

All colour at Hemp festival



Ivy Lucille and Lucy Oliver contributed beautifully to the colour and movement at the Law Reform Parade held in Nimbin on Sunday afternoon. The 2012 MardiGrass festival has been under a bit of a cloud this year, but what else would you expect? Photo Jeff 'Buddy' Dawson

A call for civil disobedience to change drug laws

Luis Feliu

A panel of cannabis experts and campaigners have called for civil disobedience and immediate action as part of a renewed push to reform drug laws.

They say it destroys families and communities and makes criminals of otherwise law-abiding people.

The call was made at the 20th annual MardiGrass cannabis law reform rally at Nimbin on Sunday and followed hot on the heels of the Australia21 Report, which concludes the war on drugs is a failure and urges a serious discussion on decriminalising marijuana and other drugs.

Prime minister Julia Gillard came

under fire recently from drug-law reform campaigners when she dismissed the findings of the report by experts which included a former federal police commissioner.

Up to 100 people attended the Nimbin Town Hall debate which looked at taking the next step in the campaign against cannabis prohibition.

Former NSW MLC Ann Symonds said it was 'an absurd situation where we demonise some drugs but not others' and reform had to happen state by state rather than federally.

Australian Drug Law Reform president and former director of the Australia21 group, Dr Alex Wodak, said he felt civil disobedience was 'sometimes the only way to win a particular argument'. He said without civil disobedience, the injection centre and trial at Kings Cross would never have gone ahead. 'Our opponents are winning the propaganda wars; we're way behind,' Dr Wodak said.

Help End Marijuana Prohibition (HEMP) Party secretary Graham Askey said support for his political

party was 'disappointing', especially given that 50,000 Australians were arrested every year for drug possession.

Politicians 'afraid'

Mr Askey said campaigners had to 'get politicians not to be afraid' of being pilloried by radio shock shocks if they took a stand for reform. He said broadcaster Alan Jones was 'on our side' on the decriminalisation issue.

Activist Matt Riley said in the US over 50 per cent of people favour legalising marijuana, 'because they are more informed on the issues unlike in Australia where it's all repressed and the information is not there'.

Dr Wodak said 69 per cent of Australians supported medical cannabis.

He added that the pharmaceutical industry, like the tobacco and alcohol lobbies, actively worked to derail drug law reform.

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Open season for council corruption

New law allows voting with pecuniary interests

Luis Feliu & Hans Lovejoy

Local government minister and Ballina MP Don Page has failed to adequately address harsh criticism over a state government rejig of legislation allowing councillors to vote on matters where they stand to personally benefit.

Greens MLC David Shoebridge said changes to pecuniary interests disclosure rules of the local government act (LGA) passed last week effectively legalises corruption at a local government level. The MP told the Upper House the government had been unable to explain 'why a councillor should be able to vote to rezone their own land and receive windfall profits'.

No explanation

Mr Page responded to *The Echo*, but didn't offer an explanation to that question either. Instead, he accused the Greens of 'misleading the community with inaccurate information'. He said that the 'issue arises because most councillors will have a pecuniary interest when the council's LEP is being considered under the new template LEP'.

He argued that it will create greater transparency. 'The fact is that councillors who have a pecuniary interest now need to document those interests, declare them and must fully minute those interests at the meeting.'

'This provision applies to Local Environment Plans (LEP) for a whole or a significant part of the local government area (not small rezonings) that determine the future land use of the council area. Previously it was the case that councillors would seek an exemption from the minister for local government which allowed councillors to vote when they had a pecuniary interest and merely advising that they had an exemption. This amendment will now require there to be a more transparent and accountable mechanism.'

However Byron Shire mayor Jan Barham agrees with fellow Greens MP Shoebridge, saying it is a loss of an open and transparent process that will be 'chaotic' for councils. 'How will we ever know someone's not abusing their power when their decisions benefit them due to their pecuniary interest, especially in regard to property ownership and interests?'

Free to vote on major local planning matters

'I'm still confused as to why this legislation got up. It seems we're going backward very quickly,' she said.

A move by the Greens to allow councillors to vote if their declared pecuniary interest only related to their home was rejected.

Mr Shoebridge says the new rules mean that councillors are now free to vote in major local planning matters even if they have a declared pecuniary interest. 'This will allow councillors who own shops in commercial precincts or other land holdings to vote to increase the floor space ratio on that land and thereby greatly increase its development potential and substantially increase the value of their property holdings...'

He said it would allow rural and regional councillors to vote to rezone land they owned on the outskirts of town, such as from rural to industrial or residential 'and potentially reap very large personal profits'.

'It also will encourage property owners and property developers to put up their hand to run for council in September, knowing that if they are elected they can vote to improve the development yield on their own land and personally enrich themselves.'

'Allowing councillors to vote on matters where they stand to gain a direct personal financial benefit is just madness.'

The Echo wins Council tender

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Suspected illegal backpackers raid

A Council raid of a suspected illegal backpacker hostel in the Byron Arts and Industry Estate last Friday has been applauded by The Backpacker Operators Association (BOA) NSW.

Council says it has issued a court attendance notice to a man whom they allege was using his industrial unit to house up to 20 backpackers.

The reason for the action was 'to protect sustainable tourism in the Byron Shire', Council's governance manager, Ralph James said. 'Tourism makes a really important contribution to our local economy,' he said. 'Council wants to work with

the community to make sure the type of tourism being carried on is safe for visitors, and ensures they have a positive experience when they come to the Byron Shire.'

Council say they took action after complaints from nearby residents, and Mr James thanked the community members who alerted them to the alleged illegal hostel. 'Council and the community working together is the best way to ensure we achieve our goal of creating a sustainable community where tourism enhances the region for residents and visitors alike,' he said.

'We encourage other residents to notify us where they think similar circumstances are occurring,' he said.

'Dob' on neighbours

President of Backpacker Operators Association, (BOA) Stephen Wales, also agreed that 'dobbing' in neighbours was the best way to control illegal hostels. 'Residents who observe a residential property being used as a hostel should contact Council or go to "dob in an illegal hostel" at www.boansw.org.au.'

The Backpacker Operators Association NSW has been

actively campaigning on this matter since it was established 20 years ago. Authorised hostels are encouraged to be members of BOA.

Council say an officer first spoke with the man in February, warning him he did not have approval to use the industrial unit as a hostel. On April 16, after further community complaints and surveillance by Council staff, the property was raided by BSC staff, police and fire brigade officers.

The matter is set for Byron Bay local court on May 24 and the man faces a possible \$100,000 fine.

Ocean Swim Classic called off

Chris Dobney

The 20th anniversary Winter Whales Byron Ocean Swim Classic had to be cancelled Sunday, just 10 minutes before the event was about to start.

Some of the swimmers in the mini-swim that was finishing as the main swim was due to start had begun to get into difficulty when conditions in the water worsened.

Conditions deteriorated

'The water conditions deteriorated off the full moon tide, so much so that there were waves breaking all over the place and the finishing line was a mess,' Winter Whales secretary Syl Reid told *The Echo*.

'The mini-swim, with the tide dropping, got a bit hairy but they all got in, they were all safe,' Byron Surf Club, which provides lifesavers for the event, made the call with the full support of the organising committee.

'Some people jumped in and went anyway; you can't stop them but when they came back



Some swimmers struggled to complete the unofficial swim after the Byron Ocean Classic was cancelled yesterday due to rough weather. Photo Jeff Dawson

they said it was the correct decision,' Syl said.

Neil Cameron, Byron Bay Surf Lifesaving Club president, told local media, 'there's a point where we get into trouble trying to save other people, and people are still in the water needing rescuing, then that

becomes a drama.'

'We still had to provide water safety because some of them still needed to be picked up.'

'Some of them could swim, admittedly, but we've got no idea of their capabilities,' he

said. This week the organising committee will consider whether to rerun the race on June 3, though Syl said that regardless it is a disappointing result for 'a lot of people come interstate who won't be able to do it'.

Bangalow Lions Billycart Derby

Over 240 entries are expected for this year's Bangalow Lions Billycart Derby, up from 220 last year. Event organiser Tony Heeson says the derby is a wonderful community event

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MO memories aplenty



Pictured are Mo's children and grandchildren, Akasha, Cath, Jerreau, Maya, Mitch, Stewart, Nandy and Inti. Photo Jeff Dawson

More than 200 friends and relatives gathered at Torakina reserve last Thursday to celebrate the life of Mo Hughes.

Mo founded Kids Off The Streets (KOTS), where she fed, sheltered, inspired and basically tried to address the difficult

start some street kids had.

Vanessa Thomas spoke with love of how Mo had found her on the street in Hobart, moments after she had been sexually abused by a taxi driver.

Mo convinced her to join her little shelter in Brunswick

Heads. She now has two children of her own, has just completed her law degree, and is also a member of Brunswick Surf lifesaving club. She credits Mo's love and guidance with inspiring her to turn her life around.

Byron Bay hydro bust

Police have confirmed the arrest of a 48-year old Ewingsdale man after the discovery of a marijuana hydroponic drug lab in his Bay Vista home.

Around 70 plants were seized, some of which were up to 1m tall, inspector Darren Steele said. Police estimate the value of the crop at \$135,000, a valuation considered by many hemp advocates as too excessive since every plant is a finable offence, no matter how immature. The man will face Byron Bay court on May 24, charged with cultivating prohibited plants and possession of a prohibited substance. It was the biggest haul from one of six drug local busts in the past three weeks. Police say other labs were discovered after the 'dob in a druggie' campaign. Labs were also found in Murwillumbah, Tweed Heads South, Numinbah, Piggabean and Banora Point.

Rescue berth benefit



Flamenco dancer Susanna Flower and guitarist Tim Robinson will perform May 12 at the Bruns Bowlo. Photo Jeff Dawson

The good news is that Marine Rescue Brunswick will soon receive a rescue vessel upgrade to a bigger, safer, and more capable craft, however a floating berth is urgently required before delivery.

'We're therefore embarking on a series of "New Vessel Needs Fundraisers", unit com-

mander Owen Danvers says.

'We are indeed grateful for the generous help of local entertainment groups who will help us kick off the first event at 6.30pm May 12, with a dinner show and dance at Brunswick Heads Bowls Club.'

For bookings phone 6680 1994 or 6685 1328.

Highway duplication in jeopardy

Chris Dobney

The goal of completing duplication of the Pacific Highway by 2016 appears unlikely to be reached after the federal government announced last Friday that they would only match the state dollar for dollar.

A spokesperson for transport minister Anthony Alba-

nese has confirmed that \$3.56 million will be set aside in Tuesday's budget, 50 per cent of the amount required to finish the job. He added that the money would only be released when matched dollar for dollar by the state.

In response, the state government has threatened to shelve the project completely.

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Pictured are the Brunswick Valley Bootscooters: Susan Tsicalas, Narelle Stratford, Brian Lamb, Lindy McCollum and Rae Giles. They will be performing at Australia's Biggest Morning Tea on Friday May 18. Photo Jeff 'Scootin Second Line' Dawson.

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Ecolour lands big clients



General manager of local non-toxic industrial paint company Ecolour, Stuart McPhee, has been getting some traction with big sales to government departments and capital cities. Grocon, Australia's largest privately owned development, construction and funds management company recently came on board, says Stuart. Executive design manager

David Waldren says, 'Grocon selected Ecolour for their manufacture of certified carbon neutral paints that use recycled ingredients and have zero VOC outgassing. The outcome provides superior indoor air quality for the building users without detriment to the environment.' For more visit www.ecolour.com.au. Photo Jeff Dawson

Council's new code of conduct includes panel

Luis Feliu

The controversial code of conduct for NSW councillors, which recently drew flak in Tweed and Byron Shires over claims it was being misused for political gain, has been amended and put on public display by the state government.

The new code aims to cut its use by feuding councillors, tighten up rules over gifts to them and staff and reduce investigation costs.

It's the second time in six years the code has been amended amid claims it's costly and unworkable.

Recently, several complaints against Byron Shire mayor Jan Barham by staff were withdrawn after a lengthy investigation which cost ratepayers tens of thousands of dollars.

Improve ethics and behaviour

And in Tweed Shire, the code made headlines when an MLC in parliament accused a councillor and a general manager of being involved in a campaign of vilification and politically motivated complaints against a former mayor.

Late last year, a Gosford councillor claimed code allegations against him were frivolous and had been misused when his council found he had breached it by referring to some of his colleagues as 'arrogant'.

But local government minister Don Page said the amended Model Code of Conduct for NSW Councils will 'improve

the standards of ethics and behaviour that communities can expect from their councillors and council staff'.

Mr Page said the new rules extend the ban on cash gifts to include credit or cash-like gift such as vouchers, credit cards and phone credit and introduces mandatory reporting of offers of gifts.

Assessment panel to handle complaints

They also allow for the formation of regional assessment panels to assess complaints and for the Division of Local Government (DLG) to help councils.

Mr Page said the amendments 'ensure it can no longer be used by feuding councillors for political gain, aim to reduce the often large costs to councils when investigating Code of Conduct matters, and extend and clarify the bans on gifts to councillors and council staff'.

He said he sought the review soon after becoming minister after councils raised concerns over the code with him 'particularly in relation to misuse of it for political gain or to harm reputations, and costs involved in investigating alleged breaches'.

He said submissions came from councils, unions and industry bodies, MPs, ICAC, the Ombudsman and the public.

The code is on display until June 26 at the DLG website www.dlg.nsw.gov.au and comments are accepted by email or mail.

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Screens with short: *Nullarbor*



**MEDIANERAS (M)
SAT 19 MAY 2.30PM**

Argentina's capital, with its hodgepodge of skyscrapers, colossal billboards and web of power lines, is the setting for this charming and original romance. Martin (Javier Drolas) and Mariana (multi-award winner Pilar Lopez de Ayala) are almost neighbours, however the chances of them meeting are slim in this high-rise world. A wistful, witty homage to a twenty-first-century Buenos Aires.

'Fresh and immensely likable.' VARIETY

Screens with short: *Two Laps*



**ROMANTICS ANONYMOUS (M)
SAT 19 MAY 6PM**

A charming French comedy about chocolate and true love. Jene-René (Benoît Poelvoorde, *Coco and Chanel*) is the boss of a chocolate factory on the verge of bankruptcy. He hires a new sales girl, Angélique (Isabelle Carré, *The Refuge*), a timid but talented chocolate maker. The duo, with a little help from their friends, are encouraged to reveal their true selves – in confection-making and romance.

'A delicious comedy-romance with a sweet-toothed twist.' VARIETY



**A DANGEROUS METHOD (MA15+)
SAT 19 MAY 8PM**

An elegant adaptation by Christopher Hampton (*Atonement*, *The Quiet American*) of John Kerr's acclaimed 1993 novel *A Most Dangerous Method*. Europe 1904: a young doctor, Carl Jung (Michael Fassbender), is just beginning to test his hero Sigmund Freud's revolutionary methods. The unbalanced yet beautiful Sabina (Keira Knightley) is his patient. Two years later, Jung and Sabina travel to Vienna to meet Freud (Viggo Mortensen) and an unorthodox experiment takes place – a sore test on relationships, ethics and morals.

'Compelling.' VARIETY



**GOODBYE FIRST LOVE (M)
SUN 20 MAY 12PM**

It's Paris 1999, and fifteen-year-old Camille (Lola Creton) is head-over-heels in love and lust with Sullivan (Sebastian Urzendowsky). They enjoy a summer of love, but then Sullivan heads off alone for a backpacking trip around South America. The film leapfrogs in time over the course of a decade, following Camille and her powerful young emotions with the same insight and creativity of Hansen-Love's previous drama, *Father of My Children*.

'Deeply satisfying ... filmed with extreme confidence... [Hansen-Love] is an auteur in her own right.' VARIETY



**HAPPY, HAPPY (M)
SUN 20 MAY 2PM**

A sexy comedy from Norway that takes delight in indiscretion and snowy romps. Kaja (Agnes Kittelsen) is endlessly chipper, her somewhat dour husband, Eirik, and young son fail to share her enthusiasm when a new couple and their adopted son move in next door. The new neighbours, Elisabeth and Sigve, are everything Kaja would like to be or do. Dinner party conversations soon reveal the cracks in the facade and before you know it neighbours are bonking neighbours. Winner, Grand Jury Prize, Sundance Film Festival.

'A winning comedy that gets good-natured fun out of characters behaving quite badly.' VARIETY



**THE KID WITH A BIKE (M)
SUN 20 MAY 5PM**

The Kid with a Bike adds another masterful entry to the multi-award-winning Dardenne brothers' body of work (*Rosetta*, *La Promesse*). The young rejected Cyril (impressive newcomer Thomas Doret), escapes from his orphanage and goes on a manic hunt for his father and beloved bike. He clings onto a local hairdresser who becomes his hardboiled and celestial guardian. The relationship is one that the angry and rejected Cyril clearly needs but his fragile stability is in danger from his aloof, deadbeat father and a persuasive gang leader.

★★★★ 'A wonderful achievement.' MARGARET POMERANZ, AT THE MOVIES



**WEEKEND (MA15+)
SUN 20 MAY 7PM**

Andrew Haigh's multi-award-winning second feature takes place during a single weekend in the city where a one-night stand becomes something more. On a Friday night after hanging out with his straight mates, Russell (Tom Cullen) heads out to a nightclub, alone and on the pull. Just before closing time he picks up Glen (Chris New) and so begins a weekend. An unconventional love story between two young men that is fresh and inspiring, reaching beyond a niche to resonate with all audiences.

'Credible and intimate.' SIGHT AND SOUND



The Negus philosophy heads to Byron

Anneli Knight

Byron Bay is close to home for George Negus, the celebrated journalist and television personality who has collected news stories from around the globe for more than 30 years.

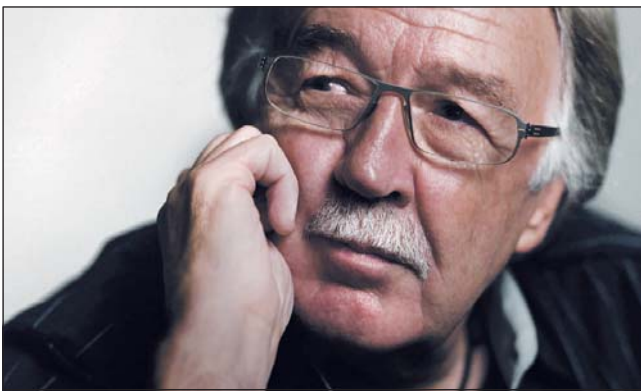
Negus lives part-time in the Bellinger Valley and says he's been coming to Byron Bay since he was a kid.

Next week he'll be here to talk about Australia's place in the world, touching on issues he covers in his most recent book *The World from Down Under*, and he celebrates this community for its engagement in world issues.

'There's more people per capita who don't have their head in the sand,' Negus says of the Northern Rivers region.

'They realise that a lot of the issues that Byron Bay is involved in, and Australia is involved in, are global issues.'

'Things like the environment, global warming, the GFC, ongoing conflicts, rac-



George will be presenting *Australia's Place in the World* on Thursday May 17, at the Byron at Byron Resort and Spa.

ism; you name it, the things we haven't ever really come to grips with – they are global issues and Australia is a minuscule part of the globe.'

Known for his role as an agent provocateur, Negus urges people see the broader context of local issues. He says coal-seam gas (CSG) exploration in this region is an opportunity for locals to move beyond NIMBY (not in my backyard) and to ask more far-reaching questions: 'Coal-seam gas is

not an issue in itself; it's part of a bigger issue of why we feel so pathologically obliged to exploit our resources the way we do without thinking about the impact on people's lives.'

'The exploitation of the Kimberley's resources in north-west Australia presents us with another set of questions, he says. 'It's rampant industrialisation... it's an example of how we think – just because there's a resource there it has to be exploited and in the case of the Kimberley

offshore gas, a debate really is needed: can we get at it without wrecking the values of one of the few remaining wildernesses of the world?'

Negus says Australians should appreciate that we are living in one of the most desirable places in the world.

'Australians are better off than we've ever been... and Australians are whingeing their tits off because they can't tell the difference between cost of living and cost of a lifestyle,' he says.

'A tongue-in-cheek thing to say is: you might not really need that third flat screen television set. Just stop and think. Do I really need it?'

'I'm encouraged – I meet people in Byron Bay and they do think quality rather than quantity.'

■ Byron at Byron Presents George Negus – *Australia's Place in the World* from 7pm Thursday May 17, at the Byron at Byron Resort and Spa. Bookings: 02 6639 2105 or reservations@thebyronatbyron.com.au.

New Tweed GM takes the reins

Luis Felieu

Tweed Shire Council's new general manager David Keenan officially started in the role last Monday, following the retirement of Mike Rayner.

Mr Keenan is the former chief executive officer of Mitchell Shire Council on the northern outskirts of Melbourne, and has a background in environmental and economic planning.

The new GM says he wants to ensure that 'there are strong economic development opportunities that can be accommodated in manners that do not impact the local environment and are supported by an engaged community.'

He has a Masters degree in Business Administration, a postgraduate diploma in Planning and the Environment, and is a long-time board member of Environs Australia.

AFI award-winning screen composer coming to Byron

Internationally awarded screen composer Antony Partos will be presenting a workshop at Byron Bay's SAE on May 10.

It's aimed at anyone interested in screen composing or working with music in film television or online media.

Partos will provide advice on how to work to a brief, working with producers and directors and working with musicians

and the business of screen composing.

Screenworks general manager Jill Moonie says, 'Antony has worked with just about every major producer in Australia; is also doing international work and will be able to provide expert advice and insight into screen composing.'

For more visit www.screenworks.com.au or call 6687 1599.

Councillors, mayors get pay rise

Mayors and councillors across NSW have been granted a 2.5 per cent pay rise from July 1.

The Local Government Remuneration Tribunal recommended the fee increase last week and each council has to approve them.

Local government minister Don Page said the NSW Parliament last June passed amendments to the Local Government Act to apply the same public sector wages cap that binds the Industrial Relations Commission to the fees paid to councillors and mayors.

From July 1, maximum yearly fees for 'regional rural' councillors will be \$17,060 compared to \$34,100 for 'principal city' councillors. Mayors in the regional rural category get a maximum of \$37,230 compared to 'principal city' mayors with a maximum of \$187,180.

Mr Page said the increase represents a rise that is capped in accordance with other sections of the public sector and allows councils to reward their representatives in appropriate circumstances.

Banking reform party established

A new non-aligned political party to reform Australian banks is being established and aims to introduce better industry regulation.

The Bank Reform Party have announced it is in the process of registering with the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) and will contest the 2013 federal election on a full senate ticket.

The party is founded by for-

mer Bankwest head of media Adrian Bradley and Bankwest customer Geoff Shannon.

The Australian reported on April 19 that Western Australian bank, Bankwest, faces court against 170,000 unhappy customers disputing fees of more than \$220 million. It is Australia's largest class action on record.

For more visit www.bankreformparty.com.

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Biking it for cancer research



A team of 20 cyclists have put pedal to the metal to help fight cancer. After departing Brisbane on Wednesday May 2, they are currently travelling 900 kilometres and five days for the Half-Smidly challenge, through northern New South Wales and Queensland's Darling Downs.

Funds raised from the event support world-class research at Mater Medical Research Institute (MMRI). For more visit www.smiddy.org.au.

Photo Jeff Dawson

Vote for Shirley

Community health worker Shirley Nelson, AOM, is a finalist in the Family & Community Services' Woman of the Year - Community Hero.

Online voting closes May 14. Carole Gamble, from Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society (ADFAS), says, 'Shirley has been a tireless worker for all of the 32 years that she has lived in the region, especially in her support for Feros Care where she continues as a board member.'

She says Shirley was also matron of Byron and Mulumbimby Hospitals. To vote simply visit www.facs.nsw.gov.au/2012_nsw_women_of_the_year_awards.

NSW koalas officially 'vulnerable'

Federal environment minister Tony Burke has classified the koala as a vulnerable species, as was widely reported ahead of the release of his announcement last week, but only in NSW, Qld and the ACT.

'Koalas are an iconic Australian animal and they hold a special place in the community,' Mr Burke said. 'People have made it very clear to me that they want to make sure the koala is protected for future generations,' Mr Burke told media.

'Koala populations are under serious threat from habitat loss and urban expansion, as well as vehicle strikes, dog at-

tacks and disease,' he said.

'However, koala numbers vary significantly across the country, so while koala populations are clearly declining in some areas, there are large, stable or even increasing populations in other areas.'

Mr Burke said the federal government will invest \$300,000 to investigate koala habitats.

'This funding will be used to develop new survey methods that will improve our knowledge of the quality of koala habitat and help fill data gaps to enhance our understanding and ability to protect the species,' he said.

A rooted view? Petition calls for art removal

Luis Feliu

One person's treasure is another person's trash, it seems, by the response by some people to the eye-catching tree-root sculpture on Byron Bay's main beachfront.

The camphor-laurel sculpture called Monumental Environmental Artwork by John Dahlsen is a drawcard to visitors to Apex Park.

But a petition tabled at Byron Shire Council this month with 232 signatures only refers to the artwork as a 'camphor laurel root' and calls for it to be removed.

The objecting petitioners say it's 'inappropriate' for the area and 'interferes' with the view and 'natural beauty of the beachfront and the bay from the mountains to Julian Rocks and the lighthouse.'



But councillors were not swayed and decided simply to note the petition.

The installation was a five-year loan from the artist after the annual ArtsCape Biennial folded last year. It won the 2010 Peoples Choice Award in that festival as well as a recent Swell sculpture festival prize for environmental art at Cur-

rumbin on the Gold Coast.

The petition claims it collected many of the signatures in a small section of the CBD within five hours and that 'nearly all the businesses in this area agreed' to its removal.

The sculpture recently had a fence costing almost \$10,000 installed around it for safety.

Photo Jeff Dawson

Land for wildlife program gets new start

Byron Council is seeking land owners keen to protect the Shire's natural environment to join its Land for Wildlife program.

The Land for Wildlife program is a voluntary property registration scheme that encourages and supports landowners to manage areas of their property for wildlife habitat.

Council's new biodiversity ex-

ension officer, Stuart McDonald, said the program ensures the Shire's natural environment was managed to improve biodiversity conservation.

'Eligible landholders involved in the program have a site assessment carried out by Council,' he says. 'This provides information on vegetation types, significant flora and fauna species, habitat values and manage-

ment issues on their property.

'After that, they are included in a network that provides support and advice on biodiversity management, while also improving funding opportunities and incentives to undertake land management activities.'

For more information on Land for Wildlife, contact Mr McDonald on 6626 7104 on Monday, Thursday or Friday.



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Legalise pot now

Last weekend's MardiGrass festival proved once again that Nimbin is a truly progressive township.

It's willing to hold on to its ideals despite society's scorn, and that makes it a leader in any place and time.

Hemp should not only compete with the fuel, plastics, cotton and paper industries, but be allowed as a food. Currently Australia and New Zealand are the only countries that don't allow this, according to local hemp-fibre advocate Paul Benhaim.

He says the Australian governing body that decides the fate of foodstuffs, FSANZ (Food Standards Australia New Zealand), will submit its final report in December on hemp seed to the ministerial COAG committee. More on this can be found at www.hempfoods.com.au.

Through long-term strategic PR campaigns, the mainstream has been led to believe that pot is a gateway drug. It's not; it's more of a drive-through drug that leads to french fries and sugar-coated doughnuts.

There are no recorded deaths from dope smoking, though hydroponic pot is well known to be a shitty synthesis of what is a naturally occurring psychoactive element. Marijuana grown under lights with chemicals can potentially cause a higher level of psychosis and hospitals unfortunately have to cope with 'hydro' wards. The recent hydroponic bust in Ewingsdale has the full support of *The Echo*. Hydro dope is dangerous, is costly to our health system and has no benefit whatsoever.

US publication *The Lowdown* (www.hightowerlowdown.org) examines such topics and provides a much-needed alternative perspective to the US corporate/political agenda.

Every month, the publication examines a different subject in detail; in November 2009 it was the war on drugs. It reads in part, 'In 1914, newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst mounted a yellow-journalism crusade to demonise the entire genus of cannabis plants. Why? To sell newspapers, of course, but also because he was heavily invested in wood-pulp newsprint, and he wanted to shut down competition from paper made from hemp – a species of cannabis that is a distant cousin to marijuana but produces no high.'

The *Lowdown* says US president FDR signed federal prohibition laws on August 2, 1937 which remain in effect today. The article adds, 'It's not widely publicised by the US agriculture department, but marijuana is America's largest cash crop – topping the value of corn and wheat combined. A 2005 analysis by Harvard economist Jeffrey Miron found that legalisation would generate \$7.7 billion a year in enforcement savings for local, state, and federal taxpayers, while producing annual tax revenues of \$6.2 billion.'

Not many Australian politicians have the balls for this kind of reform. Thankfully Texas native Jim Hightower from the *The Lowdown* will be talking about such issues with Kerry O'Brien at the Byron Community Centre on Wednesday May 16.

