

Quinton leads the way

FORMER Orange man Quinton Ko has been awarded the Permanent Way Institution's 2013 young achiever award.

The award recognised Mr Ko's work on a number of engineering projects, including the Sydney Port Botany Terminal 3, the Southern Sydney Freight Line and the Campbelltown Perway Sliding project.

Mr Ko, who attended Kinross Wolaroi School before studying at the University of Sydney, was one of 10 nominees for the railway industry award and said he was "pleasantly surprised" to win.

"I entered two years ago and was quite inexperienced, but I had no expectations this year, I didn't want to be disappointed," he said.

As part of the prize Mr Ko, who works for Laing O'Rourke in Sydney, received \$10,000 to help fund the cost of him travelling to an international conference.

Mr Ko, whose parents Sandy and Edmund Ko own the Canton Chinese Restaurant in Summer Street, said he hadn't ruled out returning to Orange in the future.

Deb's pet project

DEBI Coleman has just returned from US having become an internationally-accredited behavioural dog trainer.

Ms Coleman said the qualification would allow her to give state-of-the-art dog training behaviour education. She also plans to run new courses designed to work on specific issues with clients in both class and private situations.

"I will also be running information

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workshops on dog body language, safety around children and babies and the importance of socialisation with other dogs and humans, to name a few," she said.

She also conducts temperament tests on dogs throughout central NSW that have been declared dangerous or are about to be declared dangerous.

Cellar door opening

SWINGING Bridge owner and wine-maker Tom Ward recently opened his cellar door in the old stables of Orange's historic Union Bank Wine Bar.

"The new cellar door has certainly kept us busy," Mr Ward said.

"Wine Week was a great success with a constant stream of visitors keen to taste our wines and explore the new changes that are occurring at Union Bank."

Preschool exceeds standard

ORANGE Preschool has been awarded an "exceeding national quality standard" rating.

The preschool was recently assessed to see if it met the standards set by the national quality standard for early childhood education and care and school age care system.



Renette Warner and Tina Watts.

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Dawn Mobbs, Iris Knowles and Susan Chudleigh.

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Mary Ford and Ella Murray.

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Geoff Dean, Lyn Dean and Jill Barnes.

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Merle a Cudal favourite

FRIENDS, family and cooking buffs of all ages came to celebrate with Cudal's own celebrity chef Merle Parrish on Saturday.

Mrs Parrish was celebrating her 81st birthday and the launch of her second cookbook *Merle's Country Show Baking and Other Favourites* at the

Cudal Community Hall.

Mrs Parrish has entered cooking competitions since she was seven years old and said she never tired of heading into the kitchen to cook up a feast.

"I love it, I just enjoy doing it," she said.

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Lyn Frecklington and Margaret Baker.

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The Sustainable Living CHALLENGE

11th - 17th November 2013



E-waste service recycling old TVs

UPGRADING their household electrical equipment and updating to the latest gadget is a routine that many Australian consumers follow in the hunt for a bargain.

But what happens to the old televisions, outdated computers, faulty DVD players and other electrical gear once they're discarded?

Once destined to add to the tonnes of waste to be buried in landfill, now in Orange all electrical equipment can now be recycled.

Orange City Council recycles all electronic waste at the Ophir Rd Resource Recovery Centre.

And it's a free service!

Residents can recycle any electrical equipment by taking it to the Resource Recovery Centre on Ophir Road.

The waste equipment is stockpiled and then transported to Sydney for processing.

Orange City Council, along with other central west councils, has negotiated a waste management contract with Sydney-based company 'Reverse E-Waste'.

At the 'Reverse E-Waste' Sydney depot the equipment is dismantled into metals, plastics, glass and other categories for recycling.



E-WASTE : Disused TVs and computers are stockpiled in Orange before being shipped to Sydney for recycling.

It's estimated more than 95% of the material in electrical equipment can be recovered for re-use.

Residents can take discarded electrical equipment to the Ophir Road Resource Recovery Centre for recycling at no charge.

While at the Centre don't forget to call into the Recovery Shop to grab a bargain on a pre-loved item. Enquiries can also be made over the phone to 6393 8860.

The e-waste strategy is a key part of Orange's recycling strategy that also includes finding new uses for glass and paper waste.

Since the beginning of 2013, residents of Orange have recycled over 2,483 tonnes of material. This has saved approximately 6,844 cubic metres of landfill space.



CONVERTIBLE: Orange Scrap Recyclers will remove old car bodies for conversion to scrap metal.

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We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank all for your support throughout 2013

ORANGE SCRAP RECYCLERS

73 William Street, Orange | Ph 6362 7220



Orange City Council invites local residents to use the **FREE e-waste recycling service**

Simply take disused TVs, computers, DVD players or any household electrical equipment to the Ophir Road Resource Recovery Centre. Your efforts will continue to place Orange at the forefront of recycling and diverting waste away from landfill.

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CIVIC CENTRE

Cnr Byng St and Lords Place, P. O. Box 35 Orange NSW 2800

Tel: 02 6393 8000

Office Hours

8.15am to 5pm Monday to Friday

Experienced in removing scrap

Orange Scrap Recyclers at 73 William Street knows all about recycling. The business has been operating for more than 20 years.

It offers bin services for businesses and operates five-and-a-half days a week.

Orange Scrap Recyclers specialises in farm clean-ups, a service that can be highly valuable to busy farmers.

The company can also remove cars for conversion to scrap metal.

Orange Scrap Recyclers is a drop-off point for aluminium cans so remember, don't throw your cans in the bin, save them and exchange them for cash!

For all your scrap recycling needs call Dave Wenban on 6362 7220.