of organic waste to landfill. "We spend about \$1,475 per year per person on items we then throw away,"

she said. Dr Cooper says too few Canberrans use public transport and fewer than 2 per cent use green energy. **"E-waste is an emerging and significant issue and total waste continues to grow at an exceptionally high rate, despite the fact the population has only increased by 10 per cent over the last 12 years. "These are about individual decisions that every Canberran needs to take for themselves," he said. Chief Minister Jon Stanhope says the Government is doing its bit but Canberrans need to take more responsibility." Doctor Cooper says the relative affluence of Canberrans is the main problem. "The Government can't go around to every single house turning off lights or disconnecting computers.**

[Fuel prices worse than SARS. 9/11: Virgin](#) .Virgin Blue chief executive officer Brett Godfrey [says](#) rising fuel prices are doing more damage to the aviation industry than SARS or the September 11 terrorist attacks. Mr Godfrey [says](#) his airline has cut flight capacity by 12 per cent and introduced a new surcharge for checked baggage to try to minimise operating costs. "We're probably carrying, with this last set of announcements, a few more staff than we actually will need to to operate the program in the next 12 months," he said. He told ABC's Radio National the company might be forced to resort to staff cuts if fuel prices continue to rise. "And not just our economy but every economy in the world. "I feel that where fuel is, if it continues to head north, it has dramatic impacts not just for aviation but the entire economy. Mr Godfrey says a high Australian dollar has offered some protection for the Australian airline industry, but failing overseas airlines are a sign of things to come." Last week, Qantas axed 1,300 staff in Australia because of soaring oil costs. If fuel stays where it is today, I would be staggered that if by Christmas time there are still those five airlines there," he said. "Five of the top 10 airlines in the world by size reside in the United States. "I would be very surprised not to see one and possibly two exit the market in one way, shape, or form."

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[Govt rejects Selim's call for TGA inquiry](#) .The Federal Government [says](#) it welcomes the resolution of a long-running legal dispute with Pan Pharmaceuticals, however it has rejected calls for an inquiry from the company's founder. The former head of the company, Jim Selim has received \$55 million in damages and legal costs in a landmark settlement with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). He sued the administration for \$200 million, the company's value when it collapsed. Mr Selim claimed the TGA was negligent in recalling the travel sickness Travacalm which lead to the company's collapse. But the Minister responsible for the TGA, Jan McLucas, [says](#) there have been several reviews since Mr Selim's case began and there are no plans for further inquiries. Mr Selim is calling for an inquiry into the case. It will also pay \$5 million in legal costs within 28 days. Today the Federal Court revealed the Commonwealth had agreed out of court to pay \$50 million in damages. "I'm happy that today, people know the truth," he [said](#). Mr Selim labelled the TGA's actions as an abuse of power." Three-hundred jobs were lost and \$350 million was wiped off the stock exchange when the company collapsed. "That what was done by the TGA was out of malice, out of vengeance and out of vendetta. They are likely to include stronger disclosure rules and more information for consumers. The Federal Government says the settlement will allow it to get on with reforms to the regulation of complementary medicines.

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[Ferguson has 'every right' to sue: Shine](#) .Queensland Attorney-General Kerry Shine says convicted paedophile Dennis Ferguson has every right to sue a man who threatened him. Ferguson is suing an Ipswich man who has already been given a six-month suspended jail sentence for threatening him in 2005. Mr Shine says Ferguson is following normal legal processes by suing the man. Police met with Ferguson this morning to try to find a new place for him to live after a residents' protest forced him to move away from the south-west Queensland town of Miles. "The police took it up. "The law provides for criminal actions to be taken," he [said...](#) People have rights to enforce those orders. a conviction was recorded and orders [were] made as a result of that. "These are sensitive difficult decisions to be made by the authorities," he [said.](#)" - 'A right to know' - Prime Minister Kevin Rudd has [told](#) Fairfax radio people have a right to know if a paedophile moves into their area, but it is a tough situation. "I think the Premier's response has been limp-wristed and disappointing," he said. Council for Civil Liberties spokesperson Terry O'Gorman has criticised the media for revealing Mr Ferguson's location in Miles and says Premier Anna Bligh has not done enough to discourage vigilante behaviour. Liberal leader Mark McArdle says a total ban would be inappropriate. But the State Opposition has rejected calls for the media to be banned from reporting the location of sex offenders. "Censorship is one thing but total censorship or ban is a second issue that I can't support. "Clearly there are rules and there are moral rules that apply to anybody in these circumstances, but to simply clamp down on the right of the media to report what is essential news, in my opinion, is totally wrong," he said. "I think it's important that the reporting is responsible," she said." Ms Bligh also has concerns about some media coverage. . She says media outlets should not encourage people to take matters into their own hands

