



win A CLASSIC RETOLD

After a bleak childhood, Jane Eyre goes out into the world to become a governess. Happy in her new position at Thornfield Hall, she meets the dark, cold master of the house, Mr Rochester. The pair grow close and she finds herself falling in love with him. Happiness seems to have found Jane at last, but could Mr Rochester's terrible secret destroy it forever? A fresh and emotionally charged retelling of a timeless classic starring Mia Wasikowska, Michael Fassbender and Dame Judi Dench. *Brisbane News* has 30 double passes to give away (total value \$1020). In cinemas, Aug 11. www.janeeyremovie.com.au

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FLASHBACK

August 9, 1968 • Much loved Australian actor, Eric Bana (full name Banadinovich), was born in Melbourne. Bana made his name in Aussie films like *The Castle* and *Chopper*, before being discovered by Hollywood. In 2009, he also self-produced and directed *Love the Beast*, a documentary-style film about his love of cars.



August 6, 1998 • Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky testified about her affair with American President Bill Clinton. The scandal led to Clinton's impeachment, but he was found not guilty of the charges he faced and remained president until 2001.

August 5, 1914 • In an attempt to revolutionise congested city streets, the world's first electric traffic light was installed in Cleveland, Ohio. Designed by James Hoge, it featured four pairs of red and green lights.

August 3, 1856 • Alfred Deakin, Australia's second prime minister, was born in Melbourne. A lawyer and journalist, he held the top job for three terms, between 1903 and 1910, and was motivated to protect the underprivileged.

SHARNEE RAWSON

Mind your language
Ugsomeness means loathing, but at one time it also meant ugliness or horrible.

unsung hero

Dave McNair

37 • PROGRAM MANAGER, ORANA YOUTH SHELTER

How many Queensland residents face homelessness? According to Dave McNair, an astonishing 40,000 every night. "The definition of homelessness means no permanent place of residence, anything from bus sleepers to couch surfers. The problem is all around us and we tend not to see it." Orana Youth Shelter is dedicated to helping homeless young people get their lives back on track. "A quarter of all homeless people in Queensland are young people, who often experience mental, emotional and psychological distress. In the long term, it can result in missing out on a lot of the opportunities that other young people have." Orana is seeking donations for its Sponsor a Bed program and donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and linens. "We treat young people with respect so they know that they are valuable. We want to make their environments as homely as possible."

For more information, see www.qbc.com.au

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IN RECOGNITION of Dave's efforts, he will receive a dessert and coffee voucher for Freestyle Tout, Fortitude Valley and West End. www.freestylayout.com.au



snapshot

Eugenie Buckley

40 • CEO, BRISBANE ROAR

This photo was taken in 1991 when I was in the Brisbane City representative women's touch football team. We'd just won the state championships, so we were all pretty excited. I love the sense of teamwork and camaraderie in team sports. When I was at All Hallows' School, I also played tennis, netball and did athletics, but touch was my main representative sport.

I was always into sport and law – I come from a legal family – and after a commerce-law degree at the University of Queensland, I did a Masters in sports law in Melbourne. I've worked for the Australian Rugby Union, Cricket Australia and the International Cricket Council in Dubai, and returned to Brisbane last year for family reasons. When I was approached by Football Federation Australia and offered this job, I gladly accepted.

I am a sports fan, and in this job you get a particular buzz on match days, but sport is also an industry in which many cutting-edge technologies – virtual advertising, for example – are first trialled. It's also great to see sport being used at a grassroots level as a platform for development and social change.

I'm the only female CEO in the four football codes and if my appointment encourages young women to strive for a role in this industry, then that can only be a good thing.

JANE SCOTT



OUR PICK

1 • Try Duck Creek Macadamia's Fantasies, crunchy macadamias dipped in pure honey and then couverture chocolate. Available in a limited edition 270g jar (\$15). Stockists, www.duck-creek.com

2 • Listen To R.E.M.'s remastered and expanded 25th anniversary edition of *Lifes Rich Pageant* (EMI), which also includes 19 previously unreleased demo tracks.

3 • Read *Sparkle Cupcakes: The Little Black Book* (\$29.95), Sparkle Cupcakery in Sydney shares its recipes, including Rich Red Velvet Valentine's Day Cupcakes. www.sparklecupcakery.com.au

4 • Use This funky, eco-friendly Lexon Mini Dolmen AM/FM Radio (\$129) from Todae. It's made from bamboo, which grows rapidly and regenerates naturally. www.todae.com.au

5 • Watch Chris Lilley's latest comedy series, *Angry Boys* (ABC, \$39.95), the stories of six very different characters with one thing in common.



Somebody complimented me on my driving ... They left a note on the windscreen: "Parking fine" - TOMMY COOPER (1921-84)

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