

## A good dressing down



■ Mayfield East school students dress down for drug free

BUSINESS PEOPLE ARE being encouraged to dress in a theme determined by staff to support Hunter Life Education's Dress Down Drug Free initiative, on Friday 23 September.

Dress Down Drug Free is the annual awareness and fundraising event where participating staff and businesses make a donation to "dress down" for the day.

Hunter Life Education provides local children and young people with the knowledge and skills to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Hunter Life Education combats the rising issue of drug and alcohol abuse by delivering educational programs to more than 30,000 children and young people in the local community each year.

## Honeysuckle dining goes mobile

A NEW SMARTPHONE application has been launched, showcasing the entire Honeysuckle dining precinct.

The new website designed for smartphones, [dine.honeysuckle.net](http://dine.honeysuckle.net), makes it easy to choose one of the 24 Honeysuckle eateries and to make a booking.

Users can find out all about each dining venue and simply "tap" to call to make a booking, tap to find the venue on a map, or tap to go straight to their website.

Hunter Development Corporation General Manager, Bob Hawes, said the initiative was designed to make it easier to find information on the many dining options available in the popular precinct.

'The number of restaurants and eateries at Honeysuckle has grown steadily in recent years to the point that there is a great deal of variety.

'With 24 separate dining options available we wanted to make it easy to find information on each of them and to make a booking,' he said.



## The Permanent celebrates 3rd Birthday

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT RECENTLY celebrated three years of providing the people of Armidale with more choice in banking and significant support for the local community.

As the largest regionally based banking organisation in NSW, Newcastle Permanent has been offering a genuine alternative to the major banks for more than 108 years.

As part of birthday celebrations, for people who open an account with the Newcastle Permanent during July to September and have their pay deposited, \$1000 could be won.

The Newcastle Permanent also welcomed the introduction of a ban on mortgage exit fees, a reform introduced by the Federal Government to increase competition with the major banks.