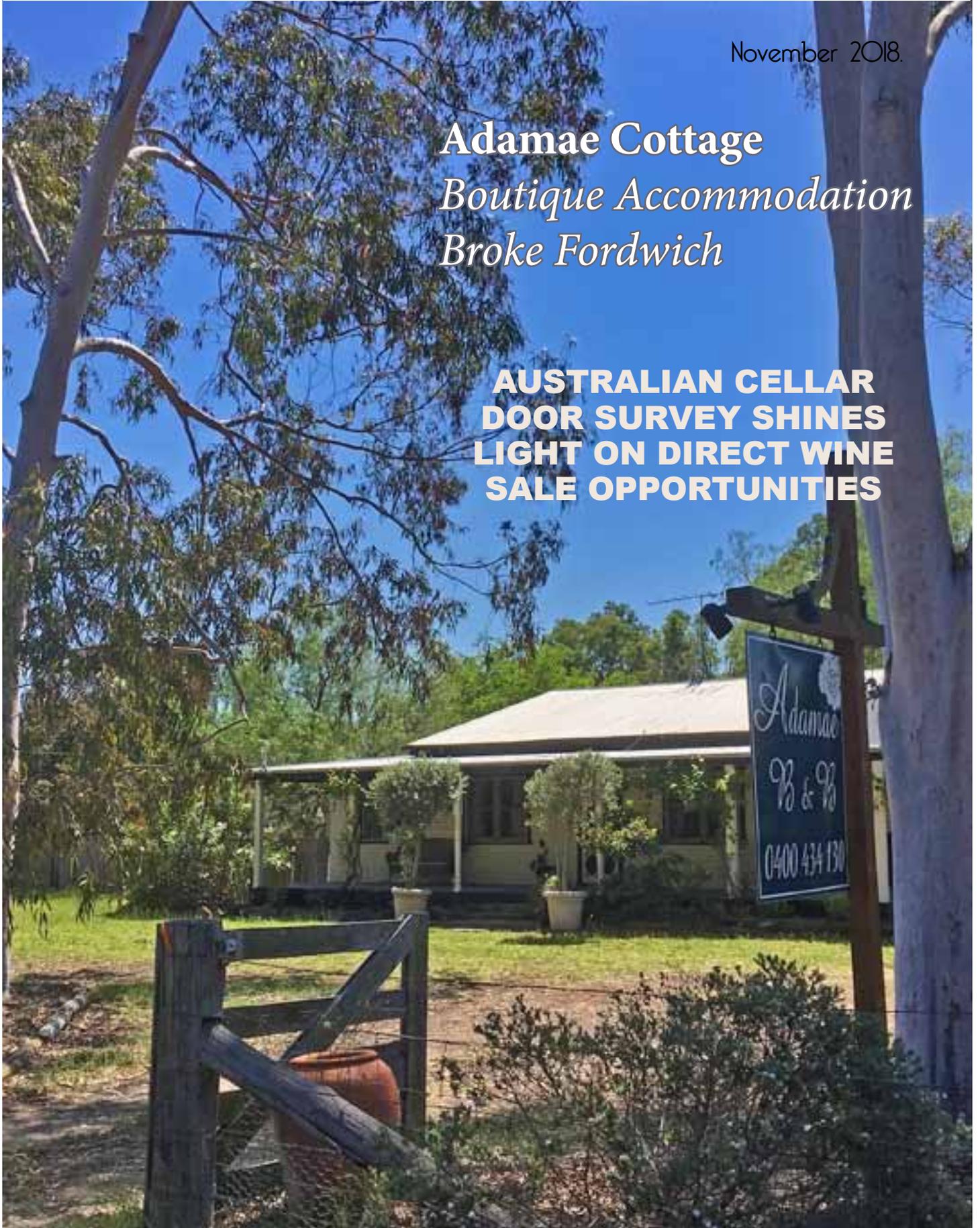




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Adamae Cottage
Boutique Accommodation
Broke Fordwich

**AUSTRALIAN CELLAR
DOOR SURVEY SHINES
LIGHT ON DIRECT WINE
SALE OPPORTUNITIES**



**WHAT'S BUGGING
YOU --?
IT'S NO CONTEST**

Dear readers—and even the cheap ones—will recall my observation about Fresh Fuel phenangling in Singleton some months ago, whereby I mused on a small business in Broke charging 12 cents less a litre for premium than a slightly larger grocery giant in Ryan Avenue. And the small business was quite satisfied with its smaller price.

