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Hello, Sailor!



We are all well aware that in the Top End Christmas is accompanied by the silly season or mango madness: the Wet Season build-up.

This meteorological phenomenon is responsible for all manner of extraordinary behaviour.

And then there is Christmas behaviour.

Often it's difficult to know which behaviour to attribute to which phenomenon.

The head dress gives this behaviour away a little, but precisely what this person was doing is unclear.

The person, who shall remain nameless (but whose initials are Dick Wallace of DPP), is apparently engaged in an ancient subtropical ritual.

This ritual entails dressing in southern clothing each day in 33+ degree heat and 98 per cent humidity.

The next step is to act normally and pretend one is not about to pass out from heat exhaustion.

A successful ritual is one in which the person makes it home clad in the same clothing one set off in.

Now, in this case, he looks like he almost made it to the end of the day. Almost...

WANTED

Coaches and magistrates for the 1993 Ansett Inter-School Mock Trial Competition.

At least eight coaches needed in Darwin, four in Alice Springs. At least four magistrates in Darwin and two in Alice Springs.

If you can help, please phone Robyn at the Society on 815104.

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