



# HARRY'S HARBINGER

## Venture Chairman Sleeps on the Job!!

The Venture Chairman was caught yesterday sleeping on the job. His management were unavailable for contact at



Venture Chairman, Scott Sargent, (Left) and Sites and Services Director, David Kelly (Right)

the time of going to press. However his close long time friend and Sites and Services Director, David Kelly, also pictured shaking his head said that he 'wasn't surprised at such slack behaviour, after all it was the rest of the Venture team who really did all the work'.

Jokes aside Scott has been working tirelessly for the last 4 years putting on this event. And we all think he has done a fantastic job. So if you see him wandering around site don't forget to tell him how much fun you are having....

So who is Scott Sargent?

Alias: Sargo

Age: 31

Team Escape Role: Event Chairman (aka the big Kahuna)

Fav food: Chorizo

Fav Music: Michael Franti, Darren Hanlon, JBT

When the escape team were asked for a word to describe their fearless leader we had a few interesting responses:

'Yes Sir' 'Intimidating' 'Ask me again in 5 days' 'dedicated' 'professional' 'slave driver' 'sexy' 'green' 'overachiever' 'The Scott Sargent' 'serious' 'organised', 'ha ha ha, hmmm' 'Super Scout'

## COMPLAINT

**There has been a complaint about the previous caption for this photo. Apparently it was inappropriate. Please put suggestions for an alternative caption in the HARBINGER box..... Best response will win a prize...**



## GET YOUR VENTURE VIDEO...

Did you notice the video camera at your expedition? Did you make sure your hair was done? Interested in an acting career? You may be the next up and coming star quality that neighbours is looking for... Grab the video camera guy, Glen, who is wandering around site and show him your star talent.

The Venture Video will be available to order. Grab a form at the newspaper office.

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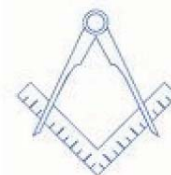
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### Health and First Aid

*Don't forget to:*

**DRINK** at least 4 to 6 litres fluids including water, juice, cordial etc.

**WEAR SUNSCREEN** and **RE-APPLY** every couple of hours especially after sweating or swimming. (available on First Aid verandahs and at all activities)

**WEAR A HAT** and sunglasses and sunsmart clothing.

**SHOWER** frequently to relieve sweat rashes and keep wounds clean.

**APPLY INSECT REPELLENT.**

**WATCH YOUR STEP  
COOL DOWN.**

*If you need to report to First Aid you will be cared for by a team of health professionals.*

*You must report to TRIAGE first and your problem will be assessed. You will be put on a waiting list to see a doctor or nurse.*

*Be prepared for a long wait at busy times and expect that patients who have a more serious injury may be attended before you.*

**Have a great week and we hope not to see you!!**



## TODAY'S NEWS

Crazy News Headlines from the real World! (These are legitimate stories).

### Fast Food Wedding

A couple self described as "offbeat" got married recently in an American Taco Bell restaurant as amused patrons continued eating their tacos and burritos. The entire event cost \$280 which suited the couple, who met online and wanted a no stress wedding. The couple described themselves as having "the same brain, just in two bodies."

### Binary Love

Computer geeks can now take a "flirting course" to improve their chances of finding a lady. Unfortunately for Aussie geeks, the course is currently being held at a uni in Berlin, Germany.

### Need one of these in your camp bag?

In an attempt to keep their product relevant to consumers, the company that produces Swiss Army knives has produced the "Presentation Pro" which incorporates a laser pointer, Blue tooth remote control, a 32 GB flashdrive protected by fingerprint recognition, along with traditional appliances such as scissors, nail file and screwdriver. Prices start at a mere \$169

### Beware the Panda

A man in Beijing learnt not to trespass into the Panda cage, when a large panda attacked him. His injuries were light, but one can presume its not a lesson he will forget in a hurry.

## INTERNATIONAL SCOUTS

The Sri Lankan flag found its way to the top of the mast during expeditions as part of an ongoing challenge amongst the international youth on the Sand and Sun expedition.

One can presume that this was the doing of Lahiru and Pathum, who are Senior Scouts from Sri Lanka who are visiting WA for escape. The boys are 16-17 years old, and have travelled here with the support of Scouts Australia. They both had a lot of fun during their expedition, and loved canoeing in the ocean and playing volleyball and cricket with



their new friends.

Back onsite at Fairbridge the boys are enjoying a range of activities, particularly the volleyball and the pool, and they are looking forward to visiting the Aquarium of Western Australia, Adventure World and the movie cinemas during their days offsite.

