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## TOMORROW



News from the schools.

## LOTTO

### Saturday Lotto

20 24 25  
34 29 31

supps  
5  
44

Water conservation tips: Sprinklers and food hoses banned between 9am and 4pm everyday. As at 29-Apr-2010.

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## LOVING VALLEY LIFE



WARM HEARTED BY NATURE: Cecil Staples, of Canberra, with Maverick (left) and Gladys, two of the show jumpers he had at the Grafton Show.

# Maverick knows how to put on good show

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HIS unsolicited warm breath on my cheekbone was the prelude to his nose and soft whiskers gently brushing against my earlobe. Slowly, he moved his head closer as I waited for his next move, would he lick me or bite me?

As I interviewed his owner Cecil Staples, of

Canberra, it was clear his male counterpart didn't like rivals and wasn't prepared to be ignored.

Little did this tall dark and very handsome fellow know that I had nerves of steel.

Warm blooded by nature and Maverick (left) by name, this horse won my heart at the Grafton Show and should be sashed with the biggest blue ribbon you can find.

I originally photographed Cecil and Gladys (right) but Maverick insisted on being part of the interview.

Cecil had four of his 12 show jumpers at the Grafton Show. He takes four weeks off a year from his concrete paver's job and during this break, which happens to coincide with the agricultural shows, heads off up the East Coast to do six of them.

## BACKWARD GLANCES

Extracts from The Daily Examiner 50 years ago today

■ SYDNEY, Sun. – U.S.S. Halibut, the world's largest nuclear powered submarine and the first to be equipped with guided missiles, arrived in Sydney to-day for Coral Sea Week celebrations. Halibut is the most secret naval craft ever to visit Australia and carries every type of underwater attack gear as well as Regulus guided missiles.

■ ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Grafton girl, Susan Skyvington recorded a fine win when she annexed the junior vocal championship at the City of Grafton Eisteddfod on Saturday. Susan, who has been learning singing only 18 months, defeated boys and girls up to 17 years of age to win the championship.

■ THE death occurred suddenly at Grafton Base Hospital on Saturday night of Mrs. Norma Catherine Gilroy, wife of Mr. J. T. Gilroy, licensee of the Hotel Grafton. Mrs. Gilroy, who was 36, became ill late on Saturday afternoon and was taken to hospital, where she died about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Gilroy is survived by her husband and two children of school age, Debra and Russell.

■ CARR'S CREEK, Thurs.: Carr's Creek Hall was taxed to accommodate the large gathering of friends when Miss Noeline Sheehan was ten-



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dered a gift evening before her marriage to Mr. Malcolm Lane. Her standing as a citizen was stressed by Mr. Percy See. Supper was served and the rest of the evening passed in dancing to the music of Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Ensby, M.C. was Mr. W. J. McClymont. A chocolate waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Henwood. Organisers were Mesdames W. J. McClymont, B. Mitchell and W. Turnbull.

■ SYDNEY, Sunday. – Detectives at 7.30 to-night charged a Maitland painter, aged 32 years, with the murder of Sidney Sylvester Shelley and his wife, Elva, aged 21, at East Maitland last Saturday morning. Detectives charged the man, who was one of three questioned at length late this afternoon at Maitland Police Station.

■ A YAMBA resident last night found it one penny cheaper to telephone "The Daily Examiner" with an advertisement than to purchase a stamp. He explained that with the community telephone plan in operation from yesterday, the telephone call cost only fourpence, against fivepence for a stamp.

## WEATHER

**Today**  
Inland: Chance shower. Max 25  
Coast: Chance shower. Max 24

**10am Monday**

**10am Tuesday**

BRISBANE 26  
Warwick 24  
Coolangatta 26  
Lismore 25  
Byron Bay 24  
Maclean 27  
Grafton 27  
Coffs Harbour 24  
Kempsey 26  
Port Macquarie 26

May 3, 2010

**Today**

**1. NORTHERN RIVERS:** Isolated showers. Light to moderate east to southeast wind. Tuesday. Scattered showers. Light north to northwest wind.

**2. MIDNORTH COAST:** Isolated showers. Light to moderate northwest to northeasterly wind. Tuesday. Scattered showers in the north. Fine apart from isolated showers developing in the afternoon in the south. Mostly cloudy. Light northwest to northeast wind, tending moderate northeasterly along the coast.

**5. NORTHERN TABLELANDS:** Isolated showers in the east. Fine and partly cloudy in the far west. Light east to northeast wind. Tuesday. Scattered showers in the northeast. Fine apart from isolated showers developing in the afternoon in the southwest. Partly cloudy. Light northeast to northwest wind.

**NSW FAR NORTH COASTAL WATERS:** Qld/NSW border to Woolli and 60nm seaward. Wind: East to southeast 5 to 15 knots. Sea: About 1 metre. Swell: East to southeast 1.5 to 2 metres. Tuesday. Wind: Northeast to northwesterly 5 to 15 knots.

**WARNINGS** were current at 5pm yesterday.  
www.bom.gov.au/weather **1300 659 218**

**Australia Today**

Darwin 33, Broome 35, Alice Springs 28, Brisbane 26, Sydney 25, Canberra 20, Melbourne 22, Hobart 18, Perth 23, Adelaide 25.

**Northern NSW Yesterday**

Location	*Max	Min	**Rain
Ballina	na	17	
Cape Byron	24	17	4
Casino	26	13	0.2
Coffs Harbour	27	13	0
Grafton	27	14	0.2
Lismore	26	16	0
Murwillumbah	26	15	0
Port Macquarie	25	11	0
Yamba	25	16	0.6
Coolangatta	26	16	3

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### Quote of the day

IF one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces, never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again



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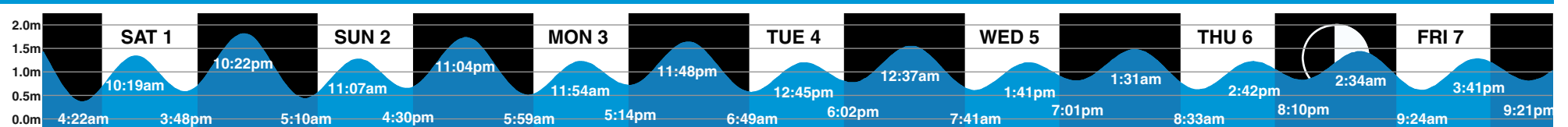
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## TIDES



Maclean +2 1/2 hours; Lake Wooloweyah +1 3/4 hours; Romiaka Channel Bridge +1 1/4 hours; Oyster Channel Bridge +1 hour; Browns Rocks +1 hour; Ferry approach at Iluka + 1/2 hour.