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Peaking our interest

STEPHEN JOHNSON

Homeowners look destined for more hip-pocket pain after Reserve Bank governor Michele Bullock hinted she's inclined to raise interest rates again.

The RBA chief appeared to be putting some pressure on other board members to back the case for an increase on Tuesday next week, after one board member voted against the last hike in May.

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THE LOST KIDS OF PILBARA

BROOKE ROLFE

Opposition Leader Basil Zempilas has revealed that Pilbara Indigenous elders are worried about the whereabouts of up to 15 children at the centre of a national child neglect scandal.

"They are not sure now where the kids are, they know that they're not in the (un-supervised) house, but they're not sure where they have gone," he said.

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Vollies step up

BROOKE ROLFE

Volunteer surf lifesavers will step into the breach to protect swimmers at Sorrento Beach, with no sign that the State Government will implement any safety measures after 63-year-old Greg O'Neill was killed in a shark attack while swimming with a friend last Friday.

Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club said it would begin volunteer patrols this weekend, effectively starting the season early.

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TRIBUNAL BOMBSHELL

YOU MADE YOUR BED

More GF blues for Lachie Neale

CRAIG O'DONOGHUE

Premiership superstar Lachie Neale might have fooled a few people this year but the Brisbane champion ultimately couldn't cheat the system.

The AFL tribunal took an incredible four hours to conclude what most Dockers fans already knew — Neale couldn't rely on character or his unblemished playing record to get off a grand final ban for a behind-the-play cheap shot.

In a year in which Neale was exposed by his wife as a cheater, the Brownlow medallist couldn't convince a tribunal he was a decent bloke who deserved a second chance.

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