

Intellectual Property Press Briefing 3 - 9 October 2006

Press

▶ **Copyright laws amended**

Australian Financial Review, 03/10/06, Information, Page 30

By: Julian Bajkowski

Amendments to copyright laws that will criminalise the possession, sale or creation of devices or computer programs to bypass technical protection measures for **copyrighted** material have been released in draft form and are scheduled to be introduced into parliament this month and passed by the beginning of next year. The new laws provide sanctions of up to five years' jail and fines of up to \$60,500 for offences.

Keywords: Copyright(2), copyrighted(1)

Clip Ref: **00024330058**

98 words

Type: Review

Photo: No

▶ **Scramble to out - wireless wireless**

Australian Financial Review, 03/10/06, General News, Page 60

By: Martin Fackler.

On the island of Cheju at the tip of the Korean Peninsula, where kings once exiled dissidents and tourists now flock to casinos, South Korean engineers recently unveiled a prototype of a wireless network they hope will revolutionise internet access. In August, South Korean electronics company Samsung gave the first public demonstration of its version of the network.

Keywords: patent(1)

Clip Ref: **00024330515**

596 words

Type: News Item

Photo: No

▶ **How honest students are denied selective school places Honest students losers**

Daily Telegraph, 03/10/06, General News, Page 1

By: Bruce Mcdougall And Kelvin Bisse1t

COACHING schools have gained access to exam papers, potentially disadvantaging thousands of children vying to enter selective schools. At least one tutoring college has boasted in advertisements it can provide a range of past papers for the Opportunity Class test sat by the state's brightest Year 4 students in direct contravention of Education Department rules.

Keywords: copyright(1), DET(1)

Clip Ref: **00024327804**

410 words

Type: News Item

Photo: No

▶ **Protocols to help show indigenous stories in a sensitive light**

Australian, 03/10/06, Arts & Entertainment, Page 10

By: Sandy George

Erri Janke describes Australia's indigenous culture as one of the most researched in the world. The Sydney based lawyer has worked in indigenous arts and **copyright** protection for 12 years and wrote the Australia Council guides on indigenous music, performing arts, writing, new media and visual arts.

Keywords: copyright(4)

Clip Ref: 00024327541

1034 words

Type: News Item

Photo: No

▶ **Bidding pushes Vision shares to record**

Australian, 03/10/06, Business News, Page 17

By: Teresa Ooi

Shares in takeover target Vision Systems shot up again yesterday as a bidding war intensified between Cytyc Corp and rival suitors Ventana Medical Systems and Danaher Corp, which are set to join forces. Shares in the Melbourne-based manufacturer of cancer-detection technology rose 14 per cent, or 44c, to an all-time high of \$3.60 after Cytyc lifted its all-cash offer to \$3.25 a share, up 90c on its previous bid.

Keywords: intellectual property(1), patent(1)

Clip Ref: 00024327555

411 words

Type: News Item

Photo: No

▶ **Chinese firm accused of fleecing Swiss rival**

Australian, 03/10/06, General News, Page 7

By: Alana Buckley-Carr

A battle has broken out over a shearing handpiece that has been used in outback sheds for 80 years. One of the market's biggest shearing suppliers has claimed in documents filed in the Federal Court that an emerging competitor stole its **invention** and a share of the profit that goes with it.

Keywords: invention(1), Patent(2), patented(2), product(7)

Clip Ref: 00024327885

419 words

Type: News Item

Photo: Yes

▶ **ICANN looks for a place to call home**

Australian, 03/10/06, IT Today, Page 28

By: Andrew Colley

The world's peak internet **domain name** regulator will consider moving to a new home outside the US as part of a search for a more favourable legal jurisdiction to base its operations. The Internet Corporation for Assigned **Names** and Numbers (ICANN) has been registered as a not-for-profit corporation in California since 1998, but president and chief executive Dr Paul Twomey, an Australian, said its structure hadn't always been ideal.

Keywords: domain(1), name(1), Names(1)

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238 words

Type: Feature

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▶ **Shameful study in failing to act**

Daily Telegraph, 03/10/06, General News, Page 2
By: Maralyn Parker

The tutoring industry is out of control. It is a billion-dollar business, with its hub in Sydney, where anything goes. Both governments and education authorities tut-tut over its growing nefarious practices and client rip-offs but do nothing.

