

watching,  
cooking

## Tourism will fill any gap

onders at the popularity of  
chef until one comes to the  
on that a large number of  
appear fascinated by some-  
nique to them - that is,  
a meal.

we will sit and watch a show  
king rather than doing it.  
esity epidemic in Australia  
d reflection of this. The  
ent that the show has  
ed people's interest in  
g does not mean they are  
y doing it. They probably  
ting in front of the TV  
ing on a fat-laced take-  
They would be better off  
from their posteriors to  
the kitchen and cook a  
y meal.

Grahame Feltis, Carindale

IT is unreasonable to argue that  
the economy of North Stradbroke  
Island will break down if mining  
stops now rather than by 2027.

Services will be sustained by  
tourism growth to offset the  
mining cutback, and it is unlikely  
that ferry services will be much  
disadvantaged. The Big Red Cat  
barge is not dependent on mining  
for survival since it transports  
mainly tourists.

The overseas sand mining com-  
pany falsely claimed that elec-  
tricity charges would be increased,  
a claim it had to withdraw after  
Energex said it would make no  
difference.

All sand mining on North  
Stradbroke Island must stop now.

Angela McLeod, St Lucia

a complaint by Jennifer  
Nash about references to  
her in reports by *The  
Courier-Mail* on March 17,  
2010, about a "Your Right  
to Feel Safe" Forum. The full  
text of the council's decision  
can be read on Page 26.

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