Investigating further, I discovered that the Fresh Foodster had a disarmingly direct response to complaints about their impost: they charged whatever it took, because there was no competition in Singleton.

Moved by this frighteningly frank riposte, I was interested in a commentary on the lack of competition in Australia, not only for fossil fuels, but additionally for electricity, bank fees, city road tolls, health care through insurance and so on. The big factor, according to admirable Sydney Morning Herald scribe Peter Harcher is lack of competition—directly or in part.

And is that worrying you out there with all your basic concerns about bringing up and schooling the kids, paying the mortgage and putting food on the table (on a plate if you can manage it)? Yes, it is—because Harcher tells us that above all other considerations in Australia today, the cost of living is the Numero Uno bugbear for Oz families.

The Government knows this and word is it that a set of cost-cutting policies is in train before the early 2019 elections for both State and Federal MPs. Premier Gladys B has set the ball rolling with her rather convoluted stamp duty amendment but I think Joe Public and his misus won't exactly see this as a Road-to-Damascus journey to enlightenment in the area of living costs.

Harcher says yes, we do have a company control watchdog—the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, but admits it is powerless to stop the likes of Woolies and Coles hitting the Australian motorist for six just before a Long Weekend. The Labor Opposition's Andrew Leigh is

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spokesman on competition and claims and a man who could be Treasurer after May next year. He has a simple diagnosis—Australia has a competition problem: not enough of it.

Leigh analysed nearly 500 major companies in Australia with another economics egghead Adama Triggs, finding that most sectors across our wide and brown land are dominated by just a few firms. Harken to this list: department stores, media, banks, health insurance, supermarkets, domestic airlines, baby food and beer—tightly controlled by the biggest four firms which dominate more than 80 per cent of the market.

Let's remember that the new Federal Government is threatening to break up energy companies which overcharge. What's more, it could be the start of political recognition of what really bugs Australians. Now that's what I'd call action we all can understand.

(Tom Jackson)

Adamae Cottage - Broke Village



The rate of growth of Broke Village over the last ten years indicates it is a healthy community but growth can also cause loss of knowledge of its history. It is well known that the region was opened up by the famous convict- built road which enabled the families already settled in the area to reach major settlements more conveniently. Information about the 'early' days of any community is important to that community's identity. This is the 'history' of that community. And history is not confined to 200 years ago or 100 years ago. A lot can happen in 50 years or less and important historical information can get lost in the near past.



Adamae cottage is a thriving boutique holiday accommodation situated in Broke village. Whilst not a particularly old building compared to its near neighbour, the old police lock-up and residence on the corner of Singleton St and Wollombi St, it nevertheless sits on a block of land that had a homestead on it built by the Lawrence family (it is thought at the turn of the last century). It is not known what happened to that dwelling but some time ago the building that is now Adamae cottage was relocated to Broke by a David McGeckie.

The property was sold twice before the current owners, Jody and Richard Derrick purchased the property in 2009.

Jody and Richard named the house Adamae, Ada after Richards grandmother and Mae after Jody's Nan.

Over the years the cottage has been restored and is now a comfortable, cosy, cute and charming French Provincial-inspired cottage, offering self-contained accommodation for up to



six guests with breakfast supplied. The cottage has a fully equipped kitchen, as well as a gas barbecue in an enclosed barbecue area in a private yard.

Featuring a wraparound verandah with views of Yellow Rock enhanced by the aroma of lemon-scented gums, the cottage is a short stroll down to the local store and local wineries and restaurants.

