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### His stats are crazy

AUSTRALIAN cricketer hero **Dave Warner** reads the *NT News* business section online. Last week he tweeted the story about the *DriveAbout* app which delivers road rule learning in indigenous language developed by local lad **Clinton Hoffmann**. Warner has 1.4 million Twitter followers. Warner's stats as a cricketer are just as big.

### Public backfire

FIFTH floor staffers **Richard O'Leary** from Treasurer **Nicole Manison's** office and Business adviser **Chris Langworthy** from **Chief Minister Michael Gunner's** office were busy working the phones last week begging for industry to submit questions to Estimates. Earlier in the week only 13 questions had been received from the public after the government threw open the process following the Opposition boycott due to a halving of allotted time. The request to industry for questions was via email - the begging was over the phone with follow-up calls. And it appears to have worked with the government saying they now have 87 questions ready for tomorrow's estimates.

### Need to do better

LAST week, *Bushranger* reported young gun cricketer **Jake Weatherald** was playing hangman on a flight to Darwin and struggled with a fairly easy word. Apparently the joke is on us because somehow we have mixed up cricketing Jakes. The Jake in question was none other than **Jake Lehmann**, the son of Australian coach, **Darren Lehmann** - not Jake Weatherald. To the Weatheralds, we apologise, to ourselves and Jake Lehmann, we say: do better!

### Sex in the Top End

WEDNESDAY'S turnout to a special ladies only shopping night at **Sexyland** proved the **Australian Women's Weekly** sex survey to be true. Darwin women love sex. The ticketed event sold out and women were lining up

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## Phalicingo

IT seems an unusual way to get people to come to the Territory but you can't say **Tourism NT** isn't trying all angles. This floatie was dubbed 'phalicingo' by the *Sunday Territorian* reader who noticed it on a newsletter under the section 'Top 10 Swimming Spots in the NT'

at 7pm to get in. *Bushranger* can only wonder what shenanigans occurred when our women returned home after the event but *Sunday Territorian* reporters have noted the date to check nine months down the track from now if there has been a surge in births.

### Thunder and Ice

ONE of the biggest artists of the 90s, **Vanilla Ice**, was in Darwin for the I Love the 90s tour. As the lyrics (almost) go, the whole crowd was quick to stop, collaborate and listen when Ice showed his new invention, Gleaming with a bit of Territory pride the washed up, but still loved, artist donned an **NT Thunder** guernsey for his performance.

### Revitalising the CBD

WHILE the rest of Darwin was busy stuffing their faces with dolmades and honey puffs at Genti last weekend, the city's villainous **blue bombers** were dining out too, papering cars overstayng their allotted time up and down the Esplanade. Many of those who copped fines were volunteers. With limited all day parking options available in the city on weekends, it seemed a bit rough.

### Sam's male bagging

The good old *NT News* received an unexpected plug on the *AFL Footy Show* on Wednesday night. During John "Sammy" Newman's segment "Sam's Mail Bag", he read out a let-

ter from Western Australia where the author mentioned that on a previous trip to the Top End he saw something that reminded him of the former Geelong legend. The veteran television entertainer, who was a star ruckman during his football career, is renowned for being rather smooth when it comes to the ladies. It was a front page of the *NT News* with the headline "Dud Route". The front page had reference to an issue surrounding a bus route in Darwin that was not heading anywhere. The front page of the *NT News* with the "Dud Route" headline was splashed across the television screen very much to the amusement of the *Footy Show's* studio audience.

**WORST PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK:** Our esteemed police chief Reece Kershaw takes the gong this week for the balls up over the planned police station in Milikapiti. Instead of getting a new station, Territory taxpayers were left with a \$500k bill, in part because he looked at the wrong proposed site.



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