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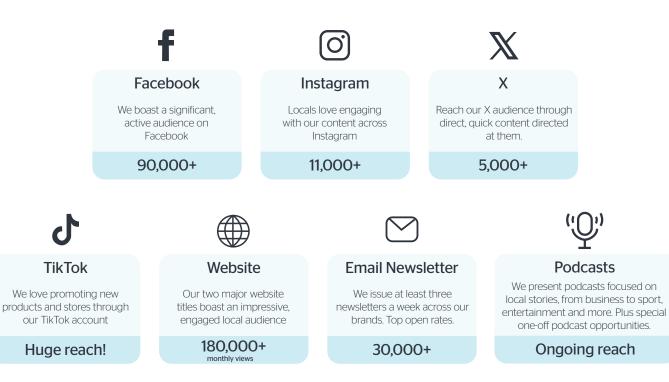
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DIGITAL AUDIENCE



PRIZE CUPBOARD

BONUS prize CUPBOARD



Innovator Fourth Wave Winchas Janched Paddington Lane Winc Co. – Austral-ia's first specialist Rose brand. Bringing to life the diversity of Rose's locally, Paddington Lane Wine Co. is encouraging consumers to rediscover the full spec-tum of Rose', offering a range of delicious styles to suit different rastes. The rise and rise of Rose toward rise of Rose toward rise of Rose, with the category growing by 15 per cent during 2020-2022.

2022. Tapping into domestic

consumption trends and launching just in time for perfect Rosé weather, the

and crafted to reflect their unique origins - No. 1 Dry Rosé from the Fleurieu Peninsula, No. 2 Savoury Rosé from the Riverlands Rosé from the Riverlands, and No. 3 Soft Rosé hailing from the Limestone Coast. Paddington Lane Wine Co. targets the modern wine consumer, those who lead a social lifestyle and are either looking for an introduction to Rosé or simply seeking out their preferred style to experience with family and friends. The Paddington Lane

friends. The Paddington Lane Wine Co, range is available now from select independ-ent retailers nationally at a RRP of \$22.99. For more

a RRP of \$22,39, For more information, visit www. fourthwavewine.com.au. The Weekender has two Paddington Lane Wine Co. prize packs to give away. For your chance to with one cond an email to

Q: How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh? A: Ten tickles Joke of the Week

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ans living here who are missing home. ere's your chance to be one of the first in Katoomba Foods national commercial manager, Joe Mastroianni, said. "As well, India is a hot destination of Australia to try a new premium Indian ice cream - Katoomba choice at the moment. Australia and Kulfi Parle G and Katoomba Kulfi Hide & Seek

choice at the moment. Australia and India certainly share a love for cricket and now we can share a love for Indian Ice cream too." These uniquely crafted frozen delights are available exclusively at Coles, selected Woolworths stores and chosen independent outlets through-out Australia.

out Australia. The Weekender has 10 ice cream prize packs to give away. For your chance to win one, send an email to chance to win one, send an email to competitions@westernweekender. com.au with 'Katoomba' in the subject line. Don't forget to include your contact details. Entries close Friday, March 15 and the winners will be notified by email. Terms and conditions are available at www.west-ernweekender.com.au or Weekender recention.



Giveaways and competitions: Get involved!

The Western Weekender and Parra News have an awesome reputation for offering our readers the best prizes and giveaways.

From ice cream to movie tickets, holidays, household items, show tickets and more, our giveaways are always popular.

All our giveaways run on Page 10 of both print publications and feature editorial, profile image and the giveaway itself.

Prize values can vary.

Running a giveaway across our publications is a great way to increase brand awareness, and get your products into new hands!

It's also an affordable way of marketing your product, with the value of such space in our publications far exceeding the cost of the products.

Get in contact today, giveaway opportunities are limited and places often book out months in advance.

Find a winner in western Sydney!

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SO MUCH TO DISCOVER

Despite it being in a different state entirely, getting to Canberra from quicker than a trip to the city, making it the perfect destination for a weekend away. Earlier this month, 1 headed down to Canberra for a two-night stary at Crowne Plaza

Located right in the middle of Canberra's GRD, Crown Plaza Canberra's offers the perfect blend of haxury and affordability. Upon entering the hotel, you are immediately greeted with an open and impressive reception area and 24-hour Business Centre - complete with hermit acidities including compaters with Internet access, printer, fax and photocopier - that perfectly encapsulate her led of the rest of its ameniate, using a set

leisure, Crowne Plaza Canberra well and truly has it all, with everything from meeting and event spaces to an outdoor pool and fitness facilities. This is also reflected in their rooms, with

ours consisting of all the necessary conveni ences to make your stay as comfortable a possible, in addition to a sizeable desk just in case you're working on the go, meaning you

Thankfully for me, this wasn't the case, providing the perfect opportunity to go out and explore. Of course, we've all heard what they san

about Canberra – it's boringt But, if you dig a little deeper, you'll find that there are plenty of things to see and do. As far as tourist attractions go, things like Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial and Questacon are necessities in a trip to

