

Sports Roundup with Simon Haslam

Volcom team display



Local skateboarders at the Bruns Skate Park. Photo Jeff Dawson

There will be a Coaching and Sign on day for FNC Skateboarding on Sunday January 11, 2004 at Missingham Bridge skatepark, Ballina.

Coaching will be for girls and boys aged 8 -16 and will be primarily for beginner level skaters. Keen beginners must arrive at the skatepark at 8am for inclusion into the skate skills workshop. Coaching from a qualified instructor with free use of protective

equipment will cost \$11.00 and includes lunch. Participants must have their own skateboard. Basic membership (no coaching or lunch) is \$5.50.

At 11.30 am an exhibition and free giveaways from the Australian Volcom team will herald the sausage sizzle and a new era for skaters in this region. Check out the website www.farnorthcoastskateboarding.org

Sad Soccer Club

Even though temperatures do not indicate it, soccer is about to start again. The experienced Tony Wilson will take over the coaching of the premier division, and Sheldon Thompson will coach the premier reserves. Once again the club has high expectations for both those sides. Second division, womens and over 35's coaches are yet to be appointed.

Training for mens teams will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing 20 January at 6.30pm, and trial games are scheduled for 7 and 13 February. All existing and new players are welcome - contact Vlad Knaus on 66856676. The club general meeting will be on Monday 12 January at 7pm - a junior co-ordinator and canteen co-ordinator are still needed.

Vlad Knaus from the Club said that it was 'sad news' for the club that ground no. 2 would not be developed by Council at this stage, necessitating extensive work to the current 'poor' playing surface of ground number 1 to get it ready for the season. 'It seems to be an ongoing issue, the lack of playing facilities in town for all sports, but especially for soccer which has close to 400 players including young boys, girls, women and men, and we have effectively one ground to play on which is not even full size,' Mr Knaus said the Byron Bay fields are the worst in the Shire yet they are the most regularly used.

We thought for once that this situation would be rectified but once again it is not to be.



Byron Soccer - unhappy that rec grounds pitch won't be upgraded.

Happy Hockey Club gets a reprieve

Byron Hockey Club have been an unexpected beneficiary of the news that Byron's Recreation Ground number 2 will not be upgraded this season. The Hockey Club's Susie Hope said that they had been told that Council had been unable to attract a suitable tender for upgrading the grounds. The Hockey Club will now be able to stay at the Byron Rec grounds for this season.

Ms Hope viewed the decision as a 'welcome reprieve,' and said the year should be used to review the future of all sport in the Shire on a long term basis. With regard to the possibility that facilities may be built at Ewingsdale near the Industrial Es-

tate, Ms Hope said that 'rather than spending half a million dollars upgrading the Byron facilities which may only be used for a few years', careful thought should be given to maximising the benefit for all sports from Council spending.

Councillor Jan Barham has proposed incorporating an audit of sports groups and needs in the Cultural Plan for Byron to provide a basis for longer term planning.

Ms Hope said that she would also welcome the formation of a Byron Bay Sporting Association to give all sports a stronger, co-operative voice to promote the future of sport in the Bay.

Aussie Rules - Byron Magpies

Byron Bay has one of the strongest clubs in the Summerland AFL, and with the season commencing in April, the Magpies are inviting past, present and prospective players and their families to meet the coach Billy Smith at a

family BBQ day at Belongil Beach first carpark on Sunday 11 January at 1pm.

For information contact George Pike (Club CEO) on 6684 2007 (w) or 6684 1545(h).

SPORTS RESULTS

ANGLING

Brunswick Heads Club

The next outing is on 10 and 11/1, check out at old house shed opposite Bruns Pub at 2pm. Check in at boat ramp 10am. All members are urged to come as this outing is combined with the woodchop fishing comp. For more info ph John Wright 6680 3980.

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads Men

Wed 24/12 Social winners: C Turner, R Frappel, C Evans, B Stott, R Appel, K Hansen, K Roberts, C Pav. Sat 27/12 wins: R and K Roberts, B Downer, L Southon, T Skelton. Jackpot Back to \$90, N Condon, T Selwood, P Solomon took out \$675 on Wed. Sat afternoon Bowls 1pm, creams.

