

causes here, and especially...
Called *Chuck Duck and Rooster*
Chuck's Good Life Truck, the play was
unveiled last night at the Young
People's Theatre in Hamilton.

The 30-minute play, directed by
Allon Silove, who wrote it in associ-
ation with Charles Webster and Jo
Roberts, was performed for about 60
Hunter school principals and NSW
education area directors.

Mr Webster, the show's brainchild,
said actors Paul Hamilton, Paul Rich-
hens, Michael Lloyd and Jamie Wilson
played the characters of Chuck Duck,
Rooster Cluck and Black Hat Jack.

He said the story, which had been

ing," Mr Webster said.

"The Hunter comes first, I believe
you do your home first, but it's a
worldwide problem and this show is
that good [that it could go inter-
national]"

"Bullying is a horrible thing... we
have worked on the premise of tell
you must tell."

Mr Webster said 60 schools in the
Hunter had already signed up to see
the play. Tours kick off on May 23.

As part of the show, children sign a
pledge to tell someone if they are a
victim of bullying or any form of
physical, sexual or emotional abuse.

Good sport cheers

MEREWETHER resi-
dent Ian Martin has
been recognised for
his contribution to
community sport.

Mr Martin was
named a community
hero in the Newcastle
Regional Museum
exhibition *Sport: More
than heroes and legends*.

The honour recog-
nises his support of
the Newcastle Netball
Association through
donations, helping at
carnivals and cham-
pionships and main-
taining courts.

Exhibition sponsor
AMP will present Mr
Martin with a plaque
and a grant for his
local club today.

Call for interest in former smelter site

THE next phase in the
clean-up and redevelop-
ment of the Pasminco
Cockle Creek smelter
site has begun.

A call was issued yester-
day for expressions of
interest in the redevelop-
ment, remediation and
future use of the 190
hectares of land.

The smelter, near
Boolaroo, closed in 2003.

The site is currently
under the control of Fer-
rier Hodgson deed

administrator Peter
McCluskey.

Ferrier Hodgson Mel-
bourne was appointed
voluntary administrator
of the Pasminco group of
companies in 2001.

The Fitzwalter Group,
with the administrator, is
managing the site.

Expressions of interest
to use the site in its
entirety or in part close
on June 23.

- Greg Wendt

Work stalls traffic

ROAD lanes will be closed temporarily and traffic
lights installed on Morpeth Bridge while mainten-
ance work is done.

From Monday until June 17, traffic on the bridge
will be confined to one lane between 9.30am and 3pm.

Temporary lights will direct the traffic.
Minor delays may be experienced.

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