



A celebration of motorcycling: an estimated 30,000 bikers rode to Parliament House to campaign for motorcycle safety.  
Photo: Alan Porritt, AAP



A public forum in Sydney on world trade, organised by the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties, attracted a crowd inside and outside the forum. Demonstrators voiced their views with street theatre.

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Regional youth go Heywire at Parliament House. Heywire is an initiative of ABC Radio. It provides a means for young Australians from regional areas to speak out about issues of importance to them. Their stories are broadcast across the country on ABC Local Radio, Triple J and online ([www.abc.net.au/heywire](http://www.abc.net.au/heywire)). Part of their prize is to join with the other Heywire winners from all around Australia for the Heywire Youth Issues Forum in Canberra. This year 35 of the 39 winners attended. Photo: ABC



For the first time, the six-monthly meeting between the House of Representatives Economics Committee and the Reserve Bank of Australia was held in a regional centre – Wagga Wagga. For details and more pictures see page 25.