

'Reconsider closure'

ASTON MP Chris Pearce has called on Knox Council to reconsider its decision to scrap the Knox Bowl at Lewis Road, Wantima South. "Many passionate community members, particularly among our youth, have contacted me expressing their anger and dismay at the council for decommissioning the skate park."

The Save Knox Bowl group has planned a family fun day at the skate park to continue its protest, starting at noon, February 17.

Biker loses wheels

A BAYSWATER North motorcyclist, 31, was allegedly clocked travelling at 180 kmh along Burwood Highway, Boronia.

His motorcycle was impounded and he has charges pending for serious traffic offences.

New role for MP

OPPOSITION Leader Brendan Nelson has appointed Aston MP Chris Pearce as the shadow spokesman for scrutiny of government. The new role involves identifying inefficiencies, waste and mismanagement by the Federal Government.