Keywords: copyright(1)

Clip Ref: 00024327807

347 words
Type: Feature
Photo: Yes

▶ **Retaining gains of experience**

Adelaide Advertiser, 03/10/06, Business Owner, Page 59
By: Elizabeth Short

You know that the baby boomers, your ageing workers, will be thinking of retiring in the next few years, or already have left. But have you considered that as they leave they are taking the knowledge of your business, vendors, suppliers and customers with them?

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

Clip Ref: 00024327700

351 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **Doubts on value of mobile domains**

Australian, 03/10/06, IT Business, Page 3
By: None

New dotmobi internet **domain names** went on sale last week in an attempt to drive the use of mobile devices as platforms to surf the web. More than 13,000 **names** have been **registered** in an initial period reserved for **trademark** holders, as part of an initiative that parts of the telecommunications industry expect to encourage web use on mobile phones and devices such as the BlackBerry.

Keywords: domain(5), intellectual property(1), name(1), names(9), register(1), registered(3), registrations(2), trademark(3)

Clip Ref: 00024328855

410 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Australia to lose ANU solar breakthrough**

Canberra Times, 03/10/06, General News, Page 1
By: Rosslyn Beeby

Australia is set to lose a revolutionary solar technology developed by researchers at the Australian National University to overseas commercial investors. The world-first solar sliver cells technology has won five major national science awards in the past two years and is tipped to make solar energy cost-competitive with coal within less than a decade.

Keywords: patent(1)

Clip Ref: 00024333367

686 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **NSW: Opposition wants more regulation for coaching colleges**

AAP Newswire, 03/10/06, National, Page 0

By: AAP

New South Wales Liberal leader PETER DEBNAM wants more regulation of coaching colleges. His call comes after reports that coaching colleges which provide students with copies of past exam papers for selective schools may be breaking **copyright** laws.

Keywords: copyright(1)

Clip Ref: **00024353660**

120 words

Type: AAP Newswire

Photo: No

▶ **Gallery and curator settle out of court**

Australian Financial Review, 04/10/06, General News, Page 10

By: Katilna Strickland And Matthew Drummond

Three months after it blew up and less than a week before they were due in court, the National Gallery of Victoria and its estranged curator, Geoffrey Smith, have settled their potentially explosive dispute. As part of the settlement, Mr Smith resigned from his position as curator of 20th century Australian art at the gallery.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

Clip Ref: **00024352136**

619 words

Type: News Item

Photo: Yes

▶ **Managing next great leap forward**

Australian Financial Review, 04/10/06, General News, Page 61

By: Colleen Ryan and Stephen Wyatt

China's grip on the accolade of "global economic success story of the past quarter century" has never seemed firmer as its workers take the annual week-long holiday to celebrate National Day 57 years since the Communist Party took power in Beijing. And yet, looking forward, the same niggling question arises with growing frequency:

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

Clip Ref: **00024352251**

1290 words

Type: News Item

Photo: Yes

▶ **Nine lawsuit hits rival program guide**

Australian Financial Review, 04/10/06, Information, Page 55

By: John Davidson

It's a David and Goliath battle between a small TV program guide company and a giant TV network that wants to crush it. But this time it's David that has taken a blow to the head. IceTV, the Sydney-based start-up company that produces Australia's only commercial electronic program guide for entertainment PCs and set-top boxes, said yesterday it had been forced to retrench its founder and chief technology officer, Peter Vogel, and chief executive, Duncan Ross, as part of the fallout after being sued by the Nine Network.

Keywords: copyright(2)

Clip Ref: **00024352615**

553 words

Type: News Item

Photo: Yes

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- ▶ **Electronic acts go online for success**
Courier Mail, 04/10/06, Connect, Page 4
By: Jason Nahrung

Clip Ref: 00024333606

329 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

Anna Petrou and Dennis Remmer founded the record label now known as Trans:Com in 1993 with the aim of showcasing independent electronic acts, primarily from Brisbane. The two have since embraced the digital age, capitalising on the low overheads, artistic freedoms and improved distribution afforded by the internet.