[Labor likely to remain in power in NT despite swing](#) .Despite a swing against the Government it looks like Labor will retain power in the Northern Territory. The Country Liberal Party needs a 16 per cent swing to form government. "We're seeing a consistent swing of about five to seven per cent across Darwin against the Labor Party," he said. The ABC's election analyst Antony Green says it is still unclear how many seats Labor might lose." Labor holds 19 of the 25 seats in Parliament, and the CLP holds four. "It doesn't seem to be particularly turning into seats, particularly in Darwin itself. With almost 50 per cent of the vote counted in that seat, the Country Liberal Party has 52. The seat of Fong Lim looks like it could change hands.5.5 per cent of the vote and Labor 47. The Labor Member for Drydale, Chris Natt, is in trouble with a 15. Chief Minister Paul Henderson has suffered a 5 per cent swing against him. Mr Natt has 32.3 per cent swing against him.8 per cent of the vote, with 18.1 per cent of the vote while the CLP's Ross Bohlin has 54. .2 per cent of the vote counted

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[Greenhouse cuts on Rudd's G8 agenda](#) .Australia will be aiming to reinforce the importance of world leaders agreeing to a binding target for greenhouse gas emission cuts when Prime Minister Kevin attends the G8 summit in Japan. With Australia already committed to a target of reducing [greenhouse](#) gas emissions by 60 per cent by the year 2050, Mr Rudd will have a chance to discuss the issue with the leaders of the major industrialised nations and those countries which are also [major](#) emitters at the G8 summit. The leaders are also expected to discuss the global economic outlook and rising oil and food prices and the impact that is having on developing nations. Mr Rudd flies out to [Japan](#) today to attend the meeting on the northern island of Hokkaido, joining G8 leaders and others as part of the major economies meeting. After a day in Japan Mr Rudd will travel to Malaysia for a day of meetings on Thursday. Mr Rudd will have several side meetings with individual leaders, possibly including India and Brazil, where he will target specific issues such as climate change and the delicately poised world trade negotiations. Speaking at the G8 meeting, Mr Ban said donor countries had to live up to promises they have already made. Meanwhile, UN secretary-general Ban Ki-moon has called on leading industrial countries to use the G8 summit to address what he says are the interconnected challenges of development, climate change and rising food prices. "But at the middlepoint in our efforts to achieve goals by 2015, progress in many countries is off track, particularly in Africa. "The millenium development goals are the internationally endorsed agendas towards development emergency," he said."

[Other banks should follow NAB's rate cut promise: Swan](#) .Federal Treasurer Wayne Swan says National Australia Bank's promise to pass on a future interest rate cut is a major victory for commonsense. NAB chief executive Ahmed Farhour has promised the bank will pass on a 0. He says NAB can afford the cut because the Reserve Bank has strongly signalled it has finished lifting rates.25 per cent cut to customers if the Reserve Bank reduces the official cash rate by that amount. "The NAB has made a very good start today, they made a public commitment to [officially](#) reduce rates if official rates are cut," he [said](#). Mr Swan [says](#) the other banks should follow suit. "Other banks should have a good hard look at themselves and look at what the NAB has done. "This decision by the NAB now throws down the challenge to all the other banks. Other banks including Westpac, St George Bank, the ANZ and the Commonwealth Bank have all stood firm against passing on a rates cut, despite significant pressure to do so. NAB's announcement makes it the first major bank to promise consumers the benefit of any Reserve Bank rate cut. "We know that banks have had to pay more for money over the last six to eight months as a result of the global liquidity crisis," he said. Opposition Leader Brendan Nelson says the banks could cut their rates by more than the Reserve rate and he argued they might be able to bring their rates down immediately. "We know that but we also know their margins are extraordinarily healthy and with the coming off of pressure on the price they're paying for money I think they're in a position to pass it on now."