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Keneally's dippy recipe for self immolation

If there was any lingering doubt that sections of the Labor Party had abandoned all sense of purpose and direction and descended into gibbering political insanity, consider the maunderings of Kristina Keneally last week.

Keneally, it may be recalled, was the premier who led New South Wales Labor to its worst ever defeat. One might have thought, therefore, that she would hesitate to give political advice to anyone, let alone a fellow leader in dire straits.

But even the absurdity of such chutzpah pales into insignificance beside her election winning formula: Julia Gillard should dump the carbon tax. In other words, the prime minister should stand in parliament and announce that she was repealing the legislation that she had spent nearly a year and a half manoeuvring through both houses, abandon all her principles and allies in a last, desperate effort to kowtow to the rent seekers, shock jocks and opinion polls; and somehow this mother of all backflips was meant to buy her back votes.

But wait: don't pull your dropped jaw back into place yet, there's more. Keneally would not want you to think that there was any limit to her populist cynicism: 'whether it (the carbon tax) is good policy or not is irrelevant', she proclaims. So there is no room left for policy. In Keneally's brand of political nihilism, anything goes.

If the punters don't like it, don't do it. or if you already have, abolish it at once. Get rid of all gun laws, and allow pubs and clubs to open at all hours.

Tear up traffic fines. In fact, why not wipe out taxes altogether – lots people don't like them. And while we're at it, we might as well provide lotteries where every ticket wins, government-sponsored immortality and free beer for all

the workers. That should just about do it.

Fortunately Gillard shows absolutely no sign of embarking on Keneally's primrose path. But if she even heard the magic panacea, she might have thought back to a couple of years ago, to the fateful day when she and Wayne Swan, among others, persuaded Kevin Rudd to pull back from his promise to pursue an Emissions

certain that they will not stand for political tergiversation and pusillanimity. They already regard Gillard as untrustworthy, devious and cynical; what better way to confirm their darkest suspicions than to walk away from what is, rightly or wrongly, regarded as the centrepiece of her term as prime minister.

And of course even this is seen as a result of a broken promise – the first and most unforgiv-

her original reversal on the carbon tax. The tax was embraced not only because it was insisted on by the Greens, but because it was the best policy option available to her; and to what should be her political credit she stuck to it despite the ferocity of the opposition and its cheer squads in industry and the media.

And somehow she has managed to hold her government together throughout the process, a feat which her many critics had dismissed as impossible. And it is this rather than any of act or series of acts of policy which has really enraged them.

Their frustration is typified by the confused rant of one of them last week. Miranda Devine complained vigorously that the voting public was absolutely fed up with the instability of the government.

But what she and her fellow Tories really resent is the fact that it has been surprisingly stable. Not only has it survived for the best part of two years but it has managed to conduct the business of parliament relatively smoothly, passing most of its legislation without difficulty and weathering challenges to its narrow majority with skill and success.

This may change, but it is a measure of Gillard's command that although Tony Abbott and his troops have moved innumerable pointless censure motions in the government, they are still to risk the ultimate sanction of no confidence – because they know they'd fail.

Unless, of course, Gillard follows Keneally's dippy recipe for self immolation. But she won't. Gillard may be guilty of the odd, or more than odd, misjudgement, but she is not suicidal. At least not yet.

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The voters might be worried about the carbon tax, but they are absolutely certain that they will not stand for political tergiversation and pusillanimity.

by Mungo MacCallum



Trading Scheme, for which the carbon tax is to be a temporary substitute. This was when the rot really set in: Labor's stocks slumped alarmingly and Rudd's own popularity declined to the point where his many enemies within the party felt able to move against him and install Gillard in his place.

This was not simply because the ETS remained a popular policy – although it did; the fear was not that the voters had turned, but that while it was unable to pass the parliament, the benefits would remain hard to sell and Abbott's simplistic campaign against the great big new tax would take hold. The fears were genuine and well founded: to a certain extent that has happened since, which is why Keneally and a few other desperates in the party want to cut their losses.

But the Rudd experience shows that, even in their own terms, it would very likely be counter productive. The voters might be worried about the carbon tax, but they are absolutely

able of the backflips. To reverse it now would be seen not as a demonstration of her flexibility but as a pitiful and cowardly attempt at self preservation. It would prove, once and for all, that she stands for nothing.

And the trouble is that she has already demonstrated an unfortunate capacity to change her position more or less as it suited her. The most recent example has been her sudden and unexplained decision to take a hard line against both Peter Slipper and Craig Thomson, but there have been plenty of others, the backdown on poker machine reform, the agreement to sell uranium to India and perhaps most damaging of all, the serial changes of policy towards asylum seekers are all held against her.

But at least she can argue that all these switches were either brought about by circumstances outside her control or were genuine efforts to correct what had been inadequate policy – a change of mind as a result of changed circumstances, as was

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In defence of local lifesavers

■ I refer to letters from Colin Thornton firstly criticising lifesavers at Byron Bay and then making comment about patrols on Sunday March 10, stating lifesavers cost Council \$175,000 pa and then asking lifesavers to 'justify this expense'.

Lifesavers who patrol Main Beach at Byron Bay on weekends and public holidays are volunteers. They pay annual membership fees to the Byron Bay SLSC so they can participate in patrols.

They undergo annual testing to ensure they maintain their skills. The equipment they use has been purchased from monies raised by club members and donated by sponsors. Given they are volunteers I do not think it possible they could provide the justification sought by Mr Thornton.

Lifesavers who patrol beaches on weekends and public holidays come from that part of Australian culture where persons willingly give of their time

and skills to ensure others remain safe. It appears that this is a part of Australian culture Mr Thornton is neither aware of nor participates in. Instead of lifesavers trying to provide an answer to the spurious question asked by Mr Thornton, what they can do is ask Mr Thornton whether he wishes to contribute to the efforts lifesavers make for the people of Byron Bay and those who visit, supporting the economy of Byron Bay.

Rob Siebert
Patrol 6, Byron Bay SLSC

■ Colin Thorton: when I first read your rant the other week I let it slide because I figured when you put pen to paper you'd probably just had a little too much sun that day. But last week you wrote again and this time with all that rain the sun couldn't be to blame.

You stated that we should be 'providing a proper lifesaving service for the frequently not very well informed out of town visitor' and I then realised that

you must have been talking about yourself. So let me clear a few things up for you.

Firstly, beach management is not as simple as just putting up the flags. Why don't you do your bronze or if you have it, test yourself in the surf, update your rescue and resuscitation technique and become proficient again, so you can join a patrol and see what it is all about these days

But you should know, Colin, we don't get paid, our presence is free, lest you forget. Those ten people you saw on Sunday were providing their time free. Even if the patrol were paid the amount you state to provide their vigilance and service (and remember you will still be on call 24/7, even when the flags go down), it would be like a drop in the ocean. Even when the official patrol season is over we still have a presence there.

Though if we were to be paid, the Byron Bay Surf Club has been going since 1907, so I'll let you work out the back

pay for us. Please be sure to let me know the cost, so the next time I save someone's life I can ask them if they think it was worth it.

Dan McCabe
Byron Bay Surf Club member since 1981

■ Col Thornton raises some interesting ideas about how the Byron SLSC should do its job. Perhaps Col should go sign on and become a member of the club, get his bronze medalion and help out patrolling the beach. If you aren't much of a swimmer there other things you can do, including becoming a radio operator.

The club would probably need additional members to patrol the four clicks of beach from The Pass to the mouth of the Belongil Estuary. Surf clubs are constantly seeking new members. Come on, Col, how about it - you may even get to save a swimmer or two.

Chris Larkin
Farrants Hill

The gift of recall

Ah, to have the gift of selective recall, that of being able to write history without letting awkward facts get in the way, thereby creating a parallel universe where anyone can be a hero - especially the writer.

Can you guess that I've been reading Ruck Tossier's *Saturday Star*? Yes, I again recently found myself in one of those masochistic moods that sometimes assail me and which leave me unable to do what's in my best interests: wipe and flush. I just have to check Ruck's latest creative efforts.

Ruck starts off in the April issue complaining about red tape re Council's budget process. He laments that the 200 pages of inscrutable tedium that councillors have to read represent a 'poor return on ratepayers' funds'. Ruck is of course highly familiar with

wastage of ratepayers' funds; he was a dominant figure associated with the 1992-93 Eastcott administration that managed to pay over \$9 million for a council chambers that should have cost under \$3 million; which illegally signed over money from the sewerage fund to the general fund (and blew it) and generated a \$7 million deficit that took nearly 20 years to rectify. Besides that he also voted to prosecute me over the 2000 doof, which cost Council around \$100,000, and he has voted consistently to support secret debates about my and other properties.

I should point out that Ruck is much better at predicting the future than he is in recording the past. Middle of last year he was able to predict that I would probably get my multiple occupancy re-validated. Nice of him to be thinking of my par-

ticular case, isn't it, him being so busy and all. But maybe he just got the shorthand version from the staff. Pity he was unable to persuade them to just write me a letter confirming the fact so that I didn't have to waste \$2,000 going to court over it. I'm sure he tried really hard.

Fast Bucks
Coorabell

Events policy

Re Mac Nicolson's letter last week on Byron Bay Events Policy.

The Mullum Music Festival has no direct problem with the proposed 6,000 people a day limit on events and we cannot see our event growing to that number, and the proposition of becoming a mega music event does not interest me as the director. I like our smaller festival the way it is; it's fun, has a real

spirit and the music is always of a high standard.

We are more interested in continuing to produce a boutique festival that is sustainable for all. I told Mr Nicolson this and nothing has changed. We simply have been asked consistently to have an opinion and so we gave it - that the proposed policy is poorly conceived.

Glenn Wright
Director
Mullum Music Festival

BDS guidelines

Tom Tabart, a member of the Greens who have backflipped on their support for the Boycott Disinvestment & Sanctions (BDS) movement against apartheid Israel, would have us

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Climate hysteria, the squeeze on oil, and carbon plans

■ Re your editorial, May 1. Quote: 'While at least both sides agree the Earth is warming. There has been no warming trend since the big El Niño year of 1998.'

Quote: 'Interestingly Rose claimed the people Minchin introduced to her were almost all connected to the US conservative think tank, the Heartland Institute, which is funded largely by big oil and tobacco.' Ms Rose is the wife of the GetUp organisation's director Simon Sheikh. The largest donor to GetUp in 2010 with a donation of \$1.1 million was the CFMEU.

GetUp's original board members included Australian Workers Union secretary Bill Shorten, Australian Fabian Society secretary Evan Thornley, green activist Cate Faehrmann, and left-wing trade union researcher and 'community organiser' Amanda Tattersall. The shadowy billionaire, George Soros, is also a benefactor.

A case of the pot calling the kettle black? See www.australian-news.com.au/Soros/GetUp_exposed.htm and www.menzieshouse.com.au/2011/05/getup-exposed-george-soros-tentacles-reach-into-australia.html.

Peggy Balfour
Mullumbimby

■ Climate change – do not let the mass hysteria overwhelm you! So many people with absolutely no scientific or meteorological training are shouting dire warnings about man-made climate change, with zero tolerance of those who dissent in the slightest. Yet, despite the armageddon scenarios, some Asian glaciers are gaining mass, while recovery in Arctic sea ice continues (ref: *BBC Science & Nature* www.bbc.co.uk/search/news/global_warming).

Check the scientific record: 15,000 years ago our coast-

line right here was 40km further east; 6,000 years ago, it was 10km further west – with waves crashing at the base of the Alstonville Plateau. Log onto Google Earth and have a look at the old coastlines inland from Tyagarah swamp.

Climate change is not new – it has always been happening. We all agree that industrial pollution must stop – and man-made climate change panic is a great way to clean up the world. But the intolerant self-righteousness and fervour among those with no science training is as frightening as a lynch mob. If you really want to be armchair scientists, do what science requires – consider the evidence!

Climate change will be an inconvenience, especially as our cities and most of our population live on the coast and will one day have to move further inland, as humans have done for millennia. But if you really

want to get freaked out take a look at ozone depletion. It's almost in the too-hard basket, but that's an issue that threatens to wipe out life on this planet, not just get your feet wet.

Beware of blinkered fanaticism – it will surely lead to a nuclear future. Do not automatically trust big energy propagandists, question their motives – and the facts – with an open mind.

W Boyle
Durrumbul

■ With a three per cent to six per cent per year decline in global oil supplies expected in the immediate future, is there really a future of growth for mega-festivals or tourism? There might have been a chance if the politics of the past decade had been open to socially and environmentally inspired mega-projects like the very fast train. A plunge into deeper poverty for local busi-

ness seems inevitable now – what a wonderful opportunity for creativity and simplicity. Fasten your seat belts, we are approaching turbulence.

Looking internationally I note that middle ranking countries like Taiwan are now really starting to feel the oil squeeze impacting on living costs, especially food. It will be interesting to see whether such countries also follow the well trodden path to failed statehood.

Sapoty Brook
Mullumbimby

■ An open letter to Justine El- liot, MHR:

Dear Justine, local mention has been made of the Zero Carbon Australia plan. As you are no doubt aware, this purports to be a thoroughly costed proposal, all the work of which would be carried out in Australia. It is sound infrastructure spending, from all appearances. It prom-

ises lower electricity prices. It delivers the future of the world.

It is a mystery that the federal government has at no stage addressed this plan. Indeed, it is passing strange that both the federal government and the opposition seem obsessed with far more expensive programs of dubious merit that just happen to benefit the narrow sectional interests that finance your gangs.

While we cannot expect any clear answers from an ALP figure regarding the relationship between organised crime, construction, and industry, it should certainly be within your ability to give a detailed analysis of the Zero Carbon Australia plan within the pages of the local press rather than these endless, pointless, publicly funded pieces of advertising where you allege to be doing something for us.

Matt Hartley
Byron Bay

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debate 'better targeted' sanctions against Israel (Letters, May 1). Tom should know that BDS has clear guidelines on this: sanctions are not aimed

at individuals but organisations who directly abet the illegal occupation of Palestine (see more at www.bdsmovement.net/). Using words like 'inappropriateness and huge

administrative ramifications' to describe BDS in action is politician-speak. Huge administrative ramifications did not deter the Co-Operative Group, the UK's fifth-largest retailer,

from boycotting exports from illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank – a targeted sanction, accounting for \$560,000 worth of sales. Why should it deter the Australian Greens or Marrickville Council from supporting BDS?

Tom says that even Noam Chomsky questions the value of BDS. Chomsky, while a trenchant critic of US policy, has an ambivalent position on Palestine. He is misguided on key issues like the right of return of those displaced by the Nakba in 1948. He is similarly misguided on BDS.

'Israeli public would oppose it', 'It harms the Palestinians', 'The country against which the sanctions are being imposed is not calling for it' are some of the comments he has made on this issue. This is chopped logic. BDS has the support of Palestinian civil society. BDS also has the support of Israeli human rights groups (and Israeli liberals) who wish for the people of the region to live in peace. (See <http://jewishvoiceforpeace.org/content/jvp-issues#1> and <http://boycottisrael.info/>.)

Similarly, Chomsky is cava-

lier in his dismissal of the role of the Zionist lobby in shaping US foreign policy. Sadly, when it comes to Israel-Palestine, even a thinker of the stature of Chomsky is intellectually dishonest. Chomsky normally speaks truth to power but in this case he sides with the powerful.

Further, Tom goes on to state that Israel is not South Africa. He is right. According to South Africans who have visited Israel, it is worse. Here is Desmond Tutu again: 'Michael Nuttall, the bishop of Natal, pointed

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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO POLITICAL DONATION LAWS IN NSW

Prohibition on political donations from corporations and other entities

The NSW Parliament has made amendments to the Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981.

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

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- Payment of an annual or other subscription to a political party by an industrial organisation or other entity is prohibited.

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WHEN DO THESE LAWS COME INTO FORCE?

The new laws operate for State and Local Government elections and elected members in NSW. These laws came into force on 9 March 2012. The laws apply to the Local Government elections to be held in September 2012.

WHO DO THE LAWS AFFECT?

The laws affect all political parties (registered and non-registered), candidates, groups of candidates, elected members and third party campaigners in NSW as well as individuals, corporations and other entities.

DO THESE LAWS APPLY TO POLITICAL DONATIONS FOR FEDERAL ELECTIONS?

No, these laws only apply to NSW State and local government elections, elected members in the NSW Parliament and local government councillors and mayors.

For more information, please visit the Election Funding Authority website.

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The possum is stirred at Federal

■ Gil Crespy, you have missed an important aspect regards the buying of the Federal Church (Letters, May 1). We are trying to save an historic building which was built by our pioneering forefathers.

In 2003 the church services ceased but since then the church has been used for community events. Choir, folk nights, Christmas services, meditation and art exhibitions.

As a Catholic I would not have attended Anglican services but as a community member

I have a great attachment to the history and cultural value of this building that gives life to our community.

Rhonda Ansiewicz
Federal

■ The work of the great hearts that donated land, materials and labour to build the Federal Church last century is being echoed today by the present residents, as they act together to buy the building and keep it in trust for future generations. That marvellous history and its

preservation are what strong communities are made of. It was ever thus.

Jill Keogh
Federal

■ I refer to the brief letter by Gil Grespy of Goonengerry. Answer to his question: yes. I have never attended the Federal Church – because I am a Pagan. However, my desire to ‘save the church at Federal’ is not founded upon religion. The land, monies, materials and labour that gave rise to the Federal

church were not donated to the Anglican Church unconditionally; rather with a contractual understanding that the building and land would always be used as a sacred site that belonged to the Federal community – not sold off to pay the debts of the organisation known as the Anglican Church. History and communal gathering places are also building blocks that form and bind a community – not just religion.

Morgan
Byron Bay

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out that there were things happening in Israel that did not even happen in South Africa – forms of collective punishment’ (*The Guardian*). Collective punishment is a war crime under the Geneva Convention!

Tom argues that sanctions against South Africa had global support, unlike the sanction against Israel. He will appreciate that sanctions against apartheid South Africa too took a while to gather support, while sanctions against apartheid Israel have to contend with the powerful Zionist lobby and their prodigies in US congress, as also in the Australian parliament, not to

mention the Zionist penetration of mainstream media.

Tom acknowledges that the Greens backflip was caused by a ‘vicious media campaign’ and speculates that this led to the loss of a seat in the NSW parliament. In other words, racist propaganda against the Palestinian cause won the day. It’s a sad business if the Greens, instead of rallying to respond via a campaign of education and advocacy to support BDS and put pressure on apartheid Israel to mend her ways, capitulate to this and run up the white flag. We expect better from the Greens.

Harsha Prabhu
Byron Bay

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Access advice

The Byron Shire Access Committee recently held its second meeting after been reformed as an advisory committee to Council. The committee provides advice to Council on pedestrian access and mobility issues, particularly as they relate to community infrastructure and planning applications. In addition to fellow councillors Woods and Staples, membership is drawn from the community and includes wheeled members, representatives from the local health network, spinal cord injury and disabled surfer groups. Acting on recommendations from the committee, Council has agreed to use PAMP (Pedestrian and Mobility Plan) funding to begin rectifying a number of deficiencies affecting wheeled and other users in Byron Bay. Council will also be progressively completing audits of community infrastructure across the Shire. In the interim, we welcome advice from the community regarding urgent issues. A recent example considered by the committee has resulted in the relocation of poorly placed Telstra infrastructure in the Mullumbimby town centre.

Information about the committee and meeting documents are available at www.byron.nsw.gov.au/committees/access-advisory-committee. Follow the links under the ‘Community’ tab on Council’s website for information on ‘Aged and Disability’ services or contact Karen Ingleman on 6626 7224.

Cr Basil Cameron
Chairperson
Access Advisory Committee

Palestine and Israel

Mr Smith avoids answering me on the question of whether he had any proof that the Israeli singer was on a propaganda mission for his country (Letters, May 1). And not unexpectedly went into one of his usual paroxysms of accusations.

His congratulations, he may perhaps recall, he sent me once before when I expressed that same disapproval re appropriation of Palestine property. Views, by the way, shared by many of my friends in Israel.

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Hightower looms over US hijinks

When veteran Aussie publisher and part-time local Phillip Frazer was planning to launch a newsletter about American politics 14 years ago, he vowed to cut through the smoke and mirrors that always clouds the view of how Washington works – or doesn't.

'I wasn't going to identify politicians by where they supposedly come from – you know, "Joe Biden, senator from Delaware" – because Joe Biden didn't represent Delaware, he represented the credit card industry,' he says. 'And Senator John McCain might get elected in Arizona but he works for the telecommunications companies.'

Frazer was going to call this newsletter *The Digger*, after the political newspaper he had founded in Australia in 1972, but he needed a partner to make it work – someone who knew even more about American politics than he did, and Frazer had spent 23 years in New York and Washington working on magazines and organisations that pushed radical political causes, so he knew plenty.

'Kicking ass'

Meanwhile, a Texas politician named Jim Hightower was looking for someone to help him start a newsletter that would kick ass, and a friend of his named Ben Franklin (no kidding) recommended he and Frazer should work together.

'First phone chat we had I explained my thing about calling McCain the senator for telecommunications,' Frazer recalls, 'and Hightower says, "OK, I just did a radio commentary calling for all politicians to wear their sponsors' logos on their suits like racecar drivers do!" We've sent out our joint newsletter every month since then to 100,000 paying subscribers across the USA.'

The newsletter is *The High-*



Phillip Frazer and Jim Hightower – the anti-establishment movement's voice of reason.

tower Lowdown, primarily written by the former Texas Commissioner for Agriculture, and under Frazer's management it has turned a modest profit all these years and is still growing. It's original cartoonist, Matt Wuerker, just won a Pulitzer Prize for the cartoons he does for Politico, a Washington-based website.

'He deserves all kinds of prizes,' says Frazer, 'but the reality is that Jim Hightower will never get that recognition from the American establishment because he's... well, anti-establishment. We identify the corporations that have bought the American political system – lock, stock and barrel, and corporate America doesn't like that.'

Being on the outside sniping at those on the inside was nothing new to Phillip Frazer. As a second year medical student at Monash Uni in Melbourne in the mid-1960s, he launched Australia's first pop music newspaper, calling it *Go-Set*, 'because we were aiming to sell it to the teenage market that had just invented itself.'

GoSet came out every week for eight years and outsold

Time magazine across Australia. 'It succeeded because we, the staff and management, were all teenagers ourselves,' he recalls. 'We were outside the editorial box – we hired Molly Meldrum not because he wrote like a scribe but because his energy and enthusiasm – that insane stream of consciousness babble made sense to his tens of thousands of fellow groupies. The fact that he was gay was just a fact to us, nothing to get excited about. And more than half our writers, artists, editors and photographers were women, or girls, since I was still a boy really.'

Counterculture

After *GoSet* was bought out by its creditors, Frazer launched the Australian edition of *Rolling Stone* and the counter-cultural broadsheet *The Digger*, both in 1972.

'By 1976 Malcolm Fraser had deposed the Whitlam government and *The Digger* was facing too many bad lawsuits, so I decided to go to America and see what that beast looks like, from inside its belly. I worked with hundreds of great

people there who were fighting the system, and then came Hightower and the *Lowdown*. Along the way I built apartments in the rubble of Manhattan and two years ago, decided it was time to come back here to paradise, which is a few acres of rainforest in Coorabell with my partner Kate Veitch – but I still spend half the year in the States. You can't tell America what's wrong unless you walk its streets, eat the food, gossip with the neighbours...

'And now we've convinced Hightower to come across the Pacific and see for himself that there is a country perhaps just a tiny bit more beautiful than America, and maybe the waters here are a tad less muddy? He likes to quote his Aunt Beulah who had a hardscrabble farm in Texas – "Jim, the water'll never clear up till you get the hogs out of the creek."

■ Jim Hightower will be at Byron Bay Community Centre at 7pm on Wednesday May 16 for 90 minutes of conversation onstage with Kerry O'Brien. Book your seats now and hang on to them – it is bound to be a fun ride.

Rockers dance on for the Bodhi Tree

Nancy Jo

Bodhi Tree Forest Monastery and Retreat Centre shares its property with all sorts of wildlife including kangaroos, wallabies, and koalas. A well as a large array of birdlife from the small kingfishers and wrens to all the colorful parrots, right up to the majestic large wedge-tailed eagles and rare black cockatoos.

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tion followed by the peoples of Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Cambodia and Laos, as well as by many in western countries.

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It is here where an event to raise funds for this monastery comes in.

Thome Evans has been living in Byron for over 35 years. She was the first Thai chef to offer in this area the delicious exotic cuisine that we are all familiar with today.

Thome is affiliated with the monastery and helps to organise the Songkran Festival that is held every year at the monastery. But she would like to do more.

As a result a 50s Rock and Roll Rockabilly night will be held at the Byron Bay Brewery on Saturday May 19.

The night will feature the Lismore Summerland Rockers demonstrating the Rock and

Roll dancing of the era, with prizes for best dressed person, raffles, door prizes and the music of the era to keep you hoppin' and boppin' all night long!

Hope you will join us for a fun night and dress up!

Tickets are \$20 at the door and all proceeds got to Bodhi Tree Forest Monastery. (Refer to the Byron Bay Brewery gig guide for more info.)

For more information about the monastery go to www.buddhanet/bodhi-tree or contact Bodhi Tree Forest Monastery & Retreat Centre, 78 Bentley Road, Tullera via Lismore NSW 2480.

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A festival of films hits Byron Bay

The Travelling Film Festival is on the road again, returning to Dendy Byron Bay Cinemas on May 18-20 with a weekend of international films: nine features and three shorts from seven different countries. Each year the Travelling Film Festival treats regional audiences to the best of Australian and international cinema on the big screen.

The opening night film on Friday May 18 is the Australian documentary *Life in Movement* – a celebratory film about the acclaimed Australian dancer and choreographer Tanja Liedtke. The dedicated 29-year-old was appointed as director of the Sydney Dance Company but before she could

take up the position she was tragically killed in a road accident. Eighteen months later, Tanja's collaborators, including her partner Sol Ulbrich, embarked on a world tour of her award-winning productions. *Life in Movement* was a sold-out session at Sydney Film Festival 2011 and took home the Foxtel Australian Documentary Prize.

Saturday's films are *Buck*, a fascinating documentary about the extraordinary Buck Brannaman, the real life inspiration for Robert Redford's film *The Horse Whisperer*. *Buck* won the Audience Award at the 2011 Sundance Festival.

That screening is followed by *Medianeras*, a witty homage to twenty-first century Buenos Aires, and *Romantics Anonymous*, a charming French comedy about chocolate and true love that has been described as *Amelie* meets *Chocolat*.

The Saturday night feature



A scene from *Romantics Anonymous*.

is *A Dangerous Method*, an elegant adaption of John Kerr's acclaimed novel starring Michael Fassbender as Dr Carl Jung, Viggo Mortensen as Sigmund Freud and Keira Knightley as Sabina.

Goodbye First Love, a classy French post New-Wave story of love, loss and youth directed by Mia Hansen-Løve (*The Father of My Children*) gets Sunday off to a flying start, followed by *Happy, Happy*, a sexy drama from Norway and winner of the World Jury Prize at Sundance. *The Kid with a Bike*, winner of the Grand Jury Prize for Best Film at Cannes Film Festival 2011, is a moving film directed by the multi-award winning Dardenne brothers.

Closing the festival on Sunday night is *Weekend*, an unconventional love story from the UK about two young men and a single weekend, which screens with Dendy Award Finalist short film *Cropped*.

Also on the line-up are the short films *Nullarbor*, winner of the Yoram Gross and AACTA Animation Award, and Dendy Award Finalist *Two Laps*.

Single tickets to the festival are \$12-14 or \$8 for under 26,

with discounts for five or nine film passes, and the opening night film includes complimentary drinks and nibbles. Full programs available at the cinema box office or visit sff.org.au – Travelling Film Festival – Byron Bay.

New birth support group

A new support group 'Healing from Birth' will hold meetings every second and fourth Thursday at Red Tent Yoga, 21-23 Tasman Way, Byron A&I Estate. Contribution is \$10 to cover costs.

The group is facilitated by Marion, who describes herself as a midwife, craniosacral practitioner and pakhi, doula, and massage practitioner.

'Every woman whose birth was difficult or traumatic is welcome,' says Marion. 'We want to create a safe space where feelings can be acknowledged and expressed. There will be discus-

sions, artwork and gentle mindfulness exercises.

'Research indicates that up to 34 per cent of mothers experience childbirth as traumatic. Trauma can happen when the woman gets overwhelmed, feels helpless, unsupported, unheard and unrespected, receives insensitive care and when there is a lack of choice and control.

'It can take weeks, months, years or even decades for women to realise that something wasn't right and that the birth experience still affects them somehow.'

Ma Ring's portrait restored



Kurt Brereton cleaning his father's portrait of Ma Ring. Photo Denis Gallagher

In 1971 local artist and gallery owner, Kevin Brereton, painted a large portrait of Ma Ring for her 90th birthday. The famously tough-talking Ma Ring had a soft spot for the young artist.