Keywords: copyright(1)

- ▶ **Independence for domain name authority gets cautious backing**
Age, 04/10/06, Business News, Page 6
By: Reuters

Clip Ref: 00024350737

260 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

The European Commission has welcomed US Government moves to make the company that manages internet **domain** names independent by 2009, but said it would monitor the process carefully. The Internet Corporation for Assigned **Names** and Numbers, which controls addresses including ".com" and country **domain** names such as ".cn" for China, reports to the US Commerce Department.

Keywords: domain(5), name(2), Names(3)

- ▶ **Houston**
Daily Telegraph, 04/10/06, International News, Page 36
By: None

Clip Ref: 00024350690

55 words
Type: Review
Photo: No

A federal judge has dismissed a **copyright** infringement lawsuit a singer-songwriter filed against Beyonce, ruling the songs were "substantially dissimilar". Jennifer Armour sued the R&B star last year, claiming that the 2003 hit song Baby Boy, from Beyonce Knowles' Grammy-winning album Dangerously in Love, took lyrics from her own song Got a Little Bit of Love For You.

Keywords: copyright(1)

- ▶ **Siemens forced to halt exec pay rise**
Australian, 04/10/06, FT International, Page 40
By: Richard Milne

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457 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

SIEMENS, Europe's largest engineering group, took the rare step of halting a 30 per cent executive pay rise to stem an angry tide of criticism over the troubled mobile handset division it paid a Taiwanese company to take over last year. Three thousand German jobs were put at risk last week when the handset company, BenQ Mobile, said it was filing for insolvency after its Taipei parent, BenQ Corp, decided it could no longer afford to fund it.

Keywords: patents(1)

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▶ **Beyonce no copycat**

West Australian, 04/10/06, Today, Page 3
By: None

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Keywords: copyright(2)

Clip Ref: 00024353408

162 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **Gilt complex for sovereign**

MX (Sydney), 04/10/06, General News, Page 9
By: None

An Asian developer is expected to pay up to \$250,000 for an Australian-owned internet **domain name** at auction next week. The developer has approached the Australian owner of the sovereignislands.com address, purchased in 1999.

Keywords: domain(2), name(2)

Clip Ref: 00024366265

65 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Beyonce is no copy cat**

MX (Melbourne), 04/10/06, General News, Page 3
By: None

A US federal judge has thrown out a **copyright** infringement lawsuit against Beyonce Knowles. Minneapolis singer songwriter Jennifer Armour claims Baby Boy, from Knowles Grammy-winning Dangerously in Love album, used her lyrics after her manager gave a demo to the labels handling Knowles and Sean Paul, who also featured in Baby Boy.

Keywords: copyright(1)

Clip Ref: 00024368049

81 words
Type: Review
Photo: Yes

▶ **Gilt complex for sovereign**

MX (Melbourne), 04/10/06, General News, Page 13
By: None

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Keywords: domain(2), name(2)

Clip Ref: 00024368399

61 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **FED: Membrane takes out inventors gong**

AAP Newswire, 04/10/06, National, Page 0
By: AAP

A newly-patented eating breathing membrane that cleans waste water and sewage has won an invention award. The membrane bio-reactor acts like gills .. using bacteria to operate as lungs and a stomach.

Keywords: patented(2)

Clip Ref: **00024376011**

96 words
Type: AAP Newswire
Photo: No

▶ **Science of survival**

Business Review Weekly, 05/10/06, Business News, Page 49
By: Peter Roberts

The CSIRO has come under intense criticism over a five-year restructure. Chairwoman Catherine Livingstone tells Peter Roberts what has been achieved and discusses the challenges ahead.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

Clip Ref: **00024359655**

992 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **Cracking The Code**

Business Review Weekly, 05/10/06, Business News, Page 40
By: Agnes King

Public-private partnerships are compelling for governments. They promise to reduce the risk of hugely expensive projects by bringing in the private sector as a joint backer. For the private sector, PPPs are nothing but tempting, offering in the case of information technology a slice of the largest single procurement market there is, with federal departments alone entering into 24,000 contracts a year.