[BHP accepts 85pc iron ore price rise](#) .BHP has followed the lead of its mining rival Rio Tinto and agreed to an 85 per cent rise in the price of its Western [Australian](#) iron ore. BHP struck the deal this afternoon with the Chinese steel maker Baosteel. Rio agreed to the same price hike three weeks ago. The deal brings the average weighted price of high grade iron ore to about \$125 a tonne. . In a statement BHP acknowledges the protracted timing of the negotiations but believes its relationship with Chinese customers remains positive and strong

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[Ai Group urges Govt to abandon renewable energy target](#) .The [Australian](#) Industry Group has stepped up pressure on the Federal Government to abandon its [renewable](#) energy target, [saying](#) it is risky and ill-conceived. The business group argues the target of 20 per cent renewable energy by 2020 will make offsetting greenhouse gas emissions significantly more expensive. The head of the Ai Group, Heather Ridout, says a carbon emissions trading scheme alone can meet Australia's reduction targets. The Ai Group has given the warning in a submission to a working group for the Council of Australian Governments (COAG). "It's an election promise but there must be other ways that that can be dealt with. "I think they must be feeling under pressure on this issue because there's not one authority which really supports the retention of this target now that the decision has been made to introduce an emissions trading scheme," she said. "We want the least cost abatement - that is, the lowest cost to reducing our emissions," she said." Ms Ridout says the renewable target is not needed now that the Government looks likely to introduce emissions trading by 2010." . "This would not contribute to that, it would impose high costs on industry and is unnecessary given we're going to have an emissions trading scheme in place which should do the heavy lifting

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[Myer to unveil Middle East expansion](#) .Myer will today unveil plans to open its first store in Dubai. A further four stores will be rolled out over the next five years across the Middle East.

Myer spokesman Mitch Catlin says the new store could be open by the end of next year. The overseas venture is in partnership with Dubai's ruling family. "So this is a very bold expansion plan, there's no question about that, I think it's a big day for Australia. "We will be opening a store at either the end of next year or very early in 2010, starting off with Dubai, and we then plan to have five stores within five years in the Middle East," he said. "We're certainly working through the business strategy and we've started speaking with our suppliers and our designers about this and I think that this is an important tool for them to certainly develop and grow their business," he said." Mr Catlin says the expansion will catapult Australian fashion onto the world stage." . "For many of them it will be their first chance to break into an [international](#) market or to the Middle Eastern markets [Federal community cabinet meeting descends on Mackay](#) .The Federal Government is holding a **community cabinet meeting** in north Queensland today. Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Treasurer Wayne Swan and other federal ministers will meet lobby groups, residents and councillors in Mackay. . Mr Rudd will address a public forum this afternoon before pre-arranged meetings are held

[Ledger to be honoured with Aussie film award](#) .The Queensland Government says actor Heath Ledger will be posthumously honoured for his contribution to the Australian film industry with the Chauvel Award. The 28-year-old Perth-born actor died in his New York apartment in January of an accidental prescription drug overdose. "Over the years, there have been many others who have drawn focus to the Australian film industry either through their own personal achievements in their field or their consistent and staunch support for Australian film-making," Mr Welford said. At the program launch for the Brisbane International Film Festival (BIFF), State Arts Minister Rod Welford said Ledger had supported the local film industry." The award presentation will take place in August. "Heath Ledger did both, and his passing highlighted how loved and revered he was - not just by fans, but by the Australian film-making community. Previous recipients of the award include director George Miller and actors Bryan Brown and Jack Thompson. It will be hosted by the co-host of ABC1's The Movie Show, David Stratton, and will include interview and film material from Ledger's career.

[Gordon Ramsay's swearing prompts tighter TV controls in Australia](#) . One episode of Ramsay's show contained "the F-word" 80 times GETTY A government committee has been considering a submission to ban swearing on Australian television after a Liberal Senator, Cory Bernardi, took offence at the British cook's show Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares. Senator Bernardi told the committee yesterday that one episode of the show had contained the F-word 80 times in 40 minutes. The committee yesterday rejected a blanket swearing ban but has recommended that parental lock-out systems should become industry standard on all digital televisions sold in Australia. And I'm not referring to fondue, he said. People were offended by the way Ramsay directed his language to his restaurant staff in an abusive and aggressive manner, said Senator Anne McEwen. Many Senators were outraged by the British chef's turn of phrase. The committee's deliberations have caused amusement in Australia, especially among the foodies and sophisticates of Sydney and Melbourne who lionise Gordon Ramsay. A number of people made the point that that [behaviour] was probably more offensive than the actual words he used. Gordon Ramsay is currently in Australia as guest of honour at Sydney's Good Food Week and is considering opening three new restaurants across the continent. But Senator Bernardi has denied that the committee ever intended to introduce any form of direct censorship. I'm going to see three sites: one in Sydney and two in Melbourne, he says. The chef says that his proposed Australian restaurants will probably follow the model of Maze, Gordon Ramsay Plane Food and Hilton Old Town in Prague. The foul-mouthed chef and entrepreneur said one thing was for sure. I always look for the perfect venue and location no matter where it is in the world. . It can't be too cheffy, he said