Ma Ring recognised that Kevin Brereton was a quality artist who would attract attention to the Billinudgel Hotel with his work. The portrait has hung in the hotel now for over 40 years, leaving only a few older patrons to remember the stories and characters from those wilder days.

At the time Kevin and partner Janet built an art gallery in New Brighton, which was seen by most locals as a crazy thing to do. In spite of the odds these young artists, with three children, managed to thrive and blazed the trail for other artists from Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne in the late 60s and early 70s.

Recently, Kevin's son Kurt, also an artist, returned to New Brighton to set up a studio and prepare for a series of solo exhibitions in New York and Berlin later this year. While having dinner at the hotel, Ma Ring's nephew and now manager, Ken Barham, caught up with Kurt to remember past Billinudgel Primary School days and mutual friends.

Ken mentioned that Ma

Ring's portrait still hung in the old poker room. However, flying tomato sauce, splashed beer and a yellow varnish of cigarette smoke had all been added to the history of the painting.

Over the last month Kurt Brereton has cleaned and restored the painting to its former glory for all to enjoy again. Kurt noted, 'This sensitive yet bold portrait of Ma Ring brings out her strong intelligent character. It is a very sympathetic representation that cleverly plays on her name and the bar sign behind her left shoulder. They both shared a witty dry sense humour and you can clearly see there was a warm bond between them.'

In homage to Billinudgel, Kurt Brereton will hold a one-night-only preview of his paintings bound for New York on Friday May 18 6pm-8pm at Barry O'Donnell's old butcher shop next to the hotel and across the street at the Billinudgel Picture Framing gallery. All welcome and free. Check out Ma Ring's portrait at the same time.

Dr Brereton will also be teaching a 6-week Professional and Exhibition Practice course for artists at the Byron Community College in May.



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Aboriginal community, cultural and tourism information – Rest area signage

Roads and Maritime Services are preparing interpretative panels in rest areas at various locations along the Pacific Highway. These panels will include local Aboriginal community, cultural and tourism information.

Roads and Maritime Services are consulting with local Aboriginal communities between the Hawkesbury River and the Queensland border along the Pacific Highway on this project.

Roads and Maritime Services is calling for Aboriginal people and groups who would like to be consulted on the content of the local Aboriginal cultural and tourism information.

To register your interest, please contact:
Stephen Knight
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisor
Roads and Maritime Services
Phone (02) 4924 0383
Email: stephen.knight@rms.nsw.gov.au

Registrations must be received by phone or email by **Friday 19 May 2012.**



Planning & Infrastructure

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Cultural Events Site – Concept Plan and Stages 1 and 2 Project Application

Application No	MP 09_0028
Location	Lots 46, 402, 403, 404, 410 DP 755687; Lots 10, 12, 14 DP 875112; Lots 2, 12 DP 848618; Lot 101 DP 856767; Lots 30, 31 DP 880376; Lots 101, 102, 107 DP 1001878; and Lot 1 DP 1145020 – Tweed Valley Way and Jones Road, Yelgun
Proponent	Billinudgel Property Pty Ltd
Council Area	Byron Shire
Determination	Approved
Determination Date	24 April 2012
Determining Authority	Planning Assessment Commission (PAC) as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure under Part 3A of the <i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i>

The Instruments of Approval, the Director-General's assessment report, and the PAC's determination report are available on the Department's website (majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).

In accordance with section 75X of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the validity of this approval shall not be questioned in any legal proceedings except those commenced in the Land and Environment Court within three months from the date of publication of this notice.

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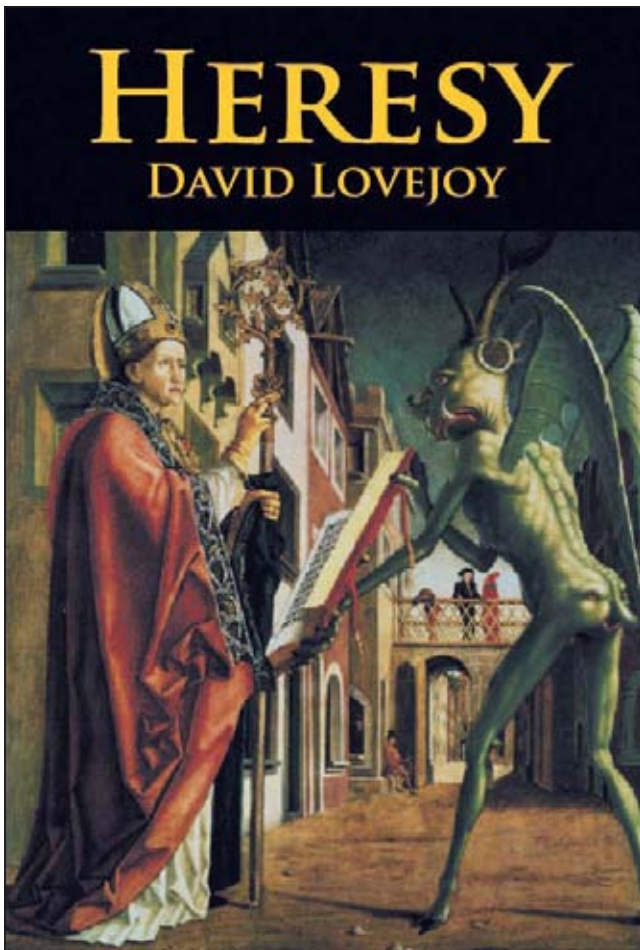
Where the church went wrong

The oldest Christian church in existence routinely covers up the abuse of children in its care and encourages reactionary and misogynous social practices all over the world. But nothing in the early history of the institution supports this behaviour, so how did it arise?

In his new novel *Heresy* David Lovejoy attempts to answer this question by examining the battle that took place in the fourth and fifth centuries for the soul of the Catholic Church. The combatants were Augustine of Hippo, now celebrated as a saint and theologian, and a wandering Irish scholar called Pelagius, who has been written out of history by Augustine's victorious followers.

The crux of their argument was the new dogma of Original Sin. By denying that humans could choose between right and wrong, but were always predestined to sin because of Adam's fall, Augustine threatened to inaugurate an era of intellectual stagnation throughout Europe. Pelagius struggled against this fatalism, but the forces arrayed against him were political as well as clerical.

The story ranges across the late Roman Empire from Britain through Germany, Rome, Sicily, Africa and the Holy Land. It takes in the trial of Priscillian, who was the first heretic to be executed by Christians, the fall



of Rome at the hands of Alaric the Goth, the persecution of the Donatist heresy by Augustine, the murder by Christians of the pagan philosopher Hypatia, and the trumped-up trials of Pelagius himself.

Heresy contains plenty of blood and sex but it will also appeal to those who enjoy well-researched and thoughtful his-

tory. The writer is clearly aiming for the audience of Graves, Harris and Vidal rather than McCullough.

Heresy is available by mail order from www.pelagius.com.au or for \$20 from *Echo* offices.

■ Disclosure: David Lovejoy is a shareholder in this newspaper.

How your eyes deceive you: research

Researchers at the University of Sydney have thrown new light on the tricks the brain plays as it struggles to make sense of the visual and other sensory signals it constantly receives.

The research has implications for understanding how the brain interprets the world visually and how the brain itself works.

People rely on their eyes for most tasks – yet the information provided by our visual sensing system is often distorted, unreliable and subject to illusion.

In a just published article in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, Dr Isabelle Mareschal and Professor Colin Clifford, from the University's School of Psychology and from The Vision Centre, report a series of groundbreaking experiments tracing the origins of the tilt illusion to the cells of the primary visual cortex. This is where the first stage of vision processing takes place before the conscious mind takes over.

'We tend to regard what we see as the real world,' said Dr Mareschal.

'In fact a lot of it is distortion, and it is occurring in the early processing of the brain, before consciousness takes over. Our work shows that the cells of the



primary visual cortex create small distortions, which then pass on to the higher levels of the brain, to interpret as best it can.'

A common example of this that is often exploited by artists and designers is known as the tilt illusion where perfectly vertical lines appear tilted because they are placed on an oriented background.

'We wanted to test at what level the illusion occurs in the brain, unconscious or conscious – and also to see if the higher brain is aware of the illusions it is receiving and how it tries to correct for them,' she explains.

'The answer is that the brain seeks more contextual information from the background to try to work out the alignment of the object it is seeing.'

The team subjected volunteers to a complex test in which they indicated the orientation of a vertical line, perceived as

constantly tilting from side to side, against a fuzzy background that was also changing.

'These illusions happen very fast, perhaps in milliseconds,' Dr Mareschal says. 'And we found that even the higher brain cannot always correct for them, as it doesn't in fact know they are illusions.'

This is one reason why people's eyes sometimes mislead them when looking at objects in their visual landscape.

Normally, Dr Mareschal explains, it doesn't matter all that much – but in the case of a person driving a car fast in traffic, an athlete performing complex acrobatic feats, a pilot landing an aircraft or other high-speed uses of sight, the illusion may be of vital importance by causing them to misinterpret the objects they 'see'.

The brain uses context, or background, to interpret a host of other visual signals besides the orientation of objects. For example, it uses context to tell colour, motion, texture and contrast. The research will help study how the brain understands these visual cues adding to our overall understanding of brain function.

The Vision Centre is funded by the Australian Research Council as the ARC Centre of Excellence in Vision Science.

The cult of the apocalypse

Society's fascination with the apocalypse has led to an abundance of high-grossing movies, popular television shows and successful novels. Indeed, the film that is predicted to be one of the blockbusters of 2012, *The Hunger Games*, is set in a post-apocalyptic future.

This fascination has spilled over into academic research with Southern Cross University PhD candidate Marcos Fernandes, pictured, studying science fiction and the cult of the apocalypse as his thesis.

'I will analyse apocalyptic thought but from Jewish concepts of apocalyptic imagination,' he said.

'Religion has always played a big part in apocalyptic thought. For instance, zombies signify the resurrection of the dead, a transformation. Now transformation in that case is ugly, but transformation can also be something nice.'

Mr Fernandes is particularly interested in societies of the post-apocalypse. 'It's not often told that a post-apocalyptic future could be a type of Utopia,' he said.

'Apocalypse stories go back thousands of years and the stories have not changed that much over time and they mostly end up with the world at the same point.'

As part of his thesis, the 26-year-old is writing his own sci-fi novel based in a post-apocalyptic future.

'The protagonist is called Basil and he is the equivalent of a high priest in a society that is devoted to science and technology,' the School of Arts and Social Sciences student said.

'He sets in motion a sort of destruction forced by the failure of technology and the way it is used by that society. Technology is not the problem but the expression of the technology may be.'



Mr Fernandes believes human fascination with their own mortality is the reason behind why stories about the apocalypse remain so popular.

'It plays off the fears people have about the end of their own existence,' he said. 'It keeps people engaged, to an extent, about their own mortality and the transience of the world around them.'

'Humans, particularly in the Western culture, like to live their lives thinking things will remain the same or get better, not thinking what if things get worse.'

The PhD candidate, of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, said the secret behind good sci-fi apocalyptic stories was their links with current events.

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Awareness shows for Rich

Rick Latimer from *The Awareness Shows* program was first discovered performing on YouTube and was asked to be involved with one of the largest positive decision-making educational programs in the USA, *Every 15 Minutes*.

Local muso Rich Latimer developed the show as the result of first-hand experience with the issues explored.

'My younger brother Taylor was involved in a serious car accident which took the life of a close family friend and left Taylor with a brain injury,' says Rich. 'Sitting around the waiting room of the ICU ward and going through that experience and seeing other families that were there at the time was an experience that really impacted on me. From that experience Taylor's song was born.'

Rich, who has a degree in education and multimedia, performed a solo show to over 4500 students on his first tour in US 2010 and has been asked to return each year. Rich is the front man for the 'positive consciousness rock' band Very Unique Existence. He has combined his passion for music and education, to develop a unique and innovative educational method using music to deal with social and self awareness along with environmental issues.

The program has two shows: the first, a self-awareness show aims at catching students experiencing, at risk or on the brink of abuse, addiction or socially and emotionally destructive behaviour and shift attitudes at a whole-school level. Issues include social and emotional wellbeing, drink-driving and



drug/alcohol issues, self-esteem, resilience and bullying, physical and emotional abuse, loss, bereavement, consciousness, spiritual health and positive decision making. The second show explores the environment with practical information around climate change and sustainability and looks at natural disasters, consumerism, indigenous issues and environmental appreciation.

Rich has also included brother Taylor as a member of the show's crew. Taylor survived the drink-drive crash he was involved in; however, he has a residual brain injury. 'Taylor has a powerful story to share with young people,' says Rich, who has brought him into the program to give him meaningful employment (as he was unable to finish high school) and to allow his story

to impact and save lives.

'Taylor is also a talented musician who gives students who may also have come through something of this nature motivation to do something positive as a result.'

Now at a point where they need to take the project to the next level, Rich and the crew are looking for community support to help them continue. 'We have done awesome work and had amazing results with the program but I can't keep going much longer without support. We are looking for community help to take this out around Australia; we need sponsors or backers and a safe van to tour in.'

For more information about Rich and the Awareness Shows program visit www.awarenessshows.com or phone 0410 183 670.

CO2 goes up with growth

Although global emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) declined slightly in 2009, the beginnings of economic recovery led to an unprecedented emissions increase of 5.8 percent in 2010. In 2011, global atmospheric levels of CO2 reached a high of 391.3 parts per million (ppm), up from 388.6 ppm in 2010 and 280 ppm in pre-industrial times. According to research

conducted by the Worldwatch Institute (www.worldwatch.org) for its Vital Signs Online project, energy use represents the largest source of global CO2 emissions.

More than 70 per cent of CO2 emissions result from the burning of fossil fuels for energy use, such as electricity generation, transportation, manufacturing, and construction.

LETTERS from page 14

I have been to Israel since and have neither been stopped, shot at or forcibly re-exported.

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Then on the 1st May we have seen the RBA drop the cash rate by 0.5%, at the time of

writing this only the BOQ had announced that they will be lowering their variable rate by 0.35%.

I personally think the major banks will take their time to announce their rate cuts and it will get nowhere near the 0.5% the RBA had lowered the cash rate by.

It is time for you as consumers to take a stand and if your bank won't lower its interest rate then it is time

to look at other lenders to fulfill our borrowing needs. Ask yourself:

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The RBA cut the cash rate by 50 basis points to 3.75 per cent, effective 2nd May 2012. In the money market this is big news, for today at least. Tomorrow's news will be 'what will the banks do?'

Regardless of what the banks 'do' with rates they will remain constant in their foreign exchange margins. No matter what the dollar 'is', the Buy and Sell rates supplied by the banks on either your cash, travel cards or international money transfers are pre-determined and won't be negotiated for the average account holder.

Your bank is not the place to buy and sell your FX (foreign exchange). And the airport never is ... 'Fish in a barrel' anyone?

This morning I was selling IMTs for US at 1.0283, GBP at .6325 and EURO at 0.7751. This afternoon, after the Aussie dollar lost ground following the announcement, they were at 1.0202, 0.6287 and 0.7702. A fair drop if you are in the market for AU\$100,000 worth of any

of them. But considering the majors all started their trading day at worse than the second part of my trading day (the best of them were at 1.0078, 0.6142 and 0.7509 and dropped substantially again after the RBA cut) you are still ahead at any given point in the market by not going to your one-stop-fee-shop - your bank.

The same applies to cash currency and travel cards. Travel cards have quickly taken the place of the traveller's cheque and we're being encouraged to load our travelling funds onto them instead of taking our own debit/credit cards. As we should. Bank cards can charge up to four times per international transaction and this on top of a fluctuating exchange rate with little transparency. Trouble is, not all travel cards are created equal and there are a lot of fees being 'moved over' to the travel cards and not much information supplied before you travel and discover this for yourself. Purchase fee,

load fee, reload fee, four-day delay getting funds to the card, replacement fees, card expiry when any remaining funds can be retained by the provider, 8.45% cross-currency conversion fees, re-routing your transaction via a third currency (you are in Thailand, withdrawing Thai baht from your card but the transaction goes via the US dollar), so-called fee-free cards that do not guarantee your funds if the card is lost or stolen etc.

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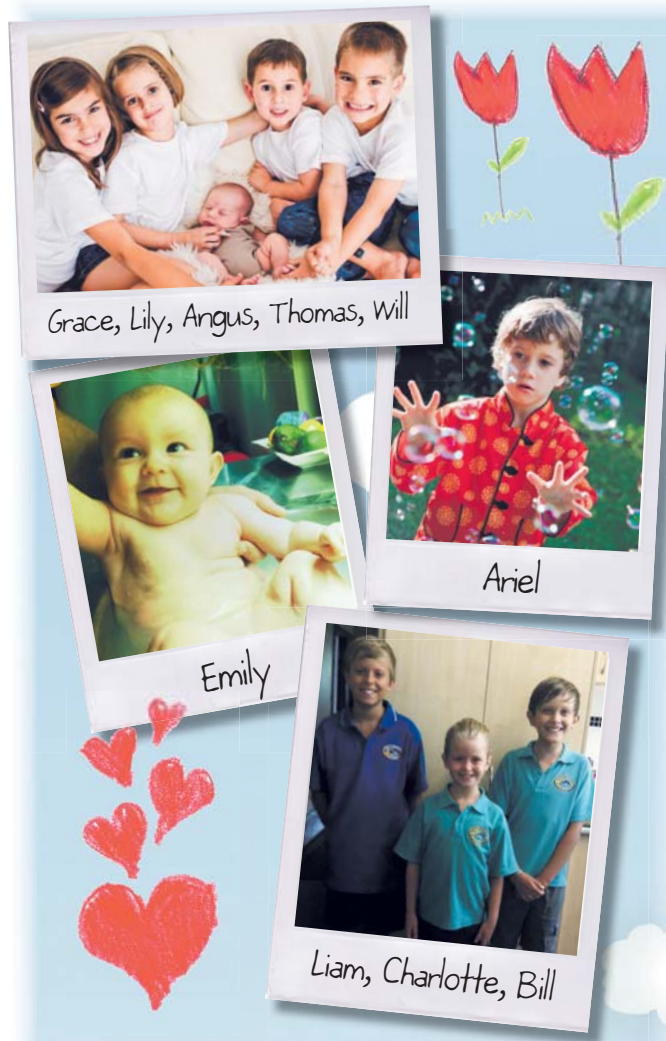


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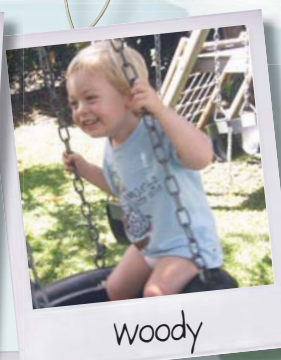
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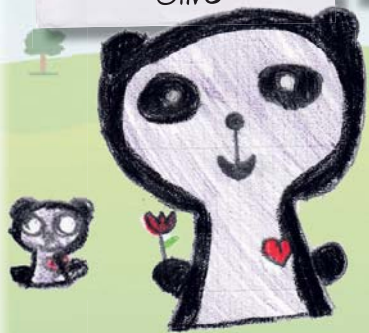
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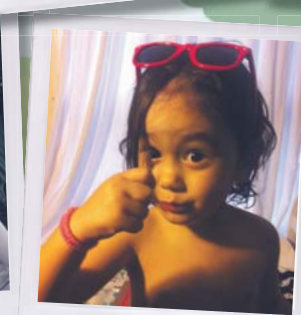
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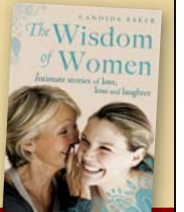
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Funny mummies



Jenny Wynter



Mandy Nolan



Ellen Briggs

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A MOTHER AND A STANDUP COMEDIAN? WITH MOTHERS' DAY ON THE AGENDA, SEVEN CHATS WITH THREE WOMEN COMICS, JENNY WYNTER (DIRECT FROM MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL) ELLEN BRIGGS, AND MANDY NOLAN ABOUT BEING A COMEDIAN AND A MUM.

What do other mothers think of what you do? Can they trust you to keep their secrets?

J: The mums I know are some of the funniest people I've ever met; they simply don't have the urge to get up on stage and make a career out of it. If anything the mums I'm closer to share stories and anecdotes and almost want me to get up and share them. I think some might like to be my ghost writers!

E: On the whole, the response I get is one of almost gratitude that I actually say the things that they often think about being a mum. I do sometimes get the 'Don't you dare use this as material' when friends are telling me things. I almost never would do that! There are also some that feel sorry for my kids.

M: No.

How have you managed to balance motherhood and a career like standup comedy?

J: I guess just wanting so strongly to do both has made it more of a compulsion than an achievement. We have embraced a seasonal way of living: ie bursts of ridiculously busy times, like festivals and/or touring, followed by downtime to stay at home and pretend to be a highly slack version of a domestic goddess. Also having an extremely supportive partner helps bucketloads.

E: I wouldn't say that I am balancing it really. I would like to do a lot more standup but with my husband also having a job that involves traveling, I have to say No to

a lot of gigs as we generally prefer to have one parent at home and he earns enough to feed the family - I don't! That's okay - my time will come! I'll hit the seniors circuit before too long.

M: Generally I bring the kids with me and leave them in the car.

How has having a family held you back careerwise?

J: I've been thinking a lot about this lately; it affects everything. When I take my family with me on tour, it means we get to be together but it also means disrupting their school year (though we homeschool during those times and their school is very accommodating); and it can almost double the cost of the tour for us (family-friendly accommodation, meals, etc). But when I tour without them I feel like my heart's been put through a cheese grater. It limits the opportunities I can take up for sure, but I've also managed to do a ton of amazing stuff with them.

I'm actually having a little break right now after the insanity that has been 2012 so far (endless touring since January) to try to work out exactly how we can manage both. If you have any answers please tell me!

E: The travel is the main thing for me. We don't have family close by and I don't like to rely on friends to look after my kids. I didn't start comedy until I'd had the kids anyway, so I think they've actually inspired me rather than held me back. I think the fact that I don't live in a city holds me back more than my family ever could.

M: They have robbed me of my figure, my good looks and all my money. I will grow old, get dementia and refuse to go into a nursing home. One day they'll be sorry.

How could things be different to help women with kids in a more unconventional career?

J: I think we should help each other! One vision I have is of putting aside a bit of spare cash and setting up an interest-free loan initiative for mothers who are artists or

are in unconventional careers, to help kickstart an idea, whether it be a tour, an exhibition, whatever, but a bit of a leg up so that it's not your own cash that you're trying to source for it to start with. I just know for myself the financial pressure of investing in your art is huge when you're supporting a family, so I'd like to share the love around with similarly challenged mums.

I've also toyed with the idea of putting together a 'Mums in comedy' tour with a shared nanny or two to share the load. Having conversations like this helps too; it's always nice to know that you're not alone.

E: In this career, a comedy club or bar is not the type of work environment that you can take your kids to work in! In a dream world, we would have kids' rooms at every gig where we could take the kids and know that they're not going to be exposed to backstage banter by comedians!

M: Men should have wombs and give birth out their penises. They could stay at home, while we conquered the planet.

What are the challenges that you face as a mother that you take on stage?

J: Exhaustion. Thank heavens for adrenalin or there's no way in heck I could even keep my eyes open some nights. Also when I'm missing them terribly it's hard, but I just remind myself that I'd better have some damn fun up there or it really is a waste to be apart. So I make it my mission to enjoy myself.

E: The challenges I've always touched on are the unrealistic personas we all show to each other about how it actually feels to be a mother. One of my big revelations was that once I had kids, it was presumed that I immediately was in love with all kids and babies. Also how judgmental we are as mothers towards other mothers. We aren't very kind when we see someone doing it differently from us.

M: I use my time on stage to complain to a bunch of people who have paid to listen to me, and I generally get a much warmer reception than I do in my own home.

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soap box

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MAKING A CLEAN BREAK

Every week I look around my house and I think 'what is the point?' I wash dishes, I make beds, I pick up towels off the floor and hang them up, I take out the rubbish, I wipe down benches, I do the washing, I fold it and put it away, I vacuum, I clean the toilet, I mop, I dust, I clean the top of the fridge, I clean under the fridge, I clean the stove top, I empty crumbs from the toaster... I stand back and then for this very brief moment my house is clean. Order has been restored to the chaos. I breathe in this strange and transitory moment of peace and harmony, before the inevitable slide back into mayhem. I make a cup of tea and sit at the table imagining how nice it would be to maintain this level of neatness on a daily basis.

I know the moment the fruit of my DNA tree step foot inside the house that my carefully maintained sanctuary will be obliterated. Shoes discarded at the door, a rolled-up rotting sock will leave its mate and find residence under the sideboard, a school bag will be dropped in the lounge, with the zip open just enough to let the contents protrude onto the floor. Uniforms will be left inside-out in crumpled balls on bedroom floors, DVD cases emptied with their discs sitting exposed on top of the TV cabinet. Milk on the bench. Slightly spilled. Drained cups sit unwashed. Toast crumbs are returned. The butter is left out. A towel makes its way back onto the floor.

Three hours after achieving order, disorder returns. It drives me nuts. It wears me down. It's why women take Valium. It's why women scream. Nag. Complain. Cry. Crawl into fetal position under a doona and refuse to come out.

I have always struggled with housework. It makes me angry. It has always seemed like a colossal waste of time.

When I was a pot head I'd get stoned and clean. It was awesome. I'd spend three days cleaning the toilet. Every molecule was polished individually. I just can't reach that state now I'm living straight. And frankly I'm not sure that I'd want to if I could.

The other day I heard a startling piece of information on a BBC broadcast that was reporting on a bunch of physicists who'd met to discuss Time. Apparently we live in a state of continual entropy, meaning that it is a law of nature that everything moves to disorder. That's why your house gets messier rather than cleaner. That's why your car breaks down, the grass gets long. Why everything eventually goes to shit. Thank God!

The reason I struggle with housework is not because I am cleaning impaired; it's just that housework by its very nature is about going against the basic principles of the universe. I am not a poor housewife after all, I am just fatigued from battling the laws of science. Stop cleaning. Let yourself go. It's what the universe intends. Stopping your house turning into a pigsty is like holding back the ocean with a teaspoon.

No wonder women have been going crazy for generations. Their sole activity has been about engaging in an attempt to control the uncontrollable.

I used to wonder about people who live in houses crammed with rubbish and old newspapers and cats but now I understand. They are not crazy, or dirty, or antisocial; they are attempting to live in harmony with the universe, allowing themselves to slip into the decay for which we are all destined.

Plastic surgery, Botox, collagen, wrinkle cream, these small buffers against our own physical entropy are all useless when you consider that each and all of us are just human compost buckets.

So I guess what I'm trying to say is, someone else better do the fucking dishes.

funny mummies cont.

Do you think we women tell the truth about our mothering experiences to each other? If not, why?

J: I think it's a mixture of truth and untruths. I think, firstly we don't want to terrify each other! Take childbirth, for instance. I think it's a great metaphor for parenting, in that the reality of both is that no matter how prepared you think you are, you're never going to actually understand what it is until you're doing it. So I think there's a strong element of not wanting to frighten somebody.

I also think that with my closest friends, I'm absolutely 'let it all hang out' about my mothering experiences. I think we all need to have that, a safe place to share where we are falling apart without any pretensions. I suspect that we don't do this with everybody is more a reflection on society's pressure to have it all together, to find motherhood fulfilling almost all of the time and to be perceived as 'a good mother'.

E: No! This was a huge shock to me and I have vowed to be completely honest to others because of it. This is where some of the comedy comes from. There are huge stigmas attached to women who aren't seen to be 'coping' or being the SuperMum. Even that terminology is ludicrous. No-one ever told me that there would be days where you hate your life and resent your poor little kids... and then the guilt of feeling like that kicks in. Let's not even get started on Mothers' Guilt! Let's face it, there are some days where being a mother sucks and not many people will admit that.

M: Of course not. If we told the truth how would we ever make ourselves feel superior by making someone else feel inadequate?

Why are we so competitive with our kids?

J: I think motherhood is a job without many tangible job-performance evaluations, so I think sometimes we cling to some ridiculous things about our kids to assure ourselves that they're - and therefore we're - doing well. And the reverse: we compare to

see where we're failing. I remember a friend of mine being worried when her son was all of three months old that his penis was smaller than other babies' she'd noticed. I just thought, well, even if that were true, what on Earth would you even be suggesting you do about it? It's insane. And a minefield for comedy material.

E: I'm not. I love that my kids don't excel at sport especially, because I hate it, and I really hate watching kids play sport. I haven't got the energy to be comparing my kids to others. Anyway, I have twins so I just compare them unfairly to each other.

M: Because it proves that we're the best. No-one wants a loser kid.

What kind of mother did you think you'd be?

J: An earthy arts mother, one who baked, sewed, painted, made organic veggie mash and spoke in gently hushed tones while breastfeeding the seventh baby.

E: I never imagined I'd be very good, to be honest. I am like an angry bear without sleep so that was always a worry. I never really worried about what I would be like as much as worrying about what they would be like!

