

BOX PUZZLE

I LOST AT
3 o'clock
5 o'clock
and 7 o'clock

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See Brainwaves for solution



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Alice Springs	24	37
Brisbane	22	30
Cairns	24	31
Canberra	18	31
Darwin	26	33
Gold Coast	21	29
Hobart	14	21
Perth	19	31
Sydney	22	29

THE WORLD

Athens	4	12
Auckland	18	24
Bangkok	26	32
Denpasar	25	31
Hong Kong	23	25
Kuala Lumpur	25	34
London	0	5
Los Angeles	10	14
New Delhi	13	21
New York	-1	5
Paris	-2	0
Rome	1	10

Tomorrow's forecast



Cloud increasing. Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Wind northeasterly averaging up to 25 km/h tending north to northwesterly 20 to 30 km/h during the afternoon then tending northwest to southwesterly 20 to 25 km/h later in the evening.
Min: 23 Max: 30

SUNSMART
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10:00am-5:10pm
Max UV Index
9 (very high)

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THREE-DAY OUTLOOK **Friday: 22** Shower or two. **Saturday: 24** Late shower or two. **Sunday: 25** Shower or two.

• THWAITES OUT

Another victim of myki

Hanna Mills

The bungled myki ticketing system has claimed another scalp, with the man who oversaw its messy implementation following former Public Transport Minister Lynne Kosky out the door.

Transport Ticketing Authority chief Gary Thwaites was today dumped in favour of Metlink boss Bernie Carolan in a bid to rescue the myki rollout.

The leadership spill came as new train operator Metro fell short of its punctuality targets for January, running just 86.9 per cent of services on time.

And those signing up to myki early won't be automatically compensated for that poor performance - despite the technology being available to do so.

Eligible commuters with a myki pass of 28 days or longer

will have to use a pen and paper to claim their free daily ticket.

Public Transport Users Association president Daniel Bowen said the system knew everything on commuters' trips - and the data should be utilised.

"They should be able to use it to automatically compensate you when they have missed their targets," Bowen said.

But Department of Transport spokeswoman Kirsten Harvey Taylor told mx there were no plans to automatically compensate commuters and "an application form will still be required".

Opposition transport spokesman Terry Mulder branded the situation ridiculous and said: "myki is not just ripping off passengers but John Brumby is creating paper warfare when myki's back office already knows how often a commuter has travelled."



Models clad in dressing gowns and slippers make their way to Federation Square this morning. Picture: NICOLE CLEARY

• FASHION LAUNCH

Slipper into something more comfortable for Festival

Bodycon dresses and man-style jackets took centre stage at the L'Oréal Melbourne Fashion Festival launch.

Followers of fashion converged on Federation Square this morning, with the launch of the March 14-21 event open to the public for the first time.

Seven outfits by big-name Aussie designers including sass & bide, Seanlan & Theodore, Thurley and Wayne Cooper - who'll be the subject of shows at Central Pier in Docklands - gave a taste of what we'll be wearing in winter.

Embellished necklines and

metallic gold, silver and gun metal hues were among the trends - along with the Melbourne staple, black.

Festival director Karen Webster said more than 300 labels would be part of the event, with details at www.lmf.com.au. "We have more designers

than ever before committed to showing their work," Webster said.

But she said the trend this winter wasn't to be a slave to fashion. "I don't think there is one trend, it's about personal style," Webster said.

- NADIA SALEMME

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