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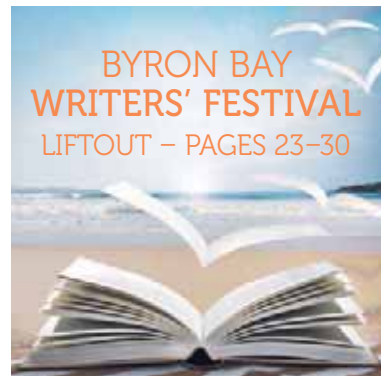
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## Mud, gridlock & Splendour



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Auckland schoolgirl Lorde (Ella Yelich-O'Connor) was called on to fly across the ditch to replace one of her heroes, Frank Ocean, who was forced to cancel his headlining gig at Splendour In The Grass on Sunday night. In spite of the fact she has only played a handful of live concerts, she had the 10,000-strong audience in the palm of her hand. See more of Jeff 'Purple Haze' Dawson's visual epiphanies on page 18.

### Mandy Nolan

The North Byron Parklands got its first trial run as a festival site last weekend when Splendour in the Grass hosted daily capacity crowds of 25,000 at its 13th annual event. With over 80 national and international acts playing the ten venues across the newly established site, music lovers were treated to the likes of Mumford and Sons (closing Friday's Supertop), Cloud Control, Empire of the Sun, The National and the kaftan-loving Polyphonic Spree presenting their version of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

With headline act Frank Ocean cancelling on the first day of the festival, organisers were left scrambling to fill the bill, with some punter confusion when acts at the Supertop were moved

forward. However the standouts were Airbourne, reminiscent of Aussie rock lords ACDC, Alt-Passion Pit and the audience which sang along to Alt-J's Breezblocks, even though no-one really seemed to know the words.

### Teething problems

Perhaps 13 wasn't such a lucky number for this year's organisers, who were plagued with some significant teething problems at the Yelgun site, causing the *Sydney Morning Herald* to declare this year's event 'shambolic'. Many festival goers complained that the name 'North Byron Parklands' was misleading as the event was 30 kilometres north of the Bay.

The site's location and the movement of large numbers of festival goers to and from the venue

proved to be one of the most obvious challenges. Friday's massive surge of arrivals saw major disruptions to flow of traffic for local residents and festival goers alike.

One Yelgun resident told *The Echo* that she was unable to get to the bus that takes her kindergarten child from Crabbes Creek Public School. When confronted with traffic delays she was advised to travel by foot. 'It ended up taking a lot longer than I had expected and the bus had already arrived and the driver had been frantically trying to get in contact with me as they had my 5-year-old on board and no-one to pick her up.'

Some festival attendees complained that it took up to six hours to make it on to the site and receive their armbands to enter the festival.

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## 2,4-D not used by Council – chemical usage debate to continue

If you saw the recent *Four Corners* story on the chemical 2,4-D and were wondering if Byron Shire Council used the chemical, the answer is 'no'.

Council's team leader natural environment, Angus Underwood, said it is not used as part of the bush regeneration programs. Council's parks superintendent, Andy Erskine, also confirmed that it is not used on roadside vegetation, nor sporting fields and parks.

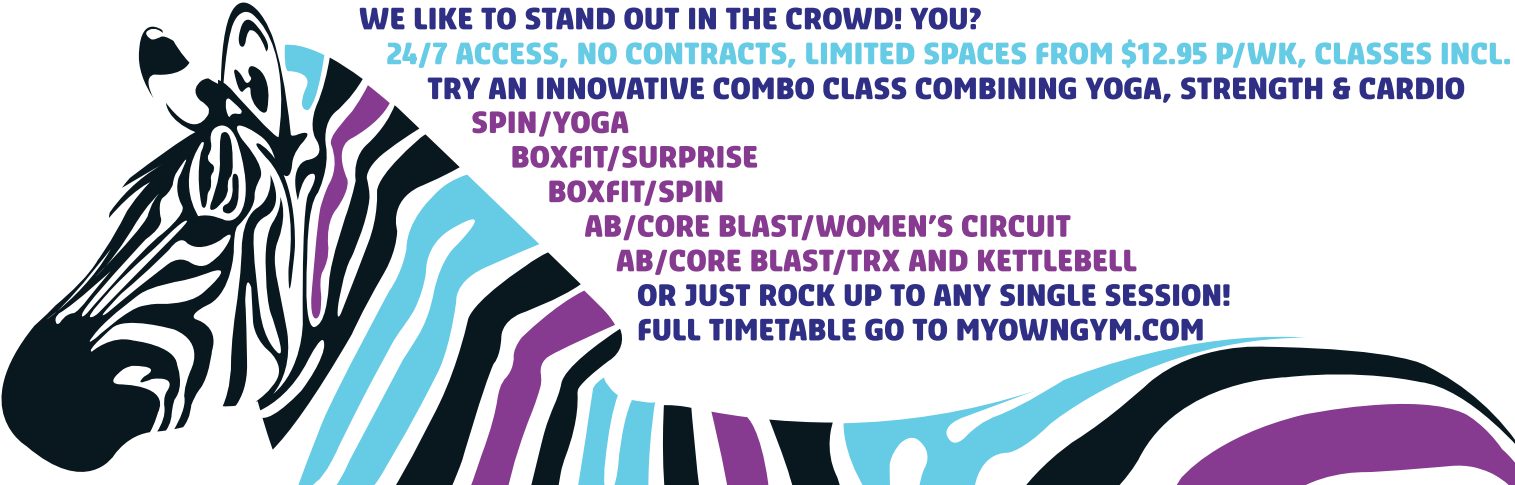
When required, Council staff will use the chemical glyphosate for weed management and are licensed to use the chemical in areas of threatened or endangered ecological communities. Melsulfuron methyl is also used for certain weeds and other chemicals for selective control of turf weeds among lawn surfaces.

Mr Underwood said Council has a roadside vegetation management plan which outlines how vegetation, including weeds, on road reserves should be managed.

Mr Underwood also reminded people that Council maintains a register for Chemical Sensitive Residents and Organic Growers.

Residents sensitive to chemical herbicide, and certified organic growers, who wish to be placed on the register, should apply to Council in writing (official application form). Residents can also contact Council on 6685 9319 about the register.

At the next Council meeting on August 8, mayor Simon Richardson put a notice of motion to discuss stopping chemical use on Council-owned and -managed land within the next twelve months.



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## Fatal crash

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Police were alerted to the crash at around 7.25am on Sunday but it's believed the accident may have happened on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Police said the woman's Subaru station wagon appeared to have left the roadway on a sweeping bend before colliding with the tree.

A report will be prepared for the Coroner.

## Boomerang Festival launched



Festival performer Tom Avery, aka Blakboi, festival director Rhoda Roberts and Boomerang's producer Peter Noble. Photo Jeff Dawson

Boomerang – a festival of first peoples – had its official launch last week at the Byron at Byron resort, taking the lid off the 113 acts of the festival.

Artistic director Rhoda Roberts said, 'Boomerang Festival is the first of its kind. This is a festival experience where audiences have the opportunity to be personally touched by the experience of connecting with and embracing the social, cultural and the spiritual aspects of Australia's first peoples' traditional lives

and contemporary practices from across the globe.'

And coming from across the globe are some intriguing performers reflecting other first cultures. Canadian band Digging Roots blend indigenous influences, hip-hop, folk, reggae, and blues and roots to create their own sound. Also from that country hails dance troupe Tsuu T'ina & Anishnaabe, bringing to Boomerang traditional plains and hoop dance traditions combined with 'parkour

style flipping and jumping.'

The Boomerang International Indigenous Film Festival (BIIFF) will be launched featuring shorts, and documentary and feature films, including the award-winning *Reel Injun* featuring Clint Eastwood and Adam Beach.

The inaugural Boomerang Festival runs from Friday October 4 to Sunday 6 at Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm, Byron Bay (the home of Bluesfest). For more information go to [www.boomerangfestival.com.au](http://www.boomerangfestival.com.au).



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## Splendour

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Others were unhappy with the 1.5 kilometre walk from the carpark to the entrance.

Byron mayor Simon Richardson attended Splendour and believes the organisers will learn from the experience.

'I think the event itself satisfied the vast majority of patrons. There was great music and the site was used really well and it allowed people to celebrate with their friends,' Cr Richardson said.

'From an infrastructure point of view there were teething problems. On Friday from 1pm to 4pm traffic management failed and both getting into the site via Tweed Valley Way and coming from Byron were blocked.

'It also took far too long to get a wristband, so clearly Friday afternoon took the organisers by surprise and that has to be looked at and addressed for next year.'

While buses were available, services to and from Byron were far from adequate.

'I walked out of Mumford and Sons,' said Mayor Richardson, 'and there were hundreds of people in the Byron bus queue, and the bus line for Coolangatta/Tweed was empty.'

The mayor believes light rail could be the solution for traffic management.

'This is clearly an impetus for light rail to connect Writers Festival, Tyagarah and the North Byron Parklands.'

Ian Alexander, owner of Byron Taxis, was philosophical about the traffic challenges. 'We understood with everyone getting in on Friday that it was going to be difficult, but once it got rolling, it was okay. Saturday it went like a dream and today [Sunday] it's rolling along quite well.'

## Gumboot injuries

Although Splendour enjoyed fine weather, the light rain on Thursday evening made for muddy conditions on site and resulted in 'gumboot injuries' (blisters) being 82 per cent of the presentations to the onsite 24-hour medical centre. Per-capita injury rates were fewer in 2013 compared to previous years and patients requiring ambulance transports to hospital were also fewer than in previous years.

Local businesses in the region experienced positive results for festival impacts on their businesses with Tina Petroff, president of Ocean Shores Tidy Towns Committee, reporting, 'The Ocean

Village Shopping Centre had nearly 11,000 door movements recorded on Saturday alone, so many that they thought the counting system had gone berserk!'

Byron United president Paul Waters is also positive about the event and its long-term economic benefits. 'We don't really know what effect Splendour has had on general business until the data comes in.

'I know from this business [The Balcony] we had huge days and quiet nights, very similar to Schoolies.'

With over 15,000 campers on site there were also some problems in providing adequate facilities for such large numbers, with many complaining of lack of access to toilets, showers and drinking water.

Although Splendour enjoyed capacity crowds, great food, impressive and unique creative initiatives and forums, excellent music and fine weather, there is a general consensus that North Byron Parklands and event organisers need to ensure there is a little more Splendour in the infrastructure before we invite thousands more to the Falls Festival planned at the site from New Years Eve until January 3, 2014.

# Literary army gears up for writers' fest



Byron Bay Writers' Festival director Jeni Caffin, front and centre, with the army of volunteers whose enthusiasm keeps the annual festival, on this weekend at the the North Byron Events site, purring along. You can get a taste of the feast of events in *The Echo's* liftout feature on pages 23-30. Photo Greg Saunders

# Crucial steps to 'minimise catastrophe'

Eve Jeffery

Byron Bay will host a sneak preview launch of a major cutting-edge study revealing a path to making all existing buildings carbon efficient.

Beyond Zero Emissions' lead researcher for the Zero Carbon Australia Buildings Plan, Trent Hawkins, will make the very first presentation in Byron Bay.

Local climate activist Sapoty Brook says the report is a crucial element in global steps necessary to minimise future catastrophic climate events.

'The report shows that gas appliances can be replaced by

particular types of electric appliances with a significant efficiency improvement', he says.

'Hundreds of volunteers around Australia are waiting to be trained to make the

*'I hope we can get to zero emissions before the big tipping points lock in.'*

presentation to their local communities.'

Sapoty says that the average person in the street will be able understand the significance of both the study itself and information it will deliver and that the slide presentation will be refined over the next few months to make its mes-

sages very clear to everyone.

He also says the ideas will be achievable in an average household. 'I believe they will be over time. Economies of scale will improve just like

they have for solar panels.'

Sapoty says there is no statement so inspiring as a living example - it's up to us to start implementing carbon-efficient practices. He says our community and our country can choose to light the way. It is as important as our children, and

theirs. 'I hope we can get to zero emissions before the big tipping points lock in,' says Sapoty. 'Otherwise we will be the creators of a hellish ten-thousand-year tragedy.'

Everyone is welcome to attend the presentation on Tuesday August 6 at the Regional Sport and Cultural Complex in Byron Bay. Doors open at 6pm with soup and snacks provided by Mullumbimby Community Gardens. The presentations start at 7pm. Entry by gold coin donation. Alternatively, ByronBay Multimedia will make the presentations live at [www.livestream.com](http://www.livestream.com) - search for Beyond Zero.

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## Young mums set up Mullum nest



Laklyn, Ryder and Indie with mums Amy and April. Photo Jeff Dawson

Being a young mother is an exciting and sometimes daunting journey. Byron Youth Service has successfully run a young mothers' group based at the Byron Youth Activities Centre and has now launched a new group in Mullumbimby with funding from Byron Shire Council.

The group aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for young mums to come with their children to relax and make connections with BYS staff and other mums.

The group has its home at The Widows Cottage in Gordon Street. BYS provides activities and equipment for the children. The group also has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/youngmums](http://www.facebook.com/youngmums) and encourages any interested mums to check it out.

For more please contact Jemma Brunell 0434 116 212 or [jemjem842@hotmail.com](mailto:jemjem842@hotmail.com).

## A taste of Sample

The 2013 Sample Food Festival will showcase local taste sensations on Saturday September 7 at the Bangalow Showground, 8am-4pm. Highlights include a Byron Farmers Market breakfast

with Christie Connelly at 8am and the ready, steady cook TAFE challenge with Fast Ed and Janella Purcell at 10am. Entry is free; see the program at [www.samplensw.com](http://www.samplensw.com).

## Paying your coffee forward

Story & photo Mandy Nolan

Many years ago in Naples, a tradition was born. Espresso Sospeso, or 'suspended coffee'. This is how it works: someone goes into a cafe and pre-purchases coffee or food. This becomes a 'suspended coffee' and then someone in need can go to the business and ask for that suspended coffee (or food), thus being provided with warmth and nourishment at no cost to themselves. It's a small act of humanity and goodwill that can be delivered with a simple \$3.50 contribution.

One of Mullumbimby's longest running cafes, Lulu's, will be introducing Suspended Coffee from Monday.

### Embracing

Business owner Linda Rutledge, pictured, and her late husband Peter have been the heart and soul of Lulu's for the past 13 years.

'It's a 12-hours-a-day job, six days a week,' says Linda, who believes that 'part of Lulu's philosophy is to embrace everybody and to provide a safe and sustaining place for our local community.'

Lulu's boasts a diverse cus-



tomers group. In fact, it's the colour that Mullumbimby is so famous for. 'When I moved from Sydney,' says Linda, 'we didn't know where we were going to live, but we really liked Mullum because it was real and because it was a combination of old farming families and hippies and somehow they all found a way to get on together really well.'

One of Linda's great joys as a proprietor is exposing unsuspecting customers to just how delicious vegetarian food can be.

'People look at the menu and go, my god what is this? And then they try it and go wow that was great. It's not a big deal. It's about healthy food. We recycle everything

we can, we use lots of organic produce and organic coffee is also an option.'

In many communities the cafe is more than a place to get coffee; it is a place to meet and engage with your community.

'People down on their luck need more than just a coffee, but they also need re-engagement and connection with their community,' says long-term waitress April Galletti, who believes Suspended Coffee is just one small way community members can support each other.

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cliff rescue. The team also help out with ocean, industrial and chemical accidents as well as assisting other rescue services in cases of fire, flood and other water-related incidents.

Occasionally, as was the case on Sunday, the team have to assist with tragic and fatal vehicle accidents, so later in the day clan mama Sue Biggar supervised a

little letting off of steam as the crew applied the jaws of life on the VRA's Nick Zammit to give him a 'really special' manicure.

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### Consultation on draft Regulation

**Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Native Forest Bio-material) Regulation 2013**

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is seeking comments on the proposed amendment to the draft *Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Amendment (Native Forest Bio-material) Regulation 2013*.

The draft Regulation will amend the *Protection of the Environment Operations (General) Regulation 2009* to exclude two additional types of native forest bio-material from the definition of native forest bio-material in order to permit the burning of such material in any electricity generating work with the capacity to generate more than 200 kilowatts:

- invasive native species that have been cleared in accordance with a property vegetation plan, within the meaning of the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*;
- certain material resulting from forestry operations carried out on land to which an Integrated Forestry Operations Approval (IFOA) applies under Part 5B of the *Forestry Act 2012*, or debris resulting from clearing carried out in accordance with a private native forestry property vegetation plan.

Comments on the draft regulation will be received until 20 August 2013. For a copy of the draft Regulation and to provide comments please visit the website: [www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/natforestbiofuel.htm](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/licensing/natforestbiofuel.htm) or telephone 131 555.

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## Pasta maker buys cookie company

Chris Dobney

The future of iconic Byron Bay Cookies – and the jobs that go with them – is now assured following the company's purchase by Australian food company Rinoldi.

Receiver and manager, PwC partner Derrick Vickers, announced the sale. It should be completed within a week and includes all trademarks and the Byron Bay plant and equipment.

The sale is good news not only for biscuit lovers but also for the more than 60 people who have continued to work for Byron Bay Cookie Company following a major round of redundancies when it first went into administration back in March this year.

### Locals kept

Mr Vickers assured *Echonetdaily* that baking will continue in Byron Bay and no further jobs will be lost in the transition to new ownership.

The Melbourne-based Rinoldi has been around since 1878. It is Australia's oldest, and one of our largest, pasta makers. It also produces a range of snack foods for the local and export markets.

Mr Vickers said he was pleased that the business will be sold as a going concern to an established Australian food manufacturer and said it would not have been possible without the ongoing loyalty of the company's customers and suppliers.

To the shock of locals, the Byron Bay Cookie Company was placed in receivership in March by the Australian Tax Office, which was owed around \$1.3 million in back taxes. A further 170 businesses were owed a total of \$2.7 million.

## Judges tackle photo comp



Judges set to work last week viewing 263 images in the Byron Shire Photography Competition. Mayor Simon Richardson, left, along with David Young, Alan Morden and Valerie Hardy, with Eve Jeffery on the other side of the lens, took several hours to find the winners in six categories. 'We were excited by the number of images submitted,' said photographer David Young. 'There were some great images to choose from – the choice was challenging and fun.' Winners will be announced at a ceremony on Thursday August 22 in the Mullumbimby Council Chambers building from 4.30pm.

## Extra patrols for dog beaches

If you are out exercising your dog, please keep to the off-leash areas and do not let your pet chase birds or disturb nests, says Byron Shire Council.

Byron Shire rangers will be increasing their beach patrols over the coming weeks to remind pet owners to stay within the correct areas.

Governance manager Ralph James urged pet owners to check the signs before going onto the beach.

Dogs are not permitted off the leash outside the designated dog exercise areas.

'Even when in the off-leash areas,' said Mr James, 'it's good training to not let or encourage your dogs to chase birds.'

'Estuaries, dunes and beaches provide essential nesting sites for shorebirds including threatened species such as the Pied Oyster-

catcher. Dogs don't know the boundaries and all birds look the same. It's up to pet owners to be responsible and to have control of your dog at all times,' Mr James said.

Council's team leader of natural environment, Angus Underwood, agreed.

'Most dogs naturally see shorebirds as a fun thing to chase when they are on the beach; however, disturbance to feeding and nesting shorebirds can lead to eggs failing to hatch, and chicks starving or being preyed on in the ab-

sence of their parents.

'Small changes in dog owners' behaviour can have a big impact on shorebird conservation,' he said.

Areas of particular importance for shorebirds, noted Mr Underwood, are the beaches at Belongil, Brunswick Heads and Tallows.

Fines of up to \$330 can apply for a roaming unleashed dog in a non-designated area. See more information at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/information-for-dog-owners](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/information-for-dog-owners).

## Chopper Day fundraiser

The Byron Farmers' Market is hosting a visit by the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter flight simulator on Thursday, August 1 as part of the Helirescue's new annual appeal day, Chopper Day.

The visit will help pro-

mote awareness of the helirescue service and its value to the region and volunteers will take up a bucket collection and raffle.

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# Hapkiyusul master to teach on north coast

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

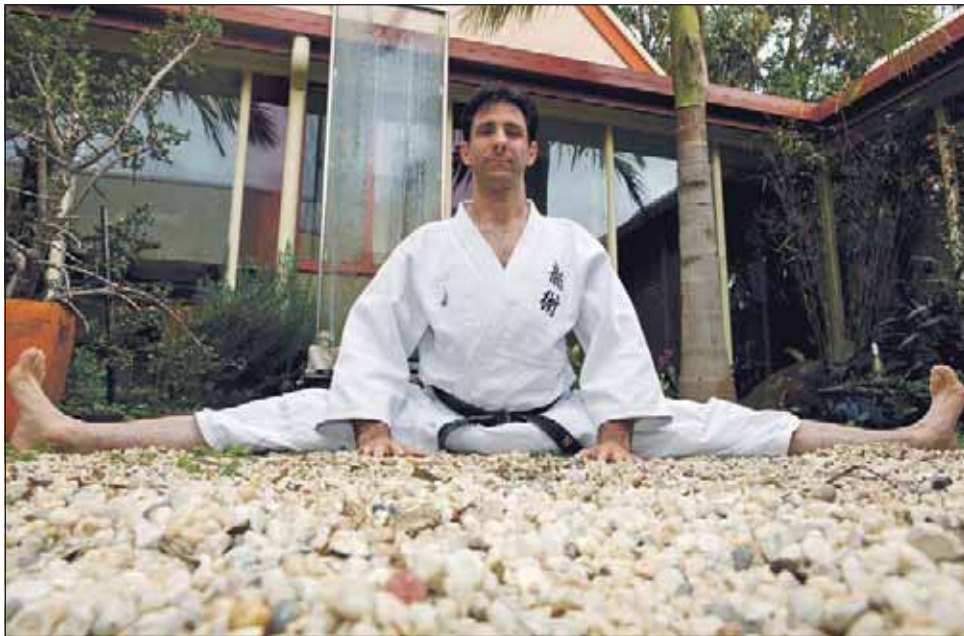
One of the world's leading martial artists and master of the art of Hapkiyusul, Kim Yun Sang, will visit the north coast this week.

Kim Yun Sang is the Dojunim, the figurehead known as the 'caretaker of the way' of this training method. This position was handed down to him from the previous Dojunim Choi Yong Sul under whom Kim Yun Sang studied until Choi's death in 1986.

## In secret

Until recently Hapkiyusul had been practised secretly, available to only a limited number of Koreans, but Kim Yun Sang Dojunim realised that to ensure the future of the art it must be made available to everyone. Hence, in 2002, two Australians were invited to commence training.

One of these men is local man Jarrod Taylor, who is one of Hapkiyusul's leading exponents. Jarrod, a former Richmond River High School student, has been living in South Korea and training with Kim



North coast martial artist Jarrod Taylor now practises Hapkiyusul in South Korea.

for the past 11 years.

Jarrod says he was immediately impressed by both the art form and Kim Yun Sang when he was first introduced Hapkiyusul.

## 'Unique ability'

'When I met Kim Yun Sang Dojunim, I was impressed that he was 70 years old and he was still doing all the exercises that everyone else did,' says Jarrod.

'He seemed to have some unique ability; he could still throw round and have complete control over people. He says that this ability comes from this training method.'

'When I saw this and heard him talk about his philosophy, it really attracted me.'

Jarrod is now a resident in Guemsam in South Korea and trains daily with the Dojunim but both men will be in the area this week.

Dojunim Kim will be training with local martial artists to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Hapkiyusul in Australia, and will give a free public demonstration of his skills at the Lennox Head Community Centre from 6.30pm this Wednesday August 7.

For more information visit [www.yongsulkwan-australia.com](http://www.yongsulkwan-australia.com) or phone Jarrod on 0401 056 213.

# Star chef visits mart

It wasn't all work for celebrity chef Matt Moran when he visited the Byron Farmers' Market last Thursday. The renowned TV chef and restaurateur took some time out from his busy schedule to enjoy a surf at Broken Head.

Matt's visit to the farmers market was part of his new TV show, *Paddock to Plate*, due to air on The LifeStyle Channel on Foxtel later this year. Wandering among the stalls, Matt chatted with market stallholders, and selected and purchased produce to use in several dishes he created and cooked for the show in a mobile kitchen set up

under a marquee.

