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Lachlan Brown is living his motto that learning is not a phase but a life-long pursuit.

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# Poet ready to teach

MARYANN WRIGHT

AS a student, poet and teacher, Lachlan Brown is no stranger to the secondary and tertiary education system.

After finishing high school in 1999 with a UAI of 99.7, Mr Brown has returned to teach at his alma mater, William Carey Christian School at Prestons.

His studies have taken him far and wide, most recently to Paris after winning the Marten Bequest Arts prize for poetry.

"The award is given to young Australians to pursue their ar-

tistic interests overseas," he said. "I am inspired by people in local communities, those on the edges of cities, and so I wrote poetry about the outer suburbs of Paris which are very similar to western Sydney."

Mr Brown completed a University of Sydney Bachelor of Arts media and communications degree, with honours, immediately after school and he will soon graduate with a PhD in English literature.

When asked what inspired him to return to William Carey to teach biblical studies, he said:

"I like the idea of children being inspired by people who love learning."

"William Carey has a good intellectual atmosphere where students can think deeply."

Mr Brown plans to keep studying and do some post-doctoral research at the University of Sydney. He also wants to continue writing poetry and hopes to publish a book soon.

"It's very important for people to always be contemplating big issues in life and that's what poetry, theology and philosophy allow me to do," he said.

## BRIEFLY

### Historical tours

LIVERPOOL seniors will embark on a tour of two of Sydney's historical hot spots as part of Seniors Week celebrations next Wednesday. A luxury coach will ferry seniors to Castle Hill's Powerhouse Discovery Museum and North Sydney's Don Banks Museum. Guests on the City of Liverpool and Districts Historical Society trip are advised to bring their own lunch and entry fees. To book, call Judy on 9605 1341.

### Get hands dirty

IT'S time to go a bit potty and book your place at next Wednesday's free workshop on planting flowerbeds and pot plants. The session at the Heckenberg-Busby Neighbourhood Centre, 30 Green Valley Rd, Busby, includes refreshments. To book, call Paola on 9607 5674.

### Good for health

LIVERPOOL residents of all ages are invited to take part in a health awareness program this Saturday. The 2168 Community Health and Fun Day will be held at the Liverpool PCYC in Cartwright Ave, Miller, from 10am to 2pm. It will include workshops, information stalls, free children's activities and entertainment. Details: Anita Hanna on 9821 7776.

## JB Hi-Fi, Customer Apology

On page 20 of our "MARCH MADNESS" catalogue, we show an iPod Touch 8GB at \$326. Please note that the 16GB listed with it is wrongly shown at \$276. The correct price for the 16GB is \$415. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

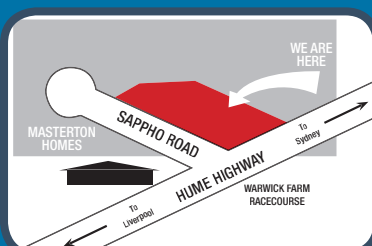
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