



Perth

Gateway to Heritage and History



Perth's Lolipop Lady loves her job



Dressed in her bright orange uniform Vicki has now been safely seeing school children across Perth's Main Road for two years. Every school day, morning and afternoon, you can see Vicki out there in all weathers ensuring that every child, and parents too, get safely across the sometimes very busy Midlands Highway running through the centre of Perth.

Vicki says she loves the job and claims that she is constantly stimulated by the smiles on the faces of the children. "They are so polite and well behaved," she says, which surely is a testament to their parents as well as the teachers at Perth's excellent Primary School and of course to the rapport and respect that all the children have gained for Vicki over the years. Vicki has become so well known that she is constantly acknowledging the beeps from vehicle horns and the hand waves from passing motorists. She seems to have built up a fan club, especially from truck drivers, many of whom are driving through everyday and have the highest respect

for the lady in orange doing such a worthwhile community job. However, not everyone is so kind, and sometimes motorists refuse to stop, compounding their ignorance with verbal abuse, unaware that Vicki is protected by the law and these offensive people should take note that they can be reported.

Apart from the admirable community work that Vicki does for the children she is also a talented craftsperson, and has a secret night life. Often the lights in her garden studio can be seen burning through the night and into the wee small hours of the morning. She will be creating some stunning stained glass windows or maybe some other intriguing designs for lampshades, or an incredible variety of other ornamentations and works of art.

Vicki is pictured above left helping grateful students across the busy Midlands Highway in Perth, and above right is her studio where her stained glass masterpieces are produced.

Story and picture Tony Royce.

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Enquiries Ph Secretary 6391 1716

The Main Game at Perth

A family business that has been operating in Perth for only three months has been making an impression on locals and visitors to the area.

Known as the Main, Takeaway and Cafe, the business is located at the United Service Station, and is operated by Perth local Corinne, husband Laurie and son Matt.

Already they have been told that their locally sourced fish and chips are the best on the town, and one visitor, touring from America, paid them a glowing compliment by saying that their burgers were the best outside America!

A sense of humour prevails in their marketing strategy, as they have named their top of the range burger "The Belly Buster".

Corinne says that they have been pleasantly surprised by the customer support since their business opened, adding that 90% of their business is return business, a sure sign that they have made a positive start in their new business.

Of course, to form your own opinion you will need to call and sample their mouth watering fare. Just don't leave it for too long!

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Computer talk



With Colin Chessman

Another month passes. What is happening to this year! This month I want to tell you about two exiting new things. Firstly, I have had quite a good look at the new Vista replacement, Windows 7. It looks and feels good and is fast. I downloaded and tested the Ultimate edition. If anyone is interested you need a good fast machine but you shouldn't use your main computer. The download is a tad over 2 gigabytes so you need a fast connection and DVD burner to transfer the image to. I was very happy with the performance and stability. Have they got it right at last? Microsoft expects to release it sometime next year. The other exiting thing I tried out was the new ASROCK motherboard with instant boot. Have a look at the video on YouTube. Check it out with this URL. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BucIjXZVxXo> I set up a system with an Intel Dual Core 3MhZ processor, 4 Gig Ram (DDR2) and Vista 64 bit ultimate. The computer starts up and is running, ready to use in about 6 seconds. Amazing stuff! It works similar to hibernation but the information is saved to a chip on the board which makes recovery almost instantaneous whereas hibernation saves a file to the hard drive. See you next month. Happy computing.

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