

QLD National Park to lose land due to Defence Base Expansion

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National Parks Minister Steven Miles, says they are very concerned about that plan, and what could happen to conservation land, including 11 endangered species that call that conservation park home.

Dr Miles says he has written to the Commonwealth demanding a briefing on the details of the plan.

The Queensland Government has also condemned the plan, saying it could mean the state lost grazing land for about 100,000 head of cattle, which would affect the QLD beef industry.

Domestic violence legal aids struggle

Queensland community legal centres are struggling to manage domestic violence caseloads, according to statistics from a community legal group.

Community Legal Centres Queensland's report shows there was a seven times increase in the amount of cases recorded in 2011.

Community workers have expressed concern of the increase in light of potential federal funding cuts adding pressure to the already strained legal aid which provides much needed assistance to domestic violence victims.

Victoria to take on Turnbull in wake of Hazelwood closure

The Victorian government will pledge to cut the state's greenhouse gas emissions [by up to a fifth by 2020](#), making it the national leader on climate change.

The target reduction of fifteen to twenty per cent will be achieved through the closure of the Hazelwood coal power station and renewable energy programs.

Federal Environment Minister Josh Frydenberg says, the state government would better serve Victorians by getting into sync with the Commonwealth's more considered approach.

Nominations open for the Annual National Indigenous Human Rights Awards

The Annual National Indigenous Human Rights Awards have opened nominations for their annual awards night, which coincides with the 25th anniversary of the Mabo Decision.

The awards were established in 2014 to recognise Indigenous Australian contributions to human rights and social justice for their people.

The awards include the Dr Yunupingu Award for Human Rights, The Eddie Mabo Award for Achievements in Social Justice and the Anthony Mundine Award for Courage.

Entries close midnight 24th March with the gala ceremony held in the Mural Hall at Parliament House in Canberra on May 10th.

2. I Heart Hiroshima - Spillin' The Light EP

3. Dune Rats - Scott Green (Single)

4. King Gizzard And The Lizard Wizard - Nuclear Fusion (Single)

5. Thigh Master - Early Times

6. The Courtney's - Tour (Single)

7. Alex The Astronaut - Already Home (Single)

8. WAAX - Same Same (Single)

9. 100% - You Are 100% EP

10. Dag - Guards Down (Single)



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