



JONATHAN McEVoy in Melbourne

WELL at least a bomb didn't go off this time. But that is about all the good news there was for Lewis Hamilton in the Melbourne sun.

After the Houthi-fired missile in Saudi Arabia a fortnight ago, his car is still woeful and he is on a collision course with the governing FIA about wearing jewellery.

New race director German Niels Wittich is determined to enforce an existing rule, breached for years, that prohibits the wearing of necklaces, not to mention the nose studs and earrings Hamilton favours.

Will he fit in with the new edict? 'I'm just going to come up with more jewellery next week,' he said.

A joke or defiance? Or he's not sure quite which yet?

Wittich made his argument in the drivers' briefing last night, pointing out the safety implications: metal conducts heat and presents danger in a fire, and jewellery could get caught. Hamilton and peers countered that the regulation had never been applied.

Why now? Wittich, I understand, did not budge. No jewels from today.

Is it a sensible precaution or health and safety gone mad?

Hamilton added: 'Well, I've got certain piercings that I really can't take out that not many people know of.'

'I'm kidding. I mean, it's been the rule for ever. There's nothing new.'

Hamilton could be fined or docked points if he transgresses Appendix L Chapter III Article 5 of the International Sporting



Studs up: Hamilton wears earrings at yesterday's press conference despite Formula One's clampdown

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LEWIS LOSES HIS SPARKLE

Hamilton ordered to ditch bling... and car woes go on

Code, which states: 'The wearing of jewellery in the form of body piercings or metal neck chains is prohibited.'

As for the Mercedes that Hamilton is driving here at the Australian Grand Prix, it hardly seemed adequate on the evidence of practice yesterday.

He was 13th quickest, his earlier bonhomie compromised by the evidence of ongoing struggles.

'Nothing we do to the car makes a difference at the moment and that is the difficult thing,' he said after watching the Ferraris and Red Bulls set the standard.

'You get into the car and you are

very optimistic, make changes and it doesn't improve.

'We made alterations going into second practice and it ended up being harder for me. It is a tricky car. There is just not a lot we can do.'

'This is the way it is so we just have to drive with it. That is

frustrating because you are trying to push to catch up, but even when you do a decent lap, it is 1.2 seconds down.'

Mercedes' woes aside, there was a festival feel to the gathering at Albert Park.

A record attendance for a Friday of 112,466 smashed the old best of 84,500 in 2019.

The track has been remodelled and relaid. It is 28 yards shorter. Turns 1 and 6 and the penultimate corner have been widened.

The chicane at Turns 9 and 10 has gone to provide a hurdle into Turn 11 - all changes made to improve the likelihood of greater overtaking.

The introduction of four DRS zones is also intended to induce more passing on the track.

More than 400,000 fans are expected over the weekend - another Melbourne record.

'It's good to be here again,' said Hamilton, with a smile. It is a verdict he may be given cause to review over the next couple of days.

● Australian Grand Prix, tomorrow 6am, Sky Sports.

SPORT IN BRIEF

FOOTBALL

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE: Newcastle United 1 (Wood 72 pm) Wolves 0.

SSE AIRTRICITY LGF PREMIER DIVISION - St Pat's Ath 0 Dundalk 0; Shelbourne 1 Shamrock Rovers 2; Drogheda Utd 1 Bohemians 1. FIRST DIVISION - Bray Wdr 0 Treaty Utd 0; Cobh Ramblers 0 Waterford FC 4.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Cork City	8	6	1	1	1	9	2	17
Galway Utd	7	5	1	1	2	7	5	16
Waterford	8	4	2	2	16	10	6	14
Treaty Utd	7	3	2	10	8	2	11	11
Bray Wdr	8	2	2	3	5	12	-7	9
Longford Tn	5	2	1	7	4	3	8	8
Wexford	7	2	1	4	7	14	-7	7
Cobh Rmblrs	7	1	1	5	5	13	-8	4
Athlone Tn	7	0	1	6	8	19	-11	1

GAELIC GAMES

Ulster U20FC semi-final: Cavan 0-11 Derry 0-9; Tyrone 3-16 Donegal 2-16 (AET).