Keywords: intellectual property(3)

Clip Ref: **00024359547**

1211 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **The case for funding**

Business Review Weekly, 05/10/06, Business News, Page 56
By: None

Ask any technology manager or director of research and development to tell you their biggest woe and it is likely they will answer "funding". Invariably, they have more projects and initiatives than their budget allows.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

Clip Ref: **00024360491**

412 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Manufacturing Redux**

Business Review Weekly, 05/10/06, Business News, Page 46
By: None

It's global supply chains, stupid. According to the federal government, global supply chains are the saviour of Australian manufacturing and the means by which the government will shape future industry assistance.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

Clip Ref: **00024359622**

1187 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **UniCabman claims he was taken for a ride**

Australian Financial Review, 05/10/06, Companies, Page 17
By: Katrina Nicholas.

Clip Ref: 00024374693

621 words
Type: Feature
Photo: Yes

Macquarie Bank likes to champion Lime Taxis - a wheelchair-accessible taxi fleet - as its own creation, but the concept was brought to the investment bank by UniCab Australia, a group that now claims its three-year non-disclosure agreement has been breached and its original idea stolen. The Australian Financial Review has learnt that UniCab founder Chris Burrell developed the concept along with business partner Jacob Baldwin, who suffers from cystic fibrosis, and took the idea to Tourism NSW in early 2004.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

▶ **Breaking the mould**

Age, 05/10/06, Livewire, Page 4
By: Nicole Manktelow

Clip Ref: 00024374064

1269 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

These mean machines have racing style, leather finishes and convertible options, but they're computers, not cars, and they're drawing inspiration from some surprising sources. There's a desktop styled after a glowing jet engine, a leather-bound laptop in tan, white or hot pink, and an ultra flexible concept computer codenamed, appropriately enough, Yoga.

Keywords: Design(19), designs(2), industrial(3), patents(1)

▶ **Warner sings YouTube's praises**

Age, 05/10/06, Livewire, Page 6
By: None

Clip Ref: 00024374067

307 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

Warner Music has agreed to distribute and license thousands of its songs, video clips and interviews through YouTube, marking another significant step in the entertainment industry's migration to the internet. Both companies are betting they will be able to make money from the ads that will appear alongside Warner's videos.

Keywords: copyright(2), copyrighted(1)

▶ **Changing face of innovation**

Herald Sun, 05/10/06, Business Owner, Page 73
By: Claire Heaney

Clip Ref: 00024375419

797 words
Type: Feature
Photo: No

When Joss Evans became involved in assisting inventors, most of them were men. "Even if a woman rang up she would be ringing up for her husband," she said.

Keywords: intellectual property(1), patent(1), patented(1)

▶ **Aristocrat wins Federal Court order against gaming pirates**

AAP Newswire, 05/10/06, Business & Finance, Page 0
By: AAP

SYDNEY, Oct 5 AAP - Gaming company Aristocrat Leisure Ltd has been granted court orders that will prevent internet **pirates** from selling its games through the eBay website, in a landmark decision in the Federal Court. Aristocrat identified the **piracy** earlier this year, when the company discovered a number of eBay merchants selling its games for use on personal computers.

Keywords: intellectual property(2), piracy(5), pirates(2)

Clip Ref: 00024396337

216 words
Type: AAP Newswire
Photo: No

▶ **Out of the box**

Hobart Mercury, 06/10/06, Arts & Entertainment, Page 28
By: Steve Polak

Famed director Peter Jackson would be founding a new video game development venture called Wingnut Studios with a view to developing Xbox-exclusive content in conjunction with major Microsoft development companies such as Bungie. -Peter Jackson was on hand at the X06 event to announce the new development as well as offer a few tantalising hints regarding his plans as a game developer.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

Clip Ref: 00024394642

622 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **Aristocrat halts piracy**

Daily Telegraph, 06/10/06, Business News, Page 55
By: None

Gaming company Aristocrat Leisure has won court orders preventing internet **pirates** from selling its games through the eBay website. In a landmark decision in the Federal Court orders require the 14 merchants involved to halt the copying and selling of Aristocrat games and to reveal the sources of the material.