Wed 31/12 Social winners: T Selwood, J Gray, M Ellis, P Van den Heuvel, B Bolland, L Southon, K Hansen, C Pav, K Roberts. Sat 3/1 'Fish and Chips' PP Draw: 3rd V Willis, G Schien, R Northcot; 2nd L Lowe, N Sharp, L Wade; 1st, B Stott, J McGuire, T Mitchell. Over 50 Bowlers, thanks to Burringbah for making it a successful day. Major Pairs 1st Rnd 18/1, 1pm; 2nd Rnd 24/1, 1pm, play or forfeit. 4s, Triples, Major Singles, Mixed 4s and Pairs draw in Bowls office.

Byron Bay Men

We hope everyone had a Merry Xmas and wish them a safe and happy New Year. Our club players had mixed results in the summerland pairs but are all safely back home now. The first round of the 2004 Club Open Pairs is set down for the 31/1/04, entries close on 28/1. The Club is running a Mixed 'Three Bowl Pairs' on Sun 11/1 beginning at 11am. The \$10 entry includes a light lunch between the two games of 18 ends. Entries close at the Club on 9/1. Ph 6685 6202. Nominations are open for the District 4s to be played on the 8/2. Entries close on 9/1 and the nomination sheet is on the bulletin board.

Wed 24/12 social winners: R Breckenridge, A Black, F Smith; r/up W Woolcott, H Simmons. D De Wit. Sat 27/12 winners: R Breckenridge, Ray Evans, P Anderson; r/up R Orth, B Lewis. Social winners for the first week of the year were, Wed: W Woolcott, B Dare, H Simmons, S Reid. Thurs: J Kelly, B Birks; r/up S Reid, B Lewis. Sat wins: T Hillard, H Simmons, P Anderson; r/up R Breckenridge, T Fenton, B Lewis. The Player of the Year points-score sees Ray Orth still in front despite a rare loss on Saturday. Don't give up, the Pennant season is soon upon us.

Mullumbimby Men

Wed 24/12 wins: K Brown, N Philp. Other wins: H Thompson, R Webb; L and D Henry, E Mathison; R Day, S Purdie, P McDonald. Sat Pairs wins: C and B McClymont; R Philips, S Purdie. I'm told that petticoat Government restrictions did not allow the World Masters to

display their talents on Sunday.

Wed 31/12 winners: R Gray, T Johnston, P Jones. Other wins: A Pyzer, H Thompson, B Gibson; R Rose, G Atkins, N Philp; P McDonald, R Day, R Philips; R Blow, Brad, R Webb; L Selwood, G and B O'Donnell. Sat pairs results: D Lawson, G Atkins 30 d R Philips, B McClymont 19; R Gray, R Day 19 d A Pyzer, D Henry 18; S Smart, P Jones 20 d R Edwards, R Roberts 18. World Masters saw Peter and Ron win a consistency battle against Grant and Bob 49-31. This Thurs night marks the beginning of our new look Happy Hour. Please see board for details. Fri sees the beginning of Twilight Bowls and your support is required. C'ship nominations for Mens 4s, Mens Triples and Mixed 4s are now being called and close on 18/1. Nomination sheets are on the noticeboard, a fee of \$2 per person applies.

Ocean Shores Men

22/12 Triples winners: 1st K Danswan, R Campbell, B Burgess; 2nd D Lawson, B Dunn, C Pav; 3rd R Gray, P Jones, D Henry; 4th J Berry, R and K Roberts. Sponsored by Les Morgan and Santa. Please note if lady members wish to make up teams to play on Mondays while our greens are out, please feel welcome to place names of teams on the sheets provided.

29/12 winners: 1st L Boyter, D Lawson, C Pav; 2nd R Gray, F Buckley, P Jones; 3rd R Roberts, B Edwards, K Roberts; 4th K Danswan, J I'Anson, B Burgess. Thanks again to Mullum bowls for the use of their club and greens. Should be on home ground in a few weeks.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

Brunswick Heads Bridge resumed at Brunswick Heads on Mon 5/1 and resumes at Ocean Shores Country Club on Wed 7/1, 7pm. Byron Bay Bridge Club commenced playing at the Suffolk Park Community Centre on Fri 2/1 at 1pm. All welcome.