GOLF

LET TRUST GOLF ASIAN MIXED CUP (Pattaya, Thailand) - 2nd rnd (Gbr & Iri unless stated, Par 72): 133 - S Nuutinen (Fin) 63 70; R Chantananuwat (Tha) 63 70; 134 - I Snyman (SA) 67 67; B Kim (Kor) 67 67; P Khongwatmal (Tha) 65 69; 135 - A Yubol (Tha) 67 68; P Peterson (US) 69 66; 136 - Tae-Hee Lee (Kor) 69 67; R Hie (Ina) 72 64; SI-Hwan Kim (US) 68 68; T Sinnott (A) 67 69; 137 - O Mehallif 73 64; Kyong-Jun Moon (Kor) 67 70; Joo-

Hyung Kim (Kor) 72 65; R Khan (Ind) 71 66; C Angurasanee (Tha) 67 70; K Namuangruk (Tha) 67 70; J Boonchant (Tha) 71 66; P Phokan (Tha) 70 67; W-L Chang (Tai) 71 66.

ICE HOCKEY

NHL: Columbus Blue Jackets 1 Philadelphia Flyers 4; New Jersey Devils 4 Montreal Canadiens 7; New York Rangers 3 Pittsburgh Penguins 0; Ottawa Senators 2 Nashville Predators 3; Carolina Hurricanes 5 Buffalo Sabres 3; Chicago Blackhawks 0 Seattle Kraken 2; Dallas Stars 3 Toronto Maple Leafs 4 (OT); Arizona Coyotes 1 Vancouver Canucks 5; Los Angeles Kings 2 Edmonton Oilers 3; San Jose Sharks 2 Calgary Flames 4.

RUGBY

HEINEKEN CHAMPIONS CUP: Connacht 21 Leinster 26.

TODAY'S ACTION

FOOTBALL - SSE AIRTRICITY LEAGUE - Prem Div: Finn Harps v Derry City, 5.30. Sligo Rovers v UCD, 7.45. First Div: Galway Utd v Wexford, 5pm; Longford Town v Athlone Town, 7.30.

NETBALL - Vitality Superleague: Manchester Thunder v Severn Stars, Saracens Mavericks v Celtic Dragons.

RUGBY LEAGUE - Challenge Cup (3.0): Quarter-Finals: Catalans Dragons v St Helens (2.30), Huddersfield v Hull (5.0).

RUGBY UNION - Heineken Champions Cup Round of 16 1st Leg (5.30): Bordeaux-Begles v La Rochelle (1.0), Exeter v Munster, Sale v Bristol (1.0), Stade Francais v Racing 92, Toulouse v Ulster (3.15). United Rugby Championship (1.0): Cardiff Rugby v Scarlets (3.10), Sharks v Lions (3.05), Stormers v Blue Bulls. European Challenge Cup Pool 1 (8.0): Biarritz v Toulon, Newcastle v Zebre. Pool 2 (8.0): Benetton Treviso v Perpignan (3.15), Dragons v Gloucester. Pool 3 (3.0): The Championship Cup (5.0): Amphil v Coventry (3.0), Doncaster v Cornish Pirates (2.30), Jersey Reds v London Scottish. National League 1 (3.0): Birmingham Moseley v Sale FC, Blackheath v Rams, Caldy v Bishop's Cleeve, Cambridge v Taunton Titans, Chinnor v Rosslyn Park, Darlington Mowden Park v Plymouth Albion, Tonbridge Juddians v Leeds Tykes. National League 2 North

(3.0): Chester v Bournville, Huddersfield v Rotherham Titans, Hull v Blaydon (2.0), Loughborough Students v Wharfedale (2.0), Luctonians v Hull Ionians, Sheffield Tigers v Harrogate, Stourbridge v Fylde, Tynedale v Sedgley Park. National League 2 South (3.0): Barnes v Leicester Lions, Clifton v Worthing (2.30), Esher v Bury St Edmunds, Henley v Barnstable, Hinckley v Dings Crusaders, Old Albanians v Guernsey (2.0), Redruth v Rochford Hundred, Westcliff v Canterbury. Guinness Women's Six Nations (4.45): England Women v Wales Women.

TOMORROW

ICE HOCKEY - Elite League: Coventry Blaze v Glasgow Clan, Dundee

Stars v Fife Flyers, Manchester Storm v Cardiff Devils, Nottingham Panthers v Guildford Flames, Sheffield Steelers v Belfast Giants. RUGBY LEAGUE - Challenge Cup (2.30): Quarter-Finals: Wakefield v Wigan. Betfred Championship (3.0): Bradford v Barrow. Betfred League 1 (3.0): Cornwall RLFC v Midland Hurricanes (1.0), Doncaster v Swinton, Oldham v West Wales, Rochdale v Hunslet. RUGBY UNION - Heineken Champions Cup Round of 16 1st Leg (1.0): Clermont Auvergne v Leicester (3.15), Montpellier v Harlequins. Guinness Women's Six Nations: Ireland v Italy (5.0), Scotland v France (1.0).