Keywords: intellectual property(1), piracy(3), pirates(1)

Clip Ref: 00024392583

138 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Internet domain blow for Irwins**

Courier Mail, 06/10/06, General News, Page 3
By: Richard Finnila

A former Australia Zoo volunteer has been accused of cashing in on Steve Irwin's death by registering a website in his daughter Bindi's **name**. The site, www.bindiirwin.com, was registered by Brisbane man Wayne Smith only hours after the Crocodile Hunter was killed by a stingray off north Queensland last month.

Keywords: domain(7), intellectual property(2), name(5)

Clip Ref: 00024393446

423 words
Type: Review
Photo: Yes

▶ **Membrane eats waste**

Courier Mail, 06/10/06, General News, Page 10
By: None

A newly **patented** eating, breathing membrane that cleans wastewater and sewage has won an **invention** award. The membrane bioreactor which acts like gills, using bacteria to operate as lungs and a stomach was developed by Dr Tony Taylor, of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation.

Keywords: invention(2), patented(2)

Clip Ref: **00024393776**

142 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Internet hits hot up**

Courier Mail, 06/10/06, General News, Page 38
By: Alex Murdoch

Every day, US-based filesharing website YouTube clocks up about 100 million video hits. The popularity of this free source of short videos of just about every description is growing at an incredible rate.

Keywords: copyright(17), copyrighted(2), copyrights(1), Intellectual Property(1)

Clip Ref: **00024394797**

959 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **Fast food shuffle**

Herald Sun, 06/10/06, General News, Page 36
By: None

A website design and marketing company is using a McDonald's promotion to advertise an antifast food movie. Clear Blue Day registered the **domain name** www.makeupyourmind.com.au, which is very similar to McDonald's ww.w.mak e up your own mind.com.au People who log on to the website are redirected to the promotional website for anti-fast food movie Fast Food Nation.

Keywords: domain(1), name(1)

Clip Ref: **00024396101**

92 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Watch this space**

Adelaide Advertiser, 06/10/06, General News, Page 21
By: Steve Johnson

It's been more than a little breathtaking, watching YouTube gain heat, light and speed as it streaks across the internet. By making it easy for people to upload their own videos and search and play others, the site has unleashed demand that nobody else quite understood existed.

Keywords: copyright(8), copyrighted(4)

Clip Ref: **00024392352**

983 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **New tears for Irwins**

Northern Territory News, 06/10/06, General News, Page 9
By: None

A former Australia Zoo volunteer has been accused of cashing in on Steve Irwin's death by registering a website in his daughter Bindi's name. The site, www.bindiirwin.com, and other domains Terriirwin.org and bindisueirwin.com were registered by Brisbane man Wayne Smith just hours after the Crocodile Hunter's death from a stingray off North Queensland last month.

Keywords: domain(5), intellectual property(2), name(4)

Clip Ref: 00024396815

452 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **Return to Neverland risks the wrath of Peter Pan fans**

West Australian, 06/10/06, General News, Page 3
By: None

It is 1926 and The Lost Boys have become Old Boys who return to Neverland by putting on their children's clothes. Wendy's brother Michael is dead, Tootles is a cross-dresser and Wendy has become more assertive, in keeping with a feminist age.

Keywords: copyright(1)

Clip Ref: 00024395710

851 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **It's official: Wendy has gone back to Neverland to sort out Pan**

Sydney Morning Herald, 06/10/06, Arts & Entertainment, Page 15
By: Mike Collett-White

"Something is wrong in Neverland, gentlemen," Wendy said. "And that is why we must go back." So ends the opening chapter of the official sequel to the children's classic Peter Pan, kicking off a new set of adventures for Wendy and friends as they meet the mischievous Pan, pirates animals witches and fairies.

Keywords: copyright(1)

Clip Ref: 00024398033

424 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Peter Pan sequel out**

Daily Telegraph, 06/10/06, Edition Changes - AM One (00-30 edition), Page 15
By: None

The first official sequel to Peter Pan hit bookstores yesterday 100 years after Scottish author JM Barrie created the character. More than 500,000 copies of Peter Pan in Scarlet, written by Geraldine Mccaughrean, were published for the launch.