Sat 13/12. NS 1st Gross and 2nd Net: P Hems, J Hudson. 2nd Gross: D Grant, J Selleck. 1st Net: R G Pedicini, R Anderson. EW 1st Gross: B and B Phillipson. 2nd Gross and 1st Net: N Van den Heuvel, K Westall. 2nd Net: R Fox, J Homfray. Mon 15/12. NS 1st Gross and Net: C Blacker, C Timewell. 2nd Gross: D Gall, J Wright. 2nd Net: J Champain, J Hudson. EW 1st Gross and Net: D Dare, C Johnson. 2nd Gross: B and B Phillipson. 2nd Net: M and I Homfray. Sat 20/12. NS 1st Gross and Equal 1st Net: P Hems, J Hudson. 2nd Gross and Equal 2nd Net: J Murray, A Tonkin. EW 1st Gross and Net: K Westall, N Van den Heuvel. 2nd Gross and Net: B Hughes, M Buckley. Ocean Shores

CRICKET

Bangalow

2nd Grade. Bangalow 8/158 d Alstonville 144.

Both teams fielded just about their strongest combinations resulting in a see sawing match with some fine individual performances. Bangalow batted first but didn't get the start they were hoping for with the loss of early wickets although S Milenko was batting well before being dismissed for 17. D Wright looked as if he was set for another big inning hitting the ball well but was dismissed at a crucial time for 35. S Singh came in at number 7 and his innings of 45 no gave Bangalow the opportunity to put a competitive total on the board. At 6 for 83 things looked bleak but at 7/107 L Cook 22 came and gave another of his valuable cameo innings and with Sunny took the score to 149 for 8 before he was dismissed in the 2nd last over.

Alstonville began their innings confidently after the loss of an early wicket and looked to be on top but with the intro of B O'Meara 4/26 the game swung Bangalows way. Brendan bowled extremely well and with Rob Parkes 3/22 bowling his darts and tying the batsmen up, Alstonville fell to 113 for 9.

Mullumbimby/Brunswick

Sat 10/1 Mullum/Brunswick 2nd Grade v Ballina Bears at Kingsford Smith North. J Lonard, N Simpson, B Nicholls, A Butler, D Files, B Mott, B Kiley, G Cook, P Scharka, R Godacre, M Loane, T Morgan (12th).

CYCLING

Byron Bay Freeriders

Training rides leave the clock tower in Byron on Tues Thurs and Sat at 6am sharp. Jay takes out road rides on Thurs (catering to the quick) and Fri (more relaxed). Contact Jay at True Wheels. Jay takes out the Northern Rivers Adventure rides each Sunday: 11/1, Mt Jerusalem, 80kms with hiking sections; 18/1, Uki, various routes, 60-80kms, market day. The next Byron Bay Criterium will be on the 2nd Sunday in February, anyone interested should contact Kate or Faron on 6680 9590. We are also looking for Marshals to help during the race, any volunteers who are able to spare us a couple of hours on Sunday morning would be greatly appreciated.

DARTS

Brunswick Valley Club

The AGM is on Mon 19/1 at the Mullumbimby Ex Services Club starting at 7.30pm. Team and Player nominations are to be in by our Monthly Meeting on 2/2/04. The dart comp starts on Wed 4/2 beginning at 7.15pm. Contact Pres 6680 1314 or Sec 6684 9139.

GOLF

Mullumbimby Men

31/12 S Stab winners: B Bamblett 45, r/up N Emmanoilidis 43, 2nd r/up M Lange 42. NTPs: G Fairs, P Jackson. Vet ball: B Bamblett. Balls to 38cb. Another warm day to finish off the year. Brasso putting up a fine 45 points to win just about everything. Nick back to the winning circle and Max showing some consistent form. Sat 3/1 S Stroke, Monthly Medal spon-

sored by Steve Halpin 'Seafood Trays'. Winners: A Grd J Williams 64, r/up M Hogan 66; B Grd J Killop 69, r/up S Marsh 67; C Grd W Gregg 69, r/up G Thompson 69. NTPs: J Smith, A Berry, S Breard, S Dickson; 7th jackpots to 6 drinks, 100cm. Vet ball J Williams, Gundie's Mug J Williams, Jnr Ball K Cusack.. Balls to 70cb.