Last night they attended the international gathering, and got to personally meet Scott Sargent



(the director of escape), along with the Emma Barker, (the Australian International Commissioner). Both Scott and Emma expressed their pleasure about having so many international Venturers at this event, with roughly one in ten Venturers coming from overseas.

**If you see these guys around site, don't be shy, go up and say "Aibowan" (pronounced "Eye-Bowan" and get to know these fun loving guys.**

## International Languages

**HELLO**

**United Kingdom** Hi / Eyup

**New Zealand** Hey bro / Kia ora

**Japan** Konnichiwa

**Indonesia** Selamat siang

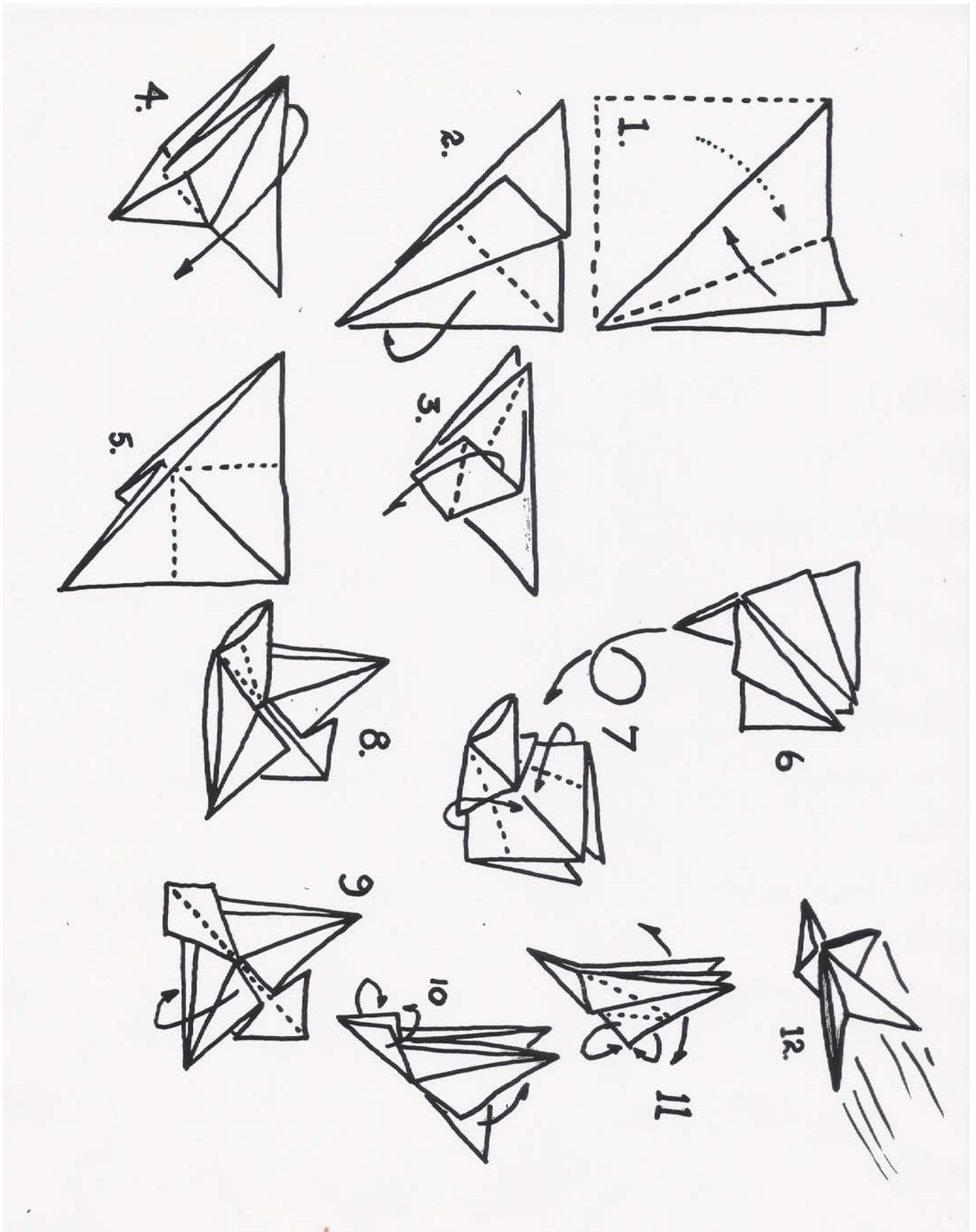
**Canada** Hello

**Kirabati** K mauri

**Norway** Hei

**Germany** Hallo

# 101 uses for a newspaper... Part 1

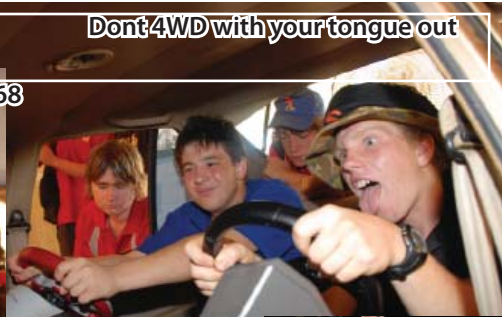


Fun..... and more Fun.....

