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I guess it's better than the alternate lists - the not-so-hot of the year!  
 - **Desperate Housewives Eva Longoria Parker** is upbeat about coming 29th in an online desirability poll

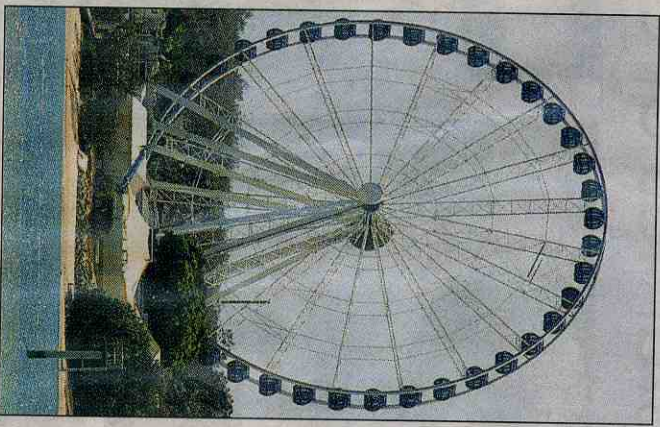


“**He said She said**”



Testosterone to me is so important for a sense of wellbeing when you get older. Everyone over 40 years would be wise to investigate it  
 - Actor **Sylvester Stallone**, who was last year fined for attempting to bring the hormone into Australia

Going . . .

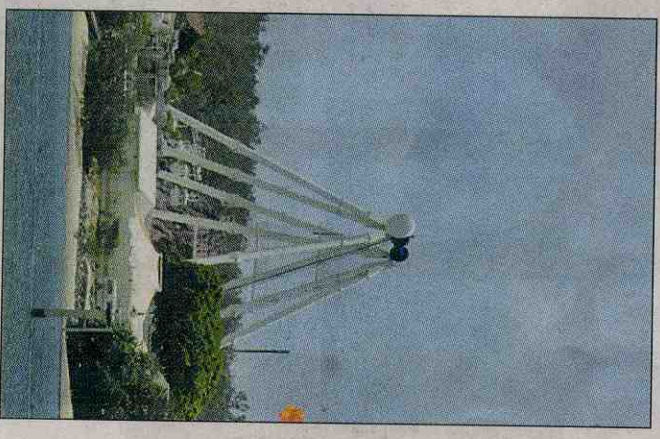


The now vacant Sea World site of The Eye, which offered a great sight over the Gold Coast coastline

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Gone



**G**OING, going, and in a blink, the eye was gone. It was enough to make a tourist weep. But after a long hot and busy summer, the Sea World Eye is gone. The 60m-high ride took 10 days to dismantle and pack into 24 shipping containers. Almost a million people have ridden The Eye since it was erected at Sea World by Swiss firm Ronald Bussink Professional Rides. From the top of the eye, tourists had an uninterrupted view of the stunning Coast skyline. The council is investigating keeping the structure on the Coast. If not kept, the wheel will be shipped to the next eager city - most likely Melbourne or Adelaide.

How an Australian journalist silenced an American news agency

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## Learn the lingo online

**T**HEY say the best way to learn anything is to throw yourself in at the deep end.

Learning a new language by conversing in it with native speakers is one of the best examples of that theory at work.

Now there's a website which provides the perfect environment for doing just that - [www.palabea.net](http://www.palabea.net) is essentially a forum for online learning, complete with video and audio chat sessions and messaging with people who speak the language you want to learn.

It's a free venue for people to connect with people prepared to share their language skills either informally through correspondence or in virtual classrooms. And you get to make friends across the world.

## Family trio on a role

**J**ESS Sharratt is back from a three-week holiday in Los Angeles to see