



The Spoiler

For Those Who Have Lost The Plot

Neighbours

- 6.30pm. Weeknights. Channel 10
- Monday, August 11. Lucas' fling with Libby pushes his brother Dan to the edge. Rachel leaves the Kennedy's to move in with Angus. Meanwhile, the teens mop up after a wild party.
- Tuesday, August 12. Rachel realises just how much her love for Angus could cost her. Lucas reveals a dark secret about Dan - but can Libby trust him? Which Fitzgerald brother is telling the truth?
- Wednesday, August 13. Rachel is stunned when Angus suggests she sell her story to the paper. Libby and Lucas get closer but he's hiding a secret. Dan's hidden dark side is revealed. Declan hits an unexpected obstacle in his quest to prove his commitment to Bridget.
- Thursday, August 14. Betrayed Libby warns Dan not to take his jealousy out on her family. Angus uses Rachel's tainted article as justification to stand proud. The Parkers unite for Bridget but things are far from good.
- Friday, August 15. Rachel faces an impossible choice. Libby declares war on Dan. Can the Parkers set their marriage crisis aside for Bridget?

Home and Away

- Will not be seen during the Olympic Games.

The Bill

- 8.30pm. Saturdays. ABC-TV
- Saturday, August 23. Supt John Heaton (Daniel Flynn) decides to spend a day 'on the beat' at Canley Markets with PCs Beth Green (Louisa Lytton) and Emma Keane (Melanie Gutteridge), who are both suffering after a late night out.
- PCs Roger Valentine (John Bowles) and Natte Roberts (Ben Rishards) investigate the theft of some electrical goods from a delivery truck, which then turn up at the very same markets.
- But it's when Supt Heaton tries to arrest a young woman, Rachel Compton (Billie North), appearing to conduct a drug deal, that events take a turn for the worse...

During a disturbance at a nightclub, PC Sally Armstrong (Ali Bastian) comes to the aid of undercover police officer PC Andrew Tipping (Gus Gallagher), by disposing of some drugs he has on him.

When it transpires that Tipping may be involved in drug trafficking, Sally has to confess to Sgt Stone (Sam Callis) what she's done, and although furious, he hatches a plan to 'save Sally's bacon'.

DC Jo Masters (Sally Rogers) becomes involved when the club's owner, a former suspect in an unsolved murder is implicated, and Sgt Stone has to tread a fine line.

Howlin' Wind - Smokin' Green

Identity Promotions and The Paris Cat present Live in Concert, Howlin' Wind - Smokin' Green on Saturday, August 23 at the Paris Cat, 6 Goldie Place, Melbourne.

For the first time ever in Melbourne, wild and woolly flute phenomenon Howlin' Wind aka Andy Richardson meets with the consistently hot pianist legendary Bob Sedergreen, together with a host of some of the nation's hottest musicians.

Session 1 at 8.30pm - Howlin' the Blues
Session 2 at 10.30pm - Modal desire/Riffs and Motifs

Cover Charge: \$20/\$15, or a special two session ticket for \$30.

Bookings: 9642 4711

Gemco laughs its way to new hall

■ Gemco Players are hosting Seven Comedians - One Night of Stand Up on Friday, August 15 at 8pm at the Gemco Hall, Kilvington Drive, Emerald.

This great night of comedy will feature seven comedians, including performers from the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Richard McKenzie (MC), Phil Andrews, Steele Saunders, Tommy Dassalo, Ben Lomas and Damien Briese will join fellow comedian and all round funny guy Michael Connell to create a great night of fun and guaranteed laughter.

Each comedian will bring to the stage their own individual and unique style of comedy, which will be sure to tickle everyone's funnybone.

All profits from this show will go towards the building of Gemco's new community theatre. The show is rated M15+.

Tickets: \$12/\$10
Bookings: 0411 723530

Book launch

■ Join Bob Sedergreen on August 8 and 9 at 8pm at the Kingston Arts Centre, for an intimate evening as he launches his recently published book *Hear Me Talking To Ya*.

Together with his son Malcolm, Bob narrates and plays his way through moments that have shaped his life and times.

This event is sure to be laced with the legendary wit and masterful musicianship that has characterised Bob's work for over some fifty years of performing in Australia and overseas. Kicking off the evening is Bob's long-time musical associate Kerri Simpson, opening the event with her unique brand of blues, gospel and roots music.

www.bobsedergreen.com
Kingston Arts Centre
Box Office on 9556 4440. Kingston Arts Centre Cnr Nepean Hwy and South Rd, Moorabbin.



● Michael Connell

No Success Like Failure



● Arts House presents *The Fondue Set in No Success Like Failure* from August 13 to 16 at 7.30pm at the Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, 521 Queensberry St., North Melbourne.

Gorged with action, *No Success Like Failure* is a high-volume dance theatre piece full of lying, dying, singing and trying. See *The Fondue Set* blown apart and reformed spectacularly with the help of award winning UK director Wendy Houston.

No Success Like Failure premiered in June, 2008 at the Sydney Opera House, followed by a season at the Campbelltown Arts Centre before making its way to Melbourne's Arts House. Tickets: Adults \$25, Conc \$18. Bookings: artshouse.com.au or 9639 0096.

Taking the money

■ Ellen Fanning is accepting a redundancy package from the Nine Network, after the *Sunday* program was axed.

Veritas

Melbourne's Best TV-Radio Critic

Classified information

■ Channel 9's *Footy Classified* was at its best on Monday night with the late-breaking story that Collingwood football players Heath Shaw and Alan Didac had allegedly lied to the club following a reportedly drunken car accident at Hawthorn early Monday morning. Shaw was reported to have blown .14 when tested by Police.



● Craig Hutchison

Memo: Caroline Wilson

■ The recipe for *Footy Classified* is conflict, with co-hosts Garry Lyon and Craig Hutchison arguing with panellist Caroline Wilson. (Glenn Archer is just a spectator, who nods a lot). But would someone tell Caro not to talk over her colleagues. Viewers are left not being able to hear what anyone said. And, by the way, a journalist like Caroline should know that there is no such word as 'Newses' (when she means multiple News programs).

Look! It's plain rude ...

■ Neil Mitchell (3AW) has had the upper hand with his recent interviews with Victoria Police Chief Commissioner Christine Nixon. Ms Nixon, who last year said she felt betrayed by former Assistant Commissioner Noel Ashby, was at pains to say charges laid were 'not personal'. Mitchell hammered ... and hammered. Nixon recoiled, starting many of her replies with 'Look'. It is a rude habit, whose leading proponent was former Police Minister, André Haermeyer. It's as bad as the habit of talkback callers who start their yarn with "Listen!"



● Christine Nixon

John Lindrea passes

■ Melbourne radio producer John Lindrea has died after a rapid attack of cancer. Our condolences to his family, and colleagues at Austereo.

Moving to Queensland

■ Stephan Kent is leaving his job as Operations Manager of Vision Australia Radio (1179AM) to become General Manager of MY105FM at Mackay, Queensland.

Veritas's Variety of Vitriol

■ Would *The Footy Show* producer responsible for player panellists' scripts change the introductions of "it is interesting to note"?

■ Please, Paul Cronin (3AW *Nightline*), stop talking about how things were in South Australia. This is Victoria.

■ Ovation viewers have had saturation coverage of violinist André Rieu ... what will it be like when he tours here in November?

■ Some reports say that Melissa Doyle wants to quit *Sunrise*. Are contracts due for renewal? Channel 7 has denied the rumours.