

Even with the averages and the estimates, it does not sound particularly promising for the future of Camberwell.

Strategies must be put in place with existing operations cutting back on noise and dust emissions according to the review.

Residents are disappointed the review wasn't more specific.

With that acknowledged by all, it highlights the need for more accurate monitoring.

The mines have been happily monitoring dust and noise for years and now, through this report, we are all openly told the monitoring is inadequate and the data inefficient to determine very much at all.

It is a good job this report was complete before Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water puts all that effort into the new air monitoring network.

If it is only going to measure particulate matter 10s and not PM 2.5s and doesn't go further to measure what the particulate matter actually contains, then there will just be more of the same ordinary reporting standards.

A billion dollar mining industry is valuable to this country and it can afford best practice operations which won't just improve the quality of life to its neighbours, spare a thought for those working in the industry.

They are just as much a part of this whole dust health debate as any of us.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Great night for youth

Editor,

Congratulations to Elliot Doughty and all the Singleton Youth involved in the Singleton Improv Night held at the Singleton Youth Venue last Sunday night.

The Improv Night was a culmination of Elliot's involvement in the Max Potential Program.

The evening exemplified how young people can get together, have fun and entertain some of the more 'mature' members of our community without the need for outlandish and inappropriate behaviour.

The evening showcased some wonderful performing arts talent from our local young people especially

those currently studying drama in Year 11 and 12 at our local high schools.

Congratulations to all the 'not-so-young' who assisted Elliot in hosting the evening, especially the staff from the Youth Venue and the those who provided supper.

Well done Elliot.

**Brian Lacey
Principal
St Catherine's Catholic
College**

Veteran's health

Editor,

Eating a balanced diet is one of the most important things you can do for your health and wellbeing at any age. Yet more than half of Australian adults don't pay enough attention to diet and

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Please, can I see the money jar?

LOOKING for a new job, our dear friend with a very strong accent walked up to the shop assistant and requested to see the 'mana-jar'.

After a bit of chit chat and trying to decipher what was being requested, our shop assistant coily invited him behind the counter and



gear again in a hurry.

Old Mate is going to make the father.

The proud owner of a baby Shih cross mini foxxy our mate had separa