

CENTRELINK ALERT

Be aware of phone scam

CENTRELINK customers are being warned of a phone scam that involves people being called by someone pretending to work for Centrelink and claiming they are owed a payment of up to several thousand dollars. The caller then instructs the person to send money, usually several hundred dollars, via cheque to release the funds. Anyone who suspects they have received a scam call is urged to report it to the ACCC on 1300 795 995.

PENRITH



Jason Coleman, Polly Porter, Fernando Lemos, Julia Morris and Max Markson on the set of *Celebrity Apprentice*.

fast lane

Cummins praised

PENRITH'S cricketing sensation Pat Cummins earned an official commendation in the Senate last week. Liberal Senator Marise Payne successfully moved a motion noting his outstanding debut in the Second Test in South Africa.

Panthers' pledge

Penrith Panthers NRL players voiced their commitment to end violence against women at a White Ribbon Day ceremony last week. New signing Chris Armit read the oath.

NEWSPOLL SURVEY

Nibbling at the grocery profits

HUNGRY shoppers are munching their way through supermarket produce aisles without paying. A Newpoll survey revealed that almost half of respondents taste food in the shop without paying. Younger Aussies are the main culprits. Table grapes are number one on the menu, at 41 per cent, followed by cherries, nuts and, surprisingly, snow peas and green beans.

Adviser ignites team

Emma Schiller

COMEDIAN Julia Morris might have won *Celebrity Apprentice* but local financial adviser Fernando Lemos hoped he did the community proud when he appeared in the show's final team challenge. Mr Lemos, wealth manager and principal of Yellow Brick Road Penrith, was part of Team Ignite, helping celebrities Julia Morris,

LEMONS DOES COMMUNITY PROUD

Jason Coleman, Max Markson and Polly Porter. Dressed in a wetsuit, Mr Lemos joined Morris in a bubble bath as part of a Yellow Brick Road advertisement the teams had to film for their final challenge. "Having been one of four people selected to represent Yellow Brick Road on this

final challenge of *Celebrity Apprentice* was an honour," Mr Lemos said. And what about wearing a wetsuit on national television with 1.05 million viewers tuning in to watch the final challenge? "I thought, well, they probably won't show it anyway so why not give it a go. Have I ever interviewed a

client in a wetsuit? No. "Was I nervous? You bet! Having never done anything like this before was really scary. "To have microphones on you all day, having make-up done I thought 'oh no I don't want to get things wrong' especially given the team was running on a really tight schedule. I hope I did the community of Penrith proud. It was all in the name of charity."

take a number

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submissions were received for the M4 when the state government called for residents to raise their concerns about speed limits. The submissions will be part of the government's audit of speed limits. Castlereagh Rd (six submissions) and the Great Western Highway (seven) also made the list for speed-limit concerns.

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