Canberra. There are also plenty of art galletie and museums to visit, including the Nationa Gallery of Australia, National Portrait Gallery and National Library of Australia. Currently, Crowne Plaza Canberra is offer ing a Discovering Ancient Egypt Packagy which includes complimentary tickets to th must-see "Discovering Ancient Egypt" and State S

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to life the sculptures, rare Book of the Dead sc including trailans. Though it isn't something I'd recomm taking young children to, given the grataking young children to, given the grataking young children to given d'Direcom-

of some of the pieces, I found 'Discovering Ancient Egypt' to provide great insight into into the everyday life and culture of the ancient Egyptians. Crown Plaza Canberra's location means it's face server to about or other amenities and

also central to plenty of other amenities and attractions, including the National Zoo and Aquarium. Located just outside the city in Yarralumla.

e National Zoo and Aquarium is set on 19 cetares, and is Australia's only combined so and Aquarium. As someone who spess to the zoo or aquar-

As someone who goes to the zoo or aquarm just about everywhere I visit, I can well and truly say that this is one of the best, hough the aquarium is on the smaller side, zoo itself is beautiful and incredibly well laid out, guaranteeing an entorouble few hours.



Travel famils and reviews: We're ready to join you!

We love travelling at The Western Weekender and Parra News, and so does our audience.

In fact, readership surveys regularly tell us our audience is willing to hit the road - with interstate and international travel high on their agenda.

To assist our readers find the best holiday destinations, we run regular travel reviews. These reviews run in both print, and across our digital and social suite of products. We partner with destinations to provide experiences for our journalists.

Whether it's a Sydney staycation, an interstate getaway or a major international trip, we've done them all!

Our experienced journalists would love to work with you on creating content that will engage our audience, and deliver you many new customers and holidaymakers!





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▲ Worlds are colliding: Macca's is aunching exclusive Yu-Gi-Oh' x Hello Kitty ind Friends Happy Meal toys available autonwide for a limited time. Yu-Gi-Oh, best known for the in-universe card game ind 'Dual Monsters' television series, and sanrio's 'Hello Kitty and Friends' are being prought together for the first time for Happy Meal customers. The ultimate collaboration, he Happy Meal toys are set to fly out of local Macca's restaurants and into the homes of litimate anime fans. Macca's fans can collect 10 limited edition plush Happy Meal toys of heir favourite Yu-Gi-Oh' x Hello Kitty c Dark Magician, Keroppi x Kurlboh, and Pompompurin x Exodla The Forbidden One o name a few. △ Burgers are back: Burger Head is back in Penrith. They've found a permanent location at Penrith Paceway and will be open Thursday to Sunday 5.30pm to 8.30pm.



△ Café returns: Clementine's Cafe will be re-opening in Caddens in June. The favourite has been closed for some time, but is finally returning – much to the happiness of locals.



△ Breakfast treat: Macca's has launched a new breakfast offer. For just \$5.95, you can get a choice of McMuffin and a small hot coffee.

△ Sweet treats: Brooklyn Donut & Coffee Co will be opening soon in Westfield Penrith, on the ground floor next to Woolworths. Get ready for delicious donuts, frappes and more.



▲ Red Rooster does ples: Red Rooster has announced a new partnership with Four 'N Twenty. You can now get a Chicken & Gravy ple at Red Rooster stores, for a limited time. The fast food chain has also just released a bunch of new merchandise, available through its website.

▲ RBNSURF opens: The much-anticipated surf park has now officially opened in Sydney Olympic Park. Along with some perfect waves and a leisure swimming pool at URBNSURF, visitors will also find Sandy's, the state's first-ever inland surf-side eatery, offering a delightful blend of coastal cuisine and laid-back vhes. Following Sandy's, the highly anticipated RAFI URBNSURF is slated to open its doors this winter, promising an elevated dining experience with panoramic views of the lagoon and park.



△ New capsule flavour: Nespresso has launched a brand new coffee blend, Maple Pecan, available now from usual retailers for a limited time only. It's the perfect capsule for the colder months.

▲ Got some source? We want to hear about store openings, new products and more! Email news@westernweekender.com.au.

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Tell us about new products, store openings and more!

Both our publications run the very popular column 'The Source' every single week.

'The Source' features snippets from right across the country about new products, menu shakeups and more.

Plus, we love to highlight local store openings, relocations, refurbishments and of course, when the time comes to close the doors for whatever reason.

'The Source' is must-read content every week.

We welcome you to contribute content to 'The Source'.

We can review products, we can promote new flavours, and so much more. Nothing is off limited for 'The Source'.

We can also partner with you to expand the reach of content in 'The Source' through our social media and digital accounts across both the Weekender and Parra News.

Email info@westernweekender.com.au.



News and Sport: Our bread and butter content

The Western Weekender has been the home of local news and sport in Penrith for more than 30 years.

And in Parramatta, since 2020, we have been the region's number one provider of local news and information through Parra News.

We cover local stories ranging from general news to crime, politics, fundraisers, new initiatives and wonderful community achievements. If you have a story that impacts the Penrith, Parramatta or Cumberland Local Government Areas, we'd love to hear it.

