

# this week for kids

## All aboard for youngsters' Toowoomba region activities

FROM July 28, the Monday edition of The Chronicle will be the new place to go if you are looking for things to do with your young kids during the week.

This Week For Kids will be the guide that is at your fingertips so you can plan your week and make

the most of what Toowoomba and the region has to offer for you and your little ones.

The Chronicle will publish This Week For Kids every Monday.

If you have an event, activity or just a great gathering for young kids (up to five years) that is held

on a week day, you can send the details to Naomi Matthews at Naomi.Matthews@thechronicle.com.au

Please include the name of the event, time, address, short description, appropriate age range, any fees, website and publishable

phone number.

The Chronicle will do its best to publicise your events.

You can also submit a photo of your kids.

If your photo is published in The Chronicle in the This Week For Kids section on Monday you will

have the chance to win a terrific prize.

Please ensure your photo is a high resolution image (jpg) and includes the full name of your kids.

Please note the photos selected for publication are at The Chronicle's discretion.

# Voice winner sounds out future

**Seanna Cronin**  
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THE Voice winner Anja Nissen has already gone into the studio with mentor will.i.am.

The 18-year-old took out the show's grand final on Monday night, winning \$100,000, a recording contract with Universal Music and a car.

"We went to the studio (after the show) and chilled there for a bit and just started talking about ideas and stuff," Nissen told APN.

"We were there until 3am.

"He was very interested in signing me prior (to the grand

final) and he said, 'Don't think just because you won that's why I signed you'."

Will, the Grammy Award-winning musical genius behind The Black Eyed Peas, plans to sign Nissen to his record label and collaborate with her in the studio.

Running on very little sleep after celebrating her career-launching win, the Blue Mountains teen said she was grateful for the introduction of the show's new HomeCoach app, which saw fans vote her through to the grand final as a wildcard.

"It still doesn't feel real. I don't think it ever will," she said.

"It was such a balanced competition, that's what was so different about this year. No one could really tell who was going to win."

On Monday the bookies had tipped drummer-turned-singer Johnny Rollins, who ended up coming third, to win.

Nissen was crowned the winner over runner-up Jackson Thomas in front of 2.761 million viewers nationally.

Nissen's first single My Girls will be released on Friday. She headlines The Voice On Tour, which starts in Perth on Sunday and finishes at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre on August 3.



**INTO STUDIO:** The Voice Australia winner Anja Nissen has gone into the studio with her coach will.i.am. PHOTO: STUART BRYCE/WIN

# Get legal on

## Australian Roads!

**T**he law states that it is illegal to hold a phone in your hand while operating a vehicle. Drivers are only allowed to use a mobile phone to make and receive phone calls if the phone is secured in a commercially available cradle which is fixed to the vehicle. Any infringement is heavily fined through the Australian government. A fine of \$330 and the loss of three demerit points is no rarity. Strike, Australia's leading provider of Bluetooth car technologies, recently engineered the most advanced phone cradle yet, the Strike Alpha. The Strike Alpha Car Cradle is Australian designed, engineered and manufactured. It is fully compliant with Australian road laws and will not only minimize driver distraction, but also enhance the user experience.

The Cradle is designed to fit the user's phone perfectly. It has a flush passive antenna that helps boost signal especially in rural areas – eliminating black spot problems.

Additionally, the Strike Alpha Cradle is the only car cradle with an embedded NFC (Near Field Communication) chip allowing NFC enabled phone users to automatically control phone functions when the device is placed in the cradle\*.

The Strike Alpha is compatible with all Bluetooth car kits. It is also fully pass through compatible, which means that it can be used with any car kit, entertainment unit or computer. The Strike Alpha Cradle is available for a professional installation or for an easy DIY installation. It accepts 12/24 Volt charging which makes it great for both cars and trucks.

Strike recently teamed up with Telstra, the leading telecommunications company in Australia, to provide their Alpha Cradle to drivers throughout Australia. The Strike Alpha Car Cradle is now available at Telstra Shop Toowoomba. Shop 108, Grand Central Shopping Centre Toowoomba QLD 4350

\* exclusive to android phones



## Strike has one Alpha Cradle to give away!

To win a cradle of your choice please email entries to [promos@strike.com.au](mailto:promos@strike.com.au).

To participate, you just have to email the following:-

Name: .....

Address: .....

Contact Number: ..... Email address: .....

For a full list of Strike Alpha Cradles available, please visit [www.strike.com.au](http://www.strike.com.au)  
Entries are open from July 23 to 30. Winner will be contacted on July 31 via email.