



## Turning up the heat

Winter warmers at Eve's  
29

## Head for the hills

Centenary hits the stage  
51



WESTSIDE NEWS ● YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND LIFESTYLE GUIDE ● JULY 23,

# Writer to swap pen for singing

HNI RATNAM

DINGTON journalist Alana Scott will swap the writer's pen for the singer's microphone when she sings the role of The Goldfish in the Brisbane Festival world premiere of *The Fiveways* from July 31 to August 2.

The 37-year-old soprano will perform the surreal musical work composed, written and directed by Peter Gilfedder was an exciting project to be a part

"I'm very fortunate to be able to work professionally in two areas I am most passionate about - writing and singing," she said. "Writing and performing is something I've loved since I was old enough to write. I also enjoy journalism because hearing people's stories and giving them a voice is something I also value." She was trained in singing and voice at the

Queensland Conservatorium, said *The Fiveways* explored the effect of demolition and change in Brisbane through the eyes of some unusual characters.

"There is a Chinese take-away lady, Ray Wright the real estate agent, a jockey and some TAB punters who do an excellent job of representing aspects of Australian culture," she said.

"My character represents a certain fragile and rare thing that is threatened by change and progress."

Scott's performing career has included singing the national anthems prior to Test Matches involving the Australian cricket team.

■ *The Fiveways* is a free event as part of the Brisbane Festival's Origin Across Brisbane which will be held from July 31 to August 2, 7pm to 8pm at the car park, 9 Wilson St, West End.



Rocking writer ... Alana Scott will scale the musical heights at the Brisbane Festival