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OUR FUNDS FOR YOUR SAFETY

Henley surf lifesavers (from left) Shane Johns and Andrew 'Reggie' Lindsay celebrate their new \$12,000 Zodiac inflatable Surf Boat. To find out how they scored it, Page 6.



Picture: Roger Wyman

Shocker stations

SPECIAL REPORT

By CHANTELLE KROEHN

MOST of the train stations in the western suburbs are polluted with graffiti and lack security

and basic facilities, a consumer survey has found.

An audit by People for Public Transport (PPT) found many stations on the Grange and Outer Harbor lines were poorly main-

tained, isolated and had only minimal shelters – no real improvement since a similar survey four years ago. Stations given the lowest scores out of 60 - from six categories, ranging from appear-

ance to safety – were Cheltenham racecourse (7), Keswick (15) and Mile End (20). PPT secretary Margaret Dingle audited the stations last month on behalf of the *Weekly Times Messenger*.

“Generally the stations are old and rundown and none of them seemed to have toilets,” she reported ... there was quite a bit of graffiti at most stations.

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