Keywords: copyright(1)

Clip Ref: 00024396640

93 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Much bigger losses**

Canberra Times, 06/10/06, Letters, Page 10
By: None

The PM tells us he is concerned about losing Australian jobs if we fight global warming. What about the effect of losing our intellectual property? I'm more concerned about losing jobs because we don't fight global warming, and lose technologies like the silicon cell overseas.

Keywords: intellectual property(3)

Clip Ref: 00024396925

387 words
Type: Letter
Photo: No

▶ **Meeting at the waterhole**

Australian Financial Review, 06/10/06, Review, Page 4
By: Colin Golvan

I stumbled into the Aboriginal world completely by chance. I was completing the three-month reading course to become a barrister in 1988, during which time I was not permitted by the bar rules to take any work I was at the time blessed with a three-year-old child and another baby due shortly.

Keywords: Copyright(7)

Clip Ref: 00024395792

1312 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **The price of fame**

Courier Mail, 07/10/06, E-mail, Page 7
By: Steve Johnson

It's been more than a little breathtaking, watching YouTube gain heat, light and speed as it streaks across the internet. By making it easy for people to upload their own videos and search and play others', the site has unleashed demand that no one else quite understood existed.

Keywords: copyright(8), copyrighted(3), copyrights(1)

Clip Ref: 00024411960

753 words
Type: Review
Photo: Yes

▶ **Towering tribute to Festival Hall**

Courier Mail, 07/10/06, Real Estate, Page 46
By: None

Brisbane's once-endearing icon Festival Hall has been gone for 13 years, but unlike some of its contemporaries the spirit is about to be given a new burst of life that will take locals on a spine-tingling walk down memory lane. The towering residential building Festival Towers, which has replaced Festival Hall on the corner of Albert and Charlotte streets in the heart of the city, is about to unveil its Walk of Fame, open to the public in its impressive entry foyer.

Keywords: patented(1)

Clip Ref: 00024412144

821 words
Type: Review
Photo: Yes

▶ **A catalogue of conflicts**

Age, 07/10/06, Insight, Page 1
By: Gabriella Coslovich

There is nothing like a sea view and a plush seat at one of the city's blue-chip restaurants to soothe the nerves after a protracted and prickly court case. And so it was that Geoffrey Smith and Gary Singer celebrated this week after Smith's dramatic legal stoush with the National Gallery of Victoria came to an abrupt and anticlimactic end.

Keywords: copyright(2)

Clip Ref: 00024413185

1320 words
Type: Feature
Photo: Yes

▶ **Peter grows up in sequel**

Daily Telegraph, 07/10/06, International News, Page 19
By: None

London: For almost 100 years, there has been no word from Peter Pan. Now he has been found living happily ever after in a sequel.

Keywords: copyright(1)

Clip Ref: 00024412201

180 words
Type: Feature
Photo: Yes

▶ **Bindi has website tags back**

Courier Mail, 07/10/06, General News, Page 18
By: Richard Finnila

A Brisbane man who sparked outrage after registering a website in the name of Steve Irwin's daughter Bindi has handed the domain name to the family. Wayne Smith, a former Australia Zoo volunteer, was accused of trying to cash in on the Crocodile Hunter's death last month by setting up the website www.bindiirwin.com without the family's permission.

Keywords: domain(3), name(2), names(2)

Clip Ref: 00024413587

163 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **China leads pack in product piracy**

Adelaide Advertiser, 07/10/06, Business News, Page 85
By: Aoife White Brussels

European Union businesses identify China as the world's top producer of fake goods, claiming heavy sales losses and little support from regulatory authorities. In a survey published by the European Commission, 41 replies from almost 290 companies and industry groups accuse China of being the worst offender.

Keywords: Patent(1)

Clip Ref: 00024412446

201 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **Peter Pan flies again**

Northern Territory News, 07/10/06, Supplement 1, Page 26
By: Richard Simpson

For almost 100 years, there has been no word from Peter Pan. Now, he has been found living happily ever after in a sequel And although the boy who never grew up remains a child at heart, his friends have certainly changed.