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LPFM Limited, having ceased to trade, having its registered office at 83 Mount Memon Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin and having its principal place of business at 83 Mount Memon Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, and having no assets exceeding €150 and/or liabilities, has resolved to notify the Registrar of Companies that the company is not carrying on business and to request the Registrar on that basis to exercise her powers pursuant to section 733 of the Companies Act 2014 to strike the name of the company off the register. By Order of the Board: Lia Prendergast, Director: LPFM Limited.

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CREDITORS' MEETINGS IN THE MATTER OF COMPANIES ACT 2014 AND IN THE MATTER OF RONAN EPICOS COACH HIRE LIMITED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 587 of the Companies Act 2014, that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at Iowen House, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 XR62 on the 21st day of April 2022 at 12 noon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 586, 587, 588, 646 and 647 of the said Act. Creditors wishing to vote at the meeting must lodge their proxies at the registered office of the company at Westcourt, Callan, Co. Kilkenny no later than 4:00 pm on the 20th day of April 2022. In order to comply with current government and health care advice during the Covid-19 pandemic, a physical meeting of creditors cannot take place. In order to allow a Section 587 meeting to take place, this meeting will be held remotely by telephone and/or video conferencing facilities. In order to make suitable arrangements to ensure that all those wishing to participate at the meeting and are able to take part, creditors are requested to submit their proxy form in advance of the meeting and to indicate that they wish to be sent details by email of how they may participate in the meeting at the required time. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD Dated this 7th day of April 2022

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1994 AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1984 (SECTION 41 AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1988, (Detention of Vehicles - Statutory Instrument No. 460 of 2011) AND ROAD TRAFFIC REMOVAL AND STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES REGULATIONS 1983, AND ROAD TRAFFIC (REMOVAL AND STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1988. An Garda Síochána Propose to dispose of the following vehicles listed below in a manner the Commissioner directs between the 25/04/2022 and 29/04/2022. 06MN1940 SUZUKI LIANA, 08G5118 MAZDA 6, 06D50665 VW BORA, 08OY2058 NISSAN TILDA, VJ29756 HYUNDAI COUPE, 06MH2052 FIAT PUNTO, KR09XWS PEUGEOT 308, 06LK3815 VW PASSAT, 06D54621 FIAT PUNTO, 07D17060 OPEL ZAFIRA, 04D18709 BMW 3 SERIES.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL. Permission is sought by Blackrock Dental MO'G Limited for development at Units 3-6 Blackrock Village Centre, Rock Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. The proposed development comprises the change of use from a bank to dental practice. Works to include: A. Replacement of existing glazed entrance and three no-

window bays at ground floor level. B. Installation of external signage to the northern elevation adjacent to entrance. C. All associated and ancillary works. D. The Units 3-6 subject to this application are also listed under separate application for permission, Planning Reference D21A/1074, to facilitate development to adjacent Units 1 & 2. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire during its public opening hours. A submission/observation may be made on payment of €20 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning authority. FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL - Cathal O'Broin and Rafael Campos Silva seek permission for the retention of existing 18.7sqm single storey side extension to terraced house; construction of 30.2sqm one-and-two-storey extension to rear; the development will also include the provision for external insulation to front elevation, modernisation of windows, new rooflights, shed and associated site works to rear at no.40, Coolmine Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Fingal County Council, Fingal County Hall, Main Street Swords, Co. Dublin during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in

relation to the application may be made to the Planning Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application. SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL. In conjunction with the upgrade to an existing roof by installing insulated panels, Lochna Investments Limited hereby apply for permission to install 279 solar PV panels on the roof of the new Eatto Building (formerly known as The Reliance Bearing & Gear Co.) located on John F Kennedy Road, John F Kennedy Industrial Estate, Dublin 12, D12 ED68. This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am - 4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL. We Surma George & George Kurutuparambil Koraha intend to apply for retention planning permission at 23 Alderwood Green, Dublin 24, D24 Y5T1. The development consists of the retention of a single storey garden room to the rear of the existing house and for alterations to the boundary wall to include the reposition of side access gate and for all associated site works. This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am - 4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

RECRUITMENT

Cunningham CMI and Marine Ltd based in Westport, Co Mayo are looking for Welders. Must have 2 years experience, to cut and join metals and other materials. To be able to operate appropriate equipment to put together mechanical structures or parts with a great deal of precision. Salary starting from €30,000 per annum for a 39 hour week. Please forward CV to danelle@cunninghamcviandmarine.ie