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HAMILTON STREETS AHEAD AT MELBOURNE GRAND PRIX

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### Don't let teen parties turn into a nightmare

TIM WILLIAMS

PARENTS using amateur waivers or consent forms when hosting school formal after-parties are being lulled into a false sense of security.

They are not legally protected and such documents can even void insurance policies in the event of a drunken accident, lawyers warn.

The state's biggest provider of alcohol and drug education to high schools, Encounter Youth, says forms specifying acceptable amounts of alcohol should not be issued because they put "massive pressures" on teenagers to drink.

Parents say there has been an explosion in the use of such forms over the past few years

One form obtained by *The Advertiser* specifies bringing a maximum of four drinks, that all bags will be checked on entry, that any drunk child will be asked to leave and have to be picked up, and that in a medical emergency, an ambulance will be called at the expense of the ill teenager's parents.

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## SUBURBAN MURDER

### CHILDREN RAISE ALARM IN SHOCKING TRAGEDY

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TRAGIC: Police next to a Holden Captiva - where a woman's body was found in the back seat - in the driveway of a Hackham West home yesterday. The victim's young sons sounded the car horn in the early hours, alerting neighbours to the death and setting off a police manhunt for the woman's partner.

### Dozens feared dead, thousands homeless as cyclone toll grows

### Australia leads aid efforts, disaster teams rush to assist

# RESCUE MISSION



DANIEL MEERS

AUSTRALIA has launched a rescue mission after Cyclone Pam levelled villages on Vanuatu, sparking fears many more bodies are yet to be found on the tiny Pacific nation.

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## \$90m FESTIVAL CENTRE REVAMP UNVEILED

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