

Prizes stack up for radiothon

2BOB's Radiothon is on this weekend. From 6am on Friday to 11pm Sunday, listeners can tune into their favourite programs and pledge as much or as little as they like, to win some wonderful prizes sourced from the local business community.

You can find 2BOB at 104.7FM. "We are thrilled to announce that we have Leading Edge Music gift vouchers, a Barbeques Galore prize pack, magazine subscriptions and lots of different vouchers to

give away," said Radiothon Coordinator Brendan Parker.

Listeners can also win a one-set gig from the Hydrophonics, two signed CDs from popular Aussie band the Jezabels, one of ten airated waste-water treatment system services from Matt King Plumbing and there are over 600 CDs to give-away.

2BOB's ever popular Radiothon raffle tickets are on sale this week before the Radiothon begins and will be drawn at 2BOB Radio

Studios on Friday December 2. The major prize this year is a double weekend camping pass to the Festival of the Sun concert at Sundowner Caravan Park at Port Macquarie on December 9 and 10.

Four runner-up prizes include two night stays at the Motel Miramar in Nambucca Heads; King Street Accommodation in Gloucester; El Paso Motor Inn and the Beach House Holiday Apartments in Port Macquarie. Tickets are just \$2 each.

In recent years 2BOB has endured numerous break-in attempts and vandalism attacks, the most recent occurring in late October. More than ever before, 2BOB needs the help of the local business community and their listeners to make this radiothon a massive success.

Local businesses wanting to take part in the 2011 Radiothon can contact Radiothon coordinator, Brendan Parker at 2BOB on 6552 6200.

Book series for young readers to win



AUTHOR Aleesah Darlison has released a new new action-adventure series based on four strong-willed young girls empowered to protect the kingdom of Alamay, with help from their magical Unicorn friends.

Full of action-packed missions, dangerous dilemmas and an underlying quest to ultimately find their own inner strength, Unicorn Riders speaks to a generation of young girls who are smart, savvy and after more than just a simple chapter story.

Aleesah hopes that by writing strong-minded characters overcoming their own obstacles, she can inspire young girls to find their own power; a theme she feels wasn't yet available in the junior fiction market.

"These books are

about finding your own inner strength which is important for every girl to discover. And just because a book is written for a child doesn't mean it can't be interesting for an adult," she says.

The first four books in the series each tell an adventure story from the perspective of a different character, giving young girls the opportunity to identify, relate and aspire to their favourite rider.

Aleesah has teamed up with Australian illustrator

Jill Brailsford and her striking black pen-and-pencil illustrations gently guide new readers through the story, and each book comes with personality profiles of the riders and a detailed map of Alamay.

This week the *Great Lakes Advocate* is giving readers the chance to win all four books in the new series. Simply cut out this article and drop it in to the *Advocate* office in 41 Helen Street or post it to PO Box 138.

Stubby holders are coolaz

WIINNERS: Roma Wybron and Natalie Schumann are the lucky winners of our customized stubby holder giveaway. Come in to the *Great Lakes Advocate* office in Helen St to pick up your voucher (each one is for 20 customised Coolaz stubby holders). You can personalize the holders which fit all kinds of drinks with photos and words and they can be used for parties, business events or other special occasions.

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Walkers make for Coomba Park

WALKING FOR PLEASURE

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THE next walk for the Forster/Tuncurry Walking for

Pleasure will be the Coomba Park Lake Walk on November 16.

We will be adjourning to the Coomba Park Lake for lunch.

If you would like to join the group of merry strollers come along and see if this activity is for

you. The group meets on alternate Wednesdays at the Lions Park, Little Street, Forster at 9.30am. Wear comfortable clothing, filled in walking shoes and a hat.

Bring along your lunch, a drink,

and if possible a chair. If a lift is required to the commencement of the walk this can usually be arranged. If you have any further enquiries contact Carolyn Gray on 6555 4487.

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pets of the week



THERE are four beautiful Kelpie Cross puppies needing forever homes.

Three are black and one is red, all cute males born on August 5. All are playful, cuddly and like all puppies will need training in basic commands. They will be desexed, microchipped, and had their first vaccination, worm and flea treatment. They cost \$200 to the right home.

There are many other pups and dogs available including four month old terrier cross sweeties Jay and Custer; kelpie koolie cross Cobber a lovely boy almost two; German shepherd cross Jess who is an active thirteen month old; and staffy Big Ben a gentle chubby three year old.

Phone Penny for more information on 0412 785 560. We have beautiful older kittens and cats urgently needing loving homes so phone Tina on 6555 3909 or Glenda on 6557 6101. For financial assistance to desex your pet phone June on 04156 40027.

All other enquiries to Marg on 04086 70757.

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