

Pedigree pet rescue - 17/5/2009

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Also, when you purchase Pedigree, the brand will make a donation to PetRescue to help them continue their fantastic work.

### This week's dogs...



**KAMA STAFFY**

PetRescue ID: 21281

Kama is a gorgeous 9-year-old purebred staffy. She loves a cuddle with her people and plenty of play-time! Kama has been patiently waiting for her new home, but keeps being overlooked. If you love staffies, we know you will love Kama.



**NEO MINIATURE POODLE**

PetRescue ID: 42747

Neo is also an active 2-year-old who is the best of the "W" word (walkies) and always looks forward to his playtime. He is an inside boy who is toilet trained and will come and to have his feet wiped clean before coming back inside.



**SMOOPY GREYHOUND**

PetRescue ID: 41921

Smoopy is a BIG, happy fellow who loves everyone. He is an outgoing, friendly 2-year-old who is good with kids and other dogs. He likes to command (because there's a hole in the ceiling) and loves being amongst it.



**MR. SNUGGLES MINI FOX**

PetRescue ID: 44878

Mr Snuggles is a male boy aged 3-5 years and has been reared after his favourite person. Mr Snuggles is playful and relaxed but a little on the shy side. He is fine with children and other dogs and seemed to wait being amongst it.



**ANGEL TRIPPER MIX**

PetRescue ID: 44921

Angel is a cute little female terrier who is about 8 months old. She has a very sweet character and will melt your heart. She is only small (approx 4kg) and has a sweet personality. She adores playing with other dogs and toys and loves to be with you.



**MUSKA DOBERMAN**

PetRescue ID: 44778

Muska is a beautiful, big 6-year-old boy who has grown up in a lovely and is great with children. Muska and his best friend Alex are well cannot fit, so I behaved lonely pets, whose owners' change in circumstances has found them in rescue.

Find out more about us at [www.petrescue.com.au](http://www.petrescue.com.au)

## Why a recession and job concerns won't stop this confident young quartet



GOAL-ORIENTED High school students Nick Kirmas, Blake Clark, Paulina Morozova and Louise Stanbury have their careers well planned despite these tough times. *Picture: Campbell Scott*

# Eyes on the future

### Milkshakes

THESE four Year 12 students are not going to let a more recession, massive national debt and rising unemployment get in the way of their goals and aspirations.

And why should they? They've got their whole lives ahead of them. With the economic mood just and parcel of everyday life, career considerations are urging Year 12 students not to lose focus on where their interests lie.

Career Development Association of Australia national president Carole Brown said students like these could expect to have up to 20 career changes in their working life.

And while it was difficult for many Year 12 students to know exactly what their interests were, she said it would be a mistake for them to decide to follow a career that was practical over something they were interested in.

"What students know is, they will have more success if they have a goal in mind," Ms Brown said.

"I think just asking those questions about what is important to you, what interests you, who do you admire, are all good starting blocks."

Robinson Grammar School Year 12 student Blake Clark said his chosen path of health science remained on track, although he was going to search the job market before deciding whether to pursue any postgraduate study.

"I'd had planned to get a bachelor degree before finding work. 'High now, though, I'm probably going to stay on and do my masters,'" he said.

The state of the economy also was not going to deter Brisbane State High School's Louise Stanbury from her post-school plans.

The 17-year-old is going ahead with a gap-year overseas working holiday before settling down to a degree at QUT in 2011. "I want to be a designer," she said.

"My mum has a business and the economy is affecting her, so I know about what's going on. But I'm not going to let that stop me from doing what I want to do and studying in an area that interests me."

School friend Paulina Morozova has perhaps had the biggest change of heart about her career prospects. She had a potential dance career, but has decided on a completely different path.

"I love dancing, but I also want to own my own business and be successful, so I thought it would be more viable to do business management," she said.

Grammar's Nick Kirmas said he was unconcerned about the state of the economy and its impact on his working life or career path - his plan to study psychology remains on track.

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# Adopt a Dog

PETS NEEDING A NEW HOME



### ▲ Eliza, ID 42456

Eliza is an 18-week-old stumpy cross and is your typical fun-loving puppy. She bounds around the backyard chasing butterflies and loves to play with dogs bigger than herself. She tends to be a bit

rough with smaller dogs. She settles well in her bed at night and is happy to watch TV with you. Eliza needs a family that will take her to dog school and give her a safe and happy life.