A passionate advocate of local providores, quality produce and an over-arching respect for the land, Matt's trip to the Byron Shire also included a visit to a number of farms owned by market stallholders. 'I am very impressed with the produce I have seen over the past couple of days,' Matt said.

'This is a fantastic region and the produce is so fresh. The farmers market is a wonderful way for people to connect directly with the farmer.'

'I've had a ball while I've been here and I can't wait to come back.'



Matt with Heather Armstrong of Coopers Shoot Tomatoes.

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## Book camp builds brains

A healthy body is not much use if you can't remember where you left your car keys – or your car – or how to put on your shoes.

Mental fitness is just as important as physical fitness, and new research suggests that mental agility can be kept up with a mind workout.

Published in the online journal Neurology.org, the study by Robert S Wilson PhD suggests that exercising your brain by taking part in activities such as reading and writing 'across a person's lifetime, from childhood through old age, is important for brain health in old age'. So as with physical fitness, the mind training has to be kept up week after week.

The study found that the rate of decline was reduced by 32 per cent in people with frequent mental activity in late life, compared to people with average mental activity, while the rate of decline of those with infrequent activity was 48 per cent faster than those with average activity. That's a good incentive to start training now.

Fortunately there's a book camp this weekend called the Byron Bay Writers' Festival where you can exercise your anti-dementia muscles and have a lot of fun in the process.

You might feel a bit winded after the first few challenging ideas but keep going and you'll break through the wall. The festival offers options for both sprinters and long-distance thinkers and there's plenty to laugh at as well, and surely neurologists would suggest that's also good for your mental fitness – see [www.medscape.com/viewarticle/437544](http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/437544).

And if your budget doesn't run to attending a brain gym, take on a simple workout in the home involving a book from the library, a piece of paper and a pen.

Michael McDonald

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Love Warren, Melessia,  
Sarah and Hanna McMillan

# Hockey wimps out on costings

For many months now Tony Abbott has been warning his colleagues not to take the voters for granted; the coalition might be a long way ahead in the polls but things were bound to get closer as election day approached.

And indeed they have – a lot closer than Abbott anticipated. The return of Kevin Rudd has meant this is not a time for arrogance or hubris. But apparently his shadow treasurer Joe Hockey has not got the message: not only has he decided to treat the punters like mugs, but he has apparently forgotten that just three years ago he tried the same trick, and it ended in disaster. The problem is once again the costing of opposition promises. To date Hockey has released very few figures, and most of those are little better than guesstimates; he has, he said repeatedly, been waiting for PEFO before submitting everything to Treasury, as required by Peter Costello's Charter of Budget Honesty.

The unlovely acronym PEFO is another Costello innovation: The Pre-election Economic and Fiscal Outlook. It was introduced to prevent incoming governments claiming that they had been duded by their predecessors; in 1983 Bob Hawke purported to discover a huge shortfall in the books relinquished by Malcolm Fraser, and in 1996 John Howard did the same, christening it Beazley's black hole after the former finance minister, now turned opposition leader.

But this was not his only piece of creative wordplay; to deal with it, he also invented the non-core promise, a phrase which was to haunt him and his party for many years. PEFO is there to provide an up-to-date set of figures as close to polling day as possible; oppositions can

no longer say they have been kept in the dark by a tricky and devious government.

But Hockey has decided to ignore both PEFO and the Charter of Budget Honesty, arguably the most useful legacy of the last coalition budget. His excuse is that Treasurer Chris Bowen will be making an economic statement of his own in the near future, and he does not trust that; so 'quite clearly by flagging an economic statement the government is trying to bully the public service into a set of numbers which clearly do not properly represent the state of the budget'.

In other words, the shadow

*Hockey is going to bypass Treasury and get a few of his mates to do his costings for him.*

by Mungo MacCallum



treasurer regards Treasury not only as incompetent but corrupt. Not only do Martin Parkinson and his colleagues get the numbers wrong but they make them up to suit their political masters. So Hockey is going to bypass the only people in a position to know what is going on and get a few of his mates to do his costings for him – you can really trust them.

The trouble is that this is exactly what happened in 2010. Then, the excuse was that the coalition had submitted some of its policy costings to Treasury for checking, and the results had leaked – highly embarrassing as Treasury found that Hockey and the shadow finance minister Andrew Robb had got things hopelessly wrong.

So they announced with some indignation that Treasury could not be trusted and instead they would go to private enterprise, a Perth firm

of accountants called WHK Horwarth – the fifth largest in Australia, bragged Robb; who could possibly doubt their findings? And of course the Libs didn't especially when Howarth issued a very brief report saying yes, it all added up.

But Howarth had simply accepted what Hockey had given them: all the assumptions and all the estimates. All they had done was to check the arithmetic. It was clear case of garbage in, garbage out; but with the election only days away, Hockey and Robb got away with it – until it turned out to be a hung parliament, and Abbott set out to woo the independents to

make him prime minister.

The independents jacked up: they wanted proper costings and insisted Abbott submit his proposals to Treasury after all. Cornered, Abbott did so; and the answer came back that there appeared to have been questionable assumptions and double counting which added up to a Hockey black hole of nearly \$11 billion.

In the *Financial Review*, Laura Tingle wrote that it proved that the whole gang of them were liars and clunkheads, not fit to govern. Hockey, rather sheepishly, admitted that there was, it appeared, a difference of opinion. It wasn't the only factor that propelled Tony Windsor, Rob Oakeshott and Andrew Wilkie into Julia Gillard's camp, but it was certainly a significant one.

And the icing on the cake, from Labor's point of view, came when the Institute of

Chartered Accountants found that the Horwarth effort was not, as it purported to be, either an audit or a review, but simply an exercise in basic arithmetic, and as a consequence reprimanded and fined the fifth biggest firm in Australia. This time Hockey's comment was somewhat more terse: 'I'm not getting into it, mate.'

Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it. Okay, this time Hockey plans not to go just to one firm, but to spread the burden of costing between the Parliamentary Budget Office, some friendly state treasurers, and a variety of private companies. But the fact remains that none of these agencies, however objective or well-intentioned they are, will have the same access and resources as does the federal treasury; after all, evaluating both the broad picture and all the details is what it's there for. And of course there is unlikely to be a hung parliament this time, with independents needing to be brought on side. But there just might be; and in any case, the electorate, having been badly stung three years ago, is likely to be a bit more sceptical of Hockey's and Abbott's claims to have found truly honest, transparent and believable endorsement this time around.

Still, they will have their defenders. While most of the media reported Hockey's announcement with some incredulity (one obvious comment was that if he did not trust or believe Treasury, he might have some difficulty administering the portfolio) *The Australian* ran a small story on page 2 by its economics editor David Uren, under the heading: 'Hockey weeds out rubbery figures.' Now there's one institution the coalition can always rely on.

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# Bending the knee to the status quo

A few years ago at the Tweed-based round of the 'International Car Trials', subsidised with undisclosed gobs of tax money by 'Sir Lunalot' MacDonald, I and two others attended the Murwillumbah Police Station to formally report trials cars overtaking a line of traffic, at excessive speed, over double lines - pictures and numbers provided. No action was ever taken.

Yesterday environmental protestor Jonathon Moylan faced the court for allegedly upsetting the share market with a misleading letter regarding Whitehaven Coal, penalty up to ten years' jail. Whitehaven Coal is about to destroy a large tract of environmentally sensitive land and is itself defending

allegations of misrepresenting the compensatory habitat they offered.

The Moylan charge has been brought by ASIC, a hitherto ineffectual organisation known for ignoring reports, sitting on its hands for years over well-founded criminal allegations and beating malefactors with a feather. Amazing how big coal money fronted by a former high-powered Nationals polie has brought them to unprecedented life.

Recently Byron Council dragged a number of the Brunswick Heads homeless into court for illegal camping. This was very much against the spirit of its own Homeless Policy and undertaken without recourse to the

electd councillors. One can only speculate over their motivation but a homeless spokesperson mentioned that the 'much-loved' North Coast Holiday Parks has big plans for the Crown lands where they live.

Local defender of Brunswick Heads public land Michele Grant was last week convicted of the improbable offence of 'disposing of stolen property'. The matter concerned a group of residents removing plastic barriers illegally blocking the launch-ramp road next to the Ferry Reserve caravan park and relocating them to the Council Chambers - after first notifying all parties of their intention.

After dithering for over

six weeks the police dredged up the 'disposal' concept and applied it only to Ms Grant - a considerable thorn in the side of the North Coast Holiday Parks management. After a two-day hearing the magistrate delivered a judgment based on tortured dissections of definitions in which he convinced himself that this strangely-inappropriate offence was sustained.

The casual observer may be forgiven for suspecting that 'the powers' are orchestrating these matters. Indirectly this is probably true but sadly only in as far as minor government functionaries 'know what is expected of them'.

Tom Tabart  
Bangalow

## Parks agendas

Geoff Suthon's and Gary Morganson's accusations of 'fictitious claims' made by me (Letters, July 23) against their alleged occupation of a public riverbank and the ongoing environmental damage being caused in the Terrace Reserve in Brunswick Heads is fanciful.

Every time I or others bring attention to this occupation and clearly point out that portable homes and caravans have been placed on a riverbank outside the boundaries of the caravan park and are blocking a whole town from accessing beautiful riverside walkways, swimming spots and land that is rightfully ours to use (and did so for the majority of the last 100 years), they simply deny it.

Mr Suthon and Mr Morganson continue to dish up dubious counterclaims yet

never demand (as I always do) that a reputable authority be called in to investigate and act. Council has already proven gross encroachments onto the riverbank (and over 100 other areas of noncompliance) after a \$15,000 audit of the parks last year, so let's now act and keep the ball rolling. We now need the EPA, the Cape Byron Marine Park, NSW Fisheries and a few independent environmental scientists to assess the reserve, riverbank and mangroves and report on the obvious detrimental effects taking place.

Mr Suthon and Mr Morganson will agree that all this trouble started once North Coast Holiday Parks took control of the caravan park from Council.

Everyone acknowledged these encroachments but also that as there were some elderly residents it was inap-

propriate to relocate them.

If Mr Suthon and Mr Morganson are delusional enough to think that by championing the actions of NCHP they will be 'looked after', I advise they read the many articles about NCHP's conflicts with local communities up and down the coast, particularly those in relation to their agenda of getting rid of long-term 'low paying' occupants (like themselves) in favour of 'cashed up' short-term tourists. The Seal Rocks mass eviction is a good one to start with.

Sean OMeara  
Terrace Residents Group

## Don't bag the Devils

So Byron United's president Paul Waters (Echo, July 23) has offered the Byron Red Devils camping ground as a sacrificial lamb in his veiled quest for redemption in an effort to appease his critics

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► continued from page 11 that they were guests of a community sporting club respectful of the role similar organisations play within their own communities.

Nobody anticipated the influx that converged on the Bay last year but the Red Devils reacted responsibly to the impending situation as it unfolded. Allowing New Year revellers to park their vehicles within the grounds is legal and the availability of toilets and garbage services was a no-brainer given the alternative for the town. Yes, and we made some bucks to boot but then again we are one of few sporting clubs that fund and maintain sports fields at no cost to the public purse.

Before you pass further ill-informed judgments at your next new year summit, Mr Waters, you may take the time to converse with your victims before putting them to the sword. The Red Devils have never had problems dealing with young revellers and to take the fall for your committee's shortcomings is an injustice.

**Jeff Barnes**  
Red Devils volunteer  
Byron Bay

### Rates hike

I received my new council rates notice this week and noticed the very significant hike this year - 14.5 per cent in one year. Going back to my rate notice six years ago I found that my Byron Council rates have increased 50 per cent in that time, yet the Australian Bureau of Statistics reports that average weekly wages in Australia have gone up just 34 per cent in the same period.

I think that the council

## Koala carnage

■ Anyone who saw 7.30 on ABC TV last Monday must surely feel ashamed. Another overseas company, in this case American-owned Australian Blue Gum Plantations, growing trees, predominantly for the Chinese paper market, continues to fell trees while koalas reside in them, resulting in death and/or horrific injuries.

These animals are Australian icons and are being treated with disrespect and disdain, which is not befitting this native animal unique to Terra Australis. Surely the federal government or its Koala Working Group should be taking action on this carnage, even if it means spotting them first and then relocating them.

**Sally Freeman-Greene**  
Byron Bay

■ It appears that Australia is hell-bent on exterminating the koala, an animal which is unique to Australia and truly adorable. How proud those loggers/miners/developers/festival promoters will be to dandle their grandchildren and declare, 'and another thing your grandpa did was get rid of all those pesky koalas!' Very admirable.

**Caroline Thornton**  
Ocean Shores

and the councillors have a responsibility to explain to the ratepayers why their costs have escalated so quickly and what they are going to do to return rate growth to a reasonable level. Perhaps the newspapers in the Shire have also failed us by not effectively holding the council to account.

**Garth Luke**  
Mullumbimby

### Changing drunks

I agree with Colin Thornton (Letters, July 23) as to the behaviour of drinkers of alcohol these days. In my childhood and teens my family travelled a lot due to my father's occupation and we stayed temporarily in city and country hotels around the country.

Drunks were never much of a problem. There were

happy drunks, sad drunks (crying in their beer), 'I love yous all' drunks, singing drunks (OMG) and 'I can lick any man in the house' fighting-type drunks. If the latter became too troublesome they were carted off in a paddy-wagon to spend the night in the pokie.

However I disagree with Colin that 'drugs have always been around'. Way back then drug-taking was almost unheard of.

What is so different now? My guess is that the combination of drugs and alcohol is causing the violent behaviour so prevalent now. Many of the drugs so commonly available and used nowadays cause aggressive behaviour on their own but mixed with alcohol cause the irrational, violent behaviour and are a danger to all.

In my opinion troublesome drunks should be fined for disturbing the peace, but the fine should be increased to double or more if they are tested positive for drugs as well.

**Peggy Balfour**  
Mullumbimby

### Protect the hood

We must not forget that the LEP states 'tourist facilities' (not holiday lets) are not allowed in Residential 2a zones. But bed-and-breakfasts are allowed in R2a zones. Does this mean B&Bs are not 'tourist facilities'? The term 'residential domicile' should have been used in the LEP to stop holiday letting, not the words 'tourist facility'.

That said, holiday letting does need a registration/regulation template. Byron Shire Council should be at the forefront of implementing this to protect our neighbourhoods.

**Geoff Bensley**  
Byron Bay

### Boomerang?

In Council's newsletter Mayor Richardson tells us that communities can look forward to seven different festivals and other events and that it is a great opportunity to get out and explore our backyards. The mayor fails to mention the Boomerang festival, the new world Indigenous festival for all Australians on the October long weekend.

Is this a simple and unfortunate omission or is the mayor only mentioning the festivals sponsored by the council? As this festival is the first of its kind it deserves to be highlighted on the community calendar and to be

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# Parents fear for young 'Houdini'

Story & photo Eve Jeffery

'I'm going to lose him. I just know I am.' Heart-wrenching words from a mother who just wants safe, affordable housing to bring up her child.

Sandy and Phil Leadbeater live with their two children, aged six and four, in Huonbrook. Their youngest son Sam appeared to be your average 18-month-old when things suddenly took a giant step backwards and it wasn't long before he was diagnosed as being severely autistic.



gers. He has no perception of height and, no matter how diligent the family are, Sam still manages to escape and explore the big world.

'If he is hungry, he goes to the cupboard,' says Phil. 'If he is thirsty, he walks to the sink for water.'

## Best life

About six months before the diagnosis, Sandy and Phil had moved further up into the hills from Wilsons Creek, and in their new home in Huonbrook they set about creating the best life they could for their son. 'He hadn't been diagnosed when we moved here,' says Sandy. 'If we had known we would have moved into town then.'

One of their many problems arose when it was discovered that Sam had Houdini skills but not the comprehension to understand the associated dan-

## Wandering off

He has wandered off three times in the last six weeks, and twice before that when he was found by his mum and dad. They had search and rescue, the Westpac Helicopter and neighbours and family searching for him just four weeks ago.

'He is severely autistic and has Global Developmental Delay (GDD),' says Sandy. 'He is non-verbal. He doesn't get much of what's going on. He doesn't come back, he doesn't answer.'

## Distressing

The family have been trying for nine months to find a suitable place to live. Their other son, Ben, goes to Wilsons Creek School and if possible they would like to let him stay there. Sam travels to Ballina twice weekly to attend Biala Special School.

Sandy says it can be distressing when people suggest that they use a collar, similar to those used on dogs, with electric fencing or even physically restraining young Sam. 'People say awful things.'

There are tracking devices

available for this type of situation but they only work in areas where there is mobile service and Huonbrook is not such a location. The Leadbeaters are also trying to save \$10,000 to go towards the \$25,000 needed to buy an assistance dog to watch over Sam but even once the dog is bought and paid for, it takes another two years for the pooch's training.

## Following Sam

They are on top of the housing commission list but there is simply nothing available. Sandy herself is not well. She suffers from Transverse Myelitis, which adds to the difficulty of following Sam around every step of his day.

The family aren't asking for any handouts. They can pay a reasonable rent and their requirements are few – just a low-set house with a fenced yard in town. 'We have good references,' says Sandy. 'All we want is a safe place to bring up our family.'

Anyone who thinks they could provide a housing solution for the Leadbeaters can ring *The Echo* and leave a message on 6684 1777.

fully supported by Council. As a ratepayer financially supporting other festivals, I would like our rates to support this unique event and contribute to its long-lasting future.

Isabelle Delmotte  
Suffolk Park

## Splendid

Congratulations, Splendour. You got what you wanted and that is a remarkable achievement. Regardless of the huge majority of local residents (84 per cent) who were never consulted by NBSPP objecting to this commercial develop-

ment, local council's decision against approval at this site, the dozens of rare and endangered species living in the surrounding protected forest, the last wildlife corridor from the caldera to the coast being cut, the Land and Environment Court throwing out your plans, decades of protection for the Billinudgel Nature Reserve, you managed to get your mega-festival. You must have very good lawyers.

The clincher was getting state government approval with a widely unpopular Part 3A set up by a corrupt state government and pushing the

application through while Part 3A was being dismantled. Clever indeed. While trying to sleep last night to the thump thump of the bass woofers I felt sad that this quiet rural/coastal township and valley have fallen to the persistence of mega-commercial interests.

Ri Fraser  
Ocean Shores

## Dog stealers

A recent newspaper article highlighted dog theft and the possibility of a dog-fighting ring operating in the northern rivers. My own loved family member, gentle Storm,

disappeared nine weeks ago. On the morning of his disappearance, our neighbour told us that her dog ran inside, spooked, and that she heard a car speed off.

My family and I have done all the hard yards – advertising, letterbox drops, posters, contacting council (rangers), Bay FM, social media etc.

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My youngest son, who grew up with his best mate (ten years), has been riding his bike around until dusk looking for him.

In the last couple of weeks, I have also heard reports of other dogs missing under strange circumstances.

I do not want to be known as an alarmist but I urge all dog owners to be vigilant

and to make sure their loved hounds are safe.

I want for no other family to be in the not-knowing situation.

I'm old enough to know that these scum-of-the-Earth, dog-stealing types exist. My hope is that karma will bite them back big time. Miss you heaps, Stormy Boy.

**Bruce Hamnett**  
Suffolk Park

**Call for wards**

If Byron Shire Council had wards (as in the majority of councils in Australia), maybe the Ocean Shores population of 4,870 (2011 Census) would get better representation. In my previous council in Sydney, we voted for a particular person to represent our immediate neighbourhoods. To my knowledge there is not a councillor of our shire who lives in Ocean Shores, North Ocean Shores, New Brighton or South Golden Beach – please correct me if I am wrong.

If a councillor lived on some of the roads leading to their homes had to travel on the wrong side of the road to avoid serious damage to their cars, I am sure they would use their influence to have roads completely resurfaced, not just potholes filled.

As I have emailed the council recently, Coombarra Crescent is an accident waiting to happen! With over 120 households affected and more than 1,000 'filled' potholes, we believe the council is neglecting its duty of care.

**Margaret Keating**  
Ocean Shores

**Boat politics**

What if we were to cede Christmas Island to Indone-

# Apply the science equally

While we've had so much huffing and puffing over fishing in marine reserves, I am yet to see any evidence from the proponents for the abolition of marine reserves, or the minister, that marine reserves and sanctuary zones in marine parks aren't meeting their objectives. Given they already exist isn't this the standard that should be applied?

Do they assist in the maintenance of the ecological integrity of the marine environment – tick; do they assist in providing refuge for target species so they can improve in size, quality and numbers – tick; do they improve the quality of biodiversity – tick;

can those who so desperately want to get at these more, better and bigger fish move over a tad and wait for the spillover (it's called fishing the greenline) – tick.

Are recreational fishing havens being subjected to the same scrutiny as sanctuary zones and marine reserves given they equally restrict access to commercial fishing – no, tick. Come on, minister, one in, all in. Given the minister no longer owes 'the boys' from the Shooters and Fishers any favours the only meter is the science and it has to be applied evenly to all reservations that restrict access.

If marine reserves are re-

turned to fishing then there is also no reason for those licences that were bought up because of the reservations not to be returned to the fishing industry and the compensation repaid to government, with a suitable adjustment for the couple of years of no fishing. Where the reduction in fishing areas due to reservations necessitated licence buy-outs and those areas are returned to fishing, those buy-outs are superfluous. Failure to recover those amounts is a cheat on the taxpayer once fishing re-enters those areas.

**Serge Killingbeck**  
South Ballina

the same boat and fighting over the best berths while the bridge is on fire and no rescuers in sight.

**Jim Nutter**  
Main Arm

**Fragile hope**

Thanks to the always excellent Jim Nutter for articulating my current sense of overwhelm (Letters, July 23).

I couldn't agree more with him on the lack of decent public discourse. If I accidentally stumble upon morning TV, or worse, nighttime current affairs, it's a struggle to not throw something at my TV. Are we as an Australian public so stupid that complex, important issues need to be dumbed down into three-word slogans?

And don't get me started on the PNG solution. If you had said to me 20 years ago that we could encapsulate racism and xenophobia with

a statement such as 'we are deeply concerned about your safety at sea, therefore we will do everything to discourage you from taking it', I wouldn't have believed you. Apparently to try to beat Tony Abbott, K Rudd has decided to become Tony Abbott.

According to Google (and that can't be wrong), the only thing worse than despair is the habit of despair. So I'm hoping against hope that our collective IQ will be miraculously raised at some point soon and our national dignity will correspondingly be raised with a new and enlightened deep and engaging discourse. Wish me luck.

**Nick Mills**  
Eureka

■ Correspondents are reminded that we prefer letters of around 200 words and that very long letters will probably miss out.

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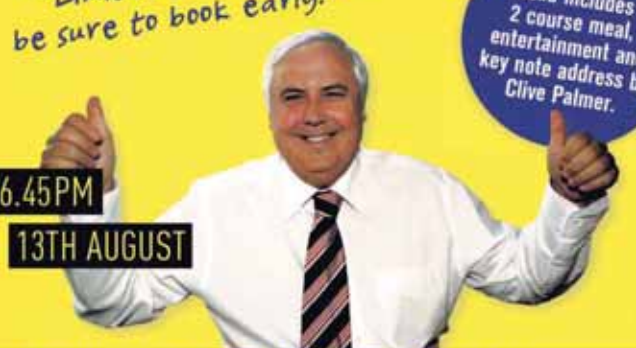
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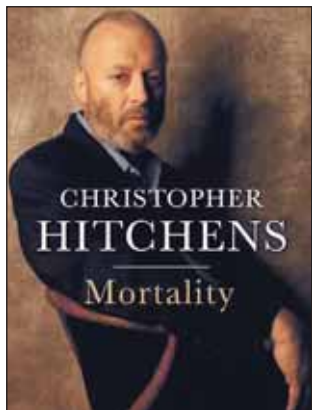
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**MORTALITY** by Christopher Hitchens, Twelve Books, hardcover \$22.99



Christopher Hitchens, dead of oesophageal cancer at age 62 in 2011, was one of the fine minds of this and the previous century. He wrote beautifully, talked persuasively, reasoned brilliantly – a triple threat to the hawkers of humbug he excoriated in his works. And, according to his friends, he was a nice guy to know. Shame about his support for the invasion of Iraq.

