

Secondary entry #21: Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, Berkeley Vale



# Berkeley Breeze



**WEB CELEBRITY:** MysteryGuitarMan, Joe Penna, appeared at VIDinc.  
Picture: Cameron Buchanan

## Video stars appear in real life for fans

By **INDIANA RHIND, MADISON SEALY** and **CAMERON BUCHANAN**

ON August 18, thousands of fans flooded to the Sydney Exhibition and Convention Centre, Darling Harbour, to meet their online idols at an event called VIDinc.

VIDinc is a convention where people who were made celebrities online, particularly through YouTube, come together to meet their fans and talk about their careers.

This event was the first ever YouTube convention to hit Australia, and will hopefully be the start of many others.

Some of the internet sensations included Tobuscus, Jenna Marbles, Ryan Higa and Jon Cozart, who the fans stood in line for hours to meet.

There was a lot for fans to do, such as shop, meet and greet, watch live performances and listen to some of the YouTuber's stories of their rise to internet stardom.

Some performances on the day included Jon Cozart singing some of his well-known songs, with a special appearance from his brother Brian, a comedy act from Neel Kolhatkar and a science experiment with Veratasium.

Some excited fans said they were overwhelmed after talking to Tobuscus – also known as Toby Turner, an online comedian who wows his 10 million subscribers with singing, acting and gaming.

By **SARAH FINLAY, EMMA GERHARD** and **BETHANY WOOD**

ALECIA Beth Moore, better known by her stage name Pink, has been an honorary Australian for the past three months, performing all around the country on her Truth About Love Tour. She's the record-breaking rock star casting a spell over Australia.

Her smash hit singles and albums have always been loved by Aussies; this album was no different. Her tour has been bigger and better, impressing fans and concert-goers alike – each show is an incredible two-hour spectacular.

She trains hard to be able to do her thrilling acrobatics while singing perfectly.

She says she enjoys coming to Australia and performing as fans have really warmed to her music.

Her spectacular shows and music leave the crowd speechless, especially her encore of *So What* when she flew over the crowd suspended by a bungee harness.

Her daughter, Willow, 2, and husband, Carey Hart, have been travelling all over the globe by her side, supporting her.

Her final spectacular in Australia was on September 5, once again wowing the crowd.

She decided to open another week of shows at Sydney's All-



phones Arena after every show sold out in minutes.

The arena was full of excited fans, waiting for her arrival. The show began at 9pm when she appeared above the crowd, hanging on a bar mid-air, singing her smash hit *Raise Your Glass*.

The show escalated with every song being upstaged by the one before it. Every tour, she learns to play her songs on a different instrument and this tour she learnt the piano, performing *The Great Escape*, and almost playing a full song as she had previously prom-



**ENERGETIC:** Pink has been touring for three months across Australia, left; and performing *Just Give Me a Reason*, above.  
Picture: Sarah Finlay

ised. She also did a small amount of covers with her guitarist.

While she stopped for a break, she had dancers performing to keep the crowd engaged.

During her show, she sang while spinning in a cage, upside down, and flying around the whole arena.

She is truly a phenomenal performer. Her team works hard to create the stunning shows and she did not disappoint her audience or fans.

**DOPES:** Members of the Essendon club have been involved in a supplement controversy.  
Picture: Thomas Horner, Kyle Hutchison, Corey Allan, Michael Taylor, Jackson Nautu



## Essendon to lie low after scandal

By **THOMAS HORNER, KYLE HUTCHISON, COREY ALLAN, MICHAEL TAYLOR** and **JACKSON NAUTU**

A NIGHTMARE year for the Essendon Bombers came to an end after the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority handed down their findings that the Bombers were heavily involved in a supplements program.

The club has been charged \$2 million and coach James Hird has been suspended for 12 months.

The club has also been stripped of its

first two draft picks for the 2013 draft, and its second round pick in 2014.

Essendon football manager Danny Corcoran received a six-month ban and a two-month suspension from the game.

James Hird, Corcoran and Mark Thompson were found to have engaged in practices that exposed players to potential risks to their health and safety as well as potential risk of using substances that were prohibited by the AFL Anti-Doping Code and the World Anti-Doping Code.

Essendon finished the season in seventh place but now will finish in ninth position.

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