

Maritime union urges rethink on dumping of Labor candidate

The Maritime Union of Australia wants Labor leader Bill Shorten to reconsider the party's move to disendorse Chris Brown for the seat of Fremantle.

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Brazil's President impeached just months out from Olympics

Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff is suspended from office to face a Senate impeachment trial on charges that she broke budget accounting rules.

Turnbull, Shorten to take on first leader's debate

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Opposition Leader Bill Shorten will go head-to-head in the first leader's debate of the election campaign tonight.

Leaked emails cast doubt on future of ice core climate lab

The future of a key Antarctic climate change research project appears to have been thrown into further doubt, according to emails obtained by the ABC.

'We'll do it better ourselves': 7-Eleven defends dropping panel

7-Eleven chairman Michael Smith defends the company's decision to scrap the independent wage panel to investigate underpayment of its workers, saying it cannot "outsource our morality".

Safety fears after Manus Island detainees 'released from detention'

A Manus Island MP says he is concerned the release of asylum seekers and refugees from the detention centre may lead to violence, after the 898 men in Australia's offshore processing centre were given permission to freely visit the main town.

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Duncan Storrar is "freaked out" by the attention a crowdfunder to buy him a toaster has delivered and says the more than \$60,000 will go towards his daughters' education.

'Trump not racist or sexist': Republican spin doctor

The former deputy policy director for failed Republican candidate Ben Carson says during a speech in Sydney that Donald Trump uses "inflammatory rhetoric" but is not a racist or sexist.

Shrinking birds pay the price for rapid warming in Arctic

A migratory bird is paying the price of rapid warming in the Arctic when they reach the tropics, according to a study that sends warning signals about the future of these iconic migratory birds and the impact of climate change.

Zimmerman to auction gun used to kill teenager Martin

The Florida man who shot and killed teenager Trayvon Martin in an incident that triggered nationwide civil rights protests is auctioning the gun he used and using some of the proceeds to challenge presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's gun control policies, an auction website says.

Senator at risk after Labor unveils Senate candidates

Labor senator Lisa Singh takes a swipe at the ALP's factional bosses after being relegated to an unwinnable sixth spot on the party's Tasmanian Senate ticket.

BBC faces major overhaul with new governing body

Britain steps back from cutting the size and scope of the BBC after the network's biggest stars accuse ministers of threatening its independence.

Critically endangered Sumatran elephant dies in Indonesian zoo

A critically endangered Sumatran elephant dies in an Indonesia zoo described as having "dirty and nasty" cages.

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Kelly O'Dwyer's considered response on Q&A to questions about the rich v poor divide neatly illustrates what this election, in economic terms, is really all about.

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To all the conservatives who decry debt and taxes and laud "mother England", you might be surprised to hear that it was big spending that kept the French at bay all those years ago and allowed the Brits to settle in Australia.

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Youth unemployment

With a possible legal challenge and quite a few kinks to iron out, the ultimate design of the Government's youth internship program could be up for grabs. But a deterioration in youth employment is a sign of a much bigger problem that internships do little to fix.

By **Greg Jericho**

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Iranians to miss hajj

Iran fails to reach agreement with Saudi Arabia on arrangements for its pilgrims to join the hajj, its culture minister said.

Duterte apology to Pope

Rodrigo Duterte is planning to visit the Vatican to make a personal apology to the Pope for calling him a "son of a whore", his spokesman says.

UK media 'barbarians'

British media riddled with "barbarians" lacking manners, a Chinese newspaper says, after QEII called officials "very rude".

ASIA PACIFIC

Cricketer beaten to death

A teenage Bangladeshi cricketer has allegedly been killed by a stump-wielding batsman after taunting an umpire.

Endangered elephant dies

A critically endangered Sumatran elephant dies in an Indonesia zoo described as having "dirty and nasty" cages.

Chinese SOEs' immunity

Some Chinese state-owned companies adopt a controversial defence when facing US lawsuits: sovereign immunity.

BUSINESS

Saudi Arabia's visionary prince driving his country beyond oil

Rates tipped to plummet

JP Morgan is now tipping Australia's official interest rate to plummet to 1 per cent or lower as the Reserve Bank battles deflation.

NAB tightens loan rules

National Australia Bank follows the lead of its major rivals, putting new restrictions on home loans to foreign buyers as of this weekend.

Share market down

Share market finishes lower as commodities recovery fails to offset fall in banking sector.

Nickel workers pay

It is finally payday for hundreds of sacked workers from Clive Palmer's nickel refinery in north Queensland, with millions of dollars owed in entitlements being paid into bank accounts.

SPORT

Eels confirmed under the salary cap, able to play for points

The NRL confirms the Parramatta Eels are back under the salary cap and are able to play for premiership points again after reluctantly releasing hooker Nathan Peats.

Dockers star Fyfe to miss rest of 2016 AFL season after breaking leg

Reigning Brownlow Medallist Nat Fyfe will miss the rest of the 2016 season as he recovers from a broken leg sustained in Fremantle's round five loss to Carlton.

Aitken steals NRL win for Dragons after wayward pass from Wighton

Dangerfield's Adelaide return with Geelong 'just another week'

Netball Australia set for breakaway comp, leaving New Zealand behind

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Quiz: Your dental health

Strong teeth in good condition are essential to our general health. But how much do you know about keeping your chompers in good shape?

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Are we underestimating the biomedical implications of global warming?

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A dairy campaign

Victorian dairy groups and federal politicians flounder to develop solutions to industry crisis.

Cattle sail to Indonesia

The live cattle trade to Indonesia is back on track with permits released and cattle already sailing from Darwin.

Backpacker tax angst

Farmers angry about lack of clarity on the forthcoming backpacker tax hike.

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