



BEVERLY HILLS CINEMA REOPENS

Hooray for Hollywood

By Kevin Sadlier



Six screens: Co-owner Jane Tsagias with the Leader's general manager, Peter Christopher at the Beverly Hills Cinema's official opening

THE newly refurbished and expanded Beverly Hills Cinema officially opened for business on Sunday with 500 guests enjoying special screenings of latest movie releases.

In the absence of former premier Lakemba MP, Morris Iemma, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was performed by the cinema owner Jane Tsagias and Fairfax Community Newspapers southern region general manager, Peter Christopher.

In all, \$4.5 million was spent expanding the complex from twin

screens to six cinemas which feature the latest in projectors and Dolby sound.

In addition, a new 3D projector is expected to be operational by next year.

Alex Tsagias, who manages and co-owns the complex with his mother, said the expansion easily accessible to the residents of Beverly Hills and adjoining suburbs.

In addition movie lovers could look forward to art-house releases and foreign-language films.

Scouts at Camp Coutts

On the weekend of 2nd August the Scouts slept out under the stars at Camp Coutts to complete their camp craft badges. The morning started off a little fresh and windy, but ended on a calm and cool note. Apart from normal camp set up, the scouts managed to enjoy rock climbing, hiking, and story telling. They prepared and cooked their own food (hamburgers... YUM). They even washed up afterwards. Now this would be great if it could be translated to the home environment.

The new Scout Leaders were also given a guided tour of the area, which our scouts have visited and enjoyed on a couple of occasions before. Well done Scouts.



OPEN DAY

On Thursday 25th September (last day of term) St Spyridon Junior School will hold its Annual Open Day. This is a wonderful day when parents, friends and others, interested in finding out about our school have the opportunity to visit and view our students and staff wonderful work in both academic and creative areas. This year the theme is "A journey around the World Celebrating Diversity".

We invite you all to visit our school.

The day's program is as follows

9.00 am - Doxology K-12 in Church

10.30 am - Recess

11.00 am - Performance presentations in courtyard

12.15 - Lunch Enjoy lunch with your child and other parents.

12.45 Class visits to view students' academic and creative work

Book Fair will be held in the school library. There will be quality books provided at discounted prices.



When size does matter: Peter Pantazidis with his lemon tree's biggest fruit Picture: John Veage

Chook manure creates monster lemon

THIS lemon weighs 1.2 kilograms, would need a giant glass to use in a cocktail mix and was grown in Arncliffe. Gardener Peter Pantazidis, 67, found the monster lemon on his regular-sized tree that is about two metres tall.

"I didn't do anything special, I just watered it and gave it chicken manure", he said. Mr Pantazidis said that people in his neighbourhood liked him because he gave them some of the produce he grew.

"Once I had three beans, and I ended up with 20 kilos", he said.

At present he mainly grows figs. Mr Pantazidis, who is originally from Greece has lived in Arncliffe for 24 years.