### ▲ Bluey, ID 44993

Bluey is a seven-month-old heeler. He is good, very friendly and gets along well with other dogs and cats. A charmer, really.



### ▲ Rova and Senna, ID 39528

Rova and Senna are best friends and are looking for a "forever together" home. They are gentle boys who love cuddles. They get along well with other dogs and are good with children. They understand some basic commands, travel well in a car and are house-trained.



### ▲ Zip, ID 32454

Zip is a 15-month-old medium male lab-poodle cross. He is a real smooth and loves his cuddles. He is great with other children and other dogs. He is a basic obedience and is house-trained. He would be best suited to an indoor/outdoor lifestyle, but he must go to a home where he has another dog as a companion.

## HOW TO SAVE THESE PETS

Here's your chance to provide a new home for unwanted pets with the help of Podogee and PetRescue, a not-for-profit organisation that brings together more than 450 rescue groups. PetRescue is Australia's only national, searchable, online directory of rescued animals and has saved more than 34,000 animals since 2004. For more details on any of these dogs, go to [www.petrescue.com.au](http://www.petrescue.com.au) and enter the dog's ID number.



### ▲ Paris, ID 45165

Paris, a two-year-old greyhound, is the first of the "Hilton sisters" to come into the PetRescue program. Her sister, Nicky, is hoping for a big career on the racetrack. Paris is a tiny thing who is sweet and friendly. Greyhounds love a life of luxury and suit apartment living.



### ▲ Bobby, ID 44940

Bobby is house-trained, great to walk on the lead, sleeps quietly in his basket at night and is in perfect health. Bobby loves to go for a drive, so is perfect for a companion dog. He is not a barker, but will let you know when he is excited by "barking" to you to get your attention.



### ▲ Beau, ID 32596

Beau, who is a year old, is a typical beagle boy. He loves playing, he loves sniffing, he loves other dogs and most of all he loves humans. Beau has had eye surgery since coming into rescue and is looking for a dedicated beagle family.



### ▲ Hetty, ID 35485

Hetty is a loyal and well-mannered two-year-old shapard mix who sleeps on the end of the bed. She is living with a young pup and has been to maitaining him.

### ► Miles, ID 33256

Miles is a beautiful tanter cross aged between one and two years. He's a very special boy who will find his way into your heart. He is a real little character — in some ways more like a cat than a dog. He will come up to you for a pat or roll on his back asking for a tummy scratch, or will trot up after having a nap and give you a little look to let you know he's been thinking about you.



## Sunday Herald Sun (VIC)

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# \$20,000 fine for a lethal dish

By BRENDEN HILLS

AN upmarket restaurant on Sydney's north shore can be fined only \$20,000 for allegedly serving an elderly man a toxic sardine sauce that led to his agonising death.

William Hodgins, an 81-year-old retiree, ordered the sauce with stepper during a romantic dinner with his wife, Audrey, at the award-winning Tablas, at Pymble, in January, 2007.

Toxic found it contained bacteria spores 10 times higher than the toxic level.

About 12 hours after his meal, Mr Hodgins died of a ruptured stomach. An inquest last year heard he had vomited so profusely that two holes were torn in the wall of his stomach.

Tablas faces two charges relating to Mr Hodgins' death. It has been charged with serving potentially hazardous foods and failing to store foods at the correct temperatures, and with failing to identify foods that should have been set aside for destruction.

Initially, the restaurant had faced four charges arising from Mr Hodgins' death. Tablas' holding company, Dan-

brook Investments, has pleaded guilty to two charges of failing to comply with the Food Standards Code.

Chief industrial magistrate Gregory Hart has reserved his decision on sentencing until next month.

David Smith, principal solicitor for Sacha George Lawyers, said the maximum fine that could be imposed is an offender in a local court was \$50,000 per charge.

Although Mr Smith is not involved in the case against Tablas, he has represented loyal clients in disputes with restaurateurs. "I really can't see the difference between this and drink-driving," Mr Smith said.

