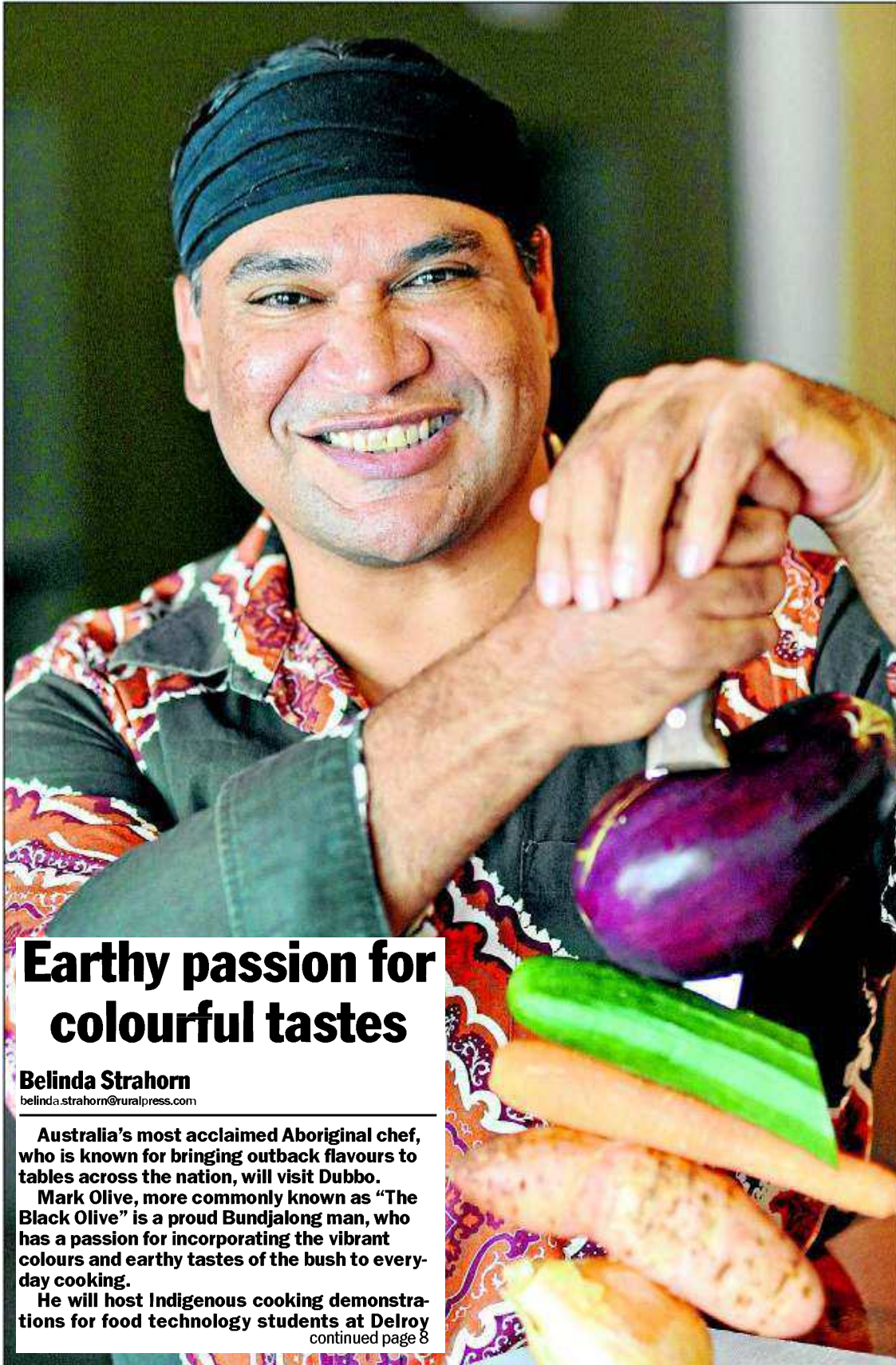




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## Earthy passion for colourful tastes

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Australia's most acclaimed Aboriginal chef, who is known for bringing outback flavours to tables across the nation, will visit Dubbo.

Mark Olive, more commonly known as "The Black Olive" is a proud Bundjalong man, who has a passion for incorporating the vibrant colours and earthy tastes of the bush to everyday cooking.

He will host Indigenous cooking demonstrations for food technology students at Delroy  
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# Cook to serve up an Indigenous feast

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College on May 3 between 11am and 1pm as part of the AUSTAR for schools Indigenous Cooking Month.

Using native ingredients, Mr Olive will teach Dubbo students the importance of healthy eating and good food choices as well showing the students how traditional food and cooking is an important part of his culture.

As a child Mr Olive watched his mother and aunties prepare food in Wollongong using traditional ingredients such as wattle seed or lemon myrtle and eventually trained under Italian chef Rino Collechia to learn his skills.

In 1993, Mr Olive decided to have a break from cooking to follow his other love of film and television and started studying at

the Australian Film Television and Radio School.

AUSTAR will present \$2000 to Delroy College to be used for educational and food technology resources for the students, AUSTAR Public Relations officer Gabriella Facchini said.

"AUSTAR for schools Indigenous Cooking Month is an expansion of the existing curriculum based schools program including a subscription of 25 educational channels provided to schools in the AUSTAR service area free of charge," Ms Facchini said.

"This is the fourth year that Mark has been involved in the AUSTAR for schools program and Mark is looking forward to visiting schools in New South Wales this year as part of Indigenous Cooking Month."