M: Magnificent.

What kind of mother are you?

J: I can't sew for crap; I bake but usually from a packet mix; my kids wouldn't even know what organic veggie mash is; and we've drawn the line at three bundles of joy. Our house is one big chaotic, crazy mess but we all laugh and sing a lot. Both very loudly.

E: If we can gauge how we are on how our kids are, then I'm a great mum. I have two very confident, laidback, funny, nice, respectful kids (so far, anyway). I am quite strict in some ways, and then in other ways I'm really slack. I'm completely honest with them and I'm pretty sure I get that in return. I'm still not used to the mess though. Kids are messy and I don't like that at all.

M: Crap.

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LIVE music

PIGEON

'I can now be considered a big fan after witnessing this great up-and-coming Australian band,' says Triple J's Alex Dyson of Pigeon.

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You studied with the inventor of your signature instrument – the 20-stringed mohan veena – VM Bhatt in India for five years. How did you discover that this eastern instrument could be used to create western music? I suppose I've always been someone who likes to find their own way of doing things. I took whatever knowledge I

could from Indian classical music and armed with the mohan veena I proceeded to find out what exactly 'doing my own thing' would sound like on that instrument. I bend the rules of Indian music but I always try to retain the spirit of it; that to me is the essence of playing ragas.

What's been the reaction to your 'mysticissippi' blues by other blues musicians? Who do you count among your fans? Yes, apparently blues musicians are into anything that has at least five per cent blues content (same as any decent beer). The blues community has honoured me with a bunch of awards over the years and I'm glad to be a part of their world. I attend the Blues Awards in Canada every few years.

You've returned to solo touring this time. Why? I always return to playing solo every once in a while because it gets me back into the songs the way they were first created. The audience seems to want that from me too. It's very challenging and interesting for me to play solo; I like it.

I understand you're working on a new CD of originals. What subjects interest you for the new material? Well, my new CD is going to be instrumental. It will be the first instrumental release for me. I've been recording some of it already. Of course there is an Indian element to some of the pieces; others are more African rhythmically with an undercurrent of blues. The music will deal with my usual subjects (ie love, life, death, laughter) but the words will be replaced by (more) notes.

You've been touring to Australia over the last 12 years. What's special about Australian audiences to you as a performer? The

audience here get involved in the performance. They give their attention and their energy to the show. I don't know that I get that level of attention everywhere; it works here... I'm grateful. I find every show is like the first show if the journey is captivating. I try to make that happen by being present during the show.

You're a busy internationally touring musician with a family. What's the secret to making that work? Come home bearing gifts, lots of them, and try to buy your way out of any disgruntled attitudes. But the real secret is that when I'm home, I'm totally there, not on the phone or watching shows etc. I pay attention to the ones sharing my life. Having them there allows me to go out hunting and gathering!

Sunday 13 May, Mullumbimby Civic Hall, 8pm showtime, 7pm doors open for Open Table dinner. All tix: \$45 + bf @ oztix.com.au and at the door if not sold out. Info: Management – Bob Charter 0414 882 355. National Publicist – Alison Pearl 0428 845 570.



PROGRAM GUIDE

THURSDAY
6am **Walk With Me** Peter Thomas
9am **Arts Canvas** Karena
11am **Bohemian Beat** Riddhi
12pm **Juke Joint** Tony Parker
2pm **Audio Chocolate** Rich
4pm **Future Classics** Matt Meir
6pm **Crossroads** Paul Martin
8pm **Cruisin' for a Bluesin'**
The Honeydrinker
10pm **Booty Call** Lainie

FRIDAY
6am **That Friday Feeling** Nicky
9am **Social Savvy Networking**
Russell and Maxim
10am **The Permaculture Hour** Steve Miller
Under Construction Sarah Ndiaye
11am **Mystery Train** Sista Mary
1pm **Whirled Music** Phil Hirst
2pm **Grooveyard** Teesha & Nilesch
4pm **Tribute** Tegs
6pm **Chopsuey** Rachy
8pm **Submerged/Down & Out**
Si Clone/Slinky
10pm **Sonic Rotation** POB/Dr Brian

SATURDAY
6am **Bay Rock** Tark
8am **Musical Kaleidoscope** Jill
10am **Cowboy's Sweetheart** Carrie D
12pm **Blues from the Bay** Anthony & Ken
2pm **Paris Cat** Alley Lou
4pm **Full Circle** Damien
6pm **Random Rhythms** Ashgirl
8pm **Diggin in the Archives**
Undertaker & Joan of Arc
10pm **The Hypnagogic State** Ice Creme Kid

SUNDAY
7am **Country Heart** Andrea
8am **Alan's Alphabet** Alan E.
10am **Jazz Moods** Jean Brown
12pm **Omnibus RG** Pedicini & Les Schmidt
2pm **Radio Latina**
Yolanda, Salvador & David
4pm **The Bay Lounge** aqua
6pm **Roots & Culture** DJ Selector
8pm **Ice Cream Truck** Fulton Hobbs
10pm **The Space Between** Mr Hugs

WINTER PROGRAM

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MONDAY
6am **The Morning Mix** Kabes
9am **The Lighthouse Lounge** Andrew
11am **Belly BellySisters**
12pm **All At Sea w/Owl & me** Phoebe & Aura
1pm **That's Amore** The Italians
2pm **Q's Jazz 'n Blues** Quentin Watts
4pm **Cruisy Beatz** DJ Cruisy
6pm **Grailey Whole Celtic Show**
Margaret Wyatt
8pm **Sounds of Africa** DJ Massaganda
10pm **The Sound Of Light** Chris

TUESDAY
6am **Clockwise** Chilla
9am **Reflections** Alison
10am **Music, Movies, Mission** Nathan Kaye
11am **Byron Business** Phil Daly
12pm **Wirritjin** Terra Nullis
2pm **The Atomic Cafe** RadioActive Reeta
4pm **Below the Radar** The Invisible Man
6pm **Post Modern Backlash** Hudson
8pm **Radio Mundial** Steve Snelgrove
10pm **Shel's Place** Shel Kronich

WEDNESDAY
6am **Catch and Grab** DJ Holly Holster
9am **2481 Undone** Nicqui Yazdi
11am **Fabwah** Tommy T-Jet
12pm **Suara Indonesia** Francesca & Kirana
1pm **Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond**
Humna & Lara
2pm **The Junkyard** Stuey
4pm **Olylams Beanbag** Olylama
6pm **Bongo Gum** Brett Diemar
8pm **Gimme Shelter** Fiona
10pm **All Funked Up** Mr Mantiki
12am **Shake Appeal** Scott Gallagher

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It's a refreshing honesty that's evident in all the band's music, and as Jai rebuilt his life, the band grew as well, first adding members **Dan and Enrico**, and then growing musically to become one of Brisbane's best-loved live acts, and one of the only in the country to make going to see a rock show such damn good fun.

With their brand of foot-stomping, hip-shaking rock 'n' roll **the Strums** have won over audiences all around Australia, while supporting King Cannons or on their own headline national tour. See them at the **Hotel Great Northern on Friday**.

THE VALLEY IS ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF WOMEN

Women of the Valley is a one-off evening bringing together **Lil'Fi, Sue McKenna, Jo Satori and Nick Hanlon**, collaborating and celebrating their journey through music. The common thread between these songbirds is that they all acknowledge music as a means to communicate with the Sacred Divine, so what better place than the **Uki Church** to let the magic flow.

Nick Hanlon has been around the world as a singer and instrumentalist with various rootsy bands. Her heartfelt ethereal singing has been described by the *Sydney Morning Herald* as 'charm to burn' and by *Revolver* as having a 'haunting medieval beauty'. She has the ability to sing to your insides.

Dolphin award-winning songstress Jo Satori has a powerful and expressive voice reminiscent of the great singers such as Ella Fitzgerald. She says that when she sings she 'creates little worlds' and she has the ability to transport an audience to another dimension.

Sue McKenna is a musician, songwriter and performer with Mantlepeace, Imandan, Channelfree and the Rainbow Roots Roadshow. She is also an experienced workshop facilitator. Her earthy and connected-to-spirit style has garnered much respect



TAMWAH PLAYS A TRIBUTE GIG AT KULTURE JAM IN THE A&I ESTATE FRIDAY

and joy in the Valley and beyond. Her commitment to spreading the transformative energy of music is inspirational.

Lil' Fi is a multi-award-winning retro-punk vision described by Lucky Oceans as 'an uncommonly convincing Blues-Mama... as good as it gets'. Blues legend BB King compared her to Bonnie Raitt and she received a standing ovation after she warmed the stage for him. Lil' Fi translates the blues into a uniquely Australian celebration. Part blues, part rockabilly, all unique, all Lil' Fi.

Come witness this unique collaboration and hear what some of the most beautiful voices in the Tweed Valley have got cookin'. Uki Holy Trinity Church, **Friday**.

BABIES, FOOTY AND YOU

Mullum favourites **Shybaby** return to home turf this week after a short but well-earned mid-season break that allowed them to get over some persistent niggles while maintaining their place near the top of

the ladder. The four co-captains are reportedly fresh and, having miraculously escaped the attention of the judiciary, are primed and ready to gallop into the home stretch with guns blazing, starting with the always-anticipated local derby this **Friday** night at **The Middle Pub, Mullumbimby**. Just great pub rock and action aplenty sans the mixed metaphors. (And The Eels on the big screen.)

TAMWAH

Tamara Williams aka **TamWah** will play a tribute gig in remembrance of her husband Shawn Williams (MC Shawn Wills), 32, who drowned at Suffolk Park beach two years ago.

The gig represents a cycle of healing. The album, *A Different World*, recently released, began as a creative collaboration between the two artists before Shawn's death on 11th May 2010. While overcoming the tragic loss TamWah set out to complete the project, which features hip-hop, neo-soul and Brazilian beats.

'Shawn felt a unique sense of peace and happiness here in Byron, something I think we can all relate to,' says TamWah. 'His passing constantly reminds me to live and enjoy life while we're still here.'

TamWah will be supported on the night by **Nakula** and **Pure Velour**, local artists who will play original music inspired by Latin and Asian influences. See TamWah at **Kulture Jam** in the **Byron Arts and Industry Estate, Friday**.

MARSHALL STEPS OUT WITHOUT THE FRO

Marshall Okell's previous band, the multi-award-winning *Marshall and The Fro*, stomped their way into the hearts and minds of live-music fans right around the country.

WHAT'S ON

Arj Barker: KEEPER OR CRAPPER
May 11, 12, 25, 26 & 27 (8pm)
June 7, 8, 9, 10 (8pm) \$25/\$20 conc

Songs My Mother Taught Me: Aria Viva
Sunday 13 May, 3pm
\$30 / \$25 conc / \$100 group of 4

Sarah Key Talks Back
Lecture: Mon 14 May 7.30pm
\$85 earlybird / \$95 from May 7
Workshop: Tues 15 May 9.30am-1pm
\$225 earlybird / \$250 from May 7
Lecture + workshop \$290 early / \$320 from May 7

Kerry O'Brien in CONVERSATION WITH Jim Hightower
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Stringer Sings

MELBOURNE-BASED SINGER-SONGWRITER LIZ STRINGER HAS TAKEN TO THE ROAD TO CELEBRATE THE RELEASE OF HER NEW CD *WARM IN THE DARKNESS*. SEVEN SPOKE WITH HER ON THE EVE OF HER PERFORMANCE AT THE MULLUM BOWLO.

How did the music career-building grant assist your creative development? It helped in the sense that I could afford to decide which studio to do it at and make sure all the musicians were paid properly. To not be worrying and making decisions around money allowed me to focus completely on the creative needs of the project.

What were the kind of objectives that you set for yourself? I wanted to make a big-sounding album that would best put the songs across. I also wanted to do something very different to my last album (*Tides of Time*), which was a solo effort, and get back into using a full band sound.

How did you go about achieving them? Well I got the band back together! And hired Craig Pilkington to record and co-produce the album. He's got a great pop sensibility and really understood what I was trying to achieve, so that made things very easy.

What do you think are the key elements for creating a successful music career? It depends on one's definition of success. For me,

though, being successful is feeling like I'm moving forward and learning in a creative and artistic sense. It's hard work doing it for a living, particularly as an independent, but there are a lot of jobs that are a lot harder! As long as it's a rewarding process it's absolutely worth it.

Tell me a little about *Warm in the Darkness*? What was your original vision? As I touched on before, I wanted to make a big, warm-sounding album, which I've never really set out to do before. These songs were much poppier than the previous albums' material from the outset, so I wanted to breathe the right kind of life into them with the recording.

How do you navigate that domain between vision and product... what were the things that you hadn't planned that surprised you along the way? The saxophone solos! I didn't see that coming but I love it! Like any creative process the end product is never exactly like the envisaged one. The 'thing' defines and reveals itself as you go. Sometimes it's good to stick to your guns and try to best represent your original idea but other times it's more fruitful to let it evolve its own way, even if you didn't expect it.

What are the qualities that you most value in other musicians and their music? Sincerity and skill, I think. Skill in songwriting or playing or both. I like music that 'moves' me but I can't define what it is about the music that does that necessarily – that's the wonderful mystery.

What are the qualities, musically, that you value in yourself? I think I have a good ear for melody and harmony and I pick things up

pretty fast.

When do you get your inspiration – are you disciplined, or do you work in a more stimulus/response kind of way?

The latter definitely, although I have been a bit more disciplined over the last few years, trying to catch and write down the ideas before they're lost.

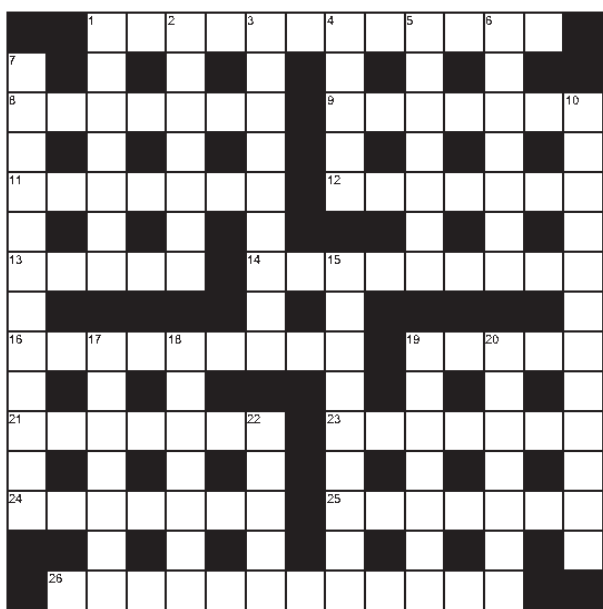
For you what is the essence of good songwriting? Being able to tell a story well, I think. Simple but true.

What should we expect for your local show? Van Walker will be opening the show with a solo set of his songs and then the band (Adam May on drums, Tim Keegan on bass, Van Walker on electric guitar, and me) will play a set of songs mostly from the new album, but we'll also dip into the back catalogue for a few as well. We can't wait!

Presented by Mullum Music Festival, Friday at the Mullum Bowlo. Tix \$15 @ www.mullummusic.com or at the door.



Mungo's Crossword



Quick Clues

- ACROSS
1. Ancient Greek comic playwright (12)
 8. Replies, responses (7)
 9. Miserable person (slang) (7)
 11. Buddhist heaven (7)
 12. Ratio of mass to volume (7)
 13. Spree, drinking bout (5)
 14. Tool, utensil (9)
 16. Folding cutting instrument; also kind of dive (9)
 19. Song of praise, hymn (5)
 21. Americans (slang) (7)
 23. Implement for cutting ice (7)
 24. Vital part, central ingredient (7)
 25. Optic medication (7)
 26. Vaudeville comedy team of stage and screen (4,8)

DOWN

1. Loser, one who is unplaced (4-3)
2. Repeat, of speech or action (7)
3. Italian conductor Arturo(9)
4. Sat, as for an artist (5)
5. Moderately slow – musical (7)
6. Indirect, tricky (7)
7. National Party senator from Queensland (7,5)
10. Vaudeville police team (8,4)
15. Head of a republic (9)
17. Card game (7)
18. Brand of facial tissues (7)
19. Lead, go before (7)
20. Exiles, usually political (7)
22. Take an oath (5)

Last week's solution



Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. Passion, heart – silly old funny man (12)
 8. Busted arse? Overstate responses! (7)
 9. Blue bag for depressive (7)
 11. Number one rendezvous: a new, a blissful place! (7)
 12. Studies object: unknown mass per unit of volume (7)
 13. Begin mad drinking bout (5)
 14. Tool for the devil: allow people to enter (9)
 16. Macheath's dive? He keeps it out of sight! (9)
 19. Father with each new song of praise (5)
 21. Look, vote no; turn back the Americans (7)
 23. Diamonds selection: it killed Trotsky (7)
 24. A hundred surrounded by six cardinals – that's the vital bit (7)
 25. I fall, they say, for this optic solution (7)
 26. Comics spoil ten soup queens (4,8)
- DOWN
1. A loser – and our navy! (4-3)
 2. Object consumed after some hesitation: repeat! (7)
 3. Conductor becomes icon, saint! (9)
 4. Placed quarter in protective cover (5)
 5. An Italian poet – fairly slow (7)
 6. Woman holds back travel document – a bit dodgy! (7)
 7. Silly cry baby Joe: an Australian (well, Queensland) answer to 10 and 26) (7,5)
 10. OK, Keynes tops (well, sort of) these officials (8,4)
 15. The subconscious, in these times – the boss! (9)
 17. Preserve the flower? We hear it's just a game (7)
 18. Kneel roughly on former tissue (7)
 19. Lead, before surrender (7)
 20. English, Grimes composes 'The Exiles' (7)
 22. Curse little clobber! (5)

Mungo's Crossword first published in *The Week*.

Marshall put 'The Fro' aside and expanded on his trademark sound for this new project and first solo EP *Sugar* – released to coincide with his appearance at Bluesfest in Byron Bay at Easter.

Sugar exposes a different side of Marshall Okell's writing and features five tracks that expand on his blues-inspired previous work. The EP shows off a Paul Simon *Graceland*-era African influence, a splash of The Kinks' garage rock excitement, and lead track *Almost Killed You* trips along with an atmospheric Carney vibe. Marshall's distinctive tenor and hillbilly guitar remain a constant throughout.

Marshall Okell will be bringing a swag of brand-new material to east coast audiences in May; the new EP and band setting out to cement Marshall Okell's place as a true Australian original – and one to watch in 2012.

See the new Marshall with **The Painted Crows** at the **The Lennox Hotel** on **Friday**.

GETTING ALL PROVINCIAL

A kaleidoscope of musical colour converges to form the powerful progressive (folk-rock) force that is **A Little Province**. Over the past year the band has achieved much, spanning many genres, creatively evolving their sound, writing new music constantly and playing their music across Australia.

Based in the Byron region, this four-piece have gained an appreciative following in northern NSW.

A Little Province is delay-drenched violin meeting with clean, ambient vocals, solid atmospheric guitar, driving bass lines and exciting drum rhythms. The product contains emotive builds with various sections, fun breakdowns, and infectious outros. Currently recording their third and most significant EP yet, A Little Province are sure to move you. See the rainbow of colour at the **Hotel Great Northern** on **Saturday**.

LATE FOR WOODSTOCK

Keeping the music of the 60s and 70s alive, **Late for Woodstock** is a four-piece lineup that features rockin' rhythm and lead guitars,



ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS AT THE BRUNSWICK HEADS HOTEL ON SUNDAY

howling harmonica, big fat bass and drums, and sweet three-part harmonies. The passionate, experienced musicians, who grew up in the 60s and 'turned on' in the 70s, don't just play music, they love it – it's in their blood. **Saturday** at the **Beach Hotel**.

FOR THE MUM

Beloved songstress **Sara Tindley** will grace **The Byron** at **Byron Resort** on **Mothers' Day**. Anybody who caught *Packed to the Rafters* this month, *East of Everything* or the *Bondi Rescue* series will already be familiar with Sara's music, which combines the emotional honesty and storytelling of country music with the unadorned melodies and musicality of Australian roots and folk.

'I love Mothers' Day', says Sara. 'It's such a deep, intense and kind of comical gig being a mum. There is true joy in watching and guiding your children through all their stages. It's the toughest and most beautiful job of all.'

The Mothers' Day Lunch with Sara Tindley is in the Byron at Byron's Rainforest Restaurant. Sara will also be playing on **Saturday** at the **Eltham Masonic Hall**.

LOREN IS LISTENING TO THE MOON

After a busy 2011 touring with his band and visiting the Americas in search of inspiration, one of the northern rivers' favourite roots minstrels, **Loren**, is returning to the area for a gig on Mothers' Day. Loren recently released his sixth album, *Listening to the Moon*, and



WOMEN OF THE VALLEY AT UKI CHURCH ON FRIDAY

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CHESS by Ian Rogers

Play at Byron Services Club, Mon 7pm

With the World Championship match starting soon, chess fans were given an unexpected appetiser when Levon Aronian and Vladimir Kramnik fought out a 3-3 tie in Zurich last week.

The world number two and three, who were knocked out of world title contention at the early stages of the Candidates matches in Kazan last year, treated the contest with extreme seriousness.

Kramnik, who had not played a serious tournament since December, was slow to find his form, losing the first game, but as the match went on the 36-year-old Russian took control. 'I was a bit worried before the match,' Kramnik said, 'because as the years go on it becomes more difficult to get back into the rhythm of the game. And the first game was as I expected it to be – just bad! Against such a strong opponent when you are a bit rusty it can end really badly. But slowly my head started to work.'

Aronian, 29, trained for the match in Australia and later explained that he had used the

match in part to test his psychological stamina. The Armenian must have been pleased with the workout, after holding two difficult positions in the final two games. 'After I won the first game, perhaps I became too emotional,' admitted Aronian. 'I was taking too many risks, pushing my luck a couple of times.'

The main course – the \$2.5m world title match between Viswanathan Anand and Boris Gelfand – begins on Friday at Moscow's famed Tretyakov Gallery. While the betting agencies make Anand the favourite, most Grandmaster pundits are predicting a very close contest.

The latest world rankings have Gelfand as low as 20th, but in match play – the form of the game through which Gelfand qualified for his world title shot – the Israeli has always been hard to beat.

Much will depend on Anand's fitness and desire – this will be his third consecutive world title match and it must become harder and harder to put your life on hold for six months or more just to prepare for another title defence.

Stars

WITH LILITH

This week celebrates and indulges animal appetites, so just go right ahead and feast the beast...



♈ **ARIES:** Insights could surface this week regarding uncomfortable behaviour patterns. Or, as Aries Gloria Steinem says: The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off. Saying sorry when you feel it's you who's due an apology mightn't be easy, but results can be amazing.

♉ **TAURUS:** With your personal appeal and executive abilities peaking, May's the month for making a big impression and this week you're at your problem-solving best. And when late-week Mercury joins the sun in Taurus, there's no question you denizens of Planet Boeuf are on a roll...

♊ **GEMINI:** If this week serves up a hearty helping of uncomfortable home truths, it also renders them palatable with ordinary joys you hadn't planned: lighthearted fooling round, spoiling yourself and someone else, late-week meeting-of-minds Mercury and flirty Gemini Venus dancing to sensual Tauran rhythms.

♋ **CANCER:** Taurus time can burden certain sensitives with the unbearable heaviness of being. If existential malaise hits, bid dark moods begone and get stuck into this week's affectionate pleasures with upbeat friends and loved ones. Give yourself the personal TLC and treats we all need from time to time.

♌ **LEO:** With this week's indulgence factor pumping, stringency's advised. Not feeling it? Here's the deal: there's really no need to extend yourself when it makes more sense to build on what you've already got. Oh, all right then, perhaps a few smallish comfort purchases of the pampering kind.

♍ **VIRGO:** The word *prayer* in Aramaic means to set your mind as a trap for the thoughts of the Divine, whatever that means to you – whereas worrying is like praying for what you don't want. This is a perfect week for watching which way your mind works...

♎ **LIBRA:** Comfort prompting want you concocting edible delights and sharing domestic pleasures in the comfort zone this week; fortunately gregarious Venus in Gemini's outgoing urge to socialise rescues you from total couch-potatoville. Don't on any account deny its prompts, because this time of year's when you're most likely to attract gifts, rewards or unexpected windfalls.

♏ **SCORPIO:** You're hexy, sexy, and working your own monumentally magnetic, sassy magic this week. Stubborn though... But why get stuck in one-way standoffs when there're so many creative ways to solve problems? Think laterally, think differently, think best for everyone; forget winning, aim for grace, good luck.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** This week, via the wonderful wisdom

of hindsight and your own efforts, the lessons of recent weeks become clear, with astral support for putting these new understandings into action. There's also plenty of sensual possibilities, intimate adventures and lush indulgences guaranteed to restore your auric bling.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** Relax. Current astral configurations appreciate the Capricorn way of doing things, and this week's designed to enjoy the delights of simply being alive. For your charisma to have maximum impact, stop over-working and make more connections with the flirty, playful side of life.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** This week's astral aspects spotlight clutter and our terrible tendency to amass it. Yes, it's time to give yourself the old annual lifestyle colonic again, clearing away workplace accumulations, domestic congestion and free-floating mess – quite a pleasant kind of assignment as autumnal weather heads into winter.

♓ **PISCES:** It's hard to focus on new perspectives when there's a veil of ancient attitudes obscuring the view. Like the legendary dance of the seven veils, Uranus is dissolving filters on your vision – the challenge now is seeing things as they are without reaching for the rose-colored specs.

has been taking these new songs and many more on the road to share his stories with audiences all over the country.

Loren's strength as a songwriter and a performer grows with every strum of his guitar.

Fresh from the Wide Open Space festival in the Northern Territory, Loren will perform at **Sphinx Rock Cafe** on **Sunday**.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS

The Legend – This is a story of love, deceit and parallels. This is the story of the **Round Mountain Girls**. Folk have always flocked to the small coastal enclave of Bogangar in search of surf and peace. Behind the village, looming over it like a guardian angel, is Round Mountain. Mystery has always surrounded the mountain. The biggest mystery is that of the women of Round Mountain. They are beautiful and single. As it turns out this is the web of the Round Mountain Girls.

Systematically over the centuries the mysterious women of Round Mountain have been seducing surfers and travellers alike. Many men have reappeared after several days confused, not knowing what had happened or where they had been. The Round Mountain Girls had used the men for pleasure in unnatural ways. Some men were kept, although amongst the villagers, it was not known why.

The leader (and the hottest) of the Round Mountain Girls had a fetish for 80s music, bluegrass and virgins. Like any normal obsessive compulsive, she began collecting men of this description. Her particular penchant was for fiddle, banjo, mandolin, bass, guitar and percussion. Not unusual, but the musicians themselves must be virgins. This lineup would be centuries in the making.

By 1989 five men were incarcerated on Round Mountain. The women had been saving them until the lineup was complete. It so happened that the final addition to the captives was a young fiddle player of virginal quality. Now the Queen could have her band for the sacrificial orgy in honour of the guardians of Round Mountain.

The lads have escaped. They are on their way. Get well Rounded at the **Brunswick Heads Hotel**, **Sunday**.



LOREN AT THE SPHINX ROCK CAFE FOR A SUNDAY MOTHERS' DAY GIG

SAX IS FREE, BOLD & MAGNIFICENT

Alto saxophonist **David Ades** is a musician willing to go wherever his instrument takes him. He's equally at ease playing for kicks and coins on the sandy streets of Byron Bay – his awe-inspiring notes melting ice-creams and freezing tongues mid-lick – as he is performing inside the hallowed Sydney Opera House.

As a soloist he's performed with many of Australia's great jazz musicians and international luminaries. He's been a member of various ensembles: from Phil Treloar's Feeling To Thought, to his band FATS, which he released two acclaimed albums with, and most recently touring with tenor saxophonist Matt Keegan in support of the celebrated album *The Matt Keegan Trio Meets Dave Ades*.

In 2011 Ades decided to record his first album in 20 years, his last being 1991's esteemed *Bird On a Head*. Titled *A Glorious Uncertainty* after a phrase his sister coined to describe their father's life, the album contains nine compositions of startling individuality, each track dripping with a life force all of its own.

Technically, it's jazz. Free, bold and magnificent jazz, fired by impeccable musicianship. Yet *A Glorious Uncertainty* is a work too large in spirit to ever fit neatly under one banner. It's punk in its spontaneity and immediacy; it's got armloads of soul, evident in every aching howl bleeding out of the dual saxophones. It's as funky as Miles circa *On The Corner* and as wild-eyed and feverish to live as Neil Cassady on any of his Kerouac adventures. It's as beautiful as the experience of embracing the unknown with both arms and following the glorious uncertainty of life wherever it takes you.

Be free, bold and magnificent at the **Bangalow Bowlo** on **Thursday 17 May**.

CuLTure

COMEDY GOES STEADY AT CURRUMBIN RSL

Steady is the original 'bent' man of comedy.