Call him courageous as well. This is evident in *Mortality*, a short book of essays on his approaching death. He also flung himself into war zones – as he flung himself into everything – and in one story for *Vanity Fair* subjected himself to waterboarding, providing Americans with yet more evidence that the ‘technique’ is torture.

*Mortality* is a remarkable achievement in the face of surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, self-doubts and the promise of hellfire offered up to him by the more moronic of ‘believers’. Hitchens eschews all wishes of a heaven or hell awaiting him: ‘... the religion which treats its flock as a credulous plaything offers one of the cruelest spectacles that can be imagined: a human being in fear and doubt who is openly exploited to believe in the impossible.’

Aside from the notion that he gave offence to someone’s god, the cause of Hitchens’s cancer might lie in his heavy living, chiefly cigarettes and whisky, and his father suffered the same fate. Naturally Hitchens is offered plenty of ‘alternative’ therapies, and prayers from non-atheists; he declines them with good wit and a certain amount of empathy. He details without self-pity the gradual diminution and loss of his skills, particularly his voice, which he sees as ‘an amputation of part of the personality’. He even finds time to offer advice to young writers: ‘Avoid stock expressions (like the plague, as William Safire used to say)

## ECHO DRUDGES RECOMMEND

**‘Free Will** by Sam Harris examines the current state of neurological science for signs that human beings make their own choices. Alas, Harris concludes that it is all an illusion, and that the universe is deterministic, without a scrap of soul or freedom. Thanks for the sugar coating, Sam.’ – David

**The Boy Who Loved Apples** by Amanda Webster. ‘Amanda’s honesty throughout the book is amazing; she is such a courageous woman. Amanda’s son became anorexic at 11 years of age, and what she and her family went through is a real insight into this disease.’ – Janice

**The Golden Fleece** by Robert Graves.

‘This is my quintessential desert island book — I first read it when I was ten and I still revisit it regularly. Jason’s quest for the fleece is first and foremost a great adventure story but in Graves’s hands it covers all the big ones: philosophy, politics, history, religion, sex, death, life, the universe and everything. Thrilling, thought-provoking and above all beautifully written.’ – Mungo

**‘Elephant In The Room** by George Lakoff explores political psychoanalysis and linguistics from an embattled US lefty point of view. Why are the right so organised? Why do they get their message printed/ broadcasted in larger proportions? An easy must-read for political junkies.’ – Hans

and repetitions. Don’t say that as a boy your grandmother used to read to you, unless at that stage of her life she really was a boy, in which case you have probably thrown away a better intro.’

*Mortality* is a clear insight into the process of dying and the clichés which surround ‘the Big C’. Like Hitchens’s best-selling work *God Is Not Great*, it is a book worthy of pride of place on anyone’s philosophy shelf.

– Michael McDonald

**RUINED** By Paula Morris, Point/Scholastic



Paula Morris has published a collection of short stories, five adult books and three young adult books. Morris was born in New Zealand and wrote stories of native New Zealanders. Paula Morris lived in a number of cities around the world before moving to New Orleans the year prior to Hurricane Katrina striking and got ideas for the book *Ruined*.

I thought that *Ruined* was a fantastically fabulous book. I couldn’t stop reading it. Unlike other books where you get bored after ten chapters, Paula Morris kept it sharp, suspenseful and interesting all way through to keep the reader engaged and I was nothing but engaged with it. It had sub-plots that were not too big and not too confusing, and it all managed to

link to everything by the end of the book. Once they are revealed to be linked to the main storyline you just sit there clapping – well done.

*Ruined* starts with a 15-year-old girl called Rebecca who lives with her father in New York, until her father is called to business in China. Rebecca then has to go live with her aunt in New Orleans. While living in New Orleans Rebecca finds herself left out of everything, always the last picked. Until she later makes friends with a lovely girl called Lisette, but of course there is a catch – she’s a ghost. Being friends with a ghost gets Rebecca into a whole heap of trouble. *Ruined* is a fantastic read!

– Annika Ritchie, Grade 7, Mullumbimby High School

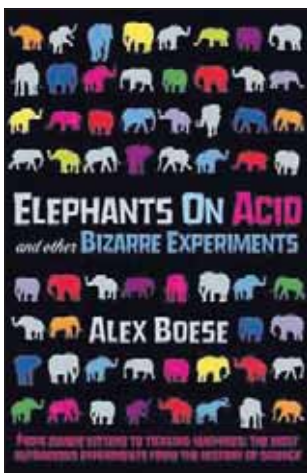
**ELEPHANTS ON ACID** – And Other Bizarre Experiments by Alex Boese, Harcourt, pb \$14.95

Sensitive people be warned: some awful things happened to animals in ‘experiments’, particularly in the early part of the 20th century, and this book records some of them. Scientific research can be capricious and is not always informed by high ethical standards.

Nevertheless, even the strangest research can have useful results. As author Alex Boese notes in his introduction, ‘The researchers who appear in the following pages... all share one virtue. They all looked at the world around them and, instead of taking what they saw for granted, they asked questions. Their questions might have been bizarre... but often the most brilliant discoveries come from people willing to ask what might seem, at the time, to be dumb questions.’

Boese’s life might be regarded as a bizarre experiment. In 1997 he created the

Museum of Hoaxes (museumofhoaxes.com) in the wake of his doctoral dissertation. From it we learn that the revered Benjamin Franklin was an inveterate hoaxer, who as a 16-year-old in 1722 wrote a stream of letters as ‘Mrs Silence Dogood’ to the *New-England Courant*, even attracting offers of marriage from gentlemen charmed by her views on hoop petticoats and the folly of sending your child to Harvard.



Besides the nasty bizarre experiments, *Elephants On Acid* offers the reader sensory overloads for humans (including acoustics for cocktail parties), investigations into sleep and dreams, fart studies and the potential for individuals to behave like psychopaths, to mention a few.

Boese’s style is sceptical and jokey but he also has a sincere desire to inform. If his sense of humour gets readers more interested in the significant role science plays in all our lives, then all the better.

– Michael McDonald

**WONDERS OF COX**

Intelligent, pretty and creative, particle physicist Professor Brian Cox is the new pinup boy of nature/science documentaries. Not only that, he was a pop star in a UK band which had a number one hit.

A bit sickening, perhaps. Some men and women find him too fey for their liking,

with his thoughtful stares to camera and across the universe. There’s a very funny sendup of Cox’s series *Wonders Of Life*, called ‘Is Brian Cox On Acid?’, on YouTube at <http://bit.ly/13tohdH>.

Jammy bastard or not, Cox must be credited with a remarkable intellect, able



in books and on TV to clearly synthesise a series of complex scientific ideas and bring them to a satisfying conclusion. Not since Carl Sagan has science been explained so poetically, and the great David Attenborough has described Cox as his successor in nature science presentation – very big

shoes to fill.

For the reader, Cox offers *Wonders Of Life* and how they are governed by the laws of physics, *Wonders Of The Universe*, a journey through 13.7 billion years with an accompanying explanation of the laws of light, gravity, time, matter and energy, and *The Quantum Universe*, for those who really want to bend their brains on the ‘inescapable strangeness’ of the subatomic world. Publisher Collins in its Shorts series (collinsshorts.com) presents *How The Universe Will End* – find out in 50 pages or so how it is that after trillions of years only black holes and white dwarfs will be left.

There is no easy way in to the pointy end of modern science. It takes effort to understand a fraction of it. Cox is a first-rate guide to the discoveries which form the basis for all our technology and which demonstrate that the universe is, in J B S Haldane’s words, ‘queerer than we can suppose’.

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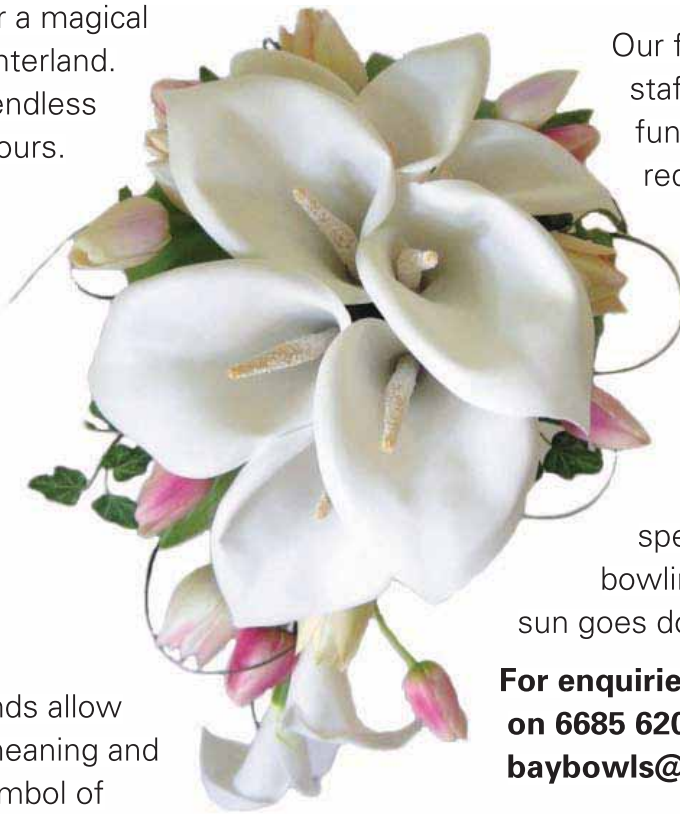
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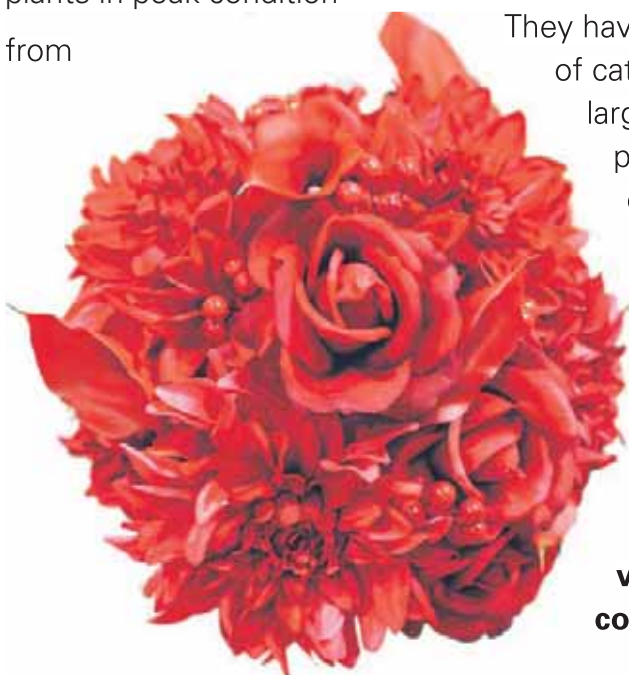
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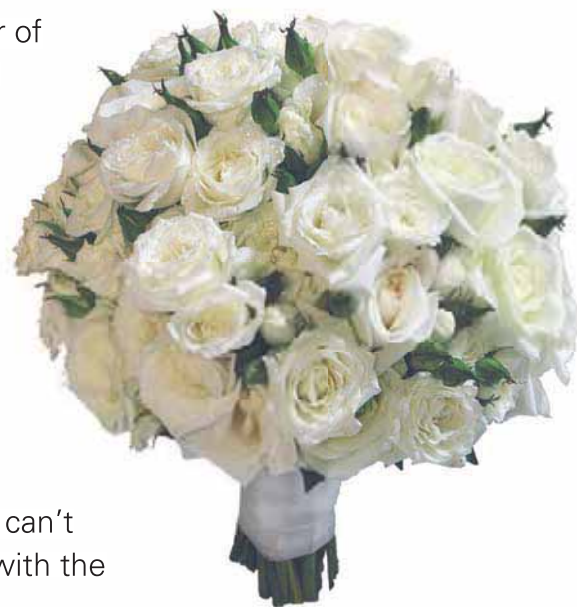
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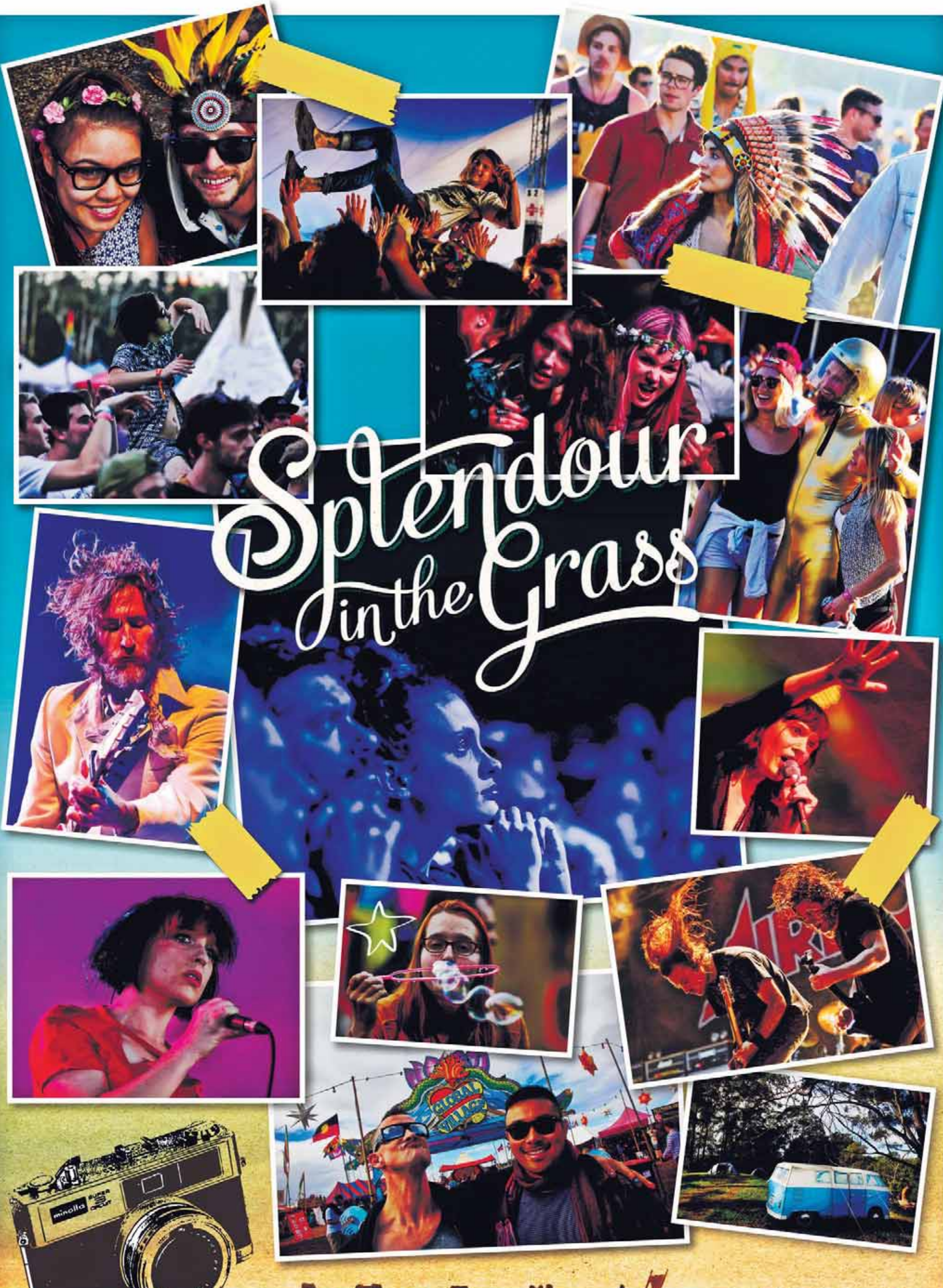
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# Splendour in the Grass

What a weekend! ♡

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Comedian Tom Gleeson is about to go into showbiz lockdown when he fronts Channel 10's new *This Week Live* comedy panel show. Catch his last few live shows before he's back on the box. Two great shows with a double pass to give to each. Friday 30 Aug at the Byron Brewery and Saturday 31 Aug at Cabarita Beach Sports Club. Tix are worth \$25 each - enquiries at the venues. To win, email [gigscomp@echo.net.au](mailto:gigscomp@echo.net.au) with subject header 'tom tom club'.

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We have two of Jenny Cargill's gorgeous new CDs to give away - *The Story Tree* and other nature tales. Jenny cleverly tells everyday stories that help empower children with a sense of wonder and whimsy about their natural world. It certainly kept my four-year-old quiet on our six-hour car journey! Email [gigscomp@echo.net.au](mailto:gigscomp@echo.net.au) with subject header 'story tree for me'.

## VAUDEVILLE, ROCK'N'ROLL, JUNKYARD GYPSIES & YOU

MELBOURNE'S ROISTEROUS ROGUES RAPSKALLION WILL ROCK THE SILK STOCKINGS OFF PATRONS AT A SNEAKY SPLENDOUR SIDESHOW AT THE BYRON THEATRE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY.

Voted Adelaide Fringe Festival's 'Best Musical Act' this is a troupe who know how to deliver unearthly delights. This show is very special because, unlike previous Byron shows, this is a cabaret-style show with special guest and vaudevillian baroness, Miss Friby!

**How do you guys keep reinventing your shows?** Our tunes always evolve over time, the more we play them. We also work with performance artists, whose creative input adds a constantly changing performance.

**Where do you draw inspiration?** As we've never limited ourselves to a particular genre of music, we have the freedom to draw inspiration from everything we hear. Everyone in the band has very different musical tastes, which allows us to be quite eclectic in our compositional choices. Lyrically I draw a lot of inspiration from the literature of the 18th century, specifically Dickens and Dumas, blended with the dialogue from old *Carry On* films.

**Where do you get your fabulous costumes from? Do you have a stylist?** I usually find my favourite clothes, discarded, and buried beneath piles of leaves in alleyways; they always seem to fit better! Certainly the ladies in the group spend a lot more time on their costumes, which is why they always look so fabulous. We are all our own personal stylists,

for better or worse. I do have a moustache stylist; he's a tiny dormouse called Horatio.

**Why vaudeville?** We've always been interested in the variety of performance involved in vaudeville. I'd love to get a dancing and juggling dog. Vaudeville to me is the epitome of entertainment without restraints. It developed in the late 1800s in America, as part of travelling medicine shows, freak shows, dime museums, and burlesque shows in saloons, and would have earlier roots in the music halls of England.

**What do you think is so seductive about Rapskallion?** Apart from the general aroma, and the often-minuscule outfit choices, there is a wild orgiastic Dionysian atmosphere whenever we take to the stage, adorned with swashbuckling romance that has proved most stimulating in the past.

**How does your cabaret show differ from your other shows?** We collaborate a lot with the magnificent Miss Friby, who are one of Melbourne's foremost exponents of cabaret and vaudevillean extravagances, so our cabaret show is a blend of our musical input and their alluringly comedic song-and-dance numbers.

**What should we expect for your show at the Byron Community Centre?** A night of wild musical abandonment, whimsical humour, death-defying dance routines, a face full of confetti, exploding accordions, and a band brimming with rock 'n' roll joie de vivre and Splendour afterglow.

**Wednesday 31 July at the Byron Theatre, Community Centre. Tix \$18 pre or \$20 at door or at [byroncentre.com.au](http://byroncentre.com.au). 8pm.**



## LIVE MUSICA



ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS AT THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK ON SUNDAY

### Those Mountain Girls

**Round Mountain Girls** will play their first gig in Byron Shire since the release of their new album *Getting There is Only Halfway Back* when they take the stage on **Sunday** at the **Hotel Brunswick**. It'll be a great chance to get your hands on the disc as well as witnessing their inimitable live take on some of the new tracks. 4pm.

### From the Voice to The Band

**Simon Meli** and his band **The Widowbirds** bring their rootsy rock show to the **Ballina RSL** on **Saturday** night.

Often drawing comparisons to some of the world's finest music artists, such as a very

young Rod Stewart, a Paul Rodgers and a young Robert Plant, it is Meli's unique and original sound, his powerful delivery, backed by The Widowbirds that is what Australian audiences are waiting for! Tickets at the venue. Show at 8pm

### Bear In Mind... it's Gyan!

**Gyan**, the eternally splendid artist has crafted a fascinating career, gliding down the creative currents of international rock/pop idol-dom (when hair was bigger), to the film soundtracks of PJ Hogan's *Mental*, and the feature film *Drift* celebrating Aussie surf culture. She won a Sydney Theatre Award in 2008 for her sellout Sydney Opera House shows with Michael Leunig, and her book *How WEIRD Is That...* with artist MS Dawson

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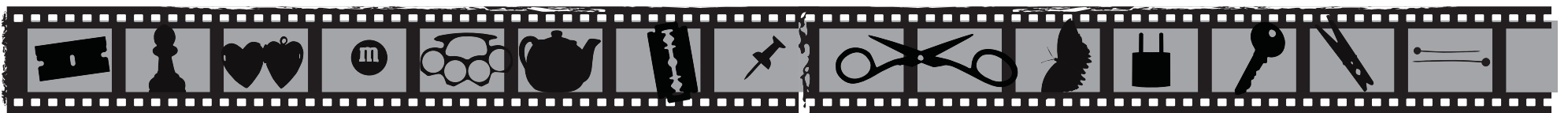
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was CBCA shortlisted in 2009. In short, Gyan seems creatively tethered by nothing, anchored by none. *Bear In Mind* is a testament to this creative pinball. ARIA award winner Gyan will perform a show of intimate songs and story utilising playing live to picture. Expect some beautiful surprises! **Byron Theatre Thursday** at 8pm. Tix through the Byron Writers' Festival 1300 368 552; \$25.

### Billi & Jez

Catch **Jezebels Fortune** at the **Billinudgel Hotel** on **Friday**. Featuring the talents of Geoff Wright on guitar, a rhythm section that features the unique pumping groove of Johnny Harris on bass and Lenny Ryan on drums, these

guys really cook together. Add to the mix Grant Robertson on piano – this multi-talented musician adds depth and spice. Add the voice of Lyne Davis and you get Jezebels Fortune. 8.30pm.

### The First Calcutt is the deepest...

Hailing from the green hills around The Channon, **Brent Calcutt** is bringing his groove-focused original music to the **Bangalow Hotel** on **Saturday** from 7pm. Expect lots of New Orleans-inspired funky piano tunes with soulful vocals and some foot stompin' alongside lots of upbeat, positive grooves.

### Hip-Hop Open Mic Night

Mr Speaker presents **Freestyle Sessions**, a melting pot for the northern rivers' freshest up-and-comers, from hip-hop to funk, dub, electro and groove. This is a collective event for musicians, DJs, MCs, poets, singers, dancers and artists to experiment, perform, and express their work on a public platform. Contact Mr Speaker at [mrspeakeremail@gmail.com](mailto:mrspeakeremail@gmail.com).

**Byron Bay Brewery**, 6.30pm, free entry.

### Caribbean Party Night in Bangalow

People in the Caribbean know how to throw a good party. Almost every island hosts an annual event celebrating its unique heritage with music, dance, food, sailing and pirates. And now it's Bangalow's turn to carnival. Top Trinidadian band **Alvin and Jahbutu d'band** will get your toes a-tappin' and the dance floor a-shakin' on **Saturday** from 7.30pm. Local favourite **DJ Renee Simone** will be rounding out proceedings with some of the latest Caribbean beatz along with steel drummers **The Rivercity Steel Band**, who triumphantly returned from Australia's Steel Band Festival



GYAN AT THE BYRON THEATRE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

in April 2013 with a Bronze trophy. They will begin proceedings with their festival pieces before joining the masses to wine away the evening with Jahbutu and Mrs DJ. Tickets may be pre-booked at the venue for \$20 or at the door for \$25. **Bangalow Bowlo** from 7.30pm.

### Splendour After Shock

So... one week since Splendour... a few vague memories and no money, but there are chemicals still flowing in you, and they're calling for more... more music, more bands, more PARTY!

**Race Of The Harridan, Platinum Pen, The Argonauts, The Button Collective**, beer and food! This **Saturday** at the **Byron Brewery**: four acts over two stages, 6.30pm, free entry!

### Kaye at the Rails

After recently supporting Pete Murray on a mostly sold-out 'acoustic' tour of 44 shows throughout Australia, not only as Pete's support act, but also playing through much of Murray's set as well as many national TV and radio performances together, Byron Bay's hardest-working one-man-band, **Nathan Kaye**, is back in the shire with his own revamped show.

