

RIVERSTONE



Blacktown Mayor Len Robinson, teacher Keryn Lambert, principal Karen Downie with art students Chrystine Palmer, Emily Moon, Kasey Xuereb and Essence Frame. Picture: PHIL ROGERS

Quintet master anti-graffiti art

FIVE Year 7 art students from Riverstone High School have won Blacktown Council's anti-graffiti competition, Respect It, Don't Wreck It!

Emily Moon, Chrystine Palmer, Aaron Whale, Essence Frame and Kasey Xuereb each got a \$200 Westfield voucher from Mayor Len Robinson last week.

Their teacher Keryn Lambert won a \$500 Westfield voucher for her arts faculty.

Emily said they did a lot of brainstorming and watched

videos before thinking of the winning slogan, 'Tagging, it's just not art'.

"We looked at the idea of famous artworks and thought about how funny it would be to have famous artworks saying that tagging is not art," she said.

The students used famous works, including the *Mona Lisa* by Leonardo da Vinci, *A Starry Night* by Vincent van Gogh, *The Scream* by Edvard Munch, *Marilyn Monroe* by Andy Warhol and *Ned Kelly* by Sidney Nolan.

QUAKERS HILL

Cop takes ride for good cause

POLICE from Quakers Hill thanked local businesses for their support of the White Ribbon ride.

Quakers Hill Local Area Commander, Superintendent Gary Merryweather, took part in the 250km ride from the Hunter Region to Blacktown Workers Club late last month, raising funds and awareness about domestic violence.

"It's an issue I feel strongly about," he said. "The ride was challenging but it's a worthwhile cause."

WINDSOR/HAWKESBURY

Service's high day care rating

HAWKESBURY Family Day Care has been recognised for its high standards in child care and education.

The Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority gave the day care an overall rating above the national quality standard, Hawkesbury Council said.

Hawkesbury Family Day Care is provided by Peppercorn Services, an externally-contracted community services arm of the Council.