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AUSTRALIAN CELLAR DOOR SURVEY SHINES LIGHT ON DIRECT WINE SALE OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to increase direct-to-consumer sales (DTC) through paid tastings, food and wine pairings and enhanced wine tourism experiences are among the key findings of Wine Australia's first cellar door and direct-to-consumer survey.



Wine Australia today released the full findings of its August 2018 survey of 180 wine companies, as part of the Australian Government's \$50 million Export and Regional Wine Support Package (the \$50m Package).

The survey shows that cellar doors are the driving force behind direct-to-consumer sales in Australia, accounting for 44 per cent of DTC revenue, ahead of wine clubs and mail orders.

Overall, direct-to-consumer sales accounted for 10 per cent of all domestic wine sales for the survey's respondents.

Wineries that produce less than 1000 cases relied on direct avenues for 68 per cent of sales and wineries in the 1000–5000 case bracket

achieved 40 per cent of sales through DTC channels. In contrast, wine brands with production above 50,000 cases recorded just 4 per cent of sales through DTC channels.

Wine Australia CEO Andreas Clark said approximately two-thirds of Australian wineries produced fewer than 5,000 cases, which highlighted the importance of DTC channels to the majority of wine businesses.

‘This is really the first time we've benchmarked operations in this space and in future surveys we'll be able to measure changes and provide wineries with insights to help them develop their DTC strategies.

‘The survey shows that nearly 90 per cent of respondents have a cellar door, with this channel accounting for close to half of all DTC sales on

average, and significant investments are being made at cellar doors across Australia; with two-thirds found to be open 7 days a week.

‘Although 86 per cent of respondents offered food, such as a restaurant or platters, only 28 per cent of cellar doors offered matched food and wine tasting experiences.

‘There's a huge opportunity here for wineries, as food and wine tourism is a growing market, particularly if you're looking at tourists from the China and USA markets. It's also a key focus of our \$50m Package activities.

‘High-value travellers rank good food and wine in the top five most important factors when choosing a holiday destination, according to Tourism Australia research.

‘That's why we've partnered with Tourism Australia on international marketing campaigns and we're delivering “Growing Wine Tourism” webinars in each state from 29 October 2018 with ATEC, Wine Tourism Australia and Fastrak Asian Solutions’, he said.

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HAUT-BRION OWNER JOINS ELITE FAMILY WINE CLUB

The owner of Château Haut-Brion, Domaine Clarence Dillon, has become the 12th member of the Primum Familiae Vini, a group of family-owned producers that also includes wines from Mouton Rothschild, Beaucastel, Sassicaia and Pol Roger.

Prince Robert of Luxembourg, fourth generation owner of Château Haut-Brion, has become the 12th member of Primum Familiae Vini (PFV), a group that brings together family owners of some of the world's greatest wines.

The other 11 members of the PFV are:

Antinori
Joseph Drouhin
Egon Muller Scharzhof
Famille Hugel
Familia Torres
Baron Phillippe de Rothschild
Famille Perrin
Tempo Vega Sicilia
Tenuta San Guido
Symington Family Estates
Pol Roger

The PFV meets annually to exchange ideas on quality and business issues, and the

younger generation often gain experience working in members' wineries.

'My family and I are truly honoured and thrilled to be included in such a prestigious organisation that shares our values and our long-term commitments to the world of fine wine,' said Prince Robert.

Hubert de Billy, PFV president and fifth generation owner of Pol Roger Champagne, told Decanter.com, 'When the group formed in the early 1990s, we had two Bordeaux estates, with both Mouton and Cos



AUSTRALIAN WINE NOW PART OF TRANS-PACIFIC AGREEMENT

d'Estournel.

‘When the Prats family sold Cos, they were no longer able to be a part of the group. So it is fitting that we again have a second Bordeaux estate, and one with a focus on Graves and St-Emilion, so complementary to Mouton Rothschild in the Médoc.’

Domaine Clarence Dillon also owns La Mission Haut-Brion and Château Quintus. And like the Symington family with the Yeatman hotel in Oporto, the family also offers a blend of wine and gastronomy, with the fine wine shop La Cave du Château and two-star Michelin restaurant Le Clarence in Paris.

It was anticipated that Clarence Dillon would be the final member of the PFV.

‘There are 12 bottles in a case of wine, and we now have 12 members,’ said de Billy.

‘But the group is not just about meeting the requirements of having global reputation and a long family history. It is also about human exchange. Having a genuine friendship is essential.’

Jane Anson

Decanter Magazine

The ratification of the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) yesterday in New Zealand was welcomed by the export focused Australian wine sector.

Australia is the sixth member to ratify the agreement, which required more than half of the eleven signatories to ratify prior to the agreement entering into force.

Winemakers’ Federation of Australia, Australia’s peak national body representing winemakers, welcomed the ratification recently of the CPTPP by the Australian Government.

Chief Executive, Tony Battaglione, said ‘the CPTPP will benefit growers and winemakers. Importantly, this deal gives some significant concessions in growth markets including Canada and Mexico, but also over time, will deliver benefits throughout key Asian developing markets.’

‘The Australian wine sector, and those regional communities that rely on the industry, will benefit

from increased demand. In addition, it will enable us to grow our exports into new and developing markets.’

‘The first tariff cut under the CPTPP will take place on 30 December 2018, followed swiftly by the second tariff cut on 1 January 2019. Importantly, tariffs into the Canadian wine market, which already receives \$200 million worth of wine exports, will be eliminated on entry into force. We will also see elimination of tariffs in Mexico, Malaysia and Vietnam over time.

‘We are delighted by the efforts of the Trade Minister, Simon Birmingham and his predecessor Steve Ciobo and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for getting this deal over the line. I would also like to thank the Labor party for supporting this landmark deal’ said Mr Battaglione.



SINGLETON TOURISM AND GATEWAY BOOST VIA ADOPTION OF TOWNHEAD PARK MASTERPLAN



A new playground and upgraded amenities building will mark the first stage of the Townhead Park Masterplan after councillors adopted a long-term vision for the gateway site and allocated \$400,000 to see work begin.

The Masterplan was adopted at Singleton Council's Annual Rural Hall meeting at Bulga last night, following significant community feedback that included a letter-box drop to 130 residents in proximity to the park, community drop-in sessions and comments on social media.

As a result, the adopted masterplan took on suggestions including:

- Relocation of the bike path adjacent to the playground and in view of the café
- The Matilda tank relocated closer to its existing position
- Relocation of the proposed exhibition space
- Removal of the fenced off-leash dog park, dump point, grape vines and driver reviver station
- Removal of a labyrinth

and retention of a sensory garden

The total estimated cost for all inclusions in the Masterplan is \$6,500,000.

But Mark Ihlein, Council's Director Planning and Infrastructure, said the allocation of \$400,000 for the first stage of works would address the community's priorities for the park, namely the return of a playground and upgraded public toilet facilities.

"Townhead Park is an important site for Singleton and the local government

area because of its strategic gateway location on the New England Highway and the obvious attraction of the visitor information centre and café as a rest stop for tourists,” he said.

“What has also been reinforced out of the community consultation process is that Townhead Park is a significant facility for local residents as well, particularly as the Singleton Visitor and Enterprise Centre functions as a Council customer service centre. Plus the café and facilities for families make it a great place for people to meet and play.

“There have been a lot of comments from the community since unsafe play equipment was removed from the park, and Council has acted to make the funds available to replace the playground in the first stage of works.”

The toilet upgrade is expected to be complete by the end of the year. Planning for the playground will begin immediately, however availability of the play equipment means construction is not likely to be until

early in the new year.

“Council is really pleased with the strong community interest in Townhead Park and we thank everyone who has had input into the adopted Masterplan,” Mr Ihlein said.

“The Masterplan will be an important long-term document to guide improvements to the park under further stages, as well as support Council’s applications for funding opportunities as they become available.”

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They are often heard trumpeting at night to each other as they fly. They feed in water where they can reach the bottom on water vegetation, up-ending as they drag plants from the water.

They become flightless after moulting between September and February and often gather in flocks of hundreds on open lakes.

When the lakes dry out, they fly long distances in extended V formation. Older birds pair for life.

They breed mainly from May to September. Females lay 4-6 eggs in large mound of vegetation in reeds or on small islands and both parents incubate the eggs for 39-43 days. The young fledge in 113-160 days.

Swans have a loud trumpeting call, they eat aquatic plants and grasses, lives near rivers, estuaries, lakes and wetlands.

Elizabeth

“Joeys Retreat”

ELECTION RESULTS - P.I.D.

To All Members of Broke Fordwich Private Irrigation District:

As required every three (3) years under the Water Act 2000 No 92, advertisements were placed to ask for nominations for positions on the Board of the ***Broke Fordwich Private Irrigation District***.

The period has now closed for nominations of candidates for Broke Fordwich PID Board.

As nominations were less than the available positions, there is no need to call an election.

Please be advised that effec-



tive from 24th November 2018 to 27th November 2021, the Broke Fordwich PID Board will consist of:

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If you've got a great idea for a business, Singleton Council has the program to help you make it a reality.

In partnership with the Business Centre, the Business Hub and the Futurepreneurs, Council has launched the Business Start-Up Assistance Program to support potential entrepreneurs take their idea from conception to a successful operating business.

The initiative is open to residents of the Singleton local government area, providing one-on-one support to guide people through the start-up process using professional

business advisor resources offered through the Futurepreneurs Program (<https://www.hunterfuturepreneurs.com.au>), the Business Centre (<http://www.businesscentre.com.au>) located in Singleton or the Hunter Valley Hub (<https://www.huntervalleyhub.com.au>) located in Kurri Kurri.

Funding is also available to help future business owners continue to develop their idea.

Natalie Zagninski, Council's Manager Strategy and Engagement, said starting a business could be daunting

but the Business Start-Up Assistance Program was designed to make the process as easy as possible, as well as provide encouragement and practical assistance.

"There are plenty of people who have a great idea for a viable business but often don't know where to start, or the prospect is so daunting they are discouraged before they even get underway," she said.

"This program is a great way for us all to work together to help budding entrepreneurs get their dream off the ground, and in doing so,



grow small business in Singleton.

“Singleton is a fantastic place to foster and develop innovation, grow new ideas and set the course for your own success. Now it’s even easier with a Council gateway to the free resources here in our area to help people make their business ideas happen.”

Ms Zagninski said Singleton residents could book a time to talk to Council’s Economic Planner about the program, or pick up a Business Start-Up Assistance Pack from Council’s Customer Service Centre.

The Start-up pack contains:

- Information Sheet
- Starting Your Business Checklist
- Checklist Companion
- Develop and Implement a Business Vision
- Business and Domain Names Information

“The program is designed around the free resources available through the Business Centre, the Business Hub and the Futurepreneurs to support people in the first steps of establishing a new business,” she said.

“Our future business owners can also apply for \$300

in funding from Singleton Council for ongoing one-on-one assistance with the Singleton Business Centre.

“Anyone with a business idea really has nothing to lose by coming in to talk to us about their vision, and

everything to gain with a network of assistance available to them to make it happen.”

For more information or to book a time with Council’s Economic Planner, contact 02 6578 7290.

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SINGLETON SETS THE PACE FOR STATE-WIDE SUPPORT FOR INCREASED PASSENGER TRAINS

The push for more passenger train services in Singleton will now carry the weight of Local Government NSW after Singleton Council successfully moved an amendment to a motion to advocate to Transport NSW for improved train timetables.

Mayor of Singleton, Cr Sue Moore, councillors Sarah Lukeman and Tony Jarett, and General Manager Jason Linnane are representing Singleton Council at the Local Government NSW annual conference in Albury recently.

Cr Moore said she was pleased the conference supported Singleton's amendment to Liverpool Council's motion for changes to train timetables to include regional areas, with a resolution

that:

Local Government NSW contacts Transport NSW and advocates on behalf of councils for the following changes to the train timetables:

- More express services;
- More frequent and better quality services; and
- More services to growth and regional areas.

“The need for more passenger train services has long been an issue for Singleton, and I'm really happy there was an opportunity to enlist the support of local government across the State to continue to keep the issue on the boil with Transport NSW,” Cr Moore said.

“The Local Government NSW annual conference is a

great opportunity to network with other councils across the State and identify common issues that we can all work on together.

“While Liverpool Council's circumstances are different to Singleton, it shows that public transport is clearly a major issue for all communities and train timetables in particular are affecting people in a number of local government areas.

“It's a great outcome that as a result of this resolution, Local Government NSW will now complement our ongoing discussions with Transport NSW to facilitate additional passenger rail services in Singleton, to better connect with the Lower Hunter and beyond.”





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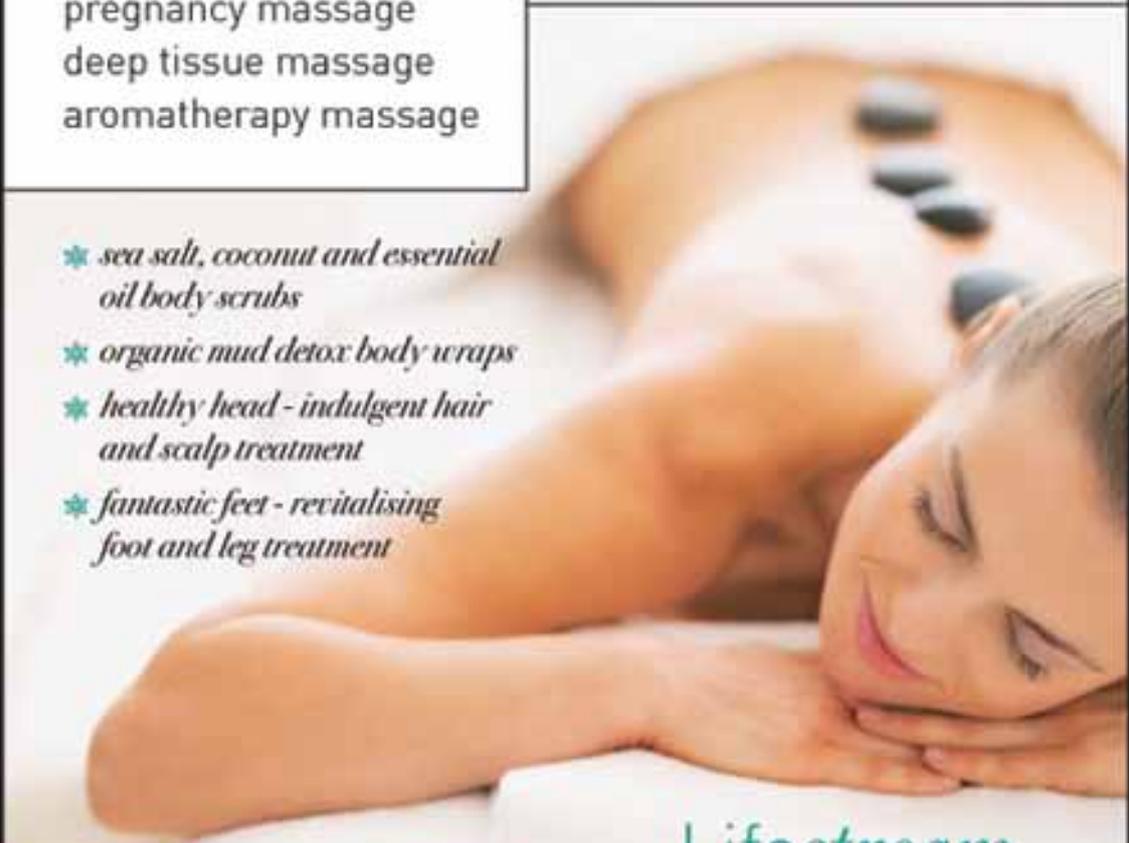
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