

# NO GRAVITY NEWS

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*Nothing to hold you down*

## Mobile Rock-Climbing Wall

### Fastest Times

#### PATH TWO

Ron Ahl. - 8.3 secs

#### PATH THREE

Wayne Morris—9.7 secs

Ron Chappel - 10.1 secs

Brendan Bal - 10.2 secs

Eleesha Woodgate - 11.9  
secs



Our first day at the Caboolture Markets on Beerburum Rd

## Up to the challenge

Rock Climbing is one for the fastest growing sports in Australia. It is fun, non-violent and, not only is it physically challenging, it is mentally challenging as well.

My name is Karen Ahl and I would like to welcome you to the first issue of No Gravity News. My father and I started this business late 2006, bringing something new to the Caboolture Shire. We enjoy meeting new people every week as well as our regulars. We encourage those, who are scared of heights, to reach the top of our wall and hit that buzzer. It is wonderful to hear the claps and cheers from spectators when someone, who doubted they could make it, reach the top. Some spectators cheer and encourage people they don't even know. It is great to see how supportive people can be.

You may have seen us at the Caboolture Markets already, and you will be seeing us at the QUT Urban country Music Festival and many other events this year.

## Fastest Times

A feature of our wall is our timers. Two of the four climbing routes have timers, allowing you to race yourself, your friends or the fastest timed climb. The path two record is currently held by Ron, my father (53yrs) and path three's record belongs to a Wayne from Carter's Ridge - Eumundi markets

## The best bit...

This wall is not just for children. *Adults can climb too.* Anyone between 20kg and 114kg can have a go at reaching the top.



Movieworld carols events



Caboolture Markets



Clowning Around

# Flexible hire options

## What makes it mobile?

It is hard to visualize how something as big as a rock climbing wall can be made transportable. The American manufacturers attached the moulded wall, to a large trailer, fitted with hydraulics, to lift the wall upright. The total unit travels at about 30 feet long. Jacks are used to steady the unit once in position.

The climbing cables are attached to a safety device called a Belay unit. They work on air and hydraulic pressure, retracting as a person climbs and lowering them as they

descend, very much like abseiling. An advantage of these belays is that there is no need for an anchor (someone on the ground to control the rope) nor does the climber have to worry about the "thumb up bum technique" as in traditional abseiling.

Our staff give each climber instruction in how to climb and descend safely.

It is also the safest way to conquer that fear of heights.



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## Music Music Music

We now have fitted some great sounding speakers to the top of our climbing wall.

These outdoor speakers, along with our APRA and PCCA music licenses, mean we can play music/radio at your event or party.

Your choice of music! Supply your own or let No Gravity handle it all. Nothing better than climbing to some tunes.

**So get ready to TURN IT UP.**

**Challenging and rewarding,  
fun for juniors and adults  
alike.**



**The NWAICA Shake a leg carnival and West Mitchelton Footy club multicultural day**

## Ideal Electrical Christmas Party Great Success

We recently attended the Christmas staff party for Ideal Electrical in Morayfield.

There was nothing holding these guys down, not even the bad weather. The children were lined up and ready to go before we had even set up.

The week, leading up to the party, had Ideal employees itching to race each other, betting on who would be the fastest.

"This is the longest anybody has stuck around at our Christmas party in years." Said David the manager for Ideal.

We would like to thank the guys at *Ideal* for a great night and also for helping us select our weatherproof lighting, for night events.

For all your lighting and electrical needs, we highly recommend the guys at Ideal Electrical Morayfield.

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