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Moment At The Beach

This month Art Moment Gallery in Bondi will run an art competition titled **Moment at the Beach**. Art Moment Gallery plans to celebrate Australia Day by exhibiting the finalists of the competition to the general public. The opening will be held on Sunday, January 26 from 7:00 to 9:00pm and the exhibition will run until February 1.

All types of art entries are welcome and need to be submitted by January 24 with a \$25 entry fee. Images for submission can be emailed to artmomentlog.com.au or posted to Art Moment Gallery, Suite 1, 99 Curlews St, Bondi Beach 2026. Artists are invited to submit work sized no greater than 30cm x 30 cm in any medium.

Entries will be judged by guest judges with prizes for the top four entries, and all works are to be available for sale.

Prizes include an internship at Effen Label Park and clothing: a weekend for two and dinner at the Two Grand, Bondi Beach; a season pass to Bondi Open Air Cinema and surfing lessons from Jet's Go Surfing. For more information call 02 9545 4999.

The Stockbroking Seagull

Also these trendsetters... In the lead-up to Christmas, as usually happens, we are seeing an ease off in volumes. People are starting to look forward to the holiday period and do not want to go in too exposed. Any weakness we see over the holidays in quality stocks could be looked at as a buying opportunity.

Speaking of quality, the wildlife of Tasmania... I mean... the beauty of the stockmarket... and the best quality company in the world, you can share in the same profits as Bill Gates and his world beating computer empire if you want to hold a much smaller part. Even though the opportunity is there, people, including my good self, look toward speculative companies chasing big/quick returns with some of the worst management in the world... and a much larger proportion lose money rather than gain... that's what is called punting, not investing. Always ready.

When I think of quality businesses in Australia

and who I would like to be aligned with, love him or hate him, you would love to be in bed with Kerry Packer (not literally of course). He is one of the most able and feared men in Australian business, and with the help of the stockmarket you can be on his side and share in the same profits.

Publishing and Broadcasting Ltd (PBL) is the flagship public company of the Packer family. It trades at \$14.50 at time of writing. A top Sydney trading house has a \$17.00 valuation and forecasts a growth rate of above 10% for the next five years. The stock has quality assets, quality management and a recordably priced compared to the rest of the media sector. Just here, if you were to purchase some ownership you would be able to watch Channel News/ Austral, read the Womens Day, surf Nine MSN and gamble at Crown Casino, all while saying "that just paid for itself".

See you next time - The Seagull.



Shooting Your Mate

This month's day trip takes us out beyond Blacktown to a place where fashion is made, where fashion is the only thing damaged as eggs, where camouflage isn't a fashion statement, it's essential, a place called **Heartbreak Ridge Fashion**.

8:30 hours - Alarm sounds loudly - very bloody loudly. Quick shower, don't comfortable clothes and make for the door.

8:30 hours - Arrive in Bondi and pick up unsuspecting female companion (Kelly from Tom & Gail). Not sure if the early hours agree with her lifestyle. Poutive she has no idea what she is in for.

9:30 hours - Full up of Guis for much needed caffeine hit. Check. But we'll have to settle for Mr Donnelly's coffee. Saviour this.

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Heartbreak Ridge Fashion

Location: 207 Macquarie Road, Macquarie Park, NSW

Getting There: Get to 207, take the lift off Macquarie Road and follow signs to Blackdown. Take a left at

Macquarie Park, NSW