

# PURE

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A WORLD WITHOUT CHOCOLATES OR COFFEE?

NO WAY!

SG 50

CONSERVATION TIPS TO CUT YOUR WATER BILL

Wow! \$20 per hour Capitation Fee

# Wild Wonderland

TV's new sweetheart, **Julia Tan**, explores the lushness of Jurong Eco-Garden

But the quirky event isn't just a costume parade. All dressed up, the contestants ride the waves and are judged for their surfing skills as well. The level of contestant enjoyment is also scored. More than 350 people took part in the most recent competition in 2014, which also aims to raise awareness of coastal issues.



Canals, United Kingdoms

TEST YOUR SKILLS AT THE 2015 WORLD RUGBY UNDERWATER



Players wrestle for control of the ball

Queenstown, Singapore

## 2 UNDERWATER RUGBY

When it comes to underwater rugby, it may seem calm on the surface, but that often belies the sheer frenzy beneath.

Inspired by the training of French naval divers, which consisted of grabbing coconuts from one another underwater, the game is

played underwater at a depth of 3.5m to 5m. Weighted metal buckets at the bottom of the pool represent goalposts, and teams score by sending the weighted ball into the opponents' goal. Armed with flippers and snorkels, players tackle and wrestle one another for control of the ball, which is not allowed to go above the surface. Singapore's first underwater rugby team trains every Saturday morning at Queenstown dive pool.



The annual canal jumping competition

THE SHARON BARBERSHOP

ARTS CITY MANSION