

Brisbane Grammar School Swimming Club

**CLUB SIGN ON DAY
SUNDAY 12 JULY**

Indoor Sports Centre
Sign On: 8.30am - 11.30am
Free swimming session
9am - 10.15am

The BGS Swimming Club invites all school-aged children of the general community to join the Club.*

**Introductory offer -
Term 3 training fees only \$100**

*The Club does not offer a learn to swim program.



For all enquiries contact Head Coach David Lush on 0408 944 175 or email David.Lush@brisbanegrammar.com

2 FREE Training Sessions*

We can help you:

- Lose weight & tone up
- Be motivated to exercise
- Fast track your fitness goals

always be fit

139-145 Charlotte Street Brisbane 4000
Ph Michelle 0409 280 169

*Conditions apply. New clients only, one offer per person, valid until 31st July 09. Not redeemable for cash. Sessions are 1/2hr each.

NEWS

'Bendy buses' retired from road

THE first of Brisbane's iconic "bendy buses" have been retired after racking up almost two return trips to the moon.

Six Volgren-bodied Volvo B10M Mark II articulated buses were taken off the road last month.

During their 21 years on the city's roads, each has travelled between 1.36 and 1.48 million kilometres.

They were the first of their kind introduced into regular passenger service in Brisbane in 1988 at the height of the World Expo celebrations.

At the time, they were considered to be the pinnacle of technological advancement in bus design, public transport lobbyist Robert Dow said.

"They were quite an innovation," said Mr Dow, who heads Brisbane-based commuter rights group Rail Back on Track.

A Brisbane City Council spokesman said the retired articulated buses would be sold off to private bus companies or broken up



END OF ERA: The last "bendy buses" were taken off the road at the end of June.

for scrap and used for spare parts.

He said the council was replacing the retired artic with eight larger capacity 14.5m long rigid buses, bringing the total number of new buses to be delivered during the coming financial year to 125.

The council had 1005 buses in service, he said.

BRISBANE

CITY OF TOP RECYCLERS

BRISBANE City Council has been awarded as the Top Collector Overall for mobile phone recycling at the 2009 MobileMuster Local Government Awards.

BCC collected 167kg of mobile phones, batteries and accessories in the last 12 months. There are more than 280 local councils registered across Australia, which has seen public collection points nationwide grow to more than 3500, of which more than 700 are hosted by local councils.

TOP GONG FOR OXLEY GROUP

BRISBANE specialist Health Care recruitment provider, Oxley Group, has been recognised for its achievements in occupational health and safety by winning several awards at the Recruitment and Consulting Services Association (RCSA) inaugural McLean Awards.

Oxley Group received the Service Delivery Standard Certificate, the RCSA Multiple Office award for developing a program of initiatives to educate staff on organisational occupation health and safety standards, and the overall inaugural McLean Award for Workplace Safety.

Oxley was established in 1989 and has grown to become a leader in the Health Care recruitment industry.

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SEQ INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN
South East Queensland is growing rapidly. The Queensland Government has a \$107 billion infrastructure plan to manage this growth and protect our lifestyle.

As part of this plan, rail projects worth over \$19 billion have been identified for planning or construction over the next 18 years to build a better rail network.

This will deliver:

- 288km of new track
- 29 projects
- 102 new trains

Thank you for your patience while we build a better system.

ROMA STREET TO SOUTH BRISBANE/CORINDA
SUNDAY 5 JULY 2009

From 7.20pm to last train Sunday 5 July 2009, all QR Citytrain services between Corinda and Roma Street stations and South Brisbane and Roma Street stations will be replaced by bus services.

Buses will convey passengers between South Brisbane and Roma Street stations with a connecting train service to Brisbane City, Caboolture, Shorncliffe, Doomben and Ferny Grove departing Roma Street station; with a connecting train service to Beenleigh and the Gold Coast departing South Brisbane station.

Buses will also stop all stations between Roma Street and Corinda on the Ipswich line with a connecting train service to Ipswich departing Corinda. Trains to Brisbane City, with connections to Caboolture, Shorncliffe, and Ferny Grove lines depart Roma Street station.

Cleveland services will run via Dutton Park, with buses stopping all stations between Dutton Park and Roma Street. Connecting trains will operate from Dutton Park to Cleveland stopping all stations.

Delays of up to 30 minutes may be experienced. Guardian Train services may be affected during this track closure.

For more information call TransLink on 13 12 30 available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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BRISBANE SAT 1 AUGUST 5.30PM RIVERSTAGE IN THE CITY GARDENS 136 100

PRESENTED BY QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL, BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL, BRISBANE 150 CELEBRATIONS AND THE COURIER-MAIL.

This festival has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

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