

Lucky escape for Toowoomba man

# Abseiler impaired by branch



Toowoomba abseiler Anthony Bridger in hospital with the now-infamous stick. PICTURE: CADE MOONEY

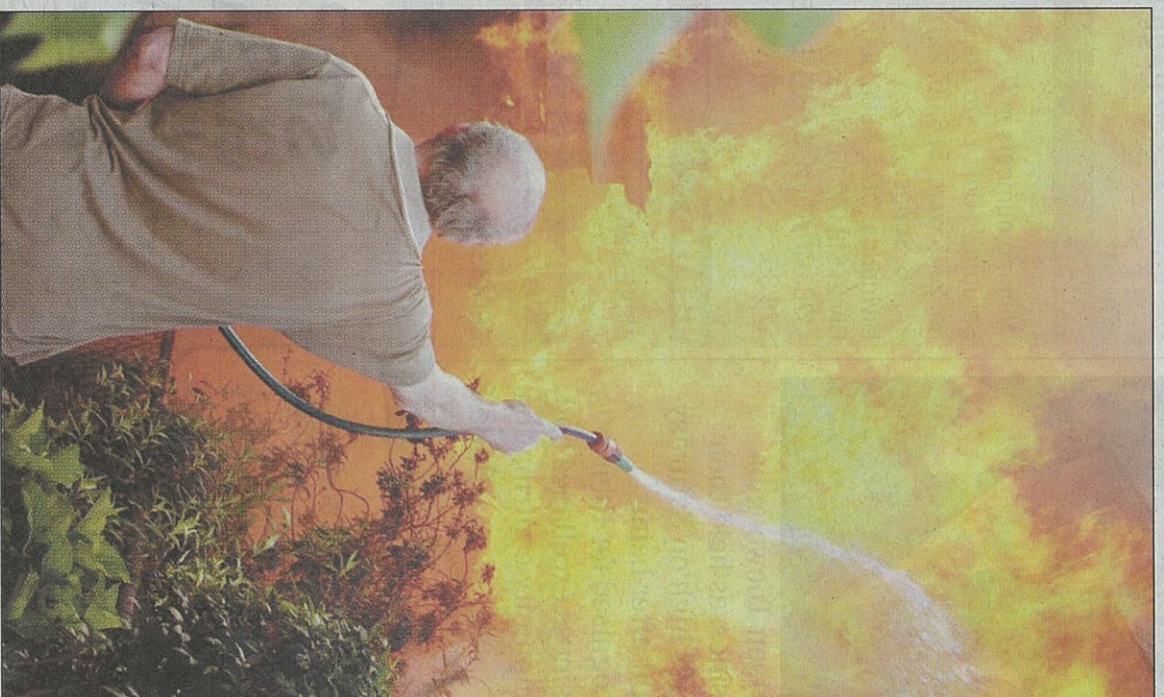
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TOOWOOMBA abseiler Anthony Bridger's unfortunate weekend encounter with a tree brings tears to the eyes of red-blooded men everywhere.

The 27-year-old computer programmer was impaled on a tree branch after he fell 40 metres off an 83-metre abseil from Sunshine Coast lookout Mount Tinbeerwah on Saturday afternoon.

From his bed at Nambour Hospital yesterday, Mr. Bridger joked with friends as the newly-christened "George of the Jungle" on the

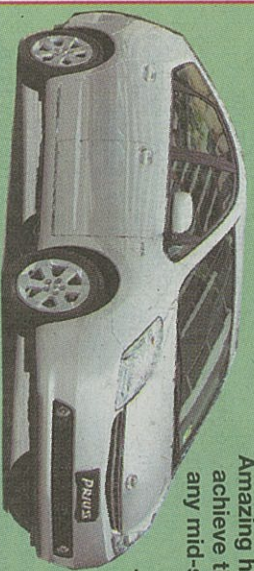
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