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Kids' shows with a difference

Anne Deveson, back on 2GB after holidays, said this week a children's show on in London now is called Boobs In The Wood.

She decided our children's entertainment these holidays was naive in comparison.

I went to a children's show at Chatswood this week and fell, literally, head over heels for actor Colin Croft.

He is the star performer in three charming (and, thankfully, naive) plays, The Dragon, The Donkey and The Nightingale, put on by the Australian Theatre for Young People.

Mr Croft spent most of one play wheeling around the stage on roller skates, but I wasn't so agile.

After talking to him at the end of the show, I caught my heel on the stairs, and did an inelegant slide the rest of the way, spraining my ankle as I went.

Jeremy Cordeaux is now on the permanent staff at 2GB after months of filling in. You won't see him reading the news on Channel 10 any more, but he'll be on TV from time to time.

Dick Fair rang me from 2GB this week to say he was out of hospital and feeling fine.

He says so many of you read my little paragraph about which hospital he was in that he was inundated with visitors, cards, letters and phone calls and he has no hope of ever answering them all. So I have pleasure in passing on to you his thanks.

From Monday next, for a week, 2GB will run a series of vignettes on 21 famous Australians, in honor of Australia Day.

There are only two women — Dame Mary Gilmour and Sister Kenny. If you're listening for one of the greatest of them all — Melba — you can forget it, but you'll find Bradman and Sir Reginald Ansett and Ben Chifley.

In spite of rumors that John Laws will not return to 2UW, the station says he will be back on the air, without fail, on January 30.

Bilingual programmes dropped

As I reported weeks before Christmas, 2CH has now announced it will drop its bilingual broadcasts from the end of the month.

Started about 15 years ago, they were broadcast mainly in Italian and Greek.

They will be replaced by 2CH's normal music with Mike Roach.

2CH obviously felt that it needed a consistent image of good pop music and this it will now have.

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