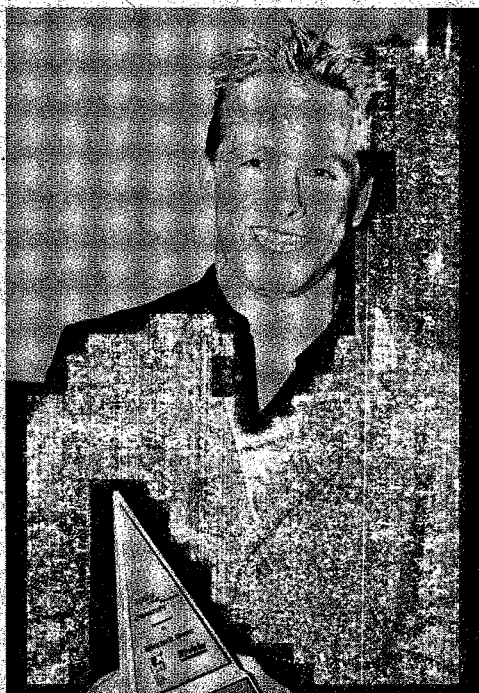




with
Tracie Corby

Leading couturiers showing at the Boutique Bridal Fair



Robert Bruns, who operates the after school Funclub at Cranbrook.

The latest trends in weddings will be showcased at The Ritz-Carlton Boutique Bridal Fair on Sunday, August 1 from 10 am to 4 pm at The Ritz-Carlton, Double Bay. Admission will be free.

Two fashion parades are scheduled with gowns by leading couturiers Alexander Perry, Jonathan Ward, Rhonda Hemingway, Rapsimo and Nicola Finette, as well as designer evening wear, lingerie and resort wear collections. The parades are scheduled for 11.30 am and 2.30 pm. Other highlights will include a display of the latest wedding cakes, make-up consultations, bouquet creation by Carla Florist, bridal jewellery by Jan Logan, tiaras by Wendy Louise and champagne tastings from Moet and Chandon. The 40 exhibitors have been selected based on the present directions in lingerie, entertainment, millinery, photography, wedding cakes, stationery, honeymoon destinations, wedding stylists and wedding cars. The Ritz-Carlton, Double Bay, is located at 33 Cross Street. For bookings and more information, call Justine Salame on 9362 2087.



Rhonda Burchmore enjoys a bite at the recent launch of the yacht Honey Prawn.

with great flair every morning to accompany Claire and Nancy to the fashion shows. If children are not encouraged, what future have they to look forward to? They are our future as young Australians.

Suddenly it's cool to stay behind after school

Congratulations to young Robert Bruns, who received a special Wentworth Small Business Encouragement Award.

Robert and his business partner Victoria Whitfield run Funclub After-school Care at Cranbrook Prep School. He went to Cranbrook himself and Victoria went to Ascham, so they can really relate to the kids. In fact, Funclub is so much fun that many of the kids prefer it to going home! Next term, Robert and Victoria are starting up at a second location, at St Anthony's, Clovelly. We wish them all the best.

Future fashion leader

Claire Handler, her daughter Nancy and grand-daughter Dominique set off to Euro-Fashion '99 at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre last month.

Dominique, who is eight-year-old and with a keen interest in fashion encouraged by her grandmother, was denied access to the fashion exhibits, as well as other exhibitors' children. To their dismay, there were no facilities for children of school age at the Exhibition Centre. It was a different story at the Australian Fashion Week in Sydney where Dominique dressed

High-kicking sea legs for cabaret star

Best known for her high Cs rather than the high seas, Australian cabaret and musical star Rhonda Burchmore lent a hand to launch a new 10-metre Beneteau yacht recently.

The champagne ceremony took place at the EastSail Sailing School and Yacht Charter Company, Rushcutters Bay. The yacht, owned by Rhonda's cousin Double Bay resident Brad Johnson and his father Pat and Gary Pogson, was christened Honey Prawn in memory of Rhonda's late aunt. Honey Prawn will join the chorus line of 20 Beneteau yachts used by EastSail for corporate sailing and sailing lessons on Sydney Harbour. The company recently established a record on the harbour when it staged a sailing regatta that involved 68 yachts and 800 American incentive clients.

Until next week, goodbye and God bless.

Tracie

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Double Bay Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association Inc. (Y11904.41), will be held on Wednesday, 21st July, 1999, commencing 6 p.m. sharp at:

Double Bay Chamber of Commerce
1st Floor, Cosmopolitan Centre
45 Bay Street, Double Bay NSW 2028

AGENDA

1. Amendment to the Constitution.
The Committee has resolved to change the date from September, 1999 to March 2000 for the AGM.
2. Election of President.
3. Election of Committee Members (maximum eight plus President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer).

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes all nominees who, if elected, are prepared to put in the time and the hard work to further develop and promote the business precinct of Double Bay. Meetings are held regularly, either at 7.30 a.m. or 6 p.m. Dedication also ensures the success of promotions, events and representations to authorities.

Nomination forms will be available from the Double Bay Chamber of Commerce. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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