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[Australia should be clean-energy reliant by 2040: expert](#) .Environmental experts say the Federal Government's [renewable](#) energy targets are not aggressive enough to have an impact on global warming. **The Population Health Congress in [Brisbane](#) has heard climate change will eventually expose [Australians](#) to greater heat extremes, extreme weather events, and changes in infectious disease patterns. "We should be getting 30 per cent of our electricity from renewables by 2020, 50 per cent by 2030, virtually all of it by 2040 and if we set that target there's no doubt we could achieve it, it's economically feasible," he said. Professor Ian Lowe, from the Australian Conservation Foundation, says Australia should aim to be totally reliant on renewable energy by mid-century. All it requires is the political will. "In fact it's probably the best possible investment in our future."**

[Audio](#) Atlas Shrugged - by Ayn Rand A 20 th Century Classic Brand New: Abridged Still shrink wrapped 42 CDs yes 42! - its 56 hours long!! - extremely rare! Atlas Shrugged by Ayn Rand read by Christopher Hurt This is the story of a man who said that he would stop the motor of the world-and did. Is he a destroyer or a liberator? Why does he have to fight his battle not against his enemies but against those who need him most? Why does he fight his hardest battle against the woman he loves? You will learn the answers to these questions when you discover the reason behind the baffling events that play havoc with the lives of the amazing men and women in this remarkable book. About the Author: Ayn Rand was born in Russia graduated from the University of Leningrad and in 1926 came to the United States where she was naturalized. Her first novel We the Living was published in 1936. With the publicatio

[Cricketer Glenn McGrath's wife dies after 11-year cancer battle](#) . Mrs McGrath, who set up a high-profile charity to educate Australian women about the importance of the early detection of breast cancer, died at her Sydney home on Sunday surrounded by husband Glenn and children James, 8, and Holly, 6. She was 42. First diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997, Mrs McGrath favourably fought the disease, which re-occurred again in 2003 and twice in 2006, before falling ill again earlier this month. Cricketers, politicians, medical researchers and thousands of ordinary Australians have paid tribute to the English-born woman who led a very public crusade against cancer, raising millions of dollars to fund research and recruit specialist nurses. I am devastated by the loss of my beautiful wife Jane. Glenn McGrath, 38, was too upset to face waiting media but issued a short statement, asking that the family s privacy be respected in the days following her death. This is also a very tough time for our children. She was my best friend, he said. Both are only young but as the years pass and they grow older I will ensure that they never forget how much she loved them. I am grateful they were able to spend the time they had with their mother. Mr McGrath said his wife s message to others suffering from breast cancer was to stay [strong](#). They were her world. Kevin Rudd, the Australian prime minister, was one of the first to praise Mrs McGrath s courage, strength and optimism, saying that her death had touched all Australians . She would want them to draw strength from the fact she didn t only 'survive breast cancer for 11 years, but during that time she lived life to the fullest and found pleasure