With new tunes, new amazing instruments, as well as his usual funny stories, inspiring banter and huge sound, Kaye will be exploding at his fave local stomping ground, **The Rails**, this **Thursday**. 7pm.

### Schubert Mass and Bach Violin Concerto

Local choir and orchestral ensemble, **Amatori**, directed by Ian Knowles, invite you to their mid-winter musical feast presenting Schubert's *Mass in G* as their major choral work. **Sunday** at 4pm, at **St Kevin's Church in Bangalow**.

Tickets – \$20/15/5 – are available at The Mullumbimby Bookshop and Barebones Artspace, Bangalow.



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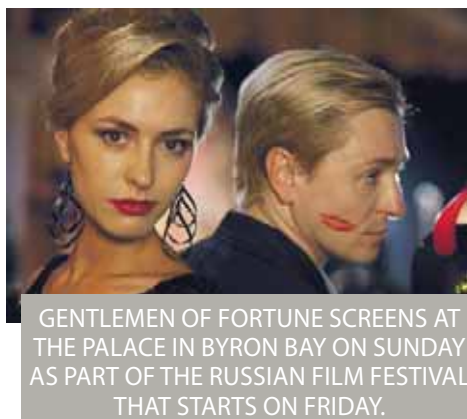
### Comedy at the Court House

This month comedy lovers at the **Court House** in **Mullumbimby** are in for a few surprises with some new talent making its way to the open mic. Alongside straight standup, and some not so straight, there's also a rumour that a comedy hypnotist will be taking to the stage to ply his craft. MC for this monthly free session in hilarity is that very funny, provocative undies-flashing super-mama, **Mandy Nolan**.

**Thursday 1 August**, 8pm at the Court House in Mullumbimby. Free entry.

### Rainbow Dreaming Exhibition and Book Launch

To mark the Aquarius 40th organisers have published a book, *Rainbow Dreaming – Tales from the Age of Aquarius*, which will be launched at the Byron Writers' Festival by Jan Barham, former Greens mayor of Byron Shire and current Greens MP. The book paints a mosaic of the sustainability movement in the rainbow region and comprises the work of over 100 of the region's best-loved photographers, writers and cultural visionaries. The book is available via bookshops and retail outlets in the region, as well as online at [rainbowdreaming.org](http://rainbowdreaming.org) and at the **Rainbow Dreaming Marquee**



GENTLEMEN OF FORTUNE SCREENS AT THE PALACE IN BYRON BAY ON SUNDAY AS PART OF THE RUSSIAN FILM FESTIVAL THAT STARTS ON FRIDAY.



CANDY ROYALLE, CURRENT HOLDER OF NIMBIN'S WORLD POETRY CUP, IS ONE OF THE JUDGES IN THE CUP GRAND FINAL AT THE WRITERS AT THE RAILS ON SUNDAY.

at 4pm on **Saturday**. **MC S Sorrenson**. There will also be an after-party at **Doublebassment**, 144 Jonson St, Byron Bay, behind Byron Music, next to Mitre10, 7pm onwards. **Barefoot Gypsies, Neil Pike, John Seed, Jamie Pattugalan, Dinkum Bohos, Pure Velour** and **Bancoloco**. Food and drink available and your donation of \$10 will help support this project.

### Writers Turn 24

**The Writers at the Rails** will celebrate its 21st anniversary show this **Sunday** and they present three of Australia's top performance poets: Writers' Festival guest **Kelly-Lee Hickey** together with Sydney poets **Tug Dumbly** and **Candy Royalle**. Candy is the current holder of Nimbin's World Poetry Cup and is one of the judges in the Cup grand final this weekend.

The anniversary show will also feature invited readings and the ever-popular **Poetry Slam**. 2pm. Free entry. For any info phone David on 0487 384 993.

### Glory to the Royals

With the Royal Family much in the news this week, it's timely that the final opera in this year's Palace Opera and Ballet season is **Gloriana** from the Royal Opera.

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### WHY PLASTIC IS NOT FANTASTIC

We women are at war, but this time the battlefield is not a province or a country, it is not the workplace or the home; this war is personal and it will be fought on our faces, our bodies and our minds. This is the ultimate war of identity and authenticity.

And sadly, my dear sweet sisters, we are losing. Every year the multi-billion-dollar plastic-surgery industry grows more powerful, delivering pervasive social messages that women are not beautiful. The plastic propaganda machine feeds us the catchy slogan 'it's your personal choice'. See, it's okay. We have a right not to love ourselves. Smart women, politicised women, powerful women have swallowed this magic pill to justify what should be unjustifiable: the needless chemical and surgical alteration of our ageing and imperfect bodies, to make them less imperfect, less aged.

The more powerful we grow in the world, the more middle class, self-determined and affluent, the more as women we start to believe that we are not enough. We have our gender equality, but we are still deficient. Our breasts could be firmer, our lips could be fuller, our nose smaller, our forehead less wrinkled... and so we begin our ruthless attack on self.

For those recovering from cancer, accident, burns, obstructive physical features, birth defects or transgender, plastic surgery is a miracle. It can change lives. This is where it belongs. But

plastic surgery which fulfils its highest good, that is to restore hope to the 'afflicted', is not big business. It will not generate billions. The great business opportunity, the growing cash market, is in providing surgery and associated procedures to normal women who don't need it. Women whose breasts have drooped since childbirth, who have never liked their nose, who have lost weight, women who are ageing.

These women, or 'us' as I like to call them, are persistently bombarded with images of women far more attractive than they ever were, or they'll ever be. Or women who have been photoshopped. And it's the same sort of woman, the same regular features, the same super whitened teeth, the same pert breasts, the same taut skin. And we, the women who claim to desire diversity, to celebrate difference, line up for the procedures that remove our difference, and make us all the same. It is the modern-day production line pumping out Stepford Wives.



We can see the sisters who have fallen, in cafes, in shops, taking the kids to school, lining the pavements and homes of our everyday life, the walking dead, zombie women with frozen foreheads and the faces puffed so full of Restylane it becomes less like a face and more like a swollen knee. It is not just age that has been outlawed. Expression is gone too.

The other day a woman commented to a friend of mine, 'My husband has left me. I am devastated, but I can't show it because they've done such a good job with the Botox.' This is not personal choice. This is mass hysteria, this is fear, this is desperation, this is self-loathing; and this is big business. It was model Jerry Hall who once said that all women who had

cosmetic surgery for non-medical reasons had a mental illness. Plastic surgery is the beauty industry's equivalent to ethnic cleansing, where aberration is removed.

Imagine a future where physical imperfection is eliminated. It would be like living at Barbie and Ken's house, forever. Is there no room for the plain? For the unconventional? For the ugly? Must we all have the industry-approved stamp of mainstream beautiful? I guess in this Brave New World of big business surgery and medically enhanced beauty, only the poor and the socially disadvantaged will be ugly.

Sadly, the starving third world and the financially challenged won't be able to access this remarkable thing called 'personal choice', as it's not just personal. It's an economic choice. And this isn't about just about us. And that is why it is a war. We are losing territory for the women who come after us. Every time we say Yes to a plastic surgery, or Botox, or fillers, we are re-defining beauty and attractiveness at a societal level. We have outlawed aberration.

We have not just sent a message, we have sent a directive to our daughters, and our daughter's daughters, that this is how women should look. That ageing is bad. That wrinkles are wrong. That sagging flesh must be cut or filled. We have created a new mythology of self, because that story is created by us, by what we do, now. So I implore you all, my beautiful sagging, drooping, wrinkling, ageing sisters. Stay strong. Have the courage to age with pride, and instead of augmenting your body, send a message to the women who follow, and make the change where it counts. Augment your mind. They don't call it 'plastic' surgery for no reason, girls. Don't just go for organic food. Get an organic head. And can I ask one more question: If this is a personal choice, then why aren't men doing it?

Read more of Mandy in her book, *What I Would Do If I Were You*, available at all good bookshops

the excitement of the current Queen's coronation year. With Susan Bullock starring as Elizabeth, *Gloriana* screens at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema** on **Sunday** at 1pm.

### Take Shelter over Writers' Fest weekend

*Delectable Shelter* is a laugh-out-loud, no-holds-barred portrait of western society, facing the end of the world as they know it.

In a bunker deep under the Earth's surface, the last five humans are left after 'the end of the world'. Their job is to ensure the human race survives for the next 350 years before it is safe to return above ground. As these five very different individuals plan their utopian society, white elitism and First World worries are tested as they introduce a bizarre breeding program. Their absurdity contrasts with the true darkness of the underground; mixed up with an extraordinary choir belting out 80s love ballads.

Created by award-winning theatre makers The Hayloft Project and Critical Stages with an immensely talented cast of actors, singers and extraordinary musical arrangements by Benny Davis (The Axis of Awesome) *Delectable Shelter* is immaculate comedic theatre that speaks directly to our modern world in a sharply clever way. **Friday, Saturday and Sunday** at the **Byron Theatre** at the **Community Centre**. Tix [byrontheatre.com.au](http://byrontheatre.com.au) or 6685 7807.

### Russian Film Festival

Contemporary Russian cinema will be showcased at the **Russian Resurrection Film Festival** screening at **Palace Cinema** from **Friday to Sunday**. Celebrating its tenth anniversary in Australia this year, the Festival is now one of the oldest, largest and most respected Russian film festivals outside Russia. Programs and tickets are now available at **Palace Byron Bay Cinema**. Bookings 6680 8555, online bookings, program and session times at [palacecinemas.com.au](http://palacecinemas.com.au).

## UPRIGHT MEN RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL

DARREN PERCIVAL, WELL KNOWN AND MUCH LOVED HERE IN THE BYRON SHIRE, JOINS TEACHER AND MUSICIAN ROSS NOBEL AND HIS SONS HOLDEN AND TENNYSON ALONGSIDE DRUMMER HAMISH STUART IN A PERFORMANCE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A NEW SHEARWATER PERFORMANCE HALL. SEVEN SPOKE WITH ROSS ABOUT THE PROJECT.

**Tell me about the music department at Shearwater and how you came to be involved.** Shearwater was the reason we moved from Kangaroo Valley on the south coast - we wanted our two sons to have that creative education. I did an interview with *The Echo* about my own music and from that I started teaching local students including the daughter of one of the school's directors. Things flowed from there but I always remember *The Echo* being very generous to me as a newcomer to the shire.

### Why are you raising money for the music department?

When I was at school we had one broken violin, one woefully out-of-tune piano and seventeen sad looking descant recorders... we want to create a richer environment for our kids.

### Who are the kids that you have taught at Shearwater that have most inspired you?

The ones who overcome their fear (many people say they'd rather die than stand up and talk or sing in front of others), find their voice and get amazed by it and then go out and do good with the gift.

### As a teacher what do try and give your students? I

try to give them an ocean of possibilities or sometimes a small wading pool.

**How is it as a dad watching your sons mature into such proficient musicians? Did you always think this was a path they would take?** I don't think anybody really knows what their kids will do... you think you're planting a gum tree and find it's growing into a cedar! It's amazing seeing the boys slowly unearth their own style and



begin to refine it. I've learned a lot from them.

**What about your musical relationship with Darren Percival?** Friend, soul brother... when he first met my guys when they were little he called them 'brother' and that's truly how we've grown together, like a family.

**What is it about Darren do you think that audiences connect with?** Daz is a brilliant communicator with a higher purpose... it might sound cheesy but he uses his gift to inspire and heal.

**Tell me about the Upright Men?** The Upright Men are three generations of musicians playing original songs penned by the oldest member of the band... that'd be me! Darren Percival and Hamish Stuart have been musical 'uncles' to Holden and Tennyson for a long time and now we stand together as upright men on stage and deliver!

**Shearwater Hall, 7pm on Saturday with tickets \$15/25 and info on 6684 3223 or bookings to [information@shearwater.nsw.edu.au](mailto:information@shearwater.nsw.edu.au).**

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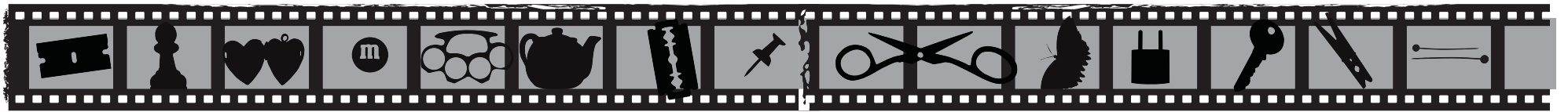


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WITH LILITH

This week's moon mantras are midweek  
Taurus moon: *Be pleasant, keep the peace.*  
Late week Gemini moon: *Mix, mingle, have fun.*  
Weekend Cancer moon: *Home's where the heart is...*



♈ **ARIES:** If this week could care less about your feelings don't be hasty, do think it through before acting on wildfire emotional surges. Aries can be loyal to a fault, but are friendships you can't trust serving you when you put so much of yourself into what you do?

♉ **TAURUS:** If this week has you questioning whether to hang onto what you have or break with the past, consider the zen proverb: Let go or be dragged... Major changes in your life's plan need you thinking variety, so where and how might you be willing to compromise?

♊ **GEMINI:** This week has dash, flash, vivacity and panache. It admires charm, cheek, charisma and bling. Will this tempt you to overspend round late-week Gemini moon? You bet. A smarter idea would be being generous with your time, energy and affection without it costing a bomb...

♋ **CANCER:** With Jupiter in your sign for the coming year, energy will be expressing itself through Cancerian memes and themes, ie circumstances involving a sense of belonging, support, loyalty, bonding, home, heritage or family dynamics. Meanwhile, this week needs you getting creative in your house of finance.

♌ **LEO:** While your majesty's splendid individuality's

evident this week, look for other people's unique talents, abilities and styles of expression. Abandon the usual viewfinder of who you want them to be and how you'd like them to behave and notice, just for a moment, who they really are.

♍ **VIRGO:** This week mixes wonderful with woeful. Keeping opinions to yourself will minimise arguments, and what Virgos do superbly – anticipating future trouble spots so you can avoid them – is worth doing a lot of. Along with remembering that other people's behaviour is about them, not you.

♎ **LIBRA:** With the present astral package ranging from exhilarating to execrable and back again, this week's balancing act is between what you want to do and what you're committed to. A change of scene or break from routine's a healthy response if pressures get too stressful.

♏ **SCORPIO:** The temptation to over-dramatise this week's high. But indulge or abstain, tickets to Drama City are currently costly where personal relationships are concerned. If you're steamed up, step back, widen your perspective and funnel all that passion into a favourite creative avenue doing something you really love.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS:** Socially, this week fizzes with

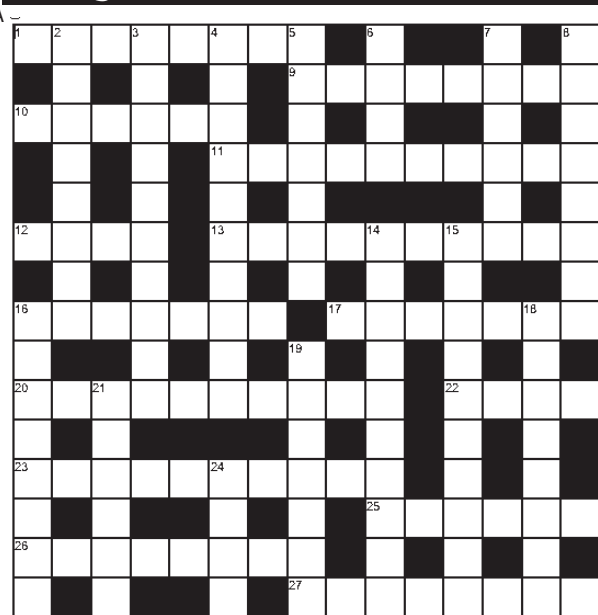
entertaining ideas and aerobic interactions. On the personal side, its high-spirited energy in a fellow fire-sign warms up support for your generous gestures and swashbuckling style. Steer clear of energy and time vampires though – you've got too much to accomplish.

♑ **CAPRICORN:** This forceful, dictatorial week could challenge your beliefs, even disrespect your efforts. Arcing up in reaction only escalates these energetics; better for yourself and the situation to take the path of patience, courtesy and many deep breaths, while enjoying warm, supportive, affectionate time with your besties.

♒ **AQUARIUS:** If touchy moods and sudden flare-ups feature on this week's menu, the good news is that along with problem people, present astral perspectives reboot your naturally audacious creative juices. So if confronted with demanding, competitive temperaments try to locate their soft spot – we all have one.

♓ **PISCES:** This spunky week brings to mind quotable Piscean Albert Einstein's description of creativity as Intelligence having fun. So use the talents you've been given to nourish, entertain, encourage and inspire whoever you're involved with – to enjoy life on Earth with your familiar circle of friends.

## Mungo's Crossword



### Quick Clues

- ACROSS
1. Tangible, able to be felt (8)
  9. Citizen of French capital (8)
  10. Intrepid, noble (6)
  11. Bird family including kookaburra (10)
  12. Of good quality (4)
  13. Govern, manage (10)
  16. Restores, improves (7)
  17. Pierced through, esp by stake (7)
  20. Numb, unfeeling (3-7)
  22. Wise man (4)
  23. Withdrawn, a loner (10)
  25. Not level, odd (6)
  26. Largest marsupial (8)
  27. Implements, tools (8)

### DOWN

2. State capital (8)
3. Well off, rich (10)
4. Board game (10)
5. Process by which something gives its name to something else (7)
6. Woman tennis champion (4)
7. Military headgear (3,3)
8. Invisible light with extra long wavelength (5-3)
14. Writer's pseudonym (3,2,5)
15. Sewing woman (10)
16. Pillages, loots (8)
18. Brittle casing of henfruit (8)
19. Reindeer (7)
21. Seeing, paying attention to (6)
24. Levers for rowing (4)

### Last week's solution



### Cryptic Clues

- ACROSS
1. Perceptible pressure on party can. (8)
  9. Hector's brother Thorpe is a Frenchman. (8)
  10. Leander's girl, 99, is very brave. (6)
  11. Bass, surrounded by royalty, gets the bird. (10)
  12. Splendid penalty. (4)
  13. Is he the holder of the publicity portfolio? Run! (10)
  16. Legal matter about class demands amendments. (7)
  17. Antelope cut off by Morrow was pierced through. (7)
  20. Unfeeling rubbish – about time. (3-7)
  22. Herb is famous for his wisdom. (4)
  23. Prayer without a beginning adds nothing, turns non-clerical and antagonistic to society. (10)
  25. An odd clue. (6)
  26. Bouncer gives knockout blow, covering a muffled groan. (8)
  27. Tools may be drawn out shortly among us. (8)

### DOWN

2. Assistant follows shonky deal for capital. (8)
3. Very rich, wizard on America! (10)
4. Bet on smoked ham and game. (10)
5. Thrifty management trades in carbon for phosphorus and oxygen for yttrium and gives its own name to the process. (7)
6. Tennis champ talks of design. (4)
7. Battle headgear provides shade, but gets a laugh inside. (3,3)
8. Unexpectedly find rare, long wavelength. (5-3)
14. Shy author uses device of French fruit in Alaskan city. (3,2,5)
15. Sewer causes strain under coal deposit. (10)
16. Loots navy bags. (8)
18. Brittle cover urges damnation. (8)
19. Animal reported to take loads of abuse. (7)
21. Observing hydrogen missing from vacuum. (6)
24. Bellows lose resistance, end up as shafts. (4)

## Something in the Airileke



LIVING IN MELBOURNE, BUT A MORESBY BOY AT HEART, PNG-BORN AIRILEKE BRINGS HIS MIX OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND RHYTHMS, HIGH-END PRODUCTION AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN TO BOOMERANG THIS OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND.

### Airileke, could you tell me a little about your cultural heritage?

My family come from Gabagaba village in Central Province PNG. Gabagaba village itself goes back about 18 generations. Our ancestral people are the Koiari from the foothills of the Kokoda Track. Gabagaba literally means 'Drum Drum' – our people were drummers and dancers and the village became the grounds for ceremonies and big dances in Tok Pisin called 'Sing Sing'.

### Can you tell me how that influences the music that you produce?

I have many influences ... from traditional music to reggae, hip-hop, electronic, krump, orchestral, Indian, whatever. But for my own music everything stems from the roots. The drum from my village is called Gaba. It's like the kick drum in a band... it holds everything together, the heartbeat, which keeps all the other parts of the body working in synchronisation and connected in the one flow.

I am also influenced by traditional music from other parts of PNG and the Pacific, like Garamut from Manus Province and Sepik Province, the Kwakumba flutes of the highlands, and chants from Markham Valley. I grew up with all of these musics and have been playing them pretty much my whole life. Unfortunately the traditional music of my own village of Gabagaba is close to extinction now; not many of my generation know how to dance the old traditional ways. The peroveta style of Sing Sing – which was introduced by Polynesian missionaries – and string band music pretty much took over from the old traditional Gabagaba dances in the past 50 years or so. So I am really inspired by people like my Bubu Billy, who are some of the last songmen of the old pre-colonial era. Bubu Billy taught me traditional music, and his music and the spirit of our ancestry is an influence on the way I think about music and relate to other music.

All log drumming of the Pacific inspires me. While growing up I was fascinated by the stories of how the log drums have travelled around the Pacific over the centuries. I lived in Rarotonga for a little while and learnt about Cook Island drumming, then I learnt about Tahitian drumming while I was in Hawaii.

### What are the sounds or beats that you keep going back to?

Heavy beats, usually. Garamut drums, 808 kicks, Kundra, Warups, all the sounds of Melanesia mixed with MPC, basically. I like rootsy sounds that have some kind of story to them. I don't usually sample much vinyl anymore; I usually sample recordings I've made myself in the islands and use them in the MPC so the samples themselves are part of the story.

**Is it possible to tell the story of a region like West Papua with a soundscape?** Yes, and we need to tell that story. But there are so many stories to be told. There are so many sides to West Papua. It is such a complex, beautiful yet violent, and unique place that you could never give the full story with a soundscape. But perhaps you can communicate a feeling, a sense of beauty clashing with

violence, of ancient culture clashing with oppression, of human beings living in complete balance with nature clashing with the world's largest gold mine, who ruthlessly exploit their land.

The whole island of Niu Guinea, from Sorong to Samarai, is the only place you will find the

Birds of Paradise. They are possibly the most beautiful birds in the world. And these birds are represented in the dances and songs of our people. These birds flying above lands where massacres have taken place. There is over 500,000 West Papuan deaths under the military of Indonesia, that's half a million stories to be told.

### What about urban Papua New Guinea – how does that influence your music?

Most of the crew in my band live in Moresby, Markham, Dadiigii, Paluai Sook Sook, so what you see on stage is urban PNG. I grew up in the city, pretty much between Darwin and PNG. Many stories there have inspired my music, like the Pagahill Art Resistance, where a settlement resisted eviction and takeover by a major real estate company. They used art to spread awareness about it and to engage and unite the young people. Moresby is one of the best places you can visit if you have the time to meet people. Once you get over the fear factor about 'rascals' and actually connect with real people and places you will find it's one of the most beautiful and fascinating places, and a pretty successful multicultural city. The settlements are not just breeding grounds for crime, but some like Pagahill are more like urban villages, with their own system of family and community, from which some of our region's most talented and creative minds are emerging.

**What should we expect for your performance at Boomerang?** Penis gourds and phallic dances, headhunters and cannibals. Ha-ha, not really. PNG: they call it Land of the Unexpected.

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# Welcome to the Byron Bay Writers' Festival



The first weekend of August traditionally offers one of the stellar literary events on the Australian cultural calendar and it's upon us. With great joy and anticipation, I welcome you to the 17th Byron Bay Writers' Festival and the world of ideas, stimulation and inspiration it contains.

Whether you opt for a 1-, a 2- or a 3-day pass, you will find an intoxicating mix of novelists, comedians, memoirists, musicians, journalists, historians, cartoonists, politicians, short-story writers, songwriters, poets: all with stories to tell, narratives of human existence, chronicles

a stage that holds the national gaze and attracts international attention is of enduring importance and it delights and astounds me that, every time I have had the privilege of assembling the BBWF program, there are new and locally grown voices to join the choir. Must be

## NRWC & BBWF

Kennedy, Ramona Koval, DBC Pierre, Michael Robotham, Kate Veitch: that's a roll call to conjure with! Add in the excitement of Paul Kelly, Michael Leunig, Judith Lucy, Archie Roach, Denise Scott. It's divinely diverse and most of all, enormous fun!