"If you were careless and got pulled over three times for mid-range drink-driving, you could end up in jail."

"And if someone killed someone else while drink-driving, you would expect them to go to jail."

A spokesman for the NSW Food Authority said it would be inappropriate to comment on the matter while the magistrate had reserved judgment.

The Sunday Telegraph's calls to the Hodgins family last week were not returned.



Record bid: Sking champ Lauryn Eagle. Picture: Dean Marzotta

## Eagle dare dedicated to her dad

By CHRIS WILSON

LAURYN Eagle says she will imagine her father sking beside her today as she dedicates a record-breaking attempt to his memory.

A former world champion, Eagle could not go near water for months after her 10-year national champion father, Peter, died when his boat flipped on Sydney Harbour last March.

Today, the 20-year-old will launch from Manly Wharf at noon, on a white-knuckle, non-stop, 240km ocean ride to Newcastle and back.

No woman has done it before and it was a challenge the father and daughter skiers had planned to do together.

Eagle was three when her dad taught her to ski.

"He was like my life coach I guess, so I'll remember her words to me about never giving up. I think he'd be really proud that I've kept going despite him being gone," she said.

Eagle admits she almost did give up skiing after her father's death.

"But then at some point I got back out on the water and I felt closer to dad," she said.

Traveling at speeds up to 100km/h, the bid is expected to take about three hours.

Her other motivation is a new waterproof book with a page called "The Eagle Rock" that also features Eye Of The Tiger from Rocky. Dangersome from Top Gun and Air's No Mountain High Enough from Remember The Titans.

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### This week's dogs -

**ALICE LABRADOR**  
petrescue ID 44904

**CHRIS SHEPHERD CROSS**  
petrescue ID 43325

Alice has loads of character and now she has lost weight she is smoochy active for a nine-year-old. She's accident with other dogs and is happy to lay by your side or roll in the sun.

**BUNDY JACK BULLDOG**  
petrescue ID 44806

**MARSHALL GREAT DANEMANTRIFE**  
petrescue ID 44824

Bundy is a 5-year-old happy active boy who needs walk on lead. He's a lovely smooth-coated Jack Russell, and is a really good little dog. Do you have a home for Bundy?

**JOE STAFFY**  
petrescue ID 44801

**SIFU SHAR PEI**  
petrescue ID 40260

Joe is a great nature dog who needs attention. He gets along well with other dogs and is great with kids. He's happy go lucky personality would suit any home.

Under Sifu's bark is a 3-year-old boy whose family are moving overseas. He needs a committed home with people who are happy to provide all that a Shar Pei needs.

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# Don't miss it

**9 Sea Patrol**  
Monday, 8.30pm, Ch 9

With border patrol area-hot topic, **HMAS Hammerley** and her crew sail back on to our screens. **Lisa McCune** and **Ian Stoneke** are back for season 3, in which the naval action will unfold around **Phillip's Reef**, where oil and gas rigs rub shoulders with formations of exotic deep-sea red fan coral worth more than its weight in gold. Expect plenty of drama from the get-go, with a **major character to be killed off**. **Joining familiar faces** back for another tour of duty, **young up-and-comers Blair McDonough (NightBats)** and **Jessica Napier (McLeod's Daughters)** (both pictured) will debut as local dive masters **Matt and Simone Robson**. Big-budget **Sea Patrol** is one of **Nine's** big guns, now screening on about 200 channels around the globe.



**DON'T MISS THIS**

**7 Merlin**  
Sunday, 6.30pm, Ch 10

What's not to love about this hip medieval adventure, which is going gangbusters in the ratings? **Elaine** **Worain** soap star **Michelle Ryan** begins her star turn as evil sorceress **Himant** tonight. **Stacy Martin** (**Colin Morgan**) and rockless **Arthur** (he's modelled on **Prince Harry**, apparently) must turn the tables on the **wicked lady** in **led** to save **lovely Guin** (**Angel Coulby**), who has been sentenced to **death** as a **plague** sweep **Camelot**. No, not the **werewolf**, but the result of a **poisoned dragon egg**.

