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Tomorrow's forecast

17 Richmond Shower or two. Min: 13 Max: 17

17 Penrith

17 Liverpool

17 Sydney

17 Cronulla

AUSTRALIA	THE WORLD
Adelaide 9 20	Athens 18 27
Alice Springs 5 23	Auckland 11 16
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THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Friday: 18 Chance shower. Saturday: 17 Mostly fine. Sunday: 17 Chance shower.

ONLINE SURVEY

Workers eye rise

Julia Phipps

Most Australian workers are expecting a pay rise this year, but if they don't get it many of them will look elsewhere, a new survey reveals.

More than two-thirds of Australians expect a jump in their pay packet, with a third saying they'll start looking for a new job if they don't get what they want, a survey by job website careerone.com.au found.

The online April survey of 1168 people found 47 per cent believed they would need a 5 per cent pay rise to stay ahead of inflation.

But the survey also found that most employees don't know how to effectively manage the money they have, with 30 per cent not aware of what salary sacrifice is.

Almost 60 per cent of respondents said they don't salary sacrifice, despite two-thirds saying their companies offer it.

Of those who don't salary sacrifice, almost half don't know what salary sacrificing is.

"We have the Reserve Bank calling for wage restraint and companies anticipating downturns," careerone.com.au editor Kate Southam said.

"At the same time people are reading about rising rents, petrol prices and interest rates.

"Employers have to manage their expectations. It's reasonable that people who've worked hard want a pay rise," she said.

"We could see a fresh wave of people coming on to the job market. Now is the month to be looking at what's out there."



Sally Maer has plucked at the heart strings of Princess Di and Dustin Hoffman.

POP STRINGS

Cello Sally's soulful solo

Sally Maer has played for an eclectic audience since she started playing the cello at five.

The London-born cello diva, who moved to Sydney for love, met and played for Princess Diana and entranced Dustin Hoffman while busking in Covent Garden.

"One time when I was busking, Dustin Hoffman walked past and he sort of stood and listened for quite a while," Maer said.

"The crowd built up watching him watch me; he was shy but gave me a little wave when he was leaving."

Maer released her debut album, *Bed of Roses*, after playing for symphonies across the world and being a part of the orchestra on *Australian Idol*.

The album creates cello versions of mainstream pop hits, including Sting's *Fields of Gold*, Britney Spears' *Everytime*, Bryan Adams' *Heaven* and Bon Jovi's *Bed of Roses*.

"Cello is more smoochy music that stirs the soul and has an effect on people," she said.

Maer plays at Bar Me, 154 Brougham St, Kings Cross, tomorrow. www.cellodiva.com.au

- KARINA DUNGER

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