But don't take my word for it: take theirs, the writers'. This from Tom Keneally, Booker Prize-winning author, after the BBWF 2012: 'Byron Bay

Writers' Festival does everything to bring together author and author, author and audience, reader and reader. I am amazed that in a regional town – even if it is Byron – they can find the people to organise it and bring it all together. May it flourish.'

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**Jeni Caffin, Director,  
Byron Bay Writers' Festival**

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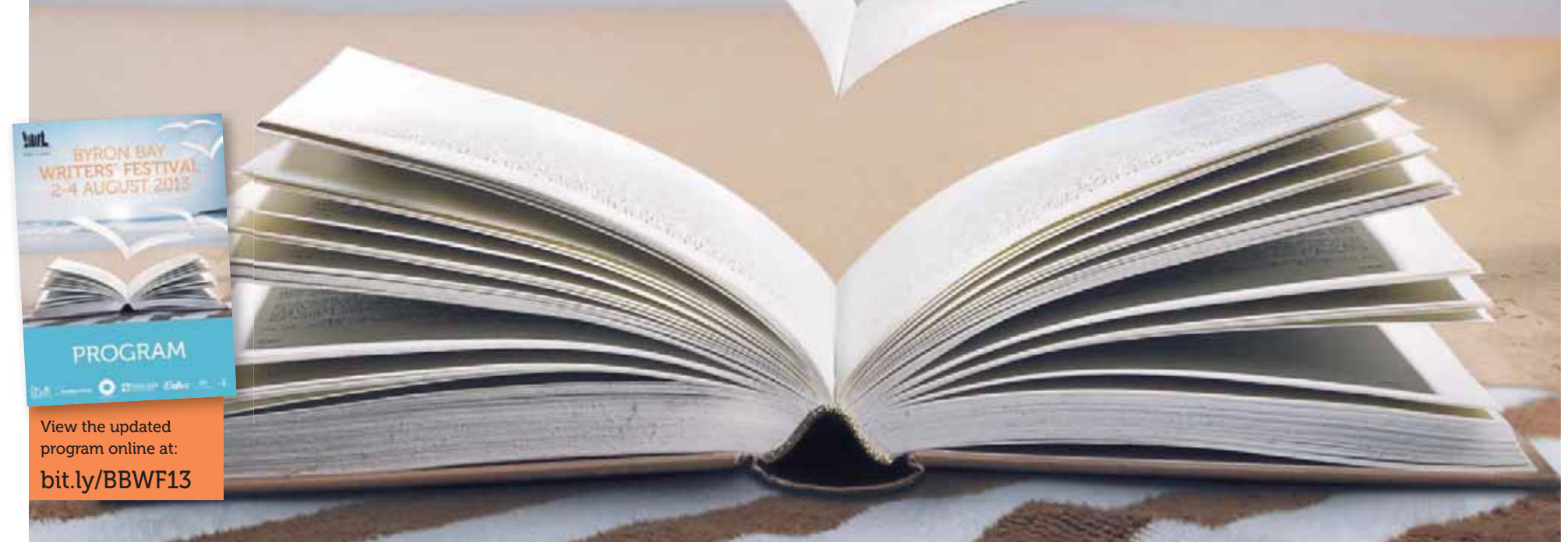
For those of you who have never ventured to a Writers' festival, who perhaps think it's not your thing and that it will be a bunch of literary luminaries using long words and discussing esoteric concepts, dive in! This is a festival that reaches out to readers, to thinkers, to dreamers, to those curious about the world in which we live – and isn't that all of us? To me, the magic of a festival is in encountering interesting minds, sharing stories and experiences, real or imagined, and opening oneself to the possibility of a new way of seeing. Come on: do it!

of life experience. I promise you belly laughter, the tenderness of tears, moments of sheer wonder and, above all, the indulgence of feeding and nourishing and perhaps even changing your mind.

Striding through the program are no fewer than 30 local writers and presenters, and this is of key importance to the Byron Bay Writers' Festival. The event has truly grown from the midst of our community and holds that community at its heart. To showcase our northern rivers' creative culture on

something in the water; we're certainly punching above our weight in the literary ring!

Amid the voices new and the voices unfamiliar, we must acknowledge those whose names have become familiar to us all and whose presence in the marquees emphasises the regard in which the BBWF is held across industry professionals and the writerly world. MJ Akbar, Peter Carey, Marele Day, Robert Drewe, Peter FitzSimons, Andrea Goldsmith, Kerry Greenwood, Anita Heiss, MJ Hyland, Cate



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Things are no easier in Italy. In the uncertain years following the Great War, everyone hopes for some stability. Barely recovered from the Great War, they now find themselves caught up in the inescapable wave of another. Desperate for change, a young woman looks for an escape from her frightfully mundane existence.



As the Second World War breaks out, the young men from both of these communities are called to service. Ripped from the only lives they know and the relative safety of home, they must face an unpredictable future with as much dignity and bravery as they can muster, against forces and events far beyond their control.

Life, love, and tragedy are all part of the new world, and the members of these communities must now choose between being victims – or survivors.

*La Strada Da Seguire* is available from The Book Warehouse stores in Lismore and Ballina

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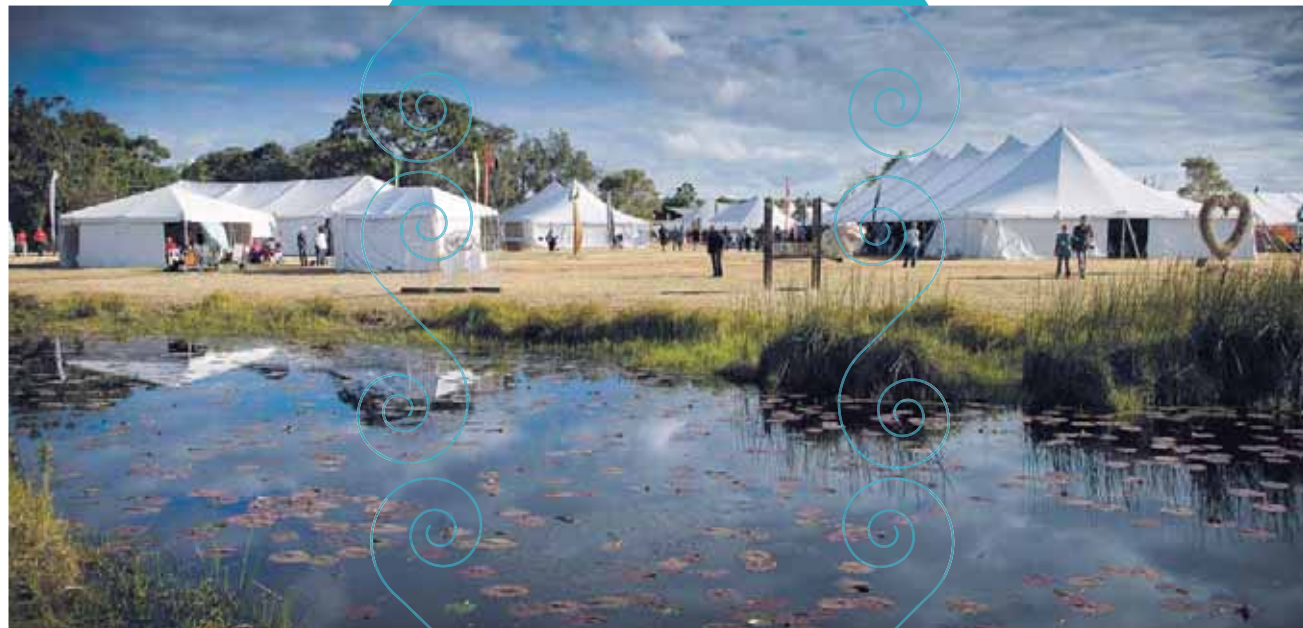
# The writers are coming

Arriving in Byron Bay as we speak! If you have your Festival Pass, you'll be curled up with your Festival program, highlighter at hand, selecting the sessions that take your fancy.

Hovering on the brink? Perhaps you're considering a 1-day pass. But which day? Friday dives head first into big ideas. Ex-Labor front-bencher Simon Crean discusses

writer, MJ Hyland, immersed in discussion with Chris Hanley, Judith Lucy, Denise Scott, Dave Graney and Justin Heazlewood contemplating

Dilemma turns to panic as you reach Sunday's program, crammed with compelling panellists including *Almost French* and *All Good Things* memoirist Sarah Turnbull; actor turned writer Steve Bisley; cartoonist, poet and artist Michael Leunig; *Sunday Night* journalist Ross Coulthart sharing Australian icons: bushrangers, diggers,



cleaning up the spill with Australia's most respected political journalist Kerry O'Brien; legendary songwriters Paul Kelly and Archie Roach combine in conversation with Lucky Oceans to explore the collaborative process and telling a story through song (we've paid excess luggage: might there be musical instruments involved?); wildly controversial Catherine Deveny joins colleagues to tackle stirring the possum and why complacency's not an option; Anne Summers takes a seat opposite George Megalogenis to dissect *The Misogyny Factor*; and did we mention that Friday offers In Conversations with Peter Carey and with DBC Pierre?

So, Friday it is! But wait... check Saturday's lineup. There's the writer's

transitioning from performance into print; a study of sexuality with the irrepressible Benjamin Law and history-making Olympic diver Matthew Mitcham; Mungo MacCallum chairing *What the hell happened: Labor's descent into the badlands* with James Button, Craig McGregor, Maxine McKew and *The Insiders'* Karen Middleton; while hot on the heels of the ABC television series of *Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries*, you simply can't miss Phryne Fisher's creator, author Kerry Greenwood.

larrikins with Lenny Bartulin; and Trevor Shearston, former head of Australian armed forces in Afghanistan John Cantwell engaging with ex-CIA operative Glenn Carle to reveal *Losing faith: the loss of belief in one's familiar world*, not to mention Ramona Koval, Anita Heiss, Gyan, Hannah Kent, Cate Kennedy, all guaranteed to provoke a storm of 'did you see' post-Festival gossiping.

Canny Festival-goers holding a 3-day pass will be gleefully uncapping another highlighter as they plan their epic Writers' Festival journey from the full menu.

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Circle Friday afternoon's Life Surfing Life Dancing, in which six dynamic writers and academics share their views on wellbeing, based not only on their clinical and research roles, but also from their life experiences. Presented by Future Leaders, a philanthropic initiative, with a mission



to involve, inform and inspire, the forum will present strategies and share tips to enhance a happy, healthful life. All attending will receive a complimentary copy of the *Life Surfing Life Dancing* book.

Cheering, barracking and wild applause is called for in Saturday morning's Pitch Perfect, in which hopeful authors, selected after an intensive curatorial process, pitch their manuscripts live to panel of major publishers. It is a competition; there will be a winner, and this is established as a genuine means to gaining publisher access. The stakes are high! It's cruelly early at 9am, but worth the scramble to take your seat. Perhaps you have a manuscript to pitch in 2014!

We urge you to examine our menu of launches as they offer new books to you, the reading public. Right there, in the program: the only thing missing is you.



## Trivia and laughs

It's RockWiz, but with books.

The Stella Prize Trivia feature event at the Byron Bay Writers' Festival on Friday, August 2 is set to test the skills of literature lovers and contestants in an evening of trivia and laughs.

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Join MC Sally Warhaft and some of your favourite Australian authors as they battle it out in an evening guaranteed to entertain and possibly cause spontaneous outbursts of hilarity.

Contestants include Jesse Blackadder, Georgia Blain, Sally Breen, Jane Caro, Marele Day, Andrea Goldsmith, Anita

Heiss, Lisa Jacobson, Judy Horacek, Melanie Joosten, Denise Scott and Lisa Walker.

With the hilarious Mandy Nolan as judge, Benjamin Law as roadie and with readings by the fabulous Steve Bisley, gather your literature-loving friends for what Festival organisers say will be a gladiatorial and witty evening of book nerdery. With prizes and surprises!

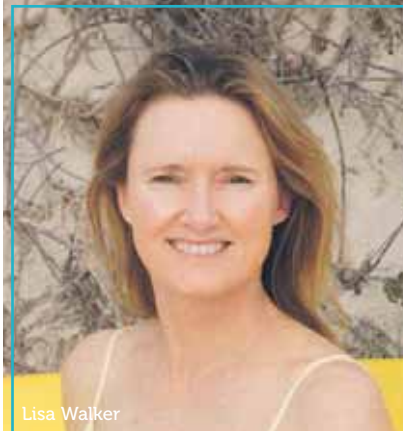
The Stella Prize Trivia will be held at The Byron Bay Brewery from 8pm, Friday 2 August

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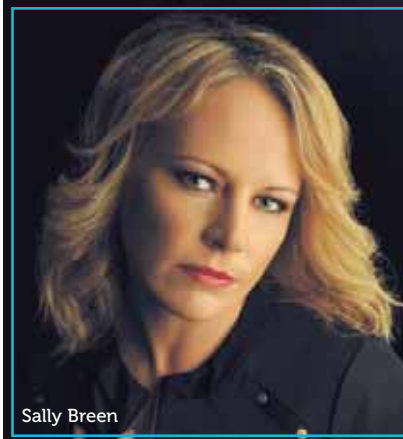
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# Review: *The Local Wildlife* by Robert Drewe

This delightful assortment of short stories captures unerringly the diversity of the northern rivers region and its inhabitants. It is a perfect bedside table collection as each of the stories is a racy three to four pages and each encapsulates perfectly the character of the particular form of wildlife it seeks to portray.

Robert Drewe strikes a gently satirical tone as he depicts the offbeat behaviour and habits of the human inhabitants of this corner of New South Wales. We can delight in his encounters as he describes such events as the dinner party at which he learns that the former occupant of his house had run a tantric brothel and had greeted dinner guests recumbent on her table naked but for a coating of chocolate-dotted strawberries. We are fascinated and appalled by his visitors from the south: one sporting rampant pubic hair, henceforth hilariously named by his family as Priscilla, and another favouring budge smugglers, silver neck chains and a 'pierced 50-year-old male nipple.'

Drewe continues to surprise the reader as an endless variety of quirky characters are revealed in the most unexpected of circumstances.

Reading the stories is like viewing a series of highly apt cartoons whose details depict subtleties and, at times, a poignancy belied by the light tone. I could not resist, having read stories titled Brendan's Bride (1) and Brendan's Bride (2), sneaking a peek at Brendan's Bride (3) and (4) just to check that all was well with Brendan. Drewe is unerring in his portrayal of the wide range of people who have settled and who continue to be drawn to this area.

The reader can delight in all manner of hilarious encounters with people

from all walks of life from hippy sculptors to professional beach wormers: a veritable passing parade of eccentricity appearing in one anecdote after another. Drewe's deftness and apparent ease in depicting his subjects and their conversation at times provoked spontaneous outbursts of laughter in this reader. As a fellow North Coaster I recognised in his sketches behaviour and situations familiar to locals.

The festivals, pastimes and customs peculiar to the area receive attention also. A devotee of the inevitably rain-sodden blues and roots festival may be surprised to learn that Casino Beef Week, the Bangalow Show and a local rodeo also rate as highlights on the northern rivers calendar. Drewe describes their features and the participants with equal accuracy and perceptiveness. He does so with what seems to this reader to be a

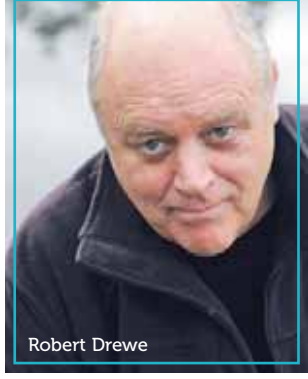
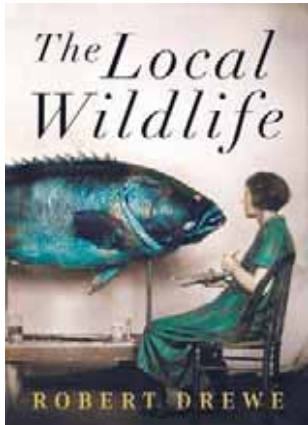
genuine warmth and empathy for his subjects and a cheerful acceptance, if puzzlement, at their odd choices and habits.

A further appealing aspect of this collection is Drewe's small revelations about his own family life. His interactions with his daughter as they discuss the possible origins of the names for Ladyfinger and Cavendish bananas; their shared observation of Eddie the echidna and his attempts to break 'Hollywood's stranglehold on his daughter's entertainment' are delivered in the same entertaining manner.

Drewe is not shy of directing the spotlight on his own moments of bemusement and even discomfort in the face of some situations. Even occasions such as those described in 'Thespian Activity' and 'Australia Day' which could provoke intense irritation in others appears to treat with a wry shrug and self-deprecating humour.

His own personality and approach to writing this particular light-hearted collection weaves its way

through all his encounters and has contributed to creating what is not merely a selection of anecdotes about 'characters I have met' but a most entertaining and insightful representation of life in this region. A thoroughly enjoyable read for locals and visitors alike.



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We are privileged to have living locally Australian literary legend Robert Drewe. His short stories, novels and non-fiction have won national and international awards, been translated world-wide and been adapted for film, television, radio and theatre here and overseas. Rob celebrates his two latest books across the main marquee schedule: *Montebello*, a memoir sequel to his classic *The Shark Net*, and *The Local Wildlife*, vignettes and anecdotes full of human foibles and eccentricities. And they're all true. He will also present Saturday afternoon's Thea Astley lecture, a fixture in the BBWF program, honouring the late iconic author. Join him in the SCU Marquee, 2pm.

The Festival welcomes back Jesse Blackadder, whose 2013 novel of Antarctica, *Chasing the Light*, her third published fiction, has garnered rave reviews. *The Raven's Heart*, published in 2011, was recently awarded both the Benjamin Franklin Award for Historical Fiction (USA) and the Golden Crown Award (USA). Jesse will speak about her inspirations and processes in the marquees, but will also delight younger readers on

Sunday as she introduces her first book for children, *Stay- the last dog in Antarctica*.

Taking the stage on Friday and Saturday is veteran journalist, academic and writer, and expert on Bob Dylan, Craig McGregor. He is the author of twenty three books. Craig's memoir, *Left Hand Drive*, recently hit the book stores and has attracted universal respect and praise. In the words of Kerry O'Brien, 'This is a memoir to treasure, from a wise and talented observer of the past half century'. Find him in The new Philosopher Marquee on Friday, discussing Song poets: the marriage of words and music and Saturday in the Macquarie Marquee in what will be a raucous revelation of What the hell happened? Labor's descent into the badlands chaired by Festival stalwart Mungo MacCallum.



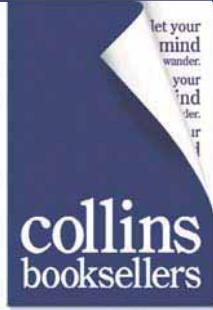
A memoir of another kind entirely comes from the beautiful Fiona Johnson, joining Steve Bisley and Byron Bay's Hanabeth Luke in Friday morning's Start me up: getting the



book out of me in which life stories are shared and examined. Fiona's story is one of courage and inspiration. In *My Wild Ride*, she details her fight to survive a particularly aggressive form of leukaemia, and her ambition to fulfil her dreams of becoming a rodeo rider and a mother. Fiona is living truth that faith and true grit, combined with a few crafty horse training tricks, can turn dreams into reality.

Naturally, being Byron Bay, surfing forms a topic of conversation and who better to shoot the breeze than Hanabeth Luke, Bob McTavish and Rusty Miller in the Blue Marquee at 1.45pm Friday? Mermen and waterbabies: the siren call of the surf is the topic and the three will be led in discussion by former ABC broadcaster and popular Chair, Mick O'Regan. Bob is a surfing legend, whose shortboard designs established an enduring culture. *Stoked* is his autobiography. Is there anyone in Byron Bay who doesn't know Rusty Miller? The former USA Surf Champion has lived in Byron since the early 70s and has released the superb *Turning Point: surf stories and stories from Bells to Byron 1970-1971*. Hanabeth has surfed her way around the world and in 2002 found herself in Kuta, as the massive bomb ripped through the Sari Club. *Shock Waves* is her story of finding peace after the tragedy.

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Led by foremost industry figures and best-selling writers, the workshop program covers a generous selection of genres.

Discover how to create characters with multi-award-winning crime writer, Michael Robotham.

Want to know how to survive the cut-throat and volatile world of long-form journalism? Successful freelance writer Benjamin Law will spill the beans on the fundamental skills necessary to write stories that magazines want, the keys to marketing them and getting paid for them.

Described as a 'prolific writer, educated, opinionated, entertaining and sassy', Catherine Deveny will present a full-day workshop, Comment, comedy and overcoming procrastination on Wednesday 31 July. Said Festival director Jeni Caffin 'Catherine is a delight to program, for any festival, but I think she's particularly right for Byron Bay. She's outspoken, fearless, a free thinker and what's more she's a damn good

writer. She has presented this workshop for major festivals, and every time it sells out. People come away with a toolkit of fresh and fabulous tips and tricks, enthused and emboldened and ready to write. It's very hands on and an intense experience.' Catherine will teach participants to burst through procrastination,



Alan Close

Marketplace and major publishing houses. Nuts and Bolts: the mechanics of becoming a writer and establishing a sustainable career, will take place on Thursday, 1 August. Meg Vann, CEO of the Queensland Writers' Centre, hosts the

day. Seminar presenters include Lisa Walker, writer development manager, Northern Rivers Writers' Centre;

Lynda Hawryluk, senior lecturer in creative writing, Southern Cross University; freelance editor, writer and trainer, Shelley Kenigsberg; Annette Barlow, publisher with Allen & Unwin, Jane Finemore, Senior Publicist with Harper Collins and Joanne Simpson, Australia Council Program Officer for new work. Participants will learn the intricacies of the publishing process, the path of a manuscript through a

publishing house, the role of the agent, the work of the manuscript assessor and how an editor pulls the strong bones out of a flabby body of work, keys to funding and the basics of contracts, copyright and building an author identity.

Designed for writers at all levels of professional development, the workshop program is separately ticketed and bookings are essential. Could this be the chance to dust off your manuscript and give it a professional gloss? Act now!

A glittering jewel in the workshop program is a full-day seminar covering the practicalities of being a writer, incorporating speakers from the national funding body, The Australia Council for the Arts, the Australian Society of Authors, Australian Writers Marketplace and major publishing houses.

to find their true voice and to be a jack-of-all-trades in this age of new media, old media and shape-shifting comment. She will cover non-fiction, columns, comedy, blogging and, yes, Twitter.