**13 Eurovision Song Contest final**  
Sunday, 7.30pm, SBS

It's the contest that launched the careers of **ABBA** and **Colina Dion**. Now the moment of truth has arrived as an audience of **100 million** tunes in for the final, with its **dud songs**, **tragic choreography** and **grasping costumes**. Can **Britain's Jade Ewen**, warbling an **Andrew Lloyd Webber** tune, follow in the footsteps of **Bucks Fizz**? What about **chipper Chiara** of **Malta**, on her third try? Will **Germany's** **cover weapon**, **belacque dancer Ota Von Teulow**, get her kit off? Join **Julia Zamiro** and **Sam Pang** in **Moscow** to find out. We are going to **miss** the **acrobatic commentary** of **Tony Wogan**.

**7 Castle**  
Sunday, 9.30pm, Ch 7

A **blockbuster author** teams up with a **spunky NYPD detective** to catch a **copy-cat slaying** **murderer** based on his books. In this **troffy** **new crime series**, **Rick Castle** (with

an **Ellen**, **Deperate Housewives**), is **wealthy** **barbaric**, **leech** and **suffering** from **writer's block**. So he **leaps** at the offer to become a **ridgy-didge** **sluith** alongside cop **Kate Backoff** (**Silvia Kattli**). With **mystery**, **comedy** and **romantic tension** (think **Moonlighting**, with maybe a hint of **Murder, He Wrote**), this makes a **change** from some of the **grimmer** **procedurals**. **Castle's** **couple's** **mum** and **preocious** **teen daughter**, plus the **poker buddies** - played by **real-life** **crime** **writers** **James Patterson** and **Stephen J. Cannell** - add to the fun.

**7 Boston Legal**  
Monday, 10.30pm, Ch 7

It's **hard** **fitting** to see this **bow** out at the top of its **game** - with one **final** **shining** **ostode** to cap a **last** **season** which almost didn't happen. The **Emmy** **award-winning** **legal** **dramedy** **became** a **cut** **few** during **two** **seasons** of its own **after** **spinning** off **from** **The** **Practice**, and **creator** **David E. Kelley** **stuck** with it to the **not-so-bitter** end, **batting** to **land** it on **his** **terms**. A **catch** **drapped** **Crane**, **Bookie** and **Schmidt** is **sold** to a **Chinese** **firm**. **Alan** (**James Spader**) **must** **argue** **Danny's** (**William Shatner**) **case** to **access** an **experimental** **drug** to **slow** the **galloping** **Alzheimer's** **disease**. Plus there's **horror** in the air for more than one pat.

**7 The Zoo**  
Tuesday, 7.30pm, Ch 7

With **teachings** of **cut**, a **dash** of **medical** **drama** and **Woolf's** **Ark** of **zoo**, it's **easy** to see why this **animal** **reality** **offer** is a **ratings** **success** for **host** **Mel Doyle**. Tonight, a **melanoma** **stricken** **lion** **outs** a **world** **first** as a **sea** **lion** **needs** **help** to **bond** with **her** **newborn**, **two** **chaffers** **disembark** from a **crisis** and a **feather-light** **orphan** **guts** **adopted**.

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**BAZEL**  
BEELER MIX



**BOOF**  
FOX TERRIER MIX

I am a 3-month-old, super-friendly boy with an adorable nature. With working breed heritage I am active and smart and need lots of regular exercise. I love to learn.



**SAMSON**  
KELPIE MIX

I am an 7-year-old male looking for an active home. I'm a working dog and would love an important job to do, like chasing balls in the park or becoming a jogging companion.



**SNUGGLES**  
BORDER COLLIE MIX

I am a delightful 6-month-old puppy who loves everyone. I'm a busy boy, who would make a fantastic active companion for the beach, play in the park or jogging partner?



**LOLA**  
MALTESE MIX

I'm a sweet and sociable 11-year-old gentleman who loves cuddles. My boss of brins is constant company so I would love a new owner who is home most of the time.

I'm a lovely quiet well-mannered girl. I'm looking for a family to call my own, who has time for daily walks and plenty of evening cuddles. Could you be this one?



**SUZIE**  
DOBERMANN MIX

Look at my ears! I'll certainly stand out in a crowd. I have lovely manners and am a quiet 3-year-old girl, so I'll fit in to a family very quickly.

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