in the simple things so many people take for granted. Jane was an inspiration whose legacy will continue to benefit so many others. I was greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Jane McGrath, Mr Rudd said. She was a champion in the hearts of all Australians for her determination in the face of her battle with breast cancer, he said. Brendan Nelson, the leader of the Opposition in Australia, echoed these sentiments. James Sutherland, the chief executive of Cricket Australia, said Jane McGrath would be deeply missed. Australia's cricketing fraternity also rallied around the McGrath family. Shane Warne, the Australian spin bowler and a close friend of the McGraths, was said to be absolutely devastated by her death. All of us who met her were charmed by her dignity and good humour as she tackled her battle with her illness, he said. Even when she was seriously ill towards the end she was ensuring that Glenn kept up his dream of playing cricket in the IPL [Indian Premier League]; she just wanted business as normal and she just wanted Glenn to fulfil his dream, he said. Former Australian cricket captain Steve Waugh, whose wife Lynette battled a blood clot in the brain two years ago, paid a very personal tribute to Jane McGrath, saying that despite her own ill health she had always been there to support her husband. Even when she was very ill she was telling Glenn, You go out there. Even when she was very ill she was telling Glenn, You go out there. Play. Let's just get on with things. They were such a very close couple; they lived for each other. During her last major television interview, recorded three years ago, Jane McGrath was asked to describe her ultimate wish. To grow old with him [Glenn] and see the kids grow old and have their lives and see the kids they grow up to be - that's all I want. Simple. A service celebrating the life of Jane McGrath will be held on Wednesday at the historic Garrison Church in Sydney's Rocks district, where the couple were married in 1999. ENDS

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[Large crowds watch Stations of the Cross](#) .The last day of the life of Jesus Christ has been re-enacted in front of large crowds in central Sydney as part of World Youth Day. About 80 performers took part in the re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross. The first station was at St Mary's Cathedral, where actors performed the Last Supper, and Pope Benedict said a prayer. Billions of people from around the world were expected to tune into to watch the performance, and thousands of pilgrims lined Sydney's streets to see each station. The ritual continued at the Opera House, where the actor playing Jesus, 27-year-old Alfio Stuto, received the crown of thorns, before carrying the cross underneath the Harbour Bridge. "Make us generous and insightful as we try to walk in your footsteps," he said.

"And bowing his head, he gave up his spirit," the reader said. Finally, on the edge of the harbour at Barangaroo, he was raised onto the cross and the Bible's description of the moment was read aloud. The Stations of the Cross dates back to the early days of the Christian Church, when pilgrims visited Jerusalem to carry out a similar ritual. The performance ended when the body of Jesus was brought down from the Cross and carried through the crowd. Pope Benedict is expected to meet with a group of disadvantaged youths later this evening.

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[Demands Vic Govt stop job losses](#) .Victorian Opposition Leader Ted Baillieu has called on the State Government to do more to stop the loss of jobs in the state. Aircraft maker Boeing has revealed plans to slash up to 600 jobs from its Fisherman's Bend plant by the end of next year. The announcement comes a day after 350 workers were told they would be shed from Ford's plants at Broadmeadows and Geelong. All production at Boeing's Melbourne base, except for its Dreamliner contract, will be relocated to its [Sydney](#) plant, with 350 jobs immediately axed. "I just think John Brumby should be here and explaining this to Victorians," he said. Mr Baillieu says Victorian Premier John Brumby needs to be accountable. He was there in the Parliament on Thursday patting himself on the back, claiming job growth, claiming it for the Government and when the job losses are announced, he's vanished. "He's sent a lot of mixed [messages](#) lately. "They can't send a message that they're going to back off population growth, just a few weeks after they've been celebrating population growth," he [said](#)." He says the Government needs to come clean on its plans for the state. "They have to indicate where the productivity growth is going to come from, where the population growth is going to come from and how we're going to ensure that industry has an opportunity to develop."

[Audio - Promise Harlan Coben Book Me NEW CD](#) Brand New Audiobook Promise Me - by Harlan Coben (abridged) Read by the Author Author of Tell No One other Harlan Coben Audio Books click here Promise Me - by Harlan Coben Brand New (still shrink wrapped): Abridged 5 hours 6 CDs It has been six years since entertainment agent Myron Bolitar last played superhero. In six years he hasn't thrown a punch. He hasn't held much less fired a gun. He hasn't called his friend Win still the scariest man he knows to back him up or get him out of trouble. All that is about to change . . . because of a promise. The school year is almost over. Anxious families await word of college acceptances. In these last pressure-cooker months of high school some kids will make the all-too-common and all-too-dangerous mistake of drinking and driving. But Myron is determined to help keep his friends' children safe so he makes two neighborhood girls promise him: If th

