

# NO GRAVITY NEWS

JULY/AUG 2007

## Nothing to hold you down

### Mobile Rock-Climbing Wall

### Fastest Times

#### PATH TWO

- Ron Ahl - 5.8 seconds
- Nathan Smith - 6.6 secs
- Brad Marshall - 7.2 secs
- Nathan Muller - 7.8 secs
- Jake Haskard - 8 secs
- Nick Irwin-Parsons - 8.1 s
- Craig Newton - 8.2 secs
- Nikita Werahiko - 8.7s
- Antony Moore - 8.8 secs
- Daniel Ahl - 9.0 secs



Posing for this happy snap at the Channel 7 and 4BC Breakfast at Centenary Lakes And Fireworks at the Ipswich Show



#### WIN \$100 WITH NO GRAVITY

I'm Ron, the second half of No Gravity. My daughter and I have been running our 7.5m high mobile rock wall for 7 months now, attending school fetes, team building sessions, grand openings, shows, community events, markets, private parties and the like.

Our youngest climber to reach the top is now 3 ½ years old. The most mature, 78 year old John Clarke at Bribie Island. Our fastest female is Nikita Werahiko aged 12 - this girl scooted up our wall in 8.7 seconds. Yours truly (53) has managed to break his last personal best making the NEW Fastest Time 5.8 seconds. Marvelous what good shoes, red cordial and a decent backing sound track can do. Not to mention the adrenalin boost I get when I *run* up our wall. Phrases like "Go, Go Go!" and "You can do it" seem to make all the difference. Similar encouragement does wonder for the kids' confidence as well. Heaps of fun and we love it.

Come see us in action at the **Town and Country Heritage Fair** (July 7 & 8 at the Caboolture Historical Village), then the **Farm Fantastic** (July 20-22). The kids can climb, Mum, Dad and Grandparents can too, and, there is **\$100 on offer** for the **first person** to beat my new 5.8 second record. Also, keep an eye out for us also at Bongaree Jetty some Saturdays, school holidays and public holidays. We also attend the Caboolture Markets most Sundays.

Check out [www.nogravity.com.au](http://www.nogravity.com.au) for our climbing records, photos and information. Cheers Ron

## Channel 7 & 4BC

I read the paper on the Tuesday evening, then rang Channel 7's head office first thing Wednesday morning. A few transfers, a phone message and a talk to the marketing department later, saw it organised (by that afternoon) for No Gravity to attend the FREE breakfast, hosted by Channel 7 News and 4BC at Centenary Lakes the very next day. This was a reassuring and pleasant surprise to realise that with a little enthusiasm and persistence, your hard work will pay off. We got our wall on TV as well as our website and details plugged on the 4BC from their live broadcast at the event. A BIG thanks you to the organisers for letting us get involved and to everyone who climbed that day.



World Environment Day - Twin Water Resort. These best friends show everyone how it's done.



Channel 7 / 4BC Breakfast



### Scouts QLD BIG BBQ

No Gravity would like to sincerely thank Scout's Qld and the Brisbane City Council's Premiers Department for inviting us to attend their **Qld Day Celebrations** at Roma Street Parklands. It was the perfect location to host **Hi Five**, craft, balloon sculptors, Flipside circus and US. All offered for FREE! To give you an indication of just how popular rock climbing is - parents lined up for over an hour for their children to have a climb. An estimate of the crowd put it at 20,000+. We were part of the Scout's Qld display with several Scouts working with us, earning badges and helping showcase what Scouts is all about. We will be working with the Scouts again soon for their **100**

**years of Scouting** celebrations held at the beautiful South Bank on August 4. There will be a massive parade with a predicted crowd of 25,000 or more. To find out more visit [www.centenary.scouts.com.au](http://www.centenary.scouts.com.au) and click on the QLD link.



John Clarke is No Gravity's Most Mature Climber at 78 years young!!



Nikita Werahiko age 12. The **fastest female** ever 8.7 secs. **YOU GO GIRL**

## Flexible hire options

## Sleep Out

Lifeline organises a *SleepOut Challenge* every year, to raise funds and awareness for homelessness within the community. Business owners/managers are invited to collect sponsors then spend the night out at the Caboolture Historical Village. We donated our rock wall for the evening setting the mood for a real camp out. It was a great night with *Nova Ford's Jeff McKenzie*, being sponsored \$300 by *Fitness n Motion* to climb our wall blind folded. Making it to the top, Jeff has helped raise much needed funds. Well done. We also donated 2 hours of hire of our rock wall for the auction, adding another \$320 to the total. Going on from this is our involvement with the Sunshine Coast Lifeline. We are attending their "Doing Dad's Proud" Fathers' Day celebrations being held later this year. It is a huge event with FREE rides, boys toys, remote control boats, live music and craft. More details in our September issue.



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### Affordable Websites by Web-Sta

Web-Sta was created as a sideline business by No Gravity's, manager, Karen Ahl. At 23, Karen has provided several small businesses and organisations affordable websites and continues to grow her business. Much of Karen's focus was on No Gravity since late last year, but the rock wall business has settled down and she can now focus on this new venture. If you have ever seen the No Gravity website, you may notice a simple, easy to use website, that has worked extremely well for the rock wall business. With excellent search engine results, Karen continues to expand her skills and her knowledge of the Internet. To contact Web-Sta, check out the website [www.web-sta.com.au](http://www.web-sta.com.au) or call 0415 142 178.

### SCHOOL FETE HELPFUL IDEA - And the winner is "SUNDAY"

Recently, No Gravity attended a school fete for Wynnum North Primary School. While most school fetes are well organised, and a real buzz...this school had done something WAY different. The school had introduced this ingenious system called *Mega Cash*. Each student had the opportunity to bring in a small amount of money each week/fortnight for the entire term. This cash was eventually tallied up and swapped for *Mega Cash* to be spent at the school fete. Most students had their rides paid for before they walked in the gate that morning. Talking to teachers and parents, this idea had made budgeting for their school fete (every 2 years) so much easier. Having their school fete on a Sunday also meant that more students and teachers could attend due to no clashing sporting commitments. It is amazing that such simple ideas, implemented well, can make such a huge difference. Northpine Christian College also put on a awesome fete in May - their secret, heaps of rides for all ages, food vans, sno cones, crafts, interactive games, performances and it was also held on a Sunday.

### THANK YOU TO...

The Caboolture Shire Council, volunteers and businesses that got right behind the QUT Urban Country Music Festival. It was the perfect showcase of Caboolture. Myself and my staff enjoyed being at Town Square during the 4 day event. Check out "Pinky" (right). Staff only just got that harness round his porky belly. It was a great event that, will no doubt, be bigger and better for 2008.