Keywords: copyright(1)

Clip Ref: 00024414538

378 words
Type: News Item
Photo: Yes

▶ **Visiomed buys Breath-A-Tech**

West Australian, 07/10/06, Business News, Page 70
By: Catie Low

Funhaler proponent Visiomed yesterday revealed it had bought Newcastle-founded respiratory device business Breath-A-Tech for \$2.3 million. The acquisition, which will be funded from a \$3.5 million, one-for-one rights issue, will bolster Visiomed's revenue and provide potentially attractive distribution channels for its patented Funhaler device.

Keywords: patented(1)

Clip Ref: 00024414798

162 words
Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Exporting our genius**

Canberra Times, 07/10/06, Saturday Forum, Page 5
By: Rosslyn Beeby

At international solar-energy conferences, the level of interest in Australia's world-first solar shyer cells is "just phenomenal", says Professor Andrew Blakers. "Everybody's heard of slivers, and everyone comes over to ask questions about when they're likely to become available on the global market," he says.

Keywords: intellectual property(2), patent(1)

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▶ **Secret sect exposed**

Courier Mail, 07/10/06, Focus, Page 47
By: Glenis Green

Controversial religious sect, the Exclusive Brethren, has been exposed as a hypocritical cult which psychologically bullies its followers and brainwashes its children. While pretending to espouse strict old-fashioned values, in many areas the Brethren have been shown to be wheelers and dealers in the modern world of politics, wealth and power.

Keywords: copyrighted(1)

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Photo: Yes

▶ **Kits on the comeback trail**

Herald Sun, 07/10/06, Real Estate, Page 4
By: FeliCity costigan

It's mid-morning on a busy workday at the Prebuilt Housing Solutions factory in Kilsyth and already a stream of visitors is poring over bathroom fittings, frames and display houses and soaking up the design options offered by this fledgling business. Able to be installed in a day, these pod-like constructions seem limitless in their design potential.

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▶ **Coal ignites oil venture**

Sunday Times, 08/10/06, Business News, Page 67
By: Denice Rice

With world oil prices hovering around \$US60 a barrel, the prospect of producing oil for \$US18 a barrel would excite any company. Perth mining company Metex is no exception.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

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▶ **Websites for Tassie towns**

Sunday Tasmanian, 08/10/06, General News, Page 10
By: None

Tasmanian cities, towns and regions now have the chance to develop a home for their communities on the net through Geographic Community **Domain Names**. Examples are www.burnie.tas.au, www.strahan.tas.au and so on.

Keywords: Domain(2), Names(2)

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Photo: No

▶ **Warning: video may kill the internet star**

Australian Financial Review, 09/10/06, Information, Page 62
By: John Davidson

Google is in discussions to buy the video sharing site YouTube for \$US 1.6 billion(\$2.2 billion), according to reports on the internet. The acquisition would result in Google leapfrogging its rivals to claim the No. 1 spot in the video download business.

Keywords: copyright(2), copyrighted(2), copyrights(1)

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Photo: No

▶ **Doha or bust, warns business**

Australian Financial Review, 09/10/06, General News, Page 8
By: Tracy Sutheiland

The plethora of free-trade agreements that threaten to replace the suspended international trade talks are creating additional costs and administrative burdens for business, according to the leading Asia-Pacific business lobby group. In its annual report to leaders, which has been handed to Prime Minister John Howard, the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Business Advisory Council has strongly urged the resumption of the World Trade Organisation talks.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

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Photo: No

▶ **Wives keep an old feud fuelled**

Daily Telegraph, 09/10/06, General News, Page 22
By: Fiona Connolly, Sarah Grant & Chris Barrett

It was literally hand-bags at dawn for two brawling footballers wives last Friday night, after a longrunning feud over Bee and Lleyton Hewitt finally got nasty. The war of the WAGs involved the "first ladies" of the Adelaide Crows AFL team, who staged a classic cat fight at the club's champion dinner after-party.

Keywords: copyright(1)

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Photo: No

▶ **The right trust for the right job**

Courier Mail, 09/10/06, Money & You, Page 44
By: John McCarthy

A discretionary trust is often used to hold a share portfolio, business venture dabblings, to further develop the **intellectual property** for that great idea that we have come up with, or hold our investment residential property. A discretionary trust is just one of the many options available to investors and not all trusts do the same thing.

