

# Speak Up: Should criminals be made to compensate shopkeepers for damages and stolen goods?

**YES** I suppose you've got to be accountable for your actions.



CATHERINE LEWSLEY, PARAP

**YES** They should pay for what they have taken.



JULIANNE TAIPALE, PALMERSTON

**YES** Who else is going to pay for it?



ZOE KNIGHT, LARRAKEYAH

**YES** Just to be responsible for their actions.



MICHAEL HALLIWELL, BEES CREEK

**YES** Because the shopkeepers haven't done anything wrong and the criminals need to be held accountable.



BRADLEY BOOTS, WOOLNER



## Letters

### LETTER OF THE DAY

# Fashion choice about comfort

I LOVED the Ros Reines piece on fashion at any age (*Sunday Territorian*, 11/10/15).

When my mum was around 50, she would say to me, "I may be 50, but I still feel (in my head) 20."

I used to laugh. I was then 30. I am now 53 and I now know what she meant.

The type of clothes you like – be it cheesecloth, bright colours, flowery, tight ... whatever, is what you like – and have probably, always liked.

Quite often at the Mindil Markets you'll see lots of 50-plus women wearing "exactly what they want, love".

Sometimes my husband will look at me and go "mmm". But, I admire them, they are being authentic to who they are.

**"Life is too short to worry about what others think. Be true to yourself"**

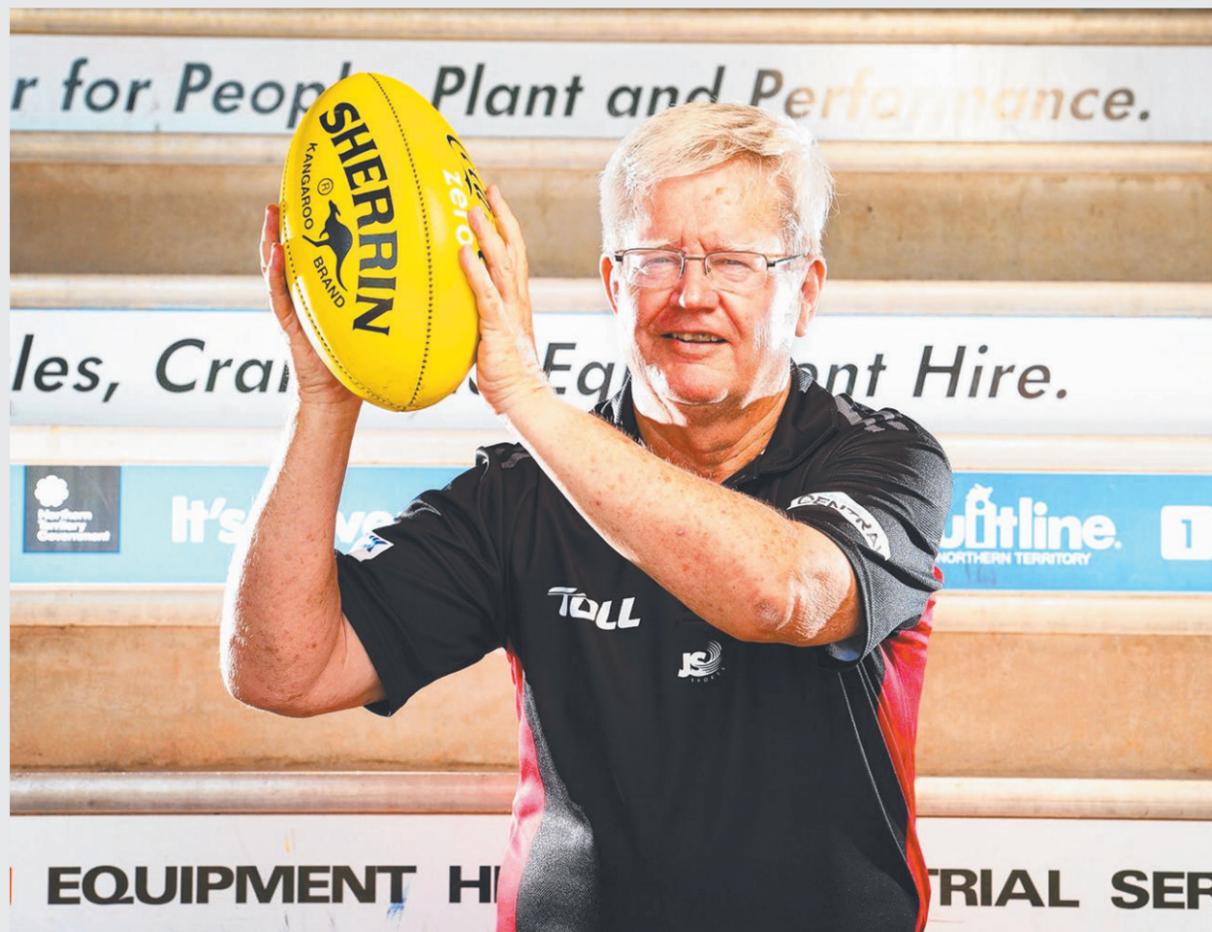
If they look in the mirror, love what they see, feel comfortable in their choice of clothing, I say "Yay".

