

Alleged bikie had police details

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A BIKIE had the personal details of 14 South Australian police officers at his Sydney home when it was raided in June, a court has heard.

The alleged bikie gang member, who cannot be identified, was arrested in June after his DNA was found on a balaclava linked to a kidnapping in 2000. He faces similar charges in relation to more victims.

Prosecutor Lucy Keller yesterday told the court the 14 officers were involved in an unrelated investigation into members of the same bikie gang.

The court heard the man had beaten one victim so badly he required metal plates in his face, while in a separate incident another victim suffered a broken nose, eyesocket and jaw.

"There is ample reason why your honour should not grant bail in relation to these circumstances," she said.

Andrew Moffa, for the accused, said: "The allegations are denied".

The bail application was denied.

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— DARRYL GOBBETT

RBA tips interest rates on way up

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THE Reserve Bank has given its strongest indication yet that interest rates are on the way up, as the Australian economy avoids recession and growth picks up.

Upgrading its economic forecasts, the RBA warned yesterday "it is not particularly realistic" to assume rates will stay at historically low levels.

"They're being quite bullish - there's a significant change in their view of the world," Prescott Securities chief economist Darryl Gobbett said.

The bank changed its forecast for the economy for 2009 from a contraction of 1 per cent to growth of 0.5 per cent.

The effect of this forecast in the RBA's quarterly *Statement on*

Monetary Policy, published yesterday, is that unemployment rates will not be as bad as feared.

"Business is trying to hold on to its labour in anticipation we're going to see growth coming through in a year or two and they don't want to be caught short again," Mr Gobbett said. The RBA did warn there was still

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much uncertainty ahead.

"With confidence globally still fragile, it remains possible that the outlook could weaken again," it said.

It said there would be "movement towards a more normal setting of monetary policy", which

would be an increase of about 2 to 2.5 percentage points in rates.

Federal Treasurer Wayne Swan said the RBA's upgraded forecasts took account of the Federal Government's stimulus package.

Terry Petrakis, who manages Mile End furniture store Design Initial, was very confident about the future of the business and the economy.

"We have expanded part of the shop in the last few weeks because we have been fortunate not to have felt the brunt of the economic downturn," he said. "There's a sense of positivity and confidence, which has started to show with customers."

Design Initial last night won a trade award from the Hong Kong Australia Business Association.



EXPANDING: Design Initial store manager Terry Petrakis at the Mile End business yesterday. **Picture:** ALICE PROKOPEC

'Support Somalia' against terror

WASHINGTON has pointed to a foiled terror plot in Australia this week to remind the international community of the need to support efforts for stable government in Somalia.

Authorities thwarted an alleged plan to attack a Sydney military base. The five men charged over the alleged plot are all Australian citizens.

One of the men is accused of having travelled to Somalia to fight and train with Al-Shabaab, a listed terrorist organisation in the United States.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton reiterated the need for the international community to support Somalia's new transitional government, which was taking up the fight against Al-Shabaab.

"Al-Shabaab ... see Somalia as a future haven for global terrorism. Just this week in Australia, we have been reminded that there are those who would use Somalia as a training ground for attacks around the world."

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How the subscriber edition will look

New deal for home-delivery customers

IN an Australian newspaper first, *The Advertiser* will be publishing unique front pages tailored to both its subscription and retail customers from next Monday.

The move is designed to provide a customised experience for home delivery subscribers while driving more retail sales.

The subscriber edition published from Monday to Friday, will provide a more informative front page, with greater content that will allow easier navigation to news stories inside the paper.

The subscriber edition will also be tailored to specific subscriber offers

and benefits, including:

AUTOMATIC entry into all major competitions for seven-day home delivery subscribers.

BONUS prizes for *Advertiser* promotions.

OPTION to pre-order premium offers, such as DVD specials.

The rest of the newspaper will not change and there will be no changes to advertising spaces or material requirements.

Advertiser Newspapers marketing director Dan Demaria said the changes recognised the different requirements of retail and subscription customers. "We

believe we will get better engagement from both of the subscriber and retail target audiences by undertaking this initiative," Mr Demaria said.

"The retail front page will be more eye-catching at street level and subscription customers will get a more detailed front page."

The Advertiser editor Melvin Mansell said advances in production techniques allow flexibility in what customers are offered.

"Clearly, home delivery and retail are separate markets so it makes sense to adopt a separate, tailored

approach for each market," Mr Mansell said.

"With the home delivery edition we'll be aiming to give readers more information on the front page, in particular highlighting the content in the rest of the paper and making it easier to navigate.

"Of greater importance, over time we will also greatly enhance the benefits of being a home delivery customer.

"For retail editions the aim will be to be more visually striking, as ultimately we're trying to attract the eyes of potential readers at the newsstand."

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