

## Unwanted over there

Newcastle has an inner-city Supercars race, and on the whole the locals hate it. It disrupts the city, is noisy, and given the influx of transient food agencies does little for local food places. Develop Perth Park with its parklands and Super Bowl entertainment site (which people want), but cut back on the expense of the race car track, and only build it later if it's wanted and worthwhile.

**David Rose, Nollamara**

## Peace plan a let down

Since Donald Trump became US President, I have agreed with a lot of things he has done. Now it looks like he is selling out the good citizens of Ukraine, in a new peace proposal (*News*, 26/11). I don't know what hold Vladimir Putin has over him, but he seems to be a bit weak in his dealings with him. Trump threatens Russia a lot but then doesn't go through with it. The peace deal looks like it will strip the Ukrainians of their dignity and pride, weaken their defences and bar them from NATO — a full capitulation. I hope Europe throws its complete support behind Ukraine to get a much fairer deal. I thought Trump was a better man than that.

**Steve Grady, Palmyra**

## it way back

### Gabba advantage

Queensland's Premier wants the first Test back, claiming they can provide more of a spectacle (*News*, 26/11). I'm not sure about the spectacle side of things but I do know the Test would last at least four days, because two of them would be rain days.

**Greg Bartlett, Wanneroo**

### Poor wicket to blame

Sad to see that WA Cricket continue to deny that they have again prepared a poor wicket for the Test match. Two of the top teams in world cricket could not bat on it on day one. The same happened last year against India. It doesn't matter how good the wicket is by day three if the game is all over, leaving thousands of disappointed fans, many of

these needs:

Councillors get well paid and should bear the cost of this. Their devotion to their ratepayers is questionable when it appears the expenses grab is more tempting.

**Pam Ruocco, Gosnells**

## Teach resilience

We are constantly seeing reports about the problems today's children face, and the effects on their mental health. How did children survive during the Depression and the world wars. Today's children have faced none of those horrendous periods.

Are we creating a generation of children with no resilience? No coping mechanisms? Wanting everything turned on for them? I watch my own grandchildren and some of them have no idea how to cope with the (let's be honest) trivial pressures of today!

**Merryl Jones, Mt Pleasant**

## Yet another problem

It happens every time. A discussion about how hard it is to see as you reverse out of a carpark in a sedan if you are parked next to a big SUV.

Then comes the advice to reverse into the car bay, (Neil Bennett, *Letters*, 26/11), so you have clear vision to drive out. Just no advice on how to squeeze past the SUV to get the trolley load of goods to the boot! Obviously Neil doesn't do the shopping.

**Valerie Harris, Bicton**

## Solution in the pocket

If posties are continually being attacked by dogs (*News*, 26/11) mostly because of irresponsible owners, then arm posties with pepper spray. A face full of that would stop any attacking dog.

**Wally Rogers, Australind**

## Waiting for the right offer

Regarding Dave Ford's letter

("A decent name, at least", 26/11) and his criticism of the consultants name for Roger and Rita's racetrack — Perth Park.

Rest assured, this is only a temporary tag that will become an enticement for corporates to negotiate a more fitting nom de plume. "Optus Park" has a nice ring to it.

**Mike Watts, Morley**