In 1968 **Steady Eddy** was beamed down from the planet Vegemite to interact with the general population of Earth. He soon found out that things were so much different from his home planet. Not only were humans physically inept, he also discovered they were very condescending to aliens. They tried to lock him away in a Sheltered Workshop but they didn't take into account his willpower and thirst for life. He rebelled against the system by going out into the real world and becoming a Standup Comic!

Steady has won the prestigious Mo Awards for New Wave Comedy Performer of the Year (twice) and Comedy Performer of the Year. He has performed at the Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Festival, the Austrian Comedy Festival in Vienna, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and the LA Comedy Store. He tours nationally regularly and continues to be the (rather wobbly) benchmark for Australian comedy.

Comedian Mandy Nolan, the woman who *Sydney Morning Herald's* senior reviewer called 'the best comedic columnist in the country' is the MC, bringing a woman's touch to centre stage, ensuring that everyone gets a laugh with her, about her and on her!

Enjoy a world-class night of standup comedy at the **Currumbin RSL** on **Thursday**.



STEADY EDDY CRACKS US UP AT THE CURRUMBIN RSL ON THURSDAY



ARJ BARKER SPLITS OUR SIDES AT THE BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

KEEPER OR CRAPPER

Join Arj as he digs through his notes and try to figure out which jokes will make it into his new show, and which ones will end up getting

flushed away. Some call it a work-in-progress. He calls it... **Arj Barker: Keeper or Crapper 2012**. Be there to experience one of comedy's greatest comedy minds at work.

Since winning the coveted Perrier Best Newcomer Award in 1997, Arj has firmly established himself as one of the golden boys on the international comedy circuit. He performed massive sellout seasons at last year's Adelaide Fringe Festival and Melbourne International Comedy Festival, as well as a four-month tour around regional Australia.

Arj has made numerous appearances on late-night talk shows, including the *Letterman* and *Conan O'Brian* shows. He starred as 'Dave' in the hugely popular *Flight Of The Concorde* series, as well as in his own Comedy Central half-hour special on HBO. He is a favourite on Australian TV having appeared on *Thank God You're Here*, *Rove*, *Spicks & Specks*, *Good News Week* and *Talkin' Bout Your Generation*.

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The Arts



BAREBONES ART SPACE

Barebones Art Space has been exhibiting art pieces in Bangalow for nearly twenty years. Ivonne Mace, a popular local artist, has been represented by Barebones for many of those years with both her ceramics and paintings.

Of her work Ivonne says, 'My work is mainly landscape based but working from my home studio. I also paint small still life pieces that aim to reflect my love of place. Coming from a ceramic background the process of working clay has influenced my painting style. My paintings start by building up layers of collaged materials I have collected. These work as a visual diary for me. I then combine the elements of collage and paint to achieve the textural surfaces I look for.'

Barebones Art Space is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm in Byron St Bangalow.

JOHN DAHLSEN

John Dahlsen's art will be showcased in an exclusive exhibition in the old 'Bim Bam' Aboriginal Art Gallery in Fletcher Street Byron Bay. He has hand picked some of his own personal collection of driftwood art, selected pieces of his well-known award-winning beach found plastic assemblage art, plus a selection of designer driftwood furniture. This exhibition is a once only chance to purchase some of his unique collectible art for a one month 50 per cent off sale.

John, well known for his environmental art, recently loaned a recycled tree sculpture to the Byron council, giving the community its first major public artwork located across from the Beach Hotel.

Exhibition dates are for one month from: 7 May to 3 June. 10am to 5pm daily. Address: 3/2 Fletcher St, Byron Bay.

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Art Park is a Byron Bay-based clothing label creating inspired products that are stocked by the best retailers around the globe. Creators Craig Rochfort and Paul McNeil teamed up in 2011 to start the company that is forged out of a love of art, literature (and surfing)...

Additionally, Art Park has a gallery space in Byron Bay. It's continual exhibitions showcase the amazing work of the local and international contributors that make up the Art Park collective.

Art Park also co-hosts (with Atlantic Guesthouses) an Artist Residency Program – this twice-yearly program provides artists free travel to Byron Bay, accommodation and daily financial support for the selected recipients. Once they arrive in Byron Bay they are free to indulge their creativity among some of the most beautiful and tranquil surroundings in the world(!).

For more information about Art Park contact Craig Rochfort or Paul McNeil at customerservice@theartpark.com.au or www.theartpark.com.au.

Art Park Gallery. 5/11 Banksia Drive. Byron Bay.

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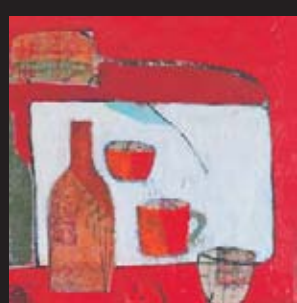
For full details go to www.osartexpo.com or Facebook: Ocean Shores Art Expo.

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'Hele Ellis' has been a household name for abstract art in the Byron Bay area since the mid-nineties. She has been instrumental in establishing a following for contemporary abstract art in the Northern Rivers and has changed the gallery scene with her uplifting colourful works from Cairns to Melbourne.

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ARTIST IN FOCUS

TONI CLARKE

New to the gallery, artist Toni Clarke loves nothing more than rummaging in other people's rubbish! She collects bits of old timber, broken doors, window frames, floorboards, anything made of wood, preferably bearing the patina of age and history. Then she paints them in a thousand different ways and chops them up into little pieces with a circular saw. She says it's the perfect outlet for her madcap, obsessive/compulsive nature. That's when the fun starts, as she assembles them into kaleidoscopic, three dimensional collages. Each piece can be hung singly or grouped together as part of a grid.

Her prolific output is what has prompted gallery director Nadine Abensur to include Toni in the show travelling to Art Melbourne from 24 to 27 May.

It is a first for both artist and gallery.

The gallery is bursting at the seams with works arriving every day, ready for the big day when they will all be driven to Melbourne.

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Sydney-based artist Dr Kurt Brereton is holding a two-hour only pop up Art Exhibition at Billinudgel on Friday May 18 from 6 to 8pm.

Kurt returned to his childhood village of New Brighton to prepare work for solo exhibitions in NY and Berlin later this year.

'I am focusing on mangroves and Pandanus palms – both carry a lot of good memories for me of growing up here on the beach,' noted Kurt.

Kurt went to Billinudgel Primary School and the opportunity of showing his work to old friends was too good to pass up. All welcome.

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Television Guide

1. Not to be confused with the famous Chiko Roll (visit chiko.com.au for unreconstructed beach chauvinism), Denis Moschitto stars as **Chiko** (SBS2, Saturday, 9.30pm), a German crime thriller in which friends fall out because of dangerous ambitions. One critic described Moschitto as having 'dangerous lips', but perhaps he was thinking of a vampire movie at the time. A versatile lead, best known for his role in the comedy **Kebab Connection**, Moschitto is also the co-author of the computer books *Hackerland* and *Hackertales* and a musician with the bands *Scoopex* and *Shining-8*.

2. Toby Maguire and Reese Witherspoon star in **Pleasantville** (Go!, Sunday, 9pm), a clever satire on conformism and various metaphors for 'reality'. It tries to do too much at once but generally pleases. One amateur critic on Rotten Tomatoes notes: 'As a nerdy kid's black and white television show becomes his life, he and his sister are sucked into the universe of 1958'. Some Americans never left it, but in Pleasantville people and objects begin to change into colour. There are several places in America and Canada called Pleasantville. The Pleasantville Chamber of Commerce (www.pleasantville.com) in Pleasantville, New York, gets the first hit below the movies searches. You can find out more about the actual town, settled in 1695, at www.pleasantville-ny.gov.



WEDNESDAY 9

ABC 1

6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 Can We Help? 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 Country House Rescue

7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 Wild Life At The Zoo 8.30 Ranting 9.00 Laid (M) 9.30 Agony Aunts (M) 10.00 At The Movies 10.30 Lateline

11.05 The Business 11.30 Review With Myles Barlow (M) 12.00 The Armstrong And Miller Show (M) 12.30 Parliament Question Time 1.30 It Could Never Happen To Me 2.30 South Australian Football League

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 The Model Agency (M) 9.30 Seven Dwarves (M) 10.15 Sunday Best (MA) 12.00 Jack Osbourne (M) 1.30 Heartland 2.10 ABC News 2.15 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 National Press Club Address 1.30 ABC News 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.30 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Weather Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Arts Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Grandstand 8.00 ABC News 8.30 7.30 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 10.45 Arts Quarter 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The Business 3.00 Australia Network News 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Insight 2.00 Dateline 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Wild West India Himalayas 8.35 Extreme Frontiers 9.35 Civilisation Is the West history? 10.30 World News Australia 11.05 Movie: Bellamy (M 2009) French mystery 1.00 Movie: Coffee And

7.00 Cops

7.30 Fear Factor 8.30 Burn Notice (M) 11.30 M*A*S*H 12.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 3.00 Bundesliga Football - Werder Bremen v FC Schalke

PRIME

6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Brian's Song (M 2001) US football drama. Sean Maher, Mekhi Phifer 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal

6.00 Prime News

6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Australia's Got Talent 9.00 Bones (M) 10.00 Jack The Ripper (M) 11.00 The Amazing Race 12.00 Eastbound & Down (MA) 12.30 Sons And Daughters 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

7TWO

6.30 Total Girl 9.00 Home And Away 9.30 Sons And Daughters 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Shortland Street 11.00 Bargain Hunt 12.00 Royal Pains (M) 1.00 Private Practice (M) 2.00 Movie: Zarak (PG 1956) UK action. Victor Mature, Michael Wilding 4.00 Animal Academy 4.30 Doctor On The Go 5.00 Murphy Brown 5.30 Mad About You

6.00 Dad's Army

6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Maigret 9.40 Life Begins (M) 10.40 Men Behaving Badly 11.10 The Bill (M) 12.00 The Sweeney (M) 1.00 Mad About You 1.30 Who's The Boss? 2.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Room For Improvement 4.00 Australia's Wild Secrets 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping

7MATE

6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Adam 12.11.30 Newsradio 12.00 Jersey Shore (M) 1.00 Nitro Circus (M) 2.00 Crazy Like A Fox 3.00 Australian Biker Build Off 3.30 Fifth Gear 4.30 Monster Garage 5.30 That '70s Show 6.00 Scrubs 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Ice Pilots 8.00 Pawn Stars 8.30 Hardcore Pawn (M) 9.30 American Pickers 11.30 Rude Tube (M) 12.00 Last Comic Standing (M) 1.00 Jersey Shore (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 3.30 Room For Improvement 4.00 Nitro Circus (M) 5.00 Adam 12.5.30 Home Shopping

All ratings in this guide are G or PG unless otherwise stated.

THURSDAY 10

ABC 1

6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Country House Rescue 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 The Return Of Sherlock Holmes 1.30 At The Movies 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.00 Kids' Programs

6.00 River Cottage

7.00 ABC News 7.30 Budget 2012 The Opposition's Reply 8.00 7.30 Budget Special 8.30 Silk (M) 9.30 Mark Zuckerberg Inside Facebook

10.20 Lateline

10.55 The Business 11.25 Captain Cook: Obsession And Discovery 12.20 Parliament Question Time 1.20 Silk (M) 2.30 Western Australian Football League

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 The Marngrook Footy Show 9.30 Alan Carr 10.20 Arrested Development 10.40 Noel Fielding's Luxury Comedy (M) 11.05 Laid (M) 11.35 The Model Agency (M) 12.25 Whisker Wars 12.50 The Marngrook Footy Show 1.50 ABC News 1.55 Close

ABC NEWS 24

4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.00 Parliament Question Time 3.30 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Health Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Consumer Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Budget 2012: Tony Abbott's Reply 8.00 7.30 Budget Reply Special 8.30 The Business 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 10.45 Consumer Quarter 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The Business 3.00 Australia Network News 3.30 7.30

SBS 1

4.15 UEFA Europa League Final LIVE - Atletico de Madrid v Athletic 7.05 World News 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Tetsuya's Pursuit Of Excellence 8.30 Heston's Feasts 9.30 The Family UK (M) 10.30 World News Australia

SBS 2

5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.35 Italian Food Challenge 7.30 Asia's Monarchies 8.30 The Chinese Are Coming 9.30 UEFA Europa League Final Atlético de Madrid v Athletic 11.30 Movie: Twin Sisters (M 2002) Dutch drama 1.55 Weatherwatch

TEN

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Circle 11.30 Wurrarwy 12.00 Dr Phil (M) 1.00 The Doctors (M) 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Masterchef Australia 4.00 Scope 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Masterchef Australia 8.10 Glee 9.10 Law & Order (M) 10.10 A Gifted Man (M) 11.10 A Gifted Man (M) 12.10 The Late Show 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion 5.00 Infomercial

ELEVEN

6.00 Kids' Programs 9.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 10.00 7th Heaven 11.00 The Love Boat 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Becker 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Neighbours 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Star Trek Next Generation 10.30 Frasier 11.00 The Late Late Show 12.00 Becker 12.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 1.00 King Of Queens 1.30 Happy Days 2.00 The Love Boat 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 5.00 7th Heaven

ONE HD

6.00 Serie A Football 6.30 Omnisport 7.00 Serie A Football - Inter v Milan 9.00 Major League Baseball - LIVE 12.00 Omnisport 12.30 Pro Bull Riding 1.30 Compete For The Meat (M) 2.30 Fear Factor 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 E-Force 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 Hogan's Heroes 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops

FRIDAY 11

ABC 1

6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 A Sense Of Place 11.30 One Plus One 12.00 Middy Report 12.30 Dalziel And Pascoe (M) 2.00 Mark Zuckerberg: Inside Facebook 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 QI 8.30 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (M) 9.30 Taggart (M) 10.15 Lateline 11.00 Adam Hills In Gordon St Tonight 12.00 rage (MA)

ABC 2

6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 The Seven Ages Of Drinking (M) 9.30 The Real Hustle 10.00 Ranting 10.30 Seven Dwarves (M) 11.20 Being Human (M) 12.15 Noel Fielding's Luxury Comedy (M) 12.45 Being Erica (M) 2.05 ABC News 2.10 Close

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7.30 Extreme Fishing

8.30 The NRL Game Plan 10.00 Movie: Assault On Precinct 13 (AV 2005) US action. Ethan Hawke, Laurence Fishburne 12.20 The AFL Game Plan 1.50 M*A*S*H 2.20 I Fish 2.50 Omnisport 3.00 Liverpool Football

PRIME

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5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 NBN News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The Block 8.30 Celebrity Apprentice 10.00 The NRL Footy Show (M) 11.45 The AFL Footy Show (M) 1.30 Skippy 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News!

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6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 TMZ 2.30 The Nanny 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Two And A Half Men 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 Community 8.00 Suburgatory 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 Movie: The Book Of Eli (AV 2010) US action. Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman 12.00 Eclipse 12.30 The Nanny 1.00 Undercovers (M) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Green Acres 5.00 Animaniacs 5.30 The Flintstones

GEM

6.00 Today 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 Movie: Every Home Should Have One (M 1970) UK comedy. Marty Feldman, Judy Cornwell 2.00 Dog Rescue 2.30 Remarkable Vets 3.00 Good Morning Parental Guidance 4.00 The Block 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Friends 8.30 My Strange Addiction (M) 9.30 Hoarding: Buried Alive 10.30 What Would You Do? (M) 11.30 Conan (M) 12.30 Friends 1.00 Seaway 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Friends 5.30 Today

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SATURDAY 12

ABC 1 5.00 rage (PG) 11.00 Spicks And Specks 11.30 7.30 12.00 Miss South Sudan Australia 12.30 Australian Story 1.00 QI 1.30 Eggheads 2.00 Lizard Island 3.00 Shute Shield Rugby Union 5.00 Bill's Tasty Weekends 5.40 Wild At Heart 6.30 Gardening Australia 7.00 ABC News 7.30 New Tricks 8.30 Whitechapel (M) 9.20 Five Days (M) 10.20 United States Of Tara (MA) 11.15 rage (MA)

(M) 1.35 Weatherwatch SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.30 My Good Kitchen 7.00 Food Trip 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 The Visual Language 9.30 Movie: Chiko (MAV 2008) German crime 11.10 Giro d'Italia Cycling - LIVE 2.00 Weatherwatch

ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Program 6.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Miranda 8.00 At The Movies 8.30 Movie: Age Of Consent (M 1970) Australian biography. James Mason, Helen Mirren 10.15 Movie: McVicar (MA 1980) UK drama. Roger Daltrey, Adam Faith 12.05 The Real Hustle 12.35 Shrink Rap: Gene Simmons (M) 1.25 Eatatholics 2.25 ABC News 2.30 Close

TEN 6.00 Kids' Programs 9.30 Places We Go 10.00 Hot30 Countdown 12.00 Radar 12.30 Movie: Anyone But Her (PG 1999) US comedy. Susan Sarandon, Natalie Portman 3.00 Masterchef Australia 4.00 What's Up Down Under 4.30 All 4 Adventure 5.00 TEN News 6.00 Judge Judy 6.30 Modern Family 7.30 The Hotel Inspector 8.30 Graham Norton Show 9.30 Movie: The Rainmaker (M 1997) US drama. Matt Damon, Danny DeVito 12.20 Ally McBeal (M) 1.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix Qualifying - Spain 3.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion

ABC NEWS 24 4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Capital Hill 6.00 7.30 State To State 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Contact Sport 8.00 Weekend Breakfast 11.30 The World This Week 12.00 ABC News 12.45 Food Quarter 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 ABC News 2.30 Contact Sport 3.00 ABC News 3.30 Catalyst (M) 4.00 ABC News 4.30 At The Movies 5.00 ABC News 5.30 One Plus One 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Big Ideas 7.00 ABC News 7.30 State To State 8.00 Four Corners 8.45 Big Ideas 9.00 ABC News 9.30 The World This Week 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Big Ideas 11.00 Planet America 11.45 Indigenous Quarter 12.00 Q&A 1.30 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 The World This Week 3.30 7.30

ELEVEN 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 The Brady Bunch 7.30 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 8.00 Infomercial 9.00 Country Music TV 11.30 King Of Queens 12.00 Charmed 1.00 Jag 2.00 MacGyver 3.00 Infomercial 3.30 Cheers 4.00 Becker 4.30 Family Ties 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 The Brady Bunch 6.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 6.30 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Futurama 9.30 Star Trek Voyager 11.30 Hot30 Countdown 1.30 The Hit Rater.com 2.00 Cheers 2.30 Becker 3.00 Charmed 4.00 Sabrina The Teenage Witch 4.30 King Of Queens 5.00 Happy Days 5.30 Everybody Loves Raymond

SBS 1 5.00 World News 5.05 World News 1.00 San Remo Song Festival 2.50 A Lesson In Anatomy 3.55 James Rhodes: Piano Man 4.30 Newshour 5.35 Rex In Rome 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Engineering Connections 8.30 Rockwiz 9.15 Movie: You And Me (M 2005) French romantic comedy 10.55 Movie: The 11 Commandments (M 2004) French comedy 12.35 Jump!

ONE HD 6.00 Magic Of The FA Cup 7.00 Bundesliga Football 8.00 World Championship Triathlon - San Diego 10.30 Omnispot 11.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 12.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup 1.00 Asia-Pacific Ironman Championship - Melbourne 2.00 Crash Course 2.30 Get Smart 3.00 Making Tracks 3.30 The WWE Experience 4.30 M*A*S*H 5.00 Alby Mangels Adventure Bound 6.00 Get Smart

6.30 Talkin' Bout Your Generation 7.30 M*A*S*H 8.30 Cops (M) 9.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE - Spain 11.30 Before The Game 12.30 I Fish 1.30 Omnispot 2.00 NASCAR Nationwide Series 3.00 NASCAR Sprint Cup - Alabama

PRIME 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 10.00 Kids' Programs 12.00 V8 Xtra 12.30 V8 Utes 1.30 Movie: The Road To El Dorado (G 2000) Animation 3.30 Movie: Aladdin (G 1992) Animation 5.30 Sydney Weekender 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Movie: Nanny McPhee And The Big Bang (G 2010) US comedy. Maggie Gyllenhaal, Emma Thompson 8.45 Movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious (M 2003) US action. Paul Walker, Eva Mendes 11.05 Most Shocking (M) 12.05 Doomed To Die? (M) 1.05 Movie: 48 Shades (M 2006) Australian comedy. Richard Wilson, Robin McLeavy 3.05 Home Shopping

7TWO 6.30 Kids' Programs 10.00 Home Shopping 11.00 Beautiful Homes And Great Estates 11.30 Great South East 12.00 Creek To Coast 12.30 Queensland Weekender 1.00 Sydney Weekender 1.30 Weekend Kitchen 4.30 Adventure Golf 5.00 No Leave No Life 5.30 Globe Trekker 6.30 Down To Earth 7.30 Heartbeat 8.45 Taggart (M) 12.15 Black Sheep Squadron 1.15 Rome (AV) 2.30 Movie: The Gay Falcon (PG 1941) US crime. George Sanders, Wendy Barrie 3.45 Movie: Hunt The Man Down (M 1955) US mystery. Gig Young, Lynn Roberts 5.00 Globe Trekker

7MATE 6.00 Malcolm And Eddie 6.30 Buck Rogers 7.30 Ned And Stacey 8.00 Home Shopping 9.00 NBC Today 10.30 Dunlop Series Motorsport 11.30 Carrera Cup Motorsport 12.00 Picture This 12.30 Crazy Like A Fox 1.30 AFL Premiership Season - Great Western Sydney v Gold Coast 4.30 AFL Premiership Season - Richmond v Sydney 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Shockwave 9.30 Mega Movers 10.30 Supershops 11.30 CNNNN (M) 12.00 AFL

MONDAY 14

ABC 1 4.00 The New Inventors 4.30 Can We Help? 5.00 Gardening Australia 5.30 Catalyst 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Landline 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 The Diamond Queen 1.30 The New Inventors 2.00 Chadar: The Ice Trail 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Grand Designs Revisited 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Australian Story 8.30 Four Corners 9.20 Media Watch 9.35 Q&A 10.35 Lateline 11.10 The Business 11.35 Midsomer Murders (M) 1.10 Movie: The Bliss Of Mrs Blossom (PG 1968) UK comedy. Shirley MacLaine, Richard Attenborough 2.40 rage 3.30 Shute Shield Rugby Union

Men (M) 2.40 Weatherwatch SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 7.00 Tour Of California Cycling - LIVE 9.05 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.35 Italian Food Challenge 7.30 Why Do We Talk? 8.30 What Time Is It? 9.30 The World Game 10.30 Movie: Time Of The Gypsies (M 1988) UK comedy 1.00 Weatherwatch

ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 Tribal Wives 9.30 Dirk Gently (M) 10.30 Alan Carr 11.20 Dragons' Den 12.20 Breaking Bad (M) 1.10 Cold Feet (M) 2.00 London Live 2.25 ABC News 2.30 Close

TEN 6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Circle 11.30 The Workers 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Everyday Gourmet 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Masterchef Australia 8.10 Modern Family 8.40 NCIS: Los Angeles (M) 9.40 Hawaii Five-0 (M) 10.40 Championship Netball 12.10 The Late Show 1.00 Infomercials 4.00 Religion 5.30 Infomercial

ABC NEWS 24 4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Big Ideas 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 Asia Pacific Focus 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Message Stick 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Indigenous Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Environment Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Grandstand 8.00 ABC News 8.30 The Business 9.00 The World 9.30 Q&A 10.30 ABC News 11.00 The Drum 11.45 Environment Quarter 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The Business 3.00 Australia Network News 3.30 7.30

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SBS 1 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: Heart Of Fire (M 2008) German drama 2.35 Gone Fishing 2.50 Jazzed 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 FIFA Futbol Mundial 5.00 The Crew 5.30 Living Black 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Bite Me India 9.30 Shameless (MA) 10.30 World News Australia 11.00 The World Game 12.00 SOS (PG/M) 1.05 Living Black 1.35 About

ONE HD 6.00 Omnispot 6.30 Bundesliga Football - Werder Bremen v FC Schalke 1.30 Serie A Football Highlights 9.00 Championship Netball 11.00 World Of Free Sports 11.30 Pro Bull Riding 12.30 The WWE Experience 1.30 Omnispot 2.00 I Fish 3.00 Crash Course 3.30 Beach Patrol 4.00 E-Force 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 Hogan's Heroes 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?

8.30 David Williams Live (M) 10.00 M*A*S*H 10.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix Spain 12.30 Championship Netball 2.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 3.30 Omnispot 4.00 Serie A Football - Cagliari v Juventus

PRIME 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Annapolis (M 2006) US drama. James Franco, Tyrese Gibson 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.00 The Price Is Right 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Movie: National Treasure Book Of Secrets (PG 2007) US adventure. Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight 10.00 Movie: Bangkok Dangerous (AV 2008) US action. Nicolas Cage, Shahkrit Yamnam 12.00 Picture This 12.30 Sons And Daughters 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

7TWO 6.30 Total Girl 9.00 Home And Away 9.30 Sons And Daughters 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Shortland Street 11.00 Bargain Hunt 12.00 Royal Pains (M) 1.00 Private Practice (M) 2.00 Movie: Buck And The Preacher (PG 1972) US comedy. Sidney Poitier, Harry Belafonte 4.00 Animal Academy 4.30 Doctor On The Go 5.00 Murphy Brown 5.30 Mad About You 6.00 Dad's Army 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 Heartbeat 8.30 Hamish Macbeth 9.40 Dangerfield (M) 10.40 Men Behaving Badly 11.20 Six Feet Under (MA) 12.30 Mad About You 1.00 Animal Academy 1.30 Movie: The Three Musketeers (G 1935) US adventure. Walter Abel, Paul Lukas 3.30 Bargain Hunt 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping

7MATE 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 10.00 NBC Meet The Press 11.00 Adam 12 11.30 Newsradio 12.00 Jersey Shore (M) 1.00 Nitro Circus (M) 2.00 Crazy Like A Fox 3.00 Motor Mate 4.00 Xtra 4.30 Monster Garage 5.30 That '70s Show 6.00 Scrubs 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 AFL Premiership Season LIVE - St Kilda v Carlton

11.00 Wild Justice 12.00 Jersey Shore (M) 1.00 Nitro Circus (M) 2.00 Crazy Like A Fox 3.00 Motor Mate 4.00 Newsradio 4.30 Malcolm And Eddie 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping

NBN 5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 NBN News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 6.30 A Current Affair 7.00 The Block 7.30 The Voice 8.25 Lotto 9.30 Tricky Business 10.30 CSI: New York (M) 11.30 Super Rugby Extra Time 12.30 The Whole Truth (M) 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 Infomercials 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

GO! 6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 TMZ 2.30 The Nanny 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Two And A Half Men 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Top Gear 9.30 Spartacus (AV) 10.30 Movie: The Shining (AV 1980) US thriller. Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall 1.30 TMZ 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Green Acres 5.00 Animaniacs 5.30 The Flintstones

GEM 6.00 Today 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 Movie: Will Any Gentleman? (G 1952) UK comedy. George Cole, Veronica Hurst 2.00 Secret Dealers 3.00 Antiques Roadshow 4.00 The Block 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Zoo Juniors 8.00 Anna's Wild Life 8.30 Frozen Planet 9.30 Embarrassing Bodies (M) 10.30 Trouble In Paradise 11.30 Law & Order (M) 12.30 Footy Classified (M) 1.30 Friends 1.00 Danganman 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Friends 5.30 Today

SUNDAY 13

ABC 1 5.00 rage (PG) 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Inside Business 10.30 Offenders 11.00 Asia Pacific Focus 11.30 Songs Of Praise 12.00 Landline 1.00 Gardening Australia 1.30 Message Stick 2.00 New Tricks 3.00 Paul Smith 4.00 Typeface 5.00 Voyage To The Planets 6.00 Auction Room 6.30 Compass 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The Diamond Queen 8.35 Midsomer Murders (M) 10.05 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries (M) 11.00 Movie: Terms Of Endearment (M 1983) US comedy. Shirley MacLaine, Jack Nicholson 1.05 Order In The House 2.00 Paul Smith 3.00 rage

Spanish drama 1.50 Weatherwatch SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.40 Iron Chef 7.30 Ninja Warrior 8.00 Unbeatable Banzuke 9.30 Rescue 117 9.30 Amsterdam Vice (M) 9.30 Movie: The Spear Of Destiny (M 2010) German action adventure 11.35 Movie: December Heat (M 2008) Estonian drama 1.15 Weatherwatch

ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 At The Movies 7.30 Dragons' Den 8.30 Sunday Best (M) 9.55 Tribal Wives 10.55 Deadwood (MA) 12.50 London Live 1.20 Heartland 2.00 News 2.05 Close

TEN 6.00 Religion 7.00 Life Underground 8.00 The Spirit Of The Snowy 9.00 Hot30 Countdown 12.00 Championship Netball 4.00 Meet The Press 4.30 The Bolt Report 5.00 TEN News 6.00 The Project 6.30 Modern Family 7.00 New Girl 7.30 Masterchef Australia 8.30 Touch (M) 9.30 Formula 1 Grand Prix LIVE - Spain 12.00 Infomercial 4.30 Religion 5.30 Infomercial