[Howard 'didn't want to be regarded as a coward'](#) .The author of an essay on the leadership tensions in the Liberal Party before the 2007 election [says](#) John Howard would have stood aside if the cabinet asked him to. Today's [Sydney](#) Morning Herald reports that senior Liberal figure Andrew Robb [told](#) Mr Howard that the government was heading for a "train wreck" and urged the then prime minister to step aside. Mr Henderson says only four senior ministers approached Mr Howard to stand down and the former prime minister would have been willing to step aside if pressure had been applied by the entire cabinet. Executive director of the Sydney Institute, Gerard Henderson, spoke to Mr Howard and other senior figures in the party for an article which will be published in the Sydney Institute quarterly next week. "And in the end the cabinet didn't go to John Howard as a united body and demand that

he stood down. "But he wasn't going to go out because there were hints or suggestions that this is what he might do, because he didn't want to be regarded as a coward," he said. "He spent 30 minutes telling me why Peter couldn't win, he had more show of winning than Peter," Mr Robb said." The article also revealed that Mr Howard was even more pessimistic about the chances of the Treasurer Peter Costello beating Labor, with Mr Robb recounting a conversation where the former PM dismissed the Mr Costello's election chances. . The article provides a valuable insight in the inner workings of the cabinet in the lead-up to the last federal election and confirms the widely held perception of the strained nature of Mr Howard and Mr Costello's relationship

[New property transaction system 'will save homebuyers'](#) .The federal and state governments have agreed to a new system to settle property transactions, which they say will save homebuyers hundreds of dollars. Under the changes, all conveyancing transactions will be settled electronically. Federal Finance Minister Lindsay Tanner says it is another step towards creating a seamless [national](#) economy. The scheme will be given final approval when the Prime Minister meets state and territory leaders at tomorrow's Council of [Australian Governments \(COAG\) meeting in Sydney](#). "Then a lawyer has to go down to the titles office and hand over money. "This replaces the end of the conveyancing process, the final stage of buying or selling a house where you have to get lawyers and bankers together, exchanging documents and cheques," he said." . All of that stuff costs a lot of money and it's barely changed since the time of Charles Dickens

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[Mayo candidates to debate Murray crisis](#) .Candidates in the Mayo by-election will face scrutiny during a debate at a public meeting in Strathalbyn, south-east of Adelaide, this afternoon. Democrats candidate Andrew Castrique organised the debate to give the 11 candidates a chance to openly address the public - and each other - on the future of the River Murray and lower lakes "It gives all of the voters in the Mayo electorate a chance to get an idea of whether it's something that we actually believe in or if we're just [talking](#) from a scriptwriter's view," he said. "For the smaller parties and the independents, it's very difficult for us to compete with the huge budget that the Liberal Party has," he said. Mr Castrique says the debate is a vital opportunity for smaller parties like his to reach voters." Mr Castrique says the debate is also a good chance for the public to quiz the candidates about their policies on the Murray. "The Liberals have been able to send out about three or four letters so far to most of the voters in the Mayo electorate; none of us smaller [people](#) can compete with that at all. It is the first time in the by-election campaign that the candidates have held a public debate. "For a lot of people this will be the only time they'll get to see us candidates, and when you consider that one of us will be going to Canberra, I think the electors actually have a right to see us and hear us and get an idea who we are and what we're about," he said. There will also be a question and answer session from the audience. They will present a three-minute speech on their policies for the River Murray and are allocated one question each to pose to a candidate of their choice.

[Garnaut says solid public support for emissions trading](#) .The Federal Government's climate change adviser Ross Garnaut says he believes there is good public support for introducing an emissions trading scheme to combat climate change. Professor Garnaut will hold public forums in five capital cities this week as the Government prepares its response to his draft report. Professor Garnaut has told Channel Nine the introduction of the scheme should not affect the government's re-election chances too much. The government wants the scheme introduced in 2010, potentially in the same year as the next federal election. "So you've got a political base, now there's a lot of public education required to turn that very generalised feeling that something needs to be done into support for concrete actions. "On this one you start with the majority of the community wanting to do something about it," he said." Greens leader Bob Brown says the community needs to be made aware of the advantages that could come from the emissions trading scheme. "But I think with the right leadership we can get there. "Advantages like fast efficient public transport, advantages like falling power bills if we fit every home with good solar power, advantages for the bush if we set up baseload solar power stations on those sunny plains that Australia's famous for. "There's advantages for [people](#) right down the line," he [said](#)."

