

Dear Westnet Member,

Over the last week or so my to-do list has been growing longer by the day. Pay those niggling bills, switch to e-statements for my banking, look into a short getaway for the Easter break, treat my ears to some new music, upgrade my mobile phone - the list goes on!

But with organisations making more of their services available online, I'm just thankful the majority of my list can be ticked off - without having to take on the weekend shopping crowds or run hither and thither - via the Internet.

Early plans are in place to provide all Australians with faster internet, so this month we're off on a whirlwind trip into the not-too-distant future to look at the Federal Government's plan for National Broadband Network and how it's hoped it will redefine the way we communicate online.

Successful business is all about communication, too, so we're pleased to unveil Westnet's new Business Plans, specially designed to meet your unique requirements to help your business grow.

The AFL and NRL season's so close you can almost smell it, so Westnet is launching its brand new Tipping Competition for 2010. This year we've given the competition a revamp, so make sure you register to be in the running for great weekly goodies and two massive major prizes.

Do you love being a Westnet Member? The Westnet Member Referral competition is now up and running, so **spread the word**. We're giving you the chance to win a Home Entertainment Package for you **and** a friend, just for letting them know about the wonders of Westnet.

Lastly, two big movie giveaways round off a button-popping Newsletter with tickets to Denzel Washington and Sam Worthington's latest films also up for grabs, so good luck!

Remember, if you have any comments or recommendations for the Westnet Newsletter please email us at newsletter@westnet.com.au. We trust you will enjoy our March edition and we wish you the best of luck for our competitions!

National Broadband Network

Westnet Members with their finger on the pulse would be up to date on discussion surrounding the Federal Government's [National Broadband Network](#). This initiative has been on the national agenda for some time now, but debate continues in a number of areas as the Government looks to set the foundations for a national broadband service.



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Westnet gets down to Business

At Westnet, we're pleased to unveil our brand new Business Plans - delivering super-fast broadband and a whole stack of features to meet all your business communications needs.



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Westnet AFL & NRL Tipping Competition 2010

With the AFL and NRL 2010 seasons just around the corner, Westnet has launched an all-new Tipping competition sure to make following the games even more exciting!



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If you love being a Westnet member, we'd love you to tell your friends! If you do, you could be in the running to win a Samsung Home Entertainment



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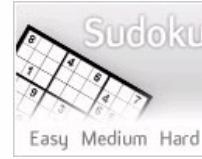
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Raising appreciation of why people need to change their lifestyles, and includes supporting information on "what to do" and "how to do it".

WIN Movie Competitions

CLASH OF THE TITANS

Westnet and Warner Bros Pictures are giving members the chance to win one of 16 in-season double passes to see *Clash of the Titans* – the ultimate struggle for power.

For your chance to win one of 16 in-season double passes to *Clash of the Titans*, yet to be classified and in cinemas April 1st, simply click the 'Enter' button in the Westnet Newsletter in your inbox. Entries are limited to one per Westnet username. The competition closes at 12.01am (WST) on Thursday April 1st, 2010.

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THE BOOK OF ELI

Westnet and Sony Pictures are pleased to present *The Book of Eli* – the story of one man's commitment to survive - and continue.

For your chance to win one of 25 in-season double passes to *The Book of Eli*, yet to be classified and in cinemas April 15th, simply click the 'Enter' button in the Westnet Newsletter in your inbox. Entries are limited to one per Westnet username. The competition closes at 12.01am (WST) on Thursday April 1st, 2010.

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Internet Jargon

Internet Relay Chat (IRC) is a form of real-time Internet text messaging (chat) or synchronous conferencing. It is mainly designed for group communication in discussion forums, called channels, but also allows one-to-one communication via private message as well as chat and data transfers via Direct Client-to-Client.

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Out on DVD

Avatar (2009)

*Starring: Sam Worthington,
Zoe Saldana*

Director: James Cameron



After 12 years of thinking about it (and waiting for movie technology to catch up with his visions), James Cameron followed up his unsinkable *Titanic* with *Avatar*, a sci-fi epic meant to trump all previous sci-fi epics.

Set in the future on a distant planet, *Avatar* spins a simple little parable about greedy colonizers (that would be mankind) messing up the lush tribal world of Pandora. A paraplegic Marine named Jake (Sam Worthington) acts through a 9-foot-tall avatar that allows him to roam the planet and pass as one of the Na'vi, the blue-skinned, large-eyed native people who would very much like to live their peaceful lives without the interference of the visitors.

The movie uses state-of-the-art 3D technology to plunge the viewer deep into Cameron's crazy toy box of planetary ecosystems and high-tech machinery. The film itself is our Pandora, a sensation-saturated universe only the movies could create. --Robert Horton

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In Book Stores

Perfect on Paper: The (Mis)Adventures of Waverly Bryson

By Maria Murnane



Anything can look perfect on paper. When her fiancé calls off their wedding at the last minute, Waverly Bryson wonders if her life will ever turn out the way she thought it would...or should. Her high-powered job in sports PR? Not so perfect. Her relationship with her dad? Far from it. Her perfect marriage? Enough said. To keep sane, Waverly makes a habit of jotting down "Honey Notes," her own brand of self-deprecating wisdom and a pipe-dream for a line of greeting cards.

As Waverly stumbles back into the dating scene (no stalkers or jean shorts, please), her personal and professional lives threaten to collide. *Perfect on Paper* reminds us that everyone has a bad date (or twelve), and that everyone eventually needs a best friend to tell them, "Honey, you are not alone."

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