ABC NEWS 24 4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Big Ideas 6.00 7.30 One Plus One 7.00 ABC News 7.30 The World This Week 8.00 Weekend Breakfast 9.00 Insiders 10.00 Weekend Breakfast 11.30 State To State 12.00 ABC News 12.45 Consumer Quarter 1.00 Big Ideas 2.00 ABC News 2.30 Offenders 3.00 ABC News 3.30 The World This Week 4.00 ABC News 4.15 Planet America 5.00 ABC News 5.30 The World This Week 6.00 ABC News 6.30 Australian Story 7.00 ABC News 7.30 One Plus One 8.00 Insiders 9.00 ABC News 9.30 Big Ideas 10.00 ABC News 10.30 Inside Business 11.00 ABC News 11.30 State To State 12.00 Landline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 7.30 Asia Pacific Focus 3.30 7.30

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SBS 1 3.45 German Pokal Cup Final - Borussia Dortmund v Bayern Munich 6.00 World News 8.30 PopAsia 10.30 Football Asia 11.00 Football Feature 12.00 UEFA Champions League 12.30 Speedweek 2.30 World News 3.30 ADbc 4.00 Kick 4.30 Living Black 5.00 Cycling Central 6.00 Taste Of Greece 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Lost Worlds Easter Island 8.30 Prophets Of Science Fiction Isaac Asimov 9.25 Movie: After The Wedding (M 2006) Danish drama 11.35 Movie: The 13 Roses (MAV 2007)

ONE HD 6.00 NASCAR The Ultimate Motorsport 6.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup Highlights 7.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup Qualifying - South Carolina 8.30 NASCAR Sprint Cup LIVE - South Carolina 1.30 What's Up Down Under 2.00 World Championship Triathlon - San Diego 4.30 Get Smart 5.00 Fish'n Trip 5.30 I Fish 6.00 Crash Course 6.30 Megastructures Breakdown 7.30 Dangerous Drives

8.30 Movie: Star Trek - Insurrection (PG 1999) US scifi. Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes 10.40 Championship Netball 12.35 Ross Kemp On Gangs (MA) 1.35 Compete For The Meat (M) 2.35 Omnispot 3.00 SportsCar Series

PRIME 6.00 Kids' Programs 6.30 Religion 7.00 Weekend Sunrise 10.00 The Morning Show 11.00 True Beauty 12.00 Minute To Win It 1.00 No Ordinary Family 2.00 Outsourced 2.30 Movie: Problem Child 2 (PG 1991) US comedy. John Ritter, Michael Oliver 4.30 Better Homes And Gardens 6.00 Seven News 6.30 Dancing With The Stars 8.30 Bones (M) 9.30 Castle (M) 11.30 Dual Suspects (M) 12.30 Alan Sugar: The Apprentice (M) 1.40 Sons And Daughters 2.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

7TWO 6.30 Route 66 7.30 Naked City 8.00 Welcome Back Kotter 8.30 Home Shopping 9.30 Home And Away 11.45 Movie: Calypso Heat Wave (PG 1957) US musical drama. Merry Anders, Paul Langton 1.30 Movie: Alexander The Great (PG 1956) US biography. Richard Burton, Fredric March 4.15 Movie: Futureworld (PG 1976) US thriller. Peter Fonda, Blythe Danner 6.30 Four Weddings 7.30 Kylie Kwong's My China 8.00 Take On The Takeaway 8.30 Escape To The Country 9.30 60 Minute Makeover 10.30 Homes Under The Hammer 11.45 Royal Upstairs Downstairs 12.20 Movie: Futureworld 2.30 Movie: Alexander The Great 5.30 Home Shopping

7MATE 6.30 Buck Rogers 7.30 The Incredible Hulk 8.30 Home Shopping 9.30 The Jeff Foxworthy Show 10.00 AFL Game Day 11.30 Footy Flashbacks 1.00 The Rockford Files 3.00 Baywatch 4.00 The Drew Carey Show 4.30 My Wife And Kids 5.30 That '70s Show 6.30 Movie: 3 Ninjas - High Noon At Mega Mountain (PG 1998) US comedy. Hulk Hogan, Lori Anderson 8.30 Family Guy (M) 9.00 American Dad (M) 9.30 Movie: The Heartbreak Kid (MA 2007) US comedy. Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan 12.00 Picture This 12.30 The Rockford

TUESDAY 15

ABC 1 5.30 Kids' Programs 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 Kids' Programs 11.00 Big Ideas 12.00 Midday Report 12.30 Q&A 1.30 Compass 2.00 Perfect Child Mummies 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Time Team 7.00 ABC News 7.30 7.30 8.00 Foreign Correspondent 8.30 Agatha Christie's Miss Marple (M) 10.05 Artscape Roger Law 10.35 Lateline 11.10 The Business 11.35 6ft Hick: Notes From The Underground (MA) 1.35 Time Team 2.30 Victorian Football League

SBS 2 5.00 Weatherwatch 6.00 World News 7.00 Tour Of California Cycling - LIVE 9.05 World News 6.00 Giro d'Italia Cycling 6.35 Italian Food Challenge 7.30 The Roman Empire 8.30 Pol Pot: Behind The Killing Fields 9.30 Movie: Gomorrah (MAV 2008) Italian drama 11.55 Movie: The Secret Of The Grain (M 2007) French drama 2.35 Weatherwatch

ABC 2 6.00 Kids' Programs 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 Doctor Who 8.30 Good Game 9.05 Whisker Wars 9.30 Being Human (M) 10.30 Spaced (M) 10.55 Arrested Development 11.20 Torchwood (M) 12.20 Spaced (M) 12.45 London Live 1.15 Heartland 1.55 ABC News 2.00 Close

TEN 6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Circle 11.30 The Workers 12.00 Dr Phil 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Ready Steady Cook 3.00 Judge Judy 3.30 Everyday Gourmet 4.00 Totally Wild 4.30 The Bold And The Beautiful 5.00 Ten News 6.00 The Project 7.00 Masterchef Australia 8.00 Bikie Wars: Here & Now 9.30 NCIS (M) 10.30 Numb3rs (M) 11.30 The Late Show 12.30 Infomercials 4.00 Religion 5.30 Infomercial

ABC NEWS 24 4.00 Newshour 5.00 BBC World News 5.30 Newsline 6.00 ABC News 9.30 Business Today 10.00 ABC News 12.30 Newsline 1.00 ABC News 2.30 Australian Story 3.00 Afternoon Live 5.30 Capital Hill 5.45 Arts Quarter 6.00 The Drum 6.45 Finance Quarter 7.00 ABC News 7.30 Grandstand 8.00 ABC News 8.30 The Business 9.00 The World 10.00 The Drum 10.45 Finance Quarter 11.00 ABC News 11.30 7.30 12.00 ABC News 12.30 Lateline 1.00 Newshour 2.00 BBC World News 2.30 The Business 3.00 Australia Network News 3.30 7.30

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SBS 1 5.00 Weatherwatch 5.05 World News 1.00 Movie: 20:30:40 (M 2003) Mandarin romantic comedy 3.00 Letters And Numbers 3.30 World News 4.00 The Journal 4.30 Newshour 5.30 Global Village 6.00 Letters And Numbers 6.30 World News Australia 7.30 Who Do You Think You Are? 8.30 Insight 9.30 Dateline 10.30 World News Australia 11.05 Movie: Optical Illusions (M 2009) Chilean comedy 1.00 Movie: Frozen Days (M 2005) Israeli thriller 2.40 Weatherwatch

ONE HD 6.00 Serie A Football - Inter v Milan 8.00 Pro Bull Riding 9.00 Major League Baseball - LIVE 12.00 Championship Netball 1.55 Marcos Ambrose Workshop Tour 2.05 Omnispot 2.30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 3.30 Get Smart 4.00 E-Force 4.30 Beach Patrol 5.00 I Fish 5.30 Hogan's Heroes 6.00 M*A*S*H 6.30 Get Smart 7.00 Cops 7.30 Undercover Boss USA 8.30 Cops (M)

9.30 Ross Kemp On Gangs (AV) 11.30 M*A*S*H 12.00 24 (M) 1.00 The League (MA) 1.30 Fish 2.30 Omnispot 3.00 Liverpool Football

PRIME 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 The Morning Show 11.30 Seven News 12.00 Movie: Playing For Keeps (M 2009) Canadian biography. Jennifer Finnigan, Roger Cross 2.00 Dr Oz 3.00 Medical Emergency 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 Seven News 5.30 Deal Or No Deal 6.00 Prime News 6.30 Seven News 7.00 Home And Away 7.30 Once Upon A Time 8.30 Packed To The Rafters 9.30 Missing (M) 11.30 Royal Pains (M) 12.30 Sons And Daughters 1.00 Home Shopping 5.30 News

7TWO 6.30 Total Girl 9.00 Home And Away 9.30 Sons And Daughters 10.00 Coronation Street 10.30 Shortland Street 11.00 Bargain Hunt 12.00 Royal Pains (M) 1.00 Private Practice (M) 2.00 Movie: The Man From The Dinners' Club (G 1963) US comedy. Danny Kaye, Martha Hyer 4.00 Animal Academy 4.30 Doctor On The Go 5.00 Murphy Brown 5.30 Mad About You 6.00 Dad's Army 6.30 Bargain Hunt 7.30 Fawltly Towers 8.10 Keeping Up Appearances 8.45 Are You Being Served? 9.30 60 Minute Makeover 10.30 Homes Under The Hammer 11.45 House Doctor 12.45 Six Feet Under (M) 3.00 Mad About You 3.30 Bargain Hunt 4.30 Shortland Street 5.00 Home Shopping

7MATE 6.30 Kids' Programs 9.00 NBC Today 11.00 Adam 12 11.30 Newsradio 12.00 Jersey Shore (M) 1.00 Nitro Circus (M) 2.00 Crazy Like A Fox 3.00 Motor Mate 4.00 Fifth Gear 4.30 Monster Garage 5.30 That '70s Show 6.00 Scrubs 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Mythbusters 8.30 Family Guy (M) 9.00 American Dad 9.30 Family Guy (M) 10.30 American Dad 11.30 Olivia Lee (M) 12.00 Last Comic Standing (M) 1.00 Jersey Shore (M) 2.00 Nitro Circus (M) 3.00 Crazy Like A Fox 4.00 Dream Car Garage 4.30 Newsradio 5.00 Adam 12 5.30 Home Shopping

NBN 5.30 Today 9.00 Mornings 11.00 Home Shopping 12.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 1.00 The View 2.00 Days Of Our Lives 3.00 Entertainment Tonight 3.30 Kids' Programs 4.30 NBN News 5.30 Hot Seat 6.00 NBN News 7.00 A Current Affair 7.30 The Block 8.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 2 Broke Girls (M) 10.00 Two And A Half Men (M) 10.30 Kitchen Nightmares USA (MA) 11.30 Chase (M) 12.30 Entertainment Tonight 1.00 Skippy 1.30 Home Shopping 3.30 Good Morning America 5.00 Early Morning News

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GO! 6.00 Kids' Programs 1.00 Seinfeld 1.30 Entertainment Tonight 2.00 TMZ 2.30 The Nanny 3.00 Kids' Programs 6.00 Seinfeld 6.30 Two And A Half Men 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 One Direction: A Year In The Making 9.30 Movie: Police Academy 2 - Their First Assignment (M 1985) US comedy. Steve Guttenberg, Bubba Smith 11.30 Chuck 12.30 Watchmen: The Complete Motion Comic (AV) 1.00 Ladette To Lady USA (MA) 2.00 Home Shopping 4.00 Green Acres 5.00 Animaniacs 5.30 The Flintstones

GEM 6.00 Today 9.00 Home Shopping 10.30 Alive & Cooking 11.00 Friends 12.00 Movie: South Of Algiers (G 1954) UK drama. Eric Portman, Wanda Hendrix 2.00 Zoo Juniors 2.30 Anna's Wild Life 3.00 Frozen Planet 4.00 Birds Of A Feather 4.30 The Block 5.00 The Ellen Degeneres Show 6.00 Friends 7.00 The Zoo 7.30 Yes Prime Minister 8.00 Allo Allo 8.40 The Closer (M) 10.40 Rizzoli & Isles (M) 11.35 Law & Order (M) 12.30 Friends 1.00 Danganman 2.00 Home Shopping 4.30 Religion 5.00 Friends 5.30 Today

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HOTEL BRUNSWICK

MONDAY/TUESDAY
6:00pm

FREE POOL

WEDNESDAY 9
7:00pm
MOVIE NIGHT
PRETTY WOMAN
(M)

THURSDAY 10
7:00pm
RAFFLES
POOL COMP

FRIDAY 11
7:30pm
ZONE DUO

SATURDAY 12
7:30pm
ROK-A-TOK

SUNDAY 13
SUNDAY SESSIONS
4:30pm
MOTHERS DAY
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WEDNESDAY 9

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON SCOTT DAVEY
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM CLASSIC SURF MOVIE
- THE RAILS, BYRON MICK MCHUGH
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON POLE DANCE COMP
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON BABE NATION: WIN A SKYDIVE
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM MOVIE NIGHT: PRETTY WOMAN
- LENNOX HOTEL GET QUIZZED
- SCU UNIVERSITY, LISMORE KERSER

THURSDAY 10

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 7PM GARRET KATO
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM RICHIE WILLIAMS BAND
- THE RAILS, BYRON MICHAEL PETER & THE MAGIC FLEAS
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON TRIBAL THURSDAYS
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON GIRLS OF THE WET T-SHIRT
- LA LA LAND, BYRON F.O.O.L + SAMMY K
- LENNOX HOTEL JAM NIGHT

FRIDAY 11

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON THE STRUMS + THE VERNONS, RIN & THE RECKLESS
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9.30PM PIGEON
- THE RAILS, BYRON BOHEMIAN COWBOYS
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 8PM GURI GURU
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM ARJ BARKER
- BYRON BAY BOWLING CLUB 8PM PIANO BAR W MICK BUCKLEY
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON SLAVE AUCTIONS
- KULTURE JAM, BYRON A&I EST 8PM TAMWAH
- ART PARK, BYRON VICTORIANA GAYE
- LA LA LAND, BYRON SPACIE + AND OH!
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON ELEVATE DJ JIMMY D + DJ QC
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM MARIO & GUIDO
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM ZONE DUO
- MULLUMBIMBY DRILL HALL 7.30PM ROD GIBSON: A RETROSPECTIVE
- MIDDLE PUB, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM SHYBABY
- MULLUMBIMBY RSL 8PM LIZ STRINGER
- OCEAN SHORES TAVERN NORTHERN RICHIE WILLIAMS

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- TATT'S HOTEL, LISMORE ELECTRIC CITY: SHINY SHINY, DJ LADY K, EDU
- SOUNDLOUNGE, CURRUMBIN RSL 7.30PM ELIXIR FEAT KATIE NOONAN
- UKI HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 7PM WOMEN OF THE VALLEY
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS RETRO DJ

SATURDAY 12

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON A LITTLE PROVINCE
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM LATE FOR WOODSTOCK 9.30PM DJ LONGTIME
- THE RAILS, BYRON RAGGA JUMP
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON ELEVATE DJ JIMMY D
- OPC, BYRON 9PM BEACH HOUSE BEATS
- LA LA LAND, BYRON RHYS BYNON
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM ARJ BARKER
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 5PM TRANCEQ: MANI'S DJ SOUNDSYSTEM
- WILD STUDIO, A&I EST, BYRON 7.30PM LATIN DANCE PARTY
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM SURF REPORT
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7.30PM ROK-ATOK
- LULU'S, MULLUM 11AM DINKUM BOHOS
- MULLUMBIMBY DRILL HALL 7.30PM ROD GIBSON: A RETROSPECTIVE

- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM MICK BUCKLEY
- LENNOX HOTEL BLUE HONEY
- ELTHAM MASONIC HALL 6.30PM SARA TINDLEY
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- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD, 7PM BILL JACOBI
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS NIGHT MOVES
- THE IVORY TAVERN, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM THE DIRTY CHANNEL

SUNDAY 13

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON PHIL & GAZ
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4.30PM LISA HUNT 8PM DJ NOWAK + DJ LONGTIME
- THE RAILS, BYRON VISIONS OF A NOMAD
- OPC, BYRON 5PM DJ SUPANOVA JADE
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY

- CENTRE 3PM SONGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME PRESENTED BY ARIA VIVA
- LA LA LAND, BYRON DISCROW + DANIEL WEBBER
- BYRON BREWERY BUDDHA BAR 6PM BYPASS
- BYRON AT BYRON 12.30PM SARA TINDLEY
- ST ELMO, BYRON 3PM SHELLY HUGHES & DAN BROWN
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 4PM THE ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS
- SANDBAR, BRUNSWICK HEADS 10AM WALDO & GOODFELLOW
- MULLUMBIMBY CIVIC HALL 8PM HARRY MANX + YESHE
- MULLUMBIMBY DRILL HALL 7.30PM ROD GIBSON: A RETROSPECTIVE
- YUM YUM TREE CAFE, NEW BRIGHTON 11.30AM DINKUM BOHOS
- BALLINA FAIR CINEMAS FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL HEAD 4PM VICTORIANA GAYE
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM LOREN
- CUDDGEN SURF CLUB 3PM ADAM BROWN

MONDAY 14

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON 7PM DAN HANNAFORD
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7PM NRL LIVE: PANTHERS V ST GEORGE
- THE RAILS, BYRON DAVID KNIGHT
- BYRON SERVICES CLUB 8PM MOTHER OF A COMEDY SHOW W JENNY WYNTER, ELLEN BRIGGS & MANDY NOLAN
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 7.30PM SARAH KEY TALKS BACK PAIN
- OPC, BYRON 9PM GARRET KATO
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON MAD MEXICAN MONDAY

TUESDAY 15

- HOTEL GREAT NORTHERN, BYRON HARRY HEALY
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7.30PM POOL COMP 8PM OPEN MIC NIGHT
- THE RAILS, BYRON CHRIS ARONSTEN
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 9.30AM SARAH KEY TALKS BACK PAIN
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON CHEAPER TUESDAY
- OPC, BYRON 9PM BEACH HOUSE BEATS
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON COYOTE UGLY DANCING GIRLS
- LISMORE CITY BOWLO 8.30PM JIMMY KELLY'S THRILLSEEKERS



Tuesday 8
7.30pm
POOL COMP
8.00pm
OPEN MIC NIGHT

Wednesday 9
9.00pm
CLASSIC SURF MOVIE

Thursday 10
9.00pm
RICHIE WILLIAMS BAND

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Saturday 12
7.30pm
LATE FOR WOODSTOCK
9.30pm
DJ LONGTIME

Sunday 13
MOTHERS DAY
4.30pm
LISA HUNT
8.00pm
DJ NOWAK & DJ LONGTIME

Monday 14
7.00pm
NRL LIVE: PANTHERS vs ST GEORGE

Tuesday 15
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8.00pm
OPEN MIC NIGHT

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Arj Barker: Keeper or Crapper 2012

Join me, as I dig through my notes and try to figure out which jokes will make it into my new show, and which ones will end up getting flushed away! Some call it a work-in-progress. I call it... Arj Barker: Keeper or Crapper 2012

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Cinema Review

The Five-Year Engagement

The poster says excitedly 'by the producers of *Bridesmaids*'. In my case 'from the people who brought you ebola' might have been a greater enticement. The role-reversal scenario is well established in the rom-com genre, so when it is wheeled out for another run you'd hope for there to be a new tack followed, something fresh to free your mind of the whingeing negativity that currently prevails in Oz. But no... in a story that we have now encountered many

times, there is Tom (Jason Segel), a hot-shot chef in San Francisco, doing the right thing by his fiancée, Violet (Emily Blunt), and relocating to Chicago with her when she is offered a position at a university that puts within reach her dream of a career in the academy. Violet gets involved with a group of imbecilic psych researchers while Tom is reduced to working in a sandwich shop, but he takes it on the chin until their relationship comes under pressure. The construct is weak, plot points are spelt out laboriously at every step



and the situations dumb even for this type of dross. One scene in particular, which has Tom faking an orgasm, is as embarrassingly bad as anything that you might ever see in a high-gloss mainstream film – until the one shortly after in which he chases Professor Childs (Rhys Ifans) down a snowy city street because the prof has kissed his gal. Our own Jackie Weaver gets a start as Violet's English mother, but it's hardly a part to write home about and only makes a mockery of the local media's gushing at her elevation to Hollywood status. Without the diversion of excessive infantile vulgarity (though there is plenty), to which we have so degradingly become accustomed, this is a grindingly long (it was beginning to feel like 'the five-year movie') and dim-witted bowl of cold gruel. One lady walked out at the halfway mark and I was tempted to call after her 'go you good girl!' ~ **John Campbell**

This Must be The Place

Any film that is so centred on its protagonist will ultimately stand or fall according to how the leading actor is received. As Cheyenne, a retired Goth rock star with an apparently drug-addled brain, Sean Penn's performance in this at-times humorous and not quite moving drama of reconciliation is affected to the point of distraction (although my companion disagreed vehemently and nearly convinced me otherwise). What turns out to be the movie's preamble, in which we are made familiar with Cheyenne's circumstances – he is living in a rural mansion in Ireland with wife Frances

McDormand – moves glacially but with moments of touching mirth. The prospect of something happening with a rusted-on fan, her daggy admirer, an overweight gigolo and a garage band called The Pieces of Shit is abandoned when Cheyenne hears of the death of his father, from whom he had been estranged for thirty years. It is at this point, when he returns to America for the funeral, that the true story begins. Learning of how his father, as a Jew, had suffered during the War, Cheyenne sets out to track down a Nazi who was at his father's camp and is now living in the frozen wilds of Utah. An at-times absurdist narrative skirts the boundaries of surrealism usually staked out by the Coen brothers at their most pompous – Cheyenne as the idiot savant was a hard-sell for me – but the Holocaust is a wretched subject that demands respect. The rather whacky tone is grounded by a robust performance from Judd Hirsch as the renowned Simon Wiesenthal-type Nazi hunter and Heinz Lieven's grim, resigned old German. Episodic and frustratingly slow, with a number of gratuitous scenes – a couple with David Byrne as himself are little more than PR – the saving grace comes with Luca Bigazzi's luscious and languid cinematography. Never anything but visually striking, particularly when a bison comes to the window (a breathtaking shot), the denouement somehow trumps vengeance with, if not pity and understanding, a weary but rewarding sense of closure. ~ **John Campbell**



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All fired up over pizzas

VICTORIA COSFORD



Every Sunday morning sixty loaves of their bread run out the door of the Crabbes Creek General Store. And to think it all came about because Jon, a builder, was making brick ovens...

Anyone who has been to the Mullumbimby Farmers Market could hardly fail to notice the set-up of Jonathon and Gina Hutton, portable wood-fired oven and all. Relative newcomers, they have already acquired a band of followers who cannot get enough of their slow-roast honey pumpkin pizza, or their prawn one, or the chicken one with Jon's special 'secret recipe' sauce. They are still sliding pizzas into flat cardboard boxes by the time I arrive, at market's end; there's no sign of their bread, which sold out a long time ago.

Hard to believe that this young, good-looking couple have, within the space of ten years, met, fallen in love, produced three children and established a flourishing little baking business - without any relevant background at all, unless you count Jon's stint in a Thai restaurant in Sydney and Gina's odd-jobbing as barmaid to supplement her profession as an art teacher. Hard to believe they can both look so positively relaxed, as if they are absolutely enjoying themselves, when you find out they have - or certainly Jon the baker has - been up since 3am.

They met in Sydney at a bar where Gina was working, and bought a little camper van to travel around the country. In the area for Bluesfest they thought they would check out properties for sale. 'As soon as we drove into Crabbes Creek,' Jon tells me, 'we decided we wanted to live there. So three months later we were up here. That was 2002 - we'd only known each other a year. We got married on the property.'

Making pizzas had started out as a way of putting Jon's newly built oven to use as well as a social conduit: Friday night would see a gang of their friends standing around the wood-fired

oven with beers while Jon whipped out the homemade pizzas. He started playing around with bread recipes, eventually coming up with a formula that satisfied him. 'Jon's very clever with portions and mathematics,' Gina says. 'I'm the creative one who comes up with the interesting ideas!' They trotted along thirty loaves to their local store and they all went! Now customers from Pottsville and the Gold Coast will drive all the way specifically to pick up bread from Crabbes Creek. The couple have created a monster - they can never take Sundays off because it would be letting those people down. Pumpkin, macadamia and honey, and linseed are the varieties sold there, although their repertoire runs to about 13 different types of bread in all.

Barring ingredients like flour, everything they make is locally sourced. Gina tells me that a lot of bartering goes on, either amongst neighbours or other market stallholders - oil and olives and mushrooms - and they also plunder from a small garden on their 50 acres, which yields herbs, tomatoes and spinach.

Meanwhile Jon's reputation spreads. He helped fix up the 99-year-old brick oven at Newrybar's Harvest Cafe and is currently building a wood-fired oven for Murray's Place in Murwillumbah - where three nights a week he is also doing the pizzas.

As for his market oven, it's a marvel. Jon fitted out a flat-top trailer, building up a screen around it and an oven on top. There's a wash-up bay and fire extinguisher and, to come, a stainless steel bench. Compact, clean and cute as can be. 'This has all been really quick,' Gina tells me. 'Getting into this market, doing more and more functions - we don't even have our website yet! So you will simply have to go along in person and taste their wares - Mullum Farmers Market or Crabbes Creek store on Sunday mornings. Just get there early.'

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Byron's Red Devils too hot for outclassed Mullum Giants

Story & photo John Campbell

A half-hearted brawl erupted in the second half of Sunday's NRRRL local derby between the Byron Bay Red Devils and the Mullumbimby Giants. Unfortunately, it was as close as we got to the fire and brimstone that usually accompanies such encounters.

From the ensuing penalty, the Devils' busy hooker, Cale Rowston, barged over under the black dot and the Giants slid into deeper ignominy.

Before an estimated festive crowd of 7,036, Byron won their fourth-round encounter by 56-4, and it is regrettable but true to say that the score-line was a fair indication of the comings and goings.

The home side was superior in all facets of play, the visitors plodding in contrast.

Keen followers of rugby league will be familiar with the current buzz word of 'spine.' Comprised of the full-back, five-eighth, half and hooker, a



If looks could kill ... Mullum's Robbie 'Crazy' Goodacre fronts up to Byron's Chris 'BB' King at Red Devil Park on Sunday.

team's 'spine,' according to the popular wisdom, is where its potency lies. The Devils, with Ryan 'the Crab' O'Connell, Jared 'Monsieur' De Thierry,

Brent Peterson and Rowston filling those roles, demonstrated conclusively that they are well equipped to be among the comp's genuine contenders.

With the sun on their backs and suited by the firm footing, they ran rings around the Giants who, try as hard as they always do, were never in the race.

O'Connell opened the scoring, benefitting from a lovely off-loader by hard-working second-rower Luke 'Tiny' Pettit. The contest already had that sense of done-and-dusted about it soon after when Pettit notched a four-pointer for himself.

With the passes sticking and their combinations functioning fluidly - brooding centre Chris King and his gangly winger James Harrington promise plenty of points - the Devils were keen at every opportunity to take the scenic route to the line. Some of their more self-assured and adventurous passages brought to mind the old cliché 'champagne football'. Indeed, their third try, scored by winger Bill Lowrie after a 40/20 by De Thierry, was from an exquisitely worked move that featured a well-rehearsed run-around - when was the last time you saw something like that from a scrum win?

Further tries to Harrington and the charismatic Clarence Kelly, making his first appear-

ance in 2012 after suspension, had the Devils ahead 26-0 at the break.

How Byron carried on with it in the second stanza would be an indicator of their ruthlessness.

The Giants came back at them and when Brock Caruth collected a chip/bomb to put Mullum on the board there was the vaguest possibility that a resurgence was imminent. That idea was dead and buried in the blinking of an eye.

Rowston got his try, Mullum put it out on the full at the re-start and, from the penalty, Harrington took a cross-field kick and politely sent it inside to an unopposed Cameron Gibson to go over unopposed.

Mullum were gone. 'All of the steam's gone out of the poor buggers,' the Old Bloke observed, as his dog Bear amused itself by humping my shin.

Further tries to Peter Flannery, Kelly and, deservedly, to De Thierry, completed the rout.

SPORT RESULTS

BOWLS

Brunswick Heads

Results week ending: 6.5.2012
Wednesday May 2 - Winners: P Brassington, D Turnbull, G Rendell, V Rydman, J 2nd- B Congdon, B McClelland; 3rd- F Marks, T Cafferelli, A Elliott; Cock of the Walk P Kurtz d E O'Donnell.