Sat 10/1 Brunswick Valley Open. Sun 11/1 Mixed 4 Ball Multiplier.

Mullumbimby Vets

36 players in hot conditions saw J Wilson 42 win by 3 Stab points from B Woolnough 39cb. The 9 hole comp went to J Smith 30cb. P Conaghan 31. NTP: T Gardiner. Chooks to R Armstrong, J Wilson, A Pilgrim.

Ocean Shores Men

Mon 22/12 Ind Stab, medley, winners: S Alle 41, W Sprengel 40, W Rowe 39. NTP: P Foster, B Milner. Balls to 35. Wed 24/12 S Stab wins: B Hardie 42, H Stephenson 41, S O'Donnell 41. NTP: R Barnes. Balls to 36. Fri Blue Marker Challenge winners: Gross M Grainey 77, r/up J Stephen 78; Net B Minshall 69. Div1: 1st B Minshall 69, 2nd C Allen 73cb. Div2: 1st N Taccori 61cb, 2nd B Hardie 71. Div3: J Parrey 70, 2nd R Reading 71. Sponsored by the Hotel Brunswick. Sat 27/12 S Stab winners: K Kennedy 40, L Wyatt 40, L Robinson 39. NTP: P Pilcher. Balls to 35.

Mon 29/12 Ind Stab, medley, winners: K Lane 42, G Andrews 39cb, Y Fitton 39, G Ridge 39. NTP: L Wyatt. Balls to 34. Wed P Williams 46, P Clutton 43, G Andrews 41cb. NTP: R Venn, C Chidlow. Balls to 35. 1/1/04 Medly winners: B Smith 41, B Brennan 39, C Martin 38cb. NTP: R Wood, D Duck. Balls to 32. Sat 3/1, 1st Rnd Festival Cup, leading scores: T Watt 41, N Taccori 41, B Racine 40, R Ford 39. Balls to 32.

Ocean Shores Women

Sat 27/12 S Stab winners: M Pratt 40, r/up M Hosie 36. NTP: L McGowan. Vouchers to 33 cb. Tues 23/12 S Stab winners: F Crowder 36cb, r/up J Smith 36. Vouchers to 33cb. Sat 3/1 S Stab winners: J Chidlow 38cb; D Jansen 38. NTP: H McDonald. Vouchers to 34. Tues 30/12 S Stab winners: Div 1 V Marsh 37cb, r/up M Broughton 37; Div2 G Thorley 36, r/up M Anders 35. Vouchers to 33cb.

RUGBY UNION

Mullumbimby-Ocean Shores

The new year brings a new committee and new vision for the club. At the recent AGM the following committee was elected. Pres D Pyne, VP P Moore, Sec D Quigley, Treasurer W Dickson, Registrar C Strikland; General committee: S Brunell, R Pyne, M Hosking, D Browning and W Gardiner; Club Captain S Siamoa. The Moonshiners are looking forward to welcoming new faces and new ideas. Training starts in February with coaching and management teams to be finalised. Senior grades, 1sts to 3rds and U19s welcome anyone interested in playing, coaching or supporting. Anyone from 17 to 70 can put a boot on for this

club, you no longer need leather balls to play rugby. Anyone interested in being involved in any way, especially 140kg Maori tight-head props, please contact D Quigley 6684 7151.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Brunswick SLSC

Classes starting for Bronze, SRC, ARC, IRB Crew and IRB Drivers, please contact Kris for details 6685 1624. We will need all members as helpers and competitors for our Masters Carnival on 24/1 (Aust Day long weekend). Next General meeting 21/1. Patrols: Sat 10/1, No6, J Spinks; Sun 11/1, No2, A Spinks. Bruns Pub Raffle, Boat Crew.

MULLUM BRUNS CRICKET

Second Grade

With the Brunswick Valley team pulling out of the LJ Hooker League one day competition, Mullumbimby Brunswick found themselves at home against Tintenbar East Ballina with both teams including a few players from first grade. Winning the toss, skipper Dean Files chose to bat on a pretty good Thompson Oval wicket. Batting out the 45 overs saw Mullum Bruns finish with 9 for 175, with Ross Graham the stand out batsman, scoring 37 after retiring hurt with a torn hamstring on 15 and later returning to bat when needed. Dean Files 34, Bryce Kylie 19, Nathan Simpson 19 and Al Butler 18 all kept the runs flowing as well. Tintenbar found themselves up against a white hot fielding side and with Mitch Loane 3-9 off 9 overs leading the bowling attack, never seemed in with a chance of chasing down the total. Brad Mott got 2 wickets for 12 off his 9 overs, while all other bowlers shared the remaining 5 wickets. A fine win against last years premiers to keep the team in the finals race. Next weeks team is in the scoreboard section.

