

## **Longford man on five fire charges**

POLICE have charged a man for allegedly starting five bushfires in the state's North. All five fires occurred at Cleveland in the Northern Midlands and were started between Saturday and Monday. As a result of the fires, Midland Highway traffic was disrupted and Crown bushland was damaged. A 32-year-old Longford man was charged with five counts of unlawfully setting fire to vegetation. The charges came as a result of police investigations and co-operation from the public. He has been bailed to appear in the Launceston Magistrates Court on February 4.