Club Championship Singles; A Montgomery d T Ives; S Howatson d J Foster; M Petrou d E Boyter; J Winter d E Hanrahan; B Montgomery d L Wade; G Rendell d T Turnbull; P Brassington d D Croft; S Howatson d M Petrou; Major Pairs Final, J Anderson & L Wade 19 d D Sanderson & S Howatson 18

Brunswick Heads Women

Tuesday 1st May: Open Singles Championships: Marian Parsons 31 def. Beverley Smith 20. Open Pairs Championships: Jenny Lofts & Darlyn Guest 28 def. Annie Revie & Lyn Proudlock 4. Edie Beddoes & Beverley Rose 20 def. Julie Sanderson & Judy Wright 15. Social Bowls: Sue Cormack & Lorraine McCormick 18 def. Marcia Chrichton & Dawn Hay 13. Joan Loomes & Nan Stearman 31 def. Dot Gardner & Sadie Iversen 13. Rosa Kinnear, Kay Soccio & Kerrie Dexter 21 def. R. Kinnear [swinging lead] Lorraine Siddall & Barrie Wyborn 12. Winners: Rink 4, M. Parsons & M. Darby [marker] Lucky Losers; Rink 1. J. Sanderson & J. Wright. Raffle won by J. Wright.

Byron Bay Men

Both No. 5 division and No. 1 division Pennant

teams played Kingscliff at Byron Bay on Saturday with Kingscliff taking out both games with No. 5's going down 40-63 and the No. 1's very close but no cigar 61-66.

The Zone Junior Pairs Final The team of Luke Jones (Evans Head) and Bill Hounslow (Evans Head) defeated James Knight (Condong) and Rowan Fenwick (Mullumbimby) by the smallest of margins 17/16.

Tuesdays singles I Easten. The jackpot was not won and now stands at \$120.
Thursdays self selected pairs: Barry Lamont and Digger Morrow with runners up Dennis McCreadie and Jim Clark. The meat tray was won by Rob Tynan. Jackpot didn't go off an now stands at \$130.
Garry Donnelly played in the semi finals of the Reserve Singles at Condong bowling club on Sunday but lost to J Leijen.

Byron Bay Women

Tuesday 1st May the ladies bowls trophy went to G Wright, G Kelly and M. Phelps.

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Men

Wed Social
M Nicholls K Wrigley B Rose 27 d G Marsden A Pyzer T Johnston 11, T Riches G Naoum D Blake (c/w Stewarts Menswear rink) 19 d B Ball D O'tery A Bartlett 18, B Neate Wicker McKay 20 d M Burke S Abraham 12.

Mullumbimby Ex-Services Women

1/5/12 Social
B Reglin J Kidman (Rink W) d J Lee J Beaumont, J Ball S Thomas H Robb d J Ball R Wainwright G Henry. Raffle J Towner.
Friday 11th May Gala Day, morning tea 8:30am Play 9:30am 2 rounds of 13 ends A.M lunch

to follow

Ocean Shores Men

Mon: 30.4 Triples Winners: R. Tonkin, P. Hain, J. Hay Second: G. Collins, D. Taylor, T. Mason Third: J. McGowan, B. Elliott, B. Priest
Fri: 4.5 Norfolk Shirt Boy: G. Collins
Sat: 5.5 Pennant Bowls
Div 1: Ocean Shores 5 def Pottsville 1
Div 3: Ocean Shores 4 def Pottsville 2
Div 6: Ocean Shores Gold 4 d Bangalow 2
Ocean Shores Blue 5 def Mullumbimbi 1
Div 7: Cudgen 4 def Ocean Shores 2

Ocean Shores Women

02/05: Mixed Social: B Paine, J Bartlett, M James (Winners on Secret Score) d E Miller, L Wright, W Sprengel; M Franks, G Johnston, M Bertoli d M Franks, B Sprengel, M Hosie. 04/05 Ladies Social: P Sullivan, B Baber, N Gartner (Eq. Winners on Secret Score) with J Busch, M Enright, F Crowder; M Farquhar, B Stone, J Lofts d A Slater, L Wright, J Williams. 1st Rd. Major Singles: M James d J Bartlett. Semi-final Major Singles: M Bertoli d C Timewell; JM Quirke d J Busch.

BRIDGE

Brunswick Valley

30/04/12: 7 Table Mitchell. N/S: 1st gross; Esme Sherry/Phyllis Keyte; 2nd gross; Pat Hems/Doreen Grant. E/W: 1st gross; Diana Gall/Margot Homfray; 2nd gross; Sybil Easterbrook/Coleen Wellings.

Ocean Shores

Event: 12 Pair Howell 2/05/12 - 1 Michelle Clark/Michel Quirke, 2 Claudia Kiernan/Peter Kiernan, 3 Pete Quirke/Pam Sullivan, 4 Tim Ellis/Freda Star, 5 Barbara Stephens/Margaret Hosie, 6 Phyllis Keyte/Robert Keyte, 7 Mary Solway/Lois Baldwin, 8 June Selleck/Noel O'Brien, 9 Sylvia Van Rossum/Pat Janda, 10 Sue Perry/Margot Porter, 11 Carmel Blacker/Alison Hauser and 12 Janie Smith/Lisa McKenzie.

GOLF

Mullumbimby

Date: 05/05/12 Monthly Medal
A Grade Winner: Ross Graham 65 *Medal Winner* Runner Up: Stephen Ryan Score: 68 C/B.
B Grade Winner: Dave Baird-Watson Score: 68 R/Up: Michael Donnelly 71.
C Grade Winner: Bob Phillips 71. Runner Up: Geoff Anderson 74.
Nearest the Pins: 5th: S Cooper 320 cm, 7th: N Rutter 519 cm, 9th: R Graham 180 cm, 12th: K Lawler 220 cm, 17th: W Rogers 309 cm. Gundies Mug: Ross Graham.

Ocean Shores Ladies

Tuesday, 1.5.12 2nd Rd Foursomes Championships
Daily Event winners C. Martin R. Moller 70 1/2 R/ Ups J. Andrews C. Killion 72
Championship Gross Winners C. Martin R. Moller 181
Gross R/Up J. Andrews C. Killion 186
Nett Winners D. Jansen L. Parks 150 1/2
Nett R/Up G. O'Donnell M. 151
Thursday 3.5.12 Stableford winner J Maddock Credits to 26pts C/B
Saturday 5.5.12 Stroke, Club Medal Winner J. Maddock 72 nett R/Up D. Jansen 75 nett Ntp B. Wingad Putting B. Wingad 32
Credit to 79 nett
Sunday 6.5.12 2 Person Aggregate Stableford, Winners Judy and Graham Isaacs 68pts R/ups Barbara Allen and Derek Johns 67pts c/b. Mens NTP Nick Comer
Ladies NTP 3rd Wendy Sparrow 17th Liz Parks Ball rundown to 59pts.

Ocean Shores Vet Men

3rd May 2012. Stableford 61 starters
Winner: Rob Goodacre 43 points, Runner up:

Nick Comer 42 points C/B, Third: Ray Bartlett 42. NTP 3rd H/C 0-19: Peter Sobels, H/C 20+: Les Hoffman, NTP 6th: Graham Isaacs, NTP 8th: Robert Lofts, NTP 12th: Fred Sparrow, NTP 15th: Michael Boyle, NTP 17th H/C 0-19: Col Godsmark, H/C 20+: Bill Nichols. Captain's Gorilla Award: H/C 0-19: John Hollingworth, H/C 20+: Bill Baxter. Balls to: 34. Juan "Jimmy" Price scrubbers ball: John Maynard.

HOCKEY

Tweed Border

D2 Men had a 1 all draw with Kingscliff at Brunswick Heads. Adam Gadowski scored the goal, Simon Johnston was the Mudcrabs players player.
D3 men lost 3 nil against Murwillumbah. Bruce Schumacher at centre half was players player.
D3 women V 2011 grand final winners Kingscliff Sinkers with one team member down. The final score of 5-0 did not do justice to their effort at all. 10 players then backed up for an unusually short D2 women team V Kingscliff resulting in a 2 all draw for the D2.

TABLE TENNIS

Mullumbimby

Chris Strybos won the open singles competition undefeated. Fred Newman won the handicap singles competition. Mark Smith & John Harrison won the doubles final 3-0 from Fred Newman & Andy Furrow (+3).

SPORTS DRAWS

NETBALL

Brunswick Byron

12 noon Table Duty Bangalow 1.30pm Main Arm Canteen Duty Byron Bay 12-1pm Bellas 1-2pm Boomerangs
Hard Court set up duty 12 Noon Rockfish tidy up Blazers
12.30pm Nettta
Court 7 Bilbies v Burreflys ump Bilbies
Court 9 Mermaids v Blossoms ump Mermaids
Court 10 Tigers v Pufferfish Ump Tigers
12.30 pm 12 & Under
Court 1 Blueberries v Bellas Ump Cecily Brandolini/Kiera McMaster
Court 2 SOS v Boomerangs Ump Giorgia McDonald/Bridget
Court 3 Banana Splits v rockfish Ump Sasha Dunn/Zalie McMaster
Court 4 Bluebirds v Starfish Ump Alex Barnes/Jemma Pollock
Court 5 Catfish v Swifts Ump Sienna/Elli
Court 6 Bluebottles v Bliss Umo Aubrey/Ali
Bye Gummi Bears
1-45 Canteen Bluejays
Court 1 Bluejays v Flying Fish Ump Blitz/Julie
Court 2 Dolphins v Taverners Ump Lara/Classics
Court 4 Mighty Minkies v Hot Tuna Ump Boosh/Seahorses
Court 5 Penguins V Breakers Ump Kim/B52*
Court 6 Giants v Mudslide ump Narelle/Jordan
3.15 pm Canteen Bay Blasts
Court 1 Bay Blast v Amazons Ump Jo L/Giants
Court 2 Blazers v Anonymous Ump Dolphins x2
Court 4 Blitz v Seahorses ump Giants x2
Court 5 Boosh v B52's Ump Narelle/Taverners
Court 6 Blaze v Classics ump Sue H/Ashley
Bye Cruisers / Gladiators / Underdogs

SQUASH

Brunswick Heads

Round 1 - Perry Homes Comp
Brunswick Heads Pharmacy v Ocean Shores Glass - G Davis v P Vanhorff, A Li v Kijay, W Knight v R Cameron, A Cox v F King
Cape Byron Medical Centre v Coastal Voice & Data - B Trivett v J Bristow, J Nicolson v S Moon,

Mullum Giants JRL

A beautiful Mullumbimby day set the scene for a day of fabulous footy for the Junior Giants on the weekend.

Another great game from the under 7s against Colts with everyone tackling well. The under 8s and 9s took on Hornets in their games and displayed some great football skills, while the under 10s fought hard in their match which was also against the Colts.

The under 11s defeated South Tweed Bears 24-8. Kane Oliss was man of the match.

The under 12s played well against Raiders with Jai Huntley, Josh Carruth and Finn Brooke putting in big efforts. Too many penalties let the opposition get away on them.

A hard-fought game by the under 13s against Raiders. Great games by Ethan Diehm, Brody Butler and Ryley Clothier. Final score 28-6 to the Raiders.

There was a big 16-6 win against Colts for the under 15s. Best on the day were Rory, Harry, Jake, Darcy and James H.

NRRRL Results Round 4

SATURDAY

Evans Heads V Grafton Rhinos

Under 18s: 26-8
Reserves: 6-40

SUNDAY

Grafton Ghosts V Kyogle

Under 18s: 40-0
Reserves: 44-6
Firsts: 58-4

Byron Bay V Mullumbimby

Under 18s: 12-24
Reserves: 32-10
Firsts: 56-4

SUNDAY

Casino V Lower Clarence

Reserves: 42-10
Under 18s: 36-20

Ballina V Marist Brothers

Under 18s: 18-4
Reserves: 20-34
Firsts: 42-20

Murwillumbah V N. United

Under 18s: 38-22
Reserves: 28-20
Firsts: 50-12

C Booth v R Hughes, N Moon v N Dunn
Occupational Health & Rehab Services v Inky Business - C Littlewood v T Dryden, J Gribble v C Walsh, S McTeare v S Schubert, J Hodges v C Naughton
The Potato Works v Byron Bay Trophies - T Kropp v C Ashworth, R King v M Virtue, C Johnston v P Hill, R James v B Doran

Monday 12/5/12
Round 1 - Byron Health Foods Comp
Division 1 - 5 pm G Davis v B Trivett, Kijay v L Tomasella; 6 pm L Powell v C Littlewood
Division 2 - 5 pm A Li v C Walsh, S Moon v J Gribble; 5.30 pm M Cassidy v R King
Division 3 - 5 pm J Nicolson v R Hughes, S Schubert v J Hounslow; 6.30 pm R Draper v A Cox

Division 4 - 5 pm B Schubert v J Hodges, C Naughton v C Baggerman, S McTeare v C Johnston
Division 5 - 5 pm P Frazier v B Doran; 5.30 pm G Carter v N Moon, F King v C Bolton. N Frazier bye
Wednesday 16/5/12

Round 2 - Perry Homes Comp
Brunswick Heads Pharmacy v Byron Bay Trophies - G Davis v C Ashworth, A Li v M Virtue, W Knight v P Hill, A Cox v B Doran
Cape Byron Medical Centre v Ocean Shores

Glass - B Trivett v P Vanhorff, J Nicolson v Kijay, C Booth v R Cameron, N Moon v F King
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Round 12 - J V Towing Comp
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Duty - Bad
7 pm Power Rangers v Packers, Squeakers v Bad. Duty - Flash
Thursday 10/5/12
Round 15 - Ocean Shores True Value Hardware Comp
6 pm Muchachas v Flukes, DMS v Phoenix, Exodia v Volleys. Duty - Fill Ins
7 pm Babes v Mandies, Chilli Twist v Grog-monsters, Bruns Belles v Fill Ins. Divas bye. Duty - Phoenix.

Lachlan's world of enduro



At home Lachlan Stanford is an apprentice plumber but his life is a juggling between work and play and preparing for and competing in races all over Australia. With such a hectic life, the 21-year-old from Myocum still manages to still be competitive among the current cohort of full time professional riders in the sport of Off Road Motorcycle Racing.

Lachlan, who competes the MX1 Suzuki Off Road Team, rides a Suzuki RM-Z 450 in the National Off Road Series as well as NSW and QLD state series.

Lach has had some great results in off-road riding. In

2009 he was the National 250cc Expert Champion as well as Queensland Expert Champion. In 2011 Lachlan was the leading rider in the victorious Queensland Junior Trophy Team at the Australian Four Day Enduro held in Mackay.

Recently Lachlan was chosen to represent Australia in the International Six Day Enduro to be held in Saxony, Germany in September where more than 500 riders from all over the world will ride more than 1,000km in Central and West Saxony in six days.

Stanford is one of the top 10 men and top three women team that will compete in the

worlds longest and most grueling off-road race, which is held each year with different countries hosting.

The format for the event is approximately eight hours' ride each day through set out trails and along the way encountering special timed tests where competitors' speed is recorded and accumulated over the six days. During the event the riders conduct all maintenance including repairs, servicing, tyre changing unassisted in small amounts of time allocated at the beginning and end of each day.

More event info can be found at: www.sixdays-germany.de.

Maggies home game saved by the sun

With the uncertainty of ground closures throughout the week, the home game for the Maggies on Sunday was under threat until the last minute.

But the sun shone and the game was on with the Ballina Bombers venturing to Bangalow for some tough games ahead in all age groups.

The Under 9 Little Maggies and 10s both fought a hard game each and matched the

Bombers skill, ball handling and goals.

All players left the ground with heads held high and plenty of stained guernseys.

With the canteen madly churning out the food, the crowd grew to watch the Under 12 and 14 games with a great win for the Under 12s to continue their solid start to season 2012.

Some stiff opposition from a

greatly improved opposition in the Ballina Bombers made sure they had to work hard.

A stirring third quarter against the breeze dominated by centre half forward Lachie Sproul and supported by ruckman Dan Peacock and fearless Rover Riley Buckland ensured the boys put the game out of Ballina's reach.

The result: Maggies 9-10-64 to the Bombers 4-7-31.

Little school boasts big sports



It may be short on numbers but Goonengerry Public School proved they can take on the bigger schools and run long distances, taking out

Champion School at last Friday's Brunswick Valley Small Schools Cross Country event held this year at the Schultz Oval in Bangalow.

Pictured are Goonengerry's champion runners Daisy, Georgia, Nicky and Felix who were successful at last week's big little event.

Scotty racks up 200 in the Redmen clash

Dean Trevaskis

On Saturday a busload of merry Moonshiners rolled into Grafton to tackle the might of the Redmen.

It was a great to see 20 players at an away game, largely due to the efforts of Teale Pyne who is building a great spirit in the team. And spirit was

just what was needed against a Grafton side looking 25kg heavier per man.

The Shiners were slow out of the blocks and quickly on the back foot against the pick and drive tactics of the Redmen. Grafton dominated in the first half and went to the break leading 17-3. Darcy Olsen was his no-nonsense best in

defence and Dillon Pyne confounded their backs with some try-saving tackles.

Mullum lifted their game in the second half with some good line breaks against the tiring Redmen. Singing Sati Siamoa made some powerful runs and Troy Irwin maintained his excellent work rate in the second row.

The Redmen held their line though and they scored a couple of late tries to win the game 29-3.

Scott Hazlewood-Potts gave the young blokes something to aspire to in racking up his 200th game for the Shiners.

It's another local Derby this Saturday with the team away to Bangalow at 2.30pm.



From rags to riches that is, slushy mud to sunny skies, Saturday afternoon saw all eyes on 200-game man Scott Hazlewood-Potts in the clash between the Mullumbimby Moonshiners and the Redmen from Grafton.

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○ Full moon	May 6	13:35
◐ Third quarter	May 13	07:47
● New moon	May 21	09:47
◑ First quarter	May 29	06:16

MAY 2012
Astronomical data and tides

Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1 T	0613	1713	1331	0034	0322,1.53; 1619,1.42	1000,0.49; 2214,0.65
2 W	0613	1712	1409	0134	0424,1.57; 1711,1.56	1049,0.42; 2315,0.54
3 T	0614	1711	1448	0237	0521,1.61; 1800,1.70	1136,0.37
4 F	0615	1710	1530	0342	0615,1.63; 1847,1.84	0014,0.42; 1222,0.33
5 S	0615	1709	1616	0450	0710,1.63; 1935,1.95	0109,0.31; 1309,0.32
6 S	0616	1709	1707	0559	0804,1.61; 2025,2.03	0204,0.23 ; 1357,0.33
7 M	0616	1708	1804	0709	0900,1.56; 2115,2.05	0259,0.19 ; 1445,0.37
8 T	0617	1707	1905	0816	0957,1.51; 2207,2.02	0355,0.19 ; 1537,0.43
9 W	0617	1707	2009	0918	1054,1.44; 2300,1.95	0451,0.23 ; 1630,0.50
10 T	0618	1706	2113	1013	1152,1.39; 2356,1.83	0550,0.30 ; 1727,0.58
11 F	0619	1705	2215	1101	1252,1.35	0649,0.38; 1827,0.65
12 S	0619	1705	2315	1143	0054,1.71 ; 1355,1.34	0747,0.45; 1932,0.71
13 S	0620	1704	2420	1220	0155,1.59; 1457,1.36	0843,0.51; 2043,0.74
14 M	0620	1703	0012	1255	0259,1.50; 1554,1.41	0934,0.54; 2152,0.74
15 T	0621	1703	0106	1328	0359,1.44; 1645,1.47	1021,0.55; 2256,0.70
16 W	0622	1702	0200	1400	0453,1.40; 1731,1.54	1103,0.55; 2351,0.65
17 T	0622	1702	0252	1433	0542,1.39; 1812,1.61	1142,0.55
18 F	0623	1701	0345	1507	0626,1.38; 1848,1.67	0037,0.59; 1218,0.55
19 S	0623	1701	0437	1544	0707,1.38; 1924,1.72	0117,0.54; 1253,0.55
20 S	0624	1700	0530	1624	0746,1.37; 1958,1.76	0155,0.50; 1328,0.56
21 M	0625	1700	0622	1707	0825,1.36; 2032,1.78	0231,0.47; 1402,0.57
22 T	0625	1659	0714	1754	0904,1.35; 2108,1.79	0309,0.46; 1438,0.58
23 W	0626	1659	0803	1844	0943,1.33; 2145,1.77	0346,0.46; 1515,0.61
24 T	0626	1659	0850	1937	1024,1.31; 2224,1.74	0426,0.47; 1555,0.63
25 F	0627	1658	0933	2032	1108,1.30; 2305,1.70	0507,0.49; 1638,0.66
26 S	0627	1658	1014	2129	1155,1.29; 2350,1.65	0552,0.51; 1725,0.69
27 S	0628	1658	1053	2226	1247,1.30	0639,0.51; 1820,0.72
28 M	0628	1657	1130	2324	0042,1.60; 1344,1.34	0730,0.51; 1923,0.73
29 T	0629	1657	1206		0139,1.55; 1443,1.41	0821,0.49; 2043,0.71
30 W	0629	1657	1243	0023	0244,1.52; 1541,1.52	0914,0.47; 2146,0.64
31 T	0630	1657	1322	0125	0349,1.51; 1637,1.64	1006,0.44; 2256,0.54

Times Eastern Standard Time.
Time lags: Ballina Boat Dock: 15 min; Byron Bay: nil; Brunswick River Hwy Bridge: high 30 min, low 1 hr; Mullumbimby: 1 hr 10 min; Billinudgel: 3 hr 55 min; Chinderah: high 1 hr 30 min, low 2 hr; Terranora Inlet: high 2 hr 10 min, low 2 hr 25 min; Murwillumbah: high 2 hr 30 min, low 2 hr 50 min. **Tides in bold** indicate high tide of 1.7m or more and low tide of 0.3m or less. Data courtesy of the National Tidal Centre.



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The Integrated Planning documents referenced above, include but are not limited to:

- Draft Community Strategy Plan
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Members of the public are encouraged to inspect these documents and make submissions to Council during the exhibition period. The documents may be inspected at Council's Community Access Points throughout the Shire and on its website www.byron.nsw.gov.au.

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Holiday rental code of conduct

A Holiday Rental Code of Conduct has been launched to promote effective self-regulation in the management of holiday rental properties. Industry operators have come together to develop standards and industry practices which 'satisfy the needs of local communities, property owners, tourism operators and guests', according to a press release.

Positive contribution

'The initiative, which has been welcomed by the NSW government, recognises that holiday rental dwellings make a positive sustainable contribution to local tourism and communities and as such they should be managed effectively so as to minimise any adverse social or environmental impacts. The Code, effective 31 May 2012, addresses the impact of property amenities and factors including noise, guest over-crowding, garbage and car parking.

'The Holiday Rental Code of Conduct industry group comprises the Real Estate Institute

of NSW (REINSW); Holiday Letting Organisation Byron Bay (HLO Byron); Stayz Pty Ltd (owned and operated by Fairfax); and rentahome.com.au and TakeABreak (owned and operated by Occupancy Pty Ltd).

'The industry group worked with the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure and Destination NSW to develop the code. The Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW were consulted during the development of the code.

'Justin Butterworth, Stayz Group Business Development Director comments, "The short-term rental of houses and apartments to holiday-makers, business and educational visitors makes an important contribution to the local as well as the broader State and national economies.

"This new, self-regulatory code will act as an effective and robust instrument for ensuring holiday rental properties provide a real net benefit to the community while also enabling this important part

of the tourism industry to develop sustainably."

'The REINSW says the code will strengthen the important holiday letting sector for agents and property owners.

"By encouraging and promoting responsible and effective self-regulation, we are assisting the holiday-letting sector to grow sustainably and continue to deliver real benefits to the community and economy," said REINSW CEO Tim McKibbin.

Practical guide

"The Code provides a uniform, practical guide for those engaged in holiday rentals and a platform for a close working relationship with both the state and local levels of government," says John Gudgeon, president of the Holiday Letting Organisation in Byron Bay (HLO Byron Inc).

Local councils, tourism organisations or other related bodies interested in becoming participating organisations are invited to contact Justin Butterworth on 1300 550 251.

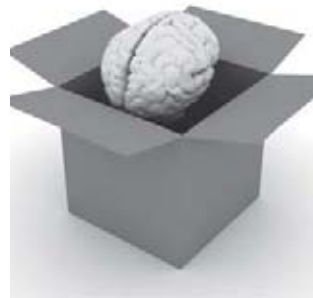
Brain cancer 'league table' shows regional variations on rates

Cancer Council's Far North Coast Regional Office at Alstonville has called for a national approach to brain cancer research as figures reveal regional gaps on the rates of people who are diagnosed and survive the disease.

Marking Brain Cancer Action Week (May 6-12), the Cancer Council has revealed a national and regional league table highlighting the discrepancies in figures, depending on which part of NSW people live.

Although just 24 people are diagnosed with brain cancer in the Far North Coast region each year, 17 die from the disease, making it one of the most lethal cancers in Australia. It is also the leading cause of cancer death in young people.

Nationally, NSW has above-average rates of people diagnosed with brain cancer, but also a lower death rate compared to other states. This is possibly due to better treatment facilities in the state, or



may reflect underlying differences in the make-up of negated cases.

Michael Cannon, regional manager from Cancer Council's Alstonville Office, said: 'Brain cancer is one of the most deadly cancers but also the least understood and underfunded in Australia.'

'Whilst the number of cases is relatively low in the Far North Coast the survival rate is amongst the lowest of all cancers and we need governments, charities, and research bodies across Australia working together to beat brain cancer.'

Over the last five years,

Cancer Council has given \$8.6 million to brain cancer research with some of this funding being raised during Brain Cancer Action Week.

This year, Cancer Council has awarded grants to pioneering research into brain cancer including studies based in New South Wales.

Brain Cancer Action Week is headed by Cancer Council NSW as part of a collaborative movement working with clinicians, Cancer Institute NSW, Grey Matters Committee and Cure for Life Foundation.

The week is supported by high-profile clinicians, scientists and media personalities including: Carrie Bickmore, Julian Huxley, Tom Waterhouse, Kate Waterhouse, Darren Tieste, and Marcella Zemanek.

Information about fundraising events taking place across Australia can be found on the official Brain Cancer Action Week website: www.braincanceraction.com.au.

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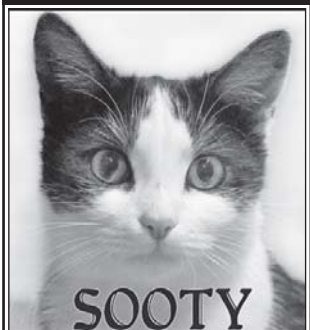
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Investment in emotional intelligence in health care needed, says author

The health care sector should invest in more training and education in emotional intelligence or run the risk of becoming an industry unable to empathise or communicate effectively with patients, according to a senior lecturer at Southern Cross University.

Dr John Hurley, from the School of Health and Human Sciences, has just released a book titled *Emotional Intelligence in Health and Social Care: A Guide for Improving Human Relationships*. The book is co-authored by Paul Linsley, a senior lecturer with the University of Lincoln, England.

Emotional intelligence, or EI, is the ability to monitor one's own and another's feelings, to discriminate among them and to use this information to guide one's thinking and actions. As a result, decisions are based not only after assessing their outcome, but also on the emotional qualities associated with the decisions or judgment.

EI has been used by the business world for decades as a measurement for appropriate managers and supervisors, but the health sector, which is based on servicing the needs of patients both physically and emotionally, lags behind, according to Dr Hurley.

'The education and training of health care workers at the moment is based on using simulators and mannequins and while they can be wonderful teaching aids it is not everything,' he said.

'Then once students move

into work, they are being measured more and more by their technical skills and competencies and that is impacting on the human endeavour aspect of health care.

'EI was first used by corporate America and it could be worthwhile to test for in the medical, nursing and allied health sectors, as well as social care services.

'I think sometimes as health and social care practitioners it is very easy to hide behind an instrument or a technique rather than engage with the patient.

'That could be a defence

mechanism because workers in the health care sector see things every day that the general population does not see. But if it is a defence mechanism then the person doing that will not cope very long in the industry.'

According to Dr Hurley, hardly any healthcare degrees in Australia offer emotional intelligence as part of their curriculum.

'It needs to be integrated into the curriculum,' he said. 'Part of writing the book was to raise the profile of the field and the need for it to be considered within the health care sector.'



A weekend of indulgence



Pictured from left are chefs Andy Gordon, Katrina Kanetani and Gavin Hughes, who are just a few foodaphiles joining luminaries Martin Boetz and Valli Little for this year's *Delicious Magazine* and Byron at Byron 'Weekend Away' gourmet indulgence. To be held over the June long weekend (8-11), the event involves visits to various restaurants, cafés, farmers markets and producers in the Shire. Further information is available from the Byron at Byron www.thebyronatbyron.com.au/. Photo Jeff 'Aubergine Garnished With Cornflakes' Dawson

CSG Inquiry report highlights risks

The Greens NSW spokesperson on mining Jeremy Buckingham welcomed the Legislative Council Coal Seam Gas Inquiry Report, congratulating the chair for producing a 'sensible' report. Mr Buckingham called on the O'Farrell government to take the recommendations seriously and implement them.