Third Grade

Mullumbimby Brunswick took on Alstonville Rugby in a one day match at Mullum Rugby Ground. Mullum Bruns cruised to an easy victory in a one sided contest. Batting first, Mullum Bruns scored 8 for 271. Peter Bushby top scored with 74, ably supported by Mark Hogan 45, Scott Hogan 44 and Rohan Johnson 48. In reply, Alstonville Rugby could only manage 65 with Kev Meehan 4-20 off 9 overs and Matt Hardy 4-9 off 6 overs being the destroyers with the ball.

Fourth Grade

Mullumbimby Brunswick hosted Ballina Bears at Loftus oval in the first day of a 2 day match. Deciding to bat after winning the toss, Mullum Bruns managed 129 against the Ballina attack. Wade Kelly 31, Kris Rummery 28 and Danny Buckley 14 were the only batsmen to worry the Ballina bowlers. Ballina sent into bat finished the day at 4-99, needing only 31 runs for a first innings win. Wickets so far went to Danny Buckley 1-12, Wade Kelly 2-36 and Kris Rummery 1-29.

MONTHLY MARKETS

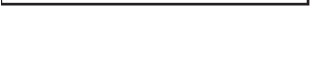
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2nd SUN	Lennox Head.....	6672 2874
3rd SAT	Mullumbimby.....	6684 3370
3rd SUN	Uki.....	6679 9125
3rd SUN	Nimbin.....	6680 4469
3rd SUN	L'more Car Boot.....	6628 7333
3rd SUN	Art from Heart.....	6684 7706
4th SUN	Bangalow.....	6687 1911
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TIDE TIMES

PHASES OF THE MOON				
	Cancer Full Moon	8th Jan	2.41 am	
	Last Quarter	15th Jan	3.46 pm	
	New Moon /			
	Chinese New Year	22nd Jan	8.06 am	
	First Quarter	29th Jan	5.04 pm	
WED	High	8.56 am 1.6	Sunrise	5.55 am
	Low	9.33 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.47 pm
	High	2.20 am 0.5	Moonrise	7.44 pm
	Low	3.40 pm 0.3	Moonset	5.03 am
THU	High	9.33 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.56 am
	Low	10.11 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.47 pm
	High	3.00 am 0.4	Moonrise	8.33 pm
	Low	4.17 pm 0.3	Moonset	5.57 am
FRI	High	10.11 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.57 am
	Low	10.50 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.48 pm
	High	3.39 am 0.4	Moonrise	9.16 pm
	Low	4.54 pm 0.2	Moonset	6.55 am
SAT	High	10.49 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.57 am
	Low	11.30 pm 1.2	Sunset	7.48 pm
	High	4.19 am 0.4	Moonrise	9.55 pm
	Low	5.32 pm 0.2	Moonset	7.54 am
SUN	High	11.28 am 1.7	Sunrise	5.58 am
	Low	12.01 pm 1.7	Sunset	7.48 pm
	High	5.01 am 0.4	Moonrise	10.31 pm
	Low	6.11 pm 0.2	Moonset	8.53 am
MON	High	12.12 am 1.2	Sunrise	5.49 am
	Low	12.09 pm 1.6	Sunset	7.48 pm
	High	5.45 am 0.4	Moonrise	11.03 pm
	Low	6.52 pm 0.2	Moonset	9.53 am
TUE	High	12.57 am 1.2	Sunrise	6.00 am
	Low	12.52 pm 1.5	Sunset	7.48 pm
	High	6.35 am 0.5	Moonrise	11.35 pm
	Low	7.33 pm 0.3	Moonset	10.52 am

Times are EDST. Heights in metres.
Courtesy of NSW Tide Charts & NSW Dept of Commerce - Brunswick Heads +6 min;
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