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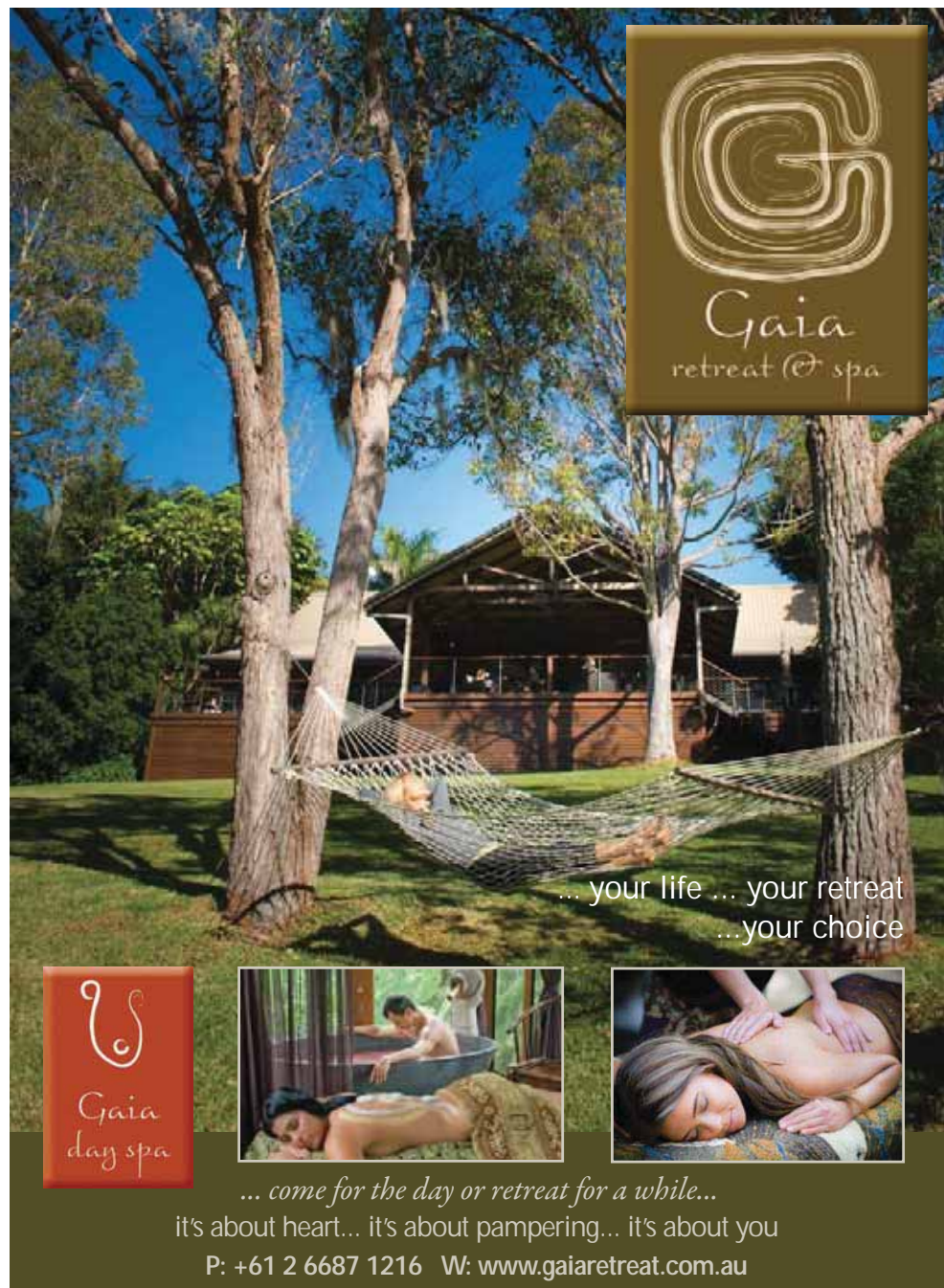


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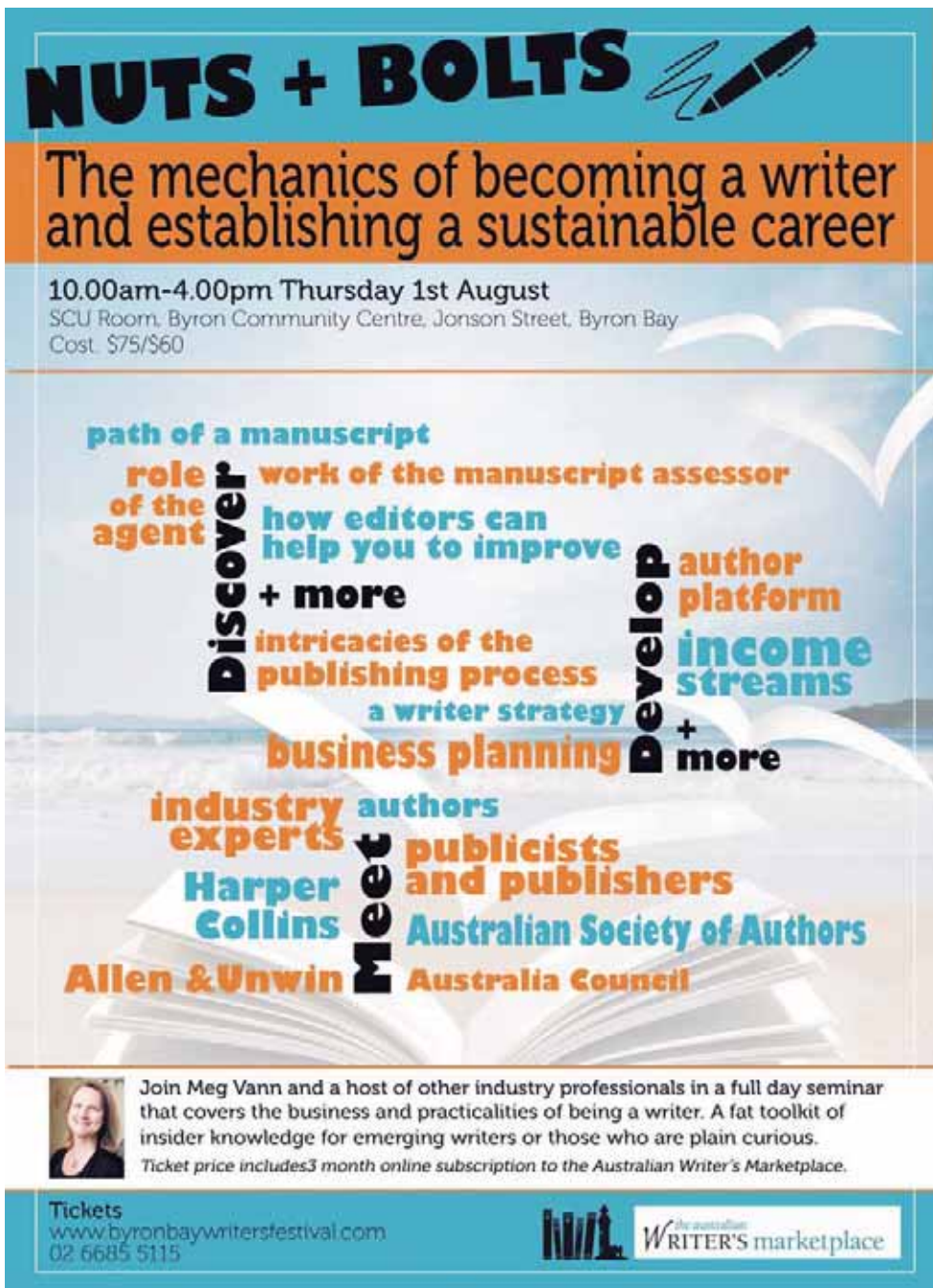


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## First fictions

The Byron Bay Writers' Festival is delighted to welcome brave new voices in fiction to the 2013 program. Said Festival director Jeni Caffin, 'This is a strong year for first-timers in Australian publishing, and I had a brilliantly intense few months working my way through literary, genre and mass-market fiction, selecting the most diverse, and indeed quite quirky, voices to introduce to our readers.'

Certainly one of the most triumphantly successful debut fictions in 2013 is Graeme Simson's *The Rosie Project*. Extraordinarily well reviewed and eagerly seized upon by local and international markets, this appealing and heart-warming book flew to the top of best-seller lists in January and simply stayed there. The book is a romantic comedy, reminiscent of 1930s Spencer Tracy/Katherine Hepburn films in tone. Already set for publication in thirty different languages, *The Rosie Project* started its life as a screenplay, found its feet as a book, and will soon be made into a film. Truth can be stranger than fiction, but rarely as delightful as this one! Meet Graeme in the BBWF marquees on Friday and Saturday.



Graeme Simson



Christie Thompson

A much darker tale comes from the pen of Christie Thompson. Endorsed by *The Slap* author Christos Tsoolkias, *Snake Bite* takes place over a blazing hot summer in Canberra's outer suburbs. It's a Canberra few are familiar with, outside the city. *Think Puberty Blues* 2013 style, but grittier, more sinister and vastly more dangerous. This is impressive writing

from a young urban dweller: muscular, fierce and confident. Christie lives in Canberra where she teaches Creative Writing at the Canberra Institute of Technology. She knows that of which she speaks! The star of the story is Jez, 17, living with her alcoholic single mum, no money, few prospects. She tells the story in Gen Z lingo, but while the setting and life is bleak, the humour is startling and brilliant, the observations fresh. This is a coming-of-age story with a difference and heralds the arrival on the scene of a strong clear voice. Fledgling writers, take note. Christie participates in marquee sessions on Saturday.

Long immersed in the creative writing scene is Inga Simpson, whose book *Mr Wigg* is reviewed

here. The book celebrates the small, simple things and is set in rural NSW in the summer of 1971. Inga has a PhD in Creative Writing and a Masters in Australian Literature. *Mr Wigg* is, quite simply, beautiful. It chronicles the last year of life for Mr Wigg, living out his days on what's left of his family farm. The seeming simplicity of the work belies the great craft that has gone into its creation. This is a hymn to the natural world and an uncomplicated way of life. Listen to Inga discuss its creation on Saturday and Sunday. Finally, it would be impossible to be a fiction reader in Australia this year and not have heard of or encountered the remarkable Hannah Kent. Subject of a gripping ABC TV's *Australian Story* recently, Hannah and her debut novel *Burial Rites* have together taken the book world by storm with what would appear to be an unlikely topic: the story of the last person to be executed in Iceland, in 1830. The novel won the inaugural Australian Unpublished Manuscript Award and Hannah was subsequently mentored by Geraldine Brooks. The result is stupendously good writing and compelling narrative. Said Jeni Caffin, '*Burial Rites* genuinely took my breath away. I am keenly looking forward to welcoming Hannah to Byron Bay. I guarantee it won't be her last visit to the Festival'. Hear her story on Friday and Sunday.

## Mr Wigg

By Inga Simpson  
Reviewed by Lisa Walker

*Mr Wigg* is an enchanting new novel by Queensland author Inga Simpson. Set in 1971, the story takes place on Mr Wigg's farm in southwest NSW. Here he grows a range of stone fruit, listens to the cricket on the radio, bakes with his grandchildren, reminisces about his life and works hard on a secret project.

'Mr Wigg had squandered his life', reads the first line of the book. And for some it might seem so. He has led a quiet life on the farm with his wife, Mrs Wigg, who died a few years ago. He has no great achievements to show for himself, just his orchard and his family. His son thinks it's time he moved into town.

But Mr Wigg has a special relationship with all the fruit trees in his orchard and each has its own personality and quirky ways. The younger trees, the peaches and nectarines, tend

towards silliness, while the older trees are wiser but sometimes impatient. Rhubarb, meanwhile, is characterised by a lack of manners. 'Rhubarb's speech was crude, and muted by soil.' Things even get a bit saucy in spring, when the pears and apples get taunted by the trees which don't need cross-pollination. 'His books didn't have much to say on the sexuality of fruit trees. Mr Wigg figured it was best to keep quiet until the storm of pollen had settled.' Who knew that life on an orchard could be so intriguing?

Simpson tells us the story of an ordinary man in an extraordinary way, casting a light on the little events that make up a life. Whether it is meeting Mrs Wigg at a dance, making strawberry tarts with the children or telling mythical and magical tales about fruit, each moment is beautifully rendered. The outside world intrudes from time to time; his neighbour's son is drafted for the

Vietnam War and the Springboks' tour is cancelled after protests.

*Mr Wigg* is poignant, a little sad, but having the still quality of a meditation. It says on the cover that this is 'a novel that celebrates the small, precious things in life.' And so it does. Quietly contemplative, *Mr Wigg* is about simplicity; taking joy in the moment and each day as it comes. Turn off the computer and read slowly with a peach to hand.



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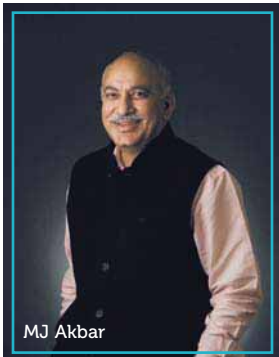
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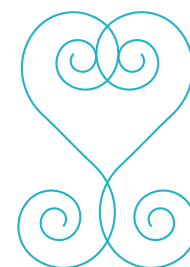
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# cinema review

## Behind The Candelabra

Michael Douglas took on an enormously tough assignment when accepting the part of Liberace. How do you portray a larger-than-life celebrity whose career was built on excess without giving the impression that you are acting over the top? He succeeds admirably, managing to be as camp as a row of tents without resorting at any point to a limp wrist. Matt Damon as Scott, his live-in lover of six years, brings to the character his usual woodchuck earnestness, but he too, miraculously boyish-looking

in the early stages, is totally convincing, particularly when the men have their spats. What is hardest to get your head around – remembering that it was as recent as 1987 that Liberace died from complications arising from the AIDS virus, but that society's mores have moved on rapidly since the famous piano player was at his peak – is that any of his dotting fans could for one minute have believed that Liberace was not gay. His manager worked tirelessly to convince people that he was merely an eccentric dresser who had not

yet found the right woman. As elephants in the room go, it's as strange as a shock-jock radio bully hiding his closet-dwelling homosexuality from his numbskull listeners. Whatever – this is an extremely easy movie to be drawn into, thanks entirely to the performances and lavish art direction, but it has a curious emptiness. Hardly anything happens. Scott, a pretty face from Wisconsin, is introduced to Lee, Lee has him move into his Las Vegas palazzo and they share a relationship that is in the beginning passionate,

then merely intimate and ultimately, as Scott falls into drug addiction, destructive. Director Steven Soderbergh is sympathetic to both of his subjects without delving very deeply into what shaped their personalities. Liberace might as easily have been a baseballer for any emphasis that is placed on his music, but maybe he was really like that – just all bling. Rob Lowe's reptilian plastic surgeon will make your blood run cold. Splendidly trite. ~ **John Campbell**



## The Reluctant Fundamentalist

If it is a fault in storytelling to not hoist your banner to one cause over another, if it's counterproductive to not arrive at a clear resolution, then Mira Nair's latest movie is a flawed effort. Her forte lies in teasing out the complexities of family and romantic relationships –

see *Monsoon Wedding* (2001) and the sublime adaptation of Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* (2004) – so she can be forgiven for at times coming a little unstuck in the mire of a political thriller. Changez (Riz Ahmed) is a firebrand lecturer at Lahore University. He is believed to be

implicated in the kidnapping of Rainier, an American academic – the abduction is riveting – and we meet him in a mujahideen tea-house as he is about to explain his situation to Bobby Lincoln (Liev Schreiber), a CIA agent. We then jump back ten years. The son of a renowned poet, Changez has relocated from Pakistan to New York, where he lands a high-flying job with one of the city's big-money firms. A future of great wealth and prestige seems assured, until 9/11 happens. Watching events on TV as they unfold, a fleeting insight has him appreciate what he sees as the genius of the attack on the WTC. Overnight,

his standing in society crumbles. Now regarded as a potentially hostile alien, he is the victim of humiliating racial profiling. He is radicalised and returns to Pakistan. It is here that Nair is inclined to oversimplify the unforgiving nature of cultures in irreconcilable conflict. The US is greedy and arrogant, the peoples of poorer nations exploited and downtrodden – although, to her credit, she is not afraid to hint at the Islamists' nurtured self-pity as well as the Americans' insensitivity. Constantly moving between 2001 and the present day, with time running out in the search for Rainier, Lincoln's questioning



of Changez pushes them towards a climax neither can control. Underpinned by murky fatalism, the final act despairs

for the nature of humanity, but this still towers over the mindless blockbusters that surround it. ~ **John Campbell**

## World War Z

To quote the late, great Dennis Hopper in *Land of the Dead*... 'zombies, they freak me out, man!' I was scared witless when I first saw George Romero's classic *Night of the Living Dead* and have been a fan of the undead ever since. But developments in special effects have resulted in a new breed of the horrible things. Back in 1968 they shuffled about at a rate most of us could outpace – now they run as fast as Usain Bolt, squealing and grunting like creatures from Hieronymus Bosch's hell. When they arrive bloodstained and uninvited in your neck of the woods you can only pray that beautiful Brad Pitt is nearby to help out. Nobody knows how the outbreak started – nobody ever does – but this time the entire planet has been engulfed by zombie mayhem. Brad, a former UN troubleshooter, is in a Philadelphia traffic jam with his pale wife and cute daughters when the gore fest hits town. In a fantastic opening scene, Brad ensures that his

young family is delivered to the safety of a US aircraft carrier, where he is prevailed upon to come out of retirement and save humanity. It's the labours of Hercules all over again as Brad flies to Korea to investigate an early report of an incident, and from there to Jerusalem. The sight

of the zombies scaling the walls of the Holy City is awesome and Brad is lucky to escape, jumping on a Belarus Air jet with a girl from the Israeli army whose left hand he'd lopped off after she was bitten by one of the undead. Fortunately she's as tough as Brad and, after he fixes up her

wound by splashing airline vodka on it they head for Cardiff. But no! There are zombies on the plane, so Brad blows a hole in the fuselage with a grenade and they're all sucked out... but the plane crashes... and nobody survives but Brad and the chick... I loved it. ~ **John Campbell**

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 Tue 30, Wed 31: 4:10, 6:45pm  
 Thu 1, Mon 5, Tue 6: 4:15, 9:00 Fri 2: 4:15  
 Sat 3: 3:30, 6:30 Sun 4: 6:45pm  
 Wed 7: 3:50, 6:30pm

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 Tue 30, Wed 31: 1:00pm  
 Thu 1, Mon 5, Tue 6: 6:40pm  
 Fri 2: 2:15, 7:00pm Sat 3: 10:30am  
 Sun 4: 11:30am, 4:20pm Wed 6: 11:10am

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 Tue 30, Wed 31: 3:40, 9:15pm  
 Thu 1, Fri 2, Mon 5, Tue 6: 1:20 Wed 7: 12:50

**BEHIND THE CANDELABRA** (M)  
 (No free tix) Tue 30, Wed 31: 11:20, 1:45, 6:40, 9:10pm Thu 1, Mon 5, Tue 6: 11:00, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10 Fri 2: 11:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 Sat 3: 11:00, 1:30, 6:40, 9:10 Sun 4: 9:05, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15 Wed 7: 11:00, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00

**BEFORE MIDNIGHT** (MA15+)  
 Tue 30, Wed 31: 9:45am, 2:35, 7:15pm  
 Thu 1, Mon 5, Tue 6: 11:00, 4:20, 6:45pm  
 Fri 2: 11:00, 4:45, 9:25 Sat 3: 12:20, 8:50  
 Sun 4: 11:20am, 9:00pm  
 Wed 7: 10:30am, 4:20, 9:10pm

**THE HEAT** (MA15+)  
 Tue 30, Wed 31: 9:00am, 4:50, 9:30pm Thu 1, Mon 5-Wed 7: 1:30, 9:15pm  
 Fri 2: 2:00, 9:30pm Sat 3: 10:00, 9:00pm  
 Sun 4: 9:00, 9:20pm

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7.10PM

**THE CONJURING**  
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4.45PM  
9.05PM

**THE WOLVERINE**  
THUR 1ST TO WED 7TH  
2D-11.45AM  
3D-4.20PM  
2D-6.35PM  
3D-8.55PM

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10.05AM  
11.30AM

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**Wednesday 31 - Meal Deals**

Reluctant Fundamentalist 3:45pm  
 Everybody has a Plan 6:15pm  
 Reality 8:30pm

**Thurs Aug 1 - Meal Deals**

The Look of Love 4:30pm  
 Everybody has a Plan 6:15pm  
 In The House 8:30pm

**Friday August 2**

Everybody has a Plan 4:15pm  
 The Look of Love 6:30pm  
 World War Z 8:30pm

**Saturday August 3**

Everybody has a Plan 12:45pm  
 In The House 3:00pm  
 World War Z (final) 5:00pm  
 Closed - Private Function

**Sunday August 4**

The Look of Love 2:00pm  
 Reality 3:45pm  
 In The House 6:00pm  
 Everybody has a Plan 8:00pm

**Monday August 5**

Closed: Taking a break and watching some films...

**Tuesday August 6**

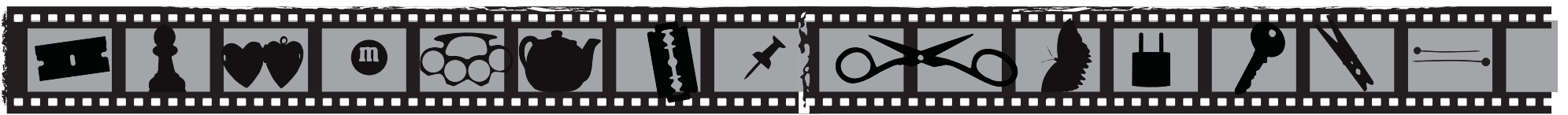
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 In The House 8:30pm

**Wednesday August 7**

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Term 3

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\$25 Tickets from Northern Rivers Writers  
Centre (NRWC)

**Delectable Shelter**  
Presented by Ripe Productions  
Fri 2 Aug, 8pm/Sat 3 Aug, 2pm/Sun 4 Aug, 5pm  
\$30 / \$25 conc

**Madness In The Method -  
Peter Carey**  
Saturday 3 August, 5.30pm  
\$30 Tickets from NRWC

**If My Mum is Sitting Near You,  
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THEATRIZ July/August

### WEDNESDAY 31

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **SCOTT DAY\_VEE**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **KYLE LIONHART**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRE 8PM **RAPSKALLION W SPECIAL GUEST MISS FRIBY**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **JUNGLE PARTY**
- HENRY ROUS, BALLINA 7:30PM **ROO**
- UNIBAR, LISMORE **OPEN MIC NIGHT**

### THURSDAY 1

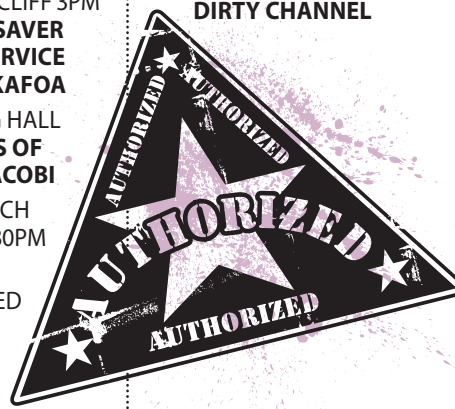
- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JON J BRADLEY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 8:30PM **ASHLEIGH MANNIX & BROTHER FOX**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **NATHAN KAYE**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7PM **JAMES T RESIDENCY**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **HIP HOP OPEN MIC NIGHT W MR SPEAKER**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **BIKINI BEACH CONTEST & STAGE SHOW**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 5PM **TANGO 7.15PM ROCK'N'ROLL DANCING**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **DAN HANNAFORD**
- COURT HOUSE, MULLUMBIMBY 8PM **OPEN MIC COMEDY W MC MANDY NOLAN**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 6.30PM **BILL JACOBI**
- TATTS HOTEL, LISMORE 6PM **KYLE WATSON**

### FRIDAY 2

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **JERICCO**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 5PM **MICK MCHUGH 9:30PM THE NINTH CHAPTER**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **SOULSHAKERS**
- NORTH BYRON EVENTS **BYRON WRITERS' FESTIVAL**
- BYRON THEATRE, COMMUNITY CENTRE 8PM **DELECTABLE SHELTER**
- BYRON BREWERY 7PM **QUIZ MEISTER TRIVIA W TOMMY FRANKLIN**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **IMPACT & DJ QC**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **GABY BOGART**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **MATT STILLERT**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **STEAK HOUSE FRIDAY**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **WILSON COOPER BAND**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **BIG MUSIC**
- MULLUMBIMBY FARMERS MARKET **GUY KACHEL**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8.30PM **JEZABEL'S FORTUNE**
- BALLINA RSL 8.30PM **CABOOSE**
- HENRY ROUS, BALLINA 9.30PM **DJ ZOODINI**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 7.30PM **MONSTER GUITARS W ADAM HOLE & MARK EASTON**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 7PM **PHIL LEVY & LEO DUO**
- PIONEER TAVERN, WOLLONGBAR **JOSH BOOTS**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 3PM **WESTPAC LIFE SAVER HELICOPTER SERVICE 8.30PM JASON KAFOA**
- STOKERS SIDING HALL 7PM **15 MINUTES OF FAME W BILL JACOBI**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 7.30PM **BROADFOOT**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **DARREN J RAY**
- TWEED BOWLS 7.30PM **THE CHEVROLETS**

- BANGALOW BOWLO 7.30PM **JAHBUTU FEAT & MISS RENEE SIMONE W RIVER CITY STEEL BAND**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7PM **BRETT CALCUTT**
- HOTEL BRUNSWICK 7PM **ONE 2 MANY BAND & DJ**
- LULU'S, MULLUMBIMBY 11AM **STEVEN LOVELIGHT**
- MULLUMBIMBY SHEARWATER PERFORMANCE HALL 7PM **FUNDRAISER: THE UPRIGHT MEN & MR PERCIVAL**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 8PM **MICK BUCKLEY**
- BALLINA RSL 8PM **SIMON MELI & THE WIDOWBIRDS**
- HENRY ROUS HOTEL, BALLINA 9.30PM **THE DIRTY CHANNEL**