Keywords: intellectual property(2)

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281 words
Type: Feature
Photo: Yes

▶ **Patent offices move to tighten definitions**

Australian, 09/10/06, Business News, Page 29
By: Sarah Belfield

HE European **Patent** Office (EPO) outlined its approach to nanotechnology last month in World **Patent** Information, signposting troubling areas - for starters, a shortage of qualified patent examiners. "Emerging technologies with high growth rates can have a considerable impact on the EPO," the authors said, giving biotechnology and telecommunications as examples. "The explosive growth in patent applications in the 1990s in these fields has put severe challenges to workload management and examiner recruitment in patent offices worldwide." Any lack of a good in-house definition of "nanotechnology" could mean a patent office missing important developments. Interdisciplinary searches could also suffer.

Keywords: invention(1), Patent(12), patents(2)

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Photo: No

▶ **Brute force slows march of time**

Sydney Morning Herald, 09/10/06, TV Guide, Page 2
By: Greg Hassall

Next Monday, old media takes on new media in the Federal Court when Channel Nine, hacked by the deep pockets of parent company PBL, pursues its case against IceTV, a start-up company with 11 staff and annual revenue of less than \$1 million. The battle is over the electronic program guide (EPG) for free-to-air television that IceTV provides to subscribers

Keywords: copyright(2)

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398 words
Type: Review
Photo: No

▶ **Taxpayers to be hit millions for pharmacists losing secret payments**

West Australian, 09/10/06, General News, Page 16
By: None

Pharmacists would forgo secret payments from drug companies in return for compensation costing the taxpayer hundreds of millions of dollars, under a scheme Health Minister Tony Abbott is believed to be considering. Pharmacists have fought to hold on to under-the-counter discounts of up to 70 per cent for dispensing some of the most lucrative prescription drugs, quadrupling profit margins approved under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

Keywords: Government(2), patent(1), products(1)

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Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Gray tries to wrest control of Sirtex**

Australian Financial Review, 09/10/06, Companies, Page 13
By: Katrina Nicholas

Another slew of litigation threatens to engulf the already embattled Sirtex today as more questions arise over founder and former chairman Bruce Gray's shareholding. Sirtex, whose Sir-Spheres technology is used to prolong the lives of liver cancer sufferers, has until midday to clarify why a special shareholder meeting last Friday, called by Dr Gray, was adjourned to coincide with the company's upcoming annual general meeting on October 24.

Keywords: intellectual property(1)

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Photo: No

▶ **Warner set to use YouTube**

Canberra Times, 09/10/06, Computer, Page 13
By: Michael Liedtke

Warner Music Group has agreed to distribute and license its **copyrighted** songs and other material through online video trendsetter YouTube, marking another significant step in the entertainment industry's migration to the internet. Under a revenue-sharing deal, New York-based Warner Music has agreed to transfer thousands of its music videos and interviews to YouTube, a San Mateo, California-based startup that has become a cultural touchstone since two 20-something friends launched the company in a Silicon Valley garage 19 months ago.

Keywords: copyright(2), copyrighted(4)

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Type: News Item
Photo: No

▶ **Net deal backs ICANN**

Canberra Times, 09/10/06, Computer, Page 13
By: Simon Grose

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542 words
Type: Feature
Photo: Yes

A last-minute agreement between the United States Government and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers has loosened US control of the internet while defusing a push by several countries for the United Nations to assume responsibility for the internet. The agreement was signed on September 29, a day before the previous three-year Memorandum of Understanding between ICANN and the US expired.

Keywords: Domain(2), Name(1), Names(3)

▶ **Imagine all the resources**

Bulletin with Newsweek, 10/10/06, General News, Page 59
By: David Haselhurst

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Photo: Yes

Our favourite heavy minerals prospector, Image Resources, shot to a year's high of 83¢ a share last week after reporting spectacular intersections from a continuing drilling program north of Perth. Readers who followed us into Image (B, Jan 17) at an initial 37¢ should be well satisfied.

Keywords: patented(1)