The Coal Seam Gas Inquiry was set up on August 5, 2011. Over nine months it received over 900 submissions and held hearings across NSW, with scientific experts, farmers, irrigators, gas industry representatives, bureaucrats and

community representatives giving evidence.

'The comprehensive inquiry has found there are significant risks associated with the coal-seam gas industry and a lack of regulation,' said Mr Buckingham. 'The sensible recommendations made in the Inquiry Report seek to implement a cautionary approach to ensure we protect land and water resources in NSW.'

'The depth and breadth of community concern over a wide range of issues raised during this inquiry demonstrate that the coal-seam gas industry has not earned a so-

cial licence to operate in NSW. Recommendations such as assessing the effect of fracking chemicals, limiting fugitive emissions, and regulating drilling into aquifers are very basic precautions and must be implemented.

'Recommendations to strengthen the rights of farmers and other landholders when negotiating with gas companies are essential given the current imbalance in favour of the gas companies.'

Mr Buckingham also said the establishment of a Petroleum Ombudsman was 'necessary'.

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DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

Camera club

The Ballina Camera Club print review subject for this week is 'Photos taken at night - after sunset and before sunrise'. The meeting will be held at the Kentwell Community Centre on the corner of Moon Street and Bangalow Road, this Thursday 10 May at 6.30pm. Enquiries: Mark 6686 6915.

Orchid Society AGM

Byron District Orchid Society will hold its AGM on Monday 14 May at the Ewingsdale Hall commencing at 7.30pm. There will be a discussion of problems growers are facing with their orchids after this wet summer, and tips about what to do in the winter to get the best spring flowering. All are welcome to see a fine display of members' orchids. For more information phone Penny on 6680 1600.

Garden Club

Byron Bay and District Garden Club will meet at 1.30pm on Saturday 12 May at Byron Bay RSL Club. Culture will be a Floral Bouquet. New members are welcome to attend. Enquiries 6685 7816.

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U3A Ballina/Byron

The Shibashi (gentle exercise) group will meet at 10am on 15/5/12 in the CWA rooms, Brunswick Heads. Enquiries 6680 7350.

U3A Bruns Valley

Tuesday 15 May, Barry Evans, CEO of The Buttery, will speak about drug and alcohol rehabilitation. 10am-12, Uniting Church hall, Fingal St, Brunswick Heads. Phone 6684 3126. Mon Ladies Table Tennis, 10am-12. SGB. Phone 6680 4053. Wed 9, Thursday Morning Group. 10.15am-12.15pm. Mullum. Phone 6684 4029.

View Club

The next luncheon meeting of the Brunswick Valley View club will be held on Thursday 10 May at Ocean Shores Country Club commencing at 10.30am. Guest speaker will be Mary Campbell from the Organ Donor Society. Member apologies and casual members acceptances please phone Margaret Keating on 6619 0542 for the month of May only.

Buddhist meditation

Meditation establishes physical calm through sitting, and mental calm through relaxing into the present moment. Teaching and practice Wednes-

days 6pm-7.30pm, SIA centre, 1/22 Fawcett St, Brunswick Heads. Info: 6685 8842, mishaela@si.org.au

Ethics classes

Are you interested in teaching children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment? Lennox Head Primary School needs a volunteer who will be trained by Primary Ethics to teach with an approved curriculum for 30 minutes every week of term. Information at <http://www.primaryethics.com.au> or phone Tracey on 6687 4715.

Computer Club

Are you a senior experiencing computer problems? Why not join the Byron Shire Seniors Computer Club. For an annual subscription of \$20 you can take advantage of our 24/7 phone Help Desk to assist you with your computer, internet, email, digital camera, smart phone and digital TV problems. Our goal is to create an environment where seniors help seniors navigate the technology divide. Ring Gloria, 6676 1891, to find out how to join.

ABA Mullum

Some exciting news for local mums from the Australian Breastfeed-

ing Association (ABA). Fortnightly meetings will now be held at the Mullumbimby Neighbourhood Centre, Dalley Street, every 2nd and 4th Thursday commencing this week 10 May 9.30-11am. For more details try the ABA website www.breastfeeding.asn.au.

Lennox market

Enjoy a great day out at Lennox Community Market at Lake Ainsworth. No dogs please. The Lennox Community Market is run as a fundraiser for the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter, so we thank you for your continued support.

Street stall

Rotary Club Mullumbimby will be conducting a street stall in Mullumbimby this Friday 11 May 10am to 2pm. Proceeds to Rotary Hat Day, Australian Rotary Health's research into mental health.

Prostate support

A meeting of the Northern Rivers Prostate Cancer Support Group will be held at 10am on Monday 21 May at Alstonville Bowling Club. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners or carers are most welcome to attend. Enquiries David Hughes 6687 0888.

Byron Bereavement Group

Informal gathering of people who have experienced the loss of a loved one, facilitated by members of Byron Hospice Service. Enquiries Carl 6677 9359 and bereavedinbyron@gmail.com.

Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical Group: Relationships - Very few relationships work. If life is about relationships, as some people think, then improving our relationships should be of high priority. In dysfunctional relationships, how can our lives be joyful and meaningful? Interactive presentation by Lazar Novakovich, theosophical lecturer. Thursday, 10 May, 1-3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6 Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Celia 6684 3623.

Byron Friends Of The Library

Next meeting Wednesday 16 in the Byron Services Club at 10.30am.

Please note: this section is intended for the benefit of non-profit community groups, not for invitations to free events to be followed up by paid workshops.

Unique Estates wins major international awards

Unique Estates, the Coorabell-based luxury real estate agency, was judged to be Australia's best real estate agency as well as having the best marketing practices when this year's International Property Awards for the Asia Pacific region were announced on Friday April 27 in Kuala Lumpur. The agency also received a 'Highly Commended' for its website.

Nicolette van Wijngaarden, Unique Estates' owner and managing director, said the win reflects on the overall quality of her company as well as the dedication and talents of management and staff.

'We have a great team at Unique Estates, and one that is continually focused on quality – quality in the properties we represent, in our interaction with our clients, in every aspect of our operations, and, as these recent awards show, in how we present our clients and ourselves.

'We strive to have that sense



of excellence reflected in our marketing and websites, so this global industry recognition is particularly gratifying. To be ap-

plauded as Australia's best by our peers, and in two other very important categories, tells us that we must be doing something right,' she said.

Unique Estates won top honours as the overall Best Real Estate Agency (Australia), Best Real Estate Agency Marketing (Australia) and a 'highly commended' for Real Estate Agency Website.

Established 17 years ago and widely considered to be the world's most prestigious property competition, the International

Property Awards cover residential and commercial categories. This year a panel of more than 50 real estate professionals examined a large number of entries covering every aspect of the property business such as development, architecture, interior design and marketing.

Unique Estates is a boutique agency specialising in marketing luxury properties. Ms van Wijngaarden said her company's success is based on developing a brand around each individual

property and then creatively using media and editorials to reach the right audience. 'We pride ourselves on understanding the luxury market and delivering the right marketing message at the right time to the right audience,' she said.

In addition to the Asia Pacific region, the International Property Awards have separate categories for Europe, Africa, Arabia, the UK and Americas.

If corporate sponsorship is an indication, the awards are

indeed prestigious, with HSBC, Aston Martin, Jaguar, Mercedes-Benz, Bentley Motors, the *New York Times*, *Sydney Morning Herald* and *Google* included in the list of sponsors.

'For a local company to compete with the best real estate agencies in the world is exciting. But to come out on top in two very highly contested areas in our region, well, it's safe to say that we're over the moon here in Coorabell,' Ms van Wijngaarden said.



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April market 'acceptable'

Contrary to a lot of published opinion the overall real estate market in April was 'acceptable', according to Brian White, chairman of the Ray White Group.

Mr White said his offices across Australia and New Zealand achieved the same turnover result in April this year as they had in 2011; some \$2 billion worth.

'The New Zealand component in 2011 was higher than the previous year. There was a relative weakness in Australia but nowhere near the published perceptions,' Mr White said.

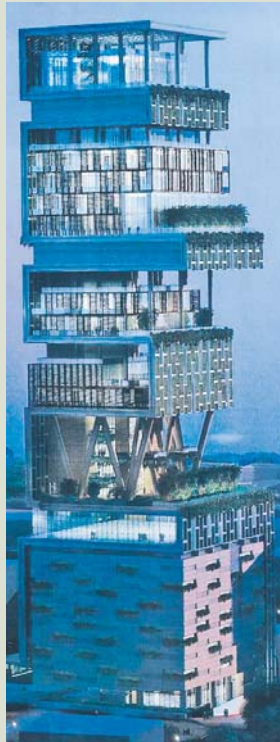
'The interest rate drop of 50 basis points is significant... it's dramatic. It's a statement that the Reserve Bank wants something to change.

'Australians hate the thought that they may have missed the bottom of the market and we anticipate a significant lift in confirmed sales. We base this upon a strong number of open-for-inspection attendees.

'We've been very much under the impression that buyer reservations are based on a feeling that the Reserve Bank may have decided to keep interest rates at previous levels.'



MOST EXPENSIVE HOME IN THE WORLD



Ever wonder what the most expensive home in the world looks like? Well here it is in Antilla, Mumbai, India. Price one billion dollars.

Land is a premium in Mumbai, which means you build up rather than out, which is exactly what one of the richest men in the world has done. Mukesh Ambani has created a 27-storey 40,000 sq ft tower of a house.

Billed as 'the Taj Mahal of the 21st century' the towering structure is home to a cinema, three heli pads, swimming pool, Krishna temple, bar and library – and is rumored to be served by 600 members of staff.

It's primarily a steel-and-glass structure, with a two-storey health centre, six storeys of family residences to house Ambani, his wife, three children and his mother. They are based on the top six floors of the house.

It is 173 metres high with 27 stories and nine high-speed elevators (two for the parking areas, three for guest rooms, two for the family and two for service). For parking the building dedicates six storeys to house the 168 car collection.

The 'health' floor has a lap pool, indoor swimming pool and jacuzzi with a view of the Mumbai skyline. For recreation, there's a 50-seat home theatre and dance studio. The theatre space has a wine room, snack bar and entertaining space, couches and tables.



Fully renovated lifestyle home

12 Jacaranda Place, Byron Bay.

This stunningly renovated home has been completely altered throughout and now boasts 2 large bedrooms, the main suite with bathroom and walk through robe. There are polished floors flowing from the front entrance to the open plan kitchen and living areas and throughout the bedrooms. The kitchen is light and bright and leads onto the outdoor living area, and has stainless steel appliances and dishwasher.

Outdoors there is a large deck and easy care lawn, and the single garage is automatic – all located within an easy walk to shops and transport.

Auction onsite Saturday May 26.

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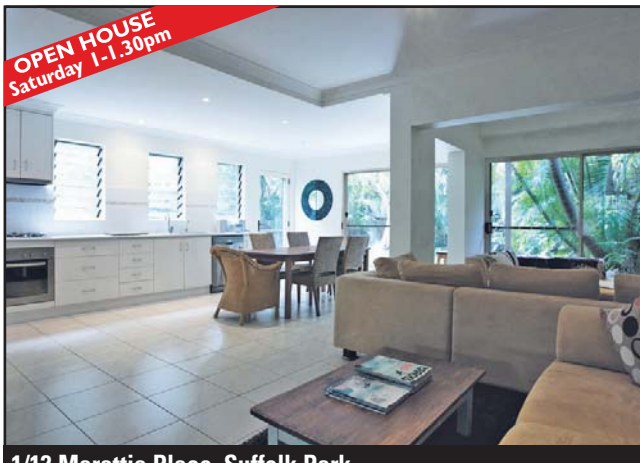
OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-1.30pm

Units 1 & 2/1 Wollumbin Street, Byron Bay

- ✓ Buy one or buy both
- ✓ Sold fully furnished
- ✓ Great income
- ✓ Close to town
- ✓ Located in a small complex of 8
- ✓ 2 large bedrooms, 1 bathroom

✓ Single lock up garage
Price \$439,000.

Peter Yopp 0411 837 330 or LJ Hooker
Byron Bay 6685 7300.



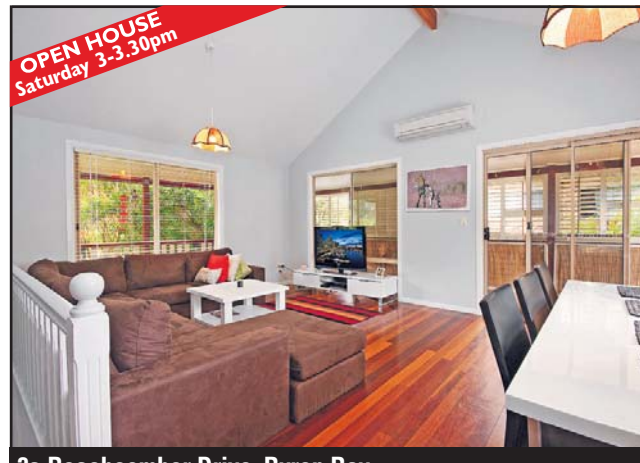
OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-1.30pm

1/12 Marattia Place, Suffolk Park

- ✓ Impressive 2 storey beachside home
- ✓ Modern kitchen
- ✓ 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms
- ✓ Open plan living & dining
- ✓ Large yard & lush gardens
- ✓ Architecturally designed
- ✓ Walk to beach, shops & cafes

✓ Perfect atmosphere for entertaining
Price \$585,000.

Liam Annesley 0417 780 795 or
LJ Hooker Byron Bay 6685 7300.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 3-3.30pm

2a Beachcomber Drive, Byron Bay

This tastefully renovated Byron beach house is in a quiet street and has been designed for a casual lifestyle. The two storey brick home is cool in summer, warm in winter with a large air conditioned lounge with high raked ceilings.

It's a two minute stroll to uncrowded Tallow Beach and a five minute drive to Byron Bay cafés.
Price guide \$570,000-\$625,000.
Call Neil Cameron 0419 274 798.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11.15am-12pm

What a Beauty

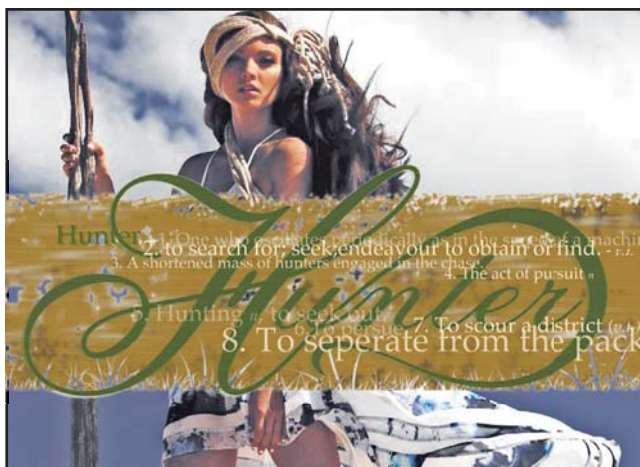
31 Station Street, Mullumbimby.

Nothing to do, no money to be spent. It has all been done for you. This four bedroom, two bathroom timber home right in town has been lovingly restored to its original beauty.

Polished timber floors, beautiful bathrooms with travertine tiles, sunken spa bath, new kitchen, new wiring and new plumbing. The timber bi-fold doors lead out to a

deck and onto the fully established and manicured garden which is fully fenced and safe for your kids and pets. Rear lane access is an additional bonus.
Price \$619,000.

Ernst Reisch 0428 842 387.
Web ID: 541774.



Shop 1/20 Fletcher Street, Byron Bay

- ✓ 14 years established in Byron
- ✓ Secured Australian brands
- ✓ Excellent turnover
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Turnover \$500K.

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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 12-12.30pm

Ocean Shores Executive Residence In A Dress Circle Location

9 Kanandah Court, Ocean Shores.

- ✓ 5 bedrooms or 4 + 1 consulting room
- ✓ Land size 930m²
- ✓ 3 bathrms, main with ensuite, spa bath
- ✓ Expansive ocean and hinterland views
- ✓ Large 5 car garage and workshop
- ✓ Plantation shutters throughout
- ✓ Low maint. in ground saltwater pool
- ✓ Recently added solar panels

✓ 2 north facing balconies
✓ Looks over Ocean Shores Golf Club
This house is in great condition and has too many extras to list.

Auction 1pm onsite Saturday May 19.

For inspections please call
Russell Siwicki on 0419 627 109 or
Dave Bosselmann on 0431 100 097.



Entry Level Rural Serenity And Only 2 Minutes To Town!

69 Brushbox Drive, Mullumbimby.

- ✓ Delightful, charming timber home surrounded by tranquil bush setting
- ✓ Light North-easterly aspect, capturing rural & hinterland views
- ✓ Elevated 4,462m² fenced block set back from street & room for studio
- ✓ Alfresco entertaining area plus covered wrap around veranda

✓ Town water, air-conditioning, security system... close to Steiner school
Interest over \$529,000.
Contact Heidi Last 0416 072 868.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

Generous family home in private location

20 Kellie-Ann Crescent, Lennox Head.

- ✓ Located on 1151m² in cul de sac
- ✓ Adjoins a rainforest reserve at the rear
- ✓ Generous entertainers kitchen with plenty of storage
- ✓ Separate dining area plus additional casual meals area
- ✓ Great sized lounge area, perfect for a large family
- ✓ Covered outdoor entertaining area

- ✓ 4 spacious bedrooms with built-ins, main with ens. & walk in robe
- ✓ DLUG & add storage, DA approved plans for extensions

Auction May 30.

Price guide \$710,000+.

Contact Lois Buckett 0428 877 399.



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 1-1.30pm

Big views with a large private spacious home

569 Fernleigh Road, Fernleigh.

- ✓ Central to Lennox Head, Ballina, Bangalow and Byron Bay
- ✓ Quality 2 storey brick home on 3 easy care acres approx
- ✓ 4 spacious bedrooms plus large study & 2½ bathrooms
- ✓ Large 12m x 6m in ground pool and big shed for the toys
- ✓ Open plan Kitchen/Family & Separate Formal Lounge/Dining

✓ Don't delay and miss this great buying opportunity
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Auction June 20 in our rooms.

Inspection by appointment.
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Carol 36 Glengarrie Road

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Mortgagee Sale - Ocean coastline views from 17 acres

This hidden treasure has amazing north-facing views over Currumbin Valley, Surfers Paradise & beyond.

Your 7.16ha sanctuary is away from the 'Rat Race', however it is less than 20 minutes from the Gold Coast Airport & the sandy beaches.

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Auction

Wednesday 16th May from 6pm

Property ID 7428797

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Ray White Rural Tweed Valley

Property in Focus

Rural serenity only 2 minutes from town

Privacy and tranquillity come to mind upon entering the grounds of this delightful, character filled home, strategically elevated on 4552m² overlooking park like grounds, tropical gardens and fruit trees, offering a creative split level design featuring cathedral ceilings and a unique blend of modern timbers throughout, this is an opportunity well worth exploring.

- Light north facing home with wide covered verandahs, ideal for entertaining
- Separate guest/teenage wing with study & large covered balcony
- Generous, casual and formal, open plan living areas
- Level 4552m² useable land, town water & easy driveway access
- Spacious kitchen, Tasmanian cherry wood bench tops & S/S appliances
- Polished Brush box and Hoop pine floors throughout
- Two minute drive to Mullumbimby town centre

Surrounded by natural bushland in complete privacy, and a short stroll to schools, transport and sporting facilities, this wonderful property offers so much potential, there is even room for a pool. Perfect opportunity for those who yearn for a semi-rural lifestyle.

Address: 38 Garden Avenue, Mullumbimby **Price:** \$625,000
Contact: Stuart Aitken 0417 242 537 or
 Brett Connable 0408 155 931



Byron Bay 23 Shelley Drive

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Renovators Take Note - What An Opportunity!

- ▶ A fantastic entry into the Byron Bay property market
- ▶ Renovate and reap the rewards of the fantastic neighbourhood
- ▶ Extend the property to create a great family home
- ▶ Large 610m² corner block providing many options
- ▶ Overseas owner motivated to liquidate this asset
- ▶ All offers considered prior to auction

AUCTION

Web Id: 773272
Open: Sat 12 May
 1pm - 1:30pm
Auction: Sat 19 May
 onsite 10am
Agents: **Brett Connable**
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Stuart Aitken
 0417 242 537



Suffolk Park 52/12 Hazelwood Close

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Auction This Saturday

- ▶ Near new duplex in contemporary Forest Glades development
- ▶ Stone benchtops, polished timber floors, s/steel appliances
- ▶ Excellent tenant paying \$500 per week and wishing to stay on
- ▶ Resort style pool/BBQ area & only 800m to stunning Tallow Beach
- ▶ Designed to capture cooling sea breezes & natural light
- ▶ Solar passive - including hot water, ceiling & wall insulation etc

AUCTION

Web Id: 768762
Open: Sat 12 May
 9:30am - 10am
Auction: Sat 12 May
 10am onsite
Agents: **Stuart Aitken**
 0417 242 537
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 0408 155 931



Suffolk Park 237 Broken Head Road

Renovate For Reward

- ▶ Beachside Suffolk Park
- ▶ Close to shopping & flat walk to beach
- ▶ Tidy beach house ready for renovation
- ▶ 582m² level block backing onto bush reserve

Web Id: 776972
Open: Sat 12 May
 2pm - 2:30pm
Auction: Sat 2 Jun 10am
Agent: **Lloyd Lawton**
 0403 229 433

AUCTION

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Byron Bay 13 Mackay Street

Classic Original Byron Bay Home

- ▶ 2 minutes to town centre
- ▶ 5 minute walk to stunning Tallow Beach
- ▶ Elevated 594m² north facing block
- ▶ Plenty of room to expand or add studio (STCA)

Open: Sat 12 May
 12pm - 12:30pm
For Sale: \$590,000
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AUCTION THIS SATURDAY



38 Tweed Street, Brunswick Heads

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Saturday 11am - 12pm

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10 Glasgow Street, Suffolk Park
SUPERB LOCATION ON THE BEACH SIDE

- Ideal family home or investment property
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- In-ground pool in shady surrounds
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- Walking distance to the beach



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AUCTION ONSITE 2ND JUNE

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 12.30-1pm



BEST BUY IN BANGALOW

Enjoy the quiet end of town and discover this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with never to lose rural views to spot koalas, wallabies and the wildlife that abounds.

Features include open plan living, modern granite chefs kitchen, solar panels, rainwater tank, R/C aircon, a spacious fenced backyard, a variety of fruit trees, double garage with remote control doors and handy north facing covered entertaining area.

Very child friendly with close council reserve and playground, this family home awaits.

51 TRISTANIA STREET, BANGALOW

To be auctioned onsite 2nd June

Interest from \$545,000

Contact Sonia on 0409 033 250



OPEN HOUSE
Saturday 11-11.30am

TROPICAL AND PRIVATE

Nestled into a convenient cul de sac on a 1980 m2 block, this delightful, 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home has a separate large study area, perfect for the home office or additional bedroom, spacious living, an abundance of light and is well elevated to capture the coastal breezes.

You will love the as new, sleek, modern kitchen with granite bench top, the large, open plan living/dining area with expansive windows and the fully screened, glass louvered verandah room that is cool in summer and warm in winter, totally private and perfect for entertaining friends and family or simply relaxing.

Close to everywhere and only a 2 minute drive to Brunswick Heads beach, this immaculate home with no money to spend, is priced to sell and a must to inspect.

9 ARIKA AVENUE, OCEAN SHORES

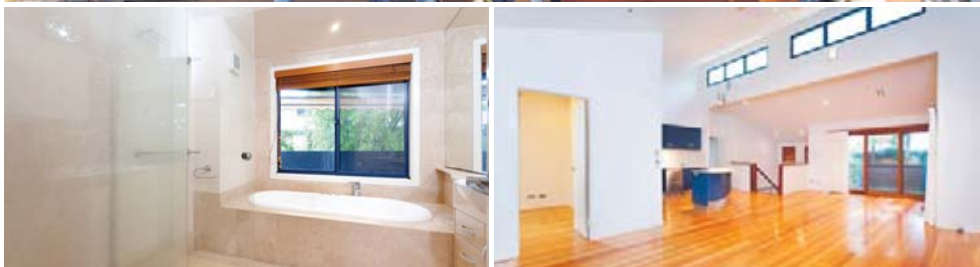
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Web ID: 547722

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Property in Focus

Superb renovated unit



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- This well-maintained unit features
- 2 good sized bedrooms with built-ins
 - open plan kitchen with stainless steel appliances
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 - extra built in storage
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Other features include stainless steel ceiling fans, insulation & internal laundry plus a large garage with remote control entry, 2 cars long with extra space for storage, work space or ping pong!

5 minutes to Brunswick Heads, 15 minutes to Byron Bay, 45 minutes to the Gold Coast and two airports. Well looked after by the current owners. Now leased by reliable tenant.

Address: 3/2 Durroon Court, Ocean Shores

Price: \$275,000

Agent: Tod Martin 0412 734 122

Auction: Freehold Hotel Investment

Secure Long Term Lease to ALH
ALH 75% owned by Woolworths



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Dan Murphy's  **...too easy**

Ballina NSW Westtower Tavern, Dan Murphy's & BWS

- Brand new and secure 20 year Lease to ALH (75% owned by Woolworths) plus five 10 year options
- Prime site diagonally opposite proposed \$30 million new Bunnings Warehouse
- Recent \$4.4 million addition of brand new free standing Dan Murphy's store
- Annual CPI rent reviews with minimum 2% increases, and Dan Murphy's turnover rent
- Favourable net Lease, tenant pays Land Tax

Building*	2,322m ²
Site*	6,639m ²
Net Rent*	\$730,000pa

* Approx.

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We are told: 'Another underage party was held between New Brighton and South Golden Beach with the usual resultant piles of empties and dune vegetation ripped apart for fires. A DJ provided the entertainment. Perhaps parents could issue teenie bags for empties not unlike doggie-poo bags?'

You can have your say online on the nation's first Report Card on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention at www.mentalhealthcommission.gov.au/report_card. The survey is open until May 31. Mental health and suicide are big issues in this region – anyone seeking help can see all the appropriate toll-free numbers and websites at <http://bit.ly/IIAITE>.

Earthwatch Australia has developed a new research project Wildlife of the Cloud Forests and is calling on volunteers to work with scientists to understand the impacts of climate change on the wildlife in the north Queensland rainforest. Volunteers are needed to conduct surveys at different altitudes from sea level to 1,400 metres and help spot and sometimes catch birds, reptiles, frogs and mammals. To sign up call Earthwatch on 03 9682 6828 or visit earthwatch.org.au.

GT's on the Nitro Ultrabream Finesse 1-2kg might not be the most enthralling title for a movie but you should see the production values on Mullum yakfisher Jay Penfold's latest outing on YouTube at goo.gl/MirjT. This is what Jay does in his spare time between barista-ing, orchid growing, cooking up culinary marvels, and conducting night classes in astrophysics – well, maybe not the astrophysics. But it is amazing the size of the fish you find in the Brunswick River.

Human rights organisation Avaaz is asking for donations



A number of random acts of poetry have appeared around Byron, a little like speed bumps for the mind. Photo Jeff 'From Bad To Verse' Dawson

to help protect it against a 'massive' persistent cyber attack. Avaaz has been campaigning over a number of high-profile issues, launching a petition calling on companies such as Facebook and Microsoft to ditch support for the US Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act (CISPA), while it has also been pushing to 'stop Rupert Murdoch'. Avaaz believes it has irked those it is campaigning against. 'An expert is telling us that an attack this large is likely coming from a government or large corporation, with massive, simultaneous and sophisticated assaults from across the world to take down our site,' a message on the Avaaz site read. It's a jungle up there in cyberspace.

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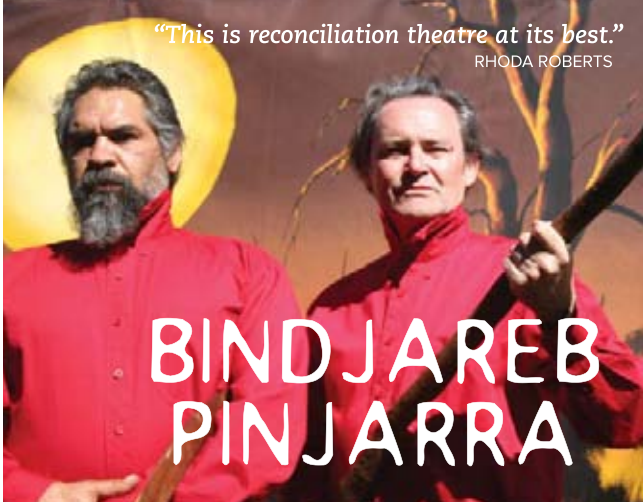
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