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## Mum's the word for award finalist

Norwood's Kylie Bishop, with her children Jarrad, 19, Chloe, 8, Nathan, 18, Madison, 9, and Matthew, 20, is a finalist in the 2015 Emst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards. She established her environmental consulting business while undergoing cancer treatment. See Page 6

Picture: CAMPBELL BRODIE

### CAMPBELLTOWN

## Rethink on rate increase

CAMPBELL TOWN ratepayers may face a smaller than expected rate rise after their council backed away from imposing one of the highest increases in Adelaide. Campbelltown Council is now eyeing a 4.15 per cent rates increase in 2015/16 - down from the 4.95 per cent it had suggested - following resident backlash.

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### EASTERN SUBURBS

## Aldi says no to local outlet

DISCOUNT supermarket giant Aldi says restrictive zoning regulations are preventing it opening any supermarkets in the eastern suburbs. The company has so far announced plans for 19 stores across sites in Adelaide and country South Australia, but none in the east. The closest proposed stores are at Gilles Plains to the north and Hawthorn to the south.

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Kylie Bishop, chief executive of LBW Environmental Projects, has been named a finalist in the 2015 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

Picture: CAMPBELL BRODIE

## Business booming for survivor

**Daniela Abbracciavento**

KYLIE Bishop's biggest hurdle during the first 12 months of establishing her business was not a conventional one.

The 43-year-old entrepreneur and mother of five was diagnosed with thyroid cancer while she and her husband were setting up their environmental consulting firm, LBW Environmental Projects, in Norwood in 2007.

So determined was she for

the business to be a success, she wrote its policies and principles from inside a lead-lined room while undergoing intense cancer treatment.

Eight years later, she is cancer free and is a finalist in the 2015 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards. "Obviously being diagnosed with cancer was terrible, but I tried not to focus on it too much, I just focused on running the business and raising my

children," Mrs Bishop says. "It really taught me a lot about my values and relationships and what was really important in life as well as just how to get on with things."

She is thrilled to have been named a finalist.

"It's been an exhausting but also exhilarating process but when I take a step back I look at it all and feel a lot of pride," she says.

Winners will be announced on July 16.