

SURF'S UP FOR CUP FANCIES



AT least three local hopes will line up in Sunday's \$100,000 Park Street Sydney TAB Goulburn Cup (1600m) on Sunday afternoon. Among them will be the Danny Williams-trained duo of Rambling On (pictured left with Ina Veronika Toverud) and Court Connection (with Amanda Collings). They were photographed on Wednesday enjoying a stroll in the sand at Williams' Lynton training complex. The Cup, to start at 4.48pm, headlines Goulburn & District Racing Club's jam-packed Sunday program. Premier trainer Gai Waterhouse will saddle up Cup topweight, and likely favourite, Kinnersley. Goulburn's Guy Walter will also have a runner (his second will be an emergency).

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Pru out on a limb?

By LOUISE THROWER

Goulburn MP Pru Goward is rejecting reports she is shoring up branches to protect herself against a state electoral redistribution. The *Goulburn Post* understands Ms Goward has tried unsuccessfully in recent weeks to establish two Young Liberal branches in the Southern Highlands. The strategy would protect her in the event Goulburn is abolished in the upcoming redistribution and partly subsumed by the seat of Wollondilly, held by Liberal Jai Rowell. Ms Goward told the *Post* the number of branches did not matter and she, like Hume candidate Angus Taylor, believed it was healthy to have more in the electorate. The Electoral Commission (EC) will soon embark on a lengthy redistribution process to even out population in the state's 93 seats. Under legislation passed this week, the Commissioner can set electorates within plus or minus 10 per cent of the state's average enrolment. It's thought this will be about 60,000 voters in each seat. The pundits, like analyst Antony Green, have predicted a "squabble" or three-cornered contest in Goulburn. Alternatively, the seat could be abolished altogether with the northern part swallowed up by Wollondilly and the south, including the city of Goulburn, going to Burrinjuck, held by Katrina Hodgkinson. The scenarios are many. Opposition leader John Robertson took a swipe at Premier Barry O'Farrell this week for introducing the plus or minus 10 per cent rule. "Make no mistake, the Premier's changes are all about tilting the election in his favour by protecting National Party MPs," he said.

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