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Be true to yourself (I might go and dig out my cheesecloth clothes – ha!)

**Paula, Stuart Park**

### PICK OF THE PICS



Peter Atkinson has resigned from his position as the Tiwi Bombers' club development manager

Picture: IVAN RACHMAN

## online comments [www.ntnews.com.au](http://www.ntnews.com.au)

### ON 'GORGEOUS' BOY-FRIEND NO MEANIE

Everyone does know he makes upwards of \$250,000 don't they? HELL lets pay for our pollies fines and parking tickets!!!! **BarneyRubble of Darwin**

Bloody hell donate for a fine? Haha. Im more interested in knowing what you do all day. You don't cook you don't clean - wt? **Lynne of Noonamah**

Think there's enough cash

flow between the two of you to cover it without begging. As for you doing apparently no cooking or cleaning ... lazy!! **Meli of Darwin**

This reality queen needs a good dose of reality. The boyfriend's comment was totally intolerable and to ask others to pay his fine indicates her total lack of comprehension on the issue. **Sceptic of Stuart Park**

He needs to understand the ladies were driving a sedan not

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a wagon. **Gary of cullen bay**

### ON NT GOVERNMENT CLAMPS DOWN ON FINE DODGERS

Love to know if the government going to clamp cars owned by Hertz Australia! Especially if it being rented out! **Car driver of Darwin**

Idiocy. Then what happens as 'the owner' removes the obstruction? Another fine? Destroying property? Proof of who removed it? A lawyers picnic in a Police state. **Bob of Darwin of NT**

Are you sure it's only fines on that list? One on the list claims

its a default on a loan. Surely a loan default from another state is not money owed to the NT Government. **Amused of Darwin**

### ON CHINA EXPRESSES DISMAY TO NT OVER AUSSIE REACTION ON NEW FREE TRADE DEAL

Sorry but I fail to see how we benefit from any free trade deal. We lose our manufacturing. They want their works here on the cheap so that they can take all our mineral wealth

for next to nothing. As it is they are trying to buy all our farming land, our houses now they want our minerals and our jobs. Seems more like the only free part is us giving it all away for free. **AF of HD**

If we continue this cycle then soon there will be nothing left and Australia will not be Australia, take a good look around what are they doing to us Australians don't think for a minute they are doing us good. **Irene of Woolner.**

## txt the editor

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### ON LITCHFIELD COUNCIL

Good on you Bess. Can you sack your own government now?

On Litchfield Council Sacking! Bess Price sacks the Litchfield Council for their 'dysfunctional infighting' wow that's 2 subjects the CLP member knows all too well cos they all graduated with "dis"-honours. **Chris**

### ON MANY THINGS

Darwin model Tahan hasn't lived in Darwin for years and

spent most of her life in qld. She and David need to learn from the comment and the offence to others. He may be gorgeous but needs to filter his comments. Is she serious asking for people to pay his fine. A trip to the third world may broaden her views and attitude. Stop creating more publicity for yourself.

Andrew Bolt obviously believes his position in the food chain is higher than wot it really is! Mr. Bolt suffers from an extreme form of self import-

So Peter Styles is currently in China in discussions with the Communist Party. I thought the right wing Liberals wouldn't be caught dead talking to the reds for any reason. Oh! of course, there's money in it. Capitalists can smell money, and it doesn't have to be green.

ance that beggars belief! Wots done is done, get over it m8!

Mayb the dockhead thort he needed a highr court. **Dave @ Kath**

Truckies have to put up with this crap every night in towns

and the locals think it's a great sport - wish we could still have a protection device in our cabs - it would soon stop.

Labor. How dare do u impose on us this clown Shorten as our leader. Swaying girlishly he does strange move with his

head n buffooneries with his face. Cut the sound n watch him its hysterical!! He is abnormal! **Phil**

100 percent thieves should pay for damage why should hard workers pay while these parasites go on crime spree. **Law Abiding Parap**

I'm calling it! The B.O.M reckon less cyclones! i say more cyclones an big ones! **Dumb dumb**

My neighbours dog barks at

me every time I go out in my own back yard. That's not the sound of security it's very f@\$king annoying.

Anyone who wants to go to Syria should be allowed to go. Then don't let them back. By stopping them their hate only festers here and then they are likely to commit a terrorist act here. **Daisy, Palmerston**

This is the best season of Moto GP i can remember. Fantastic close heart in mouth racing. Bring it on the Island.