Pitch direct to our journalists by calling our newsroom on 4722 2998 or email us at news@westernweekender.com.au.

Whatever the story is, if it's got a local angle here in our regions, we'd love to explore it more. Local news and sport is everything to us!

ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIES, TELEVISION, MUSIC AND MORE - PENRITH'S LEADING ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

CASSIDY PEARCE

ite releasing the album over 15 years ago, David Campbell has fallen back in love with 'Good Lovin". After releasing his most recent album 'The Saturday Sessions' in 2021, Campbell was touring Australia do-ing swing shows, keeping his foot in the touring game primarily for the

sake of pro romotion. aen asked to do a show at Penrith Panthers in 2022, he made a game-changing decision to switch it up by bringing back 'Good Lovin'. "I was speaking to my musical di-rector who's been with me for 22

rector who's been with me for 22 years, and we were going through stuff and started talking about a one-off corporate gig where we did 20 initutes and just pulled out some of these old songs again, and I was like. That was really fun doing up-tempo, I really don't want to just do swing music again - can we just do some-thing different?, he said. "We pulled out this old setlist and gave it a bit of a zhuzh, put some newer stuff in and some stuff that we'd learned along the way since we'd done that tour, and then Ma-halia [Barnes] was like. Tim around, do you want me to jump on in?; be-cause she did that show with me at the time."

For Campbell, realising he could tour without the pressure of promo-tion made a world of a difference. "I realised that was why I wanted

"I realised that was why I wanted to do shows in the first place - it was all about having fun, getting togeth-er with people, and just doing great music with great people and the au-dience going off, he said. For the last two years, Campbell has been doing a version of the show he originally toured after the 2008 album's release, newly titled 'Good Lowin' & More', though he promises itina't getting stale, having constant-ly made changes since. "It just evolves, it's constantly mov-ing. Sometimes going in, I might say

ing. Sometimes going in, I might say to [my musical director], 'I don't know about that song, let's try some-thing else this week," he said. soning ense this week," he said. "We can be more organic, whereas before, we only had that album in 2009, and that was all the songs we had done. Now, we have another 15 years of songs and touring experi-ence where we can say, "That didn't work, or "Maybe that audience needs this." Havies extended

needs this." Having originated the show here, Campbell said he can't wait to bring it back to Penrith in the EVAN Thea-tre on March 23. "The audiences there have a real sense that they are here to go off, they're here to listen, they're here to laugh, they're here to cry, they're here to party, 'he said.

rays makes me hap py playing that room, ar I know it really, really I know it really, really well. Sometimes you have the luxury and the privilege of play-ing somewhere over and over again, and Pan-thers is one of those places. I really enjoy playing it, and the audiences never disap-noint me².

With this show a part of Great Southern Nights, Campbell is encouraging everyone to get out and about, not just to his show, but to as many as humanly possible possible

possible. "Go out and see a lot of bands, go out and see bands you haven't seen in a while, see an artist may-be like me that you've never seen," he said. "That's what's been really fun, and what's fun about this (Great Southern Nights) con-cept - not only is it great for Australian music, it's great for punters."

David Campbell's 'Good Lovin' & More' will be on at Penrith Panthers on Saturday, March 23 at 8pm. Tickets are 574.50. For more informa-tion or to book, visit pen-rith.panthers.com.au.



Let us entertain you

The entertainment sections of The Western Weekender and Parra News are renowned for providing must-read content, keeping locals informed of what's on around town, or in the surrounding areas.

Are you promoting a show that is playing in Penrith or Parramatta, or western Sydney more broadly? We want to hear about it!

We also run weekly movie reviews, so we're happy to be invited to your big screen premieres for fast delivery of reviews online and in print.

The Weekender and Parra News Print Editions also retain a TV Guide and our Chatter on the Box column. If you're promoting a show, we want to hear from you about it. Let us know what it is and when it's happening.

Our entertainment section is extensive and full of great content informing western Sydney audiences of great things to do.

Send your story pitches to our journalists now via email at news@westernweekender.com.au or call us on 4722 2998.

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HOME & LIFESTYLE



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Sit back, relax and unwind with Home & Lifestyle

Our Home & Lifestyle supplement is out every week in The Western Weekender's print edition and incorporates three sections:

* Western Property: All the latest real estate listings, property news and our popular Buy of the Week

* The Experts: Expert blogs and columns across a range of topics including health, pet health, business and more. * Relax and Unwind: Sit back and tackle a crossword or our weekly quiz. Test your brain with our great trivia and puzzles.

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Home & Lifestyle is all about content you can come back to. Very little is time specific, and we're often very broad in terms of areas covered.

Get in touch if you've got a property story to share, or you'd like to discuss becoming one of our expert columnists.



More than 180,000 unique users a month can't be wrong

The Western Weekender and Parra News websites continue to be a key component in our news offerings to the communities of Penrith, Parramatta and Cumberland.

The immediacy of our online content means we can deliver news to the community within minutes of it breaking.

Our websites are also the perfect platform to promote new store openings, menu changes and additions and other related stories. Our travel content also runs across these websites, giving a broader and ongoing audience to this content. Giveaways can also run as part of our online offerings.

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