

And the winners are... the Pressure-Cooked Paramedics



The Pressure-Cooked Paramedics hard at work, while Susan and Dominique prove that tasting is a tough job too!

Tensions were high, the temperature was hot and that's before the cooking even began!

The Kidsafe Cook-off 2011 saw 10 corporate teams go head to head in a culinary challenge to test even the most seasoned home cooks. Made up of two challenges, the goal of the day was to impress the judges – celebrated chef Dominique Rizzo and Kidsafe CEO Susan Teerds- and what an impression these amateur cooks made!

Challenge one saw the teams take on the humble recipe of Crepes Suzette with only thirty minutes on the clock, and embellish it with it with their own creativity; coming up with dishes so varied you'd have thought they had different recipes.

And just when they thought the pressure was over, challenge two packed a punch with a box of surprise ingredients with which they were free to create any dish they desired.

With a Coleman camping stove and a list of ingredients that ranged from rib eye steak to haloumi cheese to risoni, the contestants put their thinking caps on and in just 40 minutes came up with creative and tasty dishes to satisfy even the most sophisticated of taste buds.

The final tally put the Pressure-Cooked Paramedics in first place followed closely by At the Bar... BQ (a team of barristers) and the Culinary Cops. It was a close finish and very competitive - only 19 points separated the first and last places!

In 4th place was Misso Soup (Trilby Misso), followed by Wok-a-Workout (a team from Bodywise Fitness), Dr Foodgood (a team of doctors) then the Bouncy Managers from Springfree Trampolines.

Congratulations to all of the teams who donated \$1,000 each to Kidsafe Queensland to

secure a place in the challenge for the Kidsafe Driveway Safety Campaign.

A huge thanks to Dominique Rizzo and MC for the day, Katie Clift – announcer at 96Five.

Thanks also to supporters of the challenge – United Organics, NRMA Insurance, Kmart, Target, Wuhoo Creative, Officeworks, Rye Pharmaceuticals, Pro-Cam Hire & Post Production, 96Five Family Radio, St John Ambulance, Qld Emergency Services, Iceworks, Aladdins Party Hire and all the volunteers!

As an integral part of the Cook-off, Kidsafe distributed lifesaving information on burns and scalds, and how to deliver emergency burns first aid along with a demonstration of blind spot distances behind vehicles. Queensland Fire and Rescue demonstrated how NOT to handle a fire in the kitchen, Spring-free Trampolines provided some bouncing fun and the Salvation Army provided a sausage sizzle for the hungry audience!

Sign up for ACCC product recalls and bans for children's toys, clothing and furniture on www.recalls.gov.au

Kidsafe Road Safety Awards

Each year in Australia an average of 80 children die and 8,000 are admitted to hospital as a result of transport injuries. So this year, National Kidsafe Day aligned with the World Health Organisation's 'Decade of Action for Road Safety' to reduce road related injuries to children in Australia.

Kidsafe Queensland CEO Susan Teerds presented a 2011 National Kidsafe Day Awards of Recognition 'Local Champion Award' to Jan Sanderson and Brenda Keough of Oakleigh State School.



Susan, Brenda, Jan and Kate Jones

Brenda lobbied long and hard for a pedestrian crossing on Frasers Road in Ashgrove – albeit unsuccessfully. Brenda also regularly walks to and from school with a number of students to ensure their safety.

Jan and Brenda have successfully lobbied for improved pedestrian safety on Stewart Road for children who use this road to walk to and from school. Several meetings with Kate Jones MP State Member for Ashgrove, and a meeting with Minister for Main Roads, the Hon Craig Wallace led to improved road

Naphthalene warning

If you have used naphthalene loose flakes to store clothes, blankets and other items to protect them from moths and silverfish ... please note the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing has advised that the packaging and warning statements on these products may not be adequate to protect sensitive people and young children from risk if they breathe in, swallow or chew on these treated items. These four products are no longer available for sale:

- Mosom Pure White Naphthalene Flakes
- Hovex Naphthalene Flakes
- Recochem Naphthalene Moth and Silver Fish Flakes Household Insecticide Fumigant
- Recochem Naphthalene Flakes

If you have used the flakes, wash the item or air until they don't smell of naphthalene.

signage for drivers, increased police presence on Stewart Road and the coming introduction of fixed speed cameras on dangerous sections.

They also coordinated Oakleigh State School's participation in a Walk to School Safely morning.

Kate Jones MP said: "Their dedication to improving the safety of students at Oakleigh State School as well as the greater community is to be applauded."

On behalf of Kidsafe Queensland, Mrs Betty Kiernan MP presented a 2011 National Kidsafe Day Awards of Recognition 'Local Champion Award' (Group) to Barkly Highway State School SafeST Committee.

The SafeST Committee was formed as a result of many near misses over a number of years involving students and parents of the school as they travelled to and from school each day. The aims of the committee were to identify risks involved in travel to and from school each day and identify ways in which these risks could be minimized.

Two important responsibilities of the committee was to develop the students' ability to deal with traffic and to ensure that the



Betty Kiernan, Principal David Koina, committee coordinator Janelle Stuart-Russell, parent Joanne Real and teacher Fiona Kropp

student's exposure to traffic was as risk free as possible.

To date the committee has developed a whole school awareness that has reduced the risk of injury and death, and, with the assistance of the Mount Isa City Council and Queensland Police, can boast rezoning of traffic areas, care and maintenance of existing signage and pedestrian areas, installation of clearer signage and road marking and an increased police presence around the school.

This is only the beginning! More changes and improvements for cyclists and pedestrians are in the planning.

Kidsafe encourages parents to teach children about safety on and around roads:

- **Buckle Up, Every Child on Every Trip:** Ensure all children up to at least 7 years of age use a suitable Australian Standards compliant child car restraint.
- **Supervise + Separate + See:** Driveway Safety awareness - make sure you know where all children are and take a walk around your vehicle before getting in and reversing.
- **Be a good Role Model:** Always wear a correctly fitting helmet when riding bikes, skateboards, scooters and other wheeled devices.
- And most importantly: **Create a Safe Play area** for children away from traffic and always supervise them.

'Meteor Sparklers'

As the festive season rolls around, so too do the many Christmas parties and celebrations. Kidsafe warns parents to be cautious of sparklers, particularly the brand 'Meteor Sparklers' which are constructed on flimsy wire. They pose the following threats and should be used only under parental supervision:

1. The wire bends easily allowing the firework to come back on to the hand or clothing of the user.
2. Pieces of magnesium readily detach creating another ignition hazard other than the firework itself.
3. This magnesium formula is easily ignited by a match or from one sparkler simply touching another.
4. When multiple wires are held hand burns occur when molten magnesium flows down into the hand.