- LOTUS TEA HOUSE, SKINNERS SHOOT 4PM **TIM STOKES**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 2.30PM **DJS**
- ST KEVIN'S, BANGALOW 4PM **SCHUBERT MASS AND BACH VIOLIN CONCERTO**
- BRUNSWICK HOTEL 4PM **ROUND MOUNTAIN GIRLS**
- BILLINUDGEL HOTEL 3PM **SUNDAY JAM**
- RIVERVIEW HOTEL, MURWILLUMBAH 2PM **BO JENKINS**
- CHERRY STREET SPORTS CLUB, BALLINA 12PM **PETER COAD AND COAD SISTERS SHOW F'RAISER FOR WESTPAC LIFE SAVER RESCUE HELICOPTER**
- PIONEER TAVERN, WOLLONGBAR **SHANNON BEAUMONT**
- SPHINX ROCK CAFE, MT BURRELL 1PM **BASSIX**
- COOLANGATTA TWEED HEADS GOLF CLUB 2PM **TWEED LINKS MUSIC CLUB CONCERT**
- TYALGUM HOTEL 2PM **BLUES STOMP HOLDINGS CO**
- ELTHAM HOTEL 2PM **LEZ KARSKI**
- NIMBIN HOTEL 3.30PM **ADAM BROWN**
- POTTSVILLE BEACH SPORTS CLUB 5PM **SYD WILSON**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **JOE PHILLIPS**



### SATURDAY 3

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MY BYRON RIOT WITH ELEGANT SHIVA, THE SINGLE FINNS, RUMOURS**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 9PM **DJ DISCROW**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **PAUL HASELGROVE AND THE TAMWORTH CONNECTION**
- NORTH BYRON EVENTS **BYRON WRITERS' FESTIVAL, DREAMING MARQUEE 4PM RAINBOW DREAMING BOOK LAUNCH, EXHIBITION, READINGS, MUSIC**
- DOUBLEBASSMENT, BYRON 7PM **RAINBOW DREAMING AFTER PARTY W BANCOLOCO, BAREFOOT GYPSIES, PURE VELOUR, DINKUM BOHOS, ASSEMBLAGE DJS**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRE 2PM **DELECTABLE SHELTER**
- PIZZA PARADISO, SUFFOLK PARK 7PM **CRAIG TELFER**
- BYRON BREWERY 6.30PM **SPLENDOUR AFTER SHOCK 4 ACTS OVER 3 STAGES**
- TREEHOUSE, BELONGIL 7.30PM **THE HOTTENTOTS**
- COCOMANGAS, BYRON **DJ JIMMY D & DJ QC**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **GIRLS ON THE TOWN**
- LISMORE CITY HALL 3.30PM **HARRY AS LARRY**
- TYALGUM HOTEL 1PM **GEOFF O'MALLEE**
- SALTBAR, KINGSCLIFF 8.30PM **SIMON MEOLA**
- SHEOAK SHACK, FINGAL 3PM **REBECCA IRELAND**
- CRABBES CREEK HALL 5PM **NCSG SONG SESSIONS W KIM CHESHIRE, REBECCA IRELAND & KARL FARREN**
- POTTSVILLE SPORTS CLUB 6PM **BILL JACOBI**
- SEAGULLS, TWEED HEADS **LOADED DICE**
- TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS 8.30PM **DIRT TRACK COWBOYS**
- TWEED BOWLS 7.30PM **WALLY & THE GATORS**

### SUNDAY 4

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **OWEN CAMPBELL**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 4:30PM **FYAH WALK 8PM DJ CAPTAIN KAINE**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON 2PM **WRITERS @ THE RAILS 6.30PM ROMANIACS**
- BYRON MARKETS 10AM **ANDY JANS-BROWN**
- NORTH BYRON EVENTS **BYRON WRITERS' FESTIVAL**
- BYRON COMMUNITY CENTRE THEATRE 5PM **DELECTABLE SHELTER**

### TUESDAY 6

- GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, BYRON **MATT BUGGY**
- BEACH HOTEL, BYRON 7:30PM **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- RAILWAY HOTEL, BYRON **CHRIS ARONSTEN**
- CHEEKY MONKEYS, BYRON **FLOWER POWER NIMBIN RAINBOW STAGE SHOW**
- BANGALOW BOWLO 5.30PM **LATIN DANCE**
- BANGALOW HOTEL 7.30PM **BRACKETS OPEN MIC NIGHT**
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**ABOUT YOU**  
**How did you come to live here?** I was born and raised in Byron Bay.  
**Could you tell us a little about your business/career background?** I started working at One One One when I left school and was offered an apprenticeship under a great chef.  
**Who/what is your greatest influence?** My mother and nonna. And the large variety of excellent local produce is very inspirational.  
**What single piece of advice have you been given that has served you well?** Cook like you are cooking for your grandma.  
**What is the most rewarding thing about what you do?** Having a busy service and being on top of it. And being happy with every meal you send out.



**ABOUT YOUR RESTAURANT**  
**How would you describe your restaurant?** We are not a usual eatery. We follow traditional southern European recipes and we keep true to the founding principles of locality, seasonality and tradition.  
**Are you licensed and/or byo?** We are fully licensed.  
**Do you have any regular music performances or events at your restaurant that you would like to share?** We currently don't, but it could be definitely an option for the summertime.

*In a large mixing bowl, whisk the eggs, garlic, chilli and paprika. Mix in the flour (rice if you want it gluten free) ensuring no lumps, then the olive oil, spices and herbs. By hand, gently mix in the tiny whitebait or baby eels and season well. Cook off in thin pancake sized portions and serve with shredded radicchio and lemon.*

**What is your favourite or most popular dish?** Any of the five daily specials are all fantastic, but if I could pick one it'll be the 'Corsican Whitebait Fritter'.

**CORSICAN WHITEBAIT FRITTER**  
*(This recipe only works with the smallest whitebait of alvers available)*

- 1kg small whitebait or baby eels, 200g plain flour/150g rice flour, 15 eggs
- 1 tbs chilli paste
- 1/2 bunch chopped parsley 2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tbs olive oil

**ABOUT YOUR CUSTOMERS**  
**Are your customers mostly local or tourists?** We are definitely a local destination and have had lots of loyal customers through the years!  
**Why do you think people come to your restaurant rather than another?** Because we try to create a unique dining environment and provide food that satisfies the soul as well as the appetite, that is as stimulating to the mind and spirit as it is to the eyes and taste buds.



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Please supply display ads 85mm wide, 28mm high. New display ads will be placed at end of section.

**Ads appear every day in Service Directory pages on Echonetdaily at www.echonetdaily.net.au**

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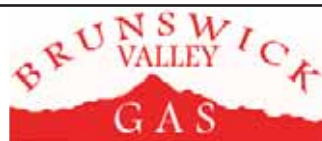
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				<b>AUGUST 2013</b>		
				<b>Astronomical data and tides</b>		
● New moon	August 7	07:51				
☾ First quarter	August 14	20:57				
☽ Full moon	August 21	11:45				
● Third quarter	August 28	19:35				
Day of month	Sun rise	Sun set	Moon rise	Moon set	High tide, height (m)	Low tide, height (m)
1	T 0629	1715	0143	1237	0357,1.14; 1626,1.50	0942,0.62; 2316,0.62
2	F 0628	1716	0243	1323	0500,1.15; 1719,1.54	1037,0.61
3	S 0627	1716	0322	1412	0554,1.19; 1805,1.60	0007,0.55; 1129,0.58
4	S 0627	1717	0408	1502	0639,1.24; 1846,1.65	0048,0.48; 1214,0.54
5	M 0626	1717	0451	1554	0718,1.29; 1924,1.69	0125,0.42; 1255,0.50
6	T 0625	1718	0531	1647	0754,1.33; 2000,1.72	0200,0.37; 1333,0.46
7	W 0624	1718	0609	1740	0830,1.37; 2035,1.73	0231,0.34; 1412,0.44
8	T 0624	1719	0645	1834	0904,1.40; 2110,1.71	0303,0.32; 1450,0.43
9	F 0623	1719	0721	1928	0941,1.43; 2146,1.67	0336,0.31; 1530,0.43
10	S 0622	1720	0755	2023	1019,1.46; 2225,1.61	0409,0.32; 1613,0.45
11	S 0621	1721	0831	2120	1100,1.48; 2306,1.52	0445,0.34; 1659,0.48
12	M 0620	1721	0909	2218	1145,1.49; 2352,1.43	0523,0.37; 1750,0.52
13	T 0619	1722	0949	2318	1235,1.50	0605,0.42; 1849,0.55
14	W 0618	1722	1033		0046,1.33; 1331,1.51	0655,0.46; 2000,0.56
15	T 0618	1723	1123	0019	0153,1.25; 1436,1.55	0754,0.50; 2118,0.52
16	F 0617	1723	1218	0120	0310,1.22; 1545,1.61	0902,0.50; 2233,0.44
17	S 0616	1724	1318	0221	0427,1.24; 1652,1.71	1012,0.47; 2338,0.33
18	S 0615	1724	1423	0319	0533,1.31; 1752,1.81	1116,0.40
19	M 0614	1725	1529	0412	0630,1.40; 1846,1.89	<b>0033,0.22;</b> 1215,0.32
20	T 0613	1725	1636	0502	0722,1.49; 1938,1.93	<b>0123,0.14; 1310,0.26</b>
21	W 0612	1726	1741	0547	0812,1.55; 2027,1.91	<b>0210,0.10; 1403,0.23</b>
22	T 0611	1726	1845	0630	0859,1.59; 2114,1.83	<b>0254,0.11; 1455,0.23</b>
23	F 0610	1727	1947	0710	0945,1.61; 2200,1.71	<b>0336,0.15; 1545,0.28</b>
24	S 0609	1727	2046	0749	1030,1.60; 2245,1.57	<b>0416,0.23;</b> 1635,0.35
25	S 0608	1728	2144	0828	1115,1.57; 2329,1.42	0457,0.32; 1726,0.43
26	M 0607	1728	2241	0908	1200,1.52	0535,0.42; 1818,0.52
27	T 0606	1729	2335	0950	0015,1.28; 1247,1.47	0616,0.51; 1915,0.59
28	W 0604	1729		1033	0105,1.17; 1340,1.43	0702,0.58; 2021,0.64
29	T 0603	1730	0027	1119	0207,1.10; 1440,1.40	0758,0.63; 2131,0.64
30	F 0602	1730	0117	1206	0320,1.08; 1544,1.41	0902,0.65; 2237,0.60
31	S 0601	1731	0204	1256	0430,1.11; 1644,1.46	1007,0.63; 2330,0.53

Times are 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, 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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9:30	Pole&Core All Levels		Mat Level 3		Reformer Level 2-3	10:00 Mat Small Equip
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9.30am - 11am	Yogalates/Pilates : mat work	Yogalates/Pilates : mat work				
6pm - 7.30pm	Yogalates/Pilates : mat work	Yogalates/Pilates : mat work				
6pm - 7.30pm	stretch with core stability	stretch with core stability				
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	5.30-7.00pm	Dru Yoga	Diana	Diana
WEDNESDAY	9.30-11.30am	Beginners	Diana	Yos
	5.30-7.00pm	Hatha	Diana	Yos
THURSDAY	9.30-11.30am	Hatha	Diana	Consta
	3.30-5.00pm	Hatha	Diana	Diana
FRIDAY	8.00-9.00am	Pilates	Diana	Yos
	9.30-11.30am	Hatha	Diana	Diana
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**KERRI SULLIVAN**



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MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL .....	6684 2266
BYRON BAY HOSPITAL .....	6685 6200
POLICE Brunswick Heads .....	6685 1277
Mullumbimby .....	6684 2144
Byron Bay .....	6685 9499
Bangalow .....	6687 1404
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GEORGE THE SNAKE MAN .....	0407 965 092
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### DEADLINE FRIDAY NOON

### OS Art Expo

Entries close next Tuesday  
August 6 at midnight for the  
Ocean Shores Art Expo. Info  
and online entry is at www.  
osartexpo.com.

### Rotary Club

Rotary Club of Byron Bay is  
a non-profit organisation that  
brings together members of  
the community to do good in  
the world and meets at 7pm  
on Tuesdays at the Byron RSL.  
Visitors welcome.

### WIRES course

The NSW Wildlife Informa-  
tion, Rescue and Education  
Service is offering a weekend  
course on how to safely res-  
cue and provide emergency  
care for injured and orphaned  
wildlife on September 7-8. Call  
6628 1898 or see www.wiresn.  
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### Brunswick Rescue

Your local volunteer primary  
rescue organisation is cur-  
rently seeking new members.  
All training provided. Contact  
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### Carbon plan

You are invited to the first  
sneak preview launch presen-  
tation of Beyond Zero Emis-  
sions' Zero Carbon Australia  
Buildings Plan on Tuesday  
August 6 at 6pm at Regional  
Sport and Cultural Complex,  
249 Ewingsdale Road. Entry  
gold coin donation welcomed.

### AIR meet

The next AIR (Assoc of In-  
dependent Retirees) meeting  
will be on Friday 2 August, at  
9.30am at the Ballina RSL. For  
more info Ken 6687 7291.

### Probus

The Brunswick Valley Pro-  
bus Club will hold their next  
meeting on Tuesday August 5  
at 10am at the Ocean Shores  
Country Club. Visitors wel-  
come. Contact Judyth 0429  
319 154.

### Real Democracy

The launch of a regional 'Acti-  
vating Real Democracy' tour

## Who killed the wallaby?

Authorities are appealing for  
information following the  
death of a wallaby believed to  
have been shot on July 24 at  
Broken Head, south of Byron  
Bay.

The gruesome discovery  
was made by a visitor on  
Tallow Beach who found a  
wound visible at the top of the  
head near the wallaby's left ear.

A live joey was removed  
from the wallaby's pouch and  
is being cared for by WIRES  
Northern Rivers.

National Parks & Wildlife  
Service (NPWS) Byron coast  
area manager, Sue Walker  
said a further examination  
revealed the entry wound at  
the top of the head and an exit  
wound through the jaw of the

will be held on August 17 in  
the 'In Our Hands' Centre for  
Real Democracy, at Byron Arts  
and Industry Estate, 6/19-21  
Centennial Circuit. See www.  
earthholocracy.org or ring/text  
Katharine Dawn on 0411 345  
834 to learn more.

### U3A Ballina/Byron

Enjoy poetry with Elva at  
10am on 6/8/13 in the CWA  
rooms, Brunswick Heads. En-  
quiries 6685 1982.

### Laughter club

Laughter club is a great way  
to start the week on Mondays  
10-10.30am. Free to all. Enq  
Magenta 6684 4215.

### Byron Sophia

Byron Sophia Philosophical  
Group: The Gnostic Sophia,  
presented by Sean & Rachele  
White, Gnostic Society, Aus-  
tralia, on Thursday 1 August,  
1-3pm, at Masonic Centre, 6  
Byron St, Byron Bay. Info: Ce-  
lia 6684 3623.

### Toastmasters

Byron Cavanbah Toastmas-  
ters' Club meets 1st and 3rd  
Monday of each month 6.30-  
8.30pm at St Finbarr's School.  
See www.byronbaytoastmas-  
ters.org for more information.

### View Club

The Brunswick Valley View  
Club will hold its 28th birth-  
day at the Ocean Shores Coun-  
try Club on Thursday August  
8 at 10.30am. Please send  
apologies, casual members and  
visitor information to Janine  
at 6619 0239 or email her on  
jam@linknet.com.au.

### RSL street stall

Mullumbimby RSL Auxiliary  
will be holding a street stall at  
the taxi rank from 8.30am on  
Friday 2 August. Any dona-  
tions will be welcomed.

### Cancer group

Next meeting of Brunswick  
Valley Cancer Action group  
will be the AGM on 22 Aug-  
ust at 1pm, 23 Fern Street,  
Mullumbimby. New members  
most welcome.

**Please note:** This section is in-  
tended for the benefit of non-  
profit community groups, not  
for invitations to free events  
followed up by paid workshops.

# Play-offs loom for hot and cold Devils after derby victory

John Campbell

With thirty seconds remaining in Sunday's NRRRL clash between Byron Bay and Mullumbimby, the PA announced that the Red Devils' prop, Michael Lambert, could return to the field. He'd been binned for giving the ref lip. To nobody's surprise, Lambert declined the invitation. Like the rest of us, he just wanted to go home. It was that sort of game.

As local derbies go, the anticipated blood and thunder was minimal. Neither was the outcome at any time in serious doubt. Despite the urgings from the disgruntled mob on the eastern hill, it ended not with a bang but a whimper.

Under a cloudy sky and before an estimated 4,411 partisans, Byron ran out winners by 34-10, leaving them precariously perched on the edge of the top five, but with their



The Giants' robust young centre, Jack Govett, with the Byron cover using his body as a sofa, dives on the loose ball to rack up Mullum's second try at Red Devil Park on Sunday. Photo Tree Faerie.

fate in their own hands. Mullum's season was gone before Gordon kick-off and their performance, though never disinterested, betrayed a creeping futility. Neither side was at full strength, which also detracted from the occasion.

The Red Devils looked as sharp as a tack to begin with. Chris 'BB' King nailed a 40/20 in the first set and

not longer after he put second-rower Joseph Gordon away on a 50-metre sprint to the line. Half-back Jared De Thierry scored an easy try and Byron were ahead 10-0 in as many minutes. It looked a question of 'by how far?', but the Giants' doughty second-rower, Jake 'Cobar' Francisco, pulled one back by bullocking his way through flimsy

defence to put the visitors on the board.

Led by old hands Francisco, captain Dan Molenaar and Robbie 'Crazy' Goodacre, the Giants were direct and conventional but not very threatening. The Devils, thinking they might have a cakewalk awaiting them, started playing like the crazy gang. Intensity dropped and when Gordon put 'Toothless' Simon Kelly in the writing was most assuredly on the wall.

A highlight of the first forty came when winger Bill 'the Lawman' Lowrie took an intercept to defuse a Mullum raid. He unleashed the backburners and headed north for the line. Only trouble was

the cover was quicker and by the time they caught up with him Lowrie was treading water like a banana in pyjamas. Whatever pace he'd lost, though, has been made up for with nous and his return was a welcome positive for the Bay.

Byron adjourned to oranges with a 20-4 lead after hooker Tim Foster, another strong performer, charged from dummy-half to carry three with him over the line.

An injured Kelly did not resume hostilities, De Thierry was lost soon after the resumption with a bung leg, and Mullum's Jack Govett, in the unfamiliar position of centre, swooped on a loose

ball in goal to make it 20-10. But any thought of a comeback was dispelled when the Devils produced the try of the match.

Chris 'the Soul Man' Coleman charged into the ruck like a man who knows he has only one burst left in him before he calls for the nurse. King was on his shoulder to take an exquisite off-load and take the cross-country route to the distant corner. He got there with brilliant speed and evasiveness.

Young winger Rex Sheavils was rewarded with a four-pointer before King grubbered and re-gathered to close the book on a game of only sporadic hostilities.

## Behind the scenes with the Titans

Michael McCormack

On Saturday July 7, Elise met us at gate B at Skilled Park and we walked under the stadium through the corridors to one of the function rooms.

I met a lady called Danny. She works as the event coordinator. She has to manage how much food they have to provide for the 90 corporate boxes, 600 people in the function rooms, 26 suites, the public as well as the football players, and the other staff. The food provided for the public is estimated from last year's ticket sales and the tickets sold for this game.

Did you know that there were only two groundskeepers cutting the grass and marking the lines out on the field? They take away the lines that are on the field after a game but they leave the lines if there is a back-to-back game.

There are about 100 people working in the stadium including National Youth Competition (NYC) players and coaching staff. But there were



20,392 people at the stadium on Saturday night, which was a great crowd!

Elise said the club gets supporters by making TV ads, radio broadcasts and by running competitions to give away free tickets. But they go on Facebook to get the message around as well and get heaps of supporters to go for the Gold Coast Titans' games.

Can you imagine how long it would take to clean the stadium after each game? With all those packages and chip containers and bottles they would have to pick up all that rubbish, it would take ages to clean.

I got to meet Preston Campbell; he is a retired Titans player. He was a great fullback. Preston played his didgeridoo with other Aboriginal children and Dhinawan from the Bundjalung nation.

I was grateful that I had the opportunity to meet people involved with the Titans ranging from Elise and Danny to the current players and old players. I had the privilege of getting Greg Bird's, Kevin Gordon's and Nate Myles's signatures and photos.

Thanks to *The Echo* and the Titans.

— GO THE TITANS!

■ Last weekend, junior Mullum Giant Michael McCormack, pictured far right with Titan Nate Myles and buddy Titan Aiden Martin, travelled up to Skilled Park as our cadet reporter.

Michael's brief was to report on the game-day operations and what goes into putting on a Titans home game.

## At last, the perks of being a sports hack

John Campbell

Of a winter weekend, I'm usually working as the sideline eye at Red Devil Park or Les Donnelly Field, reporting on the local teams' progress in the NRRRL. Road-trips to venues such as Kyogle and Casino I take with the wonder of Columbus in the New World.

When a couple of comps came my way for the Gold Coast Titans v Rabbitohs NRL game at Skilled Park I was over the moon.

Entry into the Chairman's Club buffet was included, so I got onto my mate the Big Fella (another Bunnies tragic) and we fanged it up the Pacific Highway with you-beaut enthusiasm, talking League all the way.

We ignored the stoned steward in a flouro jacket who wanted us to park at Mudgeeraba and catch the bus back ('is he kidding?'), and left the car within walking distance of the stadium ('the smell of liniment, the roar of the crowd'). After joining the fans' pilgrimage to the floodlights, we found our seats and checked out the smorgasbord. Not exactly Maxim's, but better than a cup of chips with t'marta sauce.

Big Fella and I were both

worried, not so much about using the proper utensils to hoe into the gratis canapes ('what are canapes, anyway, mate?'), as we were about how the Bunnies might go without Greg Inglis. Following a lacklustre 22-18 loss to the hopeless Dragons, every running-dog with a by-line in the media was spruiking that minus GI Souths were mere pretenders to the crown. There was also a nagging, unspoken anxiety that Dave Taylor, having spectacularly not set the world alight since leaving Redfern, would brain it against his former teammates.

As it turned out, Nathan Merritt was as safe as a bank in the number one jersey while the Coal Train contributed a few cameos that were notable only for their oafishness.

The Bunnies gained the ascendancy early. Centre Bryson Goodwin ('Remember Lord Ted, mate?' 'Shit, yeah') charged full-tilt into his opposite. Thump! Hear the collision. See the Titan knocked off his feet. Big Fella grunts in appreciation - there's no point in discussing John Donne if you are not into the metaphysical poets, just as there is no point in going to the footy with somebody who doesn't 'get it'.

Better was to come. Gorgeous George Burgess (or was it Tom? The twins are like the two dudes in *The Social Network*), barrels into the thick of it. He's the irresistible force, but would-be tacklers are unable to meet him with the immovable object. He smashes one... two... three... virtually the entire Titans pack, leaving them sprawled on their sorry arses. Power and passion. It's awesome. We're out of our seats - you can't help but not be at such a sight.

At the completion of the set, Georgie's there to collect the final pass and dive over to give Souths a comfortable 14-0 halftime buffer.

We couldn't wait to return to the chairman's banquet and get stuck into the Camembert, Gorgonzola and Foux. You wouldn't be dead for a quid, would you?

The final score of 32-4 was a fair reflection of the contest.

Souths were a class above and Matty King had successfully re-introduced the Afro into the world of NRL shaved-heads.

All we had to do was find our way home from Robina.

'Where do you reckon we go at this roundabout, mate?'

'Don't ask me, Big Fella. I'm just a Goonengerry hill-billy.'

## Blokes set aside a day for the ladies...

Byron Red Devils

The popping of pink champagne was heard long into the afternoon as the Red Devils celebrated ladies' day at the club recently. President Damon McCarthy said he was pleased with the day both on and off the field. 'It was so humbling to see so many

women turn up for the event', he said. 'The players wanted to thank their mums, wives, sisters and girlfriends for all their support and the club wanted to celebrate the role women play in our sport. The day was a huge success.'

With generous support the club raised \$1,000 for wom-

en's cancer research while the U18s and A Grade won their respective games against tough opposition.