Dont 4WD with your tongue out

Rolling Rolling Rolling...

This look a lot like that creep from unit 468



We're just chilling

FOAM!



Quick take out my teeth



JJ dont leave before I give you this Dear John letter



I look a lot better with a bra on.

The bull says.....ff you dont kick me too hard I will introduce you to my sister



I got out of the handcuffs now/how did Houdini get out of the tank



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MORE FUN AT ESCAPE

Heaps of people celebrated their birthdays during the first few days of escape. The team decided that this was a cause for festivities and invited a number of people to the first ever escape "unbirthday" party, and it was MASSIVE! The cake was great, presents were distributed, the music was rocking, and there was smiles all around. Later in the evening everyone got to join in on the fun with a great DJ and foam pumping out on the mosh pit. A few Rovers were even spotted to be dancing away during the night!



You put too much detergent in the washing machine again



They said McDonalds was just up ahead....



How much wool do I need for a jumper?



Our application for the cross country/horse riding expedition was rejected by the RSPCA



Where is my jack!!!!



It was your turn to check the bridge



Call first aid I've got a rash



Escape Open Day  
Mums in there somewhere



Rover committee meeting



Where did you say you saw the gold gnome?

Thank you to all our photographers for your contributions

## Expedition Reports - Send us one today...

### COASTAL CRUSADERS

We left Fairbridge at 10:00am and headed towards Margaret river, the bus ride was very quiet and boring. We had chooks for lunch and stopped at the chocolate factory and candy cow.

We stayed with a group called blue spirit which was run by Blaire.

We did two hours of surfing everyday and rotated doing 13km hike along the cape to cape, canoeing, marine interpretation and learning A LOT about the environment.



We had two hours of surfing lessons each day, it was hard to concentrate on our surfing with the hot instructors \*drool\* maybe that's why the guys were a bit better than the girls.

As the days went on, the bus rides became more and more fun as we became closer. What happens on the bus stays on the bus!

On the last night we had a party where 3 awards were handed out. Lee got one for best surfer, Justin got one for helpful and Dimity got one for best stack (: While grabbing some food at the party we came across a can of dog food which was labelled Victorians only (cause only Victorians are dumb enough to eat that) so we gave the can to Dion (who is a Vic) and he ate it not surprisingly.

All together we are a very tight group. Thank you to our line leaders and Joe.

**By Kassie Challinor and Jesskahn Stewart (: Units 091 092 093**



### FISHING 101, 102 by fish bone

I had a brilliant time.

I caught no fish.

I lost my voice.

I got up at 5am to catch no fish.



I went to the emergency room at the hospital for a fish bone stuck in my throat.

I met great people including 2 kiwis and 2 english blokes.

I had a brilliant time.

We got and destroyed our watermelon mascot.

We all (I think) had a great time and I wish I could go again if I get same result.

### ADRENALINE JUNKIES 012

ACTIVITIES: Abseiling/caving/4WD/Surfing/Mountain biking/canoeing - Awesome Fun

LEADERS: The best available

VENTURERS: Greatest mob around

EXPEDITION LEADERS: Alexis is the best



SUPPORT/CATERING: Robin and Gemma are awesome

BUS DRIVER: Harley (Alias The Stig) was totally wild. Never seen a coaster bus do a power slide (twice)

Spotted in Margaret River: 2 leaders walking round town in bikinis.

If found please return leaders to Monica for treatment/punishment (photos available)

**Darren Martin Line Leader 012**

### CAVING ABSEILING, CLIMBING

Unit 81 AND 82

Our expedition site was a hut used by caving members of the speleological society. The first night was a bonding night with a few group games played. Having ANZ contingent service leader (Rover) was good value, we played SPLUT (SPLAT) and a hug game that meant that you got to touch people you didn't know. Our Kiwi was in charge of the game and we had to hug in a group number that he called out. So we all mingled until he called out the first number which happened to be "six".

The other activities were awesome abseiling off cliffs facing the ocean, surf crashing on rocks, wind howling, venturers trembling, leaders shitting themselves. It all made for a great challenge. Our instructors were all scouters as well as being outdoor education leaders and it was very much appreciated that they volunteered their time and days off to be with us.