[Cheap thrills and 'pappy hour' welcome Pope Benedict XVI to Australia](#) . Over 200,000 overseas visitors have descended on Sydney for the week-long Catholic festival
GETTY IMAGES More than 200,000 overseas visitors massing on Sydney for a week of events leading to World Youth Day are expected to inject more than A\$231 million (£113 million) into the local economy. Alongside the official merchandise such as t-shirts, rosary beads and posters of the Icon, the Sydney Morning Herald reports some less wholesome offers. Some of the city's brothels are offering 10 per cent off to pilgrims, provided they present their World Youth Day accreditation cards. The Doncaster Hotel, located near the site of Sunday's outdoor papal mass, bills itself as the closest pub to the pope, and has replaced happy hour with pappy hour with cheap beer. We had already anticipated the increase in demand and put on extra workers in anticipation. A spokesperson for the Xclusive club, located near the Ranwick Racecourse where many WYD events are being staged, said: We have already seen an [increase](#) in business because of the workers and visitors who are here to see the Pope. World Youth Day, a gathering of up to 500,000 Catholics from across the world, culminates in an outdoor papal mass on Sunday. Mum will never know. For his own pleasure, meanwhile, the pope has been presented with a kitten to keep him company while he stays in Australia.

The event marks the pope's first visit to Australia, which he described as the holy southern land of the spirit, and the most ambitious overseas trip the 81-year-old has undertaken since becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church. The 11-month-old tabby is described as very playful, loves the outdoors, is a bit camera shy but loves cat food, according to Sydney's Daily Telegraph. Opus Dei followers who run the Kenthurst Study Centre decided to offer Bella to keep sit with the pontiff while he plays the piano at his temporary home in north-west Sydney. A 13ft wooden cross was delivered to the city centre yesterday for the occasion. The pope will be officially welcomed to Sydney on Thursday, when he takes part in a boat parade on Sydney Harbour.

[Binge drinking 'killing two teens a week'](#). Drug and Alcohol Services SA says there are about two deaths a week in Australia involving young people who have been binge-drinking. Teenager Daryl Horner, 15, died at Peterborough in the mid north of South Australia at the weekend reportedly after drinking home-brewed alcohol. "We are seeing across Australia around about two deaths a week in relation to young people who are heavily intoxicated," he said. Keith Evans, from Drug and Alcohol Services, says the death is a tragic reminder of the need to prevent underage drinking. "These figures are going up year by year so there is something that is occurring - it's occurring with our younger people, there is an issue to do with their willingness to take risks, the culture of drinking to intoxication, the encouragement of other young people. "I mean it's obviously eminently preventable - this is a real tragedy, a tragedy for that family but we really do have to change this culture that says it's ok to drink to get drunk and, at 15, it's not ok to drink at all."

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[CD Randy The -](#) The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch - with Jeffrey Zaslow Get Other Motivational and Self-Empowerment Audio Books [click here](#) The Last Lecture - Randy Pausch - AudioBook CD with Jeffrey Zaslow Brand New (4.5 hours 4 CDs): A lot of professors give talks titled "The Last Lecture." While they speak audiences can't help but mull the question: What would we want as our legacy? When Randy Pausch a computer science professor at Carnegie Mellon was asked to give such a lecture he didn't have to imagine it as his last since he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. But the lecture he gave—"Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams"—wasn't about dying. It was about overcoming obstacles enabling the dreams of others and seizing every moment. It was about living. Randy Pausch has combined the humor inspiration and intelligence that made his lecture such a phenomenon and created an au

[NFF frustrated at Coalition's Pacific workers delay](#). The National Farmers Federation (NFF) says it is frustrated by a bid to scuttle the plan to temporarily bring Pacific Island workers to Australia. The Prime Minister is expected to announce a pilot scheme next week when he is at the Pacific Island Forum at Nuie. NFF president David Crombie says the Coalition knows there has been two years of discussion. But the Federal Opposition has been critical, saying the scheme should not go ahead without more debate. NFF spokeswoman Denita Wawn says the program will help relieve the chronic need for workers in the horticulture sector. He says the Government, the community and unions have moved on and it is a shame the Coalition has not. "All of a sudden, just before there's a potential announcement, they're raising last minute issues which quite frankly have been addressed, have been

discussed," she said. She says she is disappointed and frustrated that the Federal Opposition is trying to scuttle the plan." . "And we now have support not only from the Australian Workers Union but certainly public sentiment is behind us on this issue, and yet they've been missing in action for six months and have suddenly come out at the last minute