**Shiners' Ladies' Day**

The Moonshiners will be rolling the red carpet out for the ladies at Brunswick Heads Sports Fields this Saturday. Complimentary red

wine, or bubbly, and chocolates will be the order of the day.

The Shiners are raring to go against the Grafton Redmen; kick-off is 2pm.

With only three regular games remaining the Shiners are primed for their first finals campaign in six years.



Emily Pettit from the Cancer Council with Devils president Damon McCarthy and treasurer Connor Crichton.

## Bankers knock up win

Brian Mollet

A chilly breeze whipped across Lomath Oval, the sky a low-hanging sheet of lead and the famous turf was damp and greasy as last night's kebab; but the semi-civilised hill folk of Main Arm and Left Bank were out in force for the Nick Shand Memorial cricket series, hardened as they are by years of honest toil in the bush and the certainty that if they hang around home too long on a Sunday they will be compelled to do something constructive.

Scruff called correctly and was happy to ask the Armers to bat in the morning murk. Openers Greg-O and Adeha kept out the new ball and had 30 on the board in the 10th over when the skies erupted.

When play resumed the ball was skidding and raising little splashes from the pitch and the turf smothered groundballs like a hungry sea anemone.

Leon, Phil, Guy and Zac all gave away less than an austerity budget with the soapy ball and pressure in the field saw a couple of runouts as

the Armers were as desperate to score as cashed-up kids on their way to Splendour. Morgan and Joff gave Adeha (30 no) support but late scalps to Blake and Eli saw the Main Arm batsmen as constricted as a lead singer's leather pants, the final score a scrappy 115.

After lunch things dried up a bit but it was never going to be easy to chase on what was never a batsman's day.

Carl, Morgan and Greg-O took early wickets and things were looking as shonky as a subsidised home insulation job for the Bankers. Eli (30 no) started well and when skipper Scruff (30 no) joined him at the crease the Bankers began to canter away with the game.

Brian found more nicks than you would find at a Greek wedding but finished wicketless as the Bankers found their feet and knocked up the winning runs with three and a half overs left.

Next week the coastal cricket fraternity brings its best to Mullumbimby as the Byron Full Tossers take on the Suffolk Swingers.

## Byron on course for finals

Peter Griffin

Byron Bay rugby remain on course for the First Grade semifinals after a professional 26-7 win against Southern Cross University on Wednesday. With four rounds to play the Bay has a five-point advantage over fifth-placed Ballina, who meet top four candidates Lismore and Lennox Head on the bounce.

The day was not without drama as Byron travelled with only 16 players following a match-day injury to prop Wal Andrews. Captain and expectant father Pete Shaw was sidelined along with a further six players who were either injured or interstate. With their season on the line, Byron's stocks were given a last-minute boost when Josh Smith returned to the team. The versatile Smith took a

needle to mask the pain of a ruptured shoulder and came in to fill the jersey of the unavailable Tom Homer.

Just as courageous was Harry Nutall. The star Englishman is probably the best open side flanker in the competition but he has put the team first to play most of the year in the centres. Against the student's massive pack he put his hand up to play prop, conceding more than 30 kilos to his opposite number.

Byron Bay players seem to relish night-time activities and on a crisp, cool night the visitors turned up the heat from the first whistle.

The full report of this game will be in tomorrow's edition of *Echonetdaily* - [www.echonetdaily.net.au](http://www.echonetdaily.net.au).

The Bay looks to secure points this Saturday at home against Casino from 3.30pm

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# Byron Shire COUNCIL NOTICES

### COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Council administration centre	6626 7000
Opening hours: Front counter 9.00am to 4.00pm	
Switchboard: 8.30am to 4.30pm	
Email	<a href="mailto:council@byron.nsw.gov.au">council@byron.nsw.gov.au</a>
Web	<a href="http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au">www.byron.nsw.gov.au</a>
Emergency after hours	6622 7022
Works Depot	6685 9300
Resident parking stickers	Fax: 6684 3018
Sportsfield information line	6626 7111
SES Controller	6684 3444
Rural Fire Service	6684 3662
Myocum Waste & Recycling Centre	6684 1870

Community Access Points: Documents on exhibition are available for review at the Council Administration Centre (Mullumbimby), Bangalow Post Office, Chincogan Real Estate Ocean Shores, Suffolk Beachfront Holiday Park and Brunswick Heads Library.

### PUBLIC EXHIBITION

#### Swimming Pools Act 1992 Inspection Program

At the Ordinary Meeting held on 13 June 2013, Council endorsed to place the Swimming Pools Act 1992 Inspection Program on public exhibition for a period of 28 days for the making of public submissions. The Swimming Pools Act 1992 Inspection Program is available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

Submissions should be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au). Emailed submissions to this address only will be acknowledged.

**Submissions close: Friday 2 August 2013**

Enquiries: Ralph James 02 6626 7228

*Any Submissions will be made public in accordance with the GIPA 2009 regulations as applicable including both the substance of the objection and the identity of the objector. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.*

### POLICY EXHIBITION

#### Amendment to Rainwater Tank Policy

At the Ordinary Meeting held on 13 June 2013 Council resolved to place the amended Rainwater Tank Policy on public exhibition for a minimum period of 28 days to allow for the making of public submissions. The amended Policy is available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, community access points around the Shire and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

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**Submissions close: Thursday 29 August 2013**

Enquiries: Phil Warner 02 6626 7165

*Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) within Schedule 5 Part 2 of the GIPA 2009 regulations as applicable including both the substance of the objection and the identity of the objector. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Coordinator on 02 6626 7113.*

#### Free Hire Sunsmart Marquee to Community Groups

Byron Shire Council is working with Cancer Council in NSW to foster a SunSmart community and has a large marquee for use at community events.

The 4.5 x 3 metre SunSmart Marquee is a generous gift from Cancer Council in recognition of Byron Shire Council's efforts to raise community awareness about the importance of sun protection.

The SunSmart Marquee will meet a strong need in the community for shade shelters and in the long run could help to prevent skin cancer. Providing both sun and rain protection, the marquee will be available all year round for local sport and community groups to borrow free from the Council. For the Marquee Procedure and Use Form go to Council's website

[www.byron.nsw.gov.au](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au) and look under publications/forms and applications.

For more SunSmart information visit [www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/sunsmart) or call the Cancer Council Helpline on 13 11 20.

Information and bookings: Kerry Cameron 02 6626 7000

### CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

#### Work Health and Safety Assessments for Byron Shire Volunteer Tourism Pilot Program

Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to undertake work, health and safety assessments for the Byron Shire Volunteer Tourism Pilot Program. Applicants should be suitably qualified and experienced in work health and safety assessments and address the specification and criteria outlined in the Request for Detailed Quotation document.

The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest).

**Expressions of Interest close: Friday 2 August 2013**

Enquiries: Sarah Workman 02 6626 7316 or Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7170

#### Artwork Commission for 'Kick Wall' at Byron Regional Sport & Cultural Complex

Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to undertake an artwork commission for the Kick Wall at the Byron Regional Sport and Cultural Complex. Artists need to consider Council's Public Art Policy and Public Art Guidelines and Criteria. The Request for Detailed Quotation document outlines the information required to assess expressions of interest and the process for selecting a successful artist.

The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest).

**Expressions of Interest close: Friday 9 August 2013**

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

#### Development of Creative Artwork for Alcohol Education Campaign

Council is seeking expressions of interest from individuals or organisations to develop the creative artwork for an alcohol education campaign.

Council was successful in obtaining a NSW Crime Prevention Grant in May 2013, based on implementing actions from the Byron Shire Safer Community Compact. The alcohol education campaign is aimed at both visitors and residents in an effort to reduce alcohol-related crime in Byron Bay.

The 'request for detailed quotation' is available on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/expressions-of-interest).

**Expressions of Interest close: Friday 2 August 2013**

Enquiries: Joanne McMurtry 02 6626 7316

Submissions for all the above should be in writing addressing the scope of works and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219 Mullumbimby 2482 or sent by email to [council@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@byron.nsw.gov.au).

**Please note:** *The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will automatically result in disqualification of offending tenderers.*

### REQUEST FOR TENDER NO: 2013-0032

#### Register of Pre-qualified Suppliers (Environmental Management, Engineering and Waste Management Services) contract 2013-2015

Byron Shire Council (Council) invites tenders from suitably qualified professionals and organisations specialising in Environmental Management, Environmental Engineering, Waste Management and related Work Health and Safety services for a register of pre-qualified suppliers to provide services relating to Council's Waste and Recycling operations and capital works programs. Details of the proposed contract and the requirements under it are set out in the Tender Documentation referred to below.

Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink at [www.tenderlink.com/byron](http://www.tenderlink.com/byron). There is no cost for the access of the documents from this site. If you experience difficulties accessing the website, please call the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

Council invites any person willing to fulfil the requirements of the proposed contract to submit a tender to Council by the deadline specified in this advertisement and in accordance with the Tender Documents referred to above.

**Tenders close: 2.00pm Thursday 22 August 2013.**

Enquiries: Warren Burgess 02 6626 7156

**Please note:** *The canvassing of Councillors or Council staff in relation to this tender will disqualify tenders from the tender process.*



## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS DETERMINED (SECTION 101 EP&A ACT 1979 AND CLAUSE 124 & 137 EP&A REGULATIONS 2000)

The following development consents and complying development certificates issued, together with any conditions imposed may be inspected free of charge at Council's administration centre during ordinary office hours. The validity of these consents cannot be questioned in any legal proceeding except those commenced in the Land & Environment Court by any person within 3 months of this notice.

### APPLICATIONS APPROVED

#### 10.2013.253.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

1/11 Alcorn Street (Lot 1 SP 42839)

Alterations to existing deck to convert into office with new walls, roof and footings

#### 10.2013.309.1 – OCEAN SHORES

8 Wahlooga Way (Lot 89 DP 238450)

Tree removal – three trees and tree lopping – three trees

#### 10.2013.247.1 – BYRON BAY

9/146 Old Bangalow Road (Lot 9 DP 286411)

Single storey dwelling and two storey studio/garage

#### 10.2013.307.1 – OCEAN SHORES

21 Weeronga Way (Lot 1465 DP 245029)

Use of existing noise attenuation works (dwelling additions)

#### 10.2007.57.3 – COORABELL

141 Newes Road (Lot 2 DP 1071135)

S96 – amend access driveway (double storey dwelling house)

#### 10.2013.257.1 – SOUTH GOLDEN BEACH

2/14 Redgate Road (Lot 5 DP 285368)

Alterations to dwelling, to increase front lower deck, expand upper deck, new roof, new shed and removal of four palms

#### 10.2013.123.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

16 Dalley Street (Lot 33 DP 5046)

Demolition of existing building and construction of a single storey dwelling, attached double garage and plunge pool

#### 10.2013.270.1 – BYRON BAY

43 Ruskin Street (Lot 1 DP 112957)

Alterations/additions to existing dwelling

#### 10.2013.228.1 – SUFFOLK PARK

19 Clifford Street (Lot 3 DP 706746)

Alterations/additions to existing dwelling and tree removal – one tree

#### 10.2013.282.1 – HUONBROOK

169 Huonbrook Road (Lot 3 DP 627229)

Tree removal – six trees

#### 10.2013.319.1 – BYRON BAY

2/13 Sunrise Boulevard (Lot 2 SP 54592)

Tree removal – five trees

#### 10.2013.286.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

31 Mullumbimbi Street (Lot 288 DP 755692)

Tree removal – eight trees

#### 10.2013.199.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

2 The Terrace (Lot 1 DP 956642, Lot 2 DP 965513)

Alterations and additions to existing motel and restaurant, removal of existing swimming pool and four palms, creation of two retail shops and new outdoor dining area

#### 10.2013.178.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

80 Vallances Road (Lot 1 DP 779821)

Single storey dwelling

#### 10.2013.276.1 – OCEAN SHORES

86 Rajah Road (Lot 1 DP 626518)

Change of use to recreational facility (24 hour gymnasium)

#### 10.2013.144.1 – BYRON BAY

Centennial Circuit (Lot 1 DP 794202)

Subdivision to create 11 industrial lots

#### 10.2013.314.1 – EWINGSDALE

19 Taylors Lane (Lot 2 DP 853798)

Use of an existing swimming pool ancillary to a dwelling-house

### COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

#### 16.2013.40.1 – BANGALOW

55 Granuaille Road (Lot 1 DP 1166459)

Roof over existing deck

#### 16.2013.2.3 - MYOCUM

9 Mountain Blue Court (Lot 7 DP 776025)

Increase size of bathroom (alterations/additions to dwelling – carport, living room, verandahs and pool fence)

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979 PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

The following development applications have been received by Byron Shire Council and may be viewed at the Council administration centre during ordinary office hours.

For further information on making a submission please refer to the factsheet 'Making a submission on a development application' available at council or on line at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/submissions-on-development-applications](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/submissions-on-development-applications).

There are also requirements in relation to the disclosure or political gifts and donations. Refer to Council's website to satisfy yourself that you are complying with your disclosure obligations prior to lodging a submission <http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/political-donations>.

**Please quote the development application and property description when making a submission.**

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 5 AUGUST 2013

#### 10.2011.326.2 – BYRON BAY

16 and 18 Oogeroo Gardens (Lot 4 & 5 DP 1168249)

Pamio Pty Limited: S96 – modify development consent to include construction of a retaining wall on the boundary between adjoining lots (dual occupancy)

#### 10.2013.305.1 – BYRON BAY

5/8 Jonson Street (Lots 1 & 2 DP 716690)

Mr E Ramsay: S96 – modify development consent to include construction of a retaining wall on the boundary between adjoining lots (dual occupancy)

#### 10.2013.304.1 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

3 Newberry Parade (Lot 243 DP 755692)

Green Future Investments Pty Ltd: Minor alterations to a residential flat building

#### 10.2013.310.1 – MULLUMBIMBY

Mullumbimby Road (Lot 8 DP 809341)

Mr A M Mckenzie: Amenities building associated with existing camp ground

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 12 AUGUST 2013

#### 10.2006.423.4 – BYRON BAY

6 Lawson Street (Lot B DP 377946)

Mr S Allen: S96 – to delete minor building works and adopt BCA conditions (change of use from an office to a cocktail bar (place of assembly/restaurant) to form an extension to an existing night club)

#### 10.2013.316.1 – OCEAN SHORES

10 Gira Place (Lot 1926 DP 262829)

Mrs N G Shearer: Secondary dwelling

#### 10.2013.322.1 – BYRON BAY

7 Grevillea Street (Lot 61 DP 1132984)

Ardill Payne and Partners: To use approved unit/shed in industrial complex for take away food/drink premises

#### 10.2013.323.1 – BYRON BAY

5A Lawson Street (Lot 2 DP 830504)

Chris Lonergan – Town Planner: Change of use of shop to food shop and install 2 signs (fascia and under awning)

#### 10.2013.317.1 – BYRON BAY

13 Mackay Street (Lot 17 DP 240303)

Ms R M Lyons: Alterations/additions to create an attached secondary dwelling

#### 10.2013.92.2 – BANGALOW

1 Bangalay Court (Lot 66 DP 1044621)

Ms R C Hopkins: S96 – to modify the development to include strata subdivision (dual occupancy)

#### 10.2013.327.1 – BYRON BAY

28 Shelley Drive (Lot 31 DP 247655)

Mrs J J McKenzie & Mr P Whipple: Change of use – studio to secondary dwelling

#### 10.2012.578.2 – BRUNSWICK HEADS

33 Old Pacific Highway (Lot 3 DP 1156453)

Phillip Walsh: To make modifications to the floor plan layout and the roof form

### EXHIBITION CLOSES 14 AUGUST 2013

#### 5.1987.208.3 – BYRON BAY

Bayshore Drive (Lots 7 to 11 DP 243218 and Lot 1 DP 780243)

North Byron Beach Resort Pty Ltd: S96 (2) modification incorporating design modernisation and reconstruction of 75 cabins including slight modification to their location and footprints (tourist facility)

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DCP 2010 CHAPTER 17 – 'PUBLIC EXHIBITION AND NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS'

Council resolved at the Ordinary Meeting held on 27 June 2013 to place the draft Byron Shire Development Control Plan 2010 Chapter 17 – 'Public Exhibition and Notification of Development Applications' on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. The draft Development Control Plan is placed on public exhibition from 17 July 2013 to 13 August 2013, and is available for viewing between 9.00am and 4.00pm within the foyer of Council's Administration Building located at Station Street, Mullumbimby, and on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition).

Submissions with respect to the draft can be made in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Byron Shire Council, PO Box 219, Mullumbimby 2482, or sent by email to: [submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@byron.nsw.gov.au). If no submissions are received to draft Byron Shire Development Control Plan 2010 Chapter 17 – 'Public Exhibition and Notification of Development Applications', it will become adopted on 19 August 2013.

**Submissions close: Tuesday 13 August 2013**

Enquiries: Joe Davidson 02 6626 7021

Submissions will be made public in accordance with Schedule 1 Part 3 Clause 1(a)(vi) within Schedule 5 Part 2 of the GIPA 2009 Regulations as applicable including both the substance of the submission and the identity of the author. For assistance with this please call Council's Records Co-ordinator on 02 6626 7113.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are scheduled to be held at Station Street, Mullumbimby.

### Ordinary Meeting - 10.30am Thursday 8 August 2013

#### Notice of Motion

- Use of Chemical agents for Weed Control

#### Petitions

- Declare Byron Bay a Nuclear Free Zone
- Non-chemical means of weed control in Byron Shire

#### Reports

- Review of Sponsorship Policy
- Natural Disaster Improvement Works
- Byron and Tweed Single Local Emergency Management Committee
- Section 355 Committee Members – Resignations
- Section 356 Donations – Assistance for Festivals and Community Functions
- Clothes Optional Beach – Tyagarah
- Investments – June 2013
- CONFIDENTIAL – External Audit Tender
- PLANNING – SEPP 1 – 8 February to 30 June 2013
- PLANNING Allocation of budget to expend Section 94 Funds
- Update on Coastal Matters – August 2013
- PLANNING – Property Specific Submissions on Draft LEP
- Draft Amended Code of Meeting Practice Policy
- Outcome of key stakeholders forum regarding potential relocation of Byron Bay taxi rank
- Report of the Community Summer Safety and Cultural Activities Committee meetings held 25 June and 16 July 2013
- Laboratory Property Future Options
- Internal Audit Advisory Committee meeting 20 June 2013
- Finance Advisory Committee Meeting 20 June 2013
- Planning Review Committee Meeting held 19 June 2013
- Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting held 6 June 2013

The above listed items may change. Meeting agendas are available prior to the meeting on Council's website at [www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings](http://www.byron.nsw.gov.au/meetings), at Council's administration centre in Mullumbimby and at community access points around the Shire.

Requests for public access on an item in an agenda must be lodged with the General Manager or Mayor by 12 midday on the working day prior to the meeting. To register for public access please see contact details below or email [public.access@byron.nsw.gov.au](mailto:public.access@byron.nsw.gov.au). Public Access will be heard at 9.00am on the day of the meeting. Please note that Public Access sessions are recorded as a result of Council Resolution 08-638.

Enquiries: Melissa 02 6626 7120 or Joylene 02 6626 7317

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## Housing policy 'must be election priority'

In the lead-up to the federal election, the Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) is calling on all major political parties to detail how they intend to make housing more affordable for all Australians. UDIA national president Julie Katz said Australia was facing a severe shortage of affordable housing because of sustained low levels of housing production.

'The situation is critical,' she said. 'Constrained greenfield land supply, poor planning, inadequate investment in infrastructure, and a number of unfair and inequitable taxes are suppressing activity in the housing industry, and are all contributing to the affordability problem.'

'But this can be solved through better planning, smarter regulation, more infrastructure funding, and a fairer tax system. This will relieve the stress on household budgets, improve economic growth and productivity, and provide a brighter future for our kids.'

As highlighted in the recent CommSec State of the States Report and also outlined in recent RBA minutes, a vibrant housing sector will be vital for the on-going growth of Australian economy, particularly as the mining boom winds down.

UDIA has identified four key actions that the incoming federal government must undertake as a matter of priority.

- Deliver infrastructure to support our growing population;
- Deliver affordable housing now, for

present and future generations;

- Create a stronger economy and more jobs through a fairer taxation system;
- Cut red tape.

According to UDIA, the quality of life in Australia's cities and towns is 'under threat'.

'For many, the great Australian dream is fleeting, as the ever-increasing cost of housing locks them out of home ownership forever. Others are struggling to access housing altogether, putting family budgets under stress, and people's futures at risk. But it doesn't have to be this way. The association suggests government take action by:

- Exploring new ways to finance infrastructure at the local level by leveraging funding with private-sector investment, and establishing a National Infrastructure Fund (as outlined in the Urban Coalition's 'New Deal for Urban Australia');
- Consolidating local infrastructure-enabling programs, such as the housing Affordability Fund and Building Better Regional Cities, into one program, and committing to ongoing and increased funding of the scheme;
- Creating a National Land Use Plan by linking Commonwealth funding to the establishment of state-based land use plans that provide detailed, costed infrastructure plans underpinned by delivery time-frames;



- Establishing an inter-governmental agreement on local infrastructure charges to ensure that developer costs are benchmarked around the country and made public;
- Encouraging state and territory govern-

- ments to phase out stamp duty on property purchases over a 5-year period;
- Broadening the base of the GST, which will assist states to phase out stamp duties;
- Including developer levies in GST cost base calculations to improve housing

- affordability;
- Directing the Productivity Commission to undertake a national benchmarking project to identify development bottlenecks in state and territory planning systems.



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michael.gudgeon@raywhite.com

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15a Bangalow Road, Byron Bay. Sat 11-11.30am  
35 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Sat 11-11.30am  
41 Julian Rocks Drive, Byron Bay. Sat 12-12.30pm  
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99 Ross Lane, Lennox. Wed 4-5pm & Sat 11-11.45am  
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10 Jones Lane, Teven. Sat 1-1.45pm

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**RAINE & HORNE BYRON BAY**  
**Auction 12pm onsite Saturday August 31**  
3/14 Old Bangalow Road, Byron Bay

**RAY WHITE BYRON BAY**  
**Auction 11am onsite Saturday August 17**  
28 Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Inspect Thu 11-11.30am  
**Auction 9am onsite Saturday August 24**  
99 Ross Lane, Tintenbar/Lennox Head. Inspect Sat 11am-11.45am

**NEW LISTINGS**

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- 186 Eureka Road, Rosebank Auction 22nd August
- 10 Sansom Street, Bangalow \$535,000
- 81 Fox Road, Rosebank \$685,000
- 105 Hunter Street Burringbar. \$1,550,000

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In a further move to ensure Byron Bay's library patrons have access to the works of visiting authors, Writers' Festival director Jeni Caffin has donated a large collection of the titles that will be under the microscope at the festival. Friends of the Library (FOL) will supplement the collection in an attempt at having all writers represented. FOL will also be raffling a three-day festival pass to the 2014 festival at this year's fest and at the farmers market on Thursday.

As with state election law-and-order auctions, the asylum seeker 'debate' has ramped up into a sick-making contest as to who can appear the 'toughest' at protecting our borders. At least former PM Malcolm Fraser has shown compassion for refugees and suggested a regional processing centre in Indonesia, before people consider getting into dodgy boats, run by both Australia and the UN. It would probably entail throwing a lot of money and diplomacy at the Indonesian government, but it's certainly better than throwing individuals – charged with no criminal offences, mind you – into

indefinite detention in hastily-assembled bush camps in countries ill-equipped to deal with their own economic problems.

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A court ruling in Melbourne has cast doubt on police powers to randomly pull over motorists. Magistrate Duncan Reynolds ruled that 'there is no common law power vested in police giving them the unfettered right to stop or detain a person and seek identification details'. This does not apply to random breath testing, however, and it might be some time before the ruling has any effect on the NSW constabulary unless some arrested person tests it in court.

■ ■ ■ ■ ■  
At least Byron Shire Council hasn't had to contend with loud dinosaurs – unless you count some property developers – but on the Sunshine Coast Clive Palmer's application to install animated dinosaur models in his resort got the go-ahead despite residents' objections, including concerns about noise from roaring dinosaurs. One of the conditions of approval is limiting noise emissions to five decibels above the background noise level.



Gorilla sales techniques, directed at Splendour revellers, on a roundabout at Ocean Shores. Photo Peter King

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