Caving was a belittling experience when you see stuff in caves that has been forming for millions of years. We only went to one tourist cave that was obviously the prettiest. The others were tourist caves back in the early 1900's only open to accredited cave members. Or section of cave the public are not allowed into. One of these is called "the window". It requires you to climb over the handrail and venture into some tight crevasses. Some chambers connected with very tight areas and the tightest is known as the "poo tube". You had to crawl about 15 metres. It was real tight fit for some of the leaders who were not real big, but it was as tight as an, ar..., well you get the picture - a sight seeing day was also on the agenda with a visit to Cape Leewing to see where the Indian Ocean and Southern Ocean meet and a refreshing swim at a beach to wash our smells away.

A great expedition with two great units .

**Rob Unit 81**



## Health and First Aid Report 2

It has been a very busy couple of days at First Aid. We are seeing less dehydration (and you are all having more time to party!) as you are getting the message to drink at least 4 to 6 litres of water a day in this heat. Water works! But if you have more time to party you have more time to burn in the WA sun so remember to put on your sunscreen and re-apply every 2-3 hours especially after water activities or sweating. Wear a hat and sunglasses and sunsmart clothing: hats and sleeves can be cool!

**Blisters are common** - if you have blisters try not to pop them, it is better



to leave them. If they have popped please dress them from your personal first aid kit and keep them CLEAN. Shoes are quite good for this; thongs are not.

**Foot Trauma-** there has been a huge amount of broken toes and cuts to feet due to not wearing closed in shoes. Always wear closed shoes even when you are returning from the shower. Sharp objects do not make exceptions for people returning from the shower.

**Tiredness-** many Venturers are ending up in First Aid purely because they have not had enough sleep. There is no curfew at Venture because you are old enough to look after yourselves. Please know your limits and get some sleep.

Sleep in your tents at night while it's cool; if you want a snooze during the day pick out a raintree and bring your sleep mat and sunscreen.

Did you know First Aid has our very own Door Bitch? There's no free entry

after 10:00pm! We're always here for emergencies 24/7, so feel free to come along if your life is on the line but 'cos we all need some sleep, we won't be dressing your blisters in the middle of the night.

THE FIRST AID TEAM

## FINDING GOD IN FAIRBRIDGE

When the Religious Observance Centre ran a Scout's Own at the Chapel at Fairbridge, we invited Sue Mitchell, WA's Chief Commissioner to say a word of introduction to the service. She spoke of the marvellous work that Kingsley Fairbridge did on founding the work of the farm school, where we are meeting today. She also marvelled at the special atmosphere of the Chapel and spoke the honour of being here. Finally she reminded us of our Promise to do our duty to our God. We were pleased to see a good 20 people there as well as a dozen at an earlier Anglican Service

Ralph (Pop) Worsley was at the opening and helped a group of Indonesian Scouts to find somewhere quiet to pray and told them in which direction they should face Mecca.

We will be holding Scouts Owns from 8 to 815 am in the Chapel on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th

**Kevin Radkin**

## ROC ACTIVITIES

Next to the Arts Centre.

Make a leather woggle with Harry on it, or just come and talk to Monty and Rev Kev.

### FAIRBRIDGE VILLAGE - A Cottage Day

**6 am** - Rise, cold shower; make beds; cottage duties, go to Main Hall

**7am** - Morning Prayers, Breakfast

**7.40** - Finish cottage duties

**8.45** - Physical exercises at State School for 15 minutes

**9am** - School

**12.12** - Dinner at Main Hall. Free time

**1.30am** - School

**3.45pm** - Gardening, collecting and chopping firewood. Preparing evening meal. Fetching bread, milk and stores.

**5.45pm** - Evening meal at cottage

**6.15** - Physical training classes, boxing, instructional games, all under Mr Barrett, Gamesmaster or choir practice, band practice, Scouts, Guides. Dance (Sat) Handicrafts (Thurs)

Occasional lectures or concerts or reading letter writing and recreation, hobbies in boys and girls common rooms

8pm - Cottage Prayers. Lights out.

There is a company of Scouts and Guides and the contacts made through their associations will be of value when members go out to employment

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Birthdays today:

Christian Hayes - Unit 151

Gary Morgan-Bruce - Unit 131

Aaron Mutton - Unit 092



## VIDEO

We need a venturer from each country to be interviewed in uniform on video camera for the camp DVD.

Tell us what you think of Australia and what you have done on camp.

See Glen @ Admin

If you have any video footage from your camcorder that you would like to display on the big screen.

please see Glen in Media with your camcorder Monday morning before you leave on your day trips.

## MERCHANDISE AND CASHOUT

Outside the Contingent HQ

Open 9am to 10am  
and 8:30pm to 9:30pm

## Today's Darwin Award goes to..

Three Brazilian men were flying in a light aircraft at low altitude when another plane approached. It appears they decided to "moon" the occupants of the other plane, but lost control of the plane and crashed. They were all found dead in the wreckage with their pants around their ankles.

## WEATHER FORECAST

TODAYS FORECAST; Probability of rain 0.0025%

EXPECTED MINIMUM TEMPERATURE approximately Hot

EXPECTED MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE approximately Hot

SUNRISE: 6:22am SUNSET: 8:29pm

3-day Weather Forecast Update

*Tuesday Hot, Wednesday Hot, Thursday possibility of rain.*

SPORT-STATE OF ORIGIN BASKETBALL

NSW (blue) Vs QLD (maroon)

10 a side, wear colours

After Lunch 1.00

Contact Big Mick 101

NOTICE

We, the esteemed Line Leaders of Adrenaline Junkies 014 DS and NC do hereby declare that AH may act in our capacity for a period of no longer than 1 hour, from the aforementioned time, in order to register our Unit, Adrenaline Junkies 014, to participate in and compete

(Cartoon) against Adrenaline Junkies 011 in a Laser Tag Tournament at 1330 hours on this day of our Lord 10th Day of January, 2009

NC DS.



LOST  
Harriet.  
Last seen  
with Harry

## CLASSIFIEDS...

LOST

1 green tent answers to the name of B A  
If found please dump at 013

LOST

Tent poles – Last seen on tent. If found  
please return to B.O. 62

LOST

Phone lost at breakfast NOKIA OLD. If found  
give to Rick 041.

MESSAGE FOR CHUCKY

Hi Chuck

I have been watching the updates on the  
Escape Website – you must be having an  
incredible time. the pool party looked  
amazing! your snake and tarantula miss  
you very much, but are ok! It was minus 7  
degrees last night – don't you miss home??!  
Bring back some sunshine!  
MUMXXXXXXXX

Dear Son Harry

I have left some brownies in the Venturer  
den. Please call/me  
Lots of love MUMMY XO

WARNING: SEVERE NEW ILLNESS

If you have found yourself habitually closing  
your tent, pointing a torch at the ground  
at night, jumping at shadows and being  
suspicious of small puddles of liquid, all  
in fear of small brown, rat like, marsupials  
then you may be suffering from INVISIBLE  
QUOKKA SYNDROME. Don't panic! Help  
is available at the special first aid tent at  
Rottnest Retreat 131 Ask for K

SQUEE!

My name is GERMIE it starts with G and  
ends with ermie and it doesn't rhyme with  
Henry.

LOST

\$20 in change all across the site. If found  
return to fishbone.

LOST

Temper. Last seen at dinner before food  
fight. If found contact GS(Vic) PS: Is armed  
and dangerous.

FOUND

Strange nickname. If you've lost one see  
fishbone.

LOST

One orange hat, labelled under brim 69 a  
ship

Reward offered.

Orange.

LOST

Egg, answers to Humpty Dumpty the  
second.

Lost at sea on Leeuwin II on Red Watch.

Has not swum ashore yet. If however he  
has been seen rolling into camp,  
Please contact JK Red Watch

Editor, Can eggs swim?

WANTED

Voice Actors who understand 'Bow Cicka  
Bow Wow'

And 'Back to Square One Scary Square'

If interested visit Unit 033 for a Caboose.

FOR RENT- TENT

Tenant must be clean and toilet trained,

No pets

\$5 a night

Contact R 061

Editor. This is a good deal, last night she  
was asking \$50.00

WANTED

2 Colour copies of Harry's Harbinger edition

#3 in best possible condition

Contact; Tim 081

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of Mr Tolapia. He was a great  
fish and still lives on in our hearts.

Unit 101

MESSAGE

Could the random punter who slept in my tent  
last night, please kindly vacate it for tonight. It is  
my turn to sleep in my tent SS

LETTER TO HARRY

Harry what was your favourite expedition?  
Did you have any trouble with any seeing how  
you have a two-dimensional figure.

RESPONSE

Only on the 4WD, I kept slipping down between  
the seats.

MESSAGES FROM HOME.

JS we have been unable to let your room, so there  
is still space when you get home

Mum.

### LOST

The Lost Property Book  
CONTACT  
Carina @ Administration



*Contributions to newspaper wanted*

Letters to the editor, articles about the venture, photos, jokes, puzzles.  
Newspaper office is in the west wing of the administration building