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Danger looms

T six hours sitting on the my house during the 1994 es, with a wet towel wrapped my head and a hosepipe in t times visibility was less due to thick smoke. authorities have, however, l that there is no risk from es in the precinct and have cided that people living in ts in the precinct will decide in place.

electricity is cut off, which happen, and smoke alarms go d airconditioning units cease ate, people will try to leave in , blocking access roads for cks.

the bush will burn and people a.

allows
comment

Welcome display

ERDAY evening I was walk- ith my four young children e we noticed a young man ing down to his underpants in ew of everyone, yet totally ous to everyone around him. as in such a rush to get to his ng at Northbridge Football he was displaying all his bits ieces to everyone.

young children were so shoc- py this that I needed a quick nation.

at could I say? I know I will allow my children to play for if this is the behaviour they se.

ere is the president of NFC to some kind of code of conduct? big does a community club

LETTER OF THE WEEK: ROAD RULES IGNORED



THERE are many road users who don't seem to know the road rules or, at least, prefer to ignore them.

Lately I have been concerned about my own safety while driving and there are several areas in particular.

First, "tail-gating" which I understand is illegal in NSW. On recent trips on the F3 semi-trailers have travelled less than two car lengths behind at speeds about 100km/h. This is very dangerous but seems to be common.

I think many drivers believe there is a minimum speed limit or else try to intimidate the driver ahead to travel at the speed they would like to reach.

Second, "roundabouts": the rule is

that you must give way to a vehicle already on the roundabout.

Some drivers think that the 'give way to the right' rule applies in roundabouts; one driver blasted their horn thinking they had right of way. I hope this doesn't lead to a debate about the rules as they are often based on technical requirements which most people are not trained to analyse.

In fact, many drivers seem to think road rules are negotiable on the day and can be modified or ignored to suit their needs.

In my experience it is this attitude which causes some accidents and thousands of near accidents.

**Graeme Clinch,
Willoughby**

need to be to be happy?

**C.K. Wellings
Northbridge**

Give us a break

FOR what is primarily considered a community oval, Northbridge is overtaken and dominated by North-

bridge Football Club.

What was once a winter sport now seems to be played all year. Do we not deserve a break from the noise?

Why are such promises made to the ratepaying residents that a review will take place in the off-season. What off-season? There is

obviously no off-season.

Around 90 per cent of players from out of area. Our Willough ward councillors are doing nothing to help us. If this is not dominated by a single group, then please enlighten me.

**Ben Di-cocos
Northbridge**

FROM THE WEB

RE: 'Woolies plans \$20m outlet at Chatswood', (Times, December 2).

This would be perfect, there are a lot of elderly people that require a supermarket close to home. Not to mention the convenience of this store to people like myself that live extremely close. Hope the plans go through.

Rosalina Mouradjallian

Great! How about Woolworths open a hardware store at Smiths and a supermarket at the Chatswood Interchange.

Christopher

RE: 'Former St Aloysius' College student Tom Doolan killed in Surrey, England'

Tom Doolan will always be loved and always be remembered. He was a true friend and I'm going to miss him everyday. Guess he was too good for this world. Rest in peace buddy.

Matthew Little

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