



SNAPSHOTS

Design award for school

Four students from Merewether High School have been awarded top honours in the Future Homes 2010 (FH10) competition.

Claire Burgess, Nina Long, Macfarlane Amey and James McMurray working, as Merewether TTTK, were tasked with developing a design for a 20-square-metre home that harvested alternate forms of energy and water and made good use of sustainable materials.

FH10 is an initiative of the NSW Department of Education and Training to celebrate the Year of Learning for Sustainability.

Arty scribble

A graphic novel written and illustrated by students and lecturers from the University of Newcastle has gone on display at Wallsend library.

Scribble Volume One features original stories and artworks created by The Graphic Design Collective – a group in the School of Design, Communications and Information Technology.

The artwork from *Scribble Volume One* will be on display until Saturday, September 18.

Regal coffers boosted

FRIENDS of the Regal Cinema continue to remain hopeful about the reopening of the much-loved movie house, raising more than \$30,000 for the "Reopen the Regal" fund.

Friends of the Regal convenor David Horkan said that while this represents a significant effort, more money was urgently needed.

"The building renovations have been assessed as requiring significant works costing around \$180,000." For more information, email davehorkan@bigpond.com

TV vet at fur ball

DR CHRIS Brown aka television's Bondi Vet will be the master of ceremonies at this year's Hunter Animal Rescue Fur Ball.

More than 500 people are expected to attend the charity event which will be held on Sunday, October 23 at Wests Leagues Club.

Money raised from the event will go towards re-housing abandoned cats and dogs.

Tickets for the black tie event are available online at stickytickets.com.au.