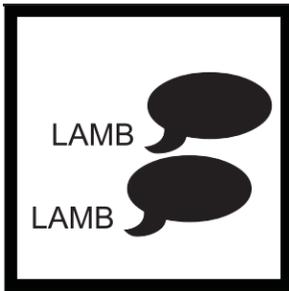


BOX PUZZLE



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Tomorrow's forecast

18 Richmond A few showers. Min: 11 Max: 17

17 Sydney

18 Penrith

18 Liverpool

17 Cronulla

AUSTRALIA

Adelaide	8	17
Alice Springs	9	29
Brisbane	11	25
Cairns	21	30
Canberra	1	14
Darwin	24	35
Gold Coast	11	23
Hobart	5	13
Melbourne	7	17
Perth	13	21

THE WORLD

Athens	19	27
Auckland	11	15
Bangkok	27	31
Denpasar	23	29
London	10	18
Los Angeles	15	21
New York	16	20
Paris	15	24
Rome	14	23
Tokyo	15	18

SUNSMART
UV ALERT
9:40am - 3:50pm
Max UV Index 7 (high)

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THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Saturday: 17 Mostly fine. Sunday: 21 Mostly fine. Monday: 24 Mostly fine.

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● **TIMETABLE MONITORING**

Quick fix for woes

Matt Sun

Commuters who experience major delays or overcrowding when the new timetable begins next week will have problems addressed within days, RailCorp has insisted.

General Manager Operations Tony Eid said a new Timetable Information Centre would gather "intelligence" and monitor station platforms in real time.

"It will gather intelligence pretty much every minute of the day as it unfolds, which will allow us to make informed decisions about how the timetable is bedding into the system," he said.

"It is going to have real live complaints coming into it, real carriage loads and demand, (so we can tell) did we get the rolling stock capacity right? Did the network respond as it should?"

"There are some elements that we may have missed or got wrong. It might mean we've sent a train too fast or didn't stop at enough platforms on the way... they're easy fixes."

Timetable author Steve Scott said a number of carriages were being held back and could be "tactically" deployed within three days to correct any major problems.

Opposition transport spokeswoman Gladys Berejiklian said bus timetable changes on the same day would also cause chaos.

RailCorp said bus timetables needed to change on the same day to ensure services would connect with trains.

Eid said staff had visited schools seeking feedback and timetable changes had been made as a result.

The new timetable is at www.131500.com.au.



Music to give office workers a lift

Matt Adair and Nick Wilson aren't providing your usual lift musak this week as they infiltrate office buildings with battery powered equipment in briefcases to play electronic music in lifts. You can request the Melbourne artists to visit your building at twitter/cityfreqs. **Picture: CHRIS PAVLICH**

● **PACIFIC QUAKE**

Tsunami alert cancelled

The Bureau of Meteorology issued a tsunami watch for the offshore waters of north Queensland this morning, but cancelled it soon after.

The bureau issued the tsunami watch for the Great Barrier Reef offshore areas between Yeppoon and Bowen at 8.44am after a 7.9-magnitude quake hit the Santa Cruz Islands in the South Pacific today.

The warning was cancelled at 10.27am.

● **MUSIC VIDEO**

Enjoy some Jury duty

Philadelphia Grand Jury wants you to be in its next music video.

The punk band is calling for people to don boardshorts and beach towels to help with their video at Parsley Bay, Vaucluse from 11am on Sunday.

The band will be shooting a *Where's Wally* scene.

Any type of band from rock to marching is welcome.

For details